


SMART – WRECK REMOVAL

- Project
 Technology
 Waste Management
 Operator
 Cleaning
 Well P&A
 Disconnection
 Removal & Lifting
 Other (Wreck Removal)

Company Details		
Company Name	Ardent	
Email		
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Overview (max 250 words)

Year: 2015
 Location: South Africa
 Vessel Type: Bulk Carrier

The M/V Smart, a 177,000 DWT Bulk Carrier, was split into two sections after running aground on a sand bar off the coast of Richards Bay, South Africa. Ardent immediately deployed a team for an on-site assessment.

The stern section of the vessel was partially refloated and towed away first. The bow section of the vessel was loaded with 14,000 tons of coal. After lightering and removal of the bow section, it was scuttled 28 miles from the wreck site. The mid-section of the vessel was cut up on site the next summer.

