

## **Medical Emergency onboard MV Evelyn Maersk.**

At 1506 h on 13 Aug 23, MRSC, Vizhinjam received a telephone call from Denmark flagged MV Evelyn Maersk regarding medical emergency onboard in position 49 N miles South-West of Muttam Point Lt. The patient namely Mr. Gilbert, age; 55 yrs, (Nationality- Filipino) was reported unconscious and having difficulty in breathing (probable cardiac arrest). On receipt of the information, ICG Ship C-427 was deployed at 1730 h on 13 Aug 23. Further, CG ALH was launched at 1850 h from Kochi for evacuating the patient. The CG (ALH) made multiple attempts to recover the patient, however, evacuation proved futile view non-availability of suitable pick up spot onboard the vessel. Further, considering the criticality of the patient, ICG Ship attempted approach to the vessel and successfully evacuated the patient at 2215 h and entered Vizhinjam harbour along with the patient at 2345 h on 13 Aug 23. On arrival, the station medical officer checked the vitals of the patient and found it to be normal. Thereafter, the patient was handed over to local agent for further medical management at NIMS Hospital, Trivandrum.

