



STATE MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

WIM 49/2015

RESOLUTION

The **State Marine Accident Investigation Commission** composed of:

Cezary Łuczywek - the Chairman of the SMAIC

Marek Szymankiewicz - the Secretary of the SMAIC

Krzysztof Kuropieska - the Member of the SMAIC

having considered on 12 January 2017 the materials related to a very serious marine casualty of a sailing yacht *Zita* under the Swedish flag, which took place on 2 October 2015 in the Baltic Sea, ca. 14 Nm to north-west of Rozewie, as a result of which the captain of the yacht drowned, has decided that the casualty had been caused by captain's falling overboard during an unexpected and deep tilt of the yacht due to lack of adequate care (lack of safety harness) during navigation in hard weather conditions.

The Commission recognizes that it is necessary to prepare and publish the final report.

Signatures of the Commission Members:

Chairman:
Secretary:
Member: