



Merchant Shipping Directorate



MSIU SAFETY ALERT – LIFEBOAT ACCIDENTS

Information Notice 4

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Directorate wishes to draw the attention of all concerned to the Safety Alert 01/2013 issued by the Marine Safety Investigation Unit.

The alert highlights the potential hazards related to failure of lifeboat falls and lists a number of recommendations to minimise the risk of such occurrences.

Masters and operators of Maltese ships are recommended to follow the recommendations contained therein.

A copy of the MSIU Safety Alert 01/2003 may be downloaded from:

www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/MSIU%20Safety%20Alert%2001_2013.pdf.

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