

Collision between the Local Open Sampans *P41935T* and *P41327K* off Yim Tin Tsai on 29.6.2007

1. The Incident

- 1.1 At about 0350 on 29 June 2007, the locally licensed open sampan *P41935T* collided with the locally licensed open sampan *P41327K* off Yim Tin Tsai. The weather conditions were cloudy with showers with a visibility of about 200 to 500 metres. *P41935T* sustained damages to the starboard side of the hull and a person on board the vessel was killed. *P41327K* sustained minor damages to the bottom of its stem.

2. Lessons

- 2.1 Masters should comply with COLREGS for navigation at all times.