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## TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-55

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### IMCA Safety Flash 28/16

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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 28/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 28/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:  
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/272804/imcasf28-16.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 28/16 – October 2016, summarises the following:
  - i. *Crewman Suffers Cut to Hand - But Gloves Prevented It Being Much Worse*
  - ii. *Line of Fire LTI: Finger Injury During Lifting Operations*
  - iii. *Serious Finger Injury During Valve Installation*
  - iv. *Unsafe Method of Rope Work Resulted in Severe Hand Injury*
  - v. *Manufacturing Firm Fined After Worker's Arm Injured in Roller*
  - vi. *Portable Grinders - Hand Safety*

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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 (13 October 2016) – First issue