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## TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-60

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### IMCA Safety Flash 31/16

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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 31/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 31/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:  
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/276206/imcasf31-16.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 31/16 – November 2016, summarises the following:
  - i. *Diver Loss of Consciousness During Underwater Burning Activities*
  - ii. *Hand Injury During Diving Operations*
  - iii. *Near Miss - Leopard Seal Interference with Diver*
  - iv. *Correct Installation Methods for Diving Umbilicals and Hoses*
  - v. *SPHL Battery Charging - Build-Up of Hydrogen*

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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 (23 November 2016) – First issue