

Preliminary examinations started in the period 01/07/09 – 31/10/09

A preliminary examination identifies the causes and circumstances of an accident to see if it meets the criteria required to warrant a full investigation, which will culminate in a publicly available report.

Date of Accident	Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Flag	Size	Type of Accident
04/07/09	<i>Stolt Petrel</i>	Chemical Tanker	UK	3206	Contact
09/07/09	<i>King Everest</i>	Tanker	Marshall Islands	23217	Contact
12/07/09	<i>Laser Stratos 132</i>	Pleasure craft	UK	4.94m	Capsize/Listing (2 fatalities)
01/09/09	<i>Velox</i>	Dry cargo	Isle of Man	2033	Accident to person
07/09/09	<i>Silves</i>	Dry cargo	Portugal	2956	Contact
10/09/09	<i>Ever Elite</i>	Dry cargo	UK	76067	Accident to person (1 fatality)
15/09/09	<i>Maersk Kendal</i>	Dry cargo	UK	74642	Grounding
02/10/09	<i>Sea Charente</i>	Dry cargo	Netherlands	1638	Hazardous incident
04/10/09	<i>Thames Fisher</i>	Tanker/combination carrier	UK	2760	Machinery failure
09/10/09	<i>Noronya</i>	Fish catching/processing	UK	138	Accident to person (1 fatality)
10/10/09	<i>Olivia Jean</i>	Fish catching/processing	UK	242	Accident to person
29/10/09	<i>Port of Ayr</i>	Fish catching/processing	UK	254	Machinery failure

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20/07/09	<i>Aquila</i>	Fish catching/processing	UK	29m	Capsize/Listing (3 fatalities)
08/08/09	<i>Sleepwalker</i> Harwich 2011 speedboat	Pleasure craft Pleasure craft	UK UK	Unknown Unknown	Collision (1 fatality)
10/08/09	<i>Saetta</i>	Tanker/combination carrier	Greece	58418	Contact
	<i>Conger</i>	Tanker/combination carrier	Marshall Islands	44067	Contact
10/09/09	<i>Ever Elite</i>	Dry cargo	UK	76067	Accident to person (1 fatality)

Reports issued in 2009

Abigail H – flooding and foundering of the grab hopper dredger in the Port of Heysham on 2 November 2008.
Published 1 July

Antari – grounding near Larne, Northern Ireland on 29 June 2008.
Published 19 February

Astral – grounding on Princessa Shoal, east of Isle of Wight on 10 March 2008.
Published 29 January

Celtic Pioneer – injury to a passenger on board the RIB, Bristol Channel on 26 August 2008.
Published 21 May

Eurovoyager – entrapment of an engine room fitter in a watertight door while approaching Ramsgate on 3 November 2008.
Published 7 July

Hurlingham – loss of a passenger overboard, Westminster Pier, River Thames on 17 August 2008.
Published 9 June

HMS Westminster/Princess Rose – person overboard during a passenger transfer on the River Thames on 24 November 2008.
Published 2 July

Maersk Kithira – fatal injury of a crew member, and the serious injury of a second crew member in heavy weather, South China Sea on 23 September 2008.
Published 28 April

Maersk Newport – heavy weather damage, 50 miles west of Guernsey on 10 November 2008, and fire alongside at the container berth in Algeciras, Spain on 15 November 2008.
Published 17 June

Maggie Ann – manoverboard accident in Cardigan Bay on 12 February 2009 resulting in one fatality.
Published 8 September

Moondance – electrical blackout and subsequent grounding in Warrenpoint Harbour, Northern Ireland on 29 June 2008.
Published 10 February

MV Norma – hazardous diving incident, Dover Strait on 21 June 2008.
Published 21 January

Pacific Sun – heavy weather encountered by the cruise ship, 200 miles north north-east of North Cape, New Zealand on 30 July 2008.
Published 24 June

Plas Menai RIB 6 – capsizing of the RIB 6 while undertaking unauthorised RIB riding activity near Caernarfon, Wales on 1 July 2008, resulting in one injured student.
Published 18 February

Pride of Canterbury – grounding in “The Downs” – off Deal, Kent on 31 January 2008.
Published 14 January

Riverdance – grounding and subsequent loss of the ro-ro cargo vessel at Shell Flats, Cleveleys Beach, Lancashire on 31 January 2008.
Published 3 September 2009

Saga Rose – fatality on board the passenger cruise ship in Southampton, England on 11 June 2008.
Published 6 January 2009

Scot Isles/Wadi Halfa – collision in the Dover Strait on 29 October 2008.
Published 14 May