



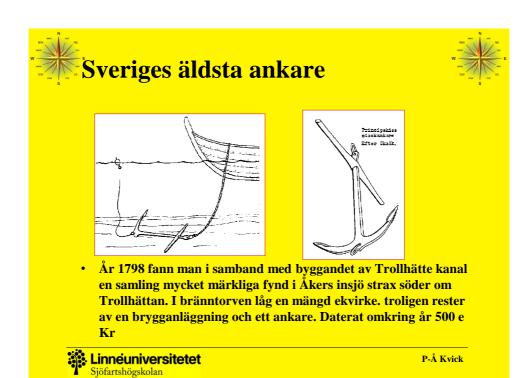


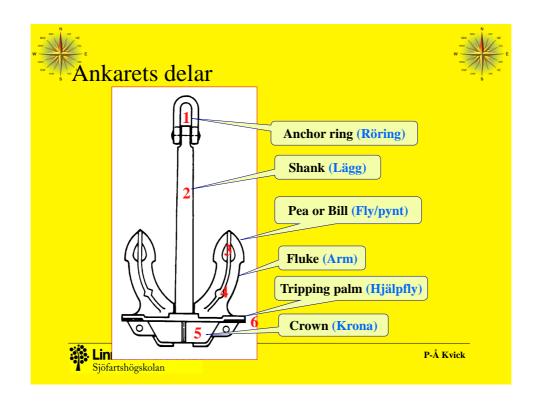


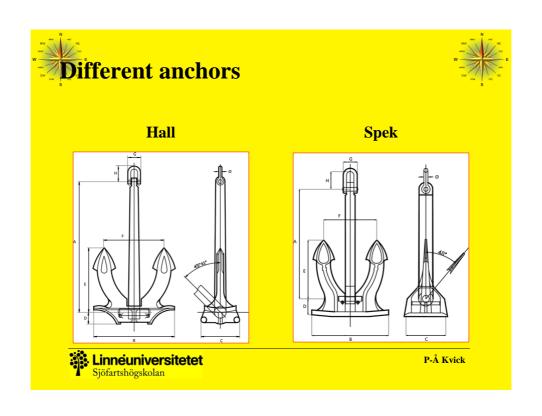
## **Efter haveri – grundstötning M/T Astral (MAIB**)

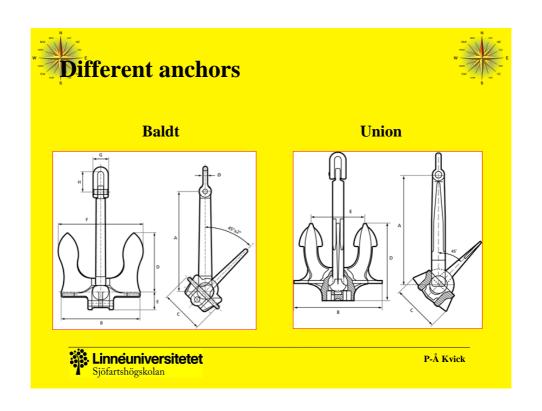
- The company is recommended to:
  - 2009/104 Review its SMS instructions and enhance its auditing procedures to ensure that masters and ships' officers:
    - Are provided with, and are familiar with, correct and clear anchoring procedures.
    - · Understand the limitations of their vessel's anchoring systems.
    - Understand the company's emergency response procedures and are implementing these plans effectively.
- International Association of Marine Institutes and Association of Marine Educational and Training Institutes Asia-Pacific Regions are recommended to:
  - 2009/105 Encourage their members providing training to deck officers, to conduct a full review of the study programmes delivered to ensure that deck officers gain effective instruction on:
    - Navigation planning for anchoring, including the construction of swinging circles, holding ground, and position monitoring while at anchor.
    - · The strengths, weaknesses and limitations of vessels' anchoring systems.
    - Command considerations for safe anchoring, including wind and tide effects, yawing, when to depart an anchorage and actions to take to prevent dragging, and to take when dragging is detected.

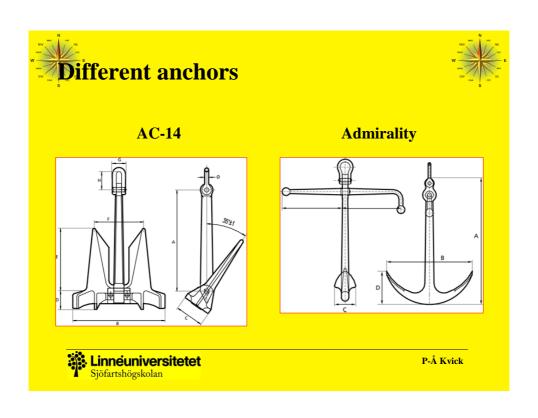














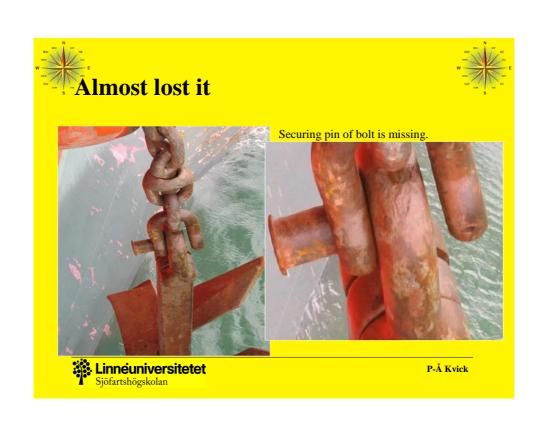




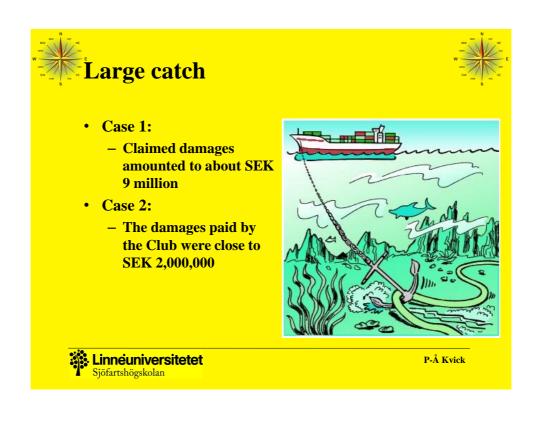
 Every second ship loses an anchor during its lifetime (Swedish Club P&I)

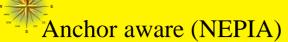
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Windlass brakes etc	Breaking of chain etc	Un-specified	Heavy weather	Anchor-/chain tangled or stuck
38 %	20 %	15 %	15 %	12 %







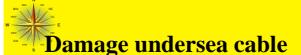






- · INTRODUCTION
- A 30,000 GT bulk carrier was anchored off a South East Asian port awaiting a berthing slot. Upon
  receiving permission to proceed into port the vessel prepared to manoeuvre from its anchorage position
  toward the pilot boarding area.
- WHAT HAPPENED:
- Upon receiving instruction from the bridge the anchor party, consisting of the chief officer and the bosun, started to raise the starboard anchor. As the anchor came up to two shackles in the water it appeared to be stuck fast on an obstruction and was unable to be heaved up further. The chief officer immediately reported this to the Master and ceased heaving.
- After discussions regarding the situation the decision was made to try and free the anchor by manoeuvring the vessel, walking back the anchor and then re-heaving. After a few such attempts it became increasingly clear that alternative arrangements would be needed to free the anchor.
- The Master decided that an inspection of the fouled anchor by divers was necessary. Arrangements for an
  underwater inspection were made and the vessel sat at anchor awaiting the divers.
- Soon afterwards an explosion off its Starboard bow threw a huge plume of water into the air and shook
  the vessel violently.
- On witnessing the explosion the Master made the decision to slip the fouled anchor and proceed to an
  alternative anchorage away from the immediate vicinity.
- The subsequent investigation found that the vessel (while performing its anchoring manoeuvre) had
  dragged its anchor across a newly constructed gas pipeline causing a rupture and the escape of a vast
  quantity of gas.







- Internet and international telephone services have been disrupted in Sri Lanka after a ship's anchor is believed to have damaged an undersea cable connecting the island to the rest of the world.
- More than 800,000 Internet and phone users have had their services hit by the damage, according to Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT), after the cable was damaged at the weekend. The telco is now suing the vessel, the Indianregistered State of Nagaland for \$5m for damages. The ship is currently anchored outside Colombo Harbour.
  - Published Tuesday 24th August 2004 16:08 GMT



## Lost anchor



 4,600-dwt Danish tank M/V Oraholm lost both anchors and anchor chains in stormy weather in the North Sea on its way from Gdansk to Rouen on Oct 27. It is unclear whether the salvage company will recover the lost anchor gear. [28-10-10]





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The starboard anchor was weighed and the vessel proceeded to berth. The starboard anchor was again used during berthing along with the mooring lines as per the port procedures, and six shackles were deployed in 25 metres of water. The next day, after discharging a parcel of cargo, the vessel was departing the port; the anchor was to be weighed after letting go the lines. As the starboard anchor broke the surface of the water the officer on duty informed the wheelhouse that the flukes and crown of the anchor were missing.





## Lost anchor in bad weather



• A few hours after leaving port the weather conditions deteriorated and the Master reduced speed, taking all necessary precautions for navigation in bad weather. Some time later the weather improved and the Master had the crew check the forecastle for any damage and the lashing and anchor stowage. All was found in order. The same day, the chief officer went forward on safety rounds and both anchors were once again found in the proper stowage position and secured. Later that day the weather turned bad again until the late morning of the next day. At that time the starboard side anchor was found missing while the chain, including the swivel and the end link, was still onboard.





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Vessel's anchor, fouled with a power cable









- 1. Insufficient and inexperienced manpower had been allocated to the task of weighing anchor. It was unsafe for one seaman to operate the windlass, communicate with the bridge and observe the anchor cable. As a result, when the seaman looked overboard for the first time he assumed that the cable was fully home. In fact, it was probably leading under the bow and not visible because of the sheer.
- 2. The situation was made worse because the seaman, who was also the lookout, was also tasked to rig the pilot ladder alone. Specifically:
  - This was an unsafe practice which, had he fallen overboard, could have cost him his life.
  - The pilot ladder, and its associated equipment, was not checked by a responsible officer prior to the pilot boarding.
  - The approaching pilot vessel encouraged the seaman to rush so that he could rig the
    pilot ladder in sufficient time; this pressure might have influenced his report to the
    bridge that the anchor was secure.
- 3. Good seamanship dictates that the anchor cable should be clearly marked by paint and by turns of seizing wire secured around the relevant link adjacent to the joining shackle. Had this cable been more appropriately marked, anyone working it would have had a better chance of recognising that the anchor and cable could not be fully home. Furthermore, had the section of cable that passed over the windlass when the anchor was secure, been painted, the OOW might also have recognised that the anchor could not be home.







- Hej Per-Åke,
- Skolan har väl långa kättingar ute nu, när det blåser storm kring knutarna. Sigyn ligger väl förtöjd i Ringhals i solsken, stor skillnad i väder mellan öst och väst.
- Vi har med anledning av den olycka som idag hänt ställt oss frågan var man finner reglerna för hur långa ankarkättingar skall vara på olika fartygstyper. Har du detta i huvudet så kanske du kan ge oss ett tips var vi kan läsa det.
  - MVH Lennart Ericsson





### Sjöfartsverkets föreskrifter och allmänna råd om navigationssäkerhet och navigationsutrustning; SJÖFS 2003:5

#### Förtöjnings- och ankringsutrustning

 33 § Fartyg som har klass i ett klassificeringssällskap skall vara utrustade med ankare, ankarkätting och förtöjningsgods enligt det klassificeringssällskapets regler. Detsamma gäller för fartyg under 30 meter som använder stållina istället för ankarkätting.

Fartyg som inte har klass i ett klassificeringssällskap skall vara utrustade med ankare, ankarkätting och förtöjningsgods enligt ett godkänt klassificeringssällskaps regler. Detsamma gäller för fartyg under 30 meter som använder stållina istället för ankarkätting.

Är fartyget av sådan storlek att ett klassificeringssällskaps regler inte är tillämpliga skall fartyget vara utrustat enligt de krav som anges i "Nordisk Båtstandard, Yrkesbåtar under 15 meter (NBS-Y)".



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#### Transportstyrelsens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om navigationssäkerhet och navigationsutrustning TSFS 2010:12



Förtöjnings- och ankringsutrustning

43 § Fartyg ska vara utrustade med förtöjnings- och ankringsutrustning.

Utrustningen ska minst uppfylla en erkänd organisations tillämpliga regler.

Fartyg utan mekanisk framdrivning ska vara utrustade med förtöjnings och ankringsutrustning enligt en erkänd organisations tillämpliga regler.

Om fartyget är av sådan storlek att en erkänd organisations regler inte är tillämpliga ska fartyget vara utrustat enligt de regler som fartyget är byggt efter.

Fartyg som går i trafik enbart i fartområde E och D kan, i stället för ovanstående, tillämpa en erkänd organisations relevanta regler för höghastighetsfartyg eller lättdeplacementsfartyg. Ankringsutrustningen ska då vara försedd med broms för att kättingens eller linans längd ska kunna avpassas vid ankring. Ankaret ska enkelt kunna fällas av en person.

Allmänna råd

Riktlinjer för design och konstruktion av bogserings- och förtöjningsutrustning finns i IMO-cirkulär MSC/Circ.117578.







#### GUIDANCE ON SHIPBOARD TOWING AND MOORING EQUIPMENT

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eightieth session (11 to 20 May 2005), following the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment at its forty-eighth session, approved guidance concerning shipboard equipment, fittings and supporting hull structures associated with towing and mooring, as set out in the annex, with a view to ensuring a uniform approach towards the application of the provisions of SOLAS regulation II-1/3-8, which is expected to become effective on 1 January 2007.

2 Member Governments are invited to use the annexed guidance when applying SOLAS regulation II-1/3-8, and to bring it to the attention of all parties concerned.



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#### ANCHORING Equipment Number



- The Equipment Number will determine
  - # of anchors
  - Weight of anchor
  - Chain length
  - Diameter of chain
  - Breaking load

$$EN = \Delta^{2/3} + 2BH + 0.1A$$







Equipiment number		Stockless bow anchor		Stud link cables for bow anchor		Breaking load (kN)	We per me
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Number	Mass of anchor (kg)	Total length (meters)	Diameter (mm)		(kg
720	780	3	2280	467,5	36	1050	
780	840	3	2460	467,5	38	1160	
840	910	3	2640	467,5	40	1280	
910	980	3	2850	495	42	1400	
980	1060	3	3060	495	44	1540	1
1060	1140	3	3300	495	46	1680	
1140	1220	3	3540	522,5	46	1680	
1220	1300	3	3780	522,5	48	1810	
1300 1390	1390 1480	3	4050 4320	522,5 550	50 50	1960 1960	H
1390 1480	1480 1570	3	4320 4590	550 550	50 52	1960 2110	
1480 1570	1570 1670	3	4590 4890	550 550	52 54	2110	
1670	1790	3	5250	577,5	56	2430	H
1790	1930	3	5610	577,5	58	2600	
1930	2080	3	6000	577,5	60	2770	
2080	2230	3	6450	605	62	2940	H
2230	2380	3	6900	605	64	3130	
2380	2530	3	7350	605	66	3300	
2530	2700	3	7800	632,5	68	3500	
2700	2870	3	8300	632,5	70	3690	
2870	3040	3	8700	632,5	73	3990	3
3040	3210	3	9300	660	76	4300	
3210	3400	3	9900	660	78	4500	
3400	3600	3	10500	660	78	4500	- 3
3600	3800	3	11100	687,5	81	4820	
3800	4000	3	11700	687,5	84	5160	
4000	4200	3	12300 12900	687,5	87 87	5500 5500	L
4200	4400			715			
4400	4600	3	13500	715	90	5840	
4600 4800	4800 5000	3	14100 14700	715 742.5	92 95	6080 6440	H
5000	5200	3	15400	742,5	95	6690	
5200	5500	3	16100	742,5	97	6690	
5500	5800	3	16900	742,5	100	7060	H
5800	6100	3	17800	742,5	102	7320	
6100	6500	3	18800	742,5	107	7960	
6500	6900	3	20000	770	111	8480	H
6900	7400	3	21500	770	114	8890	
7400	7900	3	23000	770	117	9300	
7900	8400	3	24500	770	122	9990	8
8400	8900	3	26000	770	127	10710	
8900	9400	3	27500	770	132	11420	1







- EN = 3000 motsvarar ett ca 200 m långt containerfartyg
- EN = 3500 motsvarar ett tankfartyg med deplacement på ca 80.000 ton ca 220 m långt (65.000DWT)
- EN = 8300 motsvarar ett tankfartyg om ca 300.000 DWT

1	EN	Antal	Vikt kg	Längd m	Dia mm	Brottgräns kN	Vikt 27,5m
2870	3040	3	8700	632,5	73	3990	3180
				(23)			
3400	3600	3	10500	660	<i>78</i>	4500	3650
				(24)			
7900	8400	3	24500	770	122	9990	8620
				(28)			





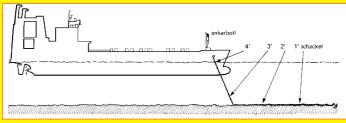


- A1.1 Design of the anchoring equipment
- A1.1.1 The anchoring equipment required herewith is intended for temporary mooring of a vessel within a harbour or sheltered area when the vessel is awaiting berth, tide, etc.
- A1.1.2 The equipment is therefore not designed to hold a ship off fully
  exposed coasts in rough weather or to stop a ship which is moving or
  drifting. In this condition the loads on the anchoring equipment increase to
  such a degree that its components may be damaged or lost owing to the high
  energy forces generated, particularly in large ships.
- A1.1.4 The Equipment Numeral (EN) formula for required anchoring equipment is based on an assumed current speed of 2,5 m/s, wind speed of 25 m/s and a scope of chain cable between 6 and 10, the scope being the ratio between length of chain paid out and water depth.









- Factors to consider when determing length of chain
  - Depth of water
  - Time at anchor
  - Bottom
  - Exposure-shelter
    - Current tide
    - · Weather, vind
    - Ice



### ANCHORING length of chain



#### **▲ Rule of thumbs**

43 x water depth (old types)

**Modern anchors** 

**▲4** x water depth (Seamanship notes)

**▲5-7** x water depth (Modern Seamanship)

▲6-10 x water depth (Class)

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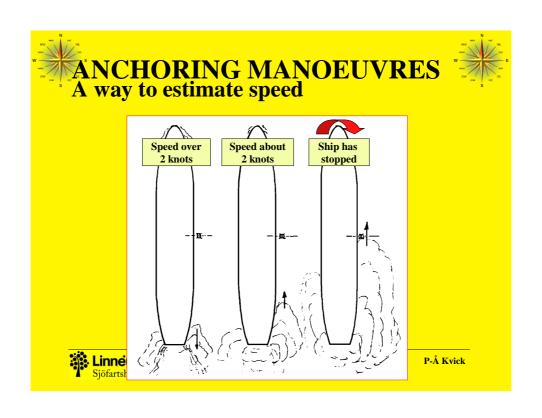
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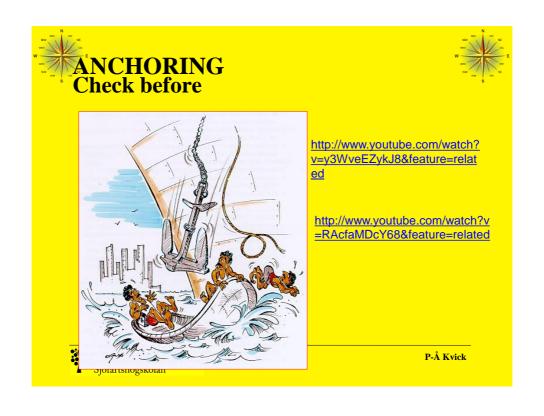
n = shackle

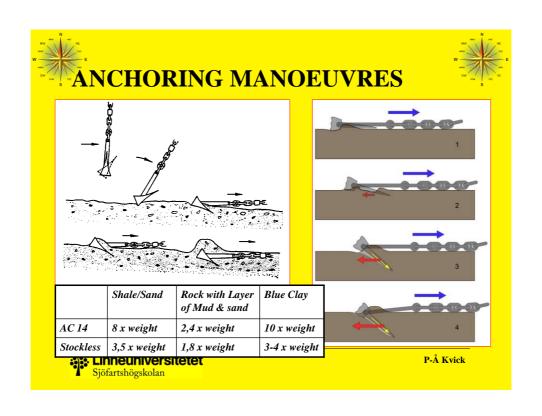
Recommended scope of chain from classification						
	Good holding		Bad holding		Scope of chain Rule of thumb	
Water- depth	Kättinglängd min i m	Klass	Kättinglängd max i m	Klass	Schacklar	
9	54	2	90	3	3	
16	96	3	160	6	4	
25	150	5	250	9	5	
36	216	8	360	13	6	

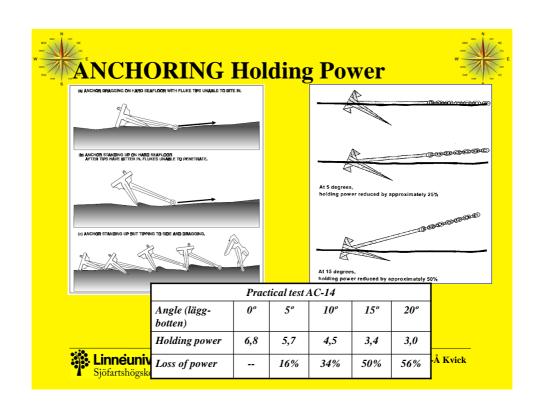
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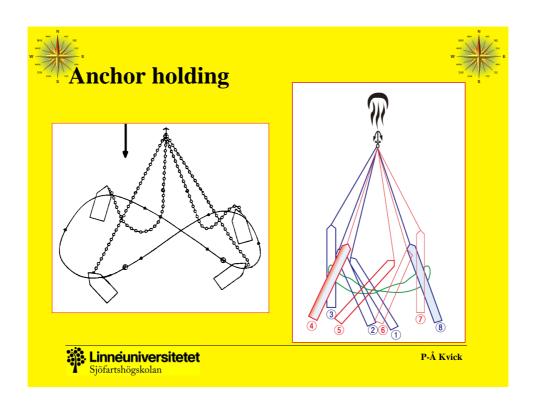






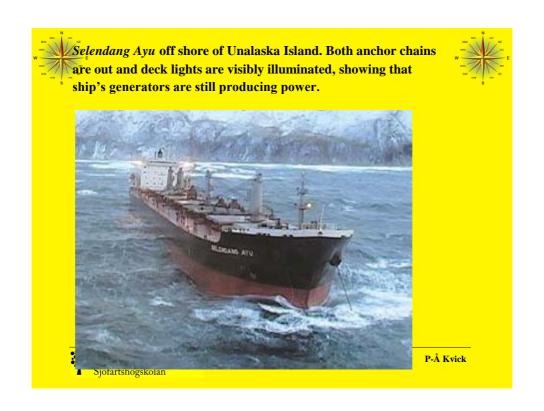


















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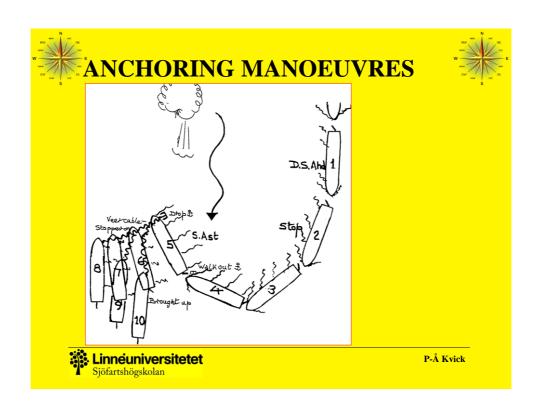
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## ANCHORING Don't Wait and See



- Claims from ships dragging anchor, or being blown off a berth occur with an alarming frequency.
- The circumstances are always very similar weather reports and barometer
  changes warn of an approaching storm. The master decides to monitor the
  situation how bad will it be? And when the storm arrives, it is worse than he
  expects. The ship either drags anchor or is blown off the berth. In every case, it was
  clear that if the ship had proceeded to sea just six hours before the storm arrived,
  then the subsequent large claim would have been avoided.
- There is no logical explanation as to why the ships stayed at anchor, or in port, when those on board knew that it would be safer to set to sea. The master waits to see how severe the storm will be, but by the time he finds out, it is too late. To leave port because of approaching bad weather is not always easy, but there is no reason why a ship's anchor should not be hauled in and the ship sailed safely offshore. It is important to remember that safety should never be compromised by commercial considerations or by lethargy.
  - Marine Matters 13, july 2001, The Standard P&I Club.



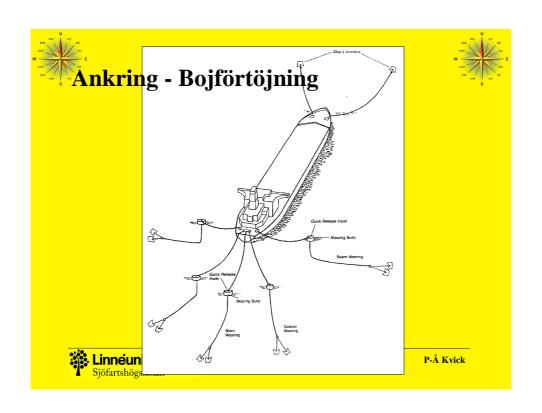


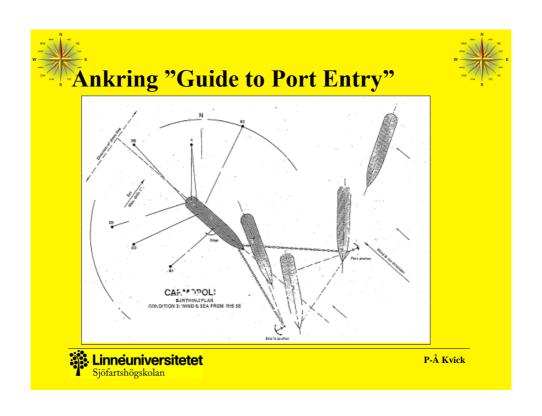


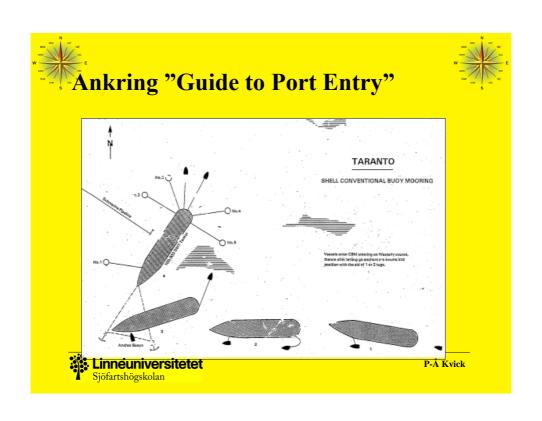




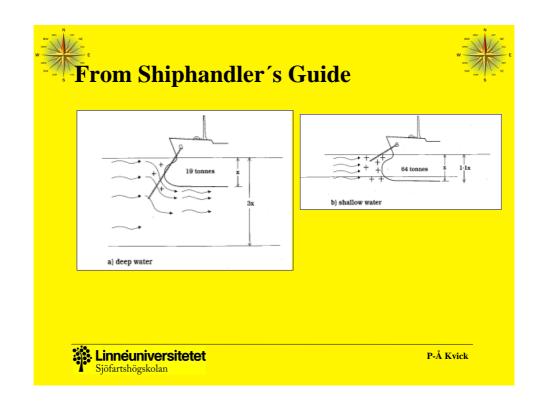


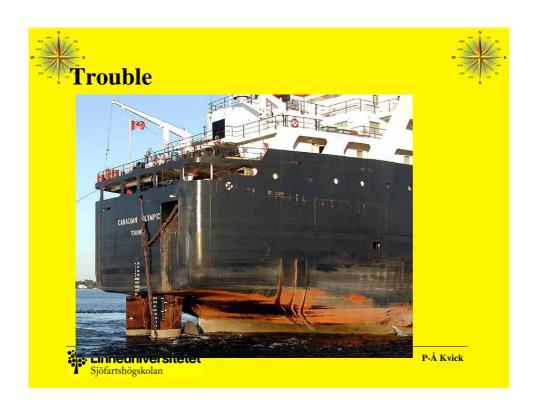






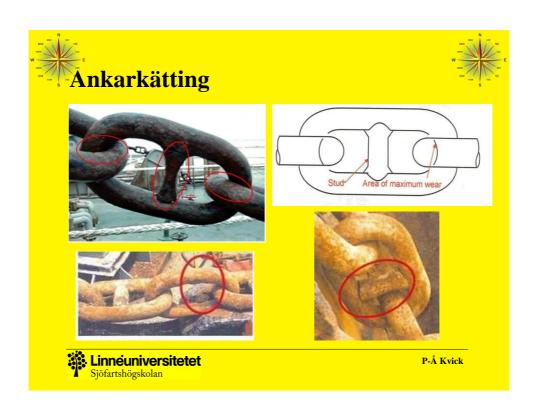














- · The brakes are not adjusted, when brake lining becomes worn!
- Crew members do not read instruction manual for maintenance!
- When the lining is worn down, the circumference of the brake band becomes too large and needs tightening in. That is done at a tightening device at the lower part of the brake band assembly.
- IF THE BAND HAS NOT BEEN ADJUSTED, ONE WILL NOT OBTAIN
  MAXIMUM BRAKING POWER BY TIGHTENING THE HAND WHEEL, AND HE
  MAY LOOSE CONTROL OF THE ANCHOR AND CHAIN DURING DROPPING.
- Service department of manufacturer informs that this is most frequent problem of anchor windlass.
- The brake must be able to hold 45% of breaking strength of chain.
   <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAcfaMDcY68&feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAcfaMDcY68&feature=related</a>







- Strong chain stoppers are installed between windlass and hawse pipe to
  absorb the pull of the chain. Chain stoppers normally have a roller for
  the running of the chain and a solid steel guillotine bar or pawl to place
  across the chain to stop it from running out. Stoppers must have a
  minimum holding force of 80% of breaking strength of anchor chain.
- Problem:
- Guillotine bar hinge pin may be heavily wasted allowing movements of bar. The securing pin of the bar is often missing.
- Guillotine bar is not always possible to fit between two vertical chain links, across the horizontal one, when anchor is stowed.
- If bar cannot be placed across the anchor chain, efficiency of windlass brake is essential, as well as solidity of cable tensioners of various types (devil's claw, wire and turnbuckles, etc).







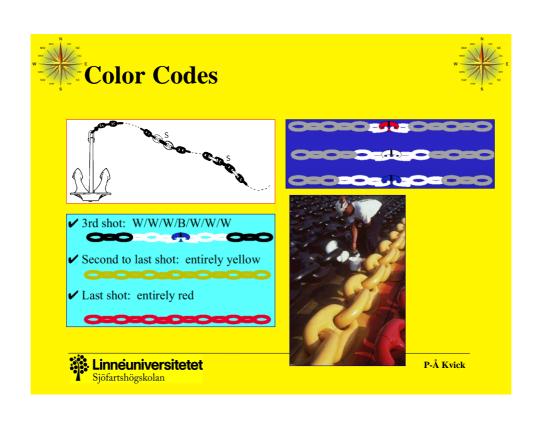
# Marking of chain lengths of 15 fathoms(27,5m)



- Kenter shackles are marked red.
- Stud links next to kenter shackles are painted white.
- 3 white links on either side for the third length of chain, 4 for the fourth and so on. Studs may also be marked by thin wire.
- Need to know how much chain is out.
- Some vessels have cable indicators.









### Förtöjningsgods (ABS)



EN	Antal	Längd m	Brottgräns kN
3040	6	200	520,0
3600	6	200	618,0
8400	12	200	736,0





