

In 1983, the worst-ever diving accident occurred. Five people working on an oil rig experienced explosive decompression, which caused ...

On 5 November 1983, four divers and a crew of workers were engaged in routine maintenance on the Byford Dolphin, a semi-submersible drilling rig in the North Sea. Two divers were inside a ...

This was located in the Ekofisk oil field in the North Sea. The rig was owned by the Stavanger Drilling Company but was contracted to Phillips Petroleum in 1980 when the accident ...

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The accident happened on the Island Innovator rig in June. A worker on a North Sea drilling rig suffered "serious" injuries last month after a ...

The ill-maintained and overloaded North Sea oil rig Piper Alpha was destroyed in a fire which also killed scores of workers . Leaking gas on the Occidental Oil drilling platform ignited late in the ...

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Piper Alpha was an oil production platform in the North Sea operated by Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Limited. It began production in 1976, but on July 6, 1988 it was the site ...

The Norwegian semi-submersible drilling rig capsized while working in the Ekofisk oil field. 123 people died in Norway"s worst ever ...

The incident In the evening hours of 27 March 1980, the semi-submersible oil drilling platform "Alexander L. Kielland" was in the Ekofisk oil ...

COSL Innovator, a deepwater drilling rig built in China to operate in the North Sea was struck by a steep wave in December 2015, leading to the ...

The fatal capsizing of the oil platform Alexander L. Kielland in the North Sea is the worst disaster in



North sea drilling rig accident

Norwegian offshore history since World War II.

Offshore workers have been evacuated from a rig off the coast of Aberdeen after a crash with a supply vessel. Harbour Energy said that 52 "non ...

On Sunday night, an offshore supply vessel hit a jackup rig at a position in the UK North Sea, forcing the rig operator to partially evacuate as a pre...

Introduction Late in the evening of 06 July 1988, a series of explosions ripped through the Piper Alpha platform in the North Sea. Engulfed in fire, over the ...

Offshore Accidents of the 20th & 21st Centuries History's Worst Oil Rig Explosions, Spills & Accidents Drilling for oil is inherently dangerous. Workers ...

A North Sea drilling company was fined (pounds) 60,000 yesterday after a worker was winched into a 12-inch hole and crushed to death.

On an unfortunate day, Gordon Moffat, aged 41, lost his life due to a tragic accident on the Magellan rig in the North Sea. He suffered multiple asphyxia injuries after being pulled ...

The leading causes of drilling rig disasters Rig explosions, fires, capsizing/sinking, oil spills, and the loss of workers and marine lives have been the most catastrophic forms of ...

While action has been taken to minimise the risks of accidents on offshore installations and improve the safety of offshore oil and gas ...

An offshore gas drilling platform sank off the coast of Venezuela on Thursday, less than a month after a rig sank off the coast of Louisiana and left thousands of barrels of crude ...

This accident killed 165 workers on the rig, and many of their bodies were never recovered from the North Sea. The lives lost and the ...

Footage has emerged of the moment a piece of kit collapsed into the sea during a drilling rig incident in the West of Shetland.

The Statfjord B platform stands on the Equinor-operated Statfjord field located in the Tampen area in the northern part of the North Sea on the ...

The Alexander L Kielland, a semi-submersible drilling rig platform, capsized on the Edda field in the North Sea, March 1980, killing 123 people.



North sea drilling rig accident

On 27th December 1965, the Sea Gem drilling rig collapsed in the North Sea whilst drilling for gas for BP. The accident, the first ever North Sea offshore disaster, has largely been forgotten ...

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