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WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE INCIDENT SITE

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TRANSCRIPTS OF PROCEEDINGS

Day One

Steven John Thomas Whalley	Manager Maritime Safety with Queensland Transport Airlie Beach
Robert John McDonald	District Officer with the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol at Airlie Beach.
Graham Robert Pettigrew	Senior Constable Cannonvale Police Station Whitsunday Water Police

Day Two

Adam John Neilson	Deckhand on the “Pride of Airlie”
Barry William James Nichols	Master of the “Pride of Airlie”
Jane Connors	Passenger on the “Pride of Airlie”
Nicolas James Arnold	Passenger on the “Pride of Airlie”

Day Three

James Hunter Watson	Deckhand on the “Pride of Airlie”
Alan Daniel	Master of the “Sun Paradise”
Amanda Emily Buchanan	Passenger on the “Sun Paradise”
Seamus Martin	Deckhand on the “Sun Paradise”
Steven William Strong	Managing Director of Strong Boats which provided repairs for the “Pride of Airlie”
Peter Anthony Stowe	Marine Manager for Hayman Island Resort

Day Four

Barbara Enright	Passenger “Sun Paradise”
Steven John Thomas Whalley	Manager Maritime Safety with Queensland Transport Airlie Beach

Gary James Kilby	Operations Managers with Fantasea Cruises
John Richard Hayes	Manager Koala Resorts Management
John Winston Bates	AYF and USL examiner Cannonvale TAFE College
Day Five	
Graham John Broadbent	Senior Maritime Officer Queensland Department of Transport
Werner Bundschuh	Director of Maritime Safety Maritime Division Queensland Transport.
Glenn Murrie	Senior Advisor, Ship Operating Standards

List of Tendered Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
1	Notification of establishment of Inquiry published in Govt. Gazette
2	Schedule of persons sent a copy of the notification (exhibit1)
3	Chart AUS 252 showing location of Incident
4	“Sun Paradise” Operations Manual
5	Hayman Resort Marine Orientation Manual
6	Boat Hostess Accreditation Record (Hayman Island)
7	Procedures for Boat Transfers (Hayman Island)
8	“Pride of Airlie” Operational Manual
9	Statement – Kevin White and attached photos dated 19/8/2002
10	Statement (letter) – Barbara Enright dated 18/8/02 Paying passenger on “Sun Paradise”
11	Statement (letter)–Paul Enright dated 19/8/02 Paying passenger on “Sun Paradise”
12	Statement – Amanda Buchanan dated 1/8/02 Hayman Island employees passenger on “Sun Paradise”
13	Statement – Jennifer Scott (unsigned) Hayman Island chef as passenger on “Sun Paradise”
14	Statement – Emma-Jane King dated 5/8/02 Hayman Is. Employee as passenger on “Sun Paradise”
15	Statement – Philip Monaghan (unsigned) Receptionist on “Sun Paradise”
16	Statement - Philip Tyler – passenger on “Sun Paradise”
17	Statement – Dayrll Jane Gordon (unsigned) Airlie Comstat operator
18	Statement - Gemma Mee dated 5/8/02 Passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
19	Statement – Peter Mansbridge (unsigned) Passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
20	Statement – Jane Connors dated 15/8/02 Passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
21	Statement - Gail Onley (unsigned) Passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
22	Statement – John Hayes (unsigned)
23	Statement – Katherina Schimann (unsigned) Passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
24	Statement – Dale Owens (unsigned) Passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
25	Statement – Jane Collins (unsigned)
26	Statement – Nick Kelly (unsigned)
27	Statement – Nicolas Arnold (unsigned)
28	Record of Interview and copy of report – Geoff Buckingham
29	Statement relating to Chronology of Investigation – S Whalley15/8/02

30	Incident Report submitted by Barry Nichols dated 19/11/01
31	Incident Report submitted by Alan Daniel dated 19/11/2001
32	Record of Interview – Alan Daniel
33	Record of Interview – Scott Liddell
34	Record of Interview – Seamus Martin
35	Record of Interview – Barry Nichols
36	ROI – Nielson
37	Record of Interview - James Watson
38	Registration search of QT database – Both ships
39	Result of search of Qualifications for crew members of both vessels, also copies of Certificates.
40	Inspection report & Written Direction for “Sun Paradise” issued by S Whalley 20/11/2001
41	Photos taken by QPS showing Bridge layout (Police officer in photos) – “Sun Paradise”
42	Photos by QPS of Damage and Temp Repairs “Sun Paradise”
43	Photos taken by Mr Lewis Tuck –Surveyor Supervising temporary repairs
44	Photos of repairs to “Sun Paradise” at Townsville – Richard Greenwood MSO Townsville
45	Passenger list with email addresses–“Pride of Airlie”
46	Certificate of Compliance for Survey (Form 3104)– “Sun Paradise” for delivery to Townsville completed by Mr Lew Tuck 20/11/01
47	Record of Interview - Nicholas Arnold
48	Second Record of Interview with Barry Nichols – 22/11/2001
49	ROI Interview 2 Adam Nielson
50	Memo to Regional Harbour Master Mackay from S Whalley about incident – 13/12/2001
51	Brief of evidence cover sheets– Barry Nichols
52	Covering memo to Regional Harbour Master Mackay from S Whalley regarding Barry Nichols 7/12/01
53	Brief of evidence cover sheets– Adam John Nielson
54	Statement &Photos – Richard Goff – passenger on “Pride of Airlie”
55	Email from OC Cannonvale Police (Mark Henderson) To “Pride of Airlie” Passengers seeking contact and information.
56	Vector Diagram by MSO Barry
57	Photos of Vessels locked together after collision provided to Whalley by Des Ward taken by Professional Photographer aboard “Voyager”
58	List of Pride of Airlie Passengers and respective injuries provided to S Whalley by Owners of “Pride of Airlie”
59	“Making Waves” May 2002 Vol 11
60	Statement on “Culture of Complacency” by S Whalley 21/8/02
61	Video taken R Mc Donald
62	Suspension Notice and covering letter to Adam Nielson
63	QT Airlie Beach office file on “Pride of Airlie” including drawings
64	Chronology of Investigation by G Pettigrew
65	Report to OC by G Pettigrew
66	Supp. Report on “Culture of Complacency” by G Pettigrew

67	6 Photos of “Pride of Airlie” since incident shown to G Pettigrew by Mr Harrison and submitted through Adam Nielson
68	Batch of photos taken by Professional photographer and supplied to G Pettigrew
69	Documents produced by StPauls Insurance
70	Statement from Steven Strong (McLarens Topliss)
71	Photograph of helm position on “Pride of Airlie” submitted by Adam Nielson (Number 5 on reverse)
72	Documents given to, Kev White
73	Letter from Mr Watson’s Employer advising he will lose a days pay at \$140
74	Letter from Daniel requesting reimbursement of lost income
75	Report on marine incidents in Whitsunday area compiled by Douglas Weston (QT)
76	2000 Marine Incident report
77	2001 Marine Incident report
78	S Whalley memo and inspection report on “Pride of Airlie” conducted 28/8/02
79	Bundle of training documents for coxswain and class 5
80	Small Ships Manual
81	Final Draft 29/5/2001 Part D Crew Competencies
82	Notes for Candidates
83	Oral assessment sheets
84	John Richard Hayes amended and signed statement
85	Tidal predictions provided by Mr GJ Broadbent (QT)
86	Drawing by Mrs B Enright showing layout of upper deck of “Sun Paradise” and photographs from her location on “Sun Paradise”
87	Jennifer Scott signed statement and photographs taken shortly after collision
88	Report on aspects of accreditation process and seaworthiness in relation to the ship “Pride of Airlie” by Mr Bundschuh
89	Bundle of documents supplied by John Hayes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log book entries for “Pride of Airlie” from 1/5/02 to 8/9/02 • Repair and maintenance requirements “Pride of Airlie” April to September 2002 • Equipment checklists “Pride of Airlie” April to August 2002 • Current Operations Manual “Pride of Airlie”
90	Emails exchanged between Counsel assisting and Scott Liddel

Appendix E – Photographs



Photo 1 - The Pride of Airlie under the bows of Sun Paradise shortly after the collision.



Photo 2 - Conditions on the day were benign.



Photo 3 - The Pride of Airlie shortly before sinking



Photo 4 - The Pride of Airlie under the bows of Sun Paradise shortly after the collision.



Photo 5 - The dual conning arrangements in the Pride of Airlie



Photo 6 - The under-hull damage to Sun Paradise after temporary repairs.