

Update of statement

Initial investigations by Class, flag state, local police and WMO team show that the incident was not due to technical issues with World Bora. We do not have any information about the technical status of the other vessel prior to the collision.

It remains unclear why neither the World Bora crew nor the Raba crew made necessary adjustments to the vessels' course after realizing the other vessel did not respond.

All crew members have been treated for their injuries and are recovering in hospital. There should be no long-term impact for any of the four crew members.

All investigations continue.

Statement on the World Bora incident

World Bora and RABA (Cyprus flagged general cargo vessel GT 1843) collided 0735 hrs 19th February. World Bora was on its way to Offshore windfarm Wikingen with passengers onboard.

World Bora and RABA were able to go back to port by own machinery with minor damages to upper part of their hulls.

Passengers and crew of World Bora have all been brought to hospital to check for injuries.

WMO has initiated a full and thorough investigation in cooperation with the local and Danish authorities.

More information will be provided in due course.