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Shipping Guidance Notice – 156
Assessment of Risks for those sleeping on "Dead Ships"
(Repeals SGN 083)

To: Owners, Operators, Master's, Certifying Authorities and Recognised Organisations

1. Introduction

1.1. The purpose of this Shipping Guidance Notice (SGN) is to promulgate the guidance contained within United Kingdom MGN 425 (M+F) Amendment 3 - Assessment of Risks for those sleeping on "Dead Ships".

1.2. The purpose of MGN 425 (M+F) as amended is to draw the attention of owners and crew to the inherent dangers on vessels not properly equipped for overnight sleeping onboard and to give guidance to mitigate the risks.

2. Application

2.1. MGN 425 (M+F) applies to vessels greater than 24m in length and less than 500 gross tons, as well as those under 24m

2.2. The Gibraltar Maritime Administration encourages stakeholders of Gibraltar registered vessels as described in 2.1 above, to make use of the guidance contained within MGN 425 (M+F) as amended.

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