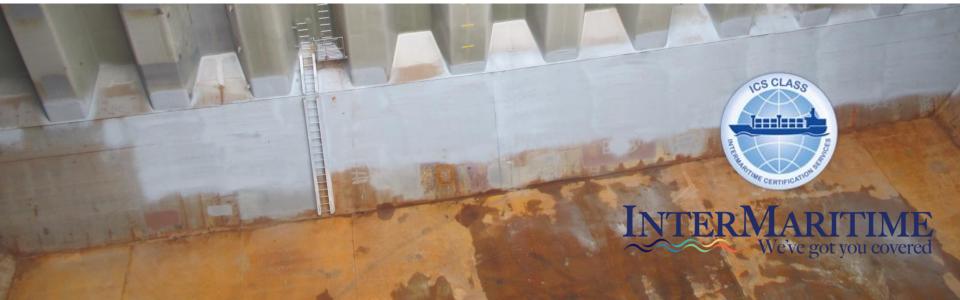


ICS Class

2A: Hull Structure

In compliance with the IMO resolution MSC.349(92) and MEPC.237(65), RO Code, Appendix 2.

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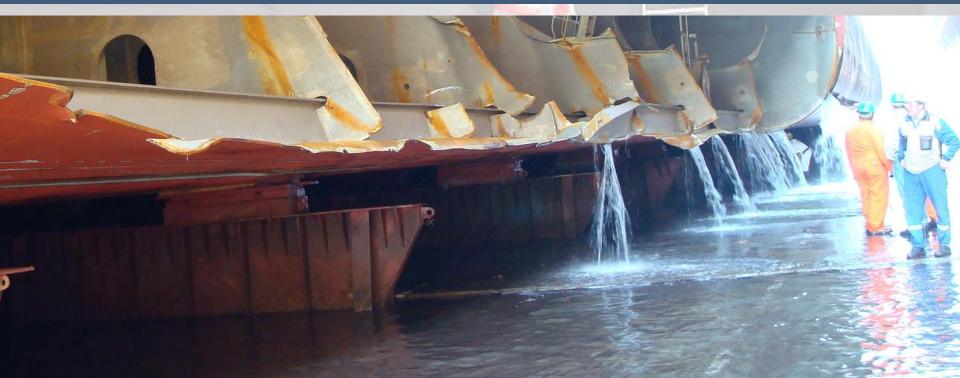
MODULE 2A-Hull Structure (Content)

- 1. ICS Class Fleet Statistics
- 2. Actions to be taken when damage is found
 - -Surveys and Inspections
 - -How to inspect hull damage
 - -Damage evaluation
 - -Mandatory Notification under MARPOI
 - -Actions to be taken by Master
 - -Actions to be taken by Manager
 - -Request for Class/Statutory Surveys
 - -Service Network
 - -Evaluation by Surveyor
 - -Temporary Repairs
 - -Permanent Repairs
- 3. Hull Damage
 - -Causes of damage
 - -Type of damage
 - -Example of hull damage

- 4. Class/Statutory survey check points
 - -Bulk Carriers
 - -Double Hull Oil Tankers
 - -Container Carriers
 - -General Cargo Ships
 - -Chemical Tankers
 - -Vehicle Carriers
 - -Chip Carriers
 - -LNG Tankers
- 5. Repair Guidance
 - -Examples of Hull Damage and Repairs.
 - -IACS Guidelines for Surveys, Assessment and Repair of Hull Structures.



2. Actions to be taken when damage is found



-Surveys and Inspections

Class/Statutory Survey



- Annual Survey (AS)
- Intermediate Survey (InS)
- Docking Survey (DS)
- Occasional Surveys (OS)

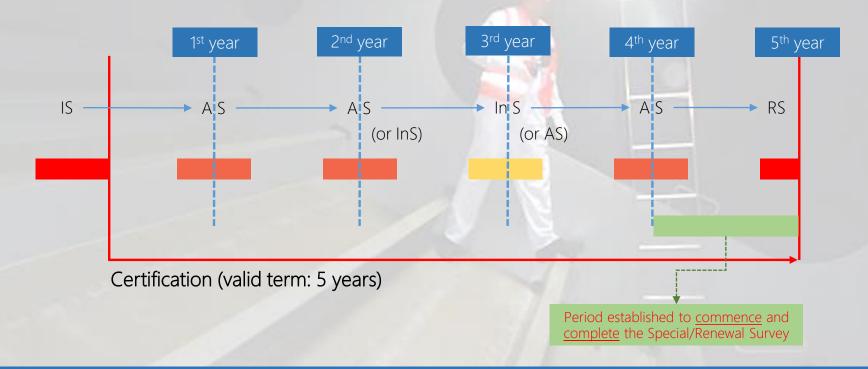
Other Surveys/Inspections



- Owners
- Port State Control (PSC)
- Flag State (ASI)
- Insurer
- Charter
- Ship Vetting
- Oil Major

-Surveys and Inspections

- Initial Survey (IS) before the vessel enters into service.
- Annual Surveys (AS) to be held within 3 months (range dates) before or after each anniversary or due date of the applicable certificate (Hull, SAFCON, ILL).
- Intermediate Survey (InS) to be held within the 3 months before or after the anniversary date on the 2nd or 3rd year.
- Special/Renewal Survey to be held every 5 years on or before the expiry date of the applicable certificate (Hull, SAFCON, ILL)



Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC)

Type of Inspection/Test

- General visual inspection
- Close-up inspection
- Thickness Measurement
- Pressure Test
- Non Destructive Test (NDT)
 - Radiographic equipment
 - Ultrasonic equipment
 - Magnetic particle equipment
 - Dye penetrant

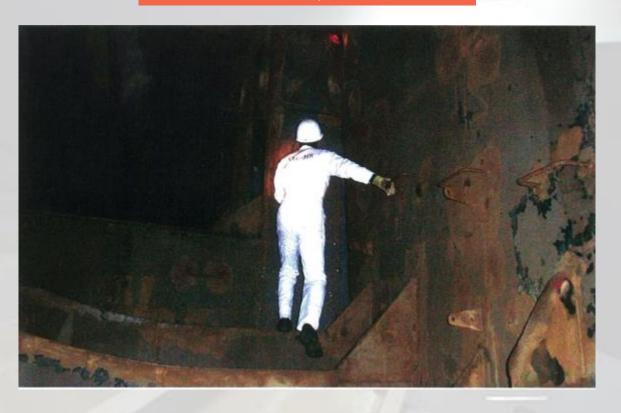
Type of Damages

- General Corrosion
- Local Corrosion
- Buckling
- Deformation
- Fracture (Crack)

Visual Inspection



Visual Inspection



Visual Inspection



Close Up Survey (Cherry Picker)



Close Up Survey (Temporary Stage)



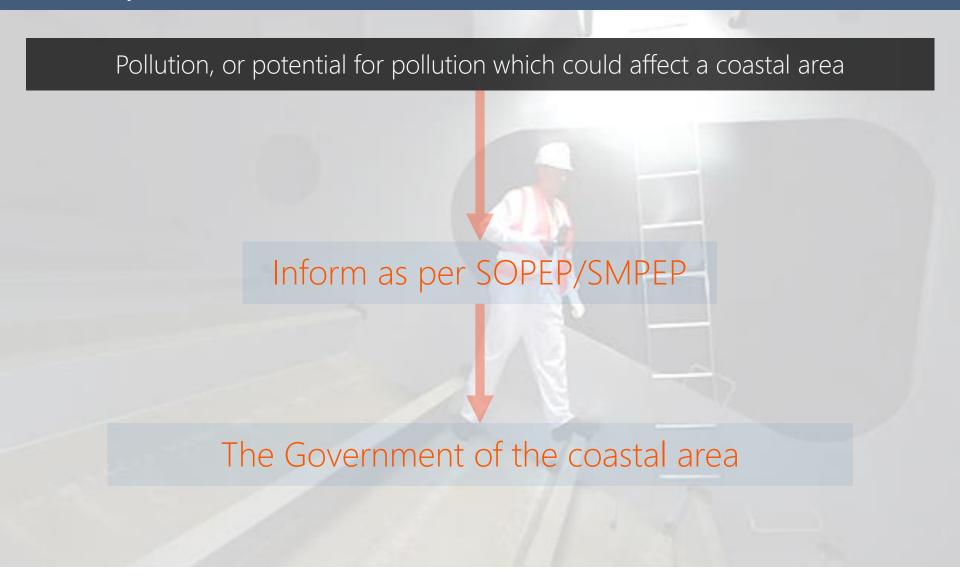




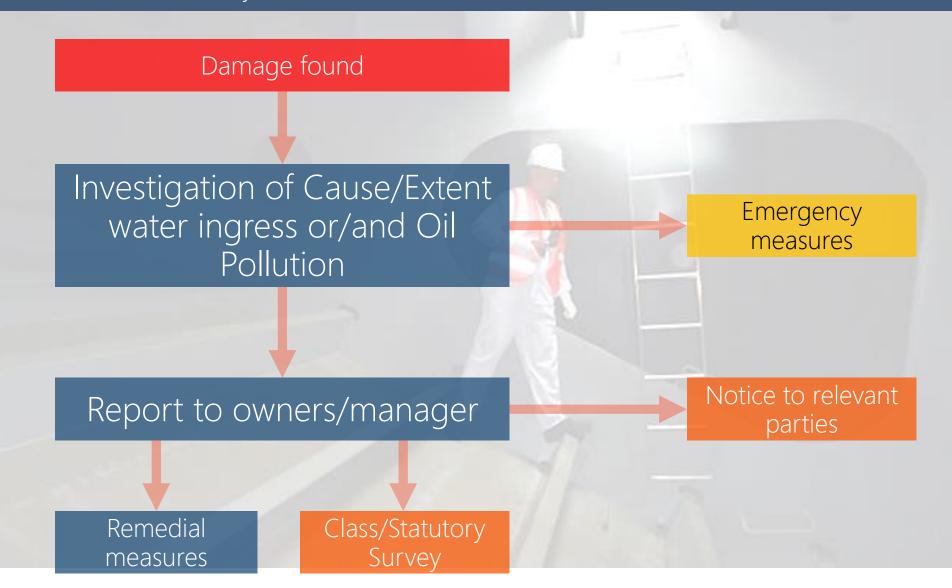
-Damage Evaluation



-Mandatory notification under MARPOL



-Actions to be taken by the Master



-Actions to be taken by the Master

Ships are subject to Occasional Survey when main parts of the hull have been damaged or need to be repaired.

Damage related to Class

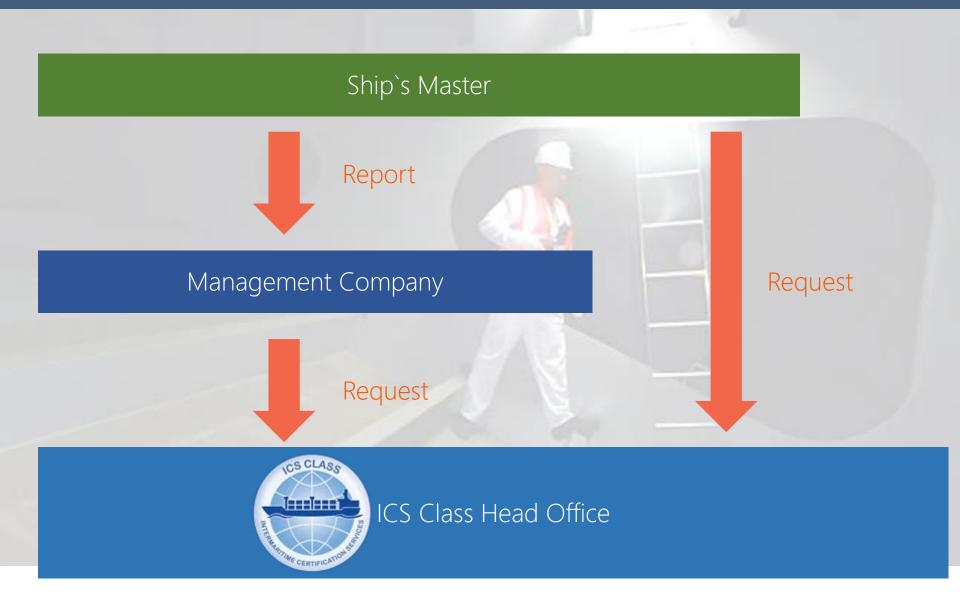
Request attendance by an ICS Surveyor to maintain the ship's seaworthiness.

Damage not related to Class

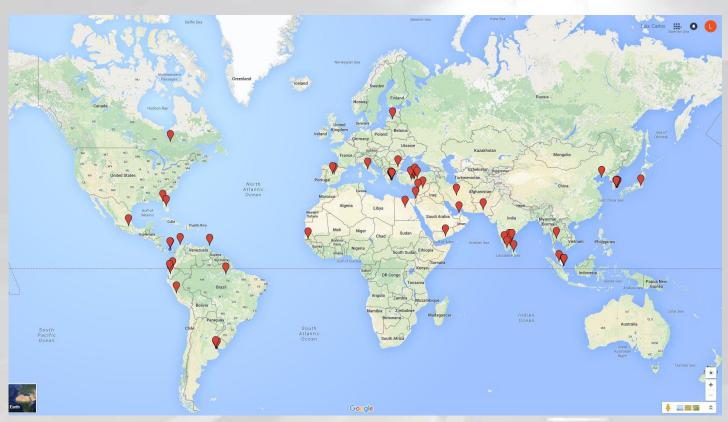
Take actions in accordance with SMS.

SMS: Safety Management Systems

-Request for Class/Statutory Survey



-Service Network



ICS Class has more than 70 surveyors/auditors that carry out all the tasks relating to class and statutory surveys.

-Evaluation by Surveyor

- Any damage with wastage over the allowable limits; or
- Extensive areas of wastage over the allowable limits



To be promptly and thoroughly repaired.

-Evaluation by Surveyor bottom structure and bottom plating; • side structure and side plating; Areas to be considered: deck structure and deck plating; watertight or oiltight bulkheads, etc.

-Evaluation by Surveyor

When permanent repairs are impossible due to:

- Possibility of intended voyage
- → Treatment of cargoes (unloading/shift)
- Necessary temporary repairs
- Conditions of voyage (towing, escort, etc.)
- Timing of permanent repairs.

Then

Set out outstanding recommendations.

To be cleared up by the due date.

IMPORTANT: The **ILL** and **SAFCON** may be affected. The Flag State Administration (FSA) shall be informed and the issuance of Conditional Certificates will be applicable **under the Authorization** of the FSA. (refer to Statutory Notice No.106 - Procedures for the Issuance of Conditionals Certificates)

-Temporary Repairs

Temporary Repairs may be carried out in the following cases when:

It is not possible to proceed to shipyard due to:

- Serious damage that impairs seaworthiness
- Threat of harm to the marine environment; or

It is not possible to implement permanent remedial measures at shipyard due to:

- Unavailability of repair yards/facility
- Unavailability of materials/equipment/spare parts

-Temporary Repairs

- For ensuring water tightness
 - Doubling / Patch up (by welding/bolting)
 - Cement Box
 - Wedge / Caulking
- For ensuring strength
 - Doubling
 - Stiffening
 - Stop hole (arresting cracks)
 - Welding





-Permanent Repairs

Methods:

- Renewal
- Partly renewal
- Fair in place
- Re-welding
- Modification



Conditions:

- Agreed repair plans
- Approved material (steel plate & welding)
- Approved welding procedures
- Qualified welders
- NDT/Watertight Test

-Permanent Repairs

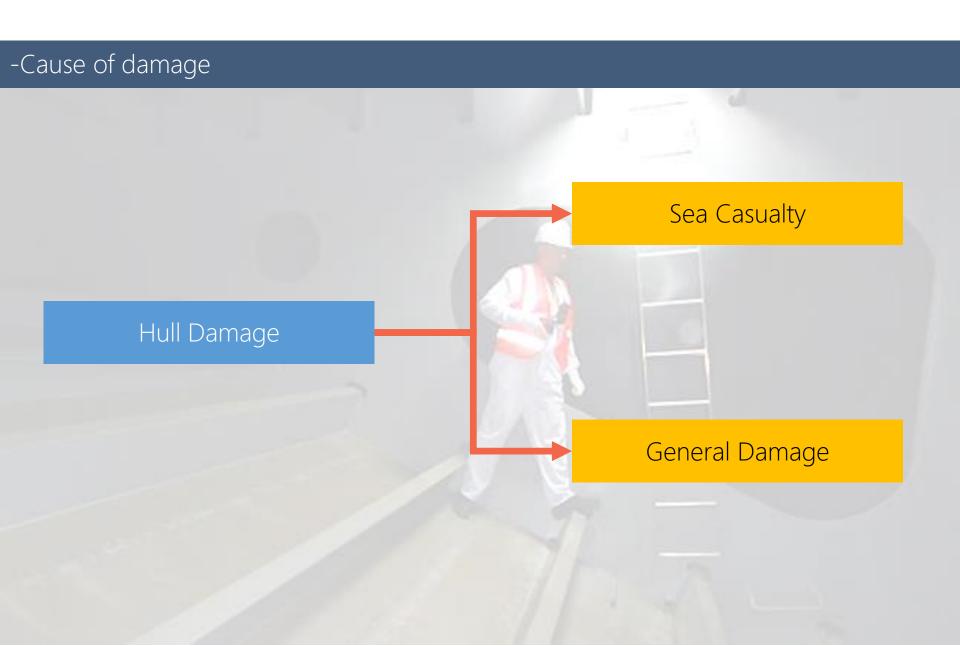
Voyage Hull Repairs

- Before repair
- Survey planning meeting with a surveyor
- Agreed upon plan kept on board
- Verification of materials and qualified welders
- During repair
- Shipboard survey by a surveyor for primary structures
- After repair
- Confirmation survey by the surveyor



3. Hull Damage





-Cause of damage

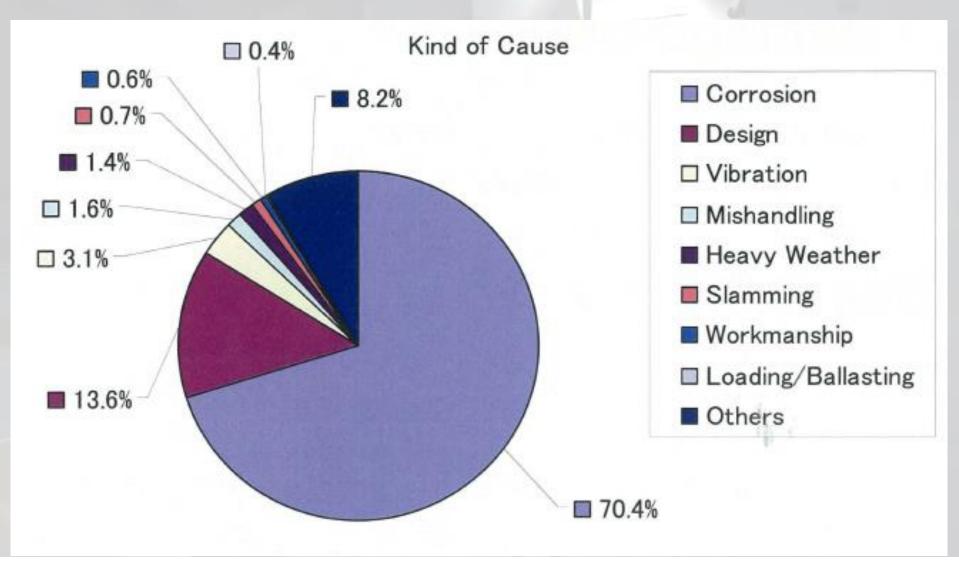


-Cause of damage

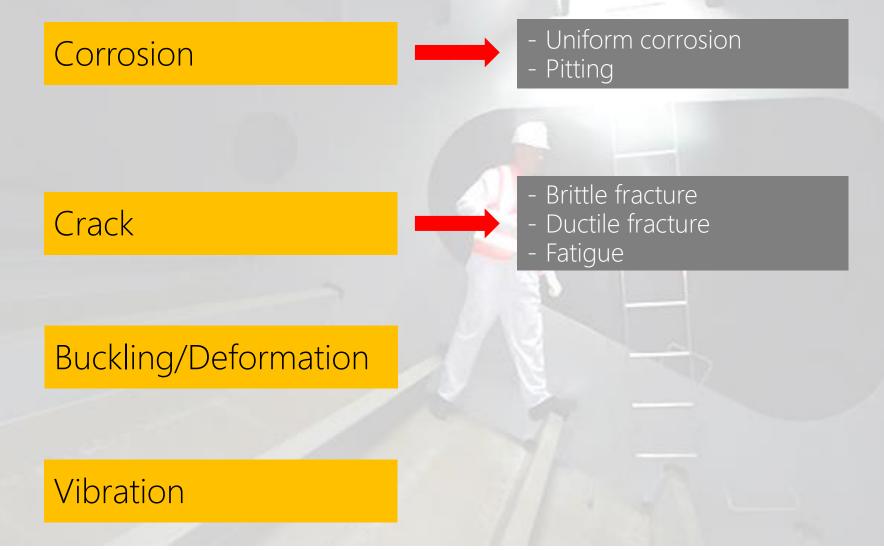


- 1. Corrosion
- 2. Design
- 3. Vibration
- 4. Slamming
- 5. Workmanship
- 6. Loading/Ballasting
- 7. Mishandling
- 8. Heavy Weather
- 9. Others Unknown

-Cause of damage



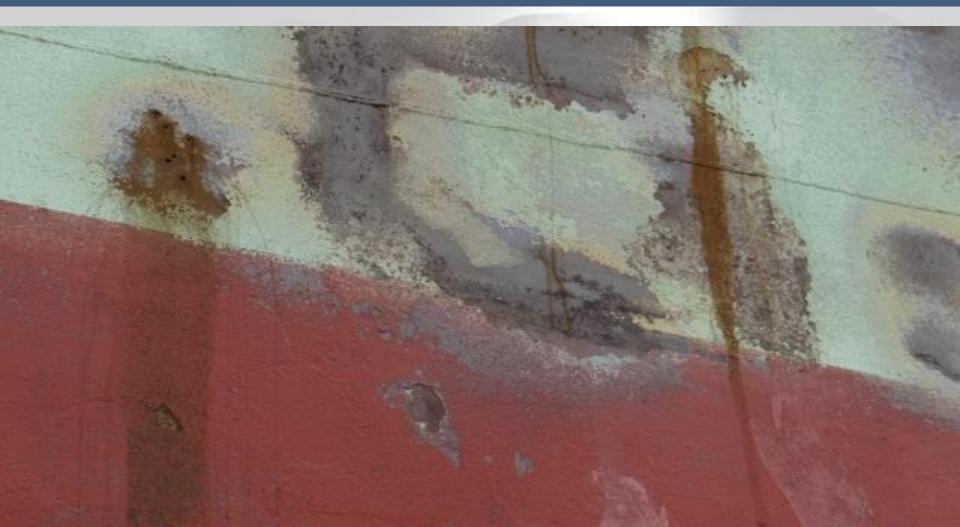
-Types of damage



Statics taken from ClassNK



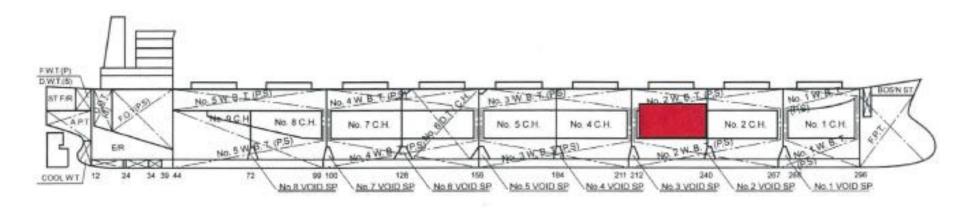
-Examples of Hull Damage



-Examples of Hull Damage (Corrosion Example 1)



Cape Size Bulk Carrier with Single Skin



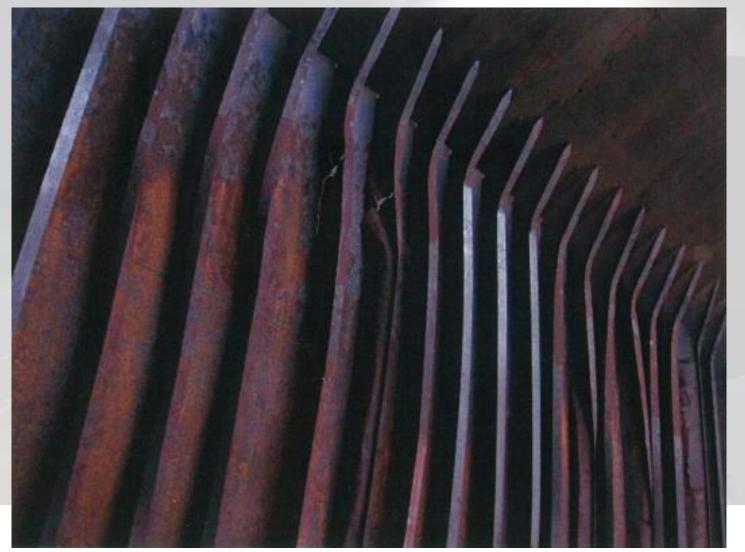
Hold Frame Fracture due to Corrosion



Side Shell Plate Indented

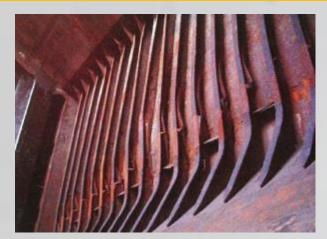
-Examples of Hull Damage (Corrosion Example 1)

Collapse of Hold Frame



-Examples of Hull Damage (Corrosion Example 1)

Collapse of Hold Frame



← Aft Side



Lower bracket



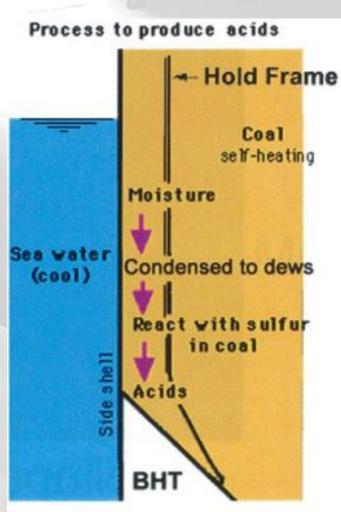
Upper bracket



Fore side →

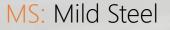
Hold frame corrosion process









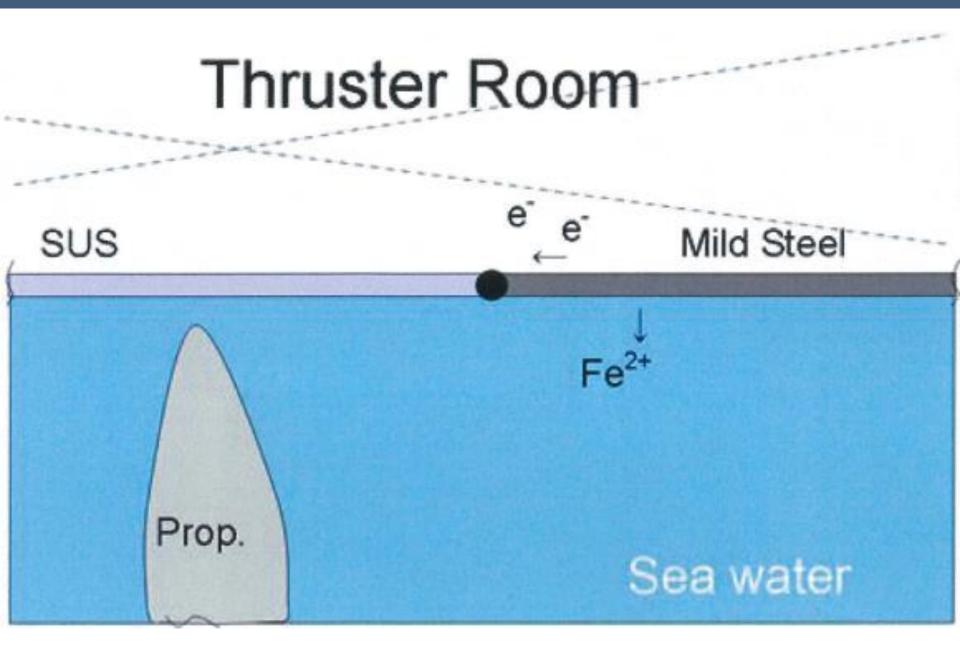


SUS: SUS stands for Steel Use Stainless (stainless steel Material)









Examples of Repair

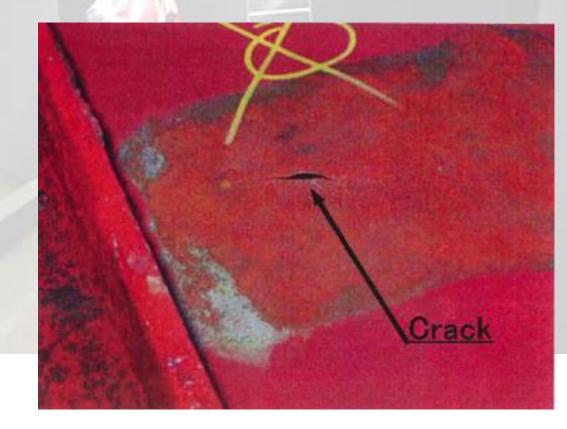
- Both metals are insulated from electrolytes by not only an anodic metal coating but also a cathodic metal coating.
- Different kind metals are made electrically nonconductive via insulation etc.
- If it is not necessary to use several kind materials, it is possible to modify with only a single type of metal.





Selectively and Heavily Corrosion in Water Ballast Tank

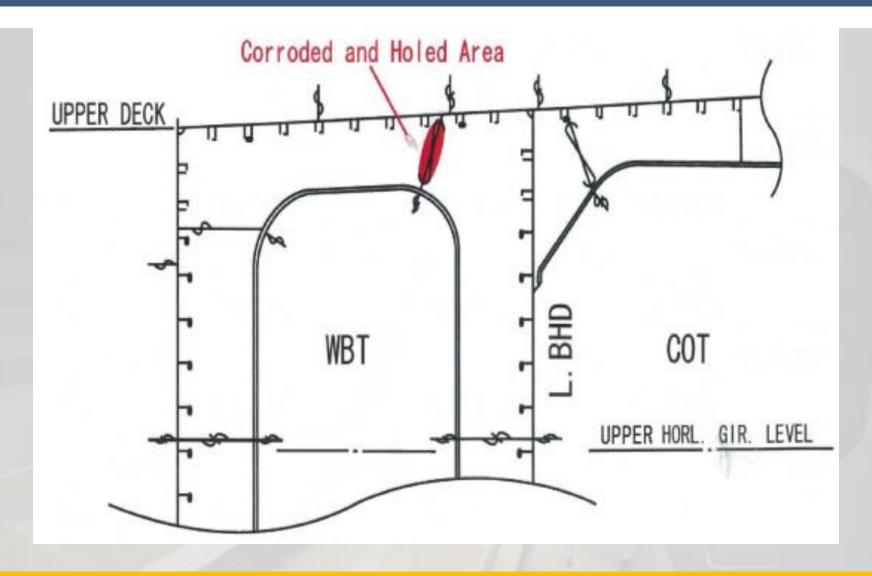
Possibility of SERIOUS INCIDENT



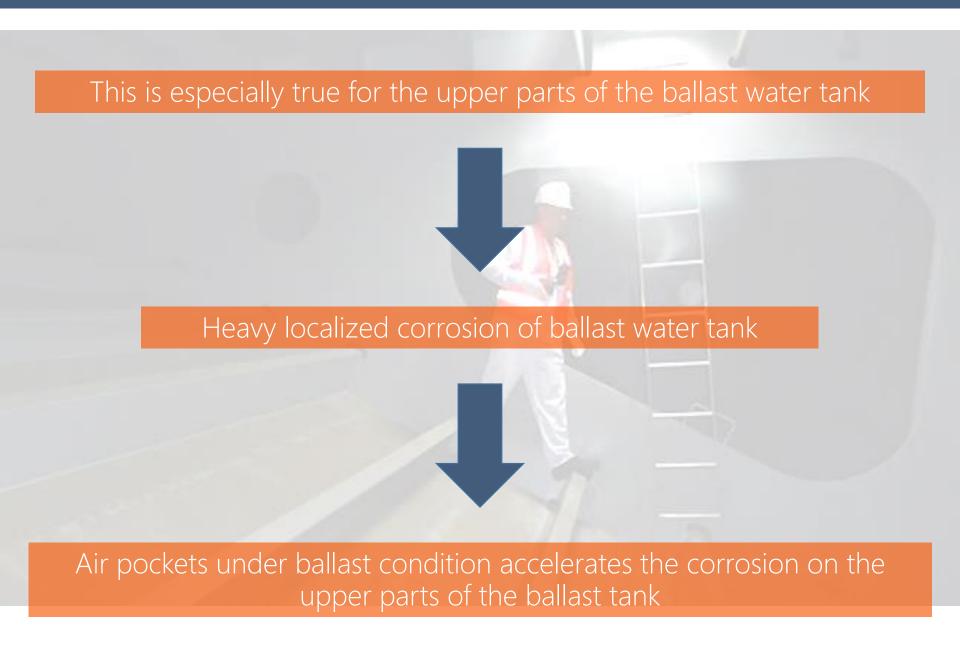




Heavy localized corrosion of the ballast water tank

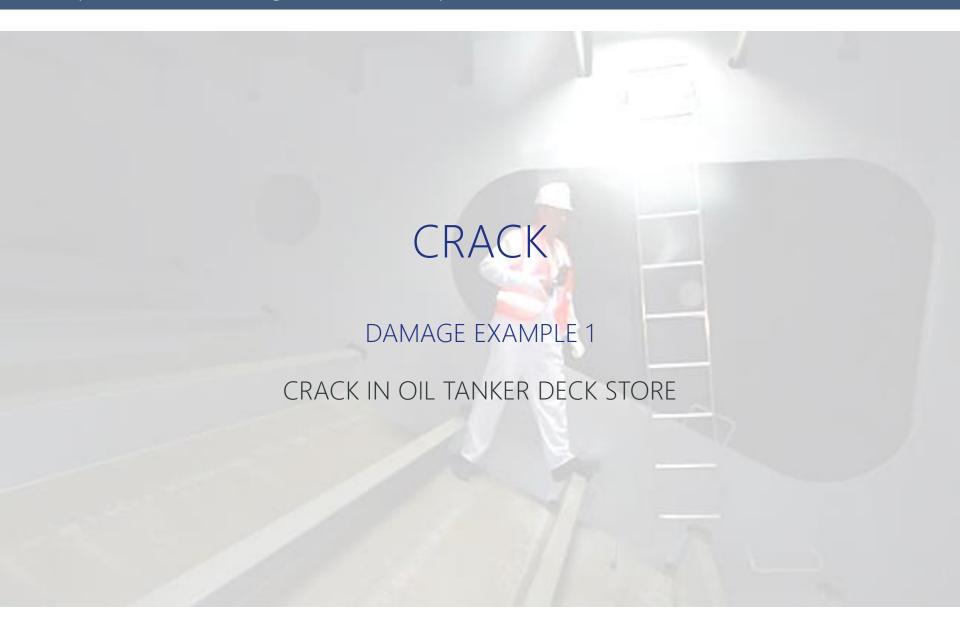


The coating breaks down more easily at the block joint than other areas

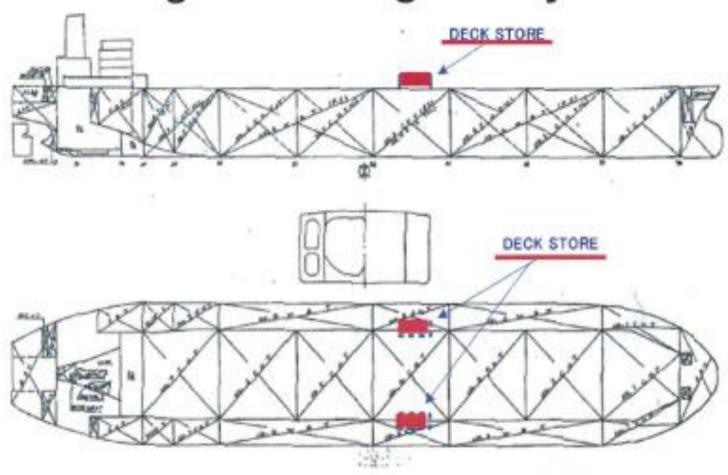


In cases where there are corrosive cracks on the upper deck plates or main construction members of the upper deck, such as above two cases must be carefully treated to avoid serious casualties.

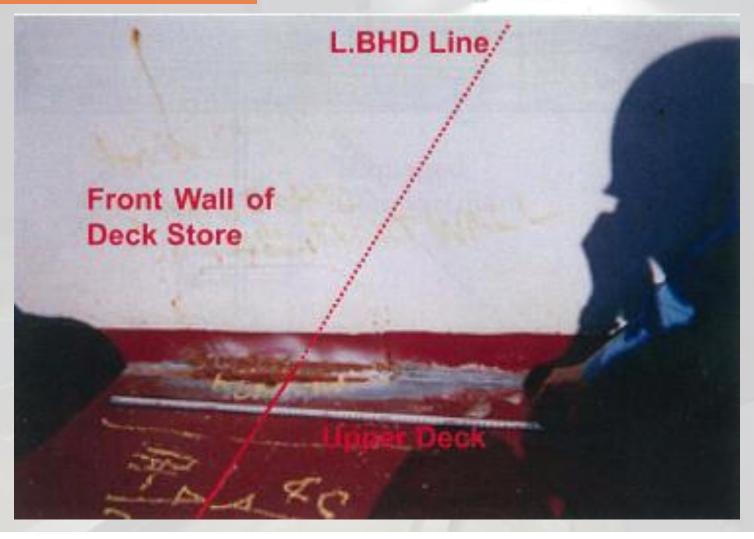
In case where corrosion and coating break down limited in scope, the damage should be properly inspected and the parts maintained as necessary.

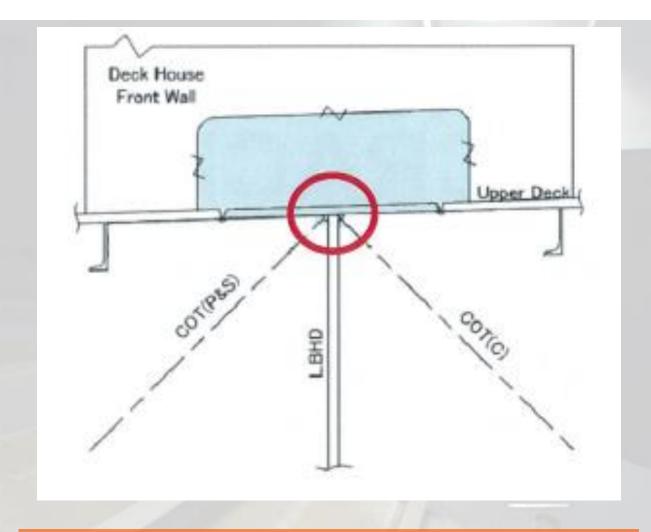


Aframax Oil Tanker Length: 200m Age: 15+ years

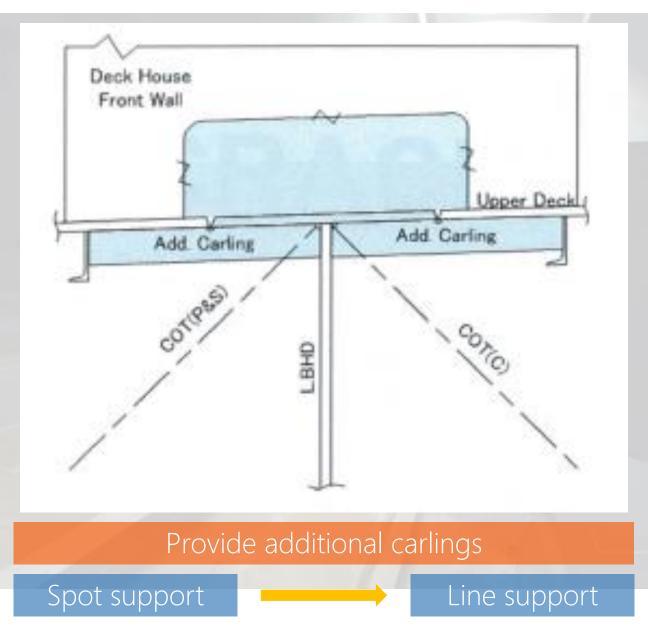


Picture from damaged part



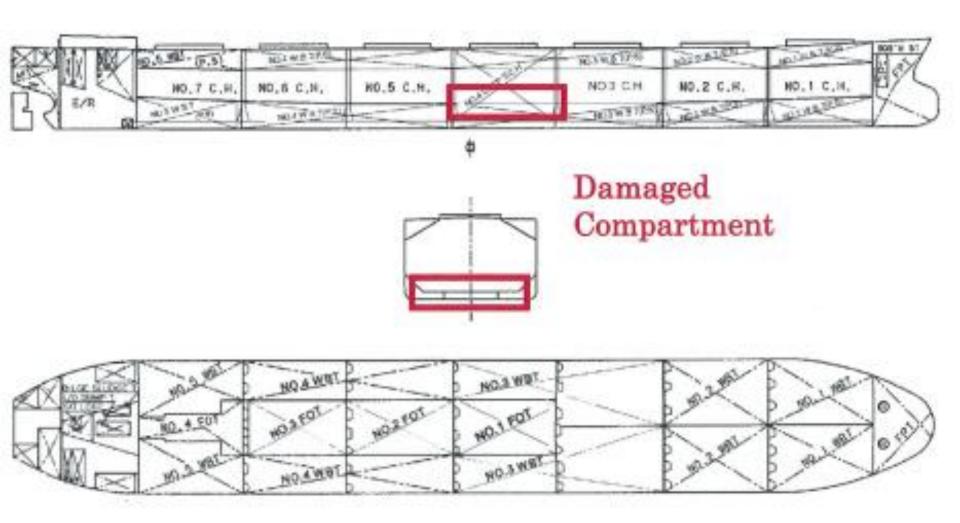


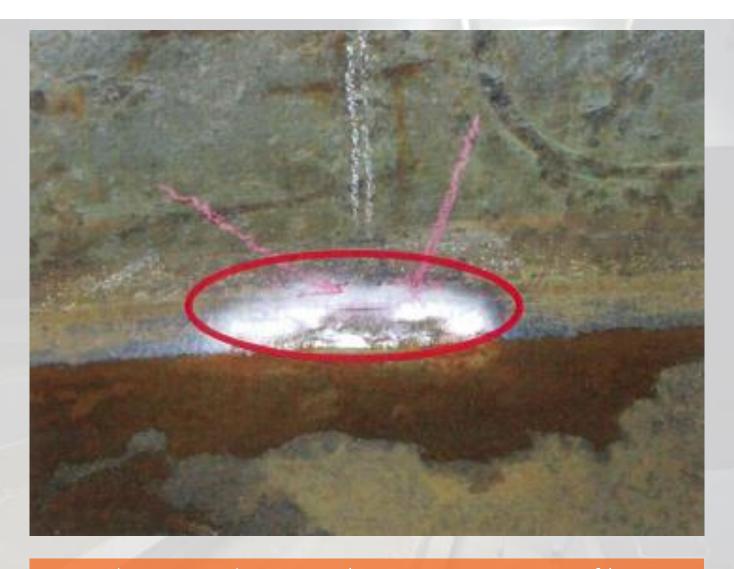
Spot contact of front wall of Deck Store & L.BHD





Panamax size Bulk Carrier Age:10 Years

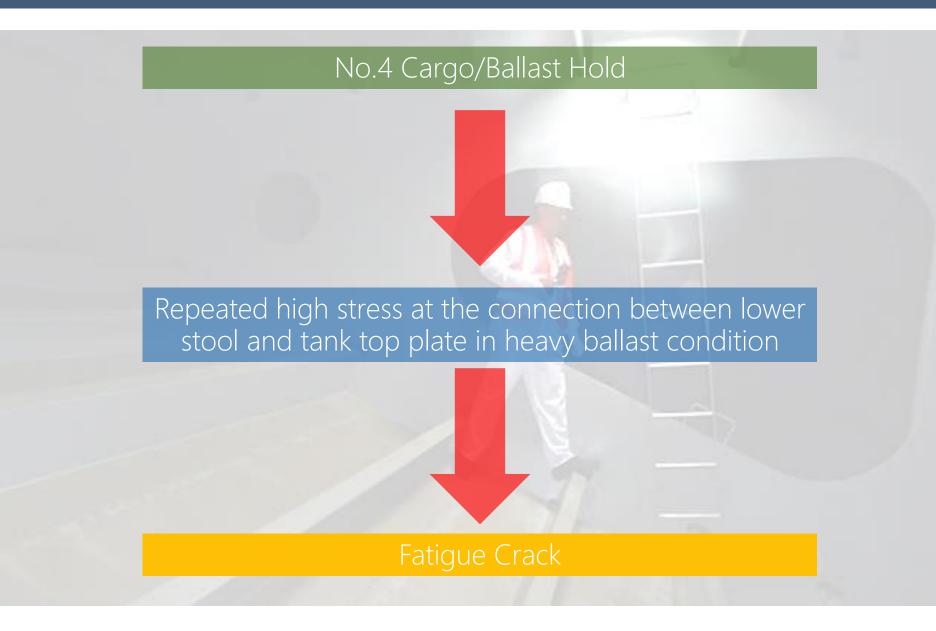


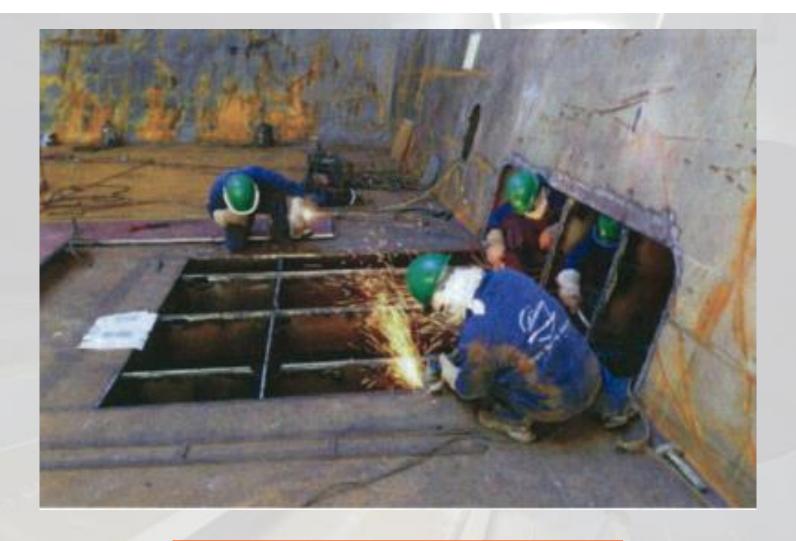


Crack in inner bottom plate at intersection of lower stool, DB floor and DB girder



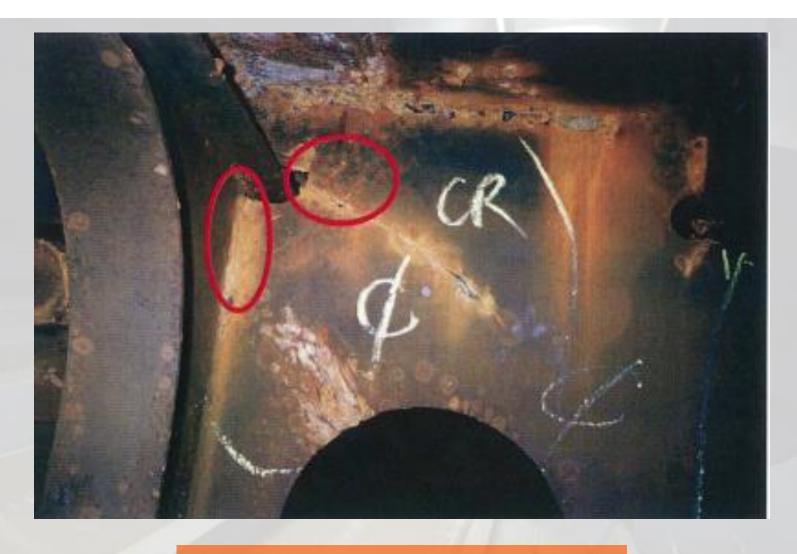
Leakage from Double Bottom Tank





Inner bottom plate should be renewed with thicker plate

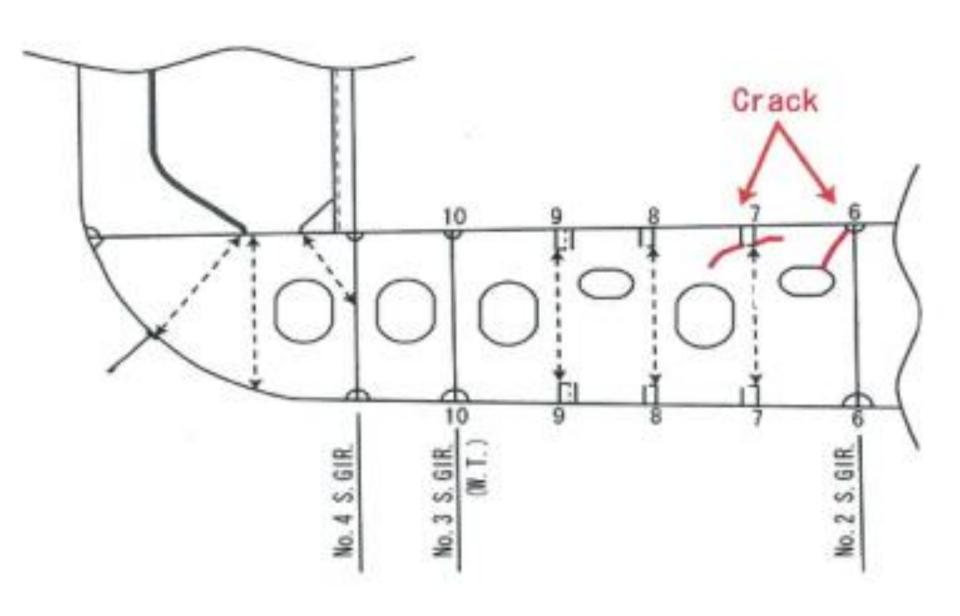


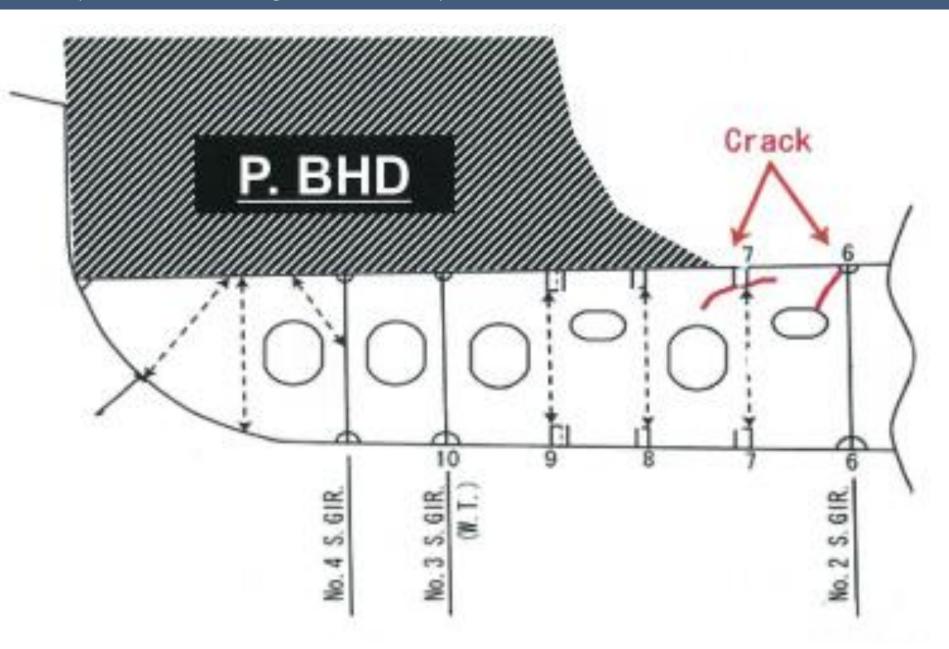


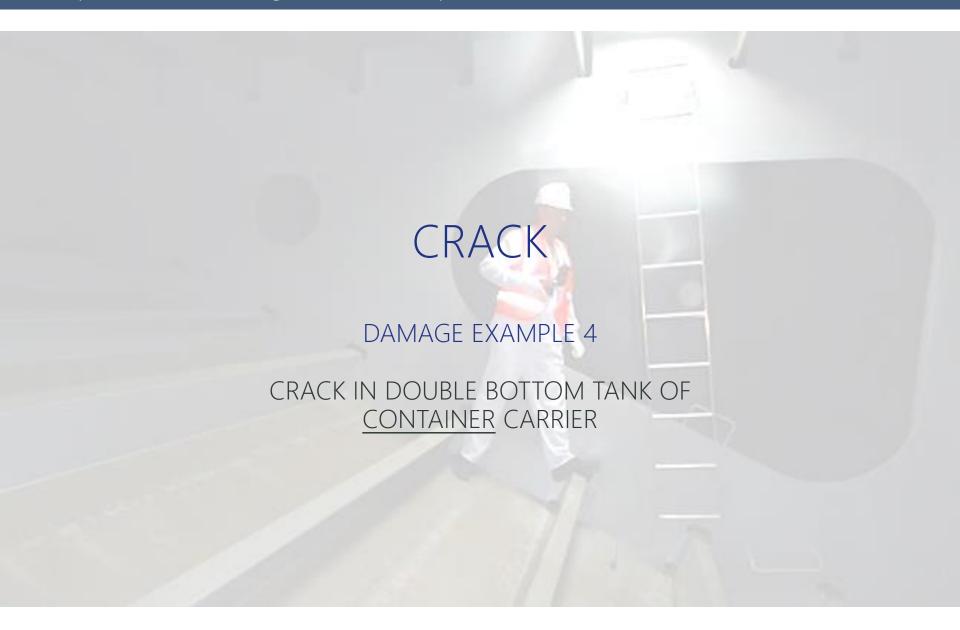
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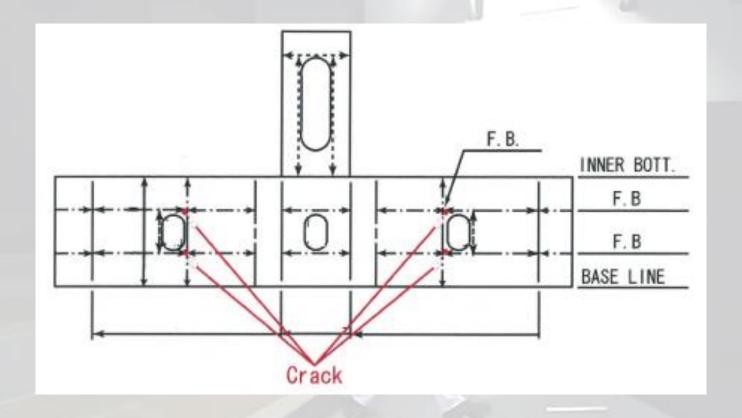
Crack in pipe penetration





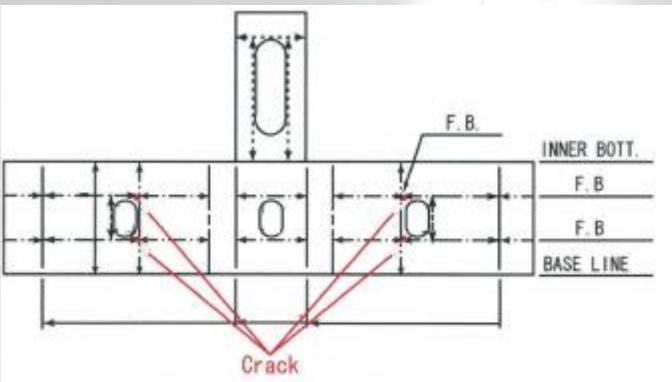




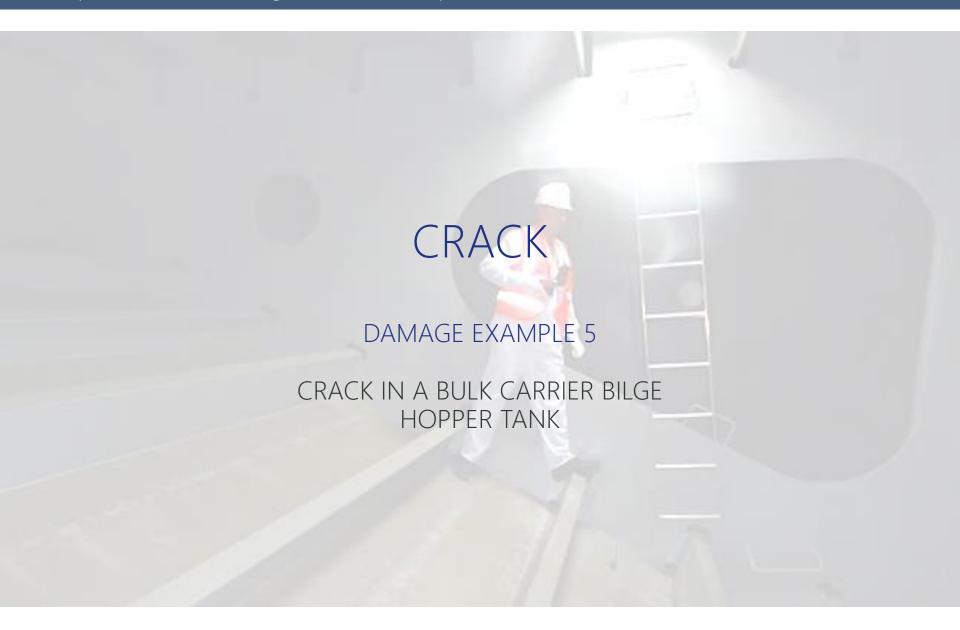


The snip end of L.Stiffener near manhole might cause high stress & cracks and their propagations

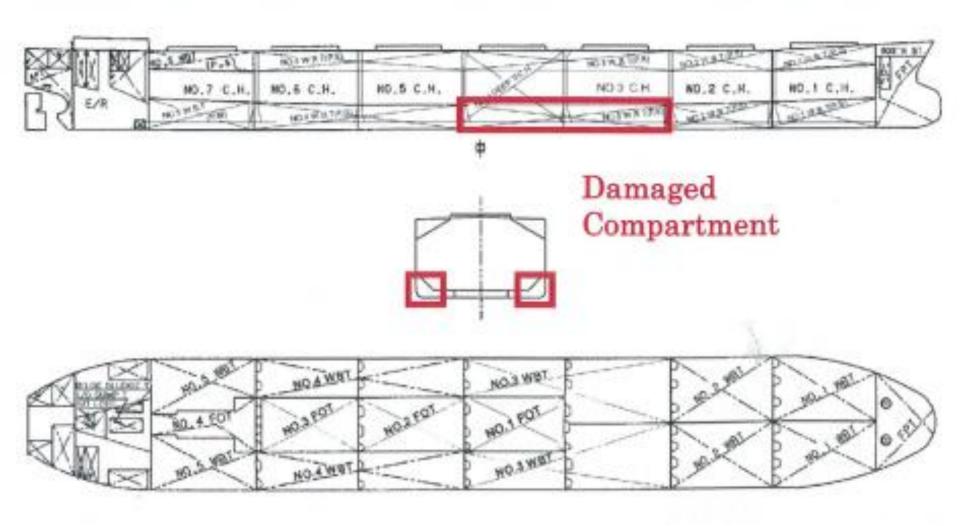


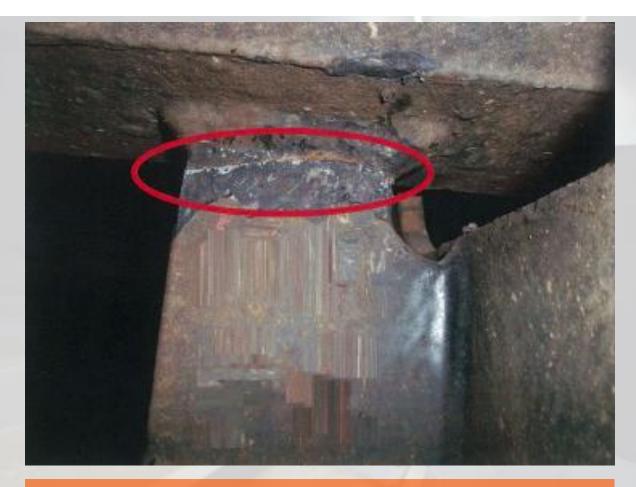


- The doubling plates fitted around the manholes
- The end shape of L.Stiffener changed to clipped end and connected to V.Stiffener



Panamax Size Bulk Carrier Age: 10 years

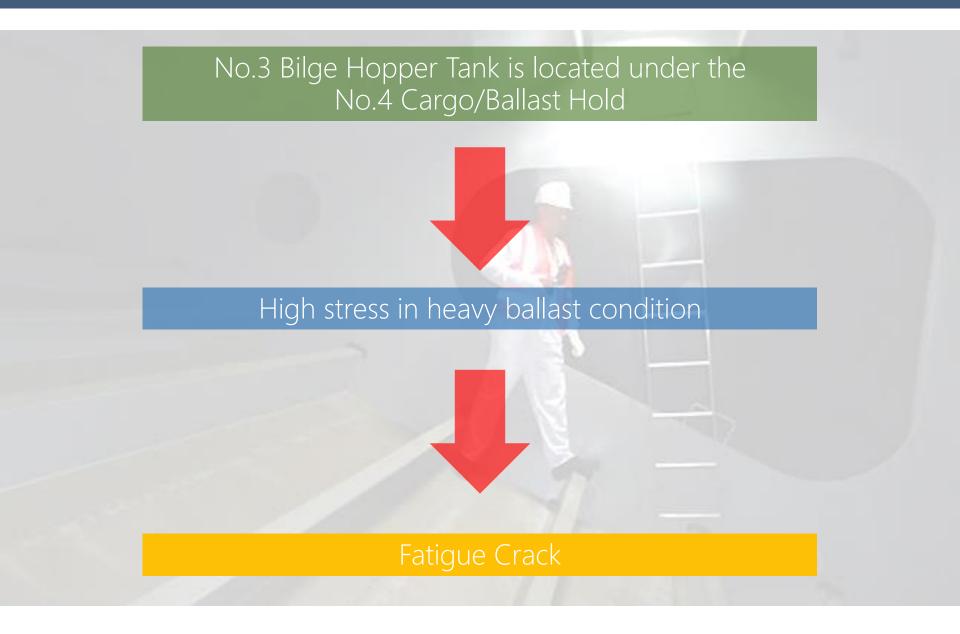




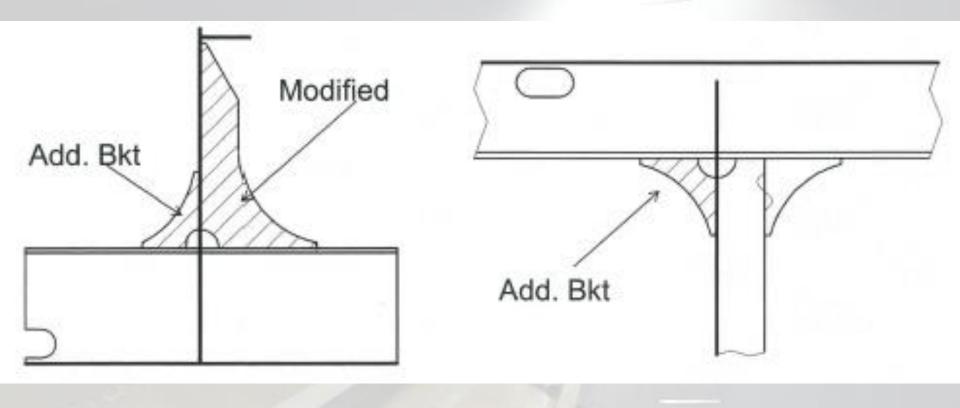
Crack in stiffener on trance web at slot for bilge hopper longitudinal

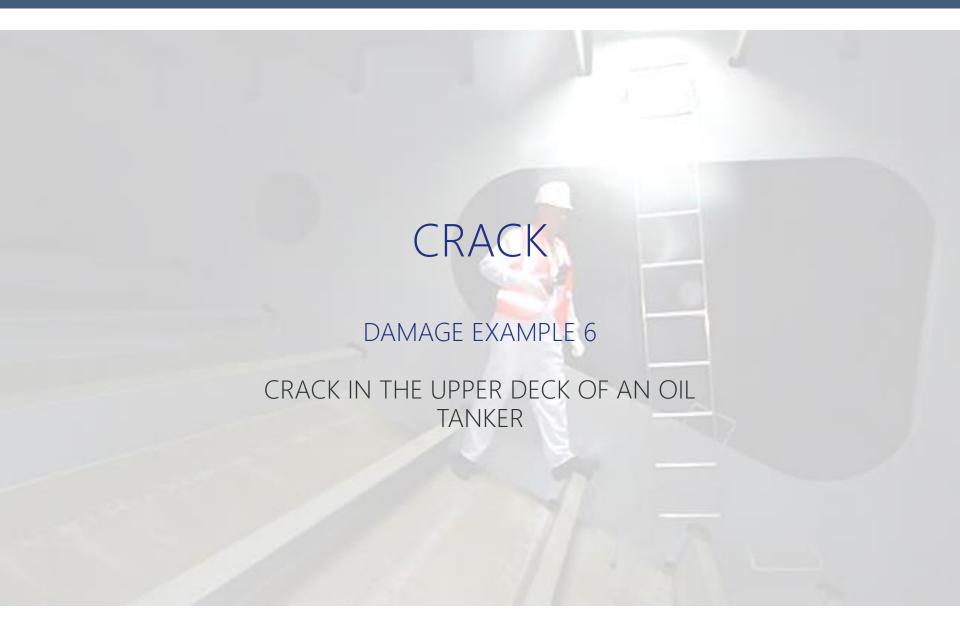


Crack in bracket on trance web at slot for bilge hopper longitudinal



Effective reinforcement to increase fatigue life



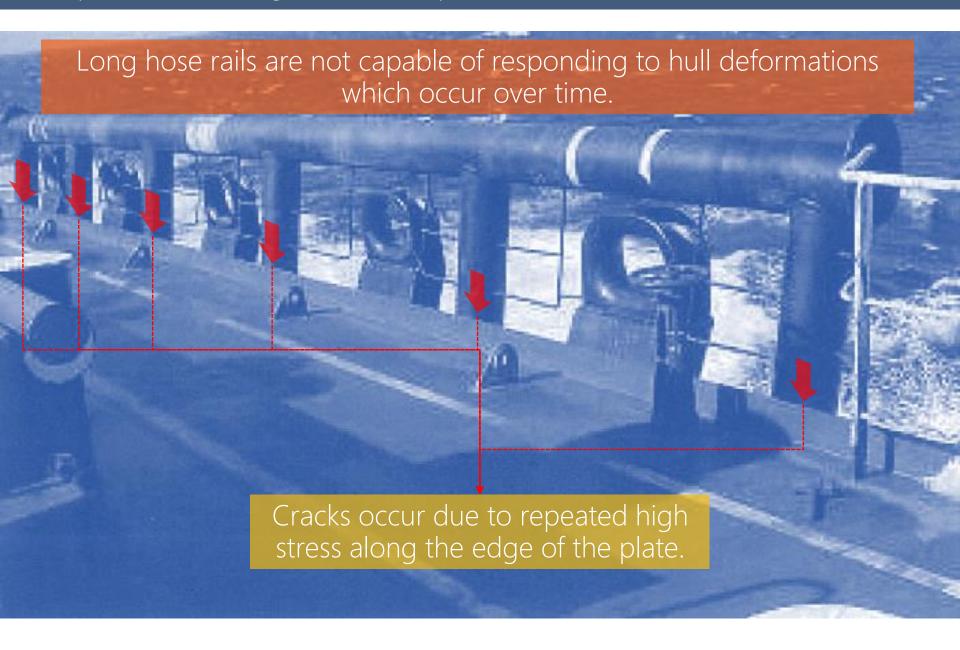




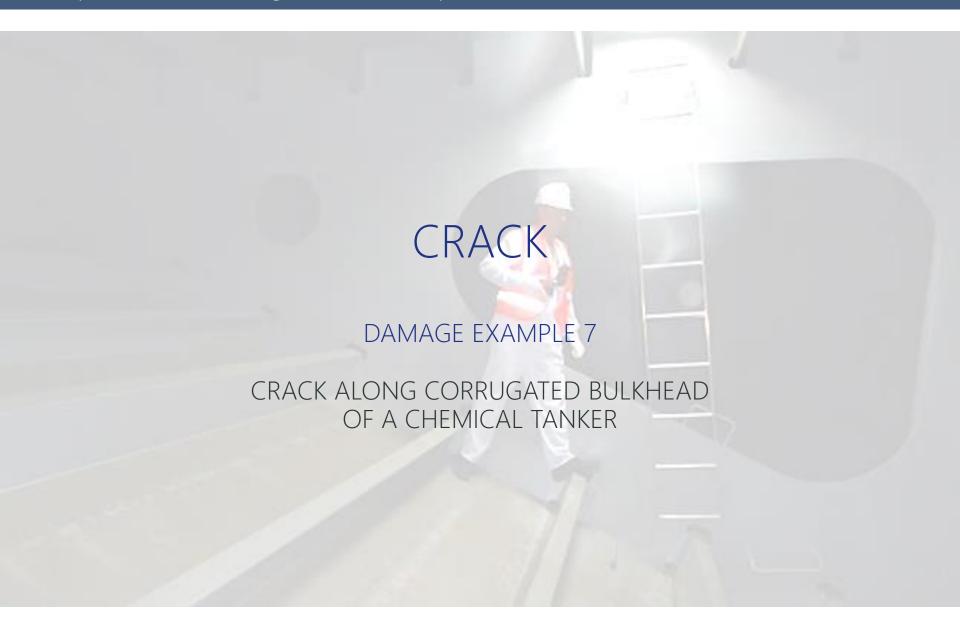
Hose Rail Stanchion



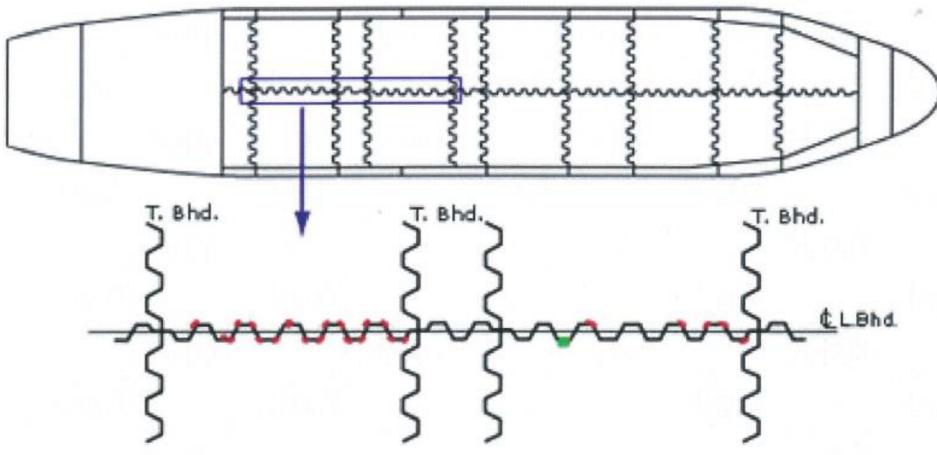
Cracks along fillet weld of pad plates beneath the steel pipe stanchions located at the transverse bulkhead section between the wing ballast and cargo tanks on both sides.



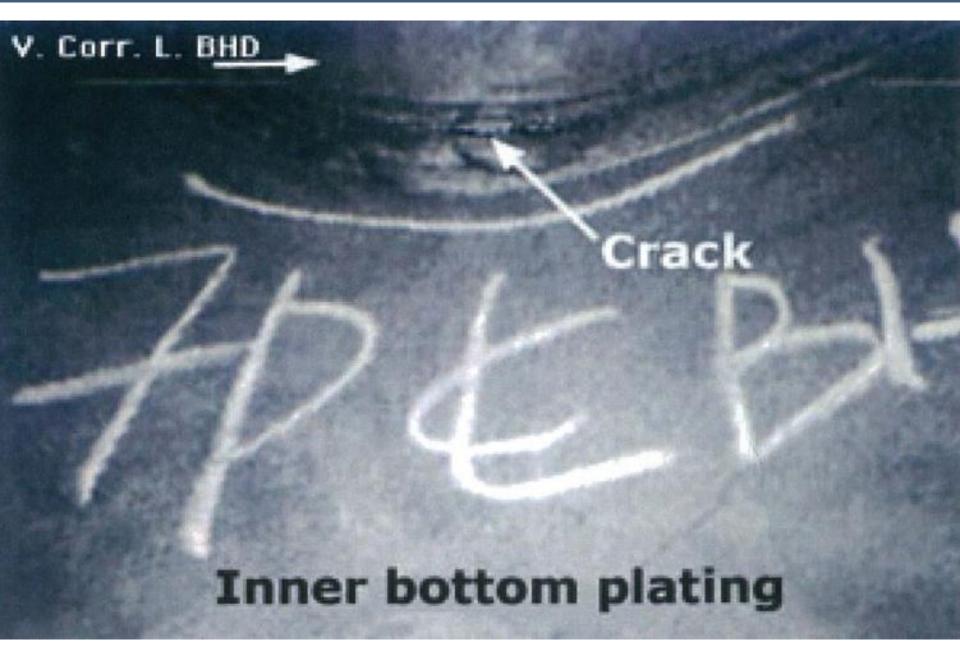


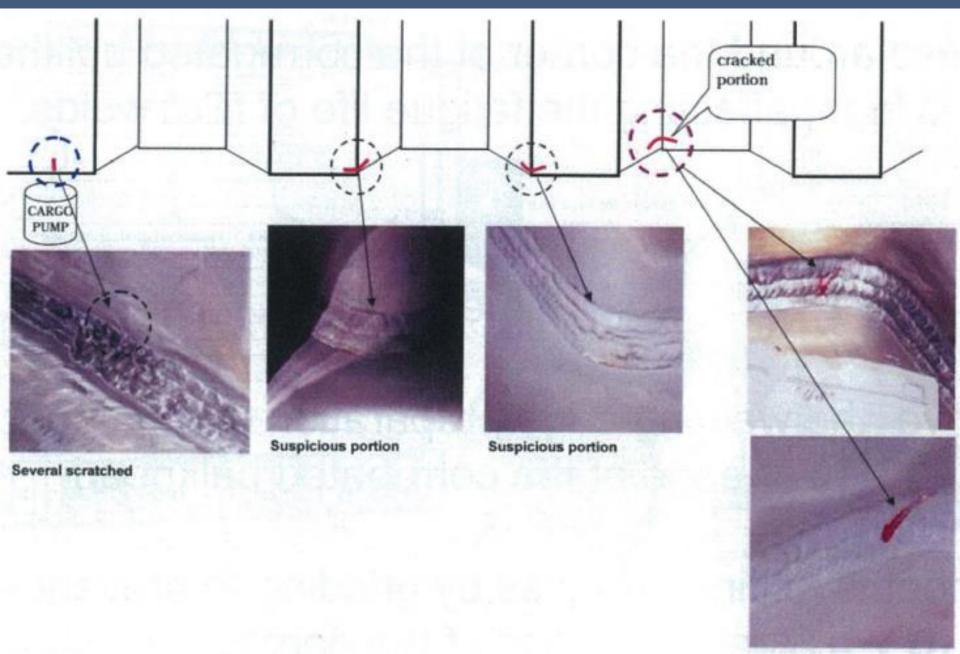


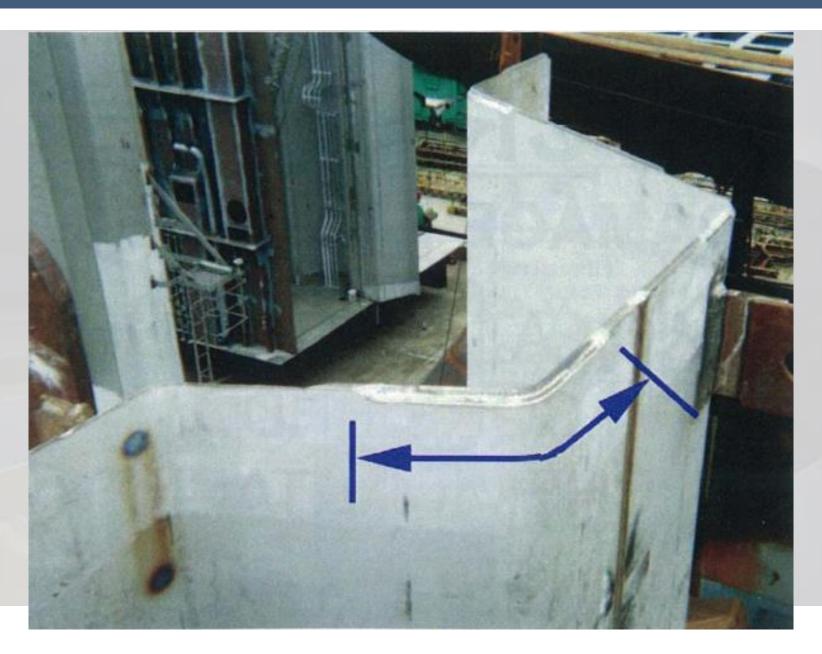
Example of cracked location



- Crack along bead between
 L.Bhd and Inner bottom
- :Crack along bead between L.Bhd and Upper deck



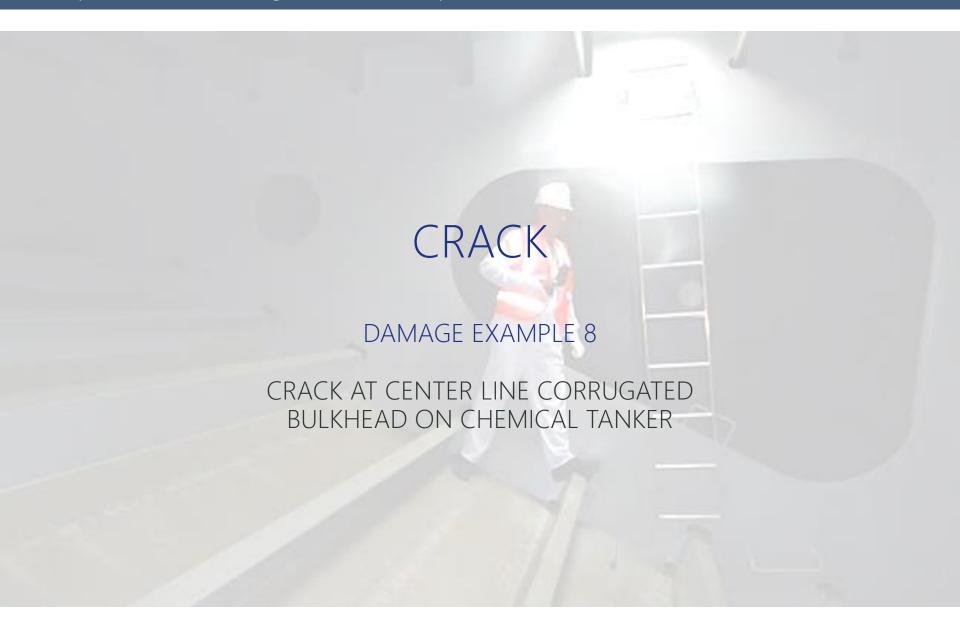


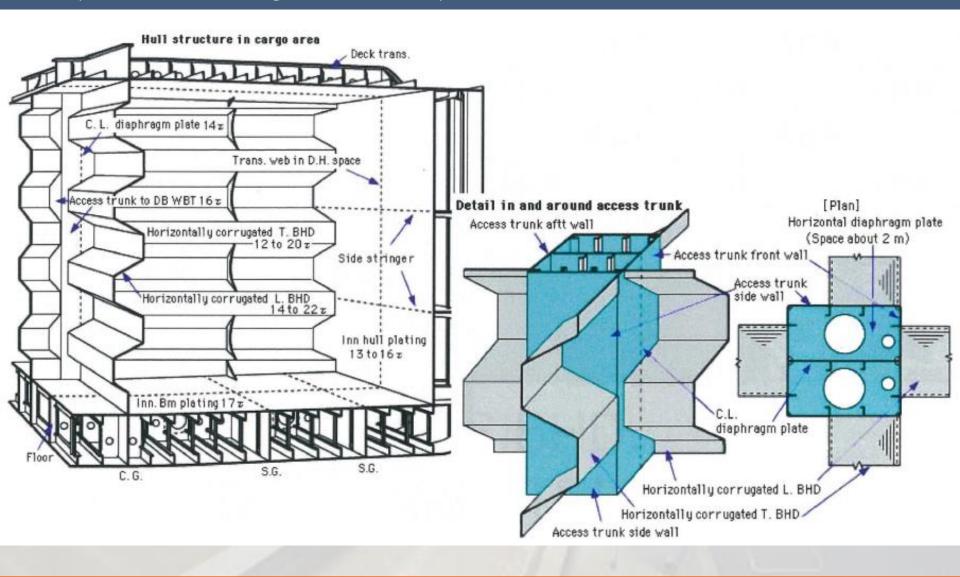


Stress around the corner of the corrugated bulkhead is high, affecting the fatigue life of fillet welds.

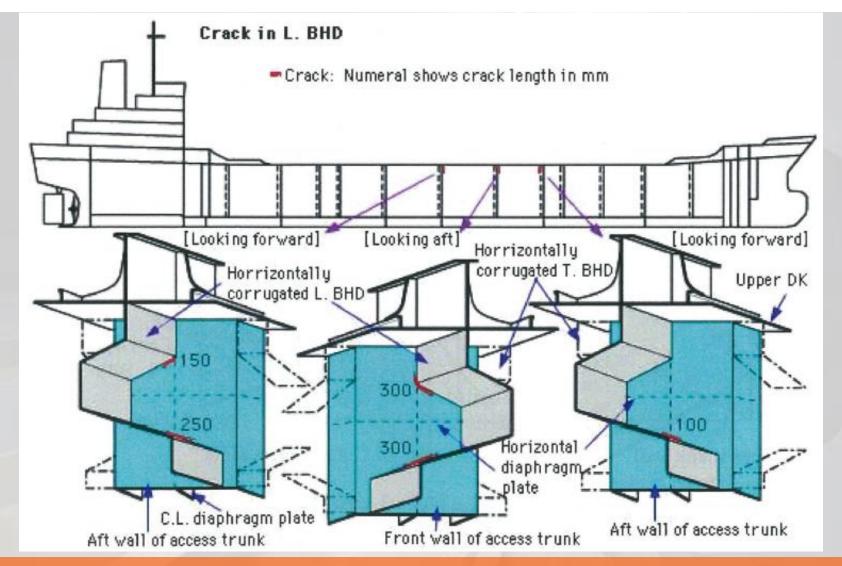
Recommendation

- Improve the welding edge preparation of the upper and lower edge of the corrugated bulkhead; and
- Smooth welding surfaces by grinding to prevent any reoccurrence of the damage.

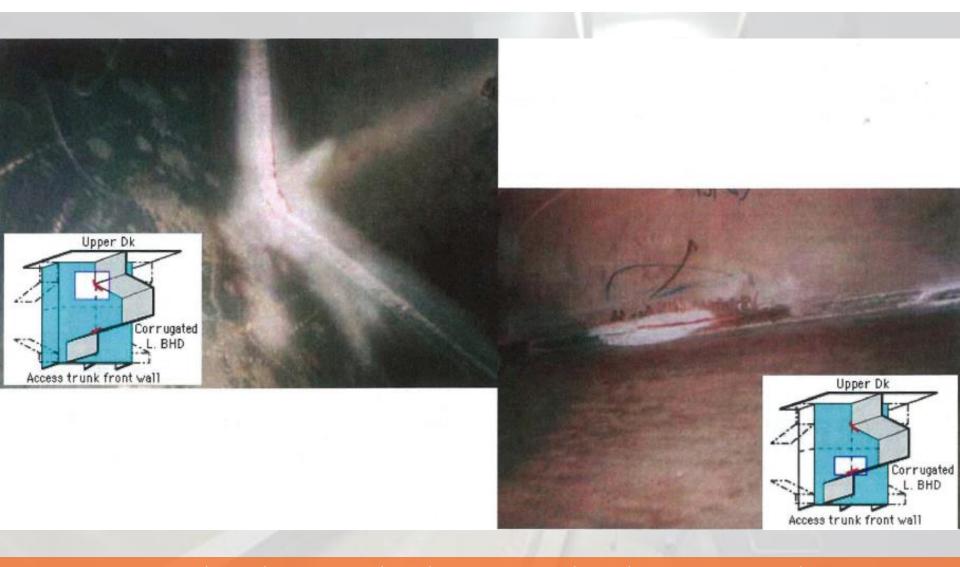




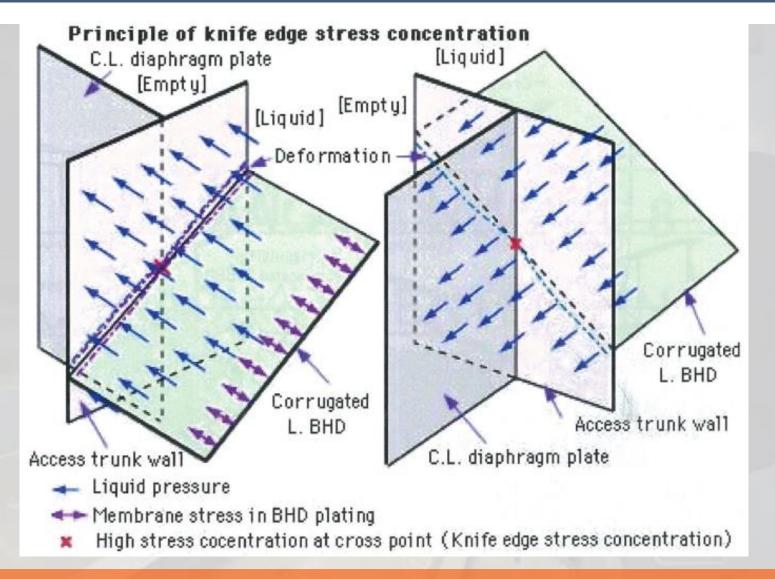
Access Trunk at the connection between T.BHD and L.BHD



Crack in the vertical web connected to the access trunk

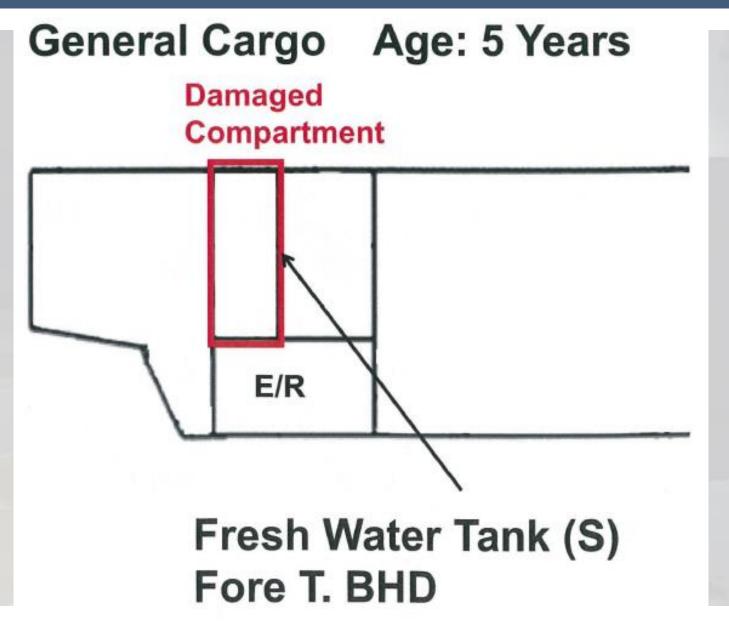


Crack in the vertical web connected to the access trunk



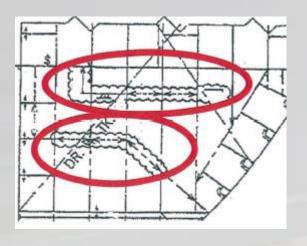
Stress Concentration at cross point

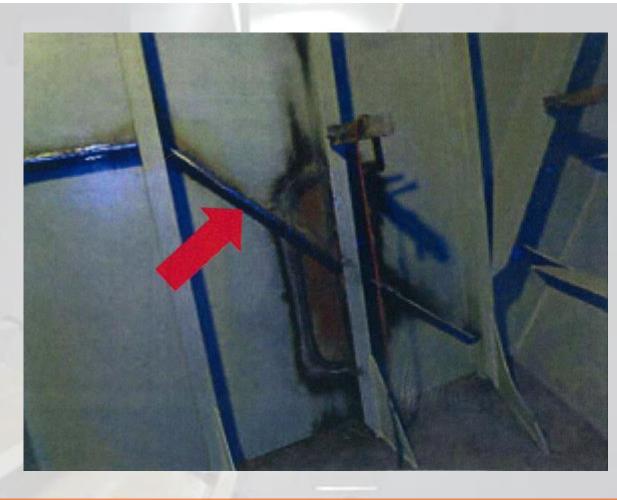




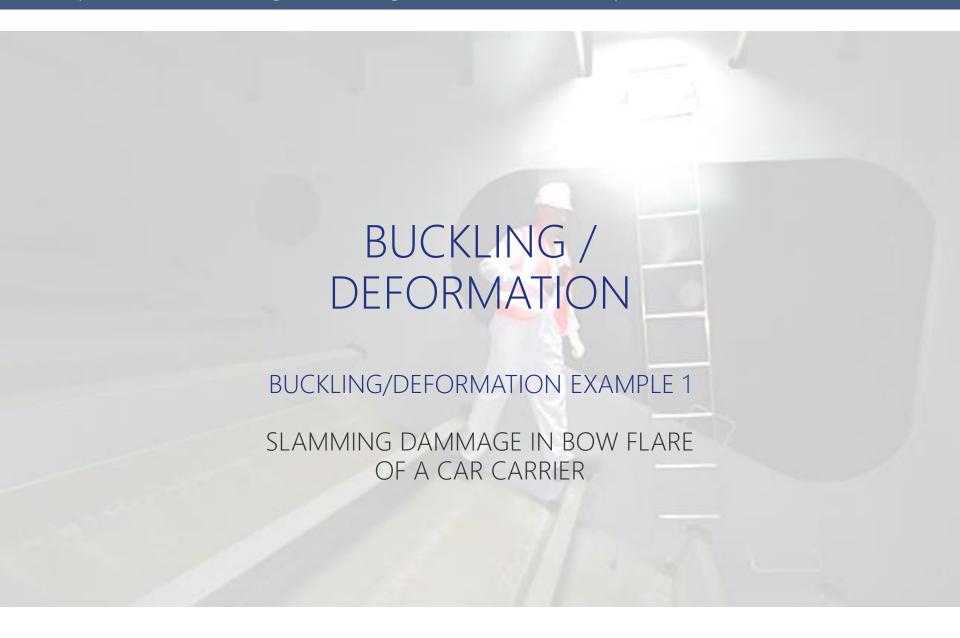


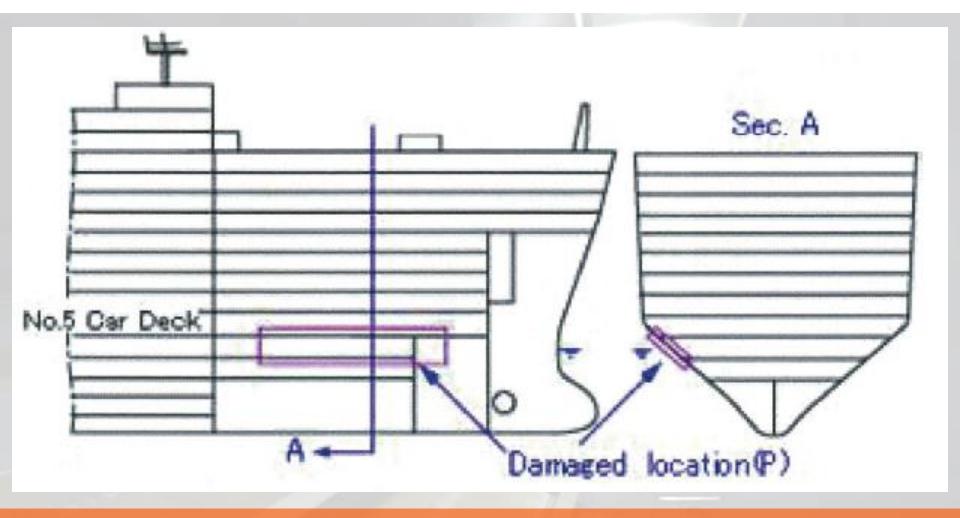
Crack in transverse bulkhead plate of Fresh Water Tank along V.Stiffener on transverse bulkhead.



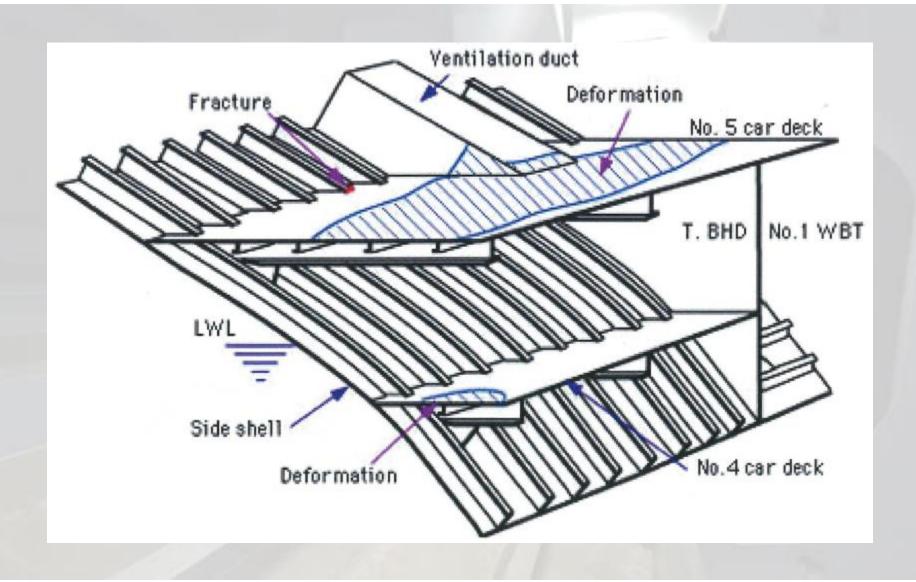


Reinforcement with a carling or stiffener is highly effective.

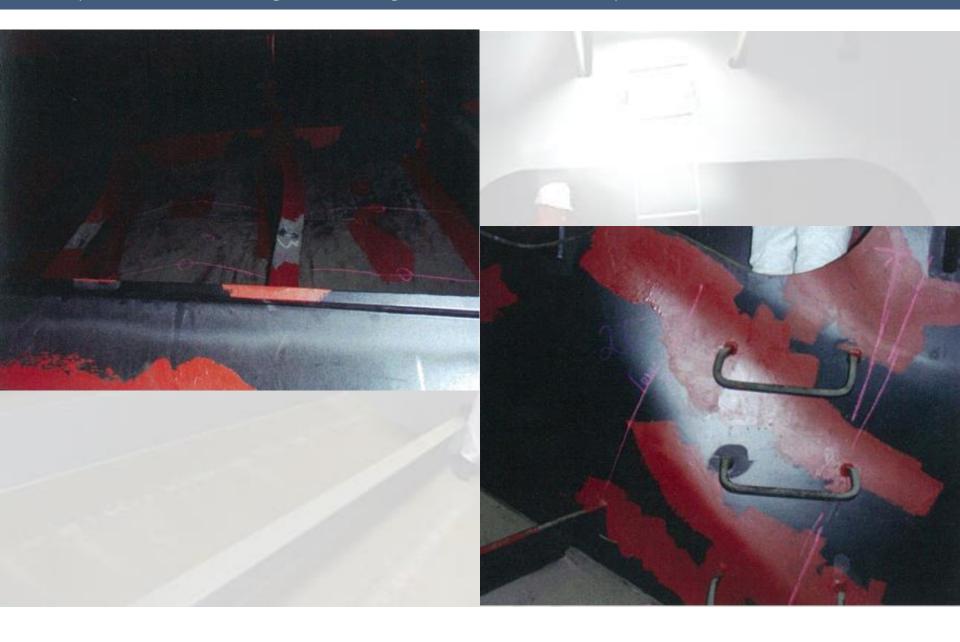


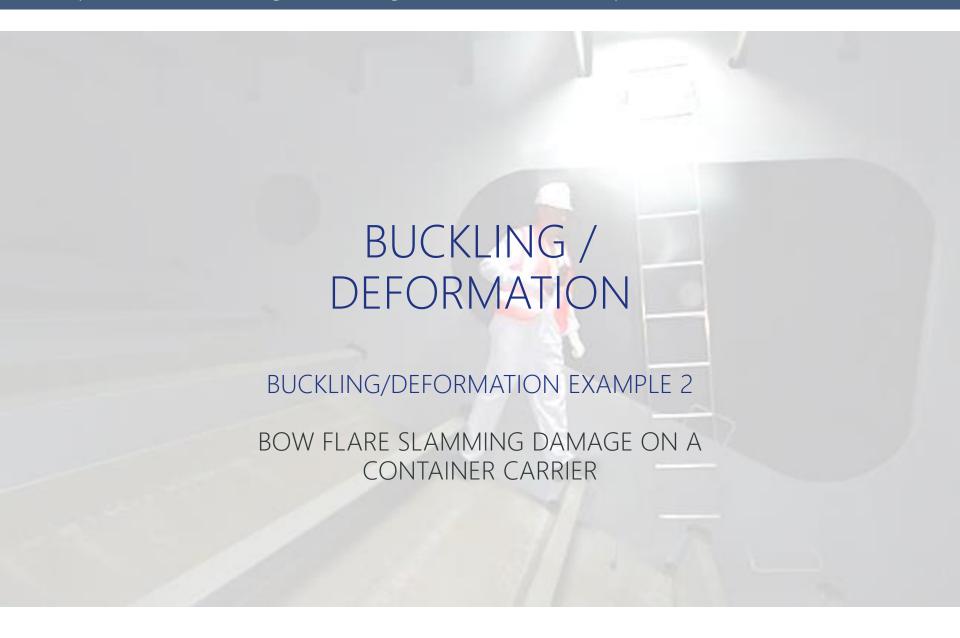


Large flare in the forward body above the deckline.



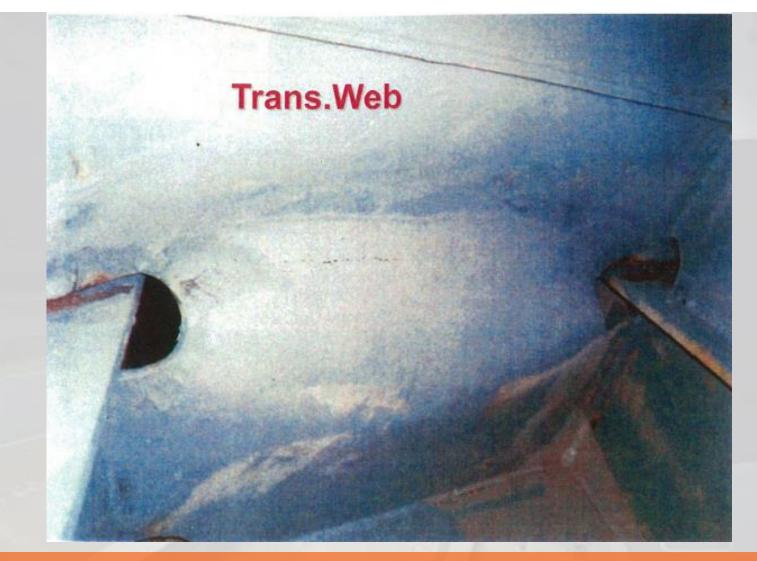








Buckling at Side Longitudinal & Side Shell Plate

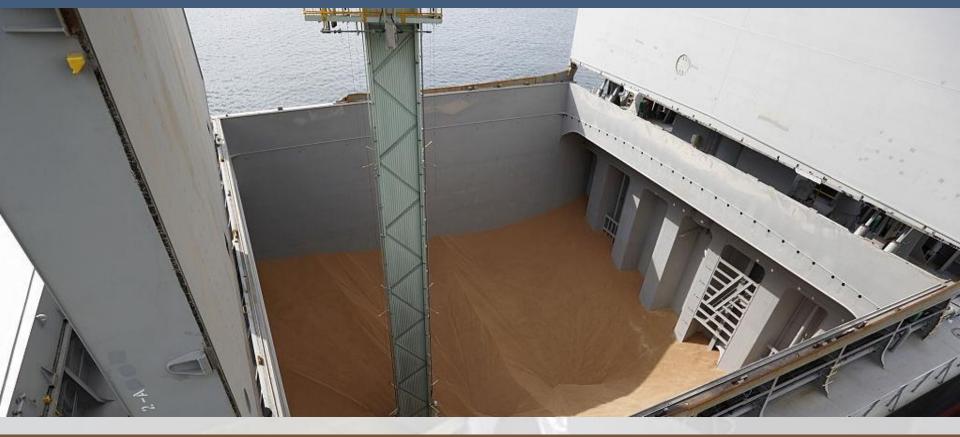


Buckling at T.Ring

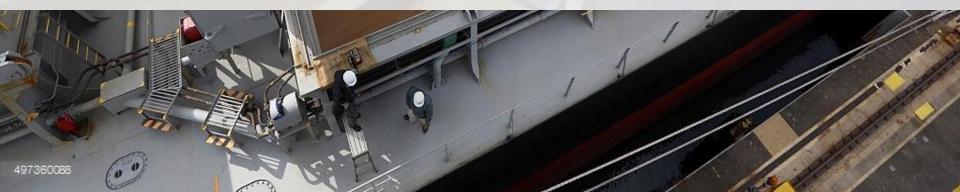
4. Class/Statutory Survey Check Points



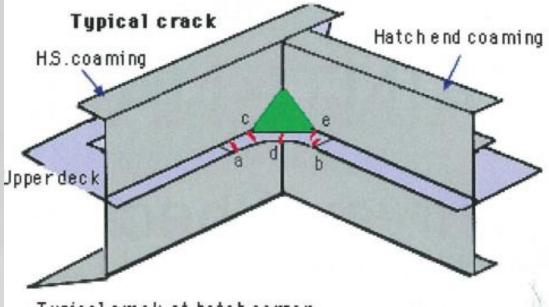
-Survey Check Points



BULK CARRIERS



~ Deck Area ~ Hatch Opening Corner

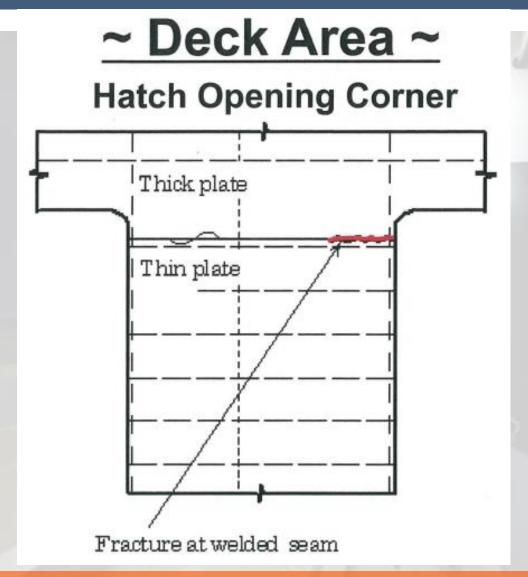


Typical crack at hatch corner

- a. Crack along hatch side: due to high tensile stress
- b. Crack along hatch end: due to high torsional stress
- c.Crack at fitting on hatch corner plate
- d.Crack or notch due to corrosion/wastage or rubbing of wire
- e.Crack due to welding defect

Special attention should be given to deck openings; the corners of cargo hatch in particular.

-Survey Check Points: BULK CARRIERS



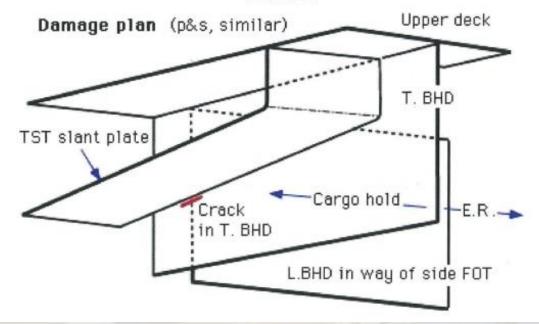
Special attention should be given to deck openings; the corners of cargo hatch in particular.



Special attention should be also given to the toe of end bracket of the hatch side coaming. Cracks in the end bracket may lead to more serious damage such as fracture of the deck structure.

Topside Tank Structure ~

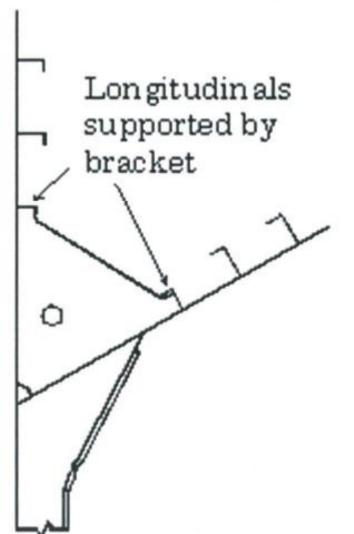
Slant Plate of Top Side Tank
Special attention should be given to the slant plate of top
side tank where it connects to the Coll. BHD and E/R Fwd
BHD.



The above connections may crack due to the discontinuous structure

~ Topside Tank Structure ~

Lowest Longitudinal in TST



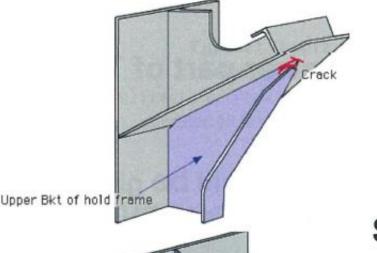
Special attention should be given to the lowest longl. at the connection to the trans.web.

The lowest longl. is usually supported by a bracket as shown in figure, therefore a smaller scantling may be adopted.

~ Topside Tank Structure ~ Corner of T.Ring Areas of excessive corrosion, and subsequent buckling and/or fracture

Special attention should be given to the corner of T.Ring. One possible cause of damage is stress concentration at corner.

~ Side Structure of the Cargo Hold ~



Lower Bkt

Crack

Upper & Lower toe of Hold Frame Upper Bracket

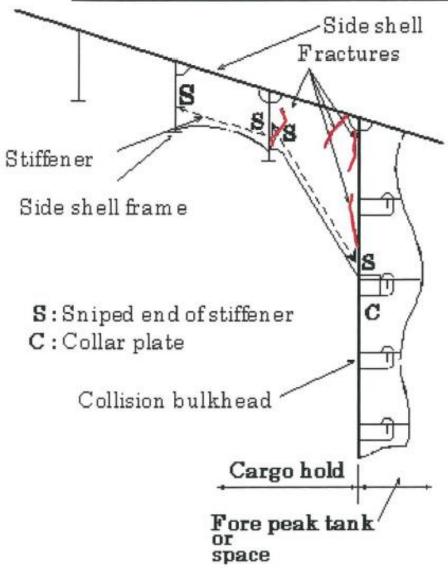
Special attention should be given to upper & lower end of hold frame.

Main cause of probable damage is stress concentration of load from sea wave

Lower Bracket

Crack

~ Side Structure of the Cargo Hold ~

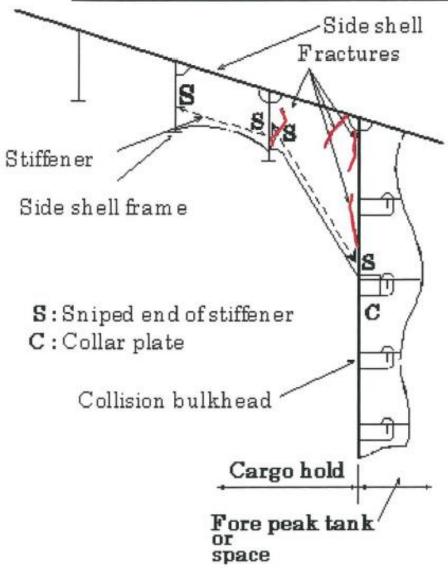


Connection to Coll.BHD

Special attention should be given to the bracket at the connection to Coll.BHD of FPT.

Supporting bracket may be cracked due to discontinuous structure.

~ Side Structure of the Cargo Hold ~

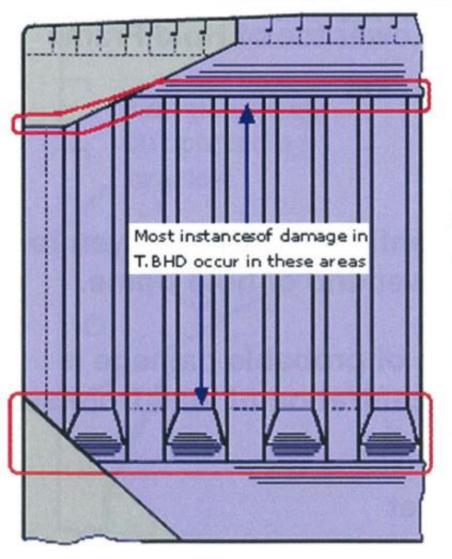


Connection to Coll.BHD

Special attention should be given to the bracket at the connection to Coll.BHD of FPT.

Supporting bracket may be cracked due to discontinuous structure.

~ T.BHD in Cargo Hold ~



Upper & Lower part of T.BHD

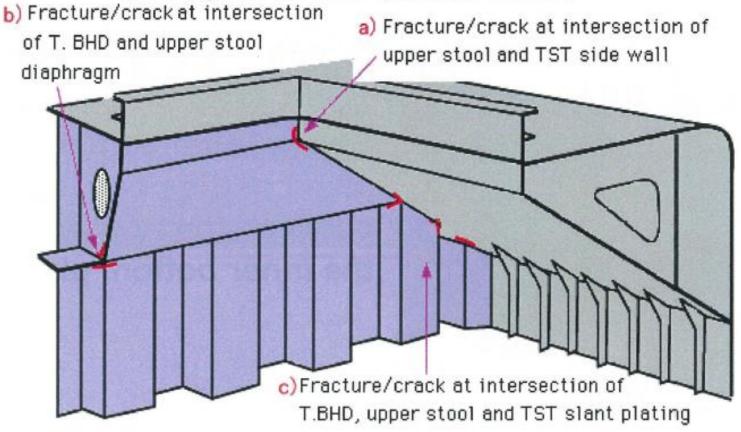
Special attention should be given to the upper & lower part of T.BHD at the connection to the upper stool and lower stool.

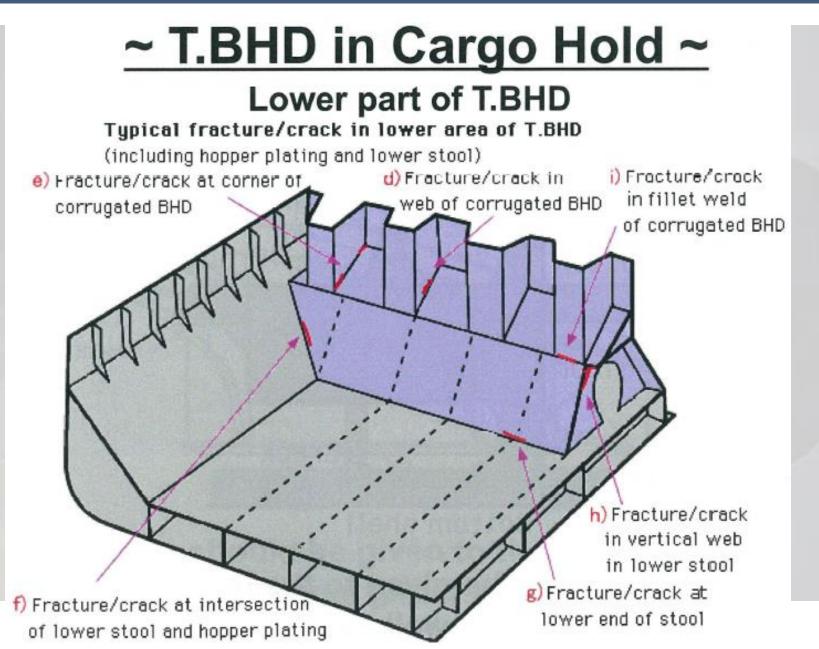
Cracks are caused by high cyclic stress due to cargo or ballast in cargo hold.

~ T.BHD in Cargo Hold ~ Upper part of T.BHD

Typical fracture/crack in upper area of T.BHD

(including intersection of upper stool and TST)

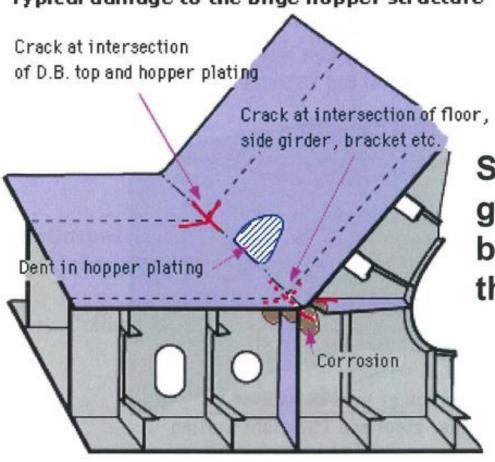




~ D.Bottom Tank incl. Hopper Tank ~

Hopper Plate of Bilge Hopper Tank

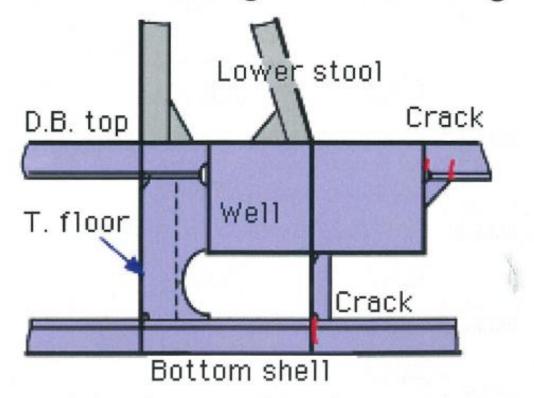
Typical damage to the bilge hopper structure



Special attention should be given to the connection between the hopper plate and the inner bottom plate.

D.Bottom Tank incl. Hopper Tank ~

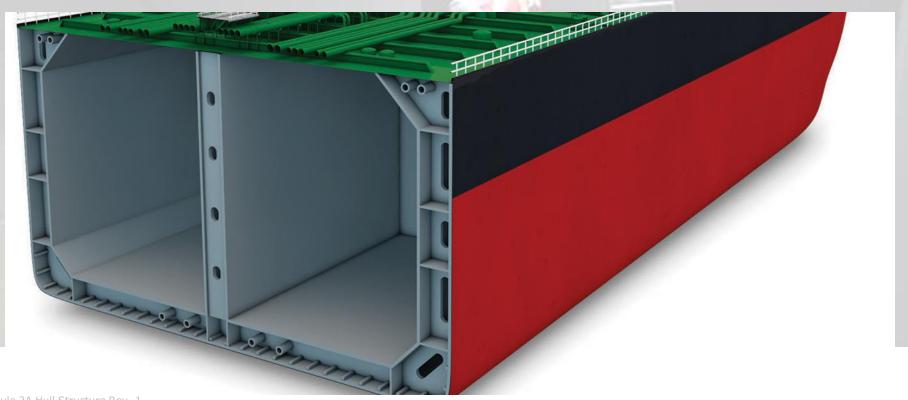
Inner bottom longl. & bottom longl.



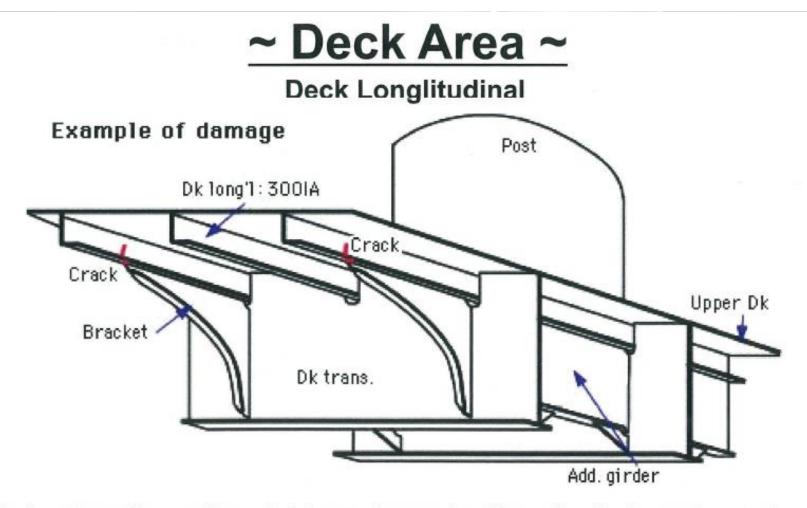
Special attention should be given to the inner bottom longl. & bottom longl. near the bilge well.



DOUBLE HULL OIL TANKERS



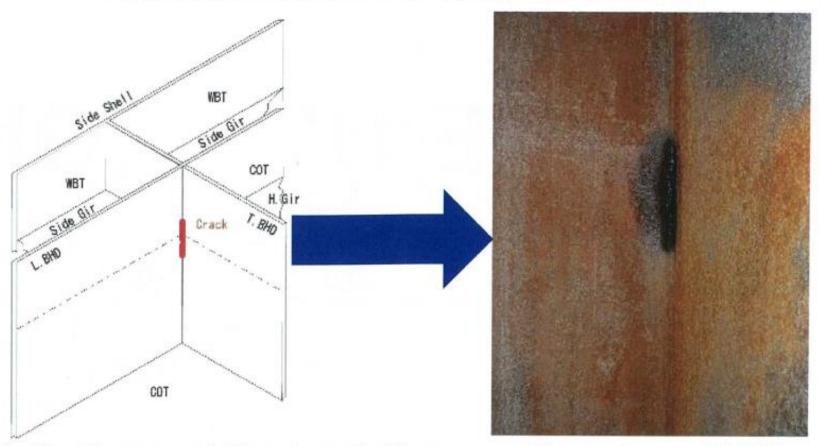
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Special attention should be given to the deck longl. at the connection to the additional girder under the deck machinery.

~ T.BHD in Cargo Tank ~

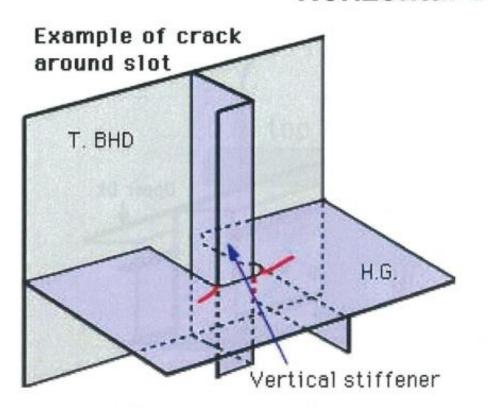
Connection between T.BHD and L.BHD

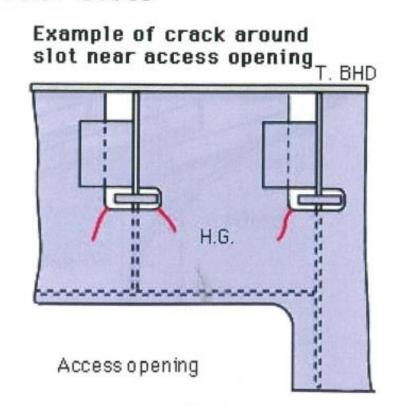


Special attention should be given to the connection between T.BHD and outside L.BHD at the horizontal girder level.

~ T.BHD in Cargo Tank ~

Horizontal Girder Slots

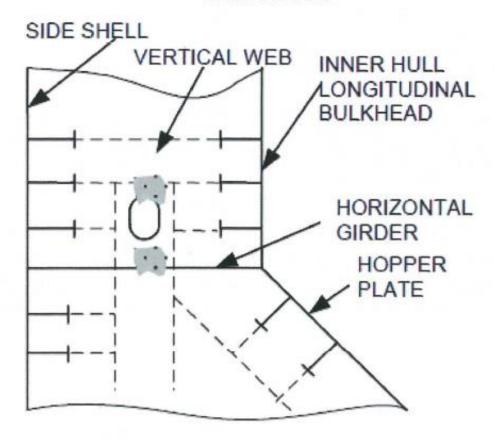




Special attention should be given to the slot on horizontal girders for vertical stiffener penetration.

~ Wing Ballast Tank ~

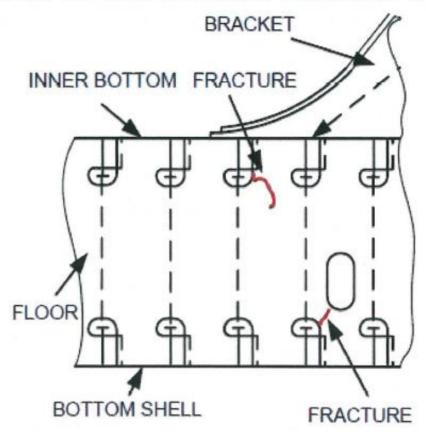
Trans.Web



Special attention should be given to the area around the manhole of the trans.web in the wing ballast tank.

~ Bottom Ballast Tank incl. Hopper ~

Floor of the Double Bottom Tank



Special attention should be given slot of Floor under Bracket associated to L.BHD.

CONTAINER CARRIERS



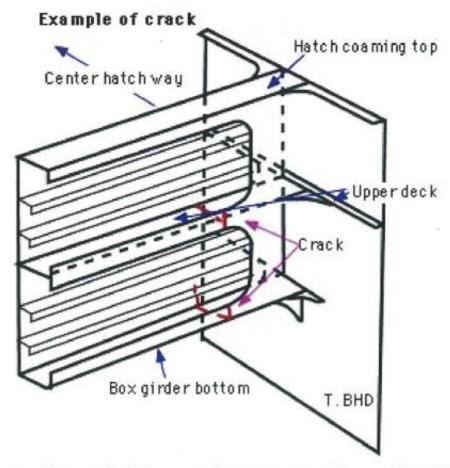
~ Shell Plates ~

Shell Plates with internal structural members



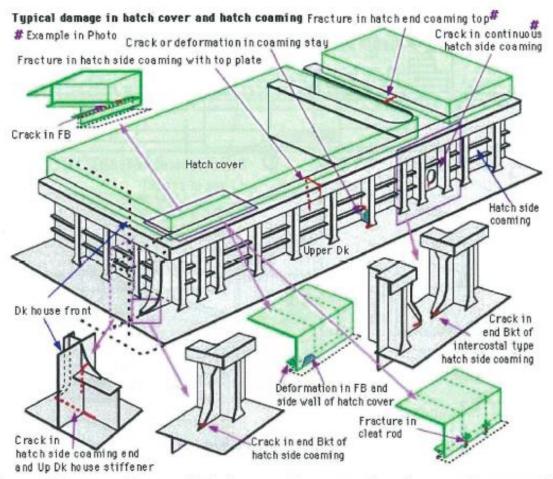
Special attention should be given to buckling damage at the shell plate internal structural members due to bow flare slamming damage.

~ Deck Area ~ Deck Box Girder



Special attention should be given to the deck box girder.

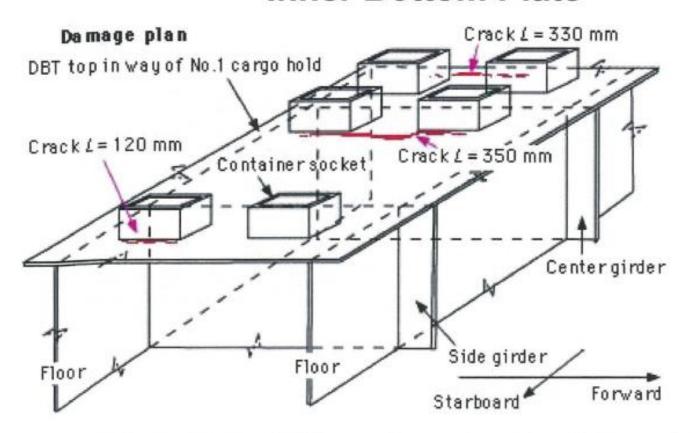
~ Deck Area ~



Special attention should be given to hard spots of hatch covers and hatch coamings

Cargo Hold ~

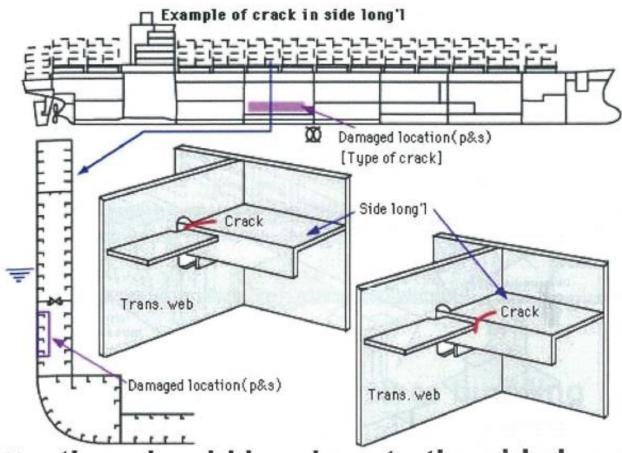
Area Around Container Socket on Inner Bottom Plate



Special attention should be given to the inner bottom plate around the container sockets

~ Side Tank ~

Side Longl. in Side WBT



Special attention should be given to the side longl. in the side WBT of container carriers.

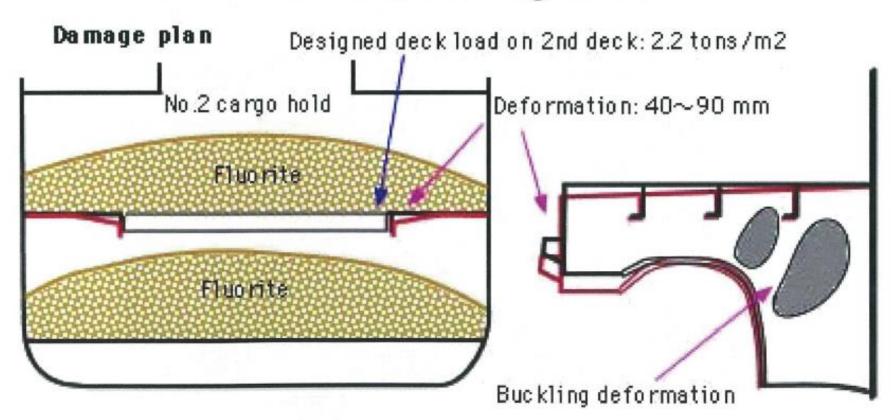


GENERAL CARGO SHIPS



~ Cargo Hold ~

2nd Deck in Cargo Hold



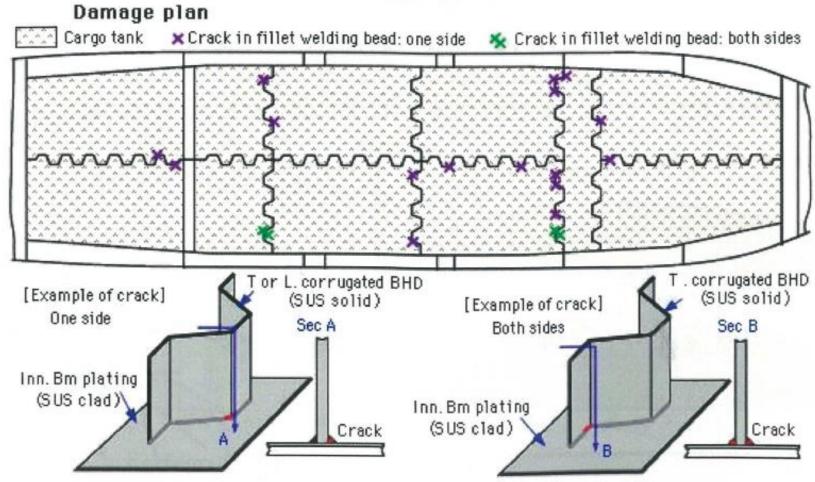
Special attention should be given to 2nd deck of cargo holds.



CHEMICAL TANKERS

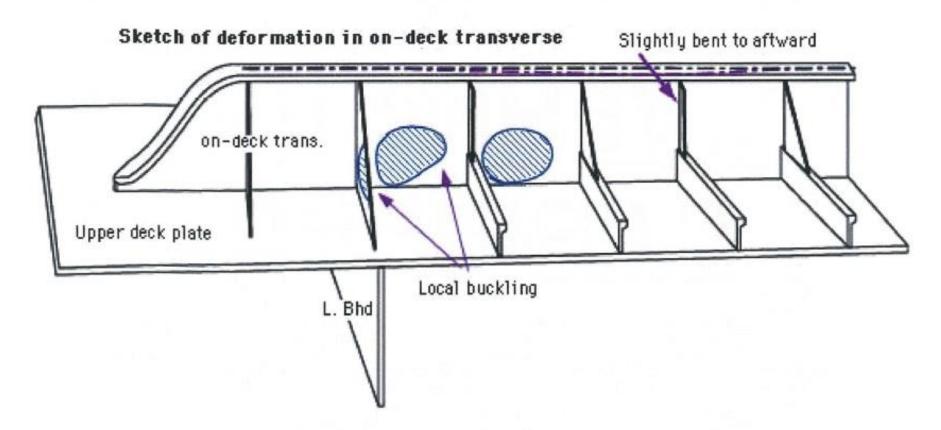


<u>∼ Cargo Tank ∼</u>



Special attention should be given to the connection between the Corr.BHD and the inner bottom plates.

~ Deck Area ~



Special attention should be given to bucking in On-Deck Trans.

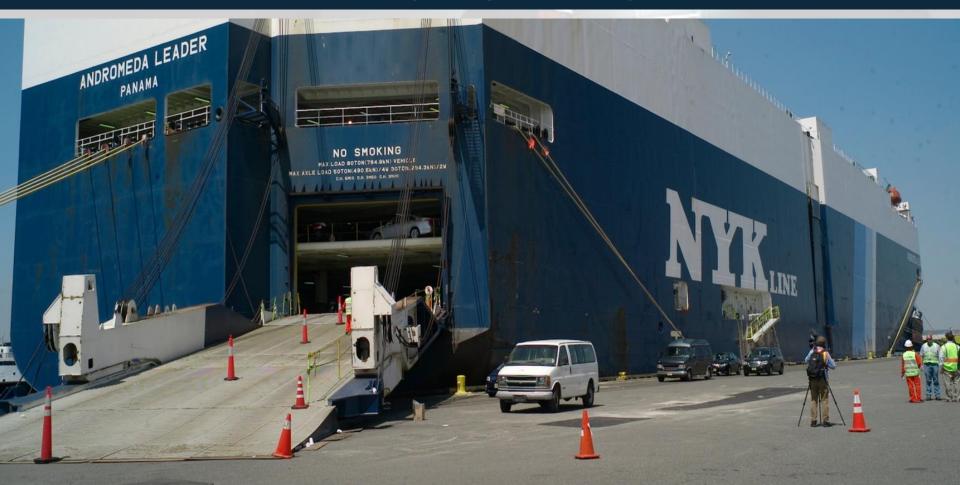
~ Cofferdam / Access Trunk ~



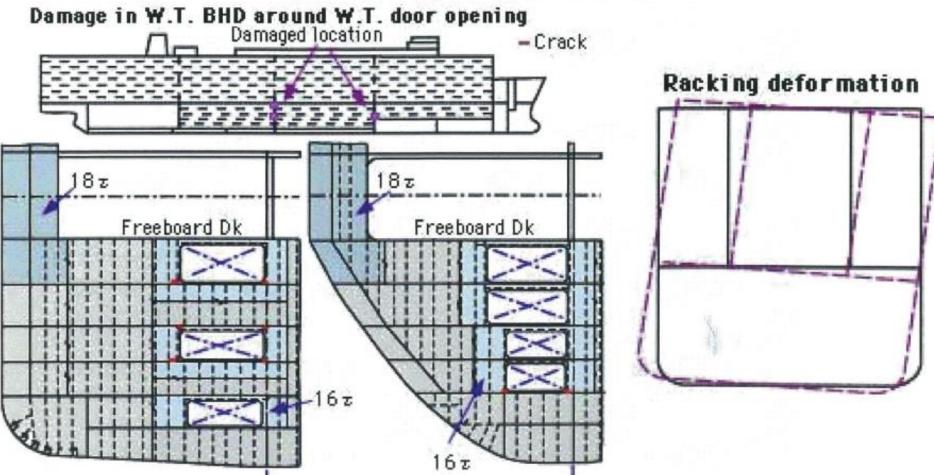
Special attention should be given to the cofferdam and access trunk adjacent to heated cargo tanks



VEHICLE CARRIERS

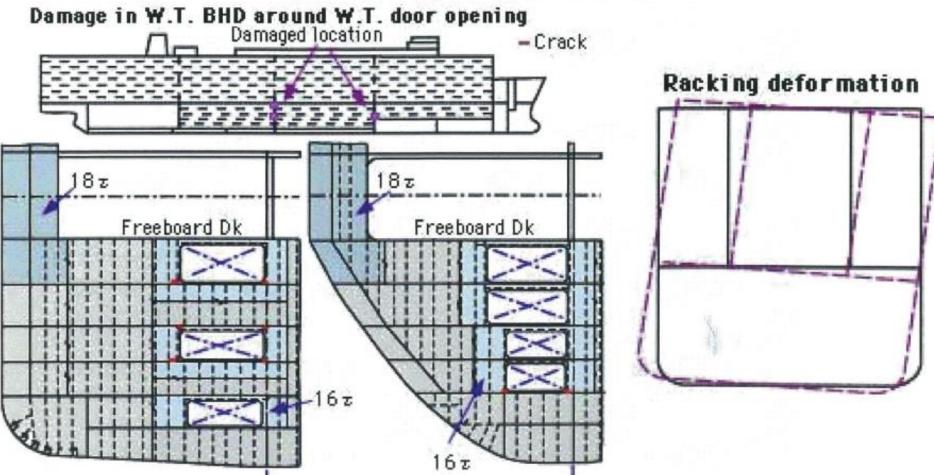


~ Cargo Hold ~



Special attention should be given to water tight door openings in bulkhead due to racking deformation from rolling

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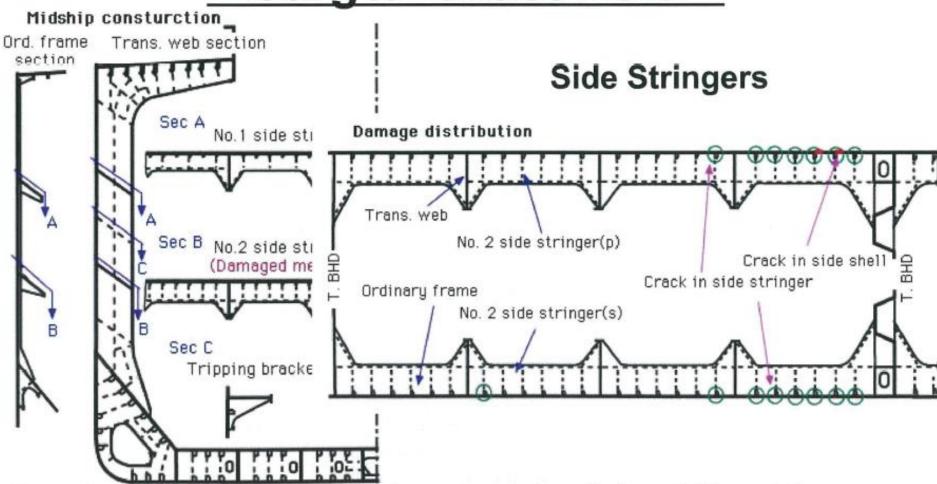


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CHIP CARRIERS

~ Cargo/Ballast Hold ~

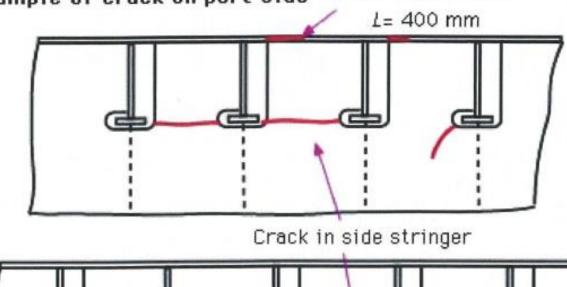


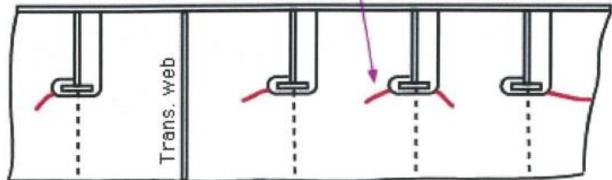
Special attention should be given to slots of the side stringers where they penetrate the hold frame.

~ Cargo/Ballast Hold ~

Cracks around the slot of side stringer

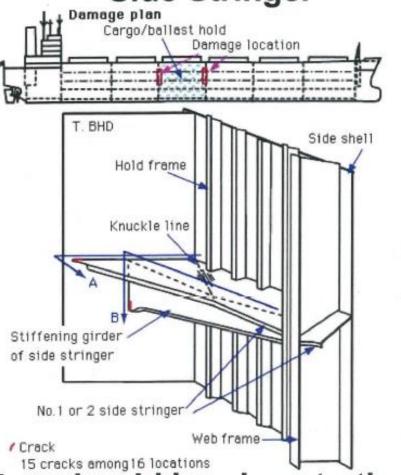
Example of crack on port side Crack in side shell





~ Cargo/Ballast Hold ~

Side Stringer



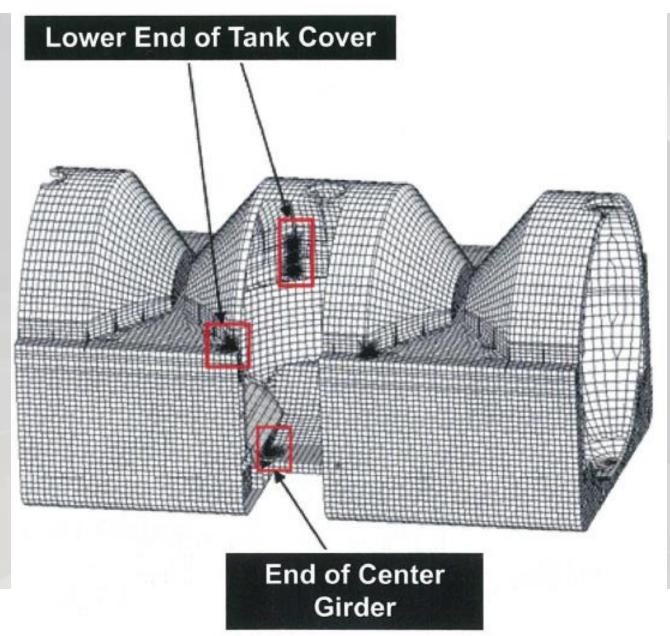
Special attention should be given to the connection between the side stringer and T.BHD.



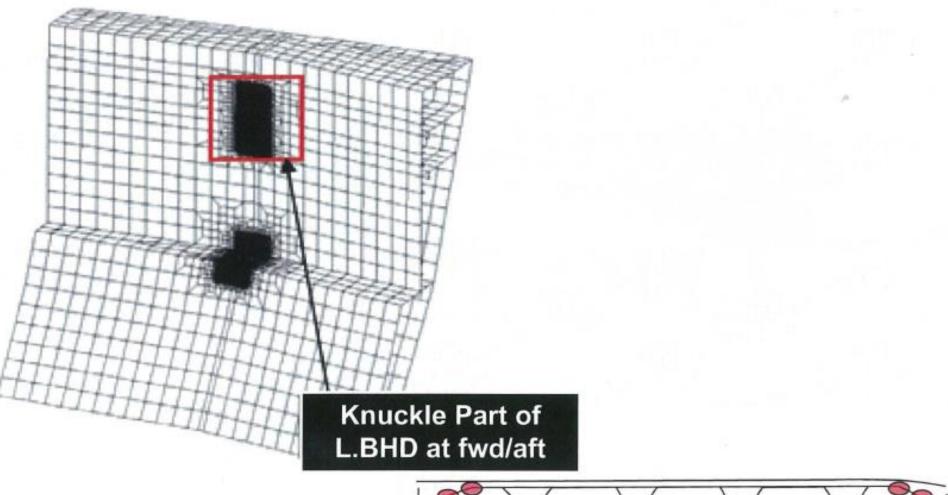
LNG TANKER

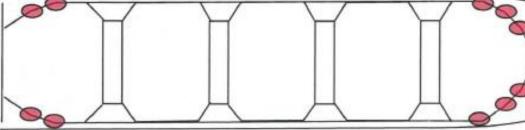


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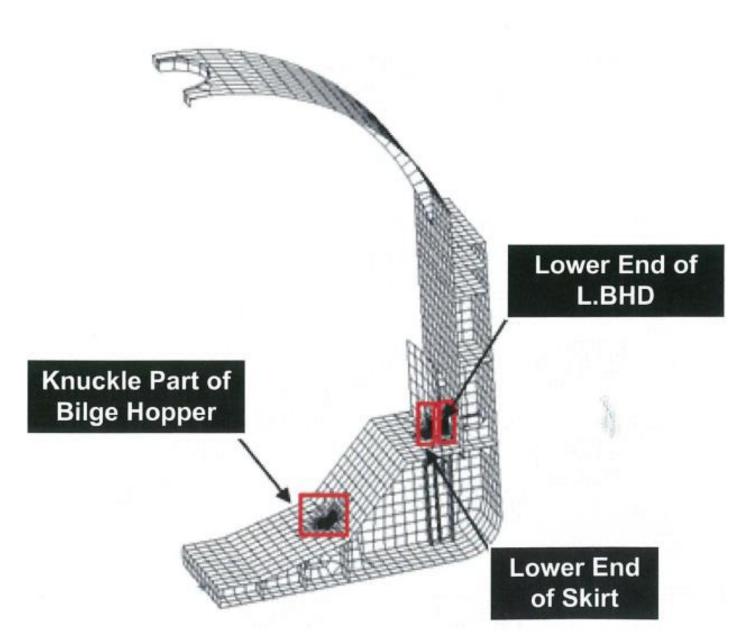


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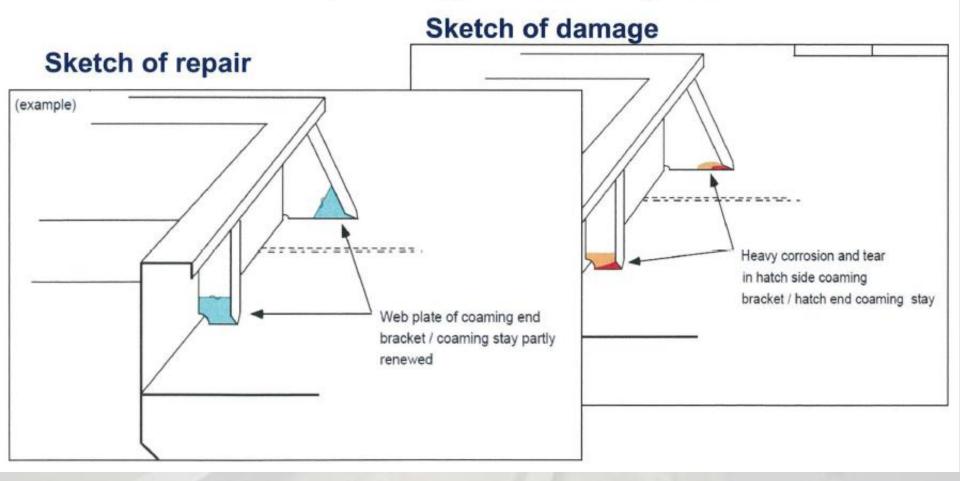




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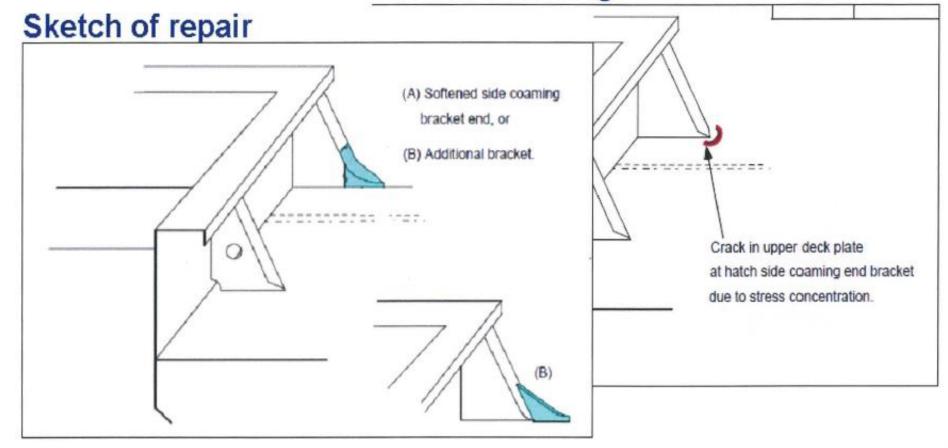


General Cargo Ship Example of Upper Deck Regions

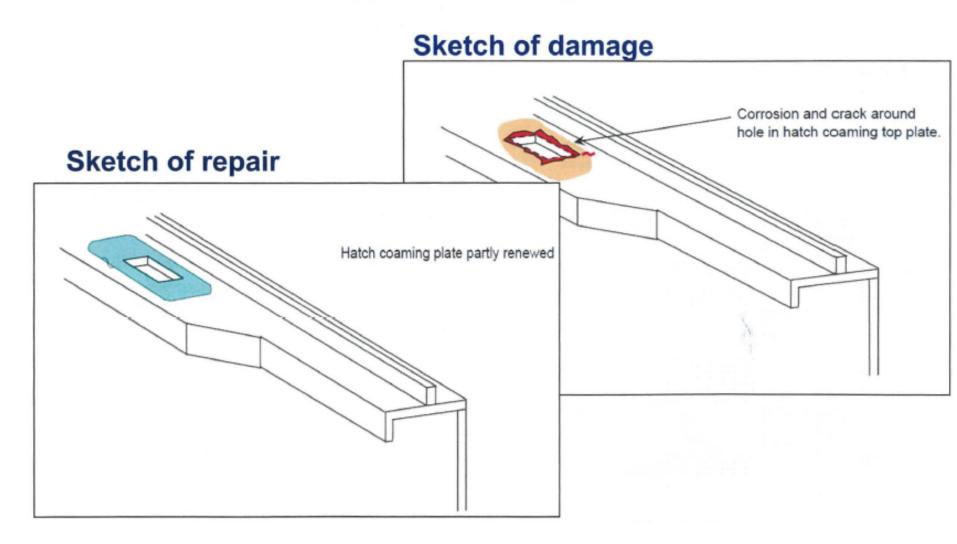


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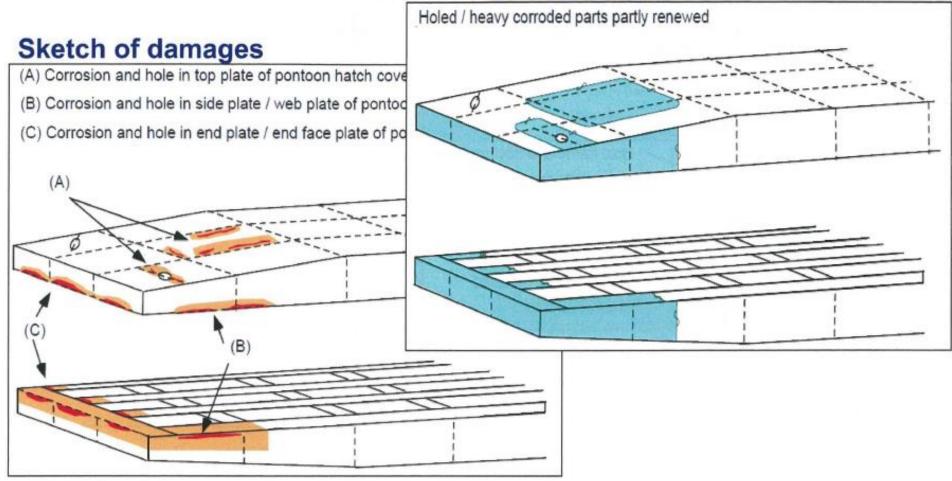
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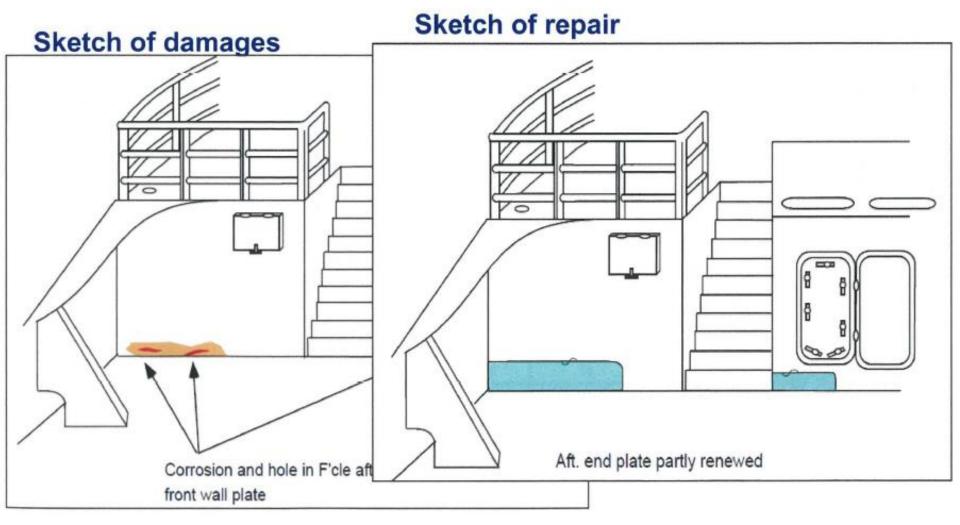
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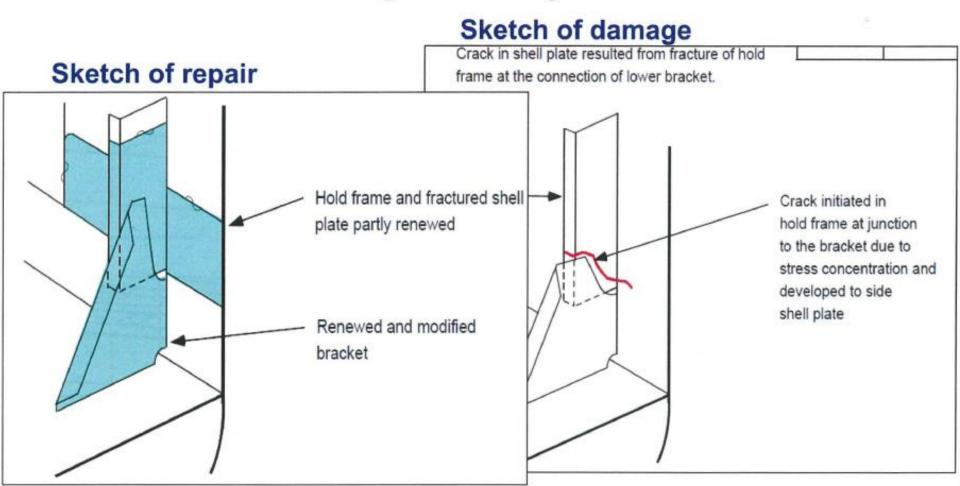


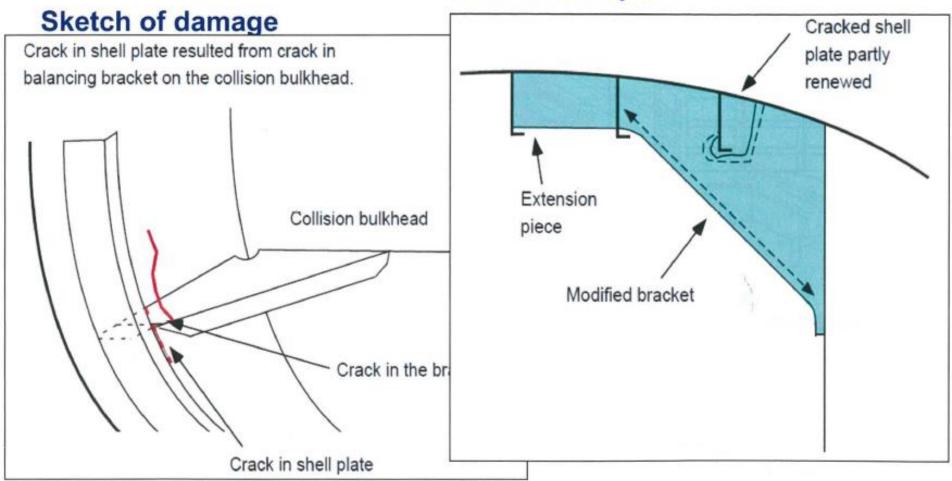
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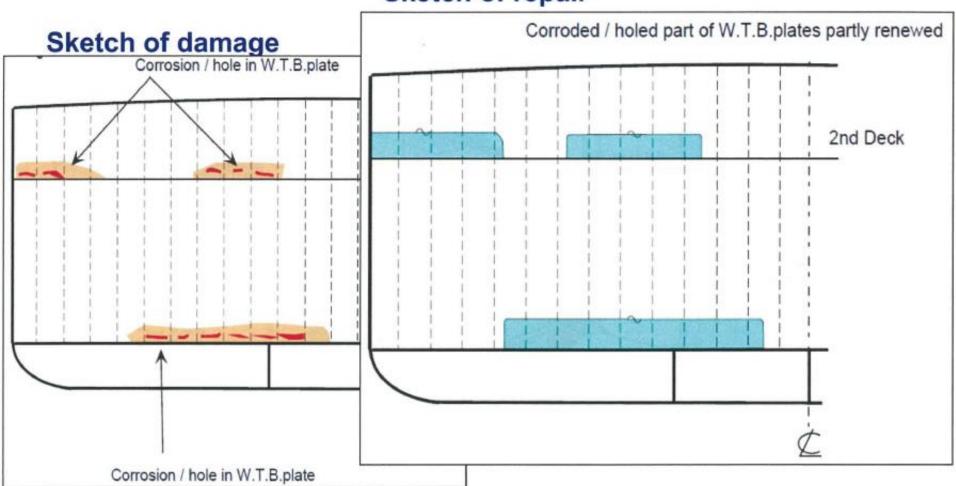
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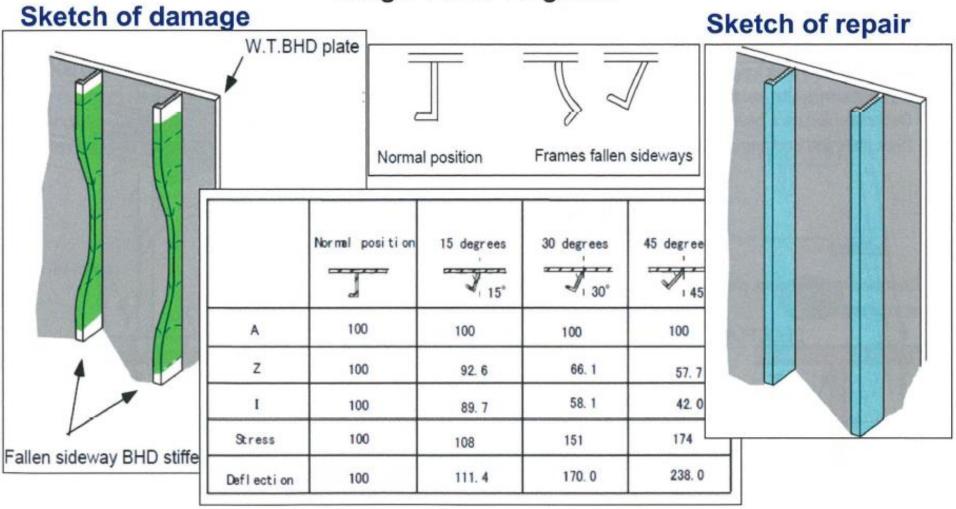


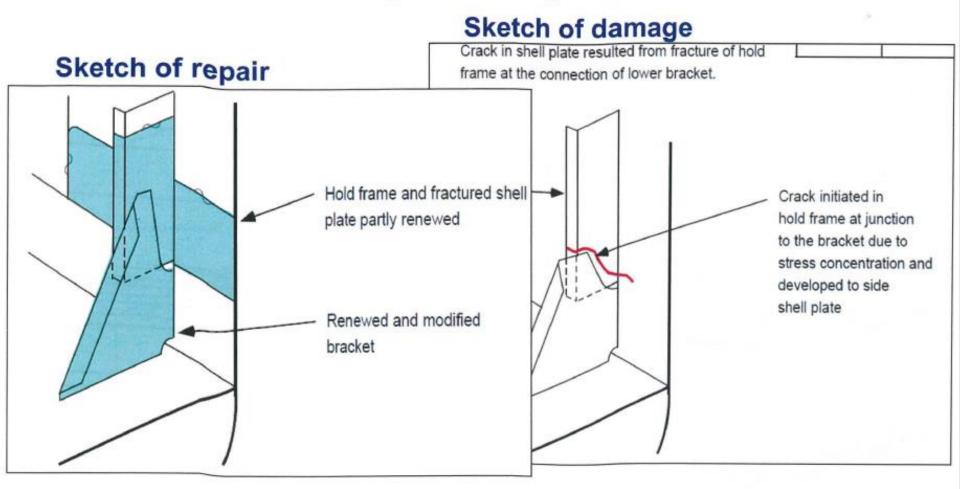


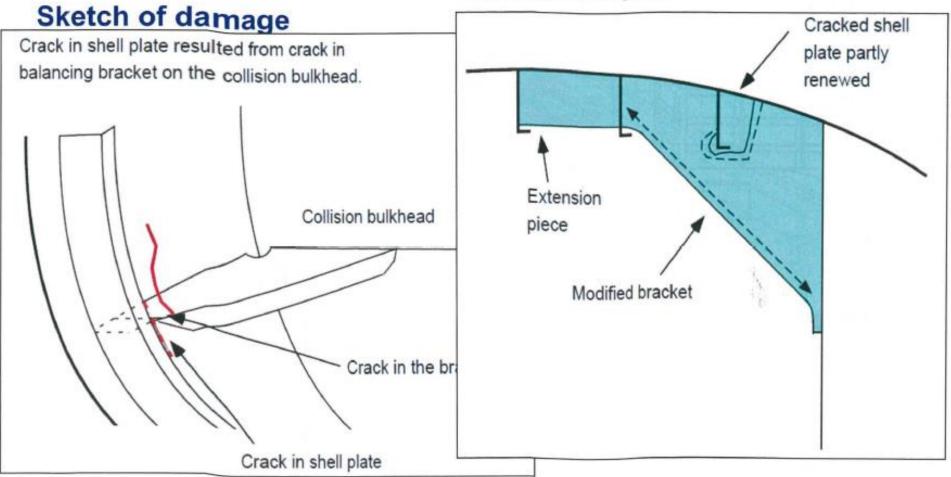




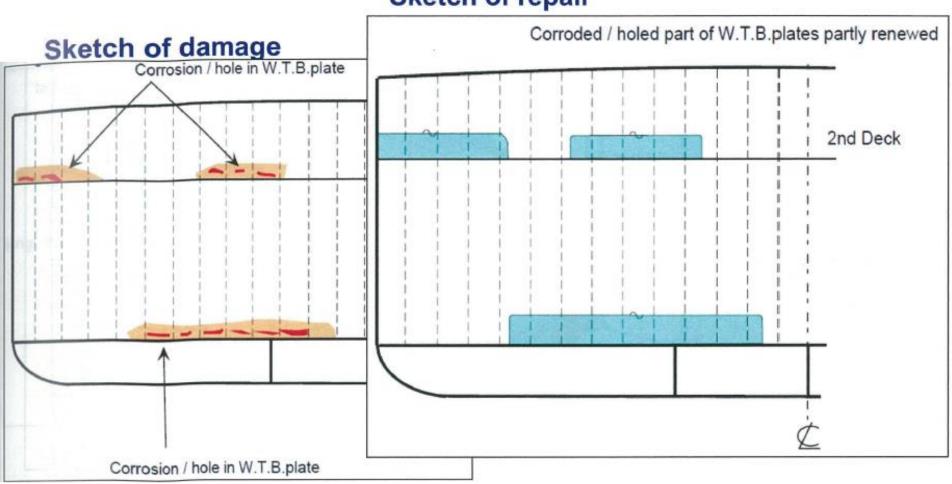


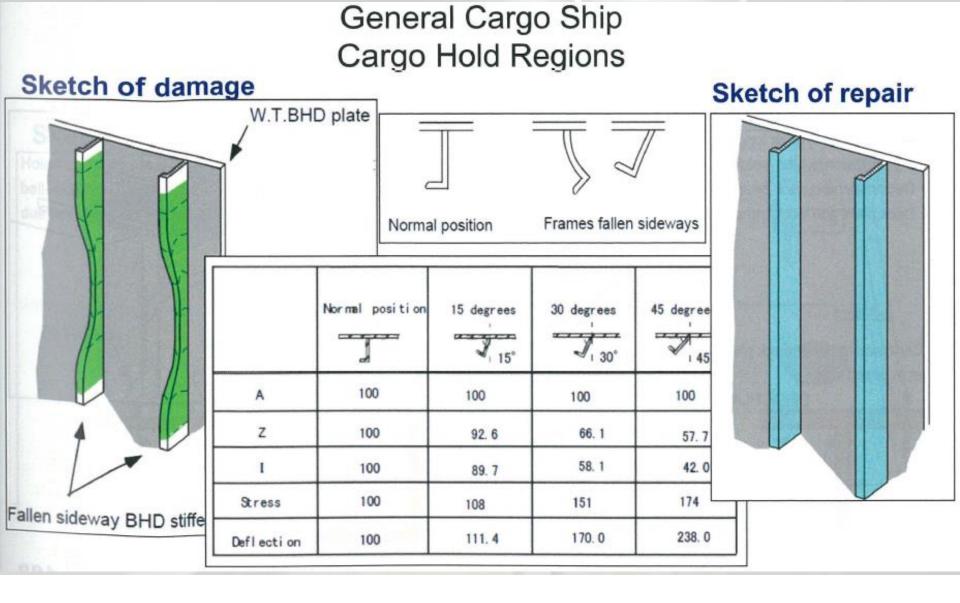


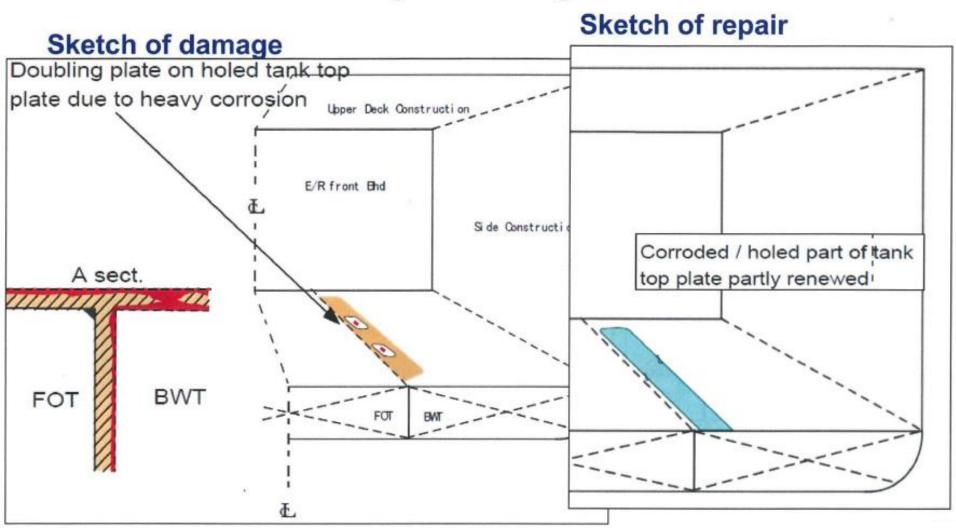


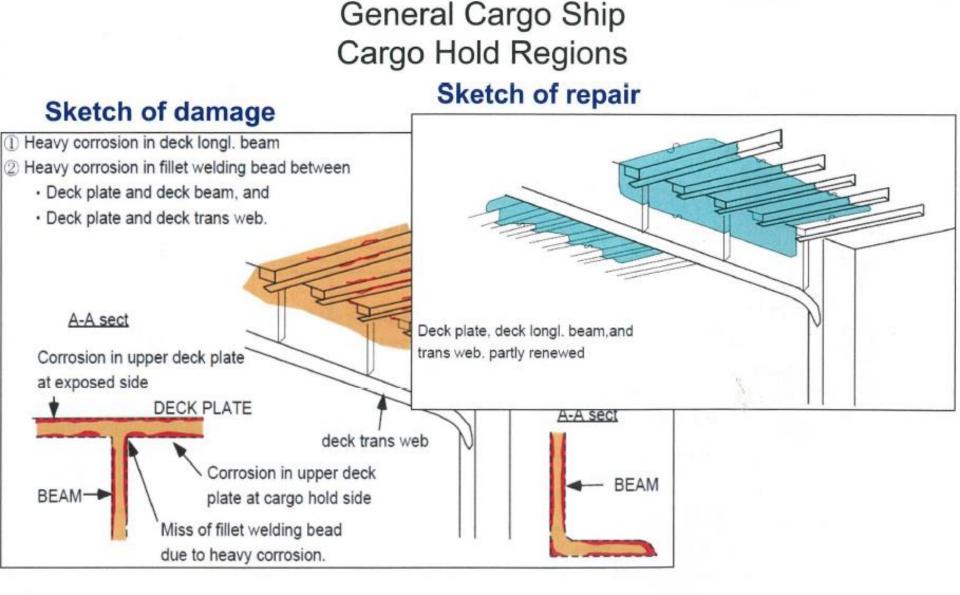


General Cargo Ship Cargo Hold Regions Sketch of repair

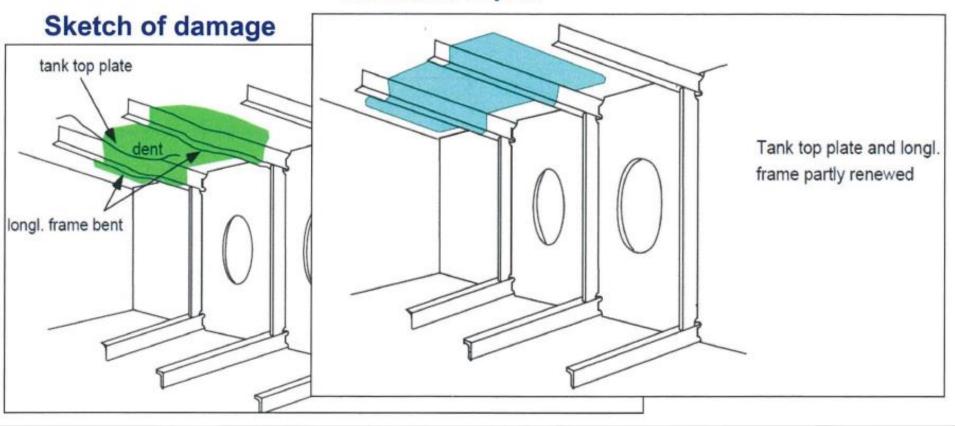




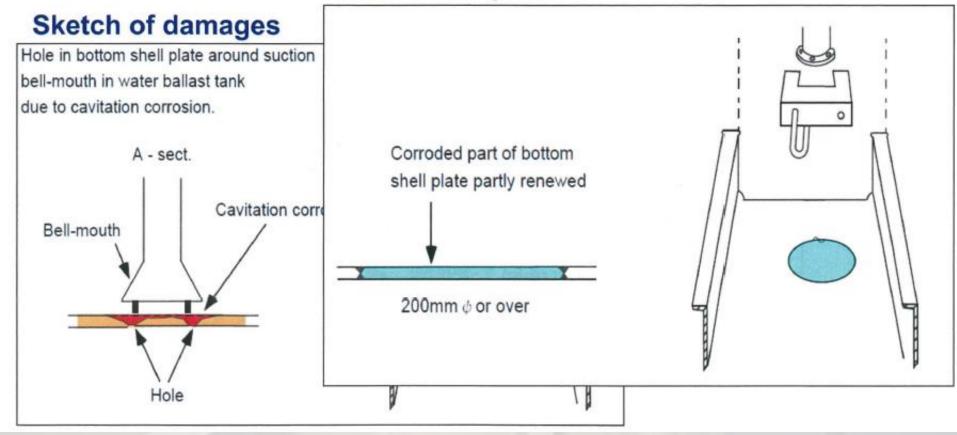




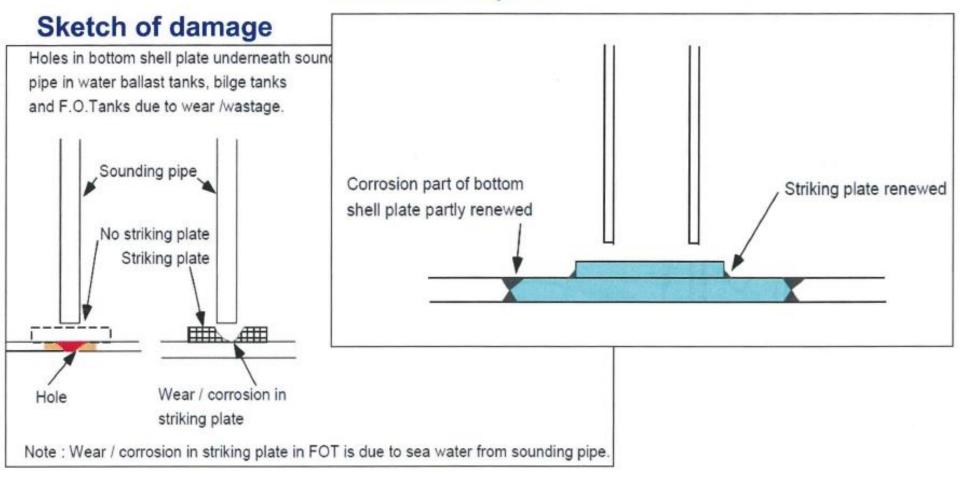
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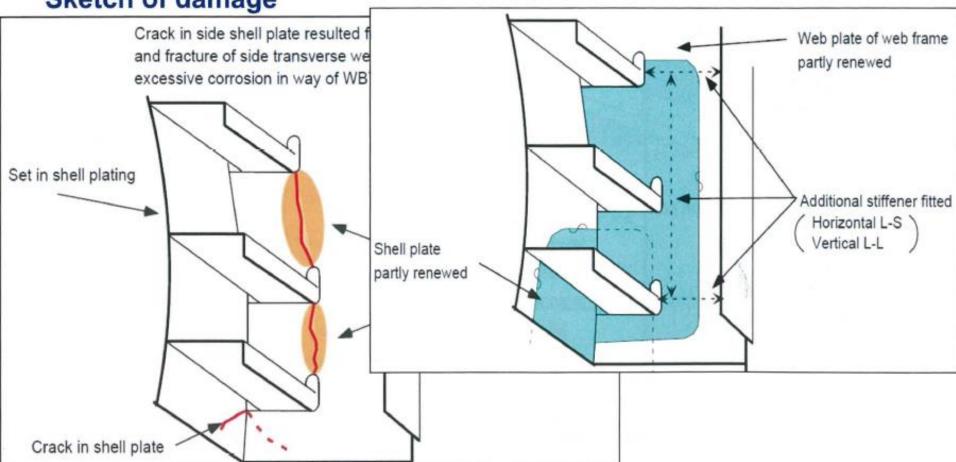


General Cargo Ship D.Bottom Tank Regions



General Cargo Ship FPT Regions

Sketch of damage Sketch of repair



General Cargo Ship APT Regions

Sketch of repair Sketch of damage Modified shell stiffener fitted Crack in shell plate partly renewed Crack in shell plate due to propel excited vibration. Original stiffener



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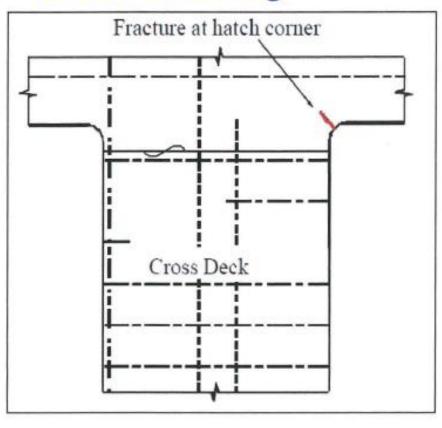


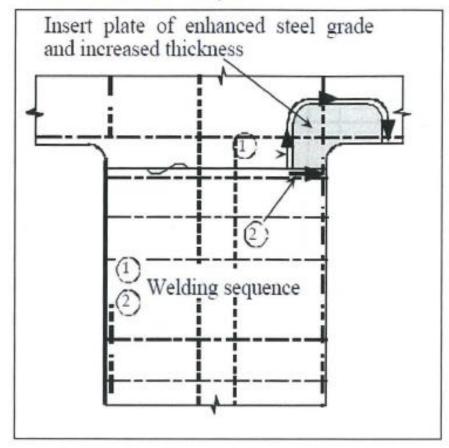
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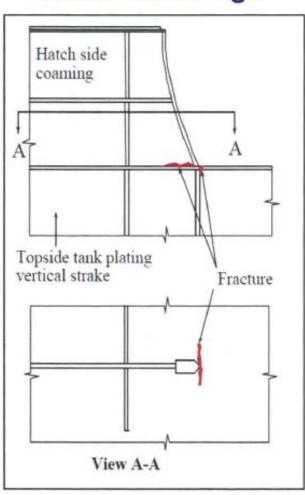


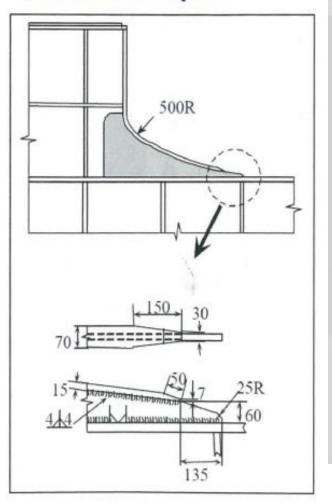


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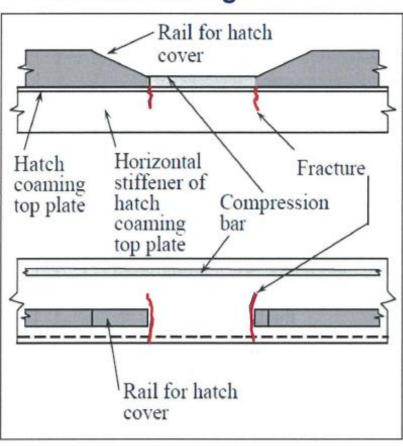
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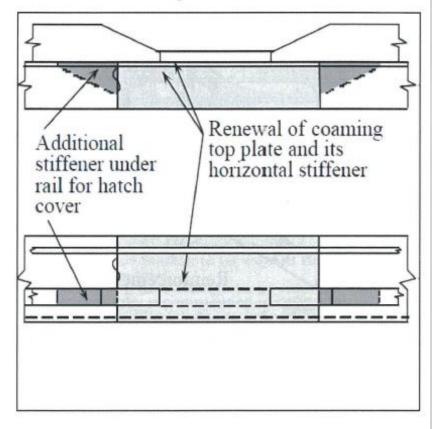




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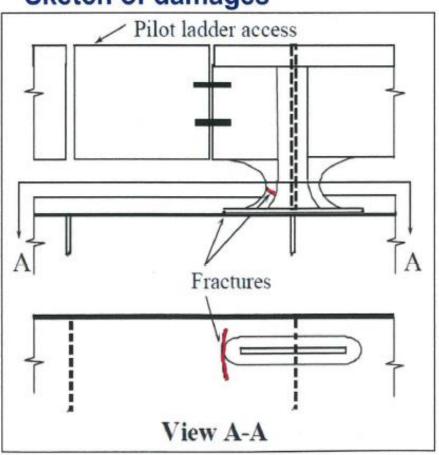
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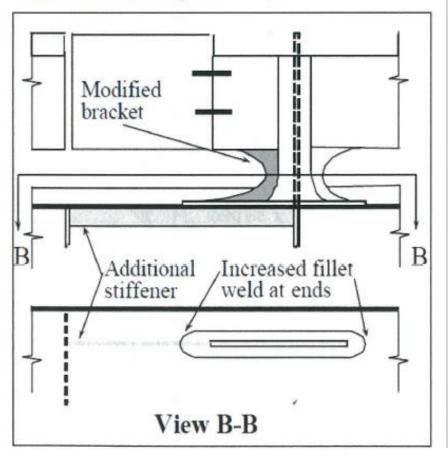




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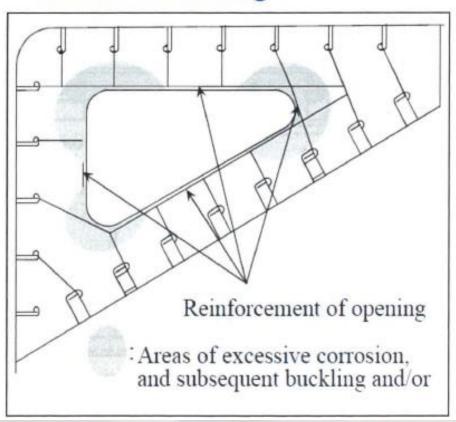
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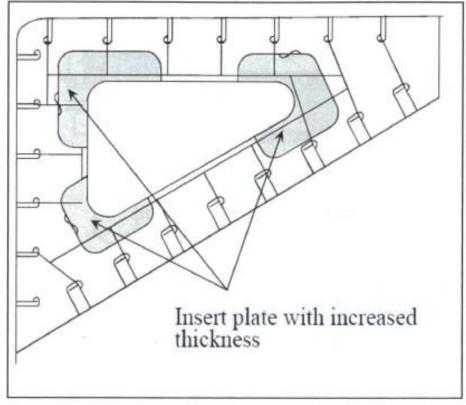




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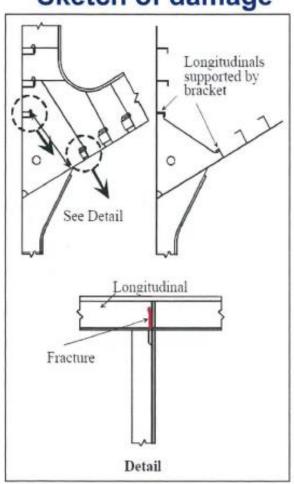
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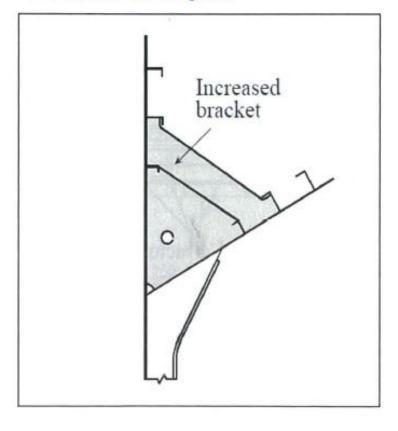




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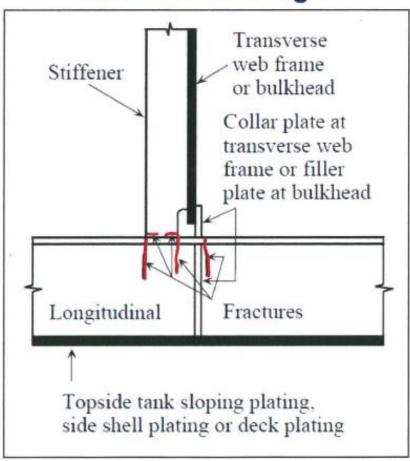
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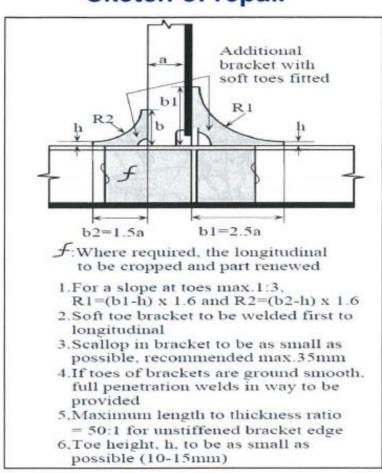




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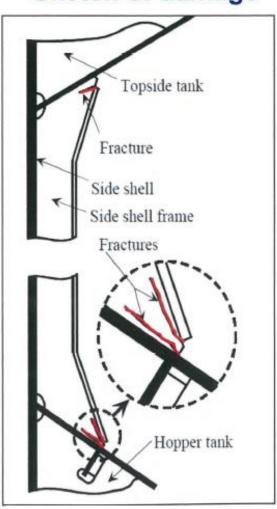
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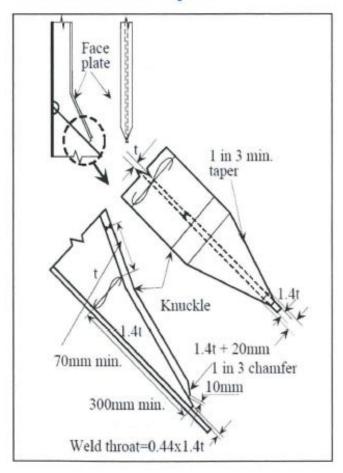




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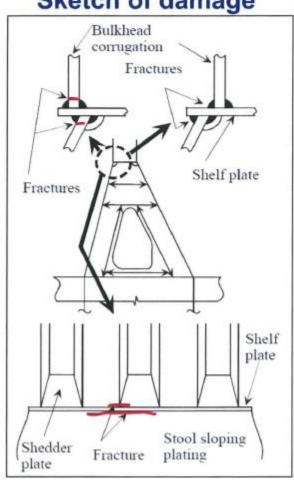
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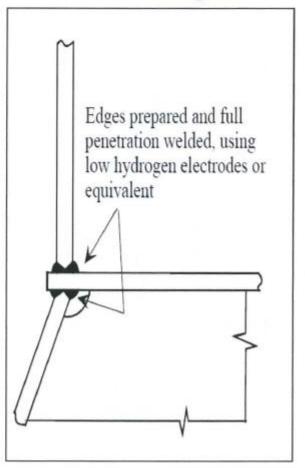




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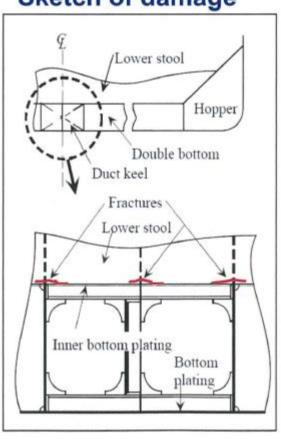
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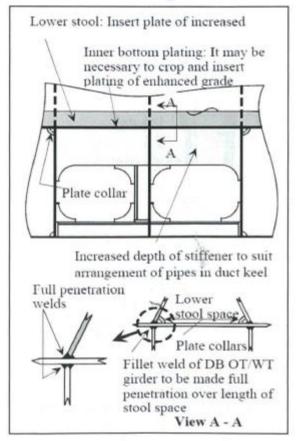




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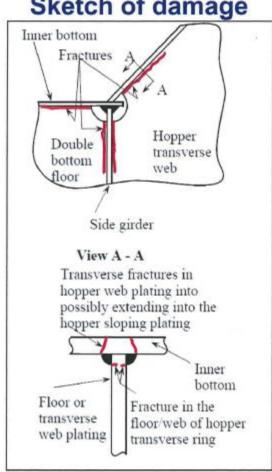


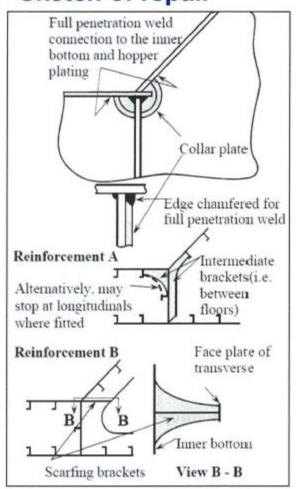


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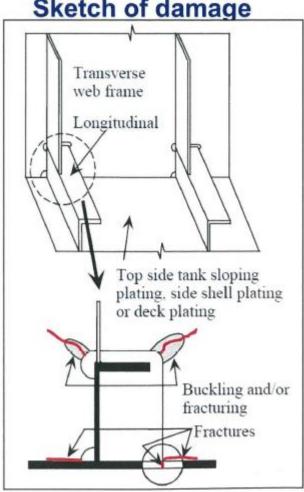


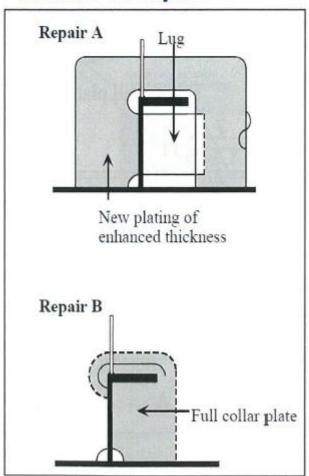




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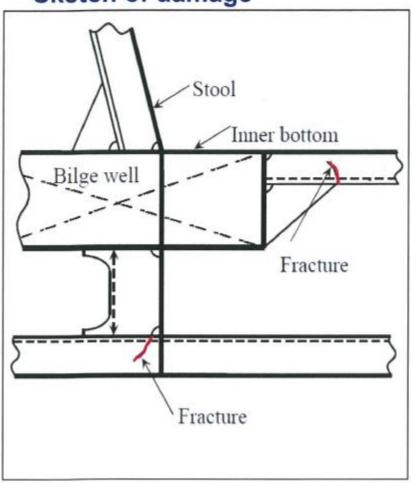


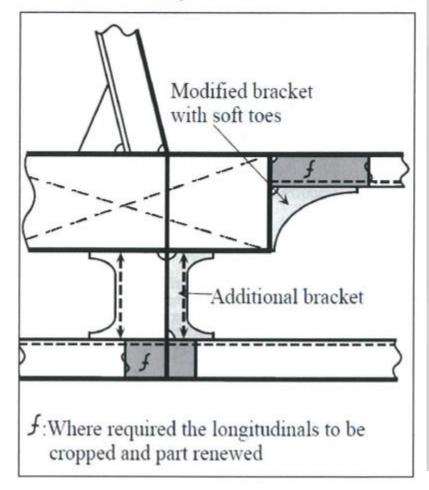




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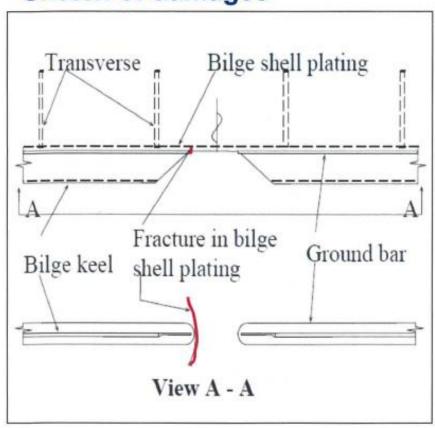
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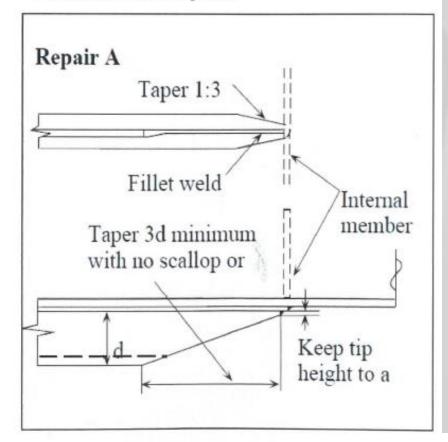




Bottom Shell Plate

Sketch of damages



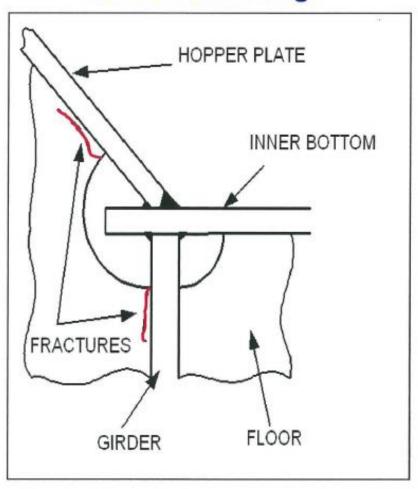


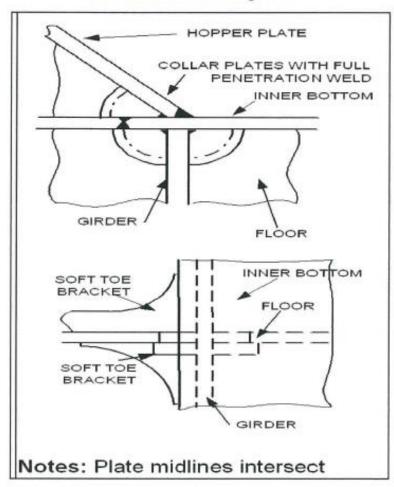
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Hopper and Double Bottom Ballast Tank

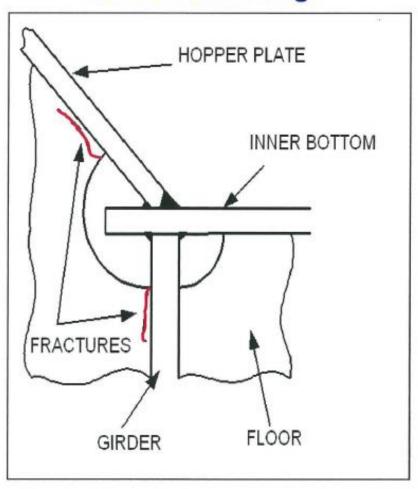
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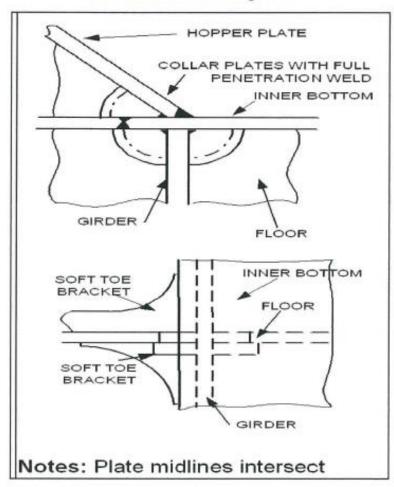




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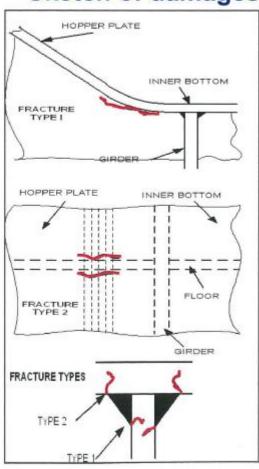
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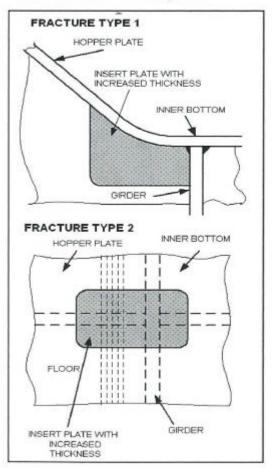




Example of Hopper and Double Bottom Ballast Tank

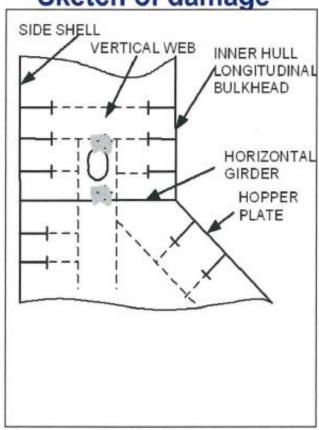
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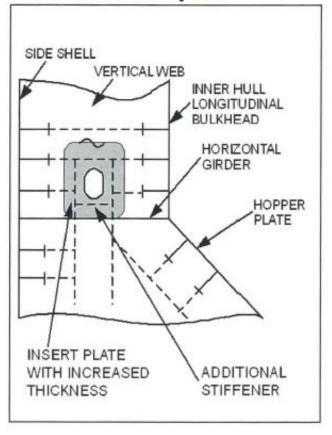




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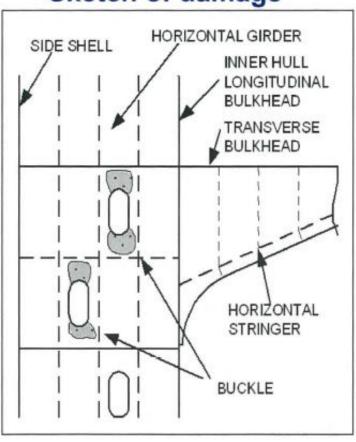
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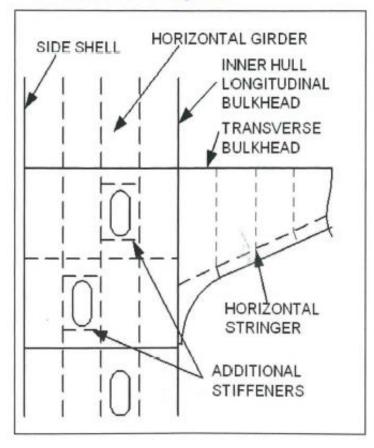




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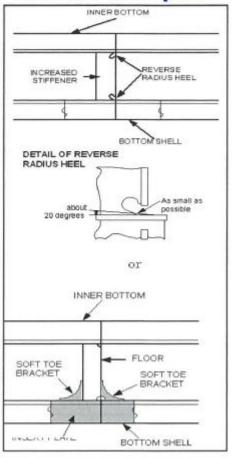




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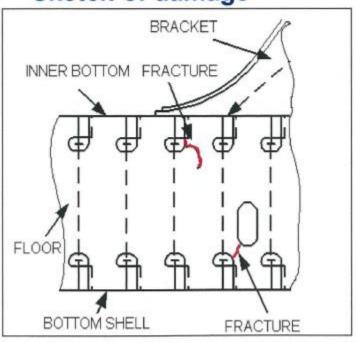
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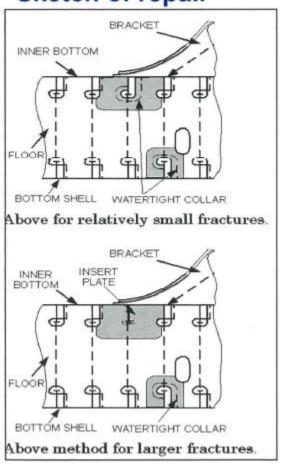
BOTTOM SHELL



Bottom Ballast Tank

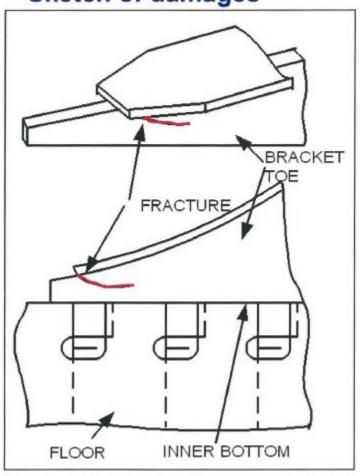
Sketch of damage

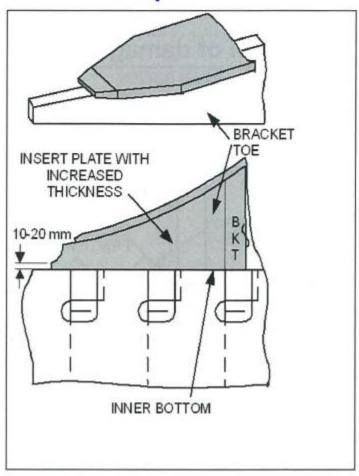




Web Frames in Cargo Tank

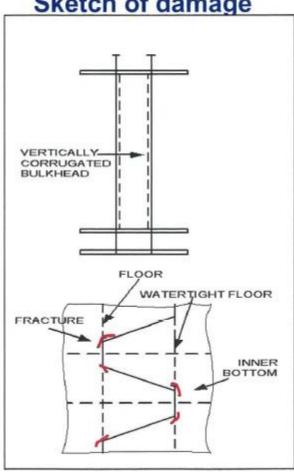
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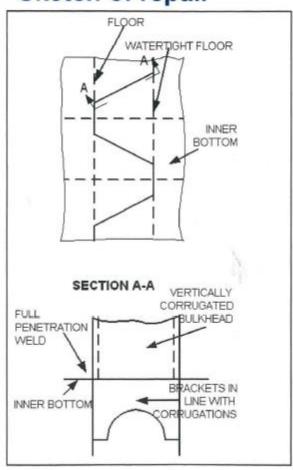




Transverse Bulkhead

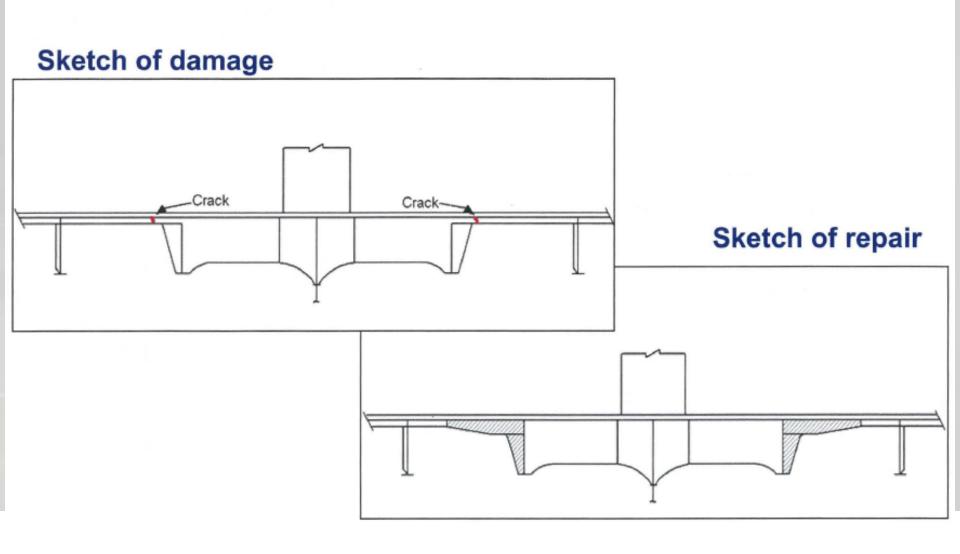
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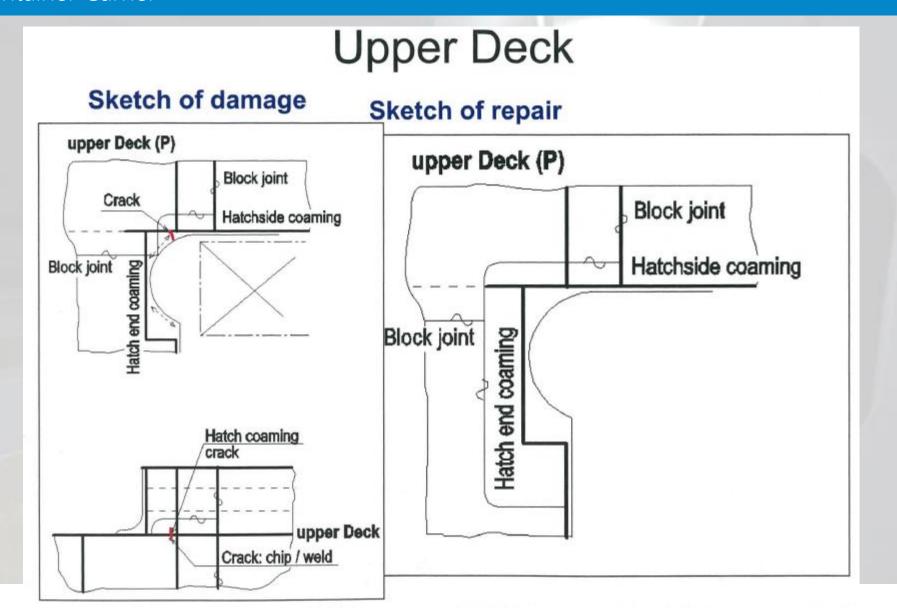


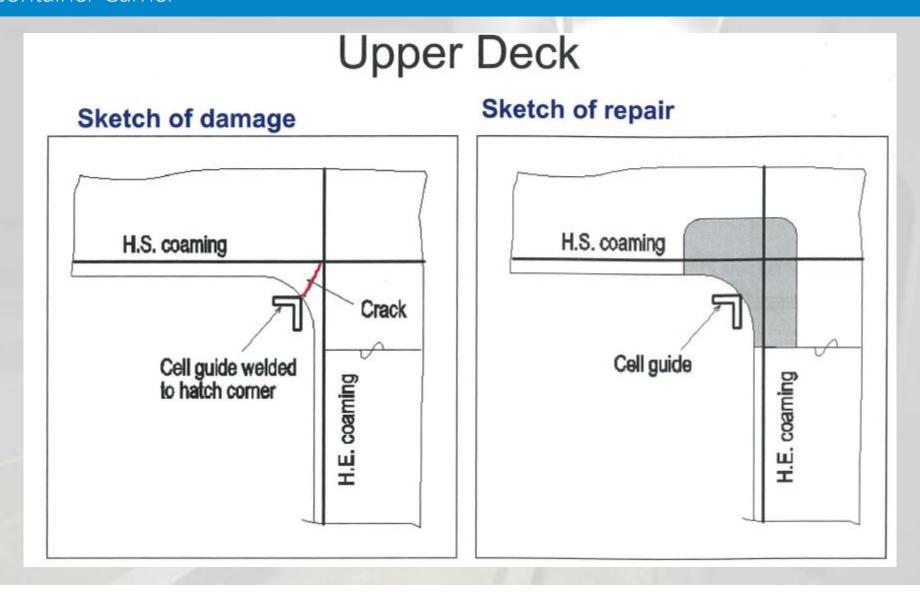


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Deck Plating on the Crane Pedestal Support

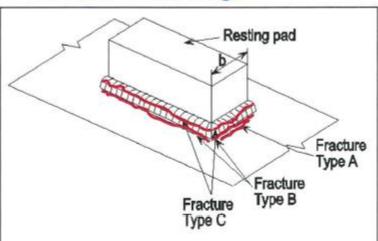






Upper Deck

Sketch of damage



Fracture Type A

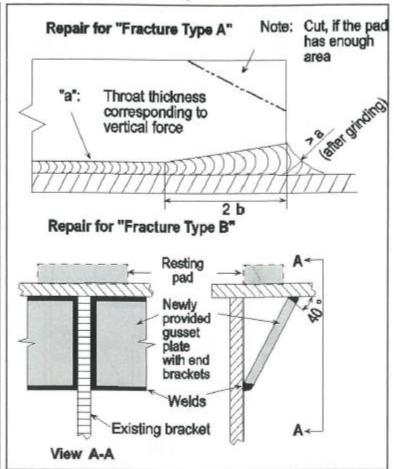
Starting in way of the undercut or HAZ of the transverse fillet weld and propagating in the top plating.

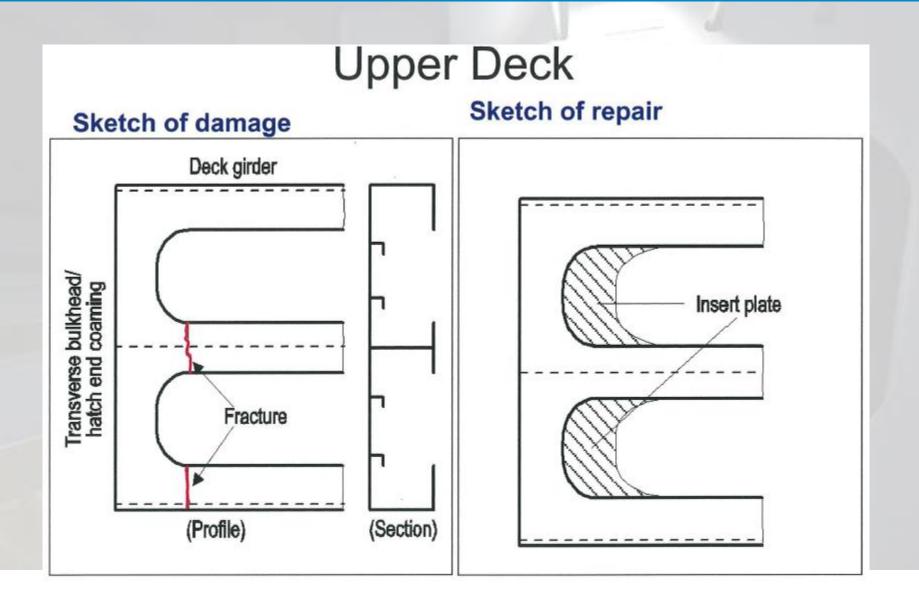
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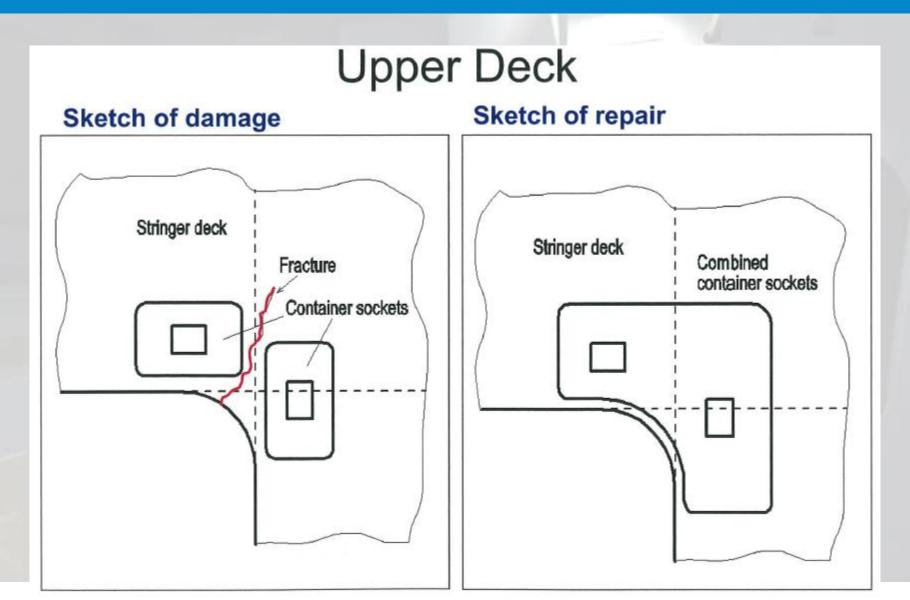
Starting in way of the undercut or HAZ of the longitudinal fillet weld and propagating in the top plating.

Fracture Type C

Starting and propagating in fillet weld

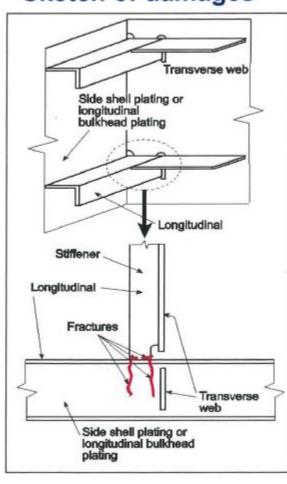


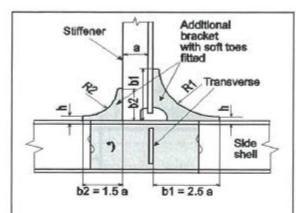




Example of Side Structure

Sketch of damages

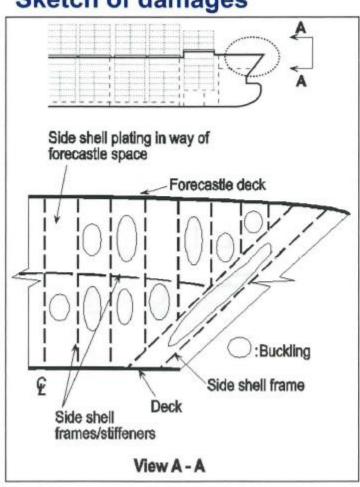




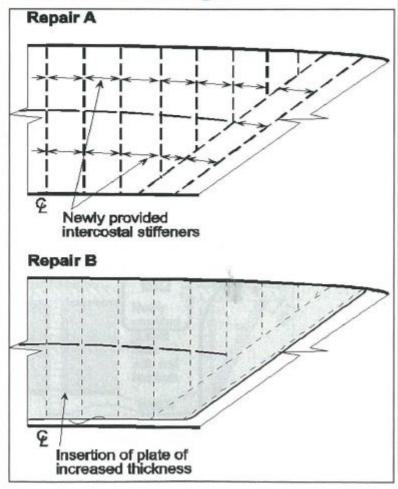
- Where required, the longitudinal to be cropped and part renewed
- For a slope at toes max. 1:3, R1 = (b1 - h) x 1.6 and R2 = (b2 - h) x 1.6
- Soft toe bracket to be welded first to longitudinal
- Scallop in bracket to be as small as possible recommended max. 35 mm
- If toes of brackets are ground smooth, full penetration welds in way to be provided
- Maximum length to thickness ratio = 50:1 for unstiffened bracket edge
- Toe height, h, bo be as small as possible (10-15 mm)

Example of Fore End Structure

Sketch of damages

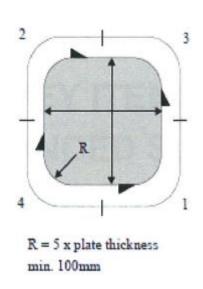


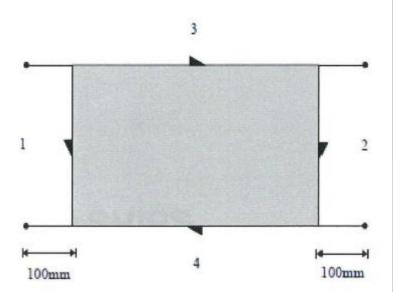
Sketch of damages



Renewal of Plates

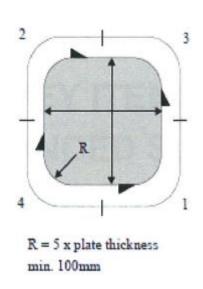
- Size insert: Min. 300 x 300 mm
- ➤ Welding sequence:

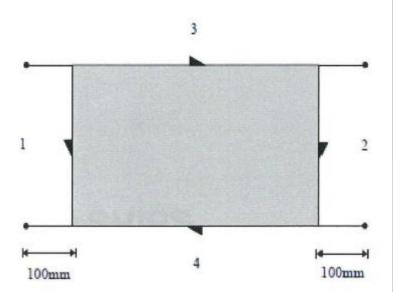




Renewal of Plates

- Size insert: Min. 300 x 300 mm
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2A: Hull Structure

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