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SAFETY CIRCULAR

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TO: Fleet

SUBJECT: Life boat hooks and accidents

Dear Masters,

Maintenance of life boats and their release mechanism are of very high importance on board of vessels.

As a change we collected market information of different accidents which highlights on the importance of inspection and maintenance of the life boat hooks.

New regulations came in force in way of testing of life boats to prevent accidents, especially during drills and maintenance.

We send you attached 2 investigation reports attached :

- Ishihara hook incident
- Behei hook incident

Lifeboats and their equipment are considered as critical.

Please discuss this subject at next safety meeting on board, and these investigation reports to be posted .

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