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Deficiency relating to stern light

Typical deficiency (outline of comment) by PSC:

Masthead light installed incorrectly at stern light position.

Port State	All countries		Port: All ports
Action taken by PSC:		Detention / Rectify before Departure / Others (
Description:			

Deficiencies relating to navigation lights are frequently identified during PSC inspections.

In particular, there are many cases where masthead lights are incorrectly installed at the stern light position. The required visibility and light projection angles of masthead lights differ from those of stern lights.

In some cases, masthead lights are installed at the stern, while stern lights are installed in the masthead position. Given this, a thorough review of the navigation light arrangement across your fleet would be highly appreciated.

