



SAFETY NOTICE

On December 13 2020, the container ship “Oceana” (IMO 9634684) lost control in the deep water channel of CJK area. MV ”Oceana” subsequently collided with the domestic cargo ship “XINQISHENG 69” which subsequently sank and left 4 seafarers dead and 4 seafarers missing.

This matter is currently under investigation and the search for all of the remaining seafarers is continuing.

In order to avoid similar failures and prevent accidents occurring, All vessels in the concerned waters are hereby urged to thoroughly test its engines and ensure the main engine, steering gear and all essential maneuvering systems are in good order before departure from the berth, as well as before arrival in the high density traffic waters. Any defects found should be corrected before the vessel departs the wharf or arrives in the high density traffic water.

If any malfunction arising from such defects subsequently occurs and impacts upon the vessel’s safe navigation in any respects, it will be thoroughly investigated. The vessel will be subject to PSC inspection also, and severe cases may lead to detention respectively.

If the departure from the last foreign port is less than the period of quarantine assigned by the local quarantine policy, the investigation and inspection will be carried out after fulfilling the quarantine requirements at the anchorage. All associated cost will be on the ship's account.

Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration of P.R.China