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## TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-36

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### IMCA Safety Flash 21/16

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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 21/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 21/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:  
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/262732/imcasf21-16.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 21/16 – August 2016, summarises the following:
  - i. *Proper care of oxy-acetylene cutting and welding equipment*
  - ii. *Mast head securing wire parted*
  - iii. *Lifting sling failure on freefall lifeboat*
  - iv. *Hyperbaric lifeboat emergency lifting chain link failure*
  - v. *Load chain failure owing to corrosion*

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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 (10 August 2016) – First issue