



Tip of the Week – Preventing Risk



CASE STUDY #7: PaSea H.E.L.M.E.T. Marine Risk Assessment

RISK ELEMENT: Safety Management – Smoking & Smoking Designated Areas

MRA FINDING: An ashtray was found in the bridge despite smoking regulations forbidding smoking in the bridge while the vessel was alongside a berth. Moreover, the said ashtray was NOT of the self-extinguishing type.

REF. VIQ 5.9 ISGOTT SHIP/SHORE SAFETY CHECK LIST

The use of a non-approved type ashtrays (honeycomb, enclosed) on-board is forbidden since it can prove to be fatal. This is a serious Vetting Inspection observation on tankers leading to non-approval by Oil Majors.

**ALL ASHTRAYS ON-BOARD ARE REQUIRED TO BE OF THE SELF-EXTINGUISHING TYPE.
PRIOR TO PORT ARRIVAL, ASHTRAYS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM PORT CALL
NON-DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS**

Making Prevention A HABIT!