

Safety Alert

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Subject: Vessel Blackout at Sea

What Happened / Narrative

Preparations for routine checks on one main engine were ongoing, the vessel Bridge was informed and had confirmed safe distance to all installations in the area. The preparations include activating the engine emergency stop for safety reasons, however the wrong emergency stop was accidentally activated. All backup systems worked as intended and the vessel procedure to restore power after blackout was followed.

Why Did it Happen / Cause

The crew member was not attentive enough when performing the task.

Corrective Actions Taken / Recommendations

The engineer realized the mistake immediately, informed relevant crew and followed the company checklist for restoring power after blackout, restarting all equipment and the main engine and returning to normal operation.

All engine department to discuss the importance of not rushing/stressing while preparing and performing tasks.

Check the working arrangements for Engine Department and rest-and work hours during relevant period. This was found to be in order.

Inform rest of the fleet and other relevant organisations about the incident.

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