

## Product awareness: Chains for lifting Harding FF1200 lifeboat

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Lifeboat manufacturer Harding has published the following bulletin regarding certain lifting chain components used for lifeboats of the type FF1200.

During inspection of this lifting equipment, a damaged link was discovered that was cracked through.



Harding recommends that existing chains including links and hooks should be carefully examined.

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