



SHIPOWNERS

SECURITY FOR SMALL & SPECIALIST VESSELS

CLAIMS CAUSATION FORM – NAVIGATION

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL: in contemplation of litigation

Vessel Name Club file reference

Country Port

Nationality of the crew involved

Was the incident weather related? Yes No

What were the weather conditions?

Type of incident	Collision	Racing incident	FFO
	Aground	Sinking	Misc***

Was the vessel under pilotage? Yes No Was deviation required? Yes No

Navigation cause (select appropriate cause)

Anchor system failure	Handling error	Mooring equipment failure
Communication failure	Inadequate anchor system	Mooring rope failure
Crew fatigue	Inadequate mooring system	Navigation failure/failure to keep proper look out
Excessive vessel speed	Insufficient bridge manning	Navigation failure/uncalibrated equipment
Failure 3rd party/3rd party vessel	Insufficient tug assistance	Navigation failure/uncorrected charts
Failure of tow line	Machinery failure/failure of 3rd party	Navigation failure – other
Failure to follow COLREGS	Main engine failure	
Failure to take a pilot	Manuals not updated	

***Misc

Damage to fishing gear	Overloading	Wash damage
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Root cause of incident (select appropriate cause)

3rd party negligence	Inadequate ship maintenance	Personal illness
Act of God	Inadequate procedures/guidance	Shore-based management
Human factor	Insufficient training	

Additional comments