



Occurrences Entered into the ATSB Maritime Safety Database
Between 26 October 2019 and 01 November 2019

Occurrence Date	ATSB Reference Number	Occurrence Time	Time Zone	Investigation	Location	Vessel Name	Identifier Type	Identifier	Occurrence Type	Summary
23/10/2019	MA201900374	20:00	UTC+9.5	No	Sampan Creek	Black Pearl	Other	453883	Grounding / stranding	While navigating in the creek at night, the crew of the fishing vessel observed an anchored vessel ahead and turned to avoid a collision. The fishing vessel passed close to the creek bank and grounded on a sand bar at low speed resulting in minor damage to both propellers.
24/10/2019	MA201900370	15:29	UTC+10	No	15 NM E Mooloolaba	Liberty II	Other	O/N 853270	Foundered	While fishing, a storage compartment was found to be flooding. The crew raised anchor and attempted to return to Mooloolaba. The engine compartment flooded resulting in stoppage of the main engine. The crew activated the EPIRB and were rescued and the vessel subsequently sank.
25/10/2019	MA201900369	14:20	UTC+11	No	Plantation Point	Port Venture	Other	410105	Fire / explosion	While conducting a whale-watching cruise, the starboard engine room fire alarm activated. The vessel's master observed smoke in the engine room and activated the fixed fire suppression system before returning to harbour using the port engine. An inspection revealed a ventilation fan had burnt out resulting in smoke and a small fire in the engine room.
26/10/2019	MA201900375	13:30	UTC+11	No	Rushcutters Bay	Iago	Other	424756	Serious injury	A crew member fell after being struck by a mainsheet resulting in serious injuries.
31/10/2019	MA201900379	1:45	UTC+8	No	Fremantle	Diamantina	IMO No	9144469	Machinery failure	While at the anchorage, strong winds resulted in the vessel dragging its anchor. The main engine initially failed to start and the crew sought assistance from a tug. The main engine was then successfully started and the vessel returned to its assigned anchorage.
31/10/2019	MA201900378	6:00	UTC+8	No	140 NM NW Carnarvon	Ocean Ace	IMO No	9303027	Machinery failure	During ocean passage, the crew detected a main engine fault and the vessel stopped to allow repairs to be conducted.
31/10/2019	MA201900380	23:26	UTC+8	No	Fremantle	Warnow Jupiter	IMO No	9594482	Machinery failure	During berthing operations, the main engine failed to start and the crew dropped the starboard anchor and sought assistance from a tug. Repairs to the main engine were completed and the engine was restarted 37 minutes later.

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.

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