

# INCIDENT ANALYSIS

Identifying the roots  
OF AN INCIDENT

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# Incident details

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- Vessels during STS operation
  - Emerging STS location
  - Bad weather conditions
  - 4 Mooring lines parted
  - Steel to steel contact
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# Records taken into consideration



## VDR records

An hour prior the incident took place.



## Screening report

3<sup>rd</sup> Party report for assessing the vessels.



## Master's assessment form

Statement about the incident from the crew and ship board investigation report.



## Email correspondence

3<sup>rd</sup> Party report for assessing the vessels.



## Equasis Web data



## OSIS Database

Online Sts Information System records.



## Photos & vessels' drawings



## OCIMF guidelines

Latest guidelines.

What really  
happened

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*Sequence of*  
events



# Root causes



01

## Due diligence was not exercised

at best possible extent . The official 3<sup>rd</sup> party process was not followed.

02

## JPO was incomplete

Weather conditions were not examined, absence of mooring plan configuration.

03

## Inadequate assessment from POAC

POAC did not assess the situation timely.

04

## No evidence from STS provider

For the qualifications and experience of the POAC.

# Root causes

05

## Crew fatigue

One of the vessels involved in consecutive STS operations.

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## Inadequate assessment of the COG

Speed and course not evaluated correctly in combination with the interaction effect.

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## Lack of training

Crew preparedness was not adequate.

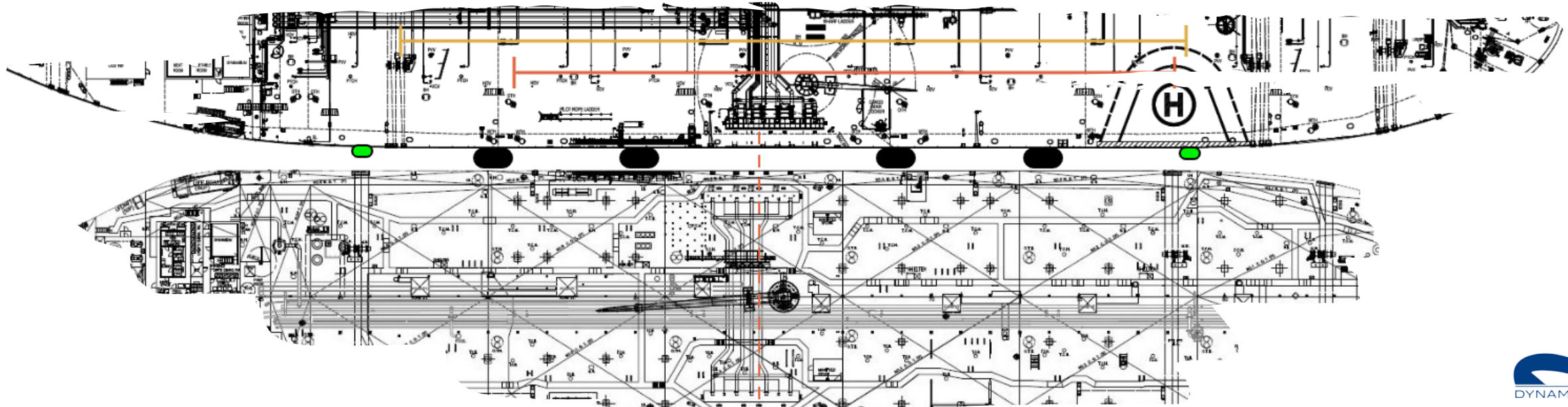
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# Fender positioning for the case



# Correct fender positioning




# What went right




 **No personnel injuries**



 **No oil spill and pollution**



 **VHF communication in good order**



 **Lessons learned**



# Lessons learned

The hard way..

HOW WE GO ON TO LEARN FROM THE INCIDENT



01



## Lesson 1

A safe STS requires support & assurance from the charterer for the experience of the POAC

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## Lesson 2

Due diligence in all stages and from all involved personnel

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## Lesson 3

JPO shall always be discussed and agreed by all involved parties

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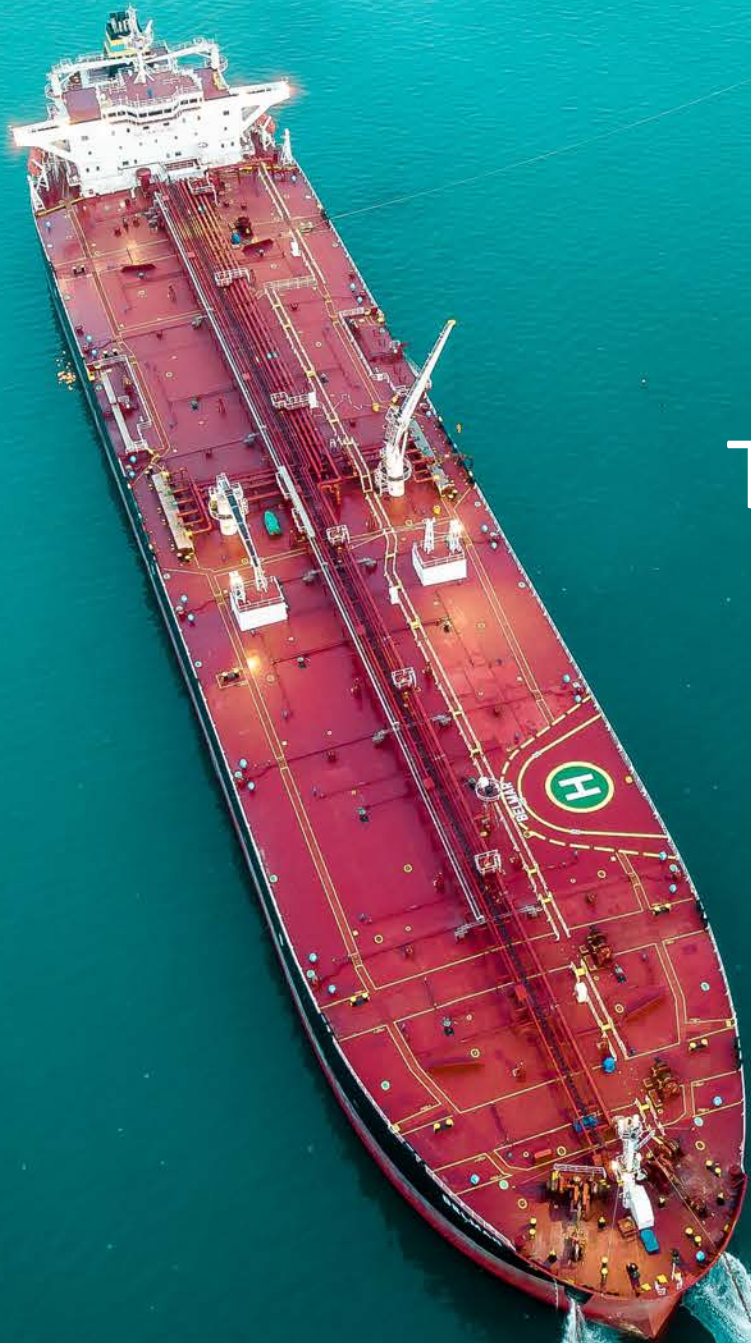
## Lesson 4

Training is required for senior officers about the best practices.



## Final Lesson

Master shall bear in mind that he is responsible and that he can aboard the operation anytime he feels unsafe



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