

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 104 OF 2001

(Safety)

Engine Room Explosion

Marine Department Notice No. 142 of 2000 which promulgated in November 2000 reported the result of an investigation into a fire incident occurred on pleasure vessels with a crew member killed. The Notice also listed the important lessons that should be learnt from the incident.

2. On completion of the Coroner's Court inquiry in July 2001, it was recommended, in addition to lessons to be learnt listed in the previous Notice and for the purpose of preventing the spread of a fire, pleasure vessels should not be tied up together in typhoon shelters unless it is deemed essential to do so.

3. Owners, operators and coxswains of pleasure vessels are requested to bring the content of the Notices to the attention of all crew members on board their vessels.

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