

Guidance:

# **Maritec Tanker Management**

#### **Near Miss Details**

Ship File No : N/A Office File No : N/A Form No : N/A Issue : N/A Revision : N/A

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Rev Date

01) Please do not mention any names in the near miss report.
02) The confidentiality will be maintained by removing the name of the vessel when the report is circulated to the different vessels in the fleet.
03) NOTE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED TO BE ADDED IN A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

Vessel: Biskra Defect ID: 144

#### **Defect Details**

During Loading at Lome port, cargo nearly spill off from the tank during topping off.crew on duty were standby on deck for changing over the tank including duty officer on deck and Chief officer in CCR. Suddenly designated tank sounding pipe and PV valve were releasing too much air pressure and vessel unable to read the manual gauging. Duty officer reported to Chief officer regarding the same and instructed to change over the tank immediately which avoids an oil spill incident. Root cause of the incident was improper communication with the shore terminal which is situated more than 2 kms and also created air pockets in the long distance cargo line. Later, we found that shore tank was nearly going to get stripped off during that parcel and was not aware of the same during the operation.

Requisition Code:

Categories			
Primary :	Near Miss	Vessel Dept :	Deck
Secondary :	Miscommunication	Office Dept:	Operations

#### **Applicable Dates**

Date Raised: 07-Mar-2023 Date Completed: 30-Mar-2023

Other Details					
Priority :	Normal	QMS Elements Ref :	- SELECT -	Verified By :	Nawin Khaware
Show in Monthly Safety Meeting?:	No	SFI:		Verified On:	26/May/2023
Potential to become a serious accident : Medium		Recurrence : Low			

#### Causes

Improper communication with the shore which is situated around 2 kms away.

#### **Corrective Action**

prior notice provided to the shore terminal before vessel topping off cargo tanks

#### **Preventive Action**

Portable walkie talkies which can catch long distance need to be requested.

#### **Applicable Tags**

#### **Root Causes- Personal Factor**

Inadequate Communication

Incorrect Information

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### **Direct Causes- Unsafe Acts**

Failure to Follow Rules and Regulations

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13/Mar/2023	Nawin Khaware	Vessel must keep the terminal informed about topping off tanks so that shore team should remain standby to deal with any emergency which might arise during topping off tanks. Good communication between ship and vessel is must to avoid having any uncontrolled situation onboard with special emphasis towards cargo ops.	

## **Before & After Pictures**

Before	After
Before	After

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