

Marine Safety Forum – Safety Flash 15-12

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Subject: FPD

Event

After launching of starboard side lifeboat during hoisting and as it reaches the upper deck, it was noticed that the FPD was not properly secured or attached to the lifeboat.



Immediate Actions

An immediate de-briefing was carried after all people that had disembarked the lifeboat including all deck crew regarding the proper installation of FPD. And before launching the next lifeboat, a briefing was carried out again and emphasized the importance of proper securing of FPDs. Ordered also the officer in the lifeboat to check also the FPDs together with boat hooks were properly secured before completely heaving up the lifeboat.



Rectifying actions

During briefing of each lifeboat before launching, it should be pointed out the importance of proper securing of FPD s and for the officer inside the lifeboat to check the FPD together with the boat hook are properly secured before completely hoisting. This should be discussed in the next MSCM.

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