

Ship Name: **KYDON**

Ship Type: **Passenger Ship**

Flag: **Bahamas**

IMO Number: **8916607**

Date of Action: **3/6/2024**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **San Juan, Puerto Rico**

Unit: **Sector San Juan**

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

Recognized Security
Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org
(RO) Related: **Class Related**

Relevant Certificates: **SOLAS Passenger Ship Safety Cert**

Organization Related
to Detention: **RINA Services S.p.A.**

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers

Caribbean Vessels LLC

Attica Ferries Single Member Maritime SA

Deficiencies: Code - Category

15109 - Maintenance of the ship and equipment

07109 - Fixed fire extinguishing installation

Description

The company and the ship shall comply with the requirements of the International Safety Management Code. For the purpose of this regulation the requirements of the code shall be treated as mandatory. The company should establish procedures to ensure that the ship is maintained in accordance with the provisions of the relevant rules and regulations established by the company. Specific measures for identifying, and promoting the reliability of the vessel's fire suppression system are not adequate. An external audit is recommended.

Each special category space shall be fitted with an approved fixed-pressure water-spraying system for manual operation which shall protect all parts of any deck and vehicle platform, if any, in such space. During testing of the drencher system, PSC team discovered that the first three rows of fire zone one were inoperable, resulting in an inability to fight a fire in the associated sections of cargo deck 4. In zones 12 and 14, two ruptures were observed within the piping system, limiting the effectiveness of the water spray pattern and reducing the capability of the system. Also, during testing of the drencher system, the following nozzles were discovered to be clogged: Eight nozzles in zone two, three nozzles in zone three, 13 nozzles in zone four, one nozzle in zone five, two nozzles in zone six, two nozzles in zone eight, two nozzles in zone nine, one nozzle in zone ten, six nozzles in zone 11, three nozzles in zone 12, and five nozzles in zone 15.