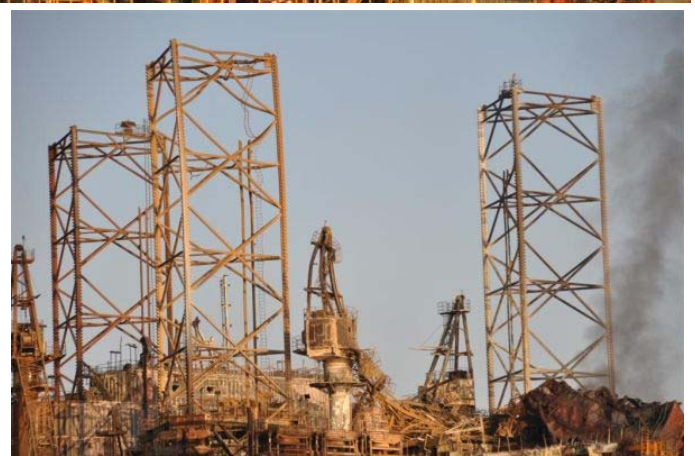
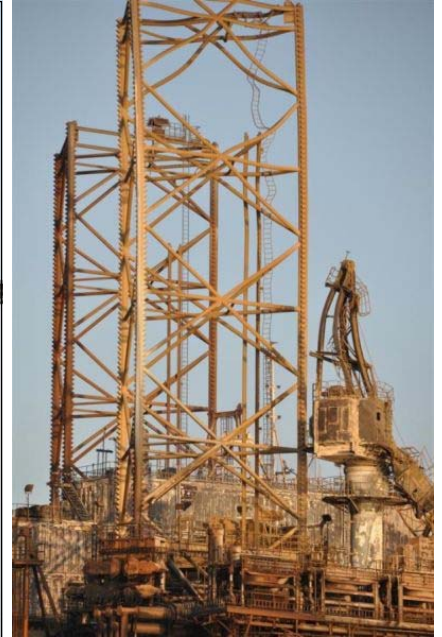


West Atlas Oil Rig Timor Sea

Today both here and in the UK as many Merchant Seamen are employed in the offshore oil & Gas industry as are employed on regular shipping. It is about the only growth area for 'first world' seamen these days, the operating companies are always looking for skilled workers especially highly trained officers to handle the state of the art vessels used in the trade.

Below pictures of the Rig following the much publicized fire recently, looking at them I would hazard a guess that it means a demolition and rebuild before it works again.



A lot of work for someone!