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In the 25 years since *Signals* was first published North's Loss Prevention Department has produced numerous publications on a wide range of topics. This index serves as a reminder to Members and their crews of the range of material currently available.

LOSS PREVENTION BRIEFINGS

Loss Prevention Briefings give concise advice on a number of subjects that can broadly be categorised as People, Cargo, Ship or Legal related.

<http://www.nepia.com/lp-briefings>

LP Briefings – People

- Crew Contracts
- Enclosed Spaces
- Crew Fitness and Wellbeing
- Crew Health and Hygiene
- KPIs
- Maritime Labour Convention
- Migrants at Sea
- PEM Philippines
- PEM Ukraine
- PEM Worldwide
- Root Cause Analysis
- Stevedores
- Stowaways

LP Briefings – Cargo

- Bagged Rice Claims in West Africa
- Bulk Cargo Liquefaction
- Carriage of Containers – Flexitanks
- Carriage of Container's – Stowage and Securing
- Carriage of DRI
- Carriage of Nickel Ore
- Coal
- Container Theft
- Iron Ore Fines
- Liquid Cargo Sampling
- Refrigerated Containers

LP Briefings – Ships

- Asian Gypsy Moth
- Bilge Water Management
- ECDIS
- Hatch Cover Maintenance
- Hatch Cover Testing
- Lifeboat Safety
- Lifting Plant
- Mooring Operations
- Piracy – Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean
- Piracy – West Africa
- Ship Security
- Ship to Ship Transfer
- Master Pilot Exchange
- Tanker Management Self-Assessment
- VDR
- Vessel Lay Up
- Wire Ropes and their Usage

LP Briefings – Legal

- Bunkers Convention
- Electronic Bills of Lading
- Iran Sanctions
- Liquid Cargo Shortage Claims
- Russian Sanctions
- Syria Sanctions



LOSS PREVENTION GUIDES

North has a unique collection of Loss Prevention Guides to provide ship operators and seafarers with the straightforward practical advice needed to deal with everyday operations and problems to reduce the risk of claims.

<http://www.nepia.com/lp-guides>

Our current Guides cover the following topics:

- An Introduction to P&I Insurance and Loss Prevention
- Bills of Lading (Third Edition)
- Bunker Claims Prevention (Third Edition)
- Cargo Stowage & Securing (Second Edition)
- Cargo Ventilation
- Collisions: How to Avoid Them
- Deck Stowage and Securing of Pipes
- Draught Surveys
- Hatch Cover Maintenance and Operation (Second Edition)
- Letters of Indemnity
- Mariner's Guide to Collecting Evidence Handbook
- Personal Injury Prevention (Second Edition)
- Rocks and Hard Places: How to Avoid Them
- Shipboard Petroleum Surveys
- Steel Pre-shipment Surveys (Second Edition)



INFORMATION SHEETS

North produces quick reference information sheets which can be printed on board and posted at prominent locations on board the vessel.

<http://www.nepia.com/information-sheets>

- Ebola Virus Disease – Key Points Information Sheet
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) – Key Points Information Sheet
- People Claims controlling the Cost
- Yemen – Key Points Information Sheet

In addition to this wide range of publications North also publishes information on a regular basis such as our quarterly magazine Signals, Industry news items and our Maritime Threats and Incidents Picture, in partnership with Gray Page. 100s of useful articles can be accessed at the links below:

<http://www.nepia.com/signals>

<http://www.nepia.com/news/industry-news/>

<http://www.nepia.com/maritime-alerts/>



FORMS AND CHECKLISTS

Templates of useful forms and checklists for use on board.

<http://www.nepia.com/forms-and-checklists>

- Enclosed Space Entry Permit
- Pilotage Incident Report Form
- Port State Control
- Stowaway Checklist
- Stowaway Questionnaire – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Swahili

POSTER SERIES

North has produced a range of Loss Prevention Posters that focus on topical issues.

<http://www.nepia.com/lp-posters>

Cargo Wise

Containers, Liquefaction, Ore Cargo, Stowage and Securing.

Clean Seas

Ballast Water, Bunkering, Emissions, Garbage, Spills, STS, Voyage Efficiency.

COLREGS

Rule 2 – Responsibility, Rule 5 – Look Out, Rule 6 – Safe Speed, Rule 7 – Risk of Collision, Rule 8 – Action to Avoid Collision, Rule 10 – Traffic Separation Schemes, Rule 13 – Overtaking, Rule 14 - Head on Situation, Rule 15 - Crossing Situation, Rule 16 - Action by the Give Way Vessel, Rule 17- Action by Stand On Vessel, Rule 19 - Restricted Visibility.

If Only

Access to the Ship, Collisions, Entry into Enclosed Spaces, Heavy Weather, Hot Work, Lifeboat launching Systems, Manual Handling, Mooring Operations, Oily Water Separators, Persons in Distress, Pilot Boarding Arrangements, Working Aloft.

Safework

Bridge Management, Bridge Team/Pilot relationship, Enclosed Spaces, Lifting Operations, Lifeboat Safety – Fall Protector, Planned Maintenance, Protective Equipment, Restricted Visibility, Safety Management, Ship Handling, Working Aloft.

Signage

Combined Signs, Mandatory Signs, Warning Signs.

Soft Skills

It Takes Two, Talk the Talk, Teamwork, Situational Awareness.



HOT-SPOTS

'Hot-Spots' sheets are published as a loss prevention tool to provide practical hints and tips to help avoid incidents, claims and Port State deficiencies, or help to prepare for inspections and surveys.

<http://www.nepia.com/hot-spots/>

- Cold Chain
- Entry into Enclosed Spaces
- Hatch Covers
- Liquefaction
- Liquid Cargo Sampling
- Mooring Operations
- Oxygen/Acetylene
- Pilot Ladder
- Port State
- VDR



TALKING POINTS

'Talking Points' assist Masters and Safety Officers when preparing for on board safety meetings by raising awareness of the common causes of accidents and incidents by providing an image or object to use as a 'talking point' to introduce the safety topic.

<http://www.nepia.com/talking-points/>

- Breathe Easy
- Falling Down
- Grinding Discs
- Means of Access
- Stand Safe
- Working at Height



TALKBACK

'Talkback' provides marine surveyors, consultants and correspondents with updates on recent developments and challenges within the maritime industry.

<http://www.nepia.com/lp-talkback>



PEOPLE CARE

North has developed and supported several initiatives over the years to provide high quality care for the seafarer, mitigate claims, reduce costs and improve service to Members. Information on these initiatives, which include North's Pre-Employment Medical Schemes, a Post Repatriation Medical Scheme for Filipino Seafarers, First Call and EHIC Cards, is available on our website:

<http://www.nepia.com/people-care>

<http://www.nepia.com/correspondents/first-call/>

<http://www.nepia.com/media/79794/north-people-claims-controlling-the-cost.pdf>

