



Nautical Channel exclusive footage of shipwreck from Cork, Ireland

VIDEO - <http://youtu.be/jMngfKQw4k>

What started off as a leisurely cruise for the Nautical Channel team Andi van Zyl, Morgan Shaw, and Roberto Polenta ended in a dramatic sea rescue.

Polenta who was on a rib filming the Astrid, a Dutch tall-ship, in all her glory noticed the boat was in trouble as it started approaching the rocks in strong winds. Astrid then hit the rocks and called May Day. Coast Guards rushed to the scene and battled high waves to rescue the 30 crew on board. 12 crew members aged between 15 and 20 were taken by rescue boat to The Spirit of Oysterhaven where Shaw and van Zyl were on board. The Astrid filled with water and sank shortly after the rescue.

"It was really a really traumatic experience" said our presenter Andi van Zyl, "but the rescue teams were really efficient, and all the crew members were safe and warm within a few minutes" she continued.

Nautical Channel exclusive footage of the event was provided to the following broadcasters for the evening news: **RTE** (Ireland), **RTL** (Netherlands) and **NOS** (Netherlands) and to the following newspapers for their web sites: **Irish Examiner** and **Irish Independent**

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