SUBJECT: “Reporting near miss incidents”

REF:   A. Circular No. 10022.1/01/2014/17.01.2014 YNA/ΕΛΥΔΝΑ (Ministry of Shipping/HBMCI)
   B. Document No. 10022.1/02/2014/03.09.2014 YNA/ΕΛΥΔΝΑ Β´ (Ministry of Shipping/HBMCI Β´).

1. We hereby inform you that the above-mentioned circular letter (REF item A) relating to the recording of near miss incidents in the European Marine Casualty Information Platform has been posted on the website of the Hellenic Bureau for Marine Casualties Investigation (hbmci.gov.gr) by the Bureau in question.

2. In REF item B, it is clarified that in the context of ship and company inspections performed by surveyors of Recognized Organizations which are authorized by the Hellenic Flag as regards the procedures described in Chapter 9 of the ISM Code and of MLC 2006 Standard A 4.3, there are established procedures on reporting near miss incidents to the HBMCI.

3. For any further information on the subject, you may contact directly the aforementioned Bureau (Tel. 210 4191303, e-mail: hbmci@yen.gr).

4. You are kindly requested to take this information into account.

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