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ACTION TO BE TAKEN (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER)
Both ECDIS Malfunction/Failure
Call master
Stop vessel / Anchor or drift as appropriate depending on the situation
Engage Hand Steering
Inform office and provide ship's position
Post additional lookout on bridge
Keep Main engine on standby as required
Alert vessels in vicinity if required
Add route waypoints in GPS to display on radar
Inform Port authorities / VTIS / Pilot as applicable
Wait for office instructions
Take out relevant paper charts if available on board and update with corrections
Maintain situational awareness (traffic, position, depth by echo sounder, distance from shore etc)
Office to plot ship's position on ECDIS or on paper chart
Based on the Risk assessment of the transit area to reach to the safe location where technician or paper charts can be arranged, office may provide scanned charts for reference only
For further navigation to safe location, office will advise route waypoints, course and distance and office will monitor ship's transit by exchanging the ship's position between ship and office
Carry out trouble shooting and basic recovery procedure as per makers instructions
Swap parts so as to make at least one ECDIS operational as recommended by maker
The Company will review situation and advise on further course of actions, contact manufacturer and seek emergency assistance and arrange to supply the vessel with updated charts for the purpose of navigation.



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Single ECDIS Failure
Call Master
Select secondary ECDIS as primary
Check secondary ECDIS is functioning properly, refer ECDIS Periodic Checklist B17 for checks
Consider reducing speed
Increase safety margins where possible
Consider manoeuvring to contingency area or deeper water
Prepare risk assessment on sailing with single ECDIS
Continue navigation with working ECDIS with enhanced position fixing and closely monitor ECDIS functionality
Inform company
Refer maker's manual for trouble shooting
Company will contact manufacturer for advice
ECDIS Sensors input failure (e.g. GPS: Position input failure, Gyro: Heading information failure, Speed Log: Speed input failure)
Sensor input failure (Position or Heading or Speed sensor input failure)
Read and acknowledge the Alarm
Identify failed sensor input
Call master
Ascertain the closest navigational danger and time available
Amend the ship's route as necessary
Inform engine room and assess engine readiness requirement
Increase bridge manning level as required



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Analyse the risks associated with failed sensor input
Identify other equipment that may be affected by failed sensor
Determine if it is possible to rectify the sensor input
Inform company
GPS/Position input failure
Comply all above as required in case of <b>Sensor input failure</b>
Select the second GPS input (if unit doesn't switch over automatically to second GPS)
If second GPS input unavailable, operate ECDIS in Dead Reackoning(DR) mode
Increase safety margin where possible
Select the Radar Image Overlay
Independently fix the ship position using Visual and Radar means or using ECDIS radar image overlay
Increase the frequency of position fixing
Gyro/Heading input failure
Comply all above as required in case of <b>Sensor input failure</b>
Manually enter the magnetic heading information into the ECDIS
Switch the ECDIS to "Head Up" mode
Verify magnetic compass error
Speed input failure
Comply all above as required in case of Sensor input failure
Change the speed source to GPS
If GPS speed unavailable, enter manual speed into the ECDIS

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- Company will obtain dispensation from Flag state
- Company will arrange technician at next port to carry out repairs