



U.S. COAST GUARD WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

(How to Use)

Witness Name: Employer Name
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 Phone No: Phone No
 Position: Lieutenant License/Doc. #

I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

- 22:15 Dec 23rd 2021 - MANDAY CALL HEARD FROM YACHT UTOPIA 4. NO FURTHER INFORMATION TRANSMITTED. A FEW MINUTES LATER 2ND MANDAY CALL IS MADE FROM UTOPIA 4 NO OTHER INFORMATION TRANSMITTED.
- AMARA BRIDGE CALLS UTOPIA 4 VHF CH 16 AND ANSWERS MANDAY CALL "I AM NE OF YOUR POSITION AND ALTERING COURSE TOWARDS YOU TO ASSIST"
- AMARA CREW MUSTERS READY TO ASSIST WITH MANDAY SCENE
- 3RD MANDAY FROM UTOPIA 4 'COLLISION BETWEEN UTOPIA 4 AND ANOTHER VESSEL' VESSEL WASNT NAMED 'PERSONS IN THE WATER'
- BAHAMIAN COAST GUARD ANSWERED THE MANDAY CALL
- AMARA CREW USED FLIR / SEARCHLIGHTS / BINOCULARS APPROACHING THE MANDAY SCENE. REDUCED SPEED TO SLOW AHEAD.
- AMARA BRIDGE MAKES CONTACT WITH UTOPIA 4 BRIDGE ON VHF, 'AMARA APPROACHING THE SCENE, CREW MUSTED AND READY TO ASSIST, HOW CAN WE HELP'
- THE NIGHT WAS CLEAR, GOOD MOON LIGHT, FEW CLOUDS, GOOD LIGHT BEAM UTOPIA 4 DECK + UW LIGHTS. AMARA UW LIGHTS ON ALL DECK LIGHTS ON, SEARCH LIGHTS ON. NO USE OF FWD DECK LIGHTS.
- MANDAY CALL FROM UTOPIA 4 (LUN CALL) 'COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VESSEL WHICH WAS UNLIT' (WORDS FROM UTOPIA 4)

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- 5 PERSONS ARE IN LIFERAFT AND ONE PERSON HANGING OVER BRIDGE RAILINGS OF TITANIC BRIDGE.
- AMARA BRIDGE ADVISES MAYDAY - ADVISES UTOPIA WE ARE TOWING A TENDER. AMARA DISCONNECTS TENDER TO ASSIST ON SCENE WITH RESCUE.
- AMARA INTERIOR CREW SETS UP FULL MEDICAL STATION ON MAIN DECK.
- AFTER RELEASING TT AMARA FROM TOW (38FT UNDER TENDER) THREE AMARA CREW MAN TENDER AND RETURN TO SCENE. AT THIS POINT ALL VESSELS ARE VERY CLOSE TOGETHER. AMARA BRIDGE WAS MONITORING TB WITH SPOT LIGHTS.
- PHOTOS ATTACHED OF THE SCENE AS WE SAW IT ON ARRIVAL. TB WAS SUBMERGED EXCEPT FOR FOREDECK/BOW.
- MULTIPLE STROBE LIGHTS IN WATER PRESUME FROM LIFE JACKETS FROM TB (UNUSUAL JACKETS). DEBRIS IN WATER AND SHELL OF FUEL.
- N25°16'48" / W077°33'48" COLLISION POSITION AS FOUND ON AMARA ARRIVAL.
- MORE VHF COMMS FROM UTOPIA 4 + BAHAMIAN CG. AMARA ASSISTED WITH RELAYS AND ONE OTHER VSL ASSISTED WITH MAYDAY RELAYS. UTOPIA HAD PROBLEMS HEARING VHF.
- TT AMARA ON SCENE DIRECTLY TO TB BRIDGE WHICH WAS NOT THERE THEN ON LIFERAFT + RESCUE BOAT (TB RESCUE BOAT)
- 7 PERSONS IN TOTAL TRANSFERRED FROM LIFERAFT + RB TO TT AMARA. TB'S CREW CONFIRMED 7 WAS TOTAL ONBOARD PERSONS - NO ONE ELSE WAS MISSING FROM MUSTER



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- TB CROW ALL IN GOOD SPIRITS, NO INJURYS REPORTED TO TAMARA CROW. NO SIGNS OF INJURY ON SCENE.
- THE CONDITIONS DIDNT FAVOR A TRANSFER OF TB CROW TO EITHER AMARA OR UTOPIA.
- AMARA CPT MADE DECISION TO TRANSFER TB CROW DIRECTLY ASHORE VIA TAMARA. IT WAS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET THE CROW ASHORE AND SAFEST.
- AMARA CPT DIDNT KNOW EXTENT OF UTOPIA'S BOW DAMAGE.
- DEC 21AM 00:30 AMARA + UTOPIA W MAKE WAY FOR NASSAU BAHAMAS.
- TAMARA UNDERWAY 3 CREW + 7 TB CROW FOR LYBIRD CRY MARINA.
- UTOPIA W VHF CALL TO AMARA - AMARA CPT ASKS ABOUT UTOPIA W/IT INTEGRITY. UTOPIA RPLY'S 'ONE COMPARTMENT FLOODED BUT WATER IS CONTAINED, GOOD TO PROCEED TO NASSAU' AMARA CPT RPLY'S 'WE WILL STAY WITH YOU TO NASSAU'

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• Dec 24th 01:15 UTOPIA 4 CALLS AMARA CH16
'3 COMPARTMENTS FLOODED, NOT SURE IF WE CAN
MAKE IT TO NASSAU'

AMARA CAP CLOSES DISTANCE TO UTOPIA 4 AND
SHADOWS THEM BACK TO NASSAU CHANNEL CLOSELY.

BAHAMIAN COAST COMED NOW REGULARLY ON VHF TO
UTOPIA 4.

UTOPIA 4 MAKES IT TO NASSAU CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL
TO DOCK.

DEC 24TH 02:40

AMARA CALLS UTOPIA 4 AND ADVISES WE ARE
DEPARTING SCENE TO MEET UP WITH TT AMARA
AT/OFF LYFORD CAY THEN ANCHORING ON SOUTH
SIDE OF NASSAU.

UTOPIA 4 REPLYS 'THANKS FOR YOUR HELP'

03:00 AMARA + AMARA TENDER MEET UP
AND MAKE WAY FOR ALBANY ANCHORAGE

TB CREW TAKEN TO POLICE STATION FROM LYBRO CAY.

NB.

TIMES MIGHT BE OFF HERE OR THERE I WOULD NEED
TO CHECK LOG.