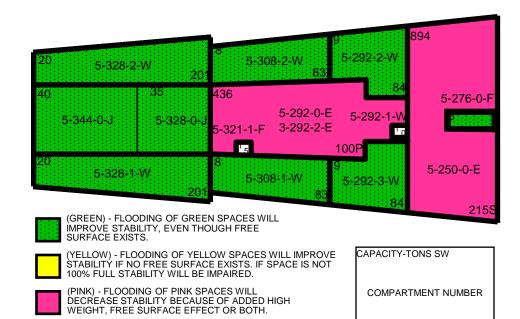
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Flooding Casualty Control Software

INCLINING MOMENTS FT-T



(WHITE) - FLOODING OF WHITE SPACES HAS NO

APPPRECIABLE EFFECT ON STABILITY.

Now time to translate everything we have learned to the 21st Century!

SAILOR'S CREED

" I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I Will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage, and Commitment

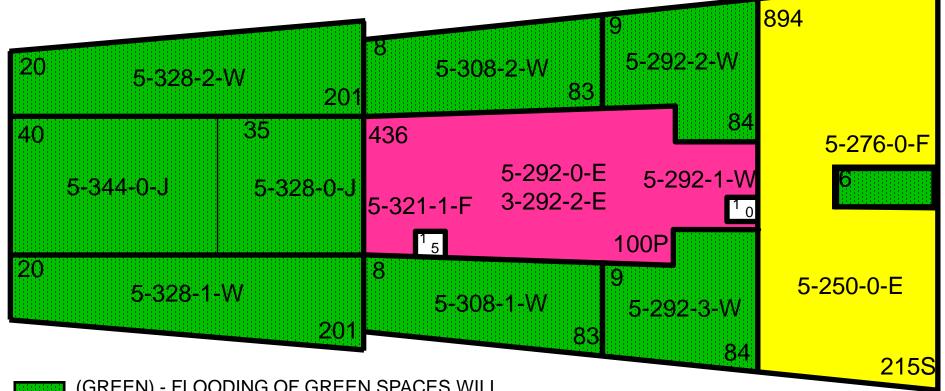
I am committed to excellence and fair treatment of all."

References

a) FCCS User's Manual Version 3.4 (or greater)

Enabling Objectives

- DESCRIBE what FCCS is and why it's important.
- LIST functions/capabilities of FCCS.
- DESCRIBE Importance of Validating FCCS.
- PERFORM liquid load shifts and simulated damage to analyze ship stability.



(GREEN) - FLOODING OF GREEN SPACES WILL IMPROVE STABILITY, EVEN THOUGH FREE SURFACE EXISTS.

(YELLOW) - FLOODING OF YELLOW SPACES WILL IMPROVE STABILITY IF NO FREE SURFACE EXISTS. IF SPACE IS NOT 100% FULL STABILITY WILL BE IMPAIRED.

(PINK) - FLOODING OF PINK SPACES WILL DECREASE STABILITY BECAUSE OF ADDED HIGH WEIGHT, FREE SURFACE EFFECT OR BOTH.

(WHITE) - FLOODING OF WHITE SPACES HAS NO APPPRECIABLE EFFECT ON STABILITY.

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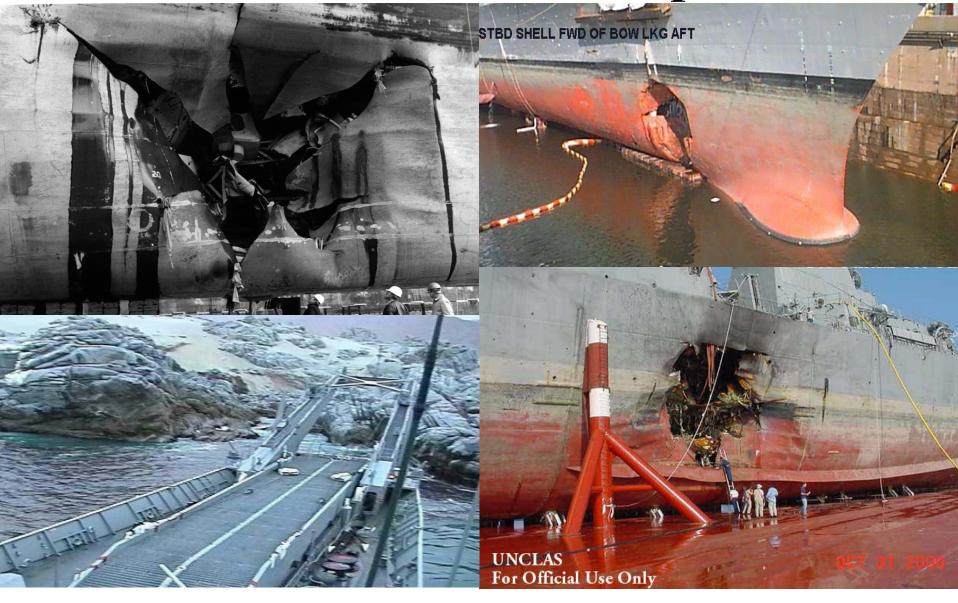
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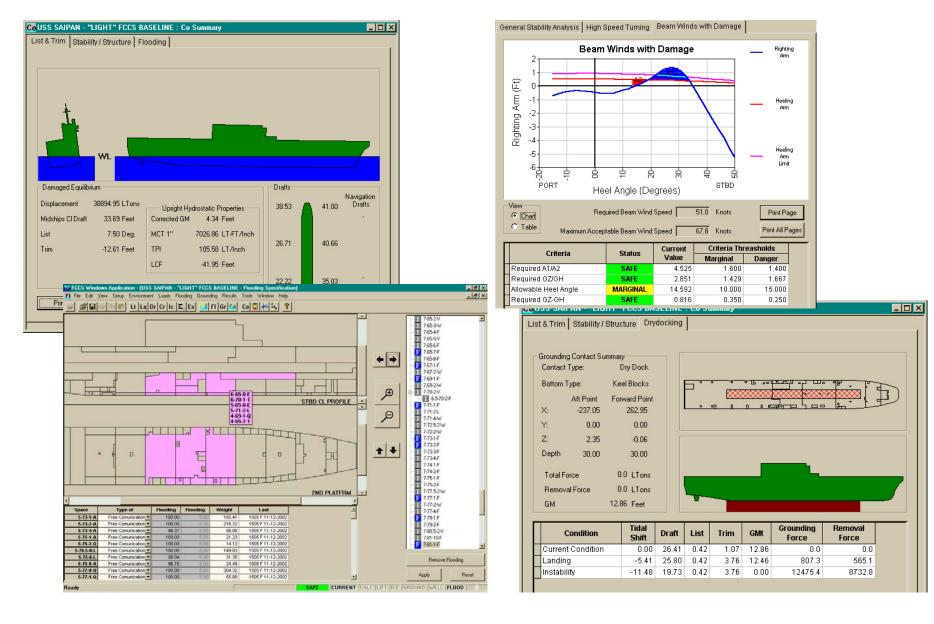
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Other Recent Examples



FCCS Block Screen Shots



What is FCCS?

- Flooding Casualty Control Software.
- A program used to quickly evaluate a ship's intact, damaged, and grounded stability.
- Creates loading graphs and gives recommendations of corrective actions.

What is FCCS?

- Is formatted with same information from inclining experiment.
- Corresponds to DC Book, and DC Plates.
- Takes into account SHIP SPECIFIC design criteria.... MEANING FCCS is ship specific!
- Some FCCS Blanks... DDG Flight 2A... Big Decks...



What can FCCS do?

- Load management functions.
- Calculates, displays, prints hydrostatic properties.
- Alerts user of potentially dangerous situations.
- Offers recommendations to improve current condition of loading.
- Display/track expended liquid reports (for each tank). ← *Shortcoming in program capabilities*

What can FCCS do? (cont).

- Track dry loads, liquid loads, ice loads, crane loads, wind and sea loads.
- Determine Flooded damaged reports.
- Evaluate stability and bottom reaction forces during vessel grounding. ← *Both intentional* and unintentional.

WEIGHT AND MOMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM

 Status I: No displacement or Stability problems

Status II: Deficient in both margins

Status III: Deficient in KG margin

Status IV: Deficient in displacement margin

What can FCCS do? (cont).

- You can save various loading conditions.
 - Full Load
 - Min OP
 - Pre-dry-docking (zero list and zero trim)
 - "DCA's sink the ship worst case scenario"
 - "500 migrants on the flight deck"

LIMITATIONS

- Follow Liquid Loading Instructions
- No Abnormal Topside Weights
- Don't Submerge Limiting Draft Marks
- Maintain Watertight Integrity

Why validate FCCS?

Garbage in = Garbage out.

YOU MUST UPDATE LIQUID LOAD DAILY!

- **Step 1**) Ensure most recent version in use on your ship.
- Step 2) Dry load/Full Load verification
 - Fixed ballast
 - Stores
 - Ammunition and AIRCRAFT!
 - Abnormal load (ex: New small boat just installed)

Why validate FCCS? (cont)

- Very laborious process.
- Once done, drafts from FCCS should very closely match what you are actually seeing...
- If NOT YOU HAVE A PROBLEM

REVIEW OF CRITICAL STABILITY

1. Negative GM

2. Listing to danger angle

3. Floodable length exceeded

4. Damage w/ impending bad weather

FCCS vs. Established References

• <u>DOES NOT</u> take precedence over NTTP, NSTM, Section II(a) etc.

• In a *DAMAGE SCENARIO*, your knowledge will get you back in the fight long before you break out and start using this program...

FCCS today...

- Kept on a "Stand Alone" computer. "Capt... the DCA needs a new laptop!"
- Allowed to be installed on LAN computers for training purposes.

FCCS and the future...

- DDX will have "real time" updating of Liquid Load soundings (TLI) and will constantly be evaluating stability.
- But That will not change Limitations of DC Book, Design Criteria, Critical Stability etc.

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Summary...

• FCCS calculates/simulates all the various stability information and loading conditions.

• User MUST keep it updated and validated.

 Does not change established procedures and references.

Quiz...

- Open up FCCS on your computer.
- Open FFG tutorial.
- Proceed with tutorial and turn in before you leave class.
- DO NOT save any changes to the tutorial!