



Occurrences Entered into the ATSB Marine Safety Database  
Between 27 August 2011 and 2 September 2011

Occurrence Date	ATSB Reference Number	Occurrence Time	Time Zone	ATSB Investigation	Location	Vessel Name	Identifier Type	Identifier	Occurrence Type	ATSB Summary
7/09/11	MA201100069	19:00	UTC+8	No	at Sea	Mermaid Investigator	IMO No	9369289	Fire/explosion	Vessel at sea on passage from Broome. Fire in engine room on port main engine room as a result of gearbox coupling sheering. Fire extinguished with portable extinguishers by breathing apparatus equipped fire party. No injuries but port engine disabled resulting in vessel returning to Broome.

Note: For the purpose of subsection 49(2) of the Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003 (TSI Act) any On-Board Recordings (OBR) relating to a matter that the ATSB has decided not to investigate, as identified in this publication, are not to be treated as an OBR on and after the date of publication of this Weekly Summary.  
Section 48 of the Act contains a definition for an OBR. The voice component of a Voyage Data Recorder normally meets the requirements of an OBR.  
Part 6 Division 1 of the TSI Act provides for certain confidentiality protections which must be applied to OBRs. Where an OBR is declared not to be an OBR other protections may continue to apply such as those relating to personal information under privacy legislation.