



SAFETY ALERT No. 18-02

IMCA Safety Flash 03/18

1. Introduction

- 1.1 New Safety Flash 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 03/18

- 2.1 Safety Flash 03/18 is available for download from the IMCA website at:

<https://www.imca-int.com/alerts/downloads/safety-flash/18/>

- 2.2 IMCA Safety Flash 03/18 – January 2018, summarises the following:

- i. Snapped mooring line
- ii. Gangway damaged when lifting line parted
- iii. Fast rescue craft damaged by inappropriate use
- iv. Inadequate handling and storage of potentially hazardous substances
- v. Near miss: potential fire in the laundry room
- vi. Fixed CO2 fire extinguishing systems – US Coast Guard alert

3. Validity

- 3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

4. Revision History

Rev.0 (31 January 2018) – First issue

¹ This Safety 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.
