**Date: 06 DEC 2024**

**Fleet Advisory 2024-09**

**PSC deficiencies: Port and starboard lifeboats and Davits**

**Lifeboats and Davits fittings were found heavily corroded and reduced in the plate thickness by about 50% during annual surveys -emergency repairs had to be carried out to complete the survey.**

Please check lifeboats, davits and associated fittings on board your vessel and reply to your ship manager with photographic evidence by 31st Dec 2024.

Ship: Date:

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| **Description** | | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are safety clips at forward and aft hooking assembly moving freely?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are the forward and aft hook release assembly and side plates free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo. |  |  |
| **Are davit horns and block rests free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are all sheaves housing and side plates free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are suspension blocks free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are suspension links free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are the davit arms and frames free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are Davit Arm Stop handles free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are the boat falls free from corrosion and broken strands and greased?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are releasing gripes free from corrosion and broken strands. Ensure none are encased in plastic sheathing?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Is remote control wire free from corrosion and broken strands?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are remote control wire pulley blocks/shackles free from corrosion and pulleys swivel and sheaves moving freely?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Is boat winch free from corrosion and pitting?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Is hand brake lever and deck operation device free from corrosion?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Is hand crank handle free from corrosion?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | | Add photo |  |  |
| **Are limit switches moving freely?** | | |  |  |
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| **Is boat boarding platform free from corrosion?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | Add photo | |  |  |
| **Are lifeboats forward and aft hook reset pointers in green zone?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | Add photo | |  |  |
| **Is lifeboat painter release device operational and free?** | | |  |  |
| Add photo | Add photo | |  |  |

Diagram of a machine with text

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