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## TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-41

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### IMCA Safety Flash 23/16

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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 23/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 23/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:  
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/266990/imcasf23-16.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 23/16 – September 2016, summarises the following:
  - i. *Dropped Pallet During Loading of Stores*
  - ii. *High Potential Near Miss – Dropped Object*
  - iii. *Dropped Object Fell from Crane – Poor Communication/Lack Of Awareness/Control Of Work*
  - iv. *Dropped Object – Failure of Split Head Elbow on Bolts*
  - v. *Working at Height – Use of Wooden Handled Hammers*

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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 (14 September 2016) – First issue