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## **SAFETY ALERT No. 18-08**

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### **IMCA Safety Flash 18/18**

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#### **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 parties<sup>1</sup>.

#### **2. IMCA Safety Flash 18/18**

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

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

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

- i. Fire in the accommodation: electronic items in cabins
- ii. Auto-ignition of laundry items
- iii. High potential near miss: working on pressurised pipeline
- iv. Near miss: unplanned release of 2" blasting hose outlet from air receiver coupling clamp
- v. Unplanned stored pressure release: worker struck by gas cylinder – company fined
- vi. Serious injury caused by energy isolation failure

#### **3. Validity**

- 3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

#### **4. Revision History**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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