

# MEMBER ALERT



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## GOOD CATCH UPDATE: *THE RIGHT IMAGE*- FIRE SAFETY

Is your maintenance plan on the right side of fire prevention? How prepared is your crew to catch heat hazards early? Overheating electrical components or exposed hot exhaust surfaces in the engine room can not only lead to costly property damage, but also, of more concern, to extremely dangerous conditions for the crew, including life-threatening fires. Make a Good Catch by including the thermal imaging camera in your routine maintenance plan to reduce fire risk.

In this context, the Managers are pleased to present the latest instalment of the Club's *Good Catch* initiative:

- [The Right Image - Fire Safety](#) available in English, [new](#) and [traditional](#) Mandarin.

The infographic is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'GOOD CATCH from The American Club The Right Image FIRE SAFETY', contains a 'Description' of an incident on a product tanker where a thermal imaging camera identified a dangerous electrical connection and a gap in lagging. It includes two photographs of the engine room with red 'AVOIDED' text overlaid. A 'Potential Damage' section states that overheating could have caused \$50,000 in repairs and a fire could have been dangerous. The right section, titled 'What went right?', lists three key factors: a maintenance plan with thermal imaging checks, easy access to the camera, and crew training. It also states that identifying and correcting hazards before a fire starts is a 'Good Catch, too!'. The bottom of the infographic features contact information for various regional offices of the American Club and SCB Management Consulting Services, Ltd.

As a reminder, all *Good Catch* alerts and animations are posted at the Club's website at:

[https://www.american-club.com/page/good\\_catch](https://www.american-club.com/page/good_catch)

It is recommended that Members take note of this information and be guided accordingly.