



## Purpose

To provide guidance on the use of VDR or S-VDR, if fitted.

## Scope

This applies to all vessels that are certified under Teekay Shipping Limited's Document of Compliance.

## Background

Depending on the size and construction date, SOLAS mandates the fitting of a Voyage Data Recorder (VDR) or Simplified Voyage Data Recorder (S-VDR) as the case may be.

The purpose of this equipment is to maintain and store, in a secured and retrievable form, relevant and mandated information concerning the position, movement, physical status, command and control of a vessel over the period leading up to and following an incident.

This information is not used for active navigation of the vessel, but for use during any subsequent investigation to identify the cause(s) of the incident or accident.

Data recorded to a VDR or S-VDR is liable to be lost if not saved within a mandated 12 hours.

## Responsibility

### Master

- Be aware of the functions of the VDR/S-VDR and its certification.
- Ensure Recovery of information from VDR/S-VDR information is undertaken as soon as possible after any significant incident or accident.

