

**“GIOVANNI BELLINI” 01.03.2008  
STRUCK ON BERTH – COLLISION - SALVAGE**



On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 the ferry “Giovanni Bellini” employed in liner service from Piombino to Isle of Elba (Tuscany) entered the port of Portoazzurro, when she heavily struck against floating pier with a number of berthed boats and yachts and against other boats berthed to the quay at the roots of pier where the vessel was expected to berth. Significant damages were caused to the floating pier and to various involved boats, including some fishing boats.

We have been instructed to act on behalf of P&I Club and H&M Underwriters to investigate the incident and protect “Giovanni Bellini” interests before Maritime Authority Inquiry as well as to settle the claims mounted by entities who suffered patrimonial damages and to deal with salvage mounted in terms of “liability salvage” by some local operators who assisted the vessel following the incident at issue.