

# Marine Safety Flash

## A14-19 (15<sup>th</sup> December)



### Finger Pinched in Doorway

#### Incident Overview

A marine crew member was visually inspecting valve positions with another crew member in the ships engine room. On completion of the valve inspections, the IP and another crew member exited the engine room through the self-closing engine room access door. As the crew member held the door open and traversed through the doorway, the access door closed faster than what was anticipated, and pinched the end of the right hand middle finger.

#### Key Findings

- IP and crew member made way to the engine control room where first aid treatment was administered.
- IP and crew member proceeded to bridge and informed Master who assessed injury.
- Master initiated communication with Shore based personnel to have IP removed from vessel for assessment at the Shore Medical Centre.

#### Recommendations

- Have all areas at the work sites been inspected for hazards?
- Does your work site induction involve a work site orientation of the entire area?
- Are any self-closing door mechanisms at the work site adjusted to suit the conditions?



Engine room access door



Controlled Re-enactment of how injury occurred