

# Marine Safety Flash



## A16-16 (13<sup>th</sup> May 2016)

### Near Miss during emergency lowering of FRC

#### Incident Overview

During testing of the emergency lowering system of the Fast Rescue Craft (FRC) a fault in wire pulley caused the wire to jam. This resulted in an uncontrolled lowering of the FRC as the crew lost the ability to control lowering by using the wire.



Picture: showing the location of wire pulley with wire



Picture: showing old pulleys

#### Key Findings

- Lowering wire on the davit jammed in the pulley resulting in uncontrolled emergency lowering

#### Recommendations

- Visual inspection of emergency lowering system to ensure function and condition.
- Reviewing the scheduled work order in the PMS.