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Some wild new video has emerged showing a dramatic collision that occurred earlier this month off the coast of Queensland, Australia.

The incident took place on July 16, 2024 when the LNG-fuel equipped bulk carrier *HL Eco*, while maneuvering to anchor at Hay Point, reportedly suffered a main engine propulsion issue, resulting in a loss of control and its collision with the anchored *YM Serenity*.

LNG-fueled bulk carrier HL ECO, owned by H-Line, lost power while maneuvering to anchor and collided with the Japanese bulk carrier YM SERENITY. Footage shows the LNG fuel tank of HL ECO disintegrating upon impact. Fortunately, the empty tanks prevented an explosion.

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The incident was captured on video from on board the *YM Serenity*. The footage shows the bow of the vessel hitting the port side of the *HL Eco*, causing significant damage including the destruction of an LNG fuel tank and the loss of one of the *YM Serenity*'s anchors.

Both ships were in ballast at the time of the accident and there appears to be no gas in the *HL Eco*'s LNG fuel tanks.

The collision was immediately reported to MSQ Hay Point VTS.



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