



Occurrences Entered into the ATSB Maritime Safety Database

Between 12 November 2011 and 18 November 2011

Occurrence Date	ATSB Reference Number	Occurrence Time	Time Zone	Investigation	Location	Vessel Name	Identifier Type	Identifier	Occurrence Type	Summary
11/11/2011	MA201100092	10:30	UTC+10	No	To the West of Thursday Island	Pacific Responder	IMO No	9340049	Equipment failure	At 2230 on 11 November, the stator windings in one of the auxiliary alternators burnt out causing smoke and a fire alarm, along with loss of power. All crew mustered and the fault dealt with under emergency power. Mains power was restored soon after.
14/11/2011	MA201100093	11:12	UTC+10	No	PNG waters, north of New Britain Is, close to Garove Is	Oceanic Discoverer	IMO No	9292747	Grounding / stranding	The ship touched bottom on a shoal patch whilst cruising in inshore waters close to Cape Lama, Garove Island. The contact causing hull plating and stiffener damage with a slow leak into the ship from stressed welds. The echo sounder had showed a sudden change in depth (bommie). Machinery and steering were tested and confirmed and the ship moved to deeper water and anchored to the east of Garove Island. Underwater inspections were carried out and the ship was to proceed to Cairns for drydocking and repair.

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 OBR on and after the date of publication of this weekly summary.

Section 48 of the TSI Act contains a definition of an OBR. The voice component of a Voyage Date Recorded 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 OBR. 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.