



SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE MULTIPLE
RELATED MARINE CASUALTIES AND
GROUNDING OF THE**

MODU KULLUK

ON DECEMBER 31, 2012



MISLE ACTIVITY NUMBER: 4509675

KULLUK GROUNDING REPORT

Copy of the report available
on the UNOLS website.
Good lessons learned with
application to UNOLS.

Updated RVSS – 10th Edition

- Working of the update
- Target is release in 4 months
- Will incorporate:
 - general update
 - guidance on working aloft
 - guidance on electrical safety considerations
 - guidance on UAVs
 - wire maintenance policy
 - updated Appendix B
- Hardcopy distribution plus electronic

Update on Appendix B

- Okay, our draft update not yet ready for prime time
- Will include an extension to compliance date by 1 year to 7/15/2015
- Simplifies Appendix B, focus on reducing acronym hell and nomenclature
- Focus remains process to assess structural suitability of permanent and portable Overboard Handling Systems
- Form basis for alternate compliance – OSU will lead this effort

Will Issue Prior to Next RVSS Edition

- Advisory on electrical safety associated with launch/retrieval of science packages
- Extension of Appendix B compliance to 7/15/2015
- Modification to STR system to include UAV's

DSPA5 Fire Retardant

- Dry Sprinkler Powder Aerosol
- <http://www.afg5.com/dspa5.htm>

