

## **Fatal Accident involving local pleasure vessel *PV93428* on 19.8.2006**

### **1. The Incident**

- 1.1 At about 1500 on 19 August 2006, a swimmer was struck by the local pleasure vessel *PV93428* which was towing a banana boat at a location off Tai Wan Tau Kok in Sai Kung. *PV93428* was heading towards Clear Water Bay First Beach upon completion of the water activities. The injured swimmer was taken on board *PV93428* and delivered to Clear Water Bay Second Beach for medical treatment where he was certified dead by an ambulance officer.
- 1.3 The cause of the accident was due to the swimmer who swam outside the gazetted beaches in Clear Water Bay and the failure of the Master of *PV93428* to observe him due to his small target size.

### **2. Lessons**

- 2.1 Swimmer should swim within the boundary of gazetted beaches.