

**“OGLASA” 08.01.2010
COLLISION WITH “OCEAN DROP”**



On 8th January 2010 the ferry “Oglasa” employed in liner service from Piombino to Isle of Elba (Tuscany) collided with the general cargo “Ocean Drop” flying St. Kitts & Nevis flag. Following the collision both vessels were safely berthed in the port of Piombino.

We have been instructed to act on behalf of P&I Club to investigate the casualty and protect “Oglasa” interests before Maritime Authority Inquiry as well as Criminal proceedings pending before Courts of Leghorn. The matter turned out to be particularly sensitive, given that the crew of M/v “Ocean Drop” was left substantially abandoned after the collision asking for our involvement also in dealing with media and press to clearly set out the position of the Owners and their liability Insurers.