



Tip of the Week – Preventing Risk



CASE STUDY #35 PaSea H.EL.M.E.T. Marine Risk Assessment

RISK ELEMENT: Medical Equipment & Care

MRA FINDING: Expired medicines & medical material found in the Bridge's First Aid kit. It was also observed that the First Aid kit box was damaged.

REF. MLC 4.1

THE ABOVE OBSERVATION IS AN INDICATION THAT THE FIRST AID KIT HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED FOR A LONG TIME AND THAT THE CREW'S AWARENESS REGARDING HEALTH MATTERS ONBOARD WAS ABSENT.

INSPECTION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT ONBOARD AT REGULAR TIME INTERVALS AS PER COMPANY'S PROCEDURES PREVENTS SUCH ISSUES. IN THE EVENT THAT THE FIRST AID KIT IS DAMAGED AND/OR MEDICINES ARE EXPIRED, AN ORDER HAS TO BE MADE FOR REPLENISHMENT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE.

Making Prevention A HABIT!