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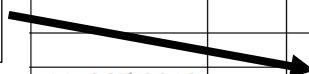
This Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) serves to notify the maritime industry of a misprint contained in the current version (Rev. 11-16) of CG-4602A, *Oil Record Book For Ships*, and to provide interim guidance until a new version of CG-4602A is published.

The examples, provided on page 13 of CG-4602A, for recording oil residue (sludge) collected by manual operation utilize the incorrect item number, “C12”.

Collection of oil residue (sludge) by manual operation should instead be recorded with code/number “C11”, see red edits below.

Date	Code	Item	Record of Operations/signature of officers in charge
			EXAMPLE: RECORDING OF OIL RESIDUE (SLUDGE) COLLECTED BY MANUAL OPERATION & TRANSFERRED INTO AN OIL RESIDUE (SLUDGE) TANK
11-OCT-2010	C	12	1.5 gal collected from galley deep fat fryer
		11	
		12.4	Transferred to Sludge Tank #6, Ret. 23.2m ³
		11.4	
			M.A. Carroll
11-OCT-2010	C	12	0.5 m ³ collected from #2 air compressor sump tank
		11	
		12.4	Transferred to Sludge Tank #6, Ret. 23.7m ³
		11.4	
			M.A. Carroll
11-OCT-2010	C	12	0.5 m ³ collected from turbo charger sump
		11	
		12.4	Transferred to Sludge Tank #6, Ret. 24.2m ³
		11.4	
			M.A. Carroll
			EXAMPLE: SLUDGE TRANSFER
11-OCT-2010	C	12	0.5 m ³ (3 drums) sludge from cleaning #4 Collection Tank, Ret.: 0.00 m ³
		12.1	Landed, Providence, RI
			M. Walter

This is correct.



The misprint contained in the “Examples” section of CG-4602A will be corrected during the next revision cycle, bringing it into alignment with International Maritime Organization (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) guidance contained in IMO MEPC.1/Circ.736/Rev.2 “Guidance for the Recording of Operations in the Oil Record Book Part 1 – Machinery Space Operations (All Ships)”.

IMO MEPC.1/Circ.736/Rev.2 is available to the public on the Coast Guard Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance [website](#).

Questions regarding this MSIB should be sent to the Coast Guard Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance, by email at CGCVC@uscg.mil.