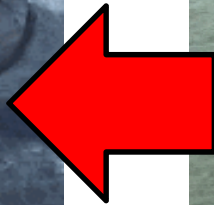


# ***Caution! Dragging Anchor!***

Due to dragging anchor of a South Korean cargo vessel (5,500-Gross ton, sixteen crewmembers, no cargo), seven crewmembers were killed after the vessel crashed into a breakwater in Ishikari-Bay port, Hokkaido in Nov.13.



## **[Safety Precaution]**

- Obtaining weather and oceanographic information as early as possible  
(Weather FAX,NAVTEX,TV,Radio, Web site of the coast guard office)
  
- Strict watch for dragging anchor in case of rough sea  
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(Strict lookout, Utilization of the radar)
  
- Urgent report to the Japan Coast Guard at marine disaster  
(Prompt call “one-one-eight” via wireless, marine phone, cell-  
phone)