



SAFETY ALERT No. 18-04

International Maritime Pilots Association (IMPA) Safety Campaign for Improved Safety of Pilot Transfer Arrangement

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The International Maritime Pilots Association (IMPA) provides detailed information on the results from a recent safety campaign into improved safety of pilot transfer arrangements.
- 1.2 The Bahamas Maritime Authority wishes to bring the information referenced in paragraph 2 to the attention of interested parties¹.

2. IMPA Safety Campaign and Survey

- 2.1 IMPA represents the international community of pilots. The resources used by its members promote effective safety outcomes in pilotage.
- 2.2 The safety campaign conducted covers a summary report on a safety campaign carried out by the Association during two weeks at the beginning of October 2017.
- 2.3 The summary report provides detailed information by vessel type, compliance by means of transfer and non-compliance by type of defect. Additionally, on page 10 of the report is a safety poster outlining the required boarding arrangements for pilot in accordance with SOLAS Regulation V/23 and IMO Resolution A.1045(27).
- 2.4 The results of the IMPA safety campaign can be found at the following link:

<http://www.impahq.org/admin/resources/impasafety-brochure-2017low-respagesb.pdf>

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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3. Validity

3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

4. Revision History

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