



SAFETY ALERT No. 17-11

Marine Safety Forum 17-02 Damage to Fast Rescue Craft

1. Introduction

- 1.1 New Safety Alert issued by the Marine Safety Forum.
- 1.2 The Bahamas Maritime Authority wishes to bring the information referenced in paragraph 2 to the attention of interested parties¹.

2. Marine Safety Alert 17-02

- 2.1 Safety Alert 17-02 is available for download from the Marine Safety Forum website at:

<http://www.marinesafetyforum.org/images/msf-safety-alert-17.02.pdf>

- 2.2 Marine Safety Alert 17-02 – published 28th May 2017, summarises the following:

- i. Damage to Fast Rescue Craft – Limit switches, operational checks and adequate maintenance and consequences of failure of installed safety devices.

- 2.3 In relation to the Marine Safety Alert 17-02, the Incident Reporting and Investigations department would like to bring to the attention of all readers the Marine Safety Investigation report into the crew fatality during an abandon ship drill on board the m.v. Amazon, at the following link:

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.



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<http://www.bahamasmaritime.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/M.v-Amazon-Marine-Safety-Investigation-Report.pdf>

3. Validity

3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

4. Revision History

Rev.0 (03 May 2017) – First issue