



TECHNICAL ALERT No. 16-53

IMCA Safety Flash 27/16

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 parties¹.

2. IMCA Safety Flash 27/16

- 2.1. Safety Flash 27/16 is available for download from the IMCA website at:
<http://www.imca-int.com/media/272009/imcasf27-16.pdf>
- 2.2. IMCA Safety Flash 27/16 – October 2016, summarises the following:
 - i. *Near Miss: Open Hatches Left Without Barriers*
 - ii. *Near Miss: Person Almost Fell from Height During Anchor Chain Preparations*
 - iii. *Medical Treatment: Person Fell Down Unprotected Hatch*
 - iv. *DBI-SALA® Lad-Saf™ Sleeve - Stop Use and Voluntary Recall/Replacement*

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.

3. Validity

3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

4. Revision History

Rev.0 (13 October 2016) – First issue