

Fleet Advisory 2024-01 (Accumulated advisories of last years)

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Code	Description
11113	Rescue boat unable to be launched using accumulator.
	 AMSA inspector instructed the crew to swing the rescue boat davit by means of accumulator. The davit only moved to about 30 degrees and the pressure from the accumulator dropped down to zero. The investigations revealed that there was no nitrogen gas in the cylinder as it ruptured the internal bladder. New accumulator was ordered and installed in place. Test rescue boat davit operation on all modes – electric/accumulator/manual handle during monthly drill and revert with the result to your Ship Manager. Ensure all three modes operating instructions are displayed and crew is trained to operate davit by all three modes. Ensure accumulator pressure is maintained as per the manufacturer's manual. Check maker's manual of your vessel in this regard.
	 As per the inspected ship maker's manual: The charging pressure of accumulator is to be kept 8 MPa (80 bar) and accumulator is to be charged with nitrogen if pressure falls below 8 MPa. There is a bladder (an elastic bag) inside the cylindrical unit which is charged with nitrogen gas. The accumulator pressure is to be kept in the range of 19 – 23 MPa (190-230 bar). This pressure in the accumulator is maintained by automatically controlled electric pump. When accumulator pressure falls below 19 MPa, pump charges the pressure to 23 MPa with the hydraulic oil. There is to be always one 230 Bar 50 litre Nitrogen bottle ready for use. Please order if it is not on board. There is a specific fitting with gauge that is needed to fill Nitrogen. Ships are to order this from their manual. Stow this item in the safety locker properly labelled/marked. The accumulator shall be serviced/bladder renewed ashore at 5 yearly intervals during dry docking.
	Accumulator (General picture for understanding, not ship specific) Dust Cap Charging Valve Protection Collar Charged with N2 Bag Charged with oil press. 19-23 MPa Vesser Anti-Extrusion Valve Outlet Bladder Accumulator
13101	Main engine unit #5 noted with jacket cooling water leak.
.5.51	Comments:
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• The Main Engine No. 5 unit had a jacket water leak. This was caused due to wear and tear of the O-rings. The ship staff were aware of the leak however they did not plan and complete the repairs in a timely manner. The water jacket was removed and thoroughly cleaned along with the O-ring landing surfaces. All the O-rings were renewed using soft soap on O rings as a lubricant to ensure smooth mating of the O ring between the water jacket and liner.

Please note as following:

- Ensure that O rings are correctly inserted without 'bruising' them and soft soap is applied for easing them into position.
- > The water quality shall be in accordance with makers limits and the loading and unloading of the engine shall be done gradually.
- Engine is to be kept at constant temperature as much as possible to prevent thermal issues with seals.
- ➤ Pay attention to detail and look out for leaks, malfunctions, unusual noise and other abnormalities while carrying out any maintenance routine or while taking rounds in the engine room.
- When a defective piece of equipment is identified, it is to be relayed to the CEO and brought to the notice of relieving watchkeepers. The equipment is to be isolated, tagged and removed from service until repairs have been affected. A risk assessment as to the compromised system integrity may be required.
- Leaks or malfunction on any equipment shall be attended and rectified immediately, or entered into the Defects list (Form 6.1.5) for repair at the earliest opportunity.
- ➤ The Officers, while doing their watch keeping rounds will ensure that general inspection of Equipment / machineries and housekeeping requirements are being met. Complacency is to be guarded against.

07114 FO settling tank pneumatic actuating line noted disconnected from remote valve.

Comments:

- The deficiency was due to improper installation of the copper tube sleeve/nut which got disconnected by vibrations. The sleeve and nut were found lying on the tank top. These were re-connected immediately in the presence of PSCO.
- Check the connection of pneumatic actuating line and valve on board your vessel for ensuring that the connections are in good order, tighten if required.
- Inspect and test the remote fuel closing valve and fittings as per PMS in timely manner.
- Pay attention to detail and look out for leaks, malfunctions, unusual noise, heightened temperatures, smells, defective lighting and other abnormalities while carrying out any maintenance routine or while taking rounds in the engine room.

PSC deficiencies at Guangzhou on 17 Feb 2023

Code	Description
18418	The oil level of the Hyd. OTL. Tk for winch was lower than the minimum level marked
	on the tank.
	Comments:
	The required oil grade was not available at last ports of call which were in Bangladesh
	and in Indonesia. However, there was a sufficient quantity of the compatible oil on
	board for using in an emergency.
	Plan order in advance when ROB is low in anticipation that vessel may trade at ports
	which may not be convenient for supply.
13102	The crank case cover of No.1 G/E found oil leakage.
13102	The Clark Case Cover of No.1 G/E found on leakage.
	Comments:
	During recent maintenance the gaskets were not renewed and deemed fit for further
	use.
	Proper assessment/judgement is to be carried out when re-using the gaskets.
07115	The operate handle for the fire damper of ventilator duct nearby M/E exhaust pipe
	seized.
	Comments:
	Carry out the maintenance of the fire dampers diligently as per routine PMS.
	Operate/exercise fire damper regularly. Senior staff to supervise and conduct the
	random checks, any defect discovered is to be entered in the defect list for planning
	and rectifying the defect.
44400	
14402	The dosage pump of sewage treatment plant can not deliver chemical water during inspection.
	mspection.
	Comments:
	The suction line was found above the chemical water level in the container. Watch
	and monitor equipment operation closely during engine room rounds.
	A signage can be marked on the sewage dosing tank.
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11117	The diameter of the lifeline for the lifebuoy nearby the stbd gangway was less than 8mm.
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	Comments:
	This deficiency was pointed out due to incorrect judgement by the PSC inspector. The
	original diameter of the lifeline was already 8mm. The inspector assumed that the
	diameter was less than 8mm. The ship's request to measure the diameter of the
	lifeline was declined by PSC inspector and issued this deficiency.
	The existing lifeline of the lifebuoy was replaced by new lifeline in presence of the inspector to close the deficiency.
	 inspector to close the deficiency. Ensure following LSA Code requirement is mentioned in requisition when ordering the
	buoyant lifelines. Same requirement is being re-produced as following:
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	2.1.4 Buoyant lifelines
	Buoyant lifelines required by regulation III/7.1.2 shall:
	.1 be non-kinking;

.2 have a diameter of not less than 8 mm; and .3 have a breaking strength of not less than 5 kN ===

 Please check the lifelines attached to lifebuoy on board your vessel for the above requirement (buoyant, non-kinking, diam.), order if lifeline is non-compliant and inform to your Ship Manager.

PSC deficiency at Belfast, UK on 01 Mar 2023

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 04113	Water Ingress Alarm System – Water level indicator on the Bridge console for which pumproom not correctly indicating and a fault is displayed. Audio and visual alarms are still generated during testing.
	 Comments: The last monthly PMS was carried out on 19th Jan 2023, the PMS was overdue during PSC inspection. As cargo holds were in loaded condition in the month of Feb, the monthly function test was postponed until after the holds were emptied of cargo. The monthly function test of accessible spaces - Bosun store and hydraulic pumproom was also not carried out as the Crew were planning on doing all the sensors at the same time. The Zener barrier was found faulty upon investigation. Same was replaced by new Zener barrier available on board to resolve the deficiency. The PMS of accessible spaces (bosun store, hydraulic pump room) should not be postponed until after the holds are emptied of the cargo. At least one Zener barrier is to be kept on board as spare. Please order if none on board. Following is being added in existing monthly PMS: === 3. In the month of Feb and Aug - inspect complete mechanical and electrical installation (Switches, Zener barriers, Sensors, Relays etc) and carry out maintenance as required. 4. Keep at least one Zener barrier unit as spare Endowners

PSC at Shanghai on 15 Mar 2023

S.No./	Description
Code	
1/ 05104	Second officer not familiar with the SSB test and operation of MF/HF.
	 PSCO asked 2nd Officer to test the MF/HF, 2nd Officer carried out the DSC test with Shanghai Coast Station and showed him the printout of the DSC acknowledgement received from the Shanghai Coast Station. Then PSCO asked 2nd Officer to Call Shanghai for which 2nd Officer replied that he has already shown the result of DSC test. There was no further communication on the subject. 2nd Officer assumed that PSCO was satisfied with the DSC test with shore station. However, it was in the last when PSC report was given to Master, Master inquired PSCO the reason behind this deficiency but no clarification was provided and PSCOs disembarked the vessel in hurry. We assume that PSCO intended 2nd Officer to carry out the NBDP Test with Shanghai coast station. This deficiency resulted despite 2NO was well familiar with the testing and operation of MF/HF due to lack of communication. Master to ensure that all deck officers are well familiar with the testing and operation of all GMDSS equipment including NBDP test with shore station which is to be carried out on monthly basis and recorded in GMDSS logbook.
2/ 11124	The side ropes of the embarkation ladder for bow side craft were rotted.
	Comments:
	 Check the condition of all survival craft embarkation ladders on board for external appearance and internal condition by opening the lay for signs of wear/broken fibres/rot and inform your Ship Manager if replacement is required. Refer HSE Procedures Manual, 4.34 Natural Fibre Ropes and Rope Ladders for stowage and care, inspection and maintenance, and for the replacement criteria. Company shall replace survival craft embarkation ladders at five yearly interval or any degradation of ladder whichever is earlier.

RSI Vessel Inspection at Uddevalla, Sweden on 15 Mar 2023

S.No./ Code	Description
7.6.1	Leading lines, parallel index distances Parallel index (PI) was not properly used during passage planning, no PI available from pilot to berth.
	 Comments: Use parallel indexing as and where it is required and appropriate to use. Ensure chart is marked accordingly. Refer attached On Job Training on the benefits of using the Parallel Indexing, all deck officers to familiarize with it. Refer Nautical manual, 7B-ECDIS, Monitoring Accuracy of GNSS Position in ECDIS
	requires as following:
	== 3.2.3 d. In coastal and confined waters, continuous track monitoring by parallel index and frequent position verification by the use of radar overlay. Radar overlay will show instantaneously whether GNSS generated position is correct, or the extent of any error. The position verified and recorded by Radar Overlay at mid interval between the LOP verification where possible, keeping in mind that OOW may be associated with other navigational duties especially in confined waters, which may have priority to recording the verification in ECDIS. ==
8.8	Are enclosed spaces and controls for entry identified onboard? A list with all enclosed spaces onboard is available onboard, but the enclosed spaces are not properly marked.
	 Comments: Company SMS – HSEP Manual, 4.10 Enclosed Space Entry requires marking at the entry points as following:
	== 1.6. Entry points to enclosed spaces shall so far as is reasonably practicable be labelled.
	 Company shall provide warning signage "Enclosed Space, No entry without permit" to all vessels for displaying at entry points of the enclosed spaces.
8.11	Is the vessel provided with its own safe means of access? No gangway was rigged to allow for safe boarding of the vessel.
	 Comments: The length of the berth was not sufficient to cover the accommodation area from where the fixed accommodation ladder could be rigged and platform could be rested on the berth. The length of the portable gangway provided on board was not sufficient to be rigged as safe means of access due to high freeboard. Hence, most suitable means of access – Pilot Ladder was rigged for access. Where a safe access to the vessel cannot be achieved by fixed accommodation ladder, the master should note a protest to the terminal.
9.7	Is there a signage indicating "No visitors" at the gangway? No signage indication "No Visitors" were present at the gangway/pilot ladder.

Comments:

- The new ISPS desk was prepared recently but company standard gangway poster was not posted on this new desk which was used at the access point during inspection. The company gangway notices were posted on the old desk which was not placed at the access point and resulted in an observation.
- Ensure company Gangway Notice is displayed at the access point as attached. The gangway poster was sent to all ships. Let us know if new poster is required.
- 14.4 Does the company have a lifting equipment management system in place?
 - 1. A lifting equipment management system is in place, but the slings onboard are missing ID-number.
 - 2. Not all chain blocks onboard included in the lifting equipment management system.

Comments:

 Our company SMS – Technical Procedure Manual, 12.0 Testing and Examination of Equipment, section 3 requires as following:

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- 3.2.4. Wire slings are to be marked. This may be on the ferrule, or as a steel washer on the eye, traceable to a certificate. They are to be checked for kinks, broken strands, and flattening in the eyes. Particular attention must be given on either side of the ferrules for damage. 3.2.5. Nylon braided strops must be marked by label. They must be checked for chemical impregnation, chaffing or stitching damage.
- 3.2.6. Chain blocks are to be traceable to a certificate. They are also to be stencilled with a number for easy identification. Chain elongation, hook opening, housing damage and gear damage must be checked.

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- Ensure company Form 6.6.20 is used for the inspection and checking the particulars (e.g. identification tag number, serial number etc) of Chain Blocks, Slings, Shackles and eye bolts. All lifting gears in good working condition are to be captured in this Form.
- The lifting gears found defective after inspection are to be discarded and disposed ashore in garbage as operational waste.
- Annual examination of the lifting gears is to be carried out as per the PMS job description in the BASSnet, same is attached for your familiarization.

PSC deficiencies in Machong, China on 15 June 2023

Code	Description
04103	Emergency Generator test fail.
	 The batteries of the emergency generator were in use for about 2.5 years and the requisition for new batteries was raised. The new batteries were supplied onboard prior to the PSC inspection and the ship staff had planned to install the new batteries after departure port. Unfortunately, during the PSC inspection, one set of batteries failed and resulted in the deficiency. The ship staff immediately renewed all the batteries in the presence of the PSC inspector and the emergency generator was tested using both sets of batteries. The Company has reduced the renewal interval of the batteries from 2.5 years to 2.0 years for Emergency Generator. Ensure that batteries for emergency generator, lifeboats, GMDSS etc are renewed in a timely manner as per SMS. Raise requisition at least 3 months in advance to avoid any logistic issues. Also, during routine testing of the batteries, if ship staff observe a significant drop in the voltage or the performance of the battery, then requisition has to be made immediately for new batteries.
14104	Oily Water Separator 15PPM Alarm simulation test fail.
	 OCM simulation mode was working perfectly. PSC inspector required to operate and test the OWS on bilge-to-bilge tank circulation mode. On bilge tank circulation mode, the 3-way manual valve was opened to test pipe and closed to overboard line. However, there was no flow of water from the sample outlet provided on the test pipe. The test pipe was removed and found clogged with rust and sediment, same was boxed back after cleaning the pipe. OWS was tested and found to be in good working condition with water coming out from sample outlet of the test pipe. A detailed job description in monthly PMS of OWS 15PPM alarm test is being added consisting of testing the OWS on bilge-to-bilge tank circulation mode and checking the water sample. Test the OWS function on bilge-to-bilge tank circulation mode at earliest opportunity or during next monthly PMS if due shortly and confirm the result to your Ship Manager.
11117	One Lifebuoy light on the forward unlit.
	 Comments: During inspection the forward lifebuoy light lit up initially but after few seconds it stopped functioning due to electronic component failure. The defective light was immediately replaced by new lifebuoy light available on board as spare. Ensure a spare self-igniting light for lifebuoy is kept onboard.

PSC deficiencies in Matsuyama, Japan on 19 June 2023

Code	Description
14101	The solenoid valve for 2nd chamber of oily water separator – not worked because stuck and choked.
	 Comments: The 15PPM alarm test and function test of all other solenoid valves was demonstrated to the inspector, unfortunately the 2nd chamber valve would not open during function test. Valve was dismantled, internals cleaned and performed function test in the presence of the inspector. Inspector closed the deficiency. Carry out the function test of oil level solenoid valves and report to your Ship Manager if any malfunctioning. The annual maintenance consisting complete overhauling of the solenoid valves (oil control valves) is being added in the PMS.
11101	Oar crutches of lifeboats (both side) - not attached to hull lifeboat by lanyards or chains.
	 Comments: The lifeboats were provided with the oar crutches with chains attached to the boat hull. The ship staff had disconnected the oar crutches and chains as it was creating an obstruction for the crew entering through the lifeboat door and had safely kept them inside the lifeboat equipment locker. The oar crutches of the lifeboats were immediately attached to the hull by chains. LSA CODE 4.4.8.1, sufficient buoyant oars shall be provided to make headway in calm seas. Thole pins, crutches or equivalent arrangements shall be provided for each oar provided. Thole pins or crutches shall be attached to the boat by lanyards or chains; Ensure that the lifeboat fittings are maintained as per the LSA code and not altered in any manner or removed from its location. Crutches are kept attached to the boat by lanyard or chain.

During PSC inspection, crutches were disconnected and kept in the L/B equipment locker	Crutches are to be kept connected to boat by lanyard or chain as above

PSC deficiencies in Dunedin, New Zealand on 10 July 2023

S.No./	Description
Code	·
1/	Starboard side accommodation ladder falls inner sheave seized.
09205	
	Comments:
	 The detailed job description for the maintenance of the accommodation ladder on monthly basis is included in the BASSnet PMS. Last maintenance was carried out on 15th June 2023. The checking on the inner sheave movement was overlooked during last maintenance.
	 Carry out On Job Training (OJT) to all deck officers and ratings containing monthly PMS Job Description on accommodation ladders, refer attached OJT. Emphasize that all points contained in the job description are to be checked during routine monthly maintenance and moving parts rotation is to be verified on each occasion when rigging the accommodation ladder.
	 Check and inspect the accommodation ladders on board for all moving parts such as sheaves, hinges, tracks, turntables, bearings and rollers are free to turn, check condition of wire & other fittings as per job description and report the result to your Ship Manager.
	 Any defect noticed during maintenance and rigging of the accommodation is to be immediately reported to Chief Officer. Any defect not rectified immediately is to be entered in the Defect management Form.
2/ 01315	Oil record book with incorrect entries on 26 and 30 June 2023.
0.0.0	Comments:
	 The final retained quantity in the bilge tank after transfer operation was incorrect. It was due to an arithmetical error. There was a mistake in subtraction to arrive at retained quantity in bilge tank after transfer from the tank on 26th June 2023 and mistake in addition to arrive at retained quantity in bilge tank after transfer to the tank on 30th June 2023. The quantity was corrected after deleting the previous entry by drawing a line across the incorrect quantity, signed and dated by person in charge of the operation next to correct entry. Ensure each entry in the Oil Record Book is cross checked by 2nd person to avoid one man error.
	 Ensure each completed page is double checked by Chief Engineer before counter signed by Master. Master to cross check the entries before signing the completed page.
3/14802	Ballast water record book not kept up to date with ballast water records of recent
	operations of 8 and 10 July 2023.
	Comments:
	 The entries concerning Ballast Operation in port were recorded in the Port Log by OOW but these were not transferred in the Ballast water record book after completion of each ballast operation. Refer following from the Ballast Water Management Convention 2004:
	Regulation B-2 Ballast Water Record Book

- 5. Each operation concerning Ballast Water shall be fully recorded without delay in the Ballast Water record book. Each entry shall be signed by the officer in charge of the operation concerned and each completed page shall be signed by the master.
- Ensure an entry in Ballast Water Record Book, Oil Record Book and Garbage Record Book is promptly recorded on each occasion after completion of the operation in chronological order as they have been executed on board.
- Ensure each completed page of above Record Books is countersigned by Master without delay.

AMSA PSC deficiencies at Adelaide / Australia on 25 Oct 2023

Code	Description
11199	Expired line throwing apparatus and immersion suits stored in unsafe condition
	Preventive action:
	 The Third officer shall ensure that expired pyrotechnics are clearly marked as 'out of date and kept segregated in a separate locker for shore disposal. The Master shall make attempts to dispose expired pyrotechnics or discarded LSA /
	FFA at each port of call considering the fact that many ports do not have adequate
	reception facilities.
	 The Company will appoint vendors / agents at convenient ports for disposal of expired pyrotechnics.
11131	Port and starboard lifeboat manoeuvring in water overdue
	Preventive action:
	Ship staff shall ensure strict compliance with SOLAS requirements regarding launching and manoeuvring of lifeboats. (Solas III 19 3.4.3 EMERGENCY TRAINING AND DRILLS)
	The Master shall plan and try to lower and manoeuvre the lifeboat and rescue boat at every opportunity considering the fact that some ports do not permit the same. Also the weather conditions may not be favourable in some ports.
	 If weather conditions are not favourable or if the port authorities deny permission to
	lower or manoeuvre lifeboat/rescue boat in water, same shall be recorded in the log
	book. The Master shall also maintain the email communication from the port
	authorities/ agents if permission was denied.
	If unable to lower and manoeuvre the lifeboats within 3 months , the Master shall
	inform the Company with valid reasons. The Company will then apply dispensation
	from the flag state.
10109	Aft air horn manual operation defective
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	Preventive action:
	The Company has amended the pre arrival and pre departure bridge checklists and have included the requirement to test both the air horns on Manual and Electric mode. (NAV B07 / NAV B06)
	The Company has also incorporated maintenance routines for the air horn in the PMS.
	Ship staff shall ensure compliance with the checklists and PMS routines.
01306	Correct working schedule for ships crew not posted
	Preventive action:
	 Ship staff shall pay attention in detail and ensure that all documents on board are valid, entries accurate and of latest version at all locations.
	Obsolete documents shall be removed promptly from all locations.
	 The documents shall be cross checked by another officer so as to avoid one man error. The Master shall also randomly check documents/posters during routine rounds and ensure they are valid.
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04101	Port and starboard bridge wing talk back system defective
	 Preventive action: The ship staff shall ensure that the maintenance routines of the talk back system as per the Company PMS are strictly complied with. The talk back systems on bridge and all other locations shall be tested for proper operation and the ship staff shall ensure that messages are audible and broadcasted into all spaces where crew members are present and to muster stations. The drawing indicating the number and location of all speakers onboard shall be carried by the officer while testing to ensure that no speaker is missed out.
10105	Compass error not checked as per STCW requirements
	Preventive action:
	 The navigating officers shall strictly comply with the SMS / STCW requirements and ensure that Compass error is calculated and recorded every watch at sea and at anchor and after every major alteration of course. Where an error cannot be taken (example overcast skies) an entry in the compass error book shall be made giving the reason. Not calculating the compass error due to sheer laziness OR just making an entry "ERROR UNOBTAINABLE" without a valid reason will not be tolerated and strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
	 The Master shall also cross check the compass error log on daily basis and ensure compliance.

RIGHTSHIP INSPECTION FINDINGS, 28 Nov 2023

One of our vessel had undergone RIGHTSHIP inspection recently and following findings were issued. Kindly discuss these findings along with the preventive action with all crew onboard and take necessary measures to prevent recurrence.

Code	Description	
.10	Is navigation equipment in good order? (V)	
	Finding description	
	The illumination for the bridge wing tachometers and rudder angle indicators was not	
	functional at the time of inspection. Rectified during inspection. The dimmer controls on all of these units were seized.	
	Root cause:	
	Inadequate inspection and maintenance of dimmer controls	
	 Lack of compliance with Company SMS requirements – The Company's "NAVB22 - DAILY CHECKS" form clearly specifies that buzzer / lamp tests / dimmer lights on each equipment shall be tested which was not complied with in true spirit by the OO\ 	
	Preventive action:	
	 Ensure strict compliance with all the bridge checklists paying attention in detail to earlitem. 	
	Ensure that each bridge equipment including indicators ,dimmers and associated	
	controls are operational. Any defect identified shall be promptly reported through the	
	defect list and rectified at the earliest opportunity.	
	The Master shall also make random checks on the operational status of the bridge	
	equipment and its controls during daily bridge rounds and during navigational audit.	
	Starboard Rudder Angle Indicator and Propeller Shaft revolution Indicator DIMMER ON Shaft revolution Indicator DIMMER OFF	
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Findings: The Company Smoking Procedure - Revision01/03 July 2023 did not list the Crew Mess as an approved smoke room, however this space was listed in the posted adjacent list of designated smoking areas. There were soiled ashtrays in the Crew Mess at the time of inspection. The Officer's recreation room was listed as an approved smoking area, but this space was being utilised as a gym at the time of inspection - rendering it unsuitable for this purpose.

Root cause:

- Inadequate design
- Lack of compliance with SMS The ship staff did not implement the revised designated smoking areas as per Company SMS.
- Inadequate record keeping The obsolete poster was not removed from the location

Preventive action:

- Revised smoking posters shall be posted onboard and the obsolete posters shall be removed.
- The designated smoking areas as per Company SMS requirements shall be clearly marked on board.
- The Master shall implement the smoking policy and ensure that the crew smoke only in the designated smoking areas.
- Crew shall not smoke in the crew mess room and ash trays (if any) shall be removed from the location.
- If there are any concerns regarding the smoking areas, the Master shall consult the Ship Manager and clarify his concerns.
- 4.39 If the vessel is provided with a helicopter operating area, does the area comply with the requirements of ICS guidelines, and is there a safe access from the hatch cover to deck? (V)

Findings: The helicopter operating area was said to be "winch only" but was not marked accordingly. The access ladder was not fitted with a front platform with operational load for two persons 150 kg. There was only one access / egress route provided for embarking / disembarking passengers.

Root cause:

- Inadequate record keeping The Class approved helicopter landing certificate was not filed onboard in BASSNET system as per Company requirements
- Lack of familiarization The Master was not aware that the vessel hatch No 5 was certified for helicopter landing
- Lack of compliance with SMS The SMS procedures regarding the access ladder requirements from hatch cover to deck was not complied with by the ship staff.

Preventive action:

The Master shall ensure that all certificates are filed promptly in BASSNET once received from the Company. If any certificate is missing or if there are any doubts, the Company shall be consulted.

The Master shall also ensure the following SMS requirements regarding helicopter operations:

- Strength confirmation letter from the classification society shall be available for the helicopter landing hatch (if hatch is certified for landing)
- 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 ladder must have "two persons up 150 kg" marked on it. The steps and platforms should be made of non-slip materials. (a set of steps that will at all times provide the user with three points of contact two hands, one foot / two feet, one hand). The platform shall be painted as per below photos.





 Master should ensure that, a minimum of two access/egress routes to and from the landing area is available to ensure that, in the event of an incident on the landing area, helicopter passengers and crew can escape upwind of the incident

Are suitable containment arrangements in place around the hydraulic components of deck machinery? (V)

Findings: The drain plug for the containment arrangement around the port windlass, had not been inserted and secured.

Root cause:

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Lack of compliance with Company SMS requirements – The Chief officer's weekly checklist clearly specifies to check all the drain plugs which was not complied with paying attention in detail.

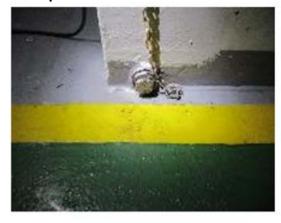
Preventive action:

- Ensure that all save-alls / containment arrangements are kept clean and empty of
 water , oil , rust , debris like ropes , rags etc and plugged in port (especially after
 draining any accumulated water) and the drain plug is secured with a strap chain to the
 save-all.
- The Chief officer shall carry checks as per the weekly deck inspection checklist paying attention in detail to each item.
- Compliance shall be verified by the Chief officer prior arrival each port before the hydraulics are activated.
- The OOW and ratings shall also periodically check the drain plugs of all save-alls as part of their watch keeping duties in port.

Bad practice



Good practice



If ballast tanks are located adjacent to fuel oil tanks, or there is a possibility of contamination by hydraulic oil, are ballast tank contents being sampled to ensure there has been no contamination of the water by oil prior to discharge?(V)

Findings: There was no record of any sampling, prior to deballasting. A previous Right Ship corrective action had stipulated that the ballast should be sampled and the findings recorded in the Port Log, prior to commencing deballasting.

Root cause:

Lack of compliance with Company SMS procedures – The record keeping requirements after sampling the ballast tanks for oil contamination was not complied with by the ship staff.

Preventive action:

- The Chief officer shall ensure that the ballast tanks are sampled for oil contamination by using oil finding paste, using cloth attached to sounding tape, sense of smell etc. The vessel shall have sufficient oil finding paste onboard.
- When daily soundings are taken and recorded, the Chief officer shall also make entries of sampling the ballast tanks for oil contamination. (No oil contamination observed)
- 14.4 Are the pipes on deck free of significant corrosion, pitting, soft patches or temporary repair and maintained in good condition? (V)

Findings: The pneumatic line on the starboard side upper deck was severely corroded over approximately 30% of its length. Wastage of approximately 25% was noted over extended sections

Root cause:

- Lack of maintenance
- Inadequate planning/preparation Ship staff did not plan and complete the maintenance of the pneumatic line in a timely manner.

Preventive action:

- The Chief officer shall pay attention in detail and look out for excessive corroded areas while taking routine rounds on deck.
- A maintenance plan shall be prepared by the Chief officer and the deck crew shall be instructed to carry out maintenance of these areas in a timely manner.
- Sufficient stock of paints shall be always kept on board.
- The ship Manager shall be informed if any materials are required for repair.

Before maintenance:





After maintenance:





Before Inspection

PSC deficiencies at Taicang, China on 23 Nov 2023

S.No.	Description					
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Code 1/	Rescue boat operation instruction ingress broken.					
11104						
	 Comments: Rescue boat operation instruction in the plastic enclosure displayed on bulkhead had moisture inside. Water had seeped through the cracked plastic sheet. Check the Lifeboat and Rescue boat operating instructions posted on board your vessel is legible, unfaded and free from the moisture. Replace if required. Use laminated sheet in place of plastic case. Ensure that operating instructions are posted under the emergency light. 					
2/	The smoke exhaust pipe for free fall lifeboat lack of some fire isolation material.					
1110	Comments:					
·	 The insulation around the exhaust pipe was intact, it was the superficial covering/foil around the insulation material at small section of the smoke exhaust pipe, which was missing. The superficial covering around insulation was immediately installed after pointing out of the deficiency by inspector. Check and ensure that the smoke exhaust pipe in your lifeboat is covered with the insulation material for protecting persons from coming with hot parts accidently. 					
	Refer LSA Code 4.4.6.9 The lifeboat engine, transmission and engine accessories shall be enclosed in a fire-retardant casing or other suitable arrangements providing similar protection. Such arrangements shall also protect persons from coming into accidental contact with hot or moving parts and protect the engine from exposure to weather and sea.					
	Photo of the insulation					
	BILGE PU					

After covered by foil

USCG INSPECTION FINDINGS

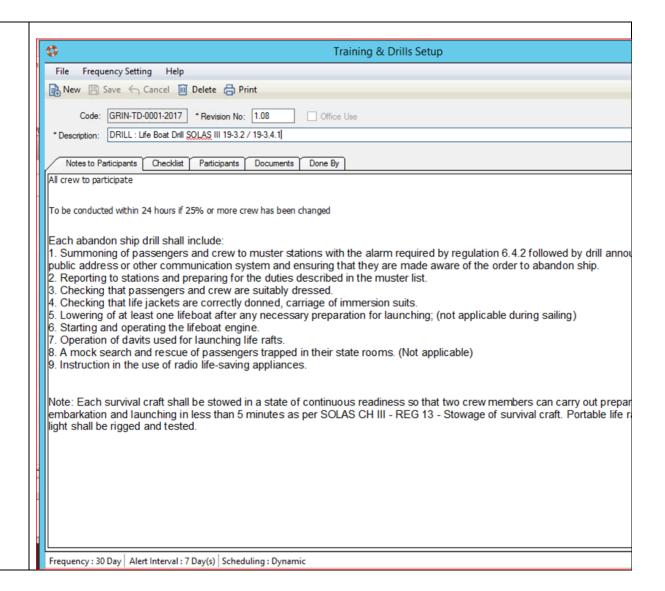
requirements

Dear Master

One of our vessel had undergone USCG inspection recently and following deficiency was issued. Kindly discuss this deficiency along with the preventive action with all crew onboard and take necessary measures to prevent recurrence.

DATE: 07 DEC 2023

REGULATI	Description
ON	
SOLAS III \ 13.1.3	Deficiency: Each Survival Craft shall be stowed in a state of continuous readiness so that two crew members can carry out preparations for embarkation and launching in less than 5 min. During enhanced survey of forward life raft crew took 15 mins to deploy up to embarkation.
	Company Comments: The USCG inspectors specifically asked for the Bosun and AB to complete the task of carrying the life raft to the side of the vessel, turning on the emergency lights, bringing the anti-exposure suits, donning the life jackets and rigging the embarkation ladder. The crew took about 15 minutes to deploy resulting in this deficiency.
	Root Cause(s):
	Lack of familiarization - The ship's crew were not aware of the requirements of SOLAS CH III - REG 13 - Stowage of survival craft "Each survival craft shall be stowed in a state of continuous readiness so that two crew members can carry out preparations for embarkation and launching in less than 5 minutes".
	Inadequate onboard training - The ship's crew were not trained appropriately to carry out preparations for embarkation and launching of survival craft by 2 crew in less than 5 minutes.
	Preventive Action
	The Master shall ensure that each survival craft is stowed in a state of continuous readiness so that two crew members can carry out preparations for embarkation and launching in less than 5 minutes as per SOLAS CH III - REG 13 - Stowage of survival craft
	The following actions are to be completed within 5 minutes: • 2 crew moving the life raft to the side of the vessel • Same 2 crew shifting the embarkation ladder to the side of the vessel and rigging the same
	 Same 2 crew rigging and turning ON the life raft emergency light Same 2 crew donning of immersion suits / lifejackets
	During abandon ship drill, the Master shall select any 2 crew at random (Combination of deck crew, engine crew, galley crew) and train them so that any 2 crew can carry out above actions within 5 minutes.
	For example combination of (oiler , chief cook) , (fitter , AB) , (OS , messman) , (Bosun , 3EO) etc
	The Drill schedule instructions in BASSNET has been modified to incorporate these



Fleet Advisory 2023-01 (Accumulated)

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

1. 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.

Comments:

- 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. 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).

Comments:

- 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 Lines1966, 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. 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)

Comments:

- 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. Serial no. or Mfg no. of No.4 crane was not marked anywhere on the crane

Comments:

- 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. Port side midship draft mark was not painted in contrasting colour from 7.0 m 6.0 (waterline) drafts.

Comments:

- 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. Flashback arrestor was not fitted on the oxygen and acetylene working cylinder near the pressure regulator

Comments:

- 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.

PSC deficiencies at Osaka, Japan on 05th Jan 2022

S.No./ Code	Description					
01214	Endorsement by flag state of C/E only copy					
01214	 Comments: 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	Self-igniting light with lifebuoy stored on the port side upper deck not lit.					
	 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	Water proof electric torch of stbd side lifeboat not lit.					
	 Comments: 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	Illumination light in the CO2 room and Bosun store not lit.					
	 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.

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

S.No./ Code	Description				
1/ 09198	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.				
	 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	Several lights cover was observed with died insects.				
	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	On random check of sounding pipes observed self-closing device missing spring.				
03199	Comments:				
	Please refer following SOLAS II-2/Regulation 4/2.2.3.5.1.3: ==				
	.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 to ensure that any spillage of oil fuel through the control cock involves no ignition hazard.				
	 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				
4/	cock for operation when using these sounding pipes. General housekeeping required for E/R floor in all levels.				
09210					
	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

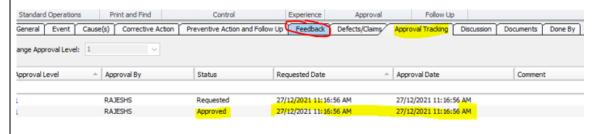
5/ 15199

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. Pease 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.



USCG PSC deficiencies at Stockton, CA on 09 Feb 2022

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 07106	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)
	 Comments: 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	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)
	 Comments: 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

PSC deficiencies at Derince, Turkey on 23rd Feb 2022

S.No./	Description						
Code 1/	Battery room ventilation has no closing device from outside acc. to Fire Plan.						
07199							
	Comments:						
	 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: 						
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	Regulation II-2/5.2.1.1 – Closing appliances and stopping devices of ventilation 1 Battery room ventilators should be fitted with a means of closing whenever: .1 the battery room does not open directly onto an exposed deck;						
	.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						
	.3 the battery room is fitted with a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system. 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. ===						
	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.						
	Class was invited to attend the vessel and to amend the Fire Plan						
	Please cross check the battery room ventilators against the Fire Plan and report any discrepancy to your Ship Manager.						

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

S.No./ Code	Description				
1/ 02117	Defective item: Decks corrosion, Nature of defect: Not as required, Additional comments: Light corrosion (LL SOLAS)				
	 Comments: 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	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)				
	 Comments: 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. 				

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

S.No./ Code	Description
1/ 03105	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)
	 Comments: 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.
	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) Comments: 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: (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.

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

S.No./	Description						
Code 1/	Some deck lights are out of service.						
04103	Some deck lights are out of service.						
01100	Comments:						
	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 Any light found about the improdictable reported 8 representation to be taken.						
	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/	Refrigeration sea water pump of main engine has leaks.						
13102	Comments						
	 Comments: 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 						
	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.						
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3/	Refrigeration sea water pump of the Generator 3 has leaks.						
13102	Comments:						
	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 size and attention to the analysis and the same interpretable and the same interpretab						
	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. 4/ Electrical panels in the engine room do not have rubber insulation on the floor. 13103 Comments: 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. ➤ 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.

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

S.No./ Code	Description							
1/ 03108	Fore peak ballast tank vents port and stbd defective.							
	Comments:							
	 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.							

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

Code	Description				
07115	Port side engine room ventilation fan fire damper defective.				
	(Vessel was detained on this deficiency)				
	Comments				
	 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	Float defective at double bottom tank No.2 (Port) Aft air vent.				
	Comments:				
	 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	Low insulation in 220V feeder panel in emergency generator room.				
	Comments:				

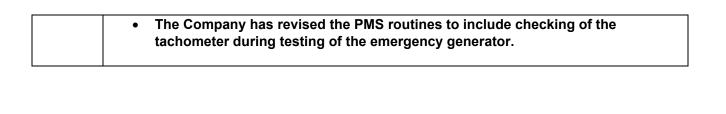
- During the load testing of the emergency generator, it was noted that there is a 220V low insulation in the lighting circuit. Recent heavy flooding rain when the vessel was alongside in port resulted in moisture drawn into the light fitting via seals due to light vacuum when light is cooling.
- The 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 Heat insulation defective at auxiliary engine No. 3 exhaust turbo charger manifold.

Comments:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
 - 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

can cause hazard/danger to the vessel, crew and environment must be rectified on the spot. 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 Smoke detector defective at forward hydraulic room. Comments 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 form 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 INMARSAT-C not set up to receive AUSCOAST warnings for current sea area. Comments: 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 Tachometer defective at emergency generator control panel. Comments 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.



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

Code	Description							
04103	Emergency light for forward life raft broken.							
	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)							
	Comments:							
	 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	Water ingress alarm for No1 cargo hold activated main alarm although there is no water in the hold.							
	Regulation: SOLAS > Chapter XII - Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers - Regulation 12 - Hold, Ballast and Dry Space Water Ingress Alarms							
	Comments:							
	 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. 							

- 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.

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

Code	Description				
11104	Painter for the rescue boat not attached to the release device.				
	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):				
	=== 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; ====				
	 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	Bulwark and Guard rail (S-side) – 1. Bulwark on upper deck (S-side, Fr.66) was cracked 2. The lowest guard rails (S-side) were missing or broken partly				
	Comments:				
	 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. 				

RightShip Inspection at Port Klang on 06 Dec 2022

Reference RightShip Inspection Ship Questionnaire (RISQ) 2.0 - Sept. 2022 The strength confirmation letter for all hatch covers was issued by shipbuilders but not RISQ 4.39 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. Comments: 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:
 - 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
- 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 Lifebuoys on bridge wings (P & S) lifeline were brittled due to UV damage.

Comments:

- The renewal of grabline (lifeline) around the lifebuoys on bridge wings was in hand, accordingly two new lifebuoys were ordered by Master and same were supplied prior to inspection. However, above observation resulted due to delay in replacing the lifebuoys.
- Check the condition of lifebuoys and attachments grabline/lifeline/lights and markings during routine inspection and take corrective action as required.
- 5.12 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.

Comments:

- 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:

==Quote==

Ballast water check for oil contamination

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:

The adjacent ballast tanks shall be sounded using oil finding paste and by observing the rainbow or black oil around the sounding rod.

The adjacent fuel oil tanks shall be sounded using water finding paste 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. 8A.6 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. Comments: Refer Cargo Manual/11.0 Stress and Stability/section 1 for loading computer accuracy check: == 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. 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 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. Comments 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 The rubber washers for Quick acting cleats fitted on no.1 hatch covers were covered with paint. Total 06 pcs. Comments: 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. The Line Management plan did not include General Ship Particulars as required by 10.1 **INTERTANKO** guidelines section 2 Part A. Comments: 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 A headline passing from stbd side on forecastle deck and secured on bitts was brittle due to UV damage.

Comments:

- 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 Anchor (S) was not tightly secured in the hawse pipe. Rectified during inspection.

Comments:

- 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 Anchor chains (P & S) bitter end were secured inside the chain locker.

Comments:

- 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 The forward mast stays were covered with sheathed plastic. Rectified during the inspection.

Comments:

- 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 The dryers located inside laundry on Captains deck were not free of lint build-up. Rectified during inspection.

Comments:

- 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 The ship hospital was used for storage of covid related PPE. Rectified during inspection.

Comments:

- 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.

PSC deficiencies at Constanta, Romania on 25th Nav 2021

S.No./	Description
10129	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.
	Comments: 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	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).
	 Comments: 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	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.

Comments:

- 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 Rotten vegetables were found in the provision room during the PSC inspection.

Comments:

- 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.

O1214 The endorsement by flag state for several ship's officers were missing. (the Certificate of receipt application were expired during the last voyage)

Comments:

- 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

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.

Comments:

- 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

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.

Comments:

For your information, this deficiency was pointed out based on the nature and number of the deficiencies.

Above has been read and understood

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