



PILOT LADDER NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Regulation 23 Chapter V of the International convention for the Safety of Life at Sea,

Please complete this form and email it to **office@ukmpa.org** for onward transmission to the MCA

- *As the prime responsibility for enforcing pilot ladder regulations lies with MCA, it is essential that early notification of a pilot ladder defect is made with as much detail as possible.*

- The pilot reporting the incident should also complete any local Port Authority reporting requirements as soon as possible.

Where there is near miss, incident, accident or deficiency observed by any UK pilot, in addition to the statutory reporting requirements you may also consider informing the MCA's Inspection Operations Branch by email (PSC_Headquarters@mcga.gov.uk) or phone (+44 (0) 203 81 72364) or out of hours (+44 (0)7810 528504).

DATE

VESSEL NAME

DRAFT

FREEBOARD

IMO No.

Have you informed Master ?

Yes / No

COMBINATION?

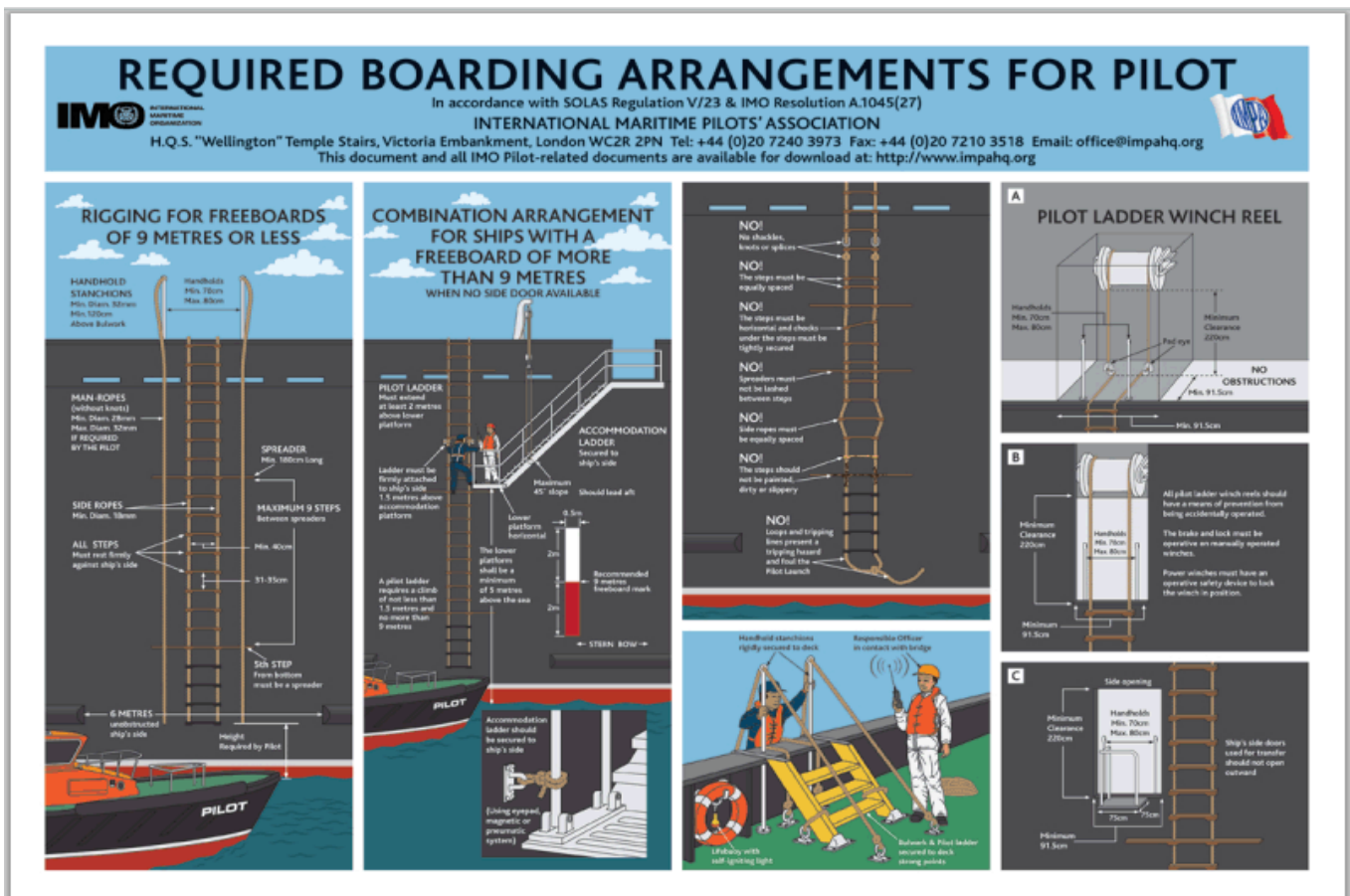
General condition of pilot ladder: *(Indicate the fault and expand in the comments section below)*

- ☐ The pilot ladder construction did not meet current SOLAS standards.
- ☐ The pilot ladder was not rigged as per current SOLAS regulations.
- ☐ The pilot ladder was not adequately lit at night.
- ☐ The ships deck boarding area was not adequately lit.
- ☐ Handholds securely fastened to the ship's bulwarks were not provided so as to enable the pilot to step safely and comfortably from the top of the ladder on to the ship's deck.
- ☐ Manropes, a heaving line and a life buoy with self-igniting light were not available for immediate use.
- ☐ The rigging of the ladder was not checked or the embarkation and disembarkation of the pilot were not supervised by a watch keeping deck officer.
- ☐ A tripping line was fitted to the bottom of the ladder.

Comments:

Additional information:

The defect report should include, if appropriate and possible, a photo of the pilot ladder defect



Pilot's Name (Optional)

Port

Next Port & ETA if known

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