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2023 Safety & Loss Prevention Briefings Compendium published

The third edition of the Safety & Loss Prevention Briefings Compendium, compiled and published by the International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS), covers the period between December 2022 and November 2023. It is available to download in pdf format or can be read online in eReader format.

Extending to 172 pages, Edition III builds on the success of the previous versions. The simple aim of the Compendium is to bring together a collection of incident and accident reports that have emerged over the year and to share the learnings. This is coupled with vital loss prevention information published by P&I Clubs and other parties. And a calendar of some of the more eye-catching incidents completes the Compendium to highlight the continuing dangers of being at sea or on water, either for work or pleasure purposes.

Editor and IIMS CEO, Mike Schwarz, said, "I had hoped this year's edition would be slimmer, but sadly the sheer volume of incidents and accidents show no sign of slowing up. The industry must collectively assess and learn from these disasters, many of which repeat themselves; but infrequently does, it seems. I pay tribute to the work of the busy P&I Club executives for sharing their knowledge and issuing valuable guidance over the year to help keep lives safe at sea."

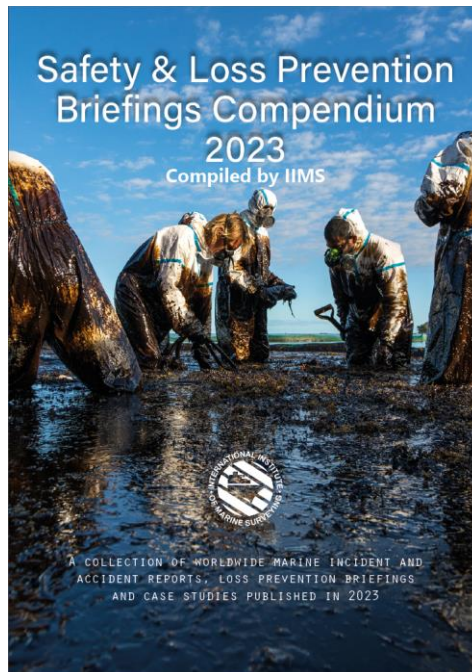
Guest contributor, Peregrine Storrs-Fox, Risk Management Director, TT Club, said, "Emerging risks need to be controlled and mitigated. Regulatory change may help mitigate these risks, but it is the responsibility of all in the freight supply chain not just to abide by the rules but to lead the safety charge wherever and whenever they can."

The Compendium is further endorsed by IIMS President, Peter Broad and Geoff Waddington, Immediate Past President, both of whom have contributed editorially to Edition III.

The Compendium can be downloaded in pdf format at <https://bit.ly/48svS7b> and/or in eReader format at <https://bit.ly/4apshIN>. Or scan the QR code.



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