

## CRITICAL EQUIPMENT FAILURE

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER)
Call master, inform C/E and raise alarm if required depending on situation
Call AB on bridge
Fix vessel's position and check Proximity of Navigational hazard and other vessels in vicinity
Steer ship to safe position
Establish Communication (Using portable VHF transceivers or other means)
Keep engines on standby. Reduce speed or stop engines if required
Inform ships in vicinity and display NUC signals as required
Use sound signals as necessary.
Relay URGENCY / safety message depending on the seriousness of the situation and proximity of traffic/land.
Assess threat to crew , environment , cargo and vessel
Make analysis of situation; consider priority of measures. Inform the Office on the Emergency number of the situation.
Monitor VHF channel 16
Collect additional information (Detailed information, specific to the nature of the emergency, shall be collected)
Continue and monitor response actions
Initiate external response if required
Keep daylight signalling lamp in readiness
Post extra Lookouts
Note Date/Time of breakdown
Modify AIS message to communicate relevant information
Asses the sea swell, winds and currents, determine the set and drift of vessel



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Obtain Forecasted weather/ sea Conditions
If drifting towards danger, consider lowering anchors or dredging anchors
Establish if tug assistance is required
Keep anchors and anchor party in readiness if required
Prepare emergency towing if required
Stores and lashings to be quickly checked, if vessel is likely to roll while stopped
Provide necessary assistance to emergency team as instructed
Establish further action to be taken
Endeavour to carry out fault-finding operation and eventual repair by using shipboard spares and by following instructions from maker manual
Estimate time required for repair
Establish if repairs possible by vessel's staff and keep bridge updated
Establish if shore assistance required
Keep first aid kit , stretcher etc in readiness
Refer to Guidance for notifications to be made by master during emergency ( As applicable )
Collect evidence through all possible means including photographs
Save VDR/SVDR data and ECDIS data
Enter continuously all actions taken in the vessel's logbook