

Safety Alert (SA-26_04): Crew Members Found Under Alcohol Intoxication

Incident Description

- Two off-shift Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV) crew members arrived at the offshore wind farm O&M base by car late at night and parked on site.
- At around 00:40, both individuals were found on the car park ground in a severely intoxicated state.
- The on-shift marine coordinator immediately alerted ambulance services to provide medical assistance.
- The police were also called to the site, attended the scene, and took custody of both individuals.

How it Happened

- Excessive alcohol consumption off-site and outside working hours, followed by return to the EODC facility premises in a severely intoxicated state.
- Breach of Life Saving Rules due to insufficient awareness of the consequences associated with alcohol and impairment.
- Uncontrolled access to the EODC site outside working hours while individuals were under the influence of alcohol.

Key Learnings

- The MCC initiated an emergency call to request immediate assistance.
- Emergency medical support was provided on site by the ambulance service.
- The police attended the scene and initiated a law enforcement investigation.
- The on-call duty officer and the EODC construction manager were informed immediately, and the CTV Captain was notified and brought to the scene.