



Merchant Shipping Directorate



PERIODIC SERVICING OF LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND ON-LOAD RELEASE GEAR

Information Notice 9

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

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the findings of a safety investigation into a maritime casualty involving lifeboat's launching appliances.

To this effect, this Directorate wishes to remind all concerned of the instructions contained in Technical Notice SLS.2 Rev.1, concerning periodic servicing of launching appliances and on load release gear.

The Safety Investigation Report (Report No. 01/2014) and Technical Notice SLS.2 Rev.1 may be accessed through the following links, respectively:

https://mti.gov.mt/en/Document%20Repository/MSIU%20Documents/Investigations%202013/MV%20Nin_Final%20Safety%20Investigation%20Report.pdf

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/ship-registration/notices/technical-notices>

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