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Dear Captain

Good Day,

Recently one of the fleet vessels reported that while carpenter was cutting the fire hydrant bolt by grinding machine on main deck, suddenly the cutting disk was broken in pieces and hit and injured his left knee. He was transferred to ship hospital and received medical attention as per advice received from Company's medical practitioner.

CAUSES OF ACCIDENT:

- 1- Negligence and failure to comply with the necessary safety measures by carpenter.
- 2- Lack of proper guard on grinding machine.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNT:

- 1- Emphasis on basic safety principles and avoid negligence in doing all tasks by ship personnel.
- 2- Emphasis on avoiding to operate unsafe / defective equipment by ship personnel.
- 3- Emphasis on appropriate familiarization / training of ship personnel on board.

You are requested to confirm receipt, discuss the contents in the next consolidated meeting on board & keep a copy in the file DA-11 .

Best Regards,

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