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# Cenovus Heralding Completion of West White Rose Gravity-Based Structure

Apr 15, 2025 | 3:48 PM



Cenovus is nearing the end of construction on the gravity-based structure for the West White Rose project.

The company held a celebration in Argentia on Tuesday, with CEO Jon McKenzie heralding it as a “significant milestone” not just for the project, but for the province as a whole.

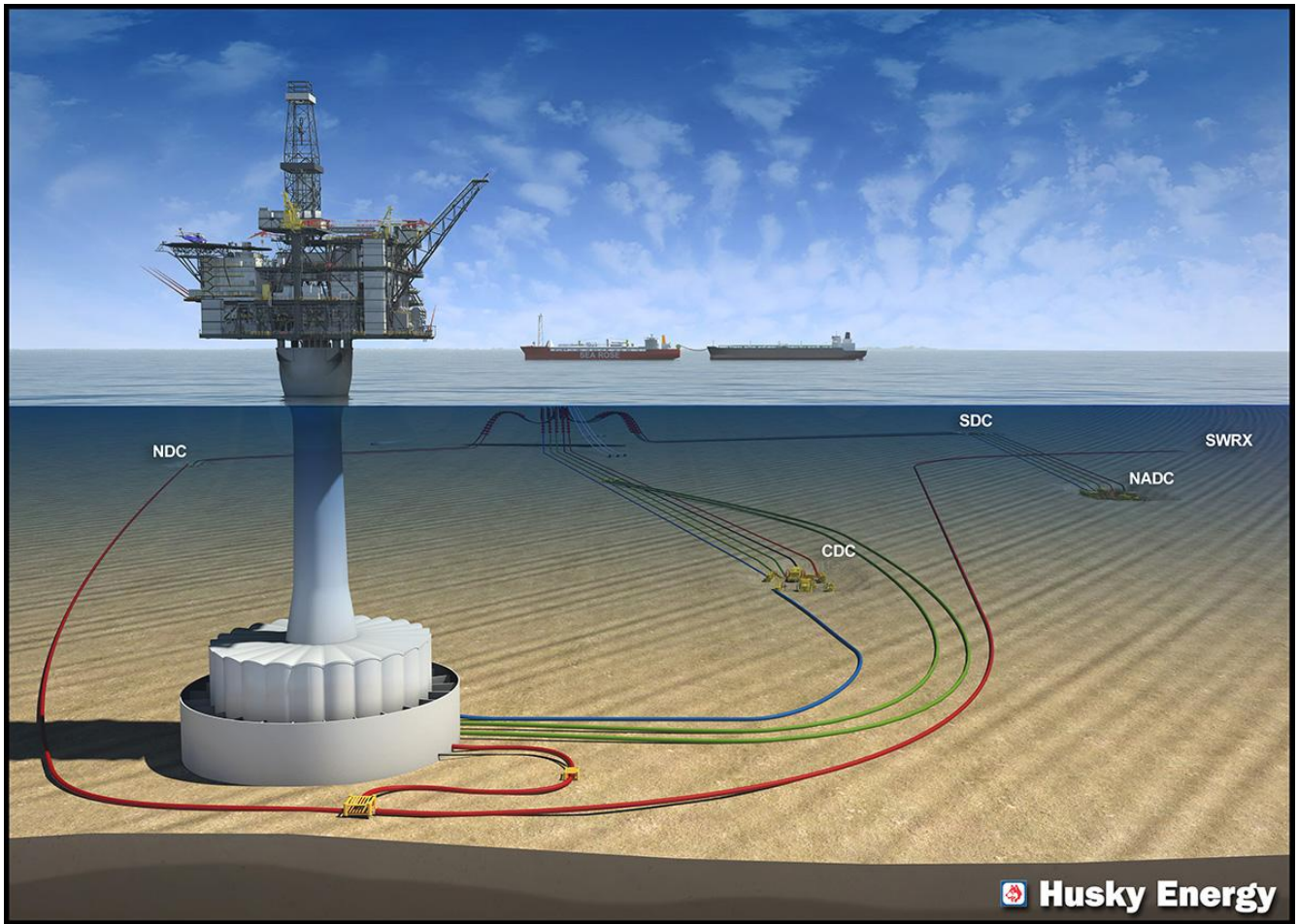
McKenzie says the conclusion of the project has been a decade in the making. In the coming months, he says they will be floating the gravity base structure out from Argentia, and it will be placed in the Jeanne d’Arc basin with first oil anticipated in 2026.

McKenzie says Cenovus currently has about 400 people employed in the province, and this milestone will increase that by “a couple hundred more people.” He says it represents a significant employment opportunity, but also a significant revenue opportunity for the province.

He says they have extended the life of the White Rose Field, which will mean increased production and thus more taxes and royalties for the province.



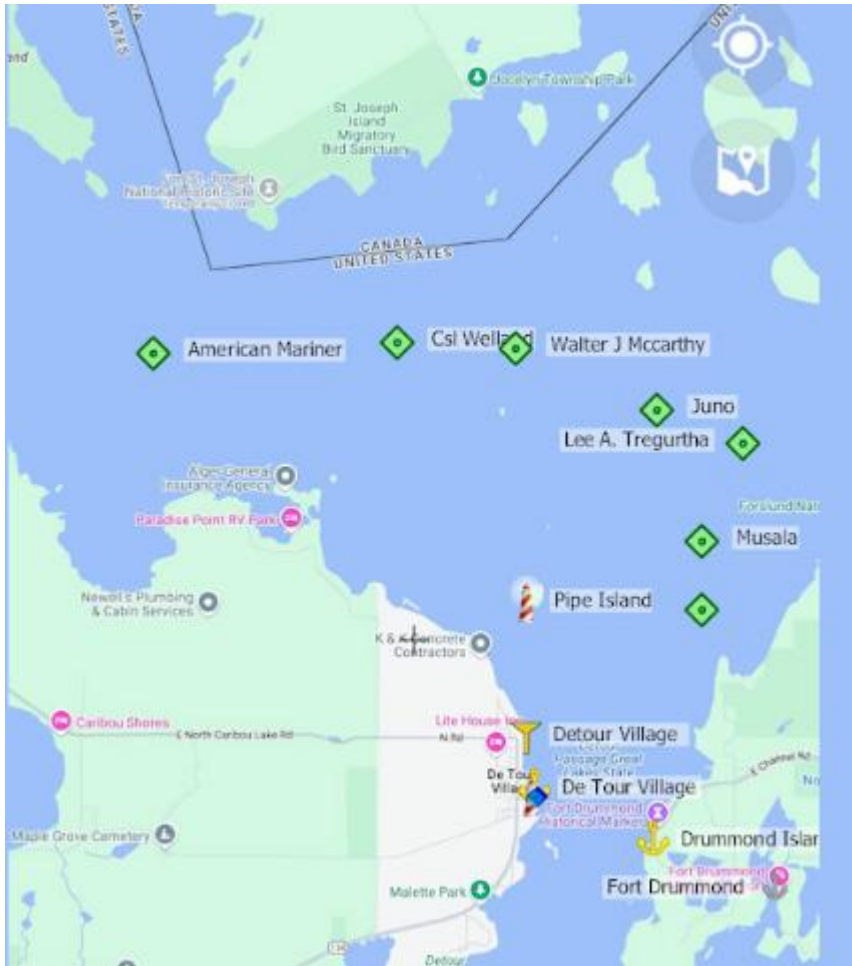
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/cenovus-white-rose-production-1.7463702>



Topsides, built in Texas, will be added at sea.

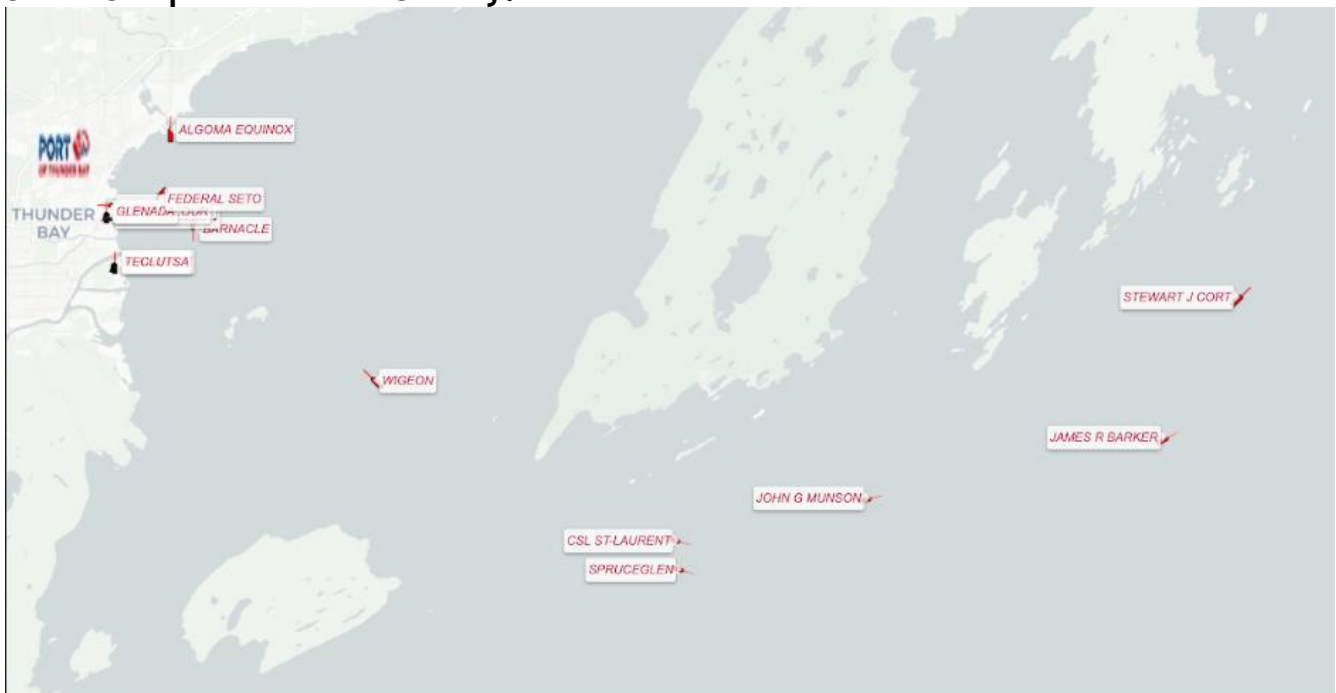


[NL Maritime](#) Crude on the move, the Shuttle tanker DORSET SPIRIT is loading crude on the Grand Banks for Whiffen Head. December 13 2024



### Gales warnings on Lake Superior send vessels to anchor

Several vessels sought shelter above DeTour Tuesday as bad weather swept Lake Superior. Others anchored off Thunder Bay but were on the move Tuesday night. See AIS captures in the Gallery.





Fuel stop for this brand new ship being delivered to the Great Lakes  
[Port Bermuda web cam-Bill Kloss]



[shoreToShip](#) Captured: Apr 14, 2025 Title: [CCGS JEAN BOURDON](#)  
Vessel Class: Channel Survey and Sounding Vessel  
Location: Quebec Destination: Trois-Rivieres



Photographer: [csaba](#) Captured: Mar 30, 2025

Title: [BUNUN RESPECT](#) Location:  [Vancouver](#), [Canada](#)

Photo Category: [Bulkers Built 2021-2030](#)

Description: English bay anchorage

# Vehicle Carrier Safety Forum publishes guidance on fire response

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[News article](#)

On 15 April 2025, the Vehicle Carrier Safety Forum (VCSF) published its second industry good practice guidelines entitled 'Fire Response - High Level Guidelines'.

As set out in the IG P&I club press release (available [here](#)), the guidelines have been designed to reduce the risk to the safety of crews, passengers, the environment, the vessel and the cargo. The guidelines' sole aim is to assist vessel operators and crews to be better prepared to meet the challenges presented by vehicle fires.

The guidelines are intended to be used by vessel operators when considering their own fire response policies and procedures with a particular emphasis on using existing fixed firefighting systems to control vehicle fires early in their development.

Download the VCSF Fire Response - High Level Guidelines [here](#).

Useful Resources

[VCSF Fire Response - High Level Guidance](#)

## More Cars

Posted by [Mac](#) 2025 April 15

A new to Halifax auto carrier arrived in Halifax this afternoon, April 15, after spending some time anchored offshore. The **MORNING CHANT** is on the usual Wallenius Wilhelmsen transatlantic service from Goteborg, Bremerhaven, Antwerp and Zeebrugge.

Built in 2014 by Hyundai Heavy Industries in Gunsan, it is a 59,615 gt, 20,190 dwt ship with a capacity of 6,674 cars.

The ship's movements prior to this loop show a departure from Shanghai January 21 then calling in Civitavecchia March 2 to 4, Koper, Piraeus and Izmir before heading for Goteborg.



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- To develop education, training and mentoring programs for seafarers and cadets;
- To provide input into national and international groups in matters concerning the safety, operation and regulation of ships and their crews;
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