

MK1 [REDACTED]

Below is a summary of interview of MK1 [REDACTED] USCG, conducted by the AIM informal board on August 23, 2006 concerning the diving incident which resulted in two deaths on August 17, 2006. AIM board members present at the interview were Captain [REDACTED] LCDR [REDACTED], and LCDR [REDACTED]

MK1 [REDACTED] reported aboard HEALY in [REDACTED] and is a member of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] aboard HEALY. He is a qualified [REDACTED] [REDACTED] On 17 August he stood the 2000-2400 watch.

Earlier in the day, MK1 worked on the dry dock schedule for NESU Seattle and his CMA's. At the time of the incident he was making his pre-round before assuming the EOW. He knew nothing of a dive operation, but heard the corpsman and stretcher bearers being piped, and also heard the BM1 [REDACTED] pipe to take the AED out to the ice.

During his pre-round he noted that there were no tag outs, that machinery was running and he didn't hear any pipes related to diving. He is unaware of a tag out list for dive operations and has never run across one in his time aboard HEALY. MK1 [REDACTED] did not learn of any dive ops during his pre-round. He was only made aware of dive ops upon entering ECC when he learned there was a problem with members of the dive team.

MK1 [REDACTED] remembers dive operations being conducted via the LCVP on previous occasions. He is unaware of previous occasions where dive operations were conducted at the same time as ice liberty.

During the emergency he noticed hoses for the ship's service air running up the airstair to sickbay. He learned from other crewmembers they were routed to possibly fill the recompression chamber. There was no equipment tagged out for the dive.

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