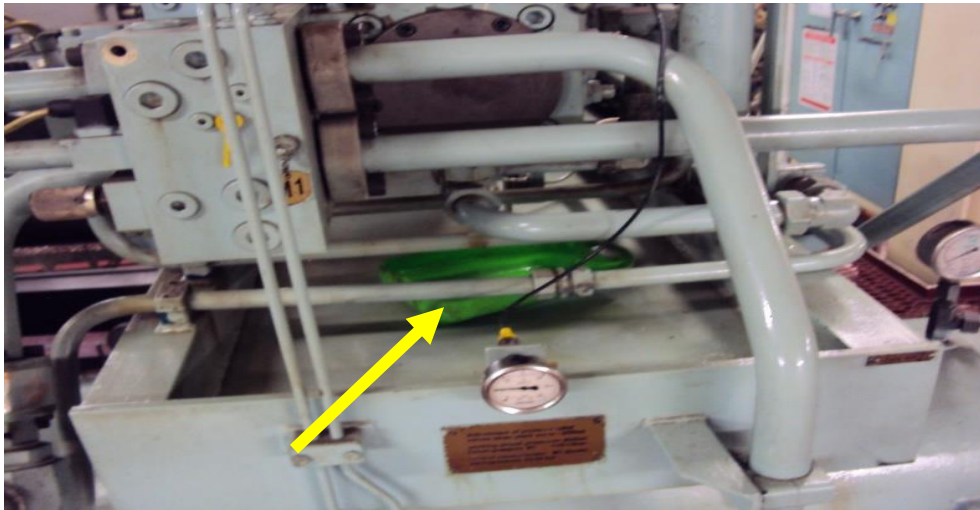




Tip of the Week – Preventing Risk



CASE STUDY #26 PaSea H.EL.M.E.T. Marine Risk Assessment

RISK ELEMENT: Steering & Emergency Steering

MRA FINDING: A plastic container was found under the steering gear's pipes indicating a leakage. Moreover, it was evidenced that the Company was notified about this leakage.

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LEAKAGE FROM THE STEERING GEAR CAN LEAD TO MALFUNCTION OF THE SYSTEM COMPROMISING NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY. THE PLASTIC CONTAINER FOUND UNDER THE PIPES AND THE FACT THAT THE COMPANY WAS NOT NOTIFIED, INDICATES THAT THE CREW WAS NOT AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION.

INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE OF THE STEERING GEAR SHOULD BE DONE AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND DEFECTS REPORTED TO THE COMPANY. REGULAR CREW TRAINING AND FAMILIARIZATION WITH SUCH SITUATIONS IS A MUST.

Making Prevention A HABIT!