# **Emergency Flange Repair**

ID: 8523

Industry: Marine Customer Location: Seattle, WA
Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: June 2021

Substrate: Steel

Products: \* Belzona 1111 Super-Metal and Belzona 9411 Release Agent,

### Problem

Erosion of the flange face caused ineffective sealing surface









## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* 1)Before application,
- \* 2)Casting process,
- \* 3)Cast removed,
- \* 4)Flange sanded and ready to re-install,

## **Application Situation**

Rebuild flange face using a plastic bottle as a cast

# **Application Method**

Prepared steel with wire wheel and angle grinder. De-greased and then scrubbed Belzona 1111 onto flange, building up pitted area. Applied Belzona 9411 to plastic bottle. Pressed Belzona 1111 into void around bottle. Sanded excess material back to original dimension.

#### **Belzona Facts**

Parts were not available and the ship was scheduled to leave port. Delays were estimated to be 10k a day until the part would arrive 10 days later. Repair saved 100k in delay fees for a part that only would cost \$400.

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