

Ship Name: **NACC VEGA**

Ship Type: **Cement Carrier**

Flag: **Panama**

IMO Number: **9486336**

Date of Action: **9/10/2023**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **Mobile, Alabama**

Unit: **Sector Mobile**

Recognized Org: **RINA Services S.p.A.**

Recognized Security
Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org
(RO) Related: **Not Class Related**

Relevant Certificates:

Organization Related
to Detention:

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers

Gremex Shipping SA de CV

Alton Shipping Ltd

Charterers

Etolia Shipping Operators SA

Deficiencies: Code - Category

**07123 - Operation of Fire protection
systems**

**07124 - Maintenance of Fire
protection systems**

Description

Fire-fighting systems and appliances shall be kept in good order and readily available for immediate use. PSCO observed releasing control for CO2 cylinder to engine room was not readily available for immediate use due to being zip-tied in closed position. Pneumatic piping is not intact due to missing nozzle caps. Flexible discharge hose and fitting was not attached/secured to CO2 cylinder.

Maintenance testing and inspection shall be carried out based on the guidelines developed by the organization, and in a manner having due regard to ensuring the reliability of fire-fighting systems and appliances. On board maintenance inspections are not being carried out in accordance with the ship's maintenance plan, which shall include the minimum requirements of sections 4 through 10 of MSC.1/CIRC.1432 Annex. Existing maintenance plan did not include minimum requirements along with objective evidence that required maintenance, testing and inspections have been carried out to those standards.