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Dear Colleagues,

PORT OF PORT HEDLAND MARINE SAFETY BULLETIN 01/2026

Please find attached the Port of Port Hedland Marine Safety Bulletin 01/2026, entitled Port Hedland Salvage Response Plan and Ship Salvage Preparedness Requirements.

The Marine Safety Bulletin advises all port users of the Port Hedland ship salvage plan (template attached) being the requirement for appropriate ship salvage preparedness arrangements for vessels calling at the port of Port Hedland.

Vessels calling at the port of Port of Hedland are required to have ship salvage preparedness arrangements in place.

The Ship Salvage Plan is to be developed in a manner that compliments the Port Hedland Salvage response plan (PHSRP), enabling effective interface between the ship and port arrangements in the event of a marine casualty requiring salvage or emergency intervention.

It should be noted that the Harbour Master may request a copy of a Ship Salvage Plan, and other ship salvage preparedness arrangements in place for any vessel calling at or operating with them the Port of Port Hedland.

Kindly notify members, likely to be of particular interest to bulk carrier members as the harbour master may well prevent vessels entry into the port, absent such salvage plan.

Yours faithfully,
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