



STATE MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

WIM 50/2015

**RESOLUTION**

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

Cezary Łuczywek - the Chairman of the SMAIC

Krzysztof Kuropieska - the Member of the SMAIC

Tadeusz Gontarek - the Member of the SMAIC

on 6 December 2016, having considered the materials related to a very serious marine casualty of a sea-going sailing yacht *Alboran XIX Sabor* under the Spanish flag, which took place on 1 November 2015 in the Atlantic Ocean at the approach to the Port of Hi Jadida, as a result of which two crew members were drowned, has decided that the cause of the casualty had been a navigational mistake which ended up by the yacht's navigating beyond the recommended approach to the port, in the area of strong roll and sway (dead wave) breaking on offshore shallows which caused that the yacht capsized.

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

Signatures of the Commission Members:

Chairman: ..... 

Member: ..... 

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