



TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-34 Rev.1

IMCA Safety Flash 20/16

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Safety Flash 20/16 has been **revised and reissued** 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 parties¹.

2. IMCA Safety Flash 20/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 20/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/261285/imcasf20-16revised.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 20/16 – August 2016, summarises the following (**new item iv added**):
 - i. *Near Miss: Unintentional Release of Diving Helmet - Neck Dam/Helmet Securing Arrangements*
 - ii. *Unintentional Release of Diving Helmet - Neck Dam/Helmet Securing Arrangements*
 - iii. *Fatal Diver Incident Due to Uncontrolled Differential Pressure*
 - iv. *Loss of 3 Tonne Lift Bags Owing to Equipment Failure*
 - v. *Near Miss: Divers' Umbilical Rupture During Routine Maintenance*

¹ 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.1 (05 August 2016) – Reissued following reissue of Safety Flash by IMCA

Rev.0 (02 August 2016) – First issue