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## SAFETY ALERT No. 17-19

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### IMCA Safety Flash 31/17

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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 31/17

- 2.1 Safety Flash 31/17 is available for download from the IMCA website at:

<https://www.imca-int.com/alerts/downloads/safety-flash/17/>

- 2.2 IMCA Safety Flash 31/17 – December 2017, summarises the following:

- i. Potential engine room flooding: maintenance and equipment failure issues on a laid-up vessel
- ii. Bow thruster room flooded during fresh water transfer operation
- iii. Lost time injury – person slipped on the stairs and broke his arm
- iv. Fires on materials made of fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP)
- v. Two cases of contaminated drinking water

#### 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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