

DAMAGE TO FFO

(FIXED AND FLOATING OBJECTS LIKE BERTH / PIER / NAVIGATIONAL AID / RIGS / CRANE / GANTRY ETC)

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ACTION (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER)
Sound the general alarm, make PA announcement warning all personnel.
Prior contact, Manoeuvre the ship so as to minimise effects of impending contact using rudder or engines. Use anchors to slow vessel if water is shallow enough
Close watertight doors
Stop engines
Switch on deck lighting at night
Check ships personnel all accounted for and extent of any injuries.
Broadcast DISTRESS MESSAGE if ship is in grave and imminent danger and immediate assistance is required, otherwise broadcast an URGENCY MESSAGE
Assess damage to FFO.
Assess damage to ship and check for fire or pollution. Inspect engine room, ballast tanks, ships side etc for structural damages
Close all ports and vents to prevent flammable /toxic vapour reaching sources of ignition or living/working spaces. Eliminate as far as practicable any sources of ignition.
Sound all bilges and tanks to check for ingress of water
Consider the need to prepare LIFEBOATS, LSA, FFA
Advise port / terminal authorities / VTS / agents as appropriate
Advise the Company, Owners and charterers, Classification Society, Flag State, P&I CLUB, H&M
Save VDR data, following the instructions posted
Save ECDIS records
Maintain log/record of events and decisions taken
Take photographs of damages
Submit incident report using CFM.1

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