

## **LONE WATCHKEEPING GROUNDING AT NIGHT**

The questions below are intended to be used to help review the incident case study either individually or in small groups. If possible, a good way of further reflecting on the issues identified is to then present and discuss your findings with others.

Please use both the information provided in the case study as well as your own experience and thoughts to reflect on the incident but more importantly, how the issues identified might relate to your own situation.

**WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?**

**WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?**

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WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE WERE THE BARRIERS THAT SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT FROM OCCURRING?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY POLICY FOR CONDUCTING WATCHKEEPING ALONE DURING THE VOYAGE?

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WHAT IS THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR WHEN THE BRIDGE NAVIGATION WATCH ALARM SYSTEM IS TO BE ACTIVATED? WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY REQUIREMENT FOR WHEN IT IS TO BE ACTIVATED?

WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY'S POLICY FOR THE USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ON THE BRIDGE DURING A WATCH?

WHAT WAS PROBLEMATIC WITH THE MASTER'S DECISION TO CHANGE THE WATCHKEEPING SCHEDULE?

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