

03/04/2026	Heavy contact between pilot cutter and inbound commercial vessel.	The incident has been investigated, and the resulting action points are currently being implemented. Incident investigated as per the MSMS. All action raised as part of the investigation have now been completed, lesson learned have been communicated and the incident closed off.
MC3575	Inc.	Closed.
16/03/2026	Electrical malfunction led to an engine shut down on the Starboard side of Pilot cutter whilst moored alongside pontoon within lock.	Vessel swapped with standby vessel. Issue is being investigated by contractor. Part replaced by Marine Engineer. Vessel now back in service.
MC3566	Obs.	Closed.
12/12/2025	Commercial Vessel - Collision with the berth whilst manoeuvring within Canal.	Vessel hit quayside whilst swinging within the Main Turning Basin during the manoeuvre the vessel also made contact with the quayside opposite on the Northern side of the canal. Investigation closed now awaiting quayside repairs. Approval for contractors to start work now received.
Mc3449.	Inc.	OPEN.
01/12/2025	Vessel collision with quayside whilst Manoeuvring- Fishersgate Terminal.	Fishing vessel made contact with quayside causing damage to both vessel and Quay. MAIB informed. Initial investigation identified that vessel did not turn in the designated turning basin but made a manoeuvre just behind his designated berth. MCA have inspected and vessel has now left the port to go for repair. Investigation closed now awaiting quayside repairs. Approval for contractors to start work now received.
MC3438.	Inc.	OPEN.

Actions, conclusions, and the status of My Compliance reports can be individually searched using the My Compliance number for each report listed in the [My Compliance register](#).

EXERCISE / TRAINING		DATE
1 x RYA Powerboat 2 x1		17 th – 19 th April 2026
5 x MCA Small Ships Navigation Systems Course		20 th -24 th April 2026
SUBJECT	AUDITS - INSPECTIONS - REVIEWS	DATE
NONE		
MEETINGS / CONFERENCE CALLS		DATE
Port Security meeting		01/04/2026
Marine Assistant/Tug Master meeting		07/04/2026
Marine/Health & Safety meeting		08/04/2026
MCA Counter Pollution Officer meeting		15/04/2026
British Ports Association Security & Resilience		16/04/2026
Stakeholder Engagement meeting		16/04/2026
SRF Cat2 Responders meeting		21/04/2026
NCI Visit		22/04/2026
Sussex IFCA AGM		23/04/2026
Chandlery meeting		24/04/2026
Coxswain meeting		27/04/2026
St.Mary's Primary School boat tour and visit		28/04/2026
Hydrographic surveys for the Month		
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