

**"HIDIR BEY" 23.09.2002
SINKING IN INDIAN OCEAN**



On 23rd September 2002, Indian MCC detected 406 MHz EPIRB distress signal from Turkey registered Motor vessel "HIDIR BEY "(call sign TCKH), which sank in Bay of Bengal (09 46.6N, 083 13.24E). All the 18 crew members were rescued by vessel MT SAMPOORNA SWARAJ. Indian Coastguard coordinated the rescue. We have been instructed to act on behalf of H&M Underwriters to investigate the claim and gather all evidence in respect of the casualty and settlement of the total loss claim under the insurance policy, taken out in the Italian market however with reference to ITCH as applicable to concerned insurance contract.