

## Gimballed frying pan – handle assembly failure

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The Marine Safety Forum has published Safety Flash 11-21 regarding the failure of the handle assembly on a gimballed galley frying pan.

The incident had a very high potential of injury as the cook may well have been scalded or burnt. As the incident occurred during cleaning, it was fortunate that no injury occurred.

Members are encouraged to check the integrity of fittings on gimballed frying pans.

## Marine Safety Forum – Safety Flash 11-21

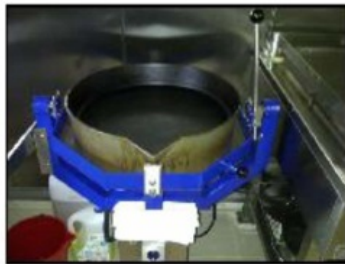
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### Subject: Gyro Frying Pan – Handle Assembly Failure

Further to Safety Flash 01-2006 another similar incident has been recently reported. During the cleaning of the Gyro Frying Pan, the handle came away from the fryer as it was being tipped to empty the cleaning fluid as per normal cleaning routine. This caused the fryer to swing uncontrolled and spill water across the galley.



Nut and bolts sheared, causing uncontrolled swing. These have been replaced.



**This incident has a very high potential of injury as the Cook may well have been scalded; once again, it was extremely fortunate that no injury occurred.**

**All ships fitted with Gyro Frying Pans are to check the gimbal pin and handle assemblies immediately.**

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