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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:
- Whilst conducting a surface transit back to port a submarine had a small fuel leak on one of its two diesel engines.
- The fuel leaked onto some pipe insulating materiel which commenced smouldering and ignited a small fire.
- The engine was immediately shut down in accordance with normal procedures.
- The small fire was quickly extinguished with a portable appliance. There were no injuries.
- The submarine is continuing its transit to port.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:
- PM 15 September 2012

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
- Quick assessment and technical inspection to be conducted by Navy staff.

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