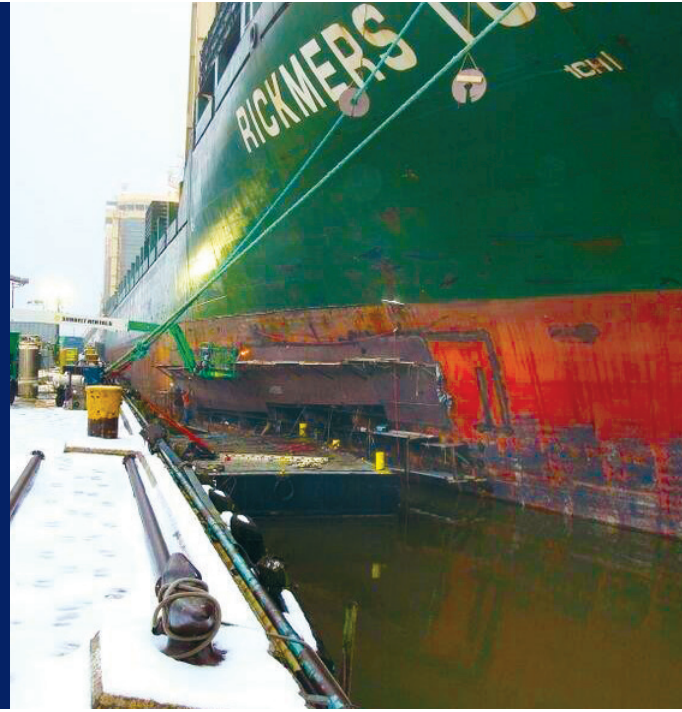


## CASE STUDY

# Rickmers Tokyo

### CLIENT SITUATION

Rhoads Marine Industries (RMI) was contracted to provide immediate emergency repair services to the 637-foot-long motor vessel, Rickmers Tokyo. The vessel suffered extensive damage to its hull while departing the Port of Philadelphia en route to Amsterdam in 2010. The vessel needed urgent repairs to stay on its voyage schedule. The hull damage was 18 feet wide and 80 feet long at the ship's bow just above the water line. Without repairs, the ship would be unable to leave the port and its valuable cargo would be late in delivery.



### RHOADS SOLUTION

Rhoads Marine Industries employed a fast track approach to return the vessel to service in less than 30 days. Repairs at the RMI shipyard involved removal and replacement of more than 500 square feet of hull plating, in addition to multiple frames and structural members.

### RESULT

The Rickmers Tokyo vessel departed Philadelphia in time to deliver its cargo on schedule and without penalties for late cargo delivery.

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