



Dropped Objects

**Marine Safety Forum AMM
26-May-2011**

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Vessel working in North Sea back loading deck cargo. After disconnecting, the Deck Crew reported a shackle lying on the edge of the lift which had just been sent down.



OBJECT THROWN FROM LOWER CELLAR DECK ONTO VESSEL

THE MASTER OBSERVED A GROUP OF SCAFFOLDERS PREPARING SOME EQUIPMENT. ONE PERSON WAS SEEN BENDING DOWN AND APPEARING TO 'BACK HAND' AN OBJECT THROUGH THE PLATFORMS HANDRAIL.



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Scaffolding pole fell off lift



From Platform in East of Shetland

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Broken handle on door but door remained closed



Fixed on board!

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**Container door
Unlocked –
swings open to
reveal unsecured
contents**

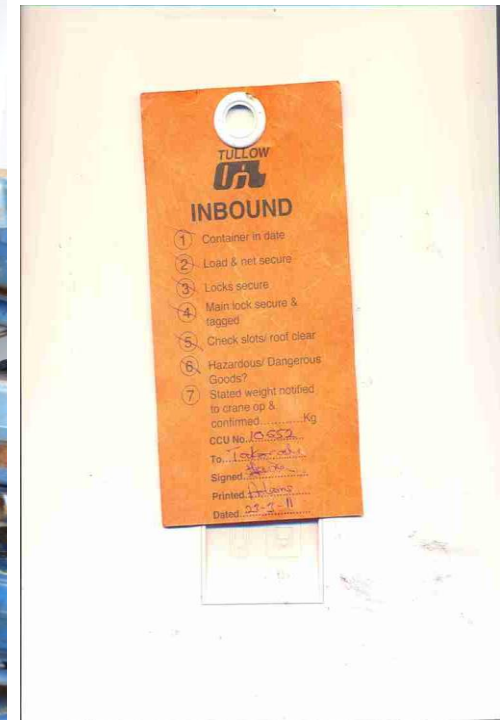


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Container door opened showing very little secured inside!

Tag demonstrates it has been checked



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HIGHLAND STAR 21STMAY 2011

TWO ABs WERE ON THE DECK ON STARBOARD MIDSHIP HOSE BAY WHEN UNEXPECTEDLY AN OVERBOARD DISCHARGE STARTED FROM THE RIG. DISCHARGED BULK CAME OVER THE DECK, COVERING ABs AND VESSEL WITH BROWNISH SUBSTANCE.

LUCKILY WE HAD NO HOSES CONNECTED AT THE TIME. THE MASTER TOOK EVASIVE ACTION AND MADE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION TO PULL OFF TO A SAFE DISTANCE. THE RIG WAS INFORMED AND REQUESTED TO CLOSE ALL OVERBOARD DISCHARGES. THE VESSEL WOULD ONLY RETURN ALONGSIDE WHEN ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN THAT THE DISCHARGES WOULD NOT RE-OCCUR

AFTER THE INCIDENT AN APOLOGY WAS MADE BY THE RIG AND IT WAS STATED THAT THE DERRICK-MAN WAS UNAWARE THAT THE VESSEL WAS ALONGSIDE.



**Item which remained on the deck following a skid lift-off
April 2011**

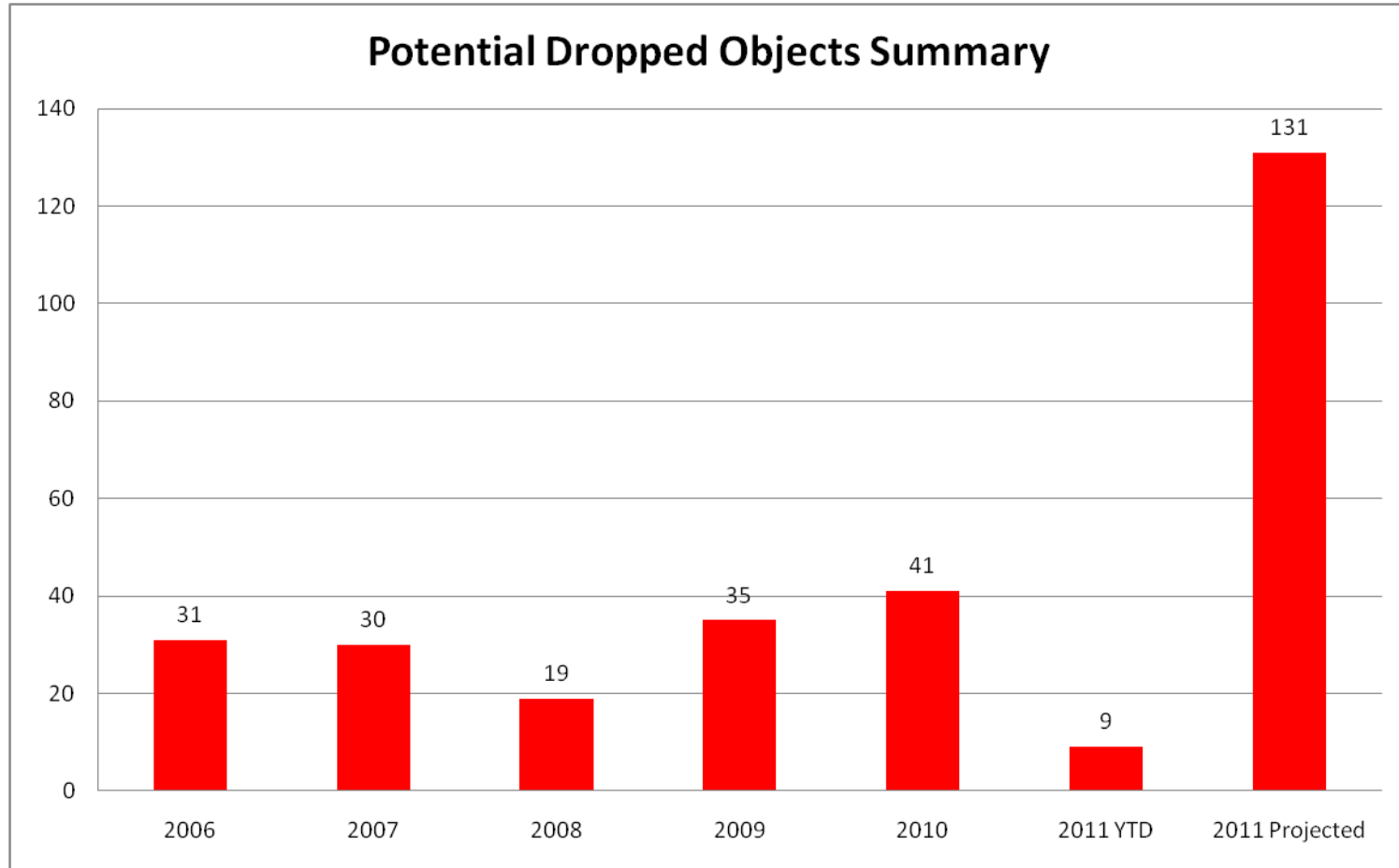


ENA Incident / Near Miss 008/2011 Doors opening on Backloaded unit 10233 09/05/2011

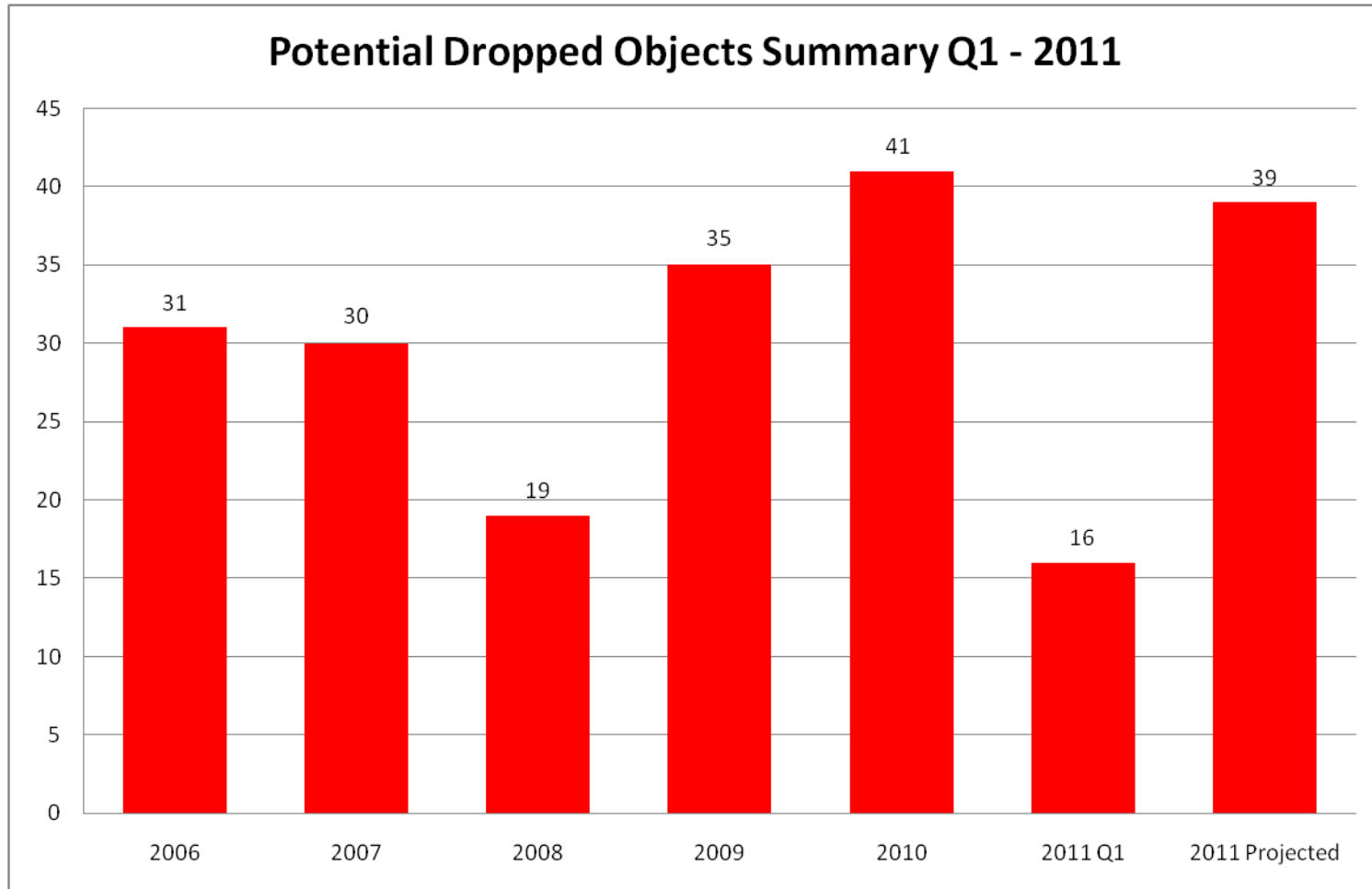
These are the three doors that opened as the lift was being backloaded.
Lift was then sent back up to the rig to re secure the doors



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