



## Tip of the Week – Preventing Risk



**CASE STUDY #31** PaSea H.EL.M.E.T. Marine Risk Assessment

**RISK ELEMENT:** Navigational Equipment, Systems & Housekeeping

**MRA FINDING:** Two loose items (one of them a toolbox for GMDSS equipment) were found inside the Bridge locker near the gyro compasses.

**REF. SOLAS V/16, VIQ 7, 5.11**

**THE SPECIFIC TWO LOOSE ITEMS COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE GYRO COMPASSES IN CASE OF ROLLING WHILE THE VESSEL IS UNDERWAY.**

**IT IS SUGGESTED THAT LOOSE ITEMS ARE NOT PLACED NEAR SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT. LOOSE ITEMS SHOULD BE STORED SECURELY AT ALL TIMES AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THE VESSELS IS UNDERWAY. AWARENESS AMONG CREW MEMBERS IS ESSENTIAL ON SUCH MATTERS AND SUCH PRACTICES SHOULD BE AVOIDED.**

## Making Prevention A HABIT!