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## **GENERAL CIRCULAR**

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**To: The Fleet**

**Subject: Lashing of Anchor**

Dear Masters,

Herewith we would like to inform you that during vetting we received remark about lashing and use of anchors.

Anchors should be ready for use at all times in port.

Anchors should not be lashed with steel wires. Anchor chain stoppers should be used.

Lashing of anchors can be carried out depending circumstances at sea, eg. weather conditions.

Particular care to be undertaken when heaving anchor in way of correct and safe positioning of anchor not to cause damage to hull plating.

In some cases it is observed shell plate is getting damaged by anchor fluke touching the shell plating.

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