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## TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-28

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### IMCA Safety Flash 17/16

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. A new Safety Flash has been issued by the International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA).
- 1.2. The Bahamas Maritime Authority wishes to bring the information referenced in Paragraph 2 to the attention of interested parties<sup>1</sup>.

#### 2. IMCA Safety Flash 17/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 17/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:

<http://www.imca-int.com/media/256649/imcasf17-16.pdf>

- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 17/16 – June 2016, summarises the following:

- i. *Near Miss: Cargo Shifted in Heavy Seas Whilst Alongside Platform*
- ii. *Mooring Rope Fouled the Propeller and Parted*
- iii. *Collision Whilst Drifting*
- iv. *Platform Supply Wessel Involved in a Near Miss Whilst on Location*
- v. *Near Miss: Bilge Cover Left Open*
- vi. *Product Awareness: Orange Smoke Hand Distress Signal*

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<sup>1</sup> This Technical Alert is provided by the Bahamas Maritime Authority with the aim of highlighting incidents, lessons learnt and to increase awareness, which may help avoid similar incidents occurring elsewhere. Any queries on the content of the information provided should be referred to the party providing the information.

### **3. Validity**

3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

### **4. Revision History**

Rev.0 (30 June 2016) – First issue