



TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-40

IMCA Safety Flash 22/16

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 parties¹.

2. IMCA Safety Flash 22/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 22/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/265492/imcasf22-16.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 22/16 – September 2016, summarises the following:
 - i. *Confined Space Fatality - Sharp Lady*
 - ii. *Near Miss During Cable Handling - Standing in the Bight*
 - iii. *Potential Dropped Object During Cargo Offloading Operations*
 - iv. *Lifting Bridle Snagged - Failure to "Stop The Job"*
 - v. *Crewman Badly Scalded During Tank Cleaning*

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.0 (02 September 2016) – First issue