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THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL HELP YOU TO REVIEW THE INCIDENT CASE STUDY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS. IF POSSIBLE, DISCUSS YOUR CONCLUSIONS WITH OTHERS, AS THIS IS A GOOD WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH.

Please use the information provided in the case study together with your own experiences and thoughts, to reflect on the incident and how the issues identified might relate to your own situation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD HAVE BEEN THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?

WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE THE BARRIERS THAT SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU CONDUCT FIRE DRILLS ON YOUR SHIP?
DO THESE INVOLVE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS TO BE TRAINED FOR EACH DRILL?

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DO YOU CONCLUDE EACH DRILL BY EVALUATING ITS PROGRESS AND HIGHLIGHT WHAT WENT WELL AND IDENTIFY WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN IMPROVED?

HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN THE HOUSEKEEPING STANDARD ON YOUR SHIP?
ANYTHING YOU FEEL COULD BE IMPROVED?

ARE YOUR ONBOARD FIREFIGHTING MANUAL AND PROCEDURES SHIP SPECIFIC?

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