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Tip of the Week – Preventing Risk



CASE STUDY #13 PaSea H.EL.M.E.T. Marine Risk Assessment

RISK ELEMENT: Structural Condition of Internal Spaces

MRA FINDING: In the E/R first platform level on STBD side, a section of the railing was missing – a defect present since vessel Construction & Class approval. The crew placed a tiger color tape in order for the opening to be visible, undoubtedly a very dangerous fix where crew members can easily fall off by accident, during an emergency or rough sea.

REF. SOLAS II-1/3.1

A PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION NEEDS TO BE PLACED a.s.a.p UNTIL THEN A WIRE ROPE NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN THIS OPEN SPACE WITH A VISIBLE SAFETY LABEL.

SAFETY ONBOARD IS A SERIOUS MATTER

ALTHOUGH APPROVALS & CETIFICATIONS ARE IN PLACE, CREW MEMBERS NEED TO RE-ASSESS THE SAFETY FACTORS ON THEIR VESSEL AT ALL TIMES.

Making Prevention A HABIT!