



PREVENTION AT SEA

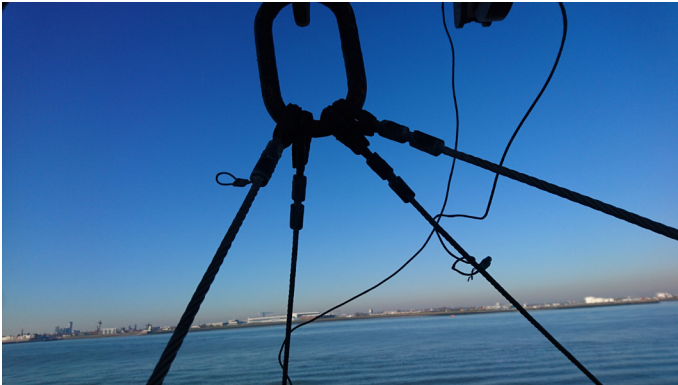
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“MORE SAFETY CULTURE,
LESS INCIDENTS”

Don't Cure,
PREVENT

“More Safety Culture, Less Incidents”

Case#1: During a H.E.L.M.E.T. audit on a tanker vessel, the PaSea Auditor observed that the rescue boat's lifting slings were in very bad condition. This could prove to be fatal since the rescue boat could fall overboard or more worse fatally injure crew members during a routine drill or during an actual emergency.



SOLAS Chapter III Regulation 20 requires:

Before the ship leaves port and at all times during the voyage, all Life Saving Appliances are required to be in working order and ready for immediate use.

Why is proper condition of lifeboats and the rescue boat important?

The good condition of the lifeboats and especially the rescue boat is essential in order to ensure that the crew is not exposed to imminent danger during routine drills and in the case of an emergency.

In general, the good condition of Life Saving Appliances' is vital for the crew's safety onboard a vessel and as such it must be ensured at all times in order to PREVENT incidents that could lead to a loss of life.

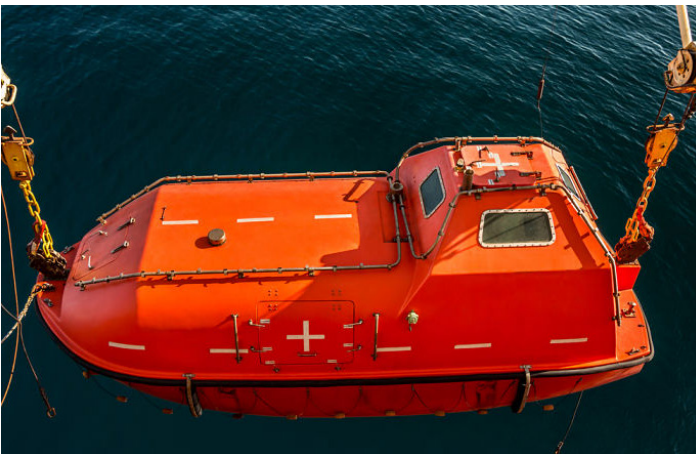
What went wrong ?

- ✓ The periodical inspection as per SOLAS regulation and Company's Policy was not conducted, in a proper way.
- ✓ Members of the Crew underestimated the danger of badly maintained Life Saving Appliances.
- ✓ Safety precautions were not taken.
- ✓ A proper assessment of likely hazards onboard was not carried out.
- ✓ Absence of a Safety Culture onboard.



Best Practice

- ✓ Ensure that periodic inspections of Life Saving Appliances is carried out properly.
- ✓ Carry out waterborne drills as per SOLAS requirements.
- ✓ Ensure that all Safety precautions are in place before a boat drill takes place.
- ✓ Ensure that all Hazards are identified and assessed accordingly.
- ✓ Ensure that the Launching Appliances of lifeboats and the rescue boat are in good condition prior to a drill.
- ✓ Ensure proper implementation of SOLAS requirements and Company's Policy regarding Life Saving Appliances.
- ✓ Ensure Safety Culture is practiced by all members of the Crew.



REMEMBER: THE GOOD CONDITION OF LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES DOES NOT AFFECT ONLY YOUR SAFETY ONBOARD, IT IS YOUR LINK TO LIFE IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS

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