

Fleet Advisory 2023-01 (Accumulated)

Fleet Advisory 2201 01: Rightship inspection at Kakinada on 20th Dec 2021

1.	<p>AE No.1 Fuel oil injection pump periodic inspection and replacement of various parts to be carried out at 4000 - 6000 hour interval (as per makers manual), present running hour was 7281 hour and overdue.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The company Form 6.3.1 - Running Hours Record Sheet used to capture the running hours of the machinery had incomplete data. Form also contains the running hours interval for the periodic maintenance. The running hour interval for the periodic maintenance of AE fuel oil pump was recorded as 6000 hours without running hours maintenance range. Chief Engineer assumed that 6000 hour was the lower limit of the periodic maintenance and upper limit was 8000 hours.• Please cross check the company Form 6.3.1 to ensure that it contains the correct and complete interval of maintenance including lower and upper limit of running hours as per makers manual.
2.	<p>Chains replacing guard rails for port and starboard side pilot ladder rigging position, the height of top of chain sagging point to deck level was less than 1.0 m (about 89 cms on port side and 95 cms on starboard side).</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The securing eyes of the chains replacing guard rails are correctly positioned at 1.0m level from the deck. It was the sagging of the chain which was natural with such securing arrangement.• Refer International Convention on Load Lines 1966, Regulation 25 Protection of the crew - (2) The height of the bulwarks or guard rails shall be at least 1 m from the deck (3) Guard rails fitted on superstructure and freeboard decks shall have at least three courses. The opening below the lowest course of the guard rails shall not exceed 230 mm. The other courses shall be not more than 380 mm apart.• Ships provided with the chains at guard rails opening, please replace with the guard rail as per attached photo. Submit proposal and request for hot work to your Ship Manager for modification.
3.	<p>Critical spares for Emergency fire pump (Impeller, mouth ring, line bearing cover, vacuum pump casing) and Main air compressor spares (Plate, spring, O'ring, valve cover, piston, disk) were not available on board. (Note: Spares ordered on 11-Dec-2021)</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New critical spares were identified based on the company periodical risk assessment on the critical equipment. These critical spares for emergency fire pump and main air compressor were recently added in the BASSnet critical spare parts after above risk assessment.• Please refer Critical Spare parts in BASSnet and raise the requisition for the newly identified critical spares if not yet done so to ensure that all critical spare parts as required are on board. (Refer BASSnet critical spare parts, Technical Procedure Manual, 7.0. Repairs and Maintenance/3.5. Critical Equipment)

4.	<p>Serial no. or Mfg no. of No.4 crane was not marked anywhere on the crane</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crane number 1,2 and 3 had the marking plate intact but it was missing on No.4 Crane. • Please check that marking plates are intact and legible on all the 4 cranes. If plate markings are not legible or plate is missing, please inform your Ship Manager for replacement.
5.	<p>Port side midship draft mark was not painted in contrasting colour from 7.0 m - 6.0 (waterline) drafts.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the load line and draft marks at anchorage and when alongside, if paint has faded/rusted due to rubbing at fenders, paint these at earliest opportunity. • Load line and midship draft marks are prone to wear and tear due to rubbing at fenders when vessel is alongside, please keep checking these markings and paint them as and when opportunity arises.
6.	<p>Flashback arrestor was not fitted on the oxygen and acetylene working cylinder near the pressure regulator</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The flashback arrestors are to be fitted on both at cylinders storage space and at gas cabinet in engine room workshop side. • Please check if flash back arrestors are fitted on both side and raise requisition if missing. • The Company has incorporated PMS routines for inspection and maintenance of flash back arrestors for the entire fleet. Refer attached screen shot.

Fleet Advisory 2022-02

PSC deficiencies at Osaka, Japan on 05th Jan 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
01214	<p>Endorsement by flag state of C/E only copy</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CEO did not check whether his certificate file contained the original certificate of endorsement issued by the by flag state prior joining vessel. He carried only copy of the endorsement prior joining the vessel.• In this case, the original certificate of endorsement was in the crewing department office and the person in charge of checking documents did not ensure that the original was handed over to the CEO prior joining vessel.• It is the responsibility of the seafarer that original STCW documents are carried with him on board. It is ensured by company SIGN ON Form 4.1.16 which is completed by on-signer himself. Please check documents before completing this Form.• The company's SIGN ON Form 4.1.16 clearly mentions that the Master must verify the original certificate when the crew signs on the vessel. However, the Master checked only the copy and assumed that the CEO had the original certificate of endorsement.
11117	<p>Self-igniting light with lifebuoy stored on the port side upper deck not lit.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifebuoy Self-igniting lights were inspected on the 22 Dec 2021 and were found in good order. However, during the PSC inspection on the 05 Jan 2022, the port side self-igniting light batteries failed (Though the batteries were only expiring in Nov. 2022)• The unexpected light failure was due to supply of poor quality of batteries.• Henceforth request only for good quality and long-lasting batteries like Duracell for safety.• Please mark the battery replacement and expiry date on the Self-igniting light.
11102	<p>Water proof electric torch of stbd side lifeboat not lit.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The stbd side L/B torch was last tested on 22 Dec 2021 and was found in good order. However, during the PSC inspection on the 05 Jan 2022, the stbd side torch failed (Though the batteries were only expiring in Oct. 2022).• The unexpected torch light failure was due to supply of poor quality of batteries.• Henceforth request only for good quality and long-lasting batteries like Duracell for safety.• Please mark the battery replacement and expiry date on the torch.
18407	<p>Illumination light in the CO2 room and Bosun store not lit.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One lamp in the CO2 room and one lamp in the Bosun store were found busted during the inspection.• The Company has decided to henceforth supply only good quality / long lasting LED lamps to all vessels. The Ship managers and purchasing department were instructed accordingly.• While carrying out the daily maintenance routines, the ship staff shall report if any bulbs are found busted.• Also prior arrival port all the lights on board (deck lights, store lights, CO2 room lights, emergency lights etc) shall be additionally checked and busted bulbs if any shall be replaced.

11101

Starboard side lifeboat (1) Link stoppers (fore and aft) on boat fall hook was stuck (2) Bottom plug not connected to the boat.

Comments:

- Starboard side lifeboat link stoppers were recently painted due to which it was stuck. Movable parts should be not painted. Please ensure whenever a device is painted around a moving part, it is exercised to move free.



Stbd side L/B forward part link stopper stuck due to paint.



- Bottom plug for the stbd lifeboat was fitted in place but the chain connecting the plug to the boat was found missing during the inspection. Refer SOLAS regulation:

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LSA Code/4.4.7 Lifeboat fittings

4.4.7.1 All lifeboats except free-fall lifeboats shall be provided with at least one drain valve fitted near the lowest point in the hull, which shall automatically open to drain water from the hull when the lifeboat is not waterborne and shall automatically close to prevent entry of water when the lifeboat is waterborne.

Each drain valve shall be provided with a cap or plug to close the valve, which shall be attached to the lifeboat by a lanyard, a chain, or other suitable means. Drain valves shall be readily accessible from inside the lifeboat and their position shall be clearly indicated.

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Kindly ensure the following to avoid PSC deficiency:

- Drain plug is marked as per above photo "ALWAYS KEEP CLOSED IF YOU DO NOT DRAIN WATER" (Laminate and post if not provided)
- Drain plug is fitted with chain / wire
- Drain plug is kept closed at all times except while draining water.
- Drain ball is in good condition and not seized/damaged/ worn out
- Crutch is attached to lifeboat by chain
- Adjacent lifeboat seat belts are of different colour (contrasting). If not please inform us and make requisition.

Above has been read and understood

Fleet Advisory 2022-03

PSC deficiencies at Mina Zayed/Abu Dhabi, UAE on 17th Jan 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 09198	<p>Non-contact infrared thermometer for monitoring body temp. as part of covid-19 was not in use, and the AB watch was maintaining fake figures.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSC inspector was greeted by Bosun who checked his identity, entered his details in the visitor's log and called duty officer to escort PSC inspector. After PSC inspector entered the accommodation, Bosun realized that he missed out to check his body temperature. Out of panic and afraid of being reprimanded by C/O, Bosun entered false temperature reading in the log. During deck rounds, inspector saw the poster at the gangway stating body temperature of the visitors must be checked and inspector checked the visitor's log which had the false temperature reading entered. If some entry is missed out due to lapse, please don't make any false entry to correct the mistake. Please inform it to your superior for such non-compliance so that a non-conformity can be raised to correct the mistake. False entries in official documents may lead to trouble to concerned staff/Master and to legal action in some cases.
09108	<p>Several lights cover was observed with died insects.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These lights within the accommodation were mainly on upper deck alleyway prone to insects when door is opened to enter/exit the accommodation as these lights are not air/weather tight and insects enter these covers. Please pay attention to these lights during weekly accommodation inspection and clean if required.
3/ 03199	<p>On random check of sounding pipes observed self-closing device missing spring.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer following SOLAS II-2/Regulation 4/2.2.3.5.1.3: <div style="margin-left: 20px;">==</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">.3 the terminations of sounding pipes are fitted with self-closing blanking devices and with a small-diameter self-closing control cock located below the blanking device for the purpose of ascertaining before the blanking device is opened that oil fuel is not present. Provisions shall be made so as <u>to ensure that any spillage of oil fuel through the control cock involves no ignition hazard.</u></div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">==</div> There is a monthly routine PMS for the maintenance of self-closing device of sounding pipes in E/R in BASSnet. It was observed that on some ships that the PMS was missing which will be added shortly. Ensure maintenance is carried out as per PMS. Check self-closing blanking devices and the small-diameter self-closing control cock for operation when using these sounding pipes.
4/ 09210	<p>General housekeeping required for E/R floor in all levels.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine room floors were well maintained and clean prior arrival in port, but during port stay 5 units of main engine pistons were pulled out to carry out preventive maintenance

and engine crew was in the process of cleaning the E/R floor when PSC inspector boarded the vessel and inspected engine room.

- Please ensure E/R floors are kept clean at all times and the floors shall be cleaned as soon as possible after any maintenance work

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No management feedback / approval for near misses reports.

Comments:

There were three near misses reported in the month of Dec 2021 and all three reports were closed out by office. A closed out of near miss itself indicates that it has been approved by office. Please note as following:

- Close out of each Near miss and other reports is only Office function.
- A near miss report in BASSnet can only be closed after mandatory fields as indicated by "asterisk sign" have been completed.
- An activity history is captured in the BASSnet with the name of the person and timing of accessing the report in the "Approval Tracking" and "Done By" fields. Please check by clicking on these buttons on any near miss in the BASSnet.
- "Feedback" field in BASSnet is an entirely Optional field where the Office or Vessel can enter feedback on the report for any item if there is a need for it. As there was no requirement of it, nothing was added in the Feedback filed.
- Please show approval tracking and explain above if similar point is raised in future by an external party.

Standard Operations		Print and Find		Control		Experience	Approval		Follow Up			
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Fleet Advisory 2022-04

USCG PSC deficiencies at Stockton, CA on 09 Feb 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 07106	<p>The following Fire protection systems shall be kept in good order so as to ensure their required performance if a fire occurs: Fire Detection and Fire Alarm systems, PSCO observed non-operational heat detector in the engine control room. (SOLAS II - 2/14.2.1.1.2)</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inadequate routine inspection - Heat detector was not ensured in operational condition by weekly routine tests as required by company PMS.• The detector was dismounted, cleaned and tested again for the operation to the satisfaction of USCG.• All FFA shall be kept in state of operational readiness at all times.• The ship staff shall routinely and diligently test all the detectors on board the vessel as per the PMS routine and ensure they are fully operational.• If any detector is not operational, it shall be investigated and replaced as required.• The chief engineer shall randomly witness the testing of the detector and activation of the alarm
2/ 16105	<p>At security level 1, the following shall be carried out: controlling access to the ship. Gangway watchman failed to check 01 ID card out of 06 Coastguard personnel and failed to properly log visitors. (SOLAS X1-2/4.1, ISPS code 7.2.2)</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six USCG inspectors boarded the vessel and approached the gangway desk at the same time. The gangway watch keeper checked the ID card of 5 USCG inspectors but failed to check the ID of the 6th USCG inspector and log entries properly in the visitor log. The gangway watch keeper got panicked and lacked attention upon seeing 6 USCG inspectors approaching the gangway desk at the same time.• The SSO arrived at the gangway security desk and ensured that each USCG officers ID was checked individually and logged.• The gangway watch keeper shall be always alert and assertive when keeping the gangway watch. The watch keeper shall remain calm and not panic if several public authorities like USCG officials board vessel.• If several visitors board vessel at the same time, the gangway watch keeper shall request them to stand in a line and then attend to each visitor. The gangway watch keeper shall keep each visitor in sight and ensure that visitor pass is issued to each visitor and proper entries are made in the visitor log.• If there is any situation which cannot be controlled by the gangway watch keeper, the duty officer or SSO shall be immediately informed.• The duty officer shall also crosscheck the visitor log during each watch for accurate, legible and complete entries. The Master / SSO shall check visitors log at random and ensure that it is properly maintained in accordance with the SSP.• All vessels are requested to conduct on the job training on security duties (OJT 031) to prevent recurrence of this deficiency.

Above has been read and understood

Fleet Advisory 2022-05

PSC deficiencies at Derince, Turkey on 23rd Feb 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 07199	<p>Battery room ventilation has no closing device from outside acc. to Fire Plan.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Battery room was provided with two ventilators, one ventilator was fitted with the closing device and other ventilator was without closing device as per the yard design but the fire plan indicated this ventilator fitted with the closing device due to which it resulted in this deficiency.The closing devices were not mandatory for battery room vent for the vessel as per MSC.1/Circ.1434 / SOLAS Regulation II-2/5.2.1.1– Closing appliances and stopping devices of ventilation as following: <p>===</p> <p>Regulation II-2/5.2.1.1 – Closing appliances and stopping devices of ventilation</p> <p>1 Battery room ventilators should be fitted with a means of closing whenever:</p> <p>.1 the battery room does not open directly onto an exposed deck;</p> <p>.2 the ventilation opening for the battery room is required to be fitted with a closing device according to the Load Line Convention (i.e. the height of the opening does not extend to more than 4.5 m (14.8 feet) above the deck for position 1 or to more than 2.3 m (7.5 feet) above the deck in position 2; or</p> <p>.3 the battery room is fitted with a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system.</p> <p>2 Where a battery room ventilator is fitted with a closing device, then a warning notice stating, for example "This closing device is to be kept open and only closed in the event of fire or other emergency – Explosive gas", should be provided at the closing device to mitigate the possibility of inadvertent closing.</p> <p>===</p> <p>The ship's battery room was not corresponding to paragraph 1.1 to 1.3 above and need not to be fitted with a closing device with its ventilator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class was invited to attend the vessel and to amend the Fire PlanPlease cross check the battery room ventilators against the Fire Plan and report any discrepancy to your Ship Manager.

Fleet Advisory 2022-06

PSC deficiencies at La Coruna, Spain on 23rd Feb 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 02117	<p>Defective item: Decks corrosion, Nature of defect: Not as required, Additional comments: Light corrosion (LL SOLAS)</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deck maintenance had suffered due to carriage of logs on deck/hatch covers in the month of Nov 2021.• The paint could not be supplied earlier in New Zealand and in China due to Covid-19 restrictions. This also prevented deck maintenance during intermittent period available for deck maintenance during trade.• Please update your Ship Manager whenever deck maintenance suffers due to any reason and support required to keep up with the maintenance.
2/ 18420	<p>Defective item: Cleanliness of engine room, Nature of defect: Not as required, Additional comments: Cleanliness of E/R needs to be improved (LL SOLAS) Cleanliness of engine room – not as required. (MLC)</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area pointed out by PSC inspector was in the purifier room space. The oily marks in the purifier room space were of the ongoing maintenance work. Space was also lacking cosmetic appearance.• The purifier room floor plates and area were immediately cleaned and were painted subsequently.• Please clean E/R floor plates as soon as possible after any maintenance work is carried out.

Fleet Advisory 2022-07

USCG PSC deficiencies at Mobile, AL, USA on 16 Feb 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 03105	<p>Bulk carriers shall comply with the maintenance requirements provided in regulation II-1/3-1 and the standards for owners' inspection and maintenance of Bulk Carrier Hatch covers, adopted by the organization by resolution MSC 169(79). PSCO observed the last monthly hatch cover maintenance was completed on 01 Dec 2021. (74 SOLAS (20) XII/7.2)</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The monthly maintenance schedule for the inspection and maintenance of Bulk Carrier Hatch covers as required by resolution MSC 169(79) is there in BASSnet PMS under scheduled jobs.• Vessel had carried out partial maintenance of hatch covers externally during loaded passage without opening the hatch cover due to the nature of cargo inside the holds but same was not informed to USCG PSC team.• When vessel is unable to complete the maintenance as required without opening the hatch cover due to weather/nature of the cargo, carry out the maintenance which can be carried out externally and enter same in the BASSnet PMS with reasons of not carrying out the complete maintenance.
2/	<p>Each Ballast Water Management System manufactured under coast guard approval must have a name plate which is securely fastened to the BWMS and plainly marked by the manufacturer with the information listed in paragraph (b) of this section. PSCO noted approved BWMS was not marked with a name plate. (46CFR 162.060-22a)</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This deficiency resulted due to the mistake in relaying to the USCG PSC inspection team that the vessel was equipped with USCG Type approved Ballast Water Treatment System (BWTS). The BWTS (Make-PANASIA/Type-GloEN-Patrol/Model-GloEn-P800) fitted on board is not yet upgraded to USCG Type approval but it is Alternate Management System (AMS) approved. As AMS doesn't require marking of the name plate on the system, hence BWTS was not marked with the information as required by USCG requirement.• Panasia BWTS fitted on board are not yet fully compliant with USCG Type approved standard. But these units are AMS approved by USCG for period of 5 years from the extended compliant date.• The USCG AMS approval letter for Panasia and USCG letter for the extension of the compliance date should be produced to USCG PSC team if requested during inspection.• The Panasia BWTS require modification and upgrade to fully comply with USCG Type approved standard before marking the BWTS with a name plate. We are in contact with the manufacturer for upgrading the BWTS.• The vessels equipped with BWTS of other than Panasia, please check BWTS for the marking of a name plate and advise your Ship Manager if unit is not marked with following information:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Coast Guard approval number assigned to the BWMS in the certificate of approval.(2) Name of the manufacturer.(3) Name and model number of the BWMS.(4) The manufacturer's serial number for the BWMS.(5) The month and year of manufacture completion.(6) The maximum allowable working pressure for the BWMS.

Above has been read and understood

Fleet Advisory 2022-08

PSC deficiencies at San Lorenzo port, Argentina on 09 May 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 04103	<p>Some deck lights are out of service.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One light on accommodation exterior port side and one light on accommodation exterior stbd side were found busted during the inspection.• Carry out proper inspection of all lights (paying attention in detail to each light) during routine inspections and maintenance.• Any light found non-functional, having dead insects, having missing screws, cracked or broken found should be immediately reported & necessary action to be taken.• All emergency lights shall be also checked during boat drill.• As there is a possibility that lights can bust off anytime due to vibrations, lights are to be also checked prior arrival port as per the Company's prearrival checklist and upon berthing and defective lights if any to be renewed.• During cargo operations, deck crew shall check if all the lights are in good order. If any defective light is observed, it shall be informed to the officer in charge and replaced with new one.• Vessel shall have sufficient spare bulbs on board.
2/ 13102	<p>Refrigeration sea water pump of main engine has leaks.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The leakage was from Cooling SW Pump (ME) gland packing.• Enhance the inspection and maintenance regime and ensure that ships equipment / machinery are kept in good working order at all times.• All vessels shall strictly comply with the PMS and defect management procedures as per Technical Manual section 7 and to report any defects noted on the vessel in a timely manner. All defects shall be brought to the attention of the Master and the Company.• Ship staff shall pay attention in detail and look out for leaks, malfunctions, unusual noise and other abnormalities while carrying out any maintenance routine or while taking rounds.• Leaks or malfunction on any equipment shall be attended and rectified immediately or entered in the Defects list form for repair at the earliest opportunity.• Master, Chief engineer and Safety officer shall check the maintenance and upkeep of equipment and machinery during their routine rounds and during safety inspections.• Crew is to be warned not to overtighten glands and damage cooling properties in the glands by heat build-up.
3/ 13102	<p>Refrigeration sea water pump of the Generator 3 has leaks.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The leakage was from SW service Pump (GE) gland packing.• Enhance the inspection and maintenance regime and ensure that ships equipment / machinery are kept in good working order at all times.• All vessels shall strictly comply with the PMS and defect management procedures as per Technical Manual section 7 and to report any defects noted on the vessel in a timely manner. All defects shall be brought to the attention of the Master and the Company.• Ship staff shall pay attention in detail and look out for leaks, malfunctions, unusual noise and other abnormalities while carrying out any maintenance routine or while taking rounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaks or malfunction on any equipment shall be attended and rectified immediately or entered in the Defects list form for repair at the earliest opportunity. • Master, Chief engineer and Safety officer shall check the maintenance and upkeep of equipment and machinery during their routine rounds and during safety inspections. • Crew is to be warned not to overtighten glands and damage cooling properties in the glands by heat build-up.
4/ 13103	<p>Electrical panels in the engine room do not have rubber insulation on the floor.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel for engine room lights (stbd side) and panel for ballast pumps did not have rubber insulation on the floor. • This deficiency is not valid as per SOLAS II-1 Reg.45 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Where necessary non-conducting mats or gratings shall be provided at the front and rear of the switchboard. (SOLAS II-1/45. 2). ➤ Non-conducting deck coverings, such as non-conducting mats or gratings, suitable for the specific switchboard voltage should be installed for personnel protection at the front and rear of the switchboard and should extend the entire length of and be of sufficient width to suit, the operating space. (USCG 46 CFR 111.30-11.) ➤ Insulating matting is only required at the front and rear of switchboards. ➤ Individual machinery starter boxes throughout the Machinery space are NOT considered switchboards and do not require insulating matting in front or behind them • Be aware of SOLAS II-1 Reg.45 2 which requires non-conducting mats or gratings at the front and rear of the switchboard so that PSC inspector can be explained. Individual machinery starter boxes throughout the Machinery space are NOT considered switchboards and do not require insulating matting in front or behind them. • All mats not required by SOLAS are to be removed to prevent tripping hazards.



Fleet Advisory 2022-09

PSC deficiencies at Port Hedland, Australia on 08th June 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 03108	<p>Fore peak ballast tank vents port and stbd defective.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nine Air vent heads were dismantled for the internal inspection as required by PSCO. The floats of forepeak tank were found defective. The bush guide piece welded at upper side of the float was found missing. The defective floats were replaced by new spare floats available on board, same was verified by PSCO.• It is suspected that the bush guide piece got dislodged from the floats due to frequent operation of float during shipping seas which is more pronounced at forward part of the vessel.• As per company PMS, the air vent heads were inspected/overhauled internally in June 2021.• The maintenance interval for internal inspection and overhauling of the air vents is being reduced from annual to 6 months in BASSnet to prevent recurrence.• The job on air vent maintenance will show up in BASSnet on monthly basis, dismantle air vent heads of few tanks for internal inspection and overhauling so that all air vents are inspected/overhauled at 6 monthly cycles. Carry out maintenance as per the job description in BASSnet.• Mark the overhauling date on the vent head after maintenance.• Enter maintenance report/comment in the BASSnet identifying the air vents inspected internally, their condition and maintenance carried out.• Ensure that any replacement spare has been ordered so that minimum spares as required are available on board.

Fleet Advisory 2022-10

AMSA PSC deficiencies at New Castle, Australia on 7th July 2022

Code	Description
07115	<p>Port side engine room ventilation fan fire damper defective. (Vessel was detained on this deficiency)</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspector requested to have the grids beneath the cowling removed. The pneumatic actuator was then used to close the damper. The inspector went inside the vent between the base and the mushroom and observed that flaps were not closed. The linkage affixed to one of the fins (end fin) by welding, had given way which made that fin inoperable.• Monthly test of ventilators and fire damper was last done on 16 June 2022.• The dampers are function tested monthly. The position of the damper cannot be observed from outside as there was no inspection port. While testing the damper was thought to be closed when it wasn't. The fact that the damper was not fully closed was only noticed by removing the protective grating and looking inside.• The weld on the stub piece was rewelded, affixed to the damper fin to make the dampers in good working order. The PSC inspector verified the operation and closed the deficiency.• Ensure a ship specific procedure for testing and ensuring positive closure of the flap is prepared on board your vessel.• An inspection port (if not provided) will require to be fabricated to ensure visual confirmation of positive closure of the flap. Please liaise with your Ship Manager in case inspection port is to be installed on the air vent on board your vessel.
03108	<p>Float defective at double bottom tank No.2 (Port) Aft air vent.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ten air vent heads were opened for inspection as required by AMSA inspector. Nine vents were found in good order. The float of No. 2 (Port) air vent was found defective.• On No 2 (Port) vent, the stub guide piece welded on the floating disk was found broken off. The welding repair was carried out for joining the stub guide piece with the float disk during the last overhauling of the air vent.• All water ballast tanks air vents were internally inspected and overhauled in accordance with the company PMS and welding repairs were carried out for joining the stub piece on some floats as required.• Despite the fact that all ventilators were overhauled, the lack of quality of welding workmanship resulted in the failure of the ballast vent float.• Defective float was replaced by a float which was supplied at Newcastle by a local Engineering Company. The AMSA PSC inspector closed the deficiency after verification of the same.• During routine inspection and overhauling, pay close attention at the joint of stub guide piece with the float disk. Any defective float detached with stub guide piece is to be replaced by the new. No welding repair should be attempted on board. Henceforth the defective float shall be replaced by the new spare float.• Ensure sufficient spare vents and floats are there on board your vessel. Please liaise with your Ship manager for number of floats to be kept as spare and place order as required.
18408	<p>Low insulation in 220V feeder panel in emergency generator room.</p> <p>Comments:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the load testing of the emergency generator, it was noted that there is a 220V low insulation in the lighting circuit. Recent heavy flooding rain when the vessel was alongside in port resulted in moisture drawn into the light fitting via seals due to light vacuum when light is cooling. The ship staff noticed the 220V low insulation and identified the cause and intended to fix the problem after cargo operations were completed. There was improper sealing of electrical gland connection on emergency light on deck. Electrical officer was instructed to identify and rectify the low insulation fault immediately after deficiency was pointed out. The lighting fixture was opened and dried by means of a heat gun and gland fittings/glass housing seals refurbished to ensure proper sealing and the low insulation alarm was rectified. CEO to brief all engineers to be more vigilant while keeping the engineering watch and attend and rectify any identified electrical faults at the earliest opportunity and also to record any identified electrical defects in the defect log and report the same to the CEO. The routine weekly testing of the emergency generator now requires switching on all decks lights to see if any earth faults appear. Carry out regular checks of the feeder panel and low insulation alarm or defects if any to be properly investigated and rectified at earliest opportunity. If unable to find cause for low insulation, Ship Manager is to be informed. Ensure that electrical fittings are properly maintained and sealed appropriately to avoid moisture/water ingress. Particular emphasis to be given to the inspection and proper sealing of the items like terminal boxes of the deck lights, wipers etc from direct sea spray and rain as it is one of the major causes for low insulation. Class rules require a minimum insulation resistance of 1 mega ohm (1 million ohms). Good practice suggests that a much higher standard, as near to infinity as possible, but not less than 5 mega ohms, should be aimed for. The engineer on watch to check the status of electrical panels during his watch. Chief engineer also to check the status of electrical panels while taking rounds in engine room.
07199	<p>Heat insulation defective at auxiliary engine No. 3 exhaust turbo charger manifold.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the inspection of the generator engines, the inspector climbed up onto the bedplate to get a better view of the exhaust manifold, he found lagging material to be insufficient. SOLAS – CH – II - Regulation 4 - Probability of Ignition - 2.2.6 Protection of high-temperature surfaces. <p>2.2.6.1 Surfaces with temperatures above 220°C which may be impinged as a result of a fuel system failure shall be properly insulated.</p> <p>2.2.6.2 Precautions shall be taken to prevent any oil that may escape under pressure from any pump, filter or heater from coming into contact with heated surfaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate lagging was added to the exposed areas of the turbocharger. The ship staff have carried out thorough checks in the engine room and confirmed all other pipes requiring insulation/lagging are in good condition. Such deficiencies pose a fire hazard and ensure that engine officers and crew follow proper housekeeping and maintenance on the lagging of the machineries. CEO to ensure stringent inspection and maintenance as per PMS and report if any lagging is missing from any equipment/ machinery. Laggings shall be adequate, covering the entire surface and not missing at any area and the lagging and insulation shall be in good condition, tight and free from oil. If the laggings are not in good condition, they shall be renewed. Engineering Officers, while doing their watch keeping rounds shall ensure that general inspection of equipment / machineries and housekeeping requirements are being met. Complacency is to be guarded against. Any potential item that

	<p>can cause hazard/danger to the vessel, crew and environment must be rectified on the spot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ship staff shall also ensure that all PMS routines are completed in a timely manner. If unable to complete the same, the ship manager has to be informed with valid reasons and the job schedule to be postponed to a further date with ship managers comments and approval.
07106	<p>Smoke detector defective at forward hydraulic room.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the detectors were operational on board and there was no alarm. While the AMSA inspector was conducting the bridge inspection, the fault alarm sounded alerting the inspector who enquired about the source of the fault. Upon investigation it was found that the recently replaced Smoke detector was defective in forward hydraulic room. Weekly testing of fire detection and alarm system was last done on 04 July 2022. • Electronic component failure: The fire alarm system was clear of alarms and tests were up to date however the failure occurred during the time of inspection. • The circuit and loop were checked for continuity, loose connection and any other defects. The smoke detector was promptly replaced with new spare. After replacement of the new sensor there has been no further alarm from the system and system tested fully functional. • Ensure sufficient spares for each type of detector are carried on board in case of unexpected failure of the detectors.
05110	<p>INMARSAT-C not set up to receive AUSCOAST warnings for current sea area.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the inspection the AMSA inspector wanted to see what regions were selected on the INMARSAT-C for the AUSCOAST Maritime Safety Information. The Australian coast is divided into 8 coastal regions from A-H and the area as per vessels position was region "C". The INMARSAT -C was only set to receive Maritime Safety Information for areas A and B. The second officer immediately selected the region C in the presence of the PSC inspector and the deficiency was closed. • The OOW to configure the required Nav areas in EGC / Navtex carefully to ensure that all Maritime Safety Information (MSI) necessary for the intended voyage is received. Country specific requirements like AUSCOAST navigational warnings shall also be complied with referring to the publications. Refer on the job training on AUSCOAST Maritime Safety Information. • The areas set in INMARSAT -C to receive Maritime Safety Information by one officer shall also be cross checked by the other navigational officers so as to avoid one man error.
04114	<p>Tachometer defective at emergency generator control panel.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the testing of the emergency generator, the AMSA inspector observed that tachometer on the generator board was faulty. The vessel already had a spare tachometer on board but could not renew the same as it was of wrong specification which was due to inadequate purchasing by office and subsequent inadequate communication by ship staff on wrong supply. • The ship staff to always check the spares received on board immediately upon receipt or at the earliest opportunity and ensure that they are of the correct specification as per maker manual. • If the spares received are not correct, then the supplier and ship manager shall be informed and the spare shall be returned back and new requisition raised if deemed necessary. • The vessel shall follow up the requisition with the ship manager until the spare is received. • The Ship manager shall also track the requisition and endeavour to supply the items at convenient port.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Company has revised the PMS routines to include checking of the tachometer during testing of the emergency generator. |
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Fleet Advisory 2022-11

PSC deficiencies at Hirohata (Himeji), Japan on 25th July 2022

Code	Description
04103	<p>Emergency light for forward life raft broken.</p> <p>Regulation: SOLAS > Chapter III - Life-Saving Appliances- Regulation 9 - Operating Instructions (Posters or signs shall be provided on or in the vicinity of survival craft and their launching controls and shall be easily seen under emergency lighting condition)</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The vessel's last cargo was logs and the light was damaged by the stevedores during the discharge of logs in Lanshan, China. The ship staff were aware of this damage which occurred during cargo operations in the last port and there was a spare new fitting on board. The new light was not fitted in a timely manner which resulted in this deficiency.• Upon pointing out the deficiency, emergency light was immediately renewed. The operation of the light was verified and the deficiency was closed by the attending PSC inspector.• Please comply strictly with the defect management procedures as per SMS and report any defects noted on the vessel in a timely manner. All defects shall be brought to the attention of the Master and the Company. This includes the relevant forms for reporting (Form 6.5.1) and the distribution of them when completed.• Any observed safety equipment in sub-standard condition to be attended and rectified at the earliest opportunity. If unable to complete the same, the Ship Manager is to be informed with valid reasons and the job schedule to be postponed to a further date with Ship Managers comments and approval.• Please comply with SOLAS Chapter I - General Provisions - Regulation 1 and any defect in safety equipment (if unable to rectify in a timely manner) shall be reported to the flag state authority (Through the Company) and an appropriate dispensation shall be obtained from the flag state and the defect shall also be reported to the appropriate port authorities of the calling ports.• The Master, Chief Engineer and Safety officer to check the maintenance and upkeep of equipment and machinery during their routine rounds and during safety inspections.
04113	<p>Water ingress alarm for No1 cargo hold activated main alarm although there is no water in the hold.</p> <p>Regulation: SOLAS > Chapter XII - Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers - Regulation 12 - Hold, Ballast and Dry Space Water Ingress Alarms</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The alarm had activated on the evening of 24 JULY one day prior to the PSC inspection. The vessel was alongside and loading in other holds except CARGO HOLD NO 1 which was checked and confirmed dry.• The alarm condition was accepted by the ship staff with the intention of further investigation the next morning. At 0830 hrs however the relevant personnel commenced a pre-arranged life and rescue boat launch to make use of the opportunity to launch boats before a long voyage. The PSC boarded the vessel during the drills and the ship staff had not yet had the chance to check the cause of the faulty reading on the Ingress Panel.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon pointing out the deficiency, the sensor was immediately changed and the cargo hold alarm condition was rectified. The PSC inspector rechecked the bridge panel and closed the deficiency. • Any observed safety equipment in sub-standard condition to be attended and rectified at the earliest opportunity. Any safety related defects which are not completed in time prior arrival port are to be reported to the flag state through Ship Manager and dispensation obtained for the same. • Please comply with SOLAS Chapter I - General Provisions - Regulation 1 and any defect in safety equipment (if unable to rectify in a timely manner) shall be reported to the flag state authority (Through the Company) and an appropriate dispensation shall be obtained from the flag state and the defect shall also be reported to the appropriate port authorities of the calling ports. • Each vessel is required to have spare sensor on board.
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Fleet Advisory 2022-12

PSC deficiencies at Hiroshima (Etajima), Japan on 18 Oct 2022

Code	Description
11104	<p>Painter for the rescue boat not attached to the release device.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rescue boat was lowered into the water on 13th Oct 2022. Crew failed to reconnect the painter to the release device after its re-stowage.• Please note following SOLAS regulation (LSA Code 5.1.2.2.5): <p>===</p> <p>a painter of sufficient length and strength, attached to the release device complying with the requirements of paragraph 4.4.7.7 and placed at the forward end of the rescue boat;</p> <p>====</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All officers on board to familiarize themselves with the above regulation and same is to be discussed with all crew on board during next safety training session.• 3NO - PIC of LSA is responsible for ensuring that painter is attached to the release device upon re-stowage after routine lowering of the rescue boat.
03103	<p>Bulwark and Guard rail (S-side) –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bulwark on upper deck (S-side, Fr.66) was cracked2. The lowest guard rails (S-side) were missing or broken partly <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please inspect the bulwark and guard rails on board your vessel for any crack/ deformation, broken/missing guard rails and inform your Ship Manager if any repair is required.• Carry out maintenance on Bulwark and Guard rails as and when required.



Fleet Advisory 2022-13

RightShip Inspection at Port Klang on 06 Dec 2022

Reference RightShip Inspection Ship Questionnaire (RISQ) 2.0 – Sept. 2022

RISQ 4.39	<p>The strength confirmation letter for all hatch covers was issued by shipbuilders but not by class. The size of markings of helideck was not as required by ICS guide to helicopter/ship operations. The access ladder to no.5 hatch cover was not suitable.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessel was in compliance with AMSA Marine Orders Part 57 with the strength confirmation letter issued by shipbuilder. However, RightShip Inspection Ship Questionnaire (RISQ) requires strength confirmation letter from Class. Please contact your Ship Manager for getting this letter. • Ensure helicopter landing/winching area (as applicable) is marked in accordance with the Guide to Helicopter/Ship operations 5th Edition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Marking a landing area – refer section 4.3.3 in conjunction with section 4.1.2 and figures 4.2 and 4.3 ➢ Marking a winching area – refer section 4.4.3 in conjunction with section 4.1.3 and figure 4.4 • The access from hatch cover to deck should be a fixed height inclined ladder with fixed handrails and front platform with operational load for two persons (150 KG). The steps and platforms should be made of non-slip materials. (AMSA Marine Orders Part 57) For sample photo of the ladder, refer HSE Procedures Manual, 4.14 Helicopter operation / section 3.
4.42	<p>Lifebuys on bridge wings (P & S) lifeline were brittled due to UV damage.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The renewal of grabline (lifeline) around the lifebuys on bridge wings was in hand, accordingly two new lifebuys were ordered by Master and same were supplied prior to inspection. However, above observation resulted due to delay in replacing the lifebuys. • Check the condition of lifebuys and attachments - grabline/lifeline/lights and markings during routine inspection and take corrective action as required.
5.12	<p>Fuel oil Centre tanks were fitted adjacent to water ballast tanks, however there were no procedures in place to sampled ballast water before pumping out.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fuel oil and adjacent ballast tanks are double bottom tanks, it is impractical to sample the ballast water prior to discharge due to location of the tanks and manholes. • The following procedure has been added in HSE Procedure manual/6.14 Ballast Water management/section 11 which please comply: <p>==Quote==</p> <p>Ballast water check for oil contamination</p> <p>The water ballast tanks adjacent to the fuel oil tanks shall be checked for oil contamination prior to discharge and during voyage. The result shall be entered in the port log prior discharge. It is impractical to sight the surface of the water or sample the water from the double bottom ballast tanks due to their location and construction. In this scenario until practical solution of sampling the water is established, the water ballast adjacent to fuel oil tanks shall be observed as following to establish that water is uncontaminated before discharge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adjacent ballast tanks shall be sounded using oil finding paste and by observing the rainbow or black oil around the sounding rod.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The adjacent fuel oil tanks shall be sounded using water finding paste <p>Any oil contamination in the ballast tank or water ingress in the fuel tank shall be reported to Chief Officer and ballast from the contaminated tank shall not be discharged ashore.</p> <p>==</p>
8A.6	<p>There was no record available on board for approved test condition of loading computer made in the presence of class surveyor during renewal/ special survey in July 2022.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer Cargo Manual/11.0 Stress and Stability/section 1 for loading computer accuracy check: <p>==</p> <p>The accuracy of the loading computer shall be checked at each annual survey by applying at least one approved test loading condition (other than light ship) and endorsed by the class surveyor. At each renewal survey this checking for all approved loading conditions is to be done in the presence of the class surveyor.</p> <p>==</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print the accuracy check conditions as above in the presence of Class surveyor and get these endorsed by Class surveyor during annual and renewal surveys.
8A.16	<p>The vessel carried steel coils from 19 July to 21 Aug 2022(02 Ports loading and 03 ports discharging). The record of temperature and dew points of all holds and outside area was recorded same figures.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voyage was from Korean ports to Indonesian ports. As vessel sailed from cold to warm region, no ventilation was required, refer Cargo Manual/12.1 Cargo Ventilation/ sections 4.1 and 4.2. The wet and dry temperatures were measured inaccurately at the booby hatch entrance without entering inside the cargo holds resulting in the same figures. These temperatures are to be measured of the inside air of the cargo hold. "The wet/dry temperatures and dew point of the cargo hold atmosphere is not required when Three Degree Rule is to be applied for deciding the ventilation unless there is a specific instruction from the charterer" has been added in the Cargo Temperature and Ventilation Form 2.3.13.
9A.6	<p>The rubber washers for Quick acting cleats fitted on no.1 hatch covers were covered with paint. Total 06 pcs.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rubber washers, moving joints and pivots, rubber joints/packing, grease nipples, brake band drum etc are not to be painted over. Cover these fittings with the masking tape prior painting the area close to these.
10.1	<p>The Line Management plan did not include General Ship Particulars as required by INTERTANKO guidelines section 2 Part A.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Line Management Plan is contained in the HSE Procedure Manual, Chapter 4.12/Section 9. Line Management Plan (Maintenance, Inspection, Wear Zone Management, Retirement and Renewal of Mooring Lines) As per INTERTANKO guidelines section 2, Line Management Plan also requires Part A – General Ship Particulars which is being added for all ships in the shared folder under 9. Manual and Drawings/9.09.11 – Line Management plan.



10.6	<p>A headline passing from stbd side on forecastle deck and secured on bitts was brittle due to UV damage.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect the mooring lines on board for any damage and for retirement, refer Line Management Plan in HSE Procedure Manual/chapter 4.12 UV radiation causes mooring lines' colour to fade and accelerates ageing. Prolonged exposure to the sun causes a rope to lose elasticity and become stiff. Rope abrades and rubs off easier when used. Fibre ropes should not be left exposed to sunlight whilst at sea; they should either be covered by a thick canvas material or stored in forward/aft stores.
10.19	<p>Anchor (S) was not tightly secured in the hawse pipe. Rectified during inspection.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starboard anchor not tightly secured in the hawse pipe. During the inspection, there was a gap of about 20cm from hawse pipe. Loose flukes may cause damage to the hull around hawse pipe mouth area. The CNO shall inspect the anchor by looking overside and confirm that the anchor is properly housed and secured. Same is to be reported to Master on bridge.
10.20	<p>Anchor chains (P & S) bitter end were secured inside the chain locker.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chain locker was designed in this manner. All bolts/nuts of the chain lockers are to be kept greased, a dedicated hammer and spanner is to be kept in readiness nearby for opening the chain locker cover so that bitter end can be released in event of an emergency immediately.
14.9	<p>The forward mast stays were covered with sheathed plastic. Rectified during the inspection.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer Technical Procedure manual – Chapter 12 – TESTING AND EXAMINATION OF EQUIPMENT clearly specifies that wire ropes on board are not to be covered with plastic sheathing, as these covers do not allow for thorough inspections and lubrication of the wires. Check wires fitted with gangway, lifeboat, mast stays etc and remove if any plastic sheathing is found around wires.
14.14	<p>The dryers located inside laundry on Captains deck were not free of lint build-up. Rectified during inspection.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer HSE Procedure Manual – 4.22- Fire precautions specifies that dryers shall be kept free of lint as it is a fire hazard. Post "Clean the filter after and before use" on the dryer. Ensure compliance through weekly accommodation inspection. Inspection Form (5.2.1A) specifies that laundry equipment shall be kept free of lint.



14.18	<p>The ship hospital was used for storage of covid related PPE. Rectified during inspection.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A large amount of Covid PPE was stored in the hospital instead of storing in a locker.• The Company's weekly accommodation form clearly specifies that hospital shall not be used as a storage space for stores/spares. This was not complied and resulted in this nonconformity• The 2NO is responsible for proper housekeeping of the hospital and for ensuring that the hospital is clean, hygienic and not used as a storage space for any stores/spares.• Master to cross check the house keeping of the hospital as part of weekly inspection of crew accommodation (Form 5.2.1 A) and ensure compliance.
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Fleet Advisory 2021-01

PSC deficiencies at Constanta, Romania on 25th Nov 2021

S.No./ Code	Description
10129	<p>The official logbook found with incomplete records. (e.g. incomplete details as such courses steered, speed and distance sailed, position fixing during the ship's manoeuvrings). Master instructed to keep proper records from now on.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The incomplete records of courses and speed as pointed out pertain to various courses and speeds which were steered during manoeuvring arrival/berthing when pilot was on board at port of inspection. As there are numerous courses and speeds during such period, it is customary recorded as "various courses and speeds as per pilot's advice" in the deck logbook. It is not practical to record frequent course/speed changes during manoeuvring within the limited time frame and space of the deck logbook. The extra recording during watch also distracts the OOW from his other essential duties when voyage records containing course/speed/position are available in the ECDIS/VDR/EU MRV & IMO data collection program. The engine movements are recorded in telegraph printer and various other records such as position at EOSP/POB/Breakwater & buoys transits etc are recorded in the bell book. However, initial pages of the company deck logbook require some information from the bell book to be transferred to deck logbook and this information was missing for one watch duration from 'End of Sea Passage' to 'All lines fast.' Please ensure that the deck logbook entries are completed immediately after the watch as required by the instructions provided in the initial pages of the book. Refer column 23 with regard to the entries which are to be transferred from the bell book. Refer SOLAS-Chapter V – Reg. 28.1 === All ships engaged on international voyages shall keep on board a record of navigational activities and incidents which are of importance to safety of navigation and which must contain sufficient detail to restore a complete record of the voyage, taking into account the recommendations adopted by the Organization.* When such information is not maintained in the ship's log-book, it shall be maintained in another form approved by the Administration. ===
14503	<p>Insufficient storage capacity available on board for the Plastic (Cat. A), Operational Waste (Cat. F), E-Waste (Cat. I) and Cargo Residues (Cat. K and J).</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This deficiency resulted due to the disposal quantity of the garbage at last few shore reception facilities was more than the storing capacity provided on board. The existing garbage compactors provided on board our fleet vessels will be replaced in due course with the better performing compactors which we have already tried on board our two vessels with good feedback. Compactor will bring down the volume of few categories of the garbage considerably. Please plan garbage disposal ashore as and when vessel visits ports provided with the shore reception facilities. Incinerate garbage as permissible.
10129	<p>In the coastal waters there is no evidence that the ship's position was checked by an independent means of position fixing at required period. Master instructed to check the ship's position as per requirements from now on.</p>

	<p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company SMS requires verification of the GPS position accuracy in ECDIS at the interval not more than 12 minutes in confined waters, not more than 30 minutes during coastal navigation and not more than 2 hours during ocean passage. The topic is well covered in the company SMS. • All deck officers to familiarize with the Nautical Manual/Chapter 7B ECDIS / section 3.2 – Monitoring Accuracy of GNSS Position in ECDIS • The frequency and method of position verification is required by passage plan which should be complied. • Master shall ensure compliance on board • We will be carrying out at random checks on the GPS position verification on vessels by requiring submitting us the voyage ECDIS record/screenshots. Messages will be sent in this regard.
18315	<p>Rotten vegetables were found in the provision room during the PSC inspection.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotten vegetables were the remnants of the last provision which was picked up a month before. The replenishment of the provisions at the port of inspection was due and was in process. • Master to brief Cooks to remove as and when any rotten vegetables is noticed. • Master to ensure the removal of any rotten vegetable by his weekly inspection checklist for crew accommodation, food and water.
01214	<p>The endorsement by flag state for several ship's officers were missing. (the Certificate of receipt application were expired during the last voyage)</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The missing endorsement by flag state were immediately sent by email attachment and same were verified by the PSCO. • Please inform Crewing if any crew certificate is approaching expiry date. • We will strengthen our monitoring of the crew certificates in office.
04109 / Fire drills	<p>Rescue procedures not properly followed and the mask of one breathing apparatus was found malfunctioning. The two-way portable radiotelephone apparatus for fire-fighter's communication not used during exercise.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drill scenario was to extinguish the fire in the galley where there was lack of oxygen and a person to rescue. • The drill as required was conducted. The crew members donned with fireman outfit and fire hose entered in the galley along with the stretcher for rescuing the person. Inspector was not satisfied with the stretcher carrying it in the galley as it delayed the entry to galley. • The clip from one of the fastening straps of SCBA face mask had come off during tightening. Ensure face mask is checked after donning. • The SCBA donning is to be practiced during trainings and drills. • Ensure a drill is conducted covering all points as required by SOLAS-III, Reg.19/3.5.2, refer OJT003 in SHEQ/Crew Training.
15150 / ISM	<p>Deficiencies marked ISM are objective evidence of failure, or lack of effectiveness of the implementation of the ISM Code. The ship will be eligible for re-inspection after 3 months from the final date of the report.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <p>For your information, this deficiency was pointed out based on the nature and number of the deficiencies.</p>

Above has been read and understood

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