



## TECHNICAL ALERT No. 13-05

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### Hyundai Lifeboats safety notice – 'TALON II' release hooks

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. A new Safety Notice has been issued by Hyundai Lifeboats Co.Ltd.
- 1.2. The Bahamas Maritime Authority wishes to bring the information referenced in Paragraph 1.1 to the attention of interested parties<sup>1</sup>.

#### 2. <Details of Alert>

- 2.1. Hyundai Lifeboats Co., Ltd. have reported that a ship fitted with their lifeboats experienced the detachment of a davit link from the Hook due to interference of the davit link with the "self locker" on the hook in "choppy conditions".
- 2.2. The Safety notice is applicable to all vessels where lifeboats are fitted with the TALON II 4Ton & 6 Ton Release Hooks. Owners of ships which have lifeboats fitted with TALON II 4Ton & 6Ton hooks should contact Hyundai Lifeboats to arrange for the necessary modifications to be carried out surveyed by the vessel's Classification Society.
- 2.3. Full details of the incident and temporary measures to be taken on affected hooks are found via the following link: [Hyundai Lifeboats Safety Notice](#).

#### 3. Validity

- 3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

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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.

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

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