

# Stricken cargo ship

Attempts to stop a huge cargo ship from running aground off the coast of France are being hampered by rough Atlantic seas



**Feb 1:** If efforts to tow vessel fail, it will likely strike French coast Monday night or Tuesday morning

- **Ship:** Modern Express (built 2001)
- **Flag:** Panama
- **Crew:** 22 (airlifted to safety, Jan 26)
- **Cargo:** 3,600 tonnes of timber and digging machines
- **Length:** 156m / **Beam:** 28m

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