

Ship Name: **RIGEL LEADER**

Ship Type: **Ro-Ro-Cargo Ship**

Flag: **Japan**

IMO Number: **9604940**

Date of Action: **2/28/2023**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **Jacksonville, Florida**

Unit: **Sector Jacksonville**

Recognized Org: **Nippon Kaiji Kyokai**

Recognized Security  
Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org  
(RO) Related: **Class Related**

Relevant Certificates: **Safety Management Certificate**  
**Safety Equipment**

Organization Related  
to Detention: **Nippon Kaiji Kyokai**

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers  
**Excel Marine Co Ltd**  
**HAKUYO SHIPPING CO., LTD**  
Charterers  
**Lucia Navigation (Panama) S.A.**

Deficiencies: Code - Category

**01107 - Safety Management  
Certificate (SMC/ ISM)**

**11104 - Rescue boats**

**11101 - Lifeboats**

Description

**THE COMPANY SHOULD ESTABLISH  
PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT THE SHIP IS  
MAINTAINED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE RELEVANT RULES AND  
REGULATIONS. THE OBJECTIVE NATURE OF  
DEFICIENCIES 02 AND 03 DEMONSTRATE THE  
VESSEL IS NOT BEING MAINTAINED TO  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, BRINGING INTO  
QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF THE SAFETY  
MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE ISM CODE. AN  
EXTERNAL AUDIT IS  
REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO  
DEPARTURE FROM PORT.**

**CARGO SHIPS SHALL CARRY AT LEAST ONE  
RESCUE BOAT COMPLYING WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5.1 OF THE CODE.  
VESSEL DOES NOT HAVE A RESCUE BOAT ON  
BOARD.**

**CARGO SHIPS SHALL CARRY ONE OR MORE  
TOTALLY ENCLOSED LIFEBOATS COMPLYING  
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4.6 OF  
THE CODE OF SUCH AGGREGATE CAPACITY ON  
EACH SIDE OF THE SHIP AS WILL  
ACCOMMODATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
PERSONS. VESSEL DOES NOT HAVE A LIFEBOAT  
ON BOARD.**