

Occurrences Entered into the ATSB Maritime Safety Database

Between 21 July 2012 and 27 July 2012

Occurrence Date	ATSB Reference Number	Occurrence Time	Time Zone	Investigation	Location	Vessel Name	Identifier Type	Idenitifier	Occurrence Type	Summary
20/07/2012	MA201200100	22:18	UTC+8	No	Fremantle harbour, Western Australia	Hoegh Copenhagen	IMO No	9420057	Machinery failure	The ship suffered a power blackout after leaving its berth in Fremantle. With the aid of tugs, it was put safely alongside another berth and the problem recitified.
21/07/2012	MA201200099	0:00		No	Port Hedland, Western Australia	K. Victory	IMO No	9495404	Serious injury	A ship's fitter lost a thumb while drilling into steel which was not properly secured. The steel plate spun around and amputated the thumb when a drill was applied to it.
21/07/2012	MA201200098	14:45	UTC+8	No	At sea between Chita, Japan and Dampier, Australia	Northwest Sandpiper	IMO No	8913150	Equipment failure	While conducting routine greasing of ships Starboard 14m 2ton provisions crane, the crane was moved from its housing to test all limit switches. On manoeuvring the jib over the ships side the hoist up limit was tested. The jib was then lowered; the hook block was positioned near the jib head. As the jib was lowered the pad eye for hoist wire failed. The hoist wire and shackle were arrested at the jib head.
23/07/2012	MA201200101	19:00	UTC+10	No	South Trees Anchorage, Gladstone, QLD	Samatan	IMO No	9236171		Ship touched bottom in the anchorage after taking on bunkers. It was refloated easily using tugs and an inspection of the hull showed no damage or pollution.
25/07/2012	MA201200102	11:55	UTC+10	No	Botany Bay, Bulk liquid berth	Golden Wave	IMO No	9276224	Pollution	Minor pollution (sheen on water) from defective manifold pressure valve during discharge of cargo. Cargo operations stopped, spill cleaned up and repairs made.

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 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 OBR. When 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.