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# Example Observations

- Failure to follow the Rules-of-the Road
  - Lack of knowledge, experience, understanding, or training
    - A quote from an incident report says - “It is sadly obvious that half the world's shipping is wandering around expecting the other half to keep out of their way”
- Lookouts
  - Lack of a proper lookout is common, including no apparent look out
  - Undo reliance on electronic navigational aids
    - A quote from an incident report - “The initiating cause of the collision was . . . [Vessel A] chief officer was unaware of the approach of his ship to [vessel B], and [vessel B] bridge team was unaware of the approach of [vessel A].” .....
    - Basically, this quote says that the collision was a surprise on both bridges