



TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-62

IMCA Safety Flashes 32/16 & 33/16

1. Introduction

- 1.1. New Safety Flashes have 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 Flashes 32/16 & 33/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 32/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:

<http://www.imca-int.com/media/276660/imcasf32-16.pdf>

- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 32/16 – November 2016, summarises the following:

- i. *Don't Lose Your Tow in Heavy Weather*
- ii. *Be Alarmed by all Alarms!*
- iii. *Lifeboat Launch Capability Compromised*
- iv. *Pallet Strop Hook Broke and Hit AB*
- v. *Person Hit by Mud/Clay During Anchor Handling Operations*

- 2.3. Safety Flash 33/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:

<http://www.imca-int.com/media/278900/imcasf33-16.pdf>

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.

2.4. IMCA Safety Flash 33/16 – December 2016, summarises the following:

- i. Failure to Report Hydraulic Leak Subsea*
- ii. Vessel Made Contact with Quay*
- iii. Near Miss: Dropped Object from Crane*
- iv. Fatalities: Pipe Fell from Skids*
- v. First Aid Injury – Electric Shock*
- vi. Unsafe Boarding of Vessels*
- vii. Injury After Crewman Fell Downstairs On External Stairway*

3. Validity

3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

4. Revision History

Rev.0 (06 December 2016) – First issue