MHA – RELEVANT MEDICAL CASE 2026

Onboard Medical Assistance & Crew Stabilization | Maritime medical emergency requiring on-site intervention and coordination of port resources

1. CASE DESCRIPTION

MHA received a request for urgent medical assistance for a crew member who was aboard a vessel operating in a port area. Due to the characteristics of the medical situation and the need for an immediate in-person assessment, MHA coordinated the boarding of a medical professional and mobilized the resources required to reach the vessel.

2. ONBOARD INTERVENTION

The attending professional performed the initial clinical assessment, checked vital signs and conducted a physical examination, determining that stabilization and medical observation were required before further management could be defined. Initial therapeutic measures and appropriate onboard monitoring were implemented, while maintaining continuous communication with MHA and the vessel's responsible personnel.

3. MEDICAL & LOGISTICS COORDINATION

MHA coordinated the mobilization of the medical professional, access to the vessel, the necessary medical resources and communication with the vessel's responsible team. The intervention enabled initial medical containment at the location, avoiding delays and establishing a safe course of action regarding continuation of the operation.

4. RESOLUTION

Following stabilization and clinical reassessment, the appropriate medical course was determined. The crew member remained under medical observation with clear instructions for continuation of care. The case demonstrates MHA's ability to respond to emergencies requiring in-person medical intervention onboard, immediate coordination and decision-making in a maritime environment.

5. RELEVANCE FOR MHA

This type of assistance represents one of the more operationally complex interventions because it requires simultaneous coordination of medical professionals, vessel access, port schedules, medical resources and communication with the crew.

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