

# FIRE PREVENTION TIPS FOR HARBOUR AUTHORITIES

**Fires are one of the most common incidents on our harbours. There are few ways in which the harbour authority and the users can help prevent fires.**

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## **Know what to do.**

Have an up-to-date emergency procedures and correct contact for local fire department and other emergency services.

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## **Conduct inspections.**

Inspect regularly any electrical boxes and connections. Contact the power company if you see any issues.

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## **Have fire extinguishers.**

Have fire extinguishers or water pumps readily available. Be mindful of their placement, as the elements may damage them and hinder their functionality.

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## **Install fire alarms.**

Install and check fire alarms regularly. Replace batteries and follow manufacturing guidelines.

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## **Install proper signage.**

Indicate where the:

- Muster point and
- Smoking areas are located on the property.

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## **Require proof of insurance.**

Ensure that proof of insurance is provided when signing any agreement with a user or third party.

**Remember: Fire prevention is everyone's responsibility!**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:** \_\_\_\_\_