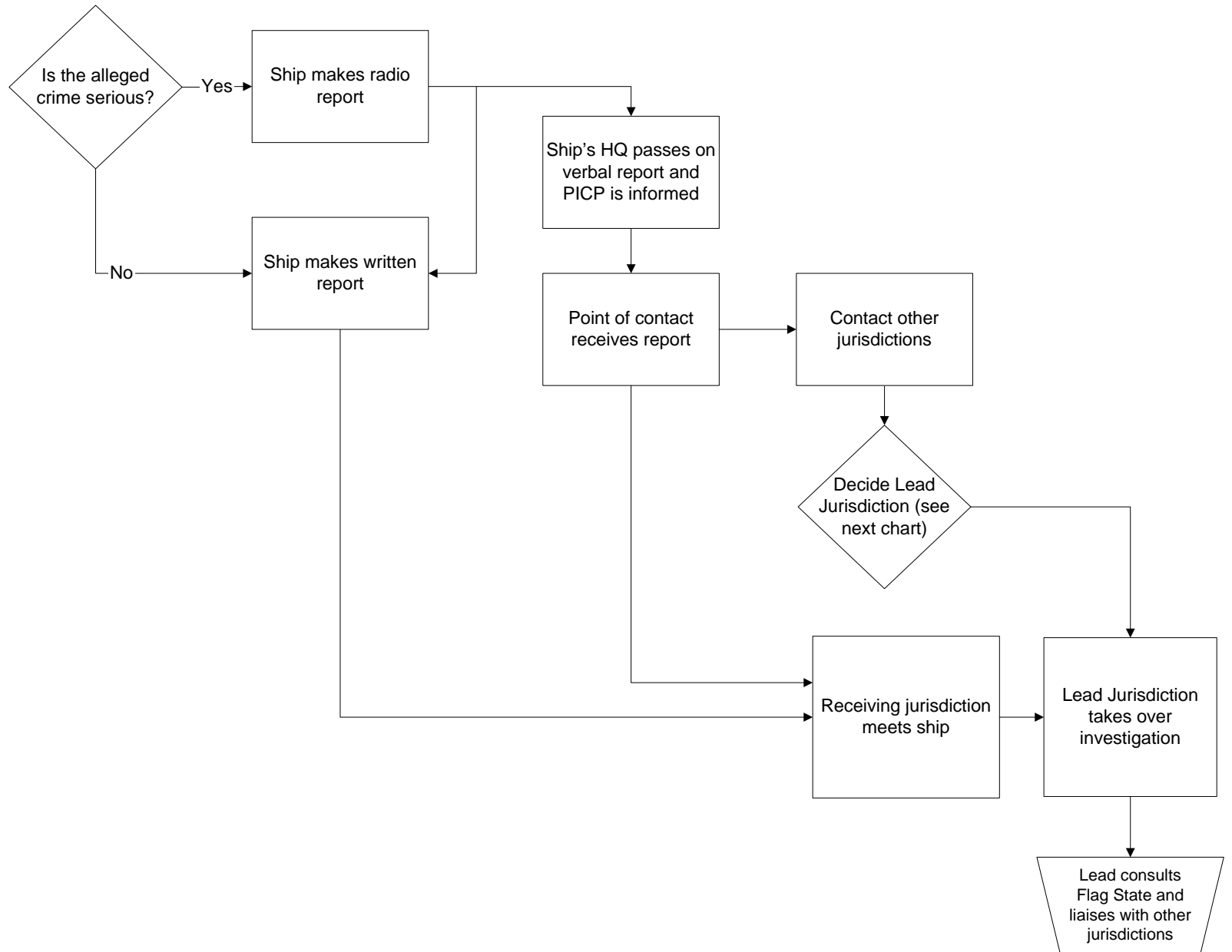


Appendix I

High Level Guideline Procedures for Receiving a Report of an Alleged Crime on a Cruise Ship at Sea

1. When the point of contact receives a report they should inform the points of contact at the other relevant jurisdictions and inform local police.
2. Local police in the receiving jurisdiction should meet ship when it arrives. The receiving jurisdiction should:
 - act in good faith that the flag will grant consent to investigate/prosecute
 - proceed with preliminary investigation as per local practice
 - determine the level of capacity to investigate.
3. If the local police do not have the capacity to investigate, they should ensure that the scene is frozen and offer whatever assistance they are able to the ship's crew and people affected by the alleged offence.
4. Local police should ensure that border procedures are followed.
5. The receiving jurisdiction should keep relevant jurisdictions informed via relevant points of contact as provided. Ensure that a joint decision is reached between relevant jurisdictions as to who should have primacy of the investigation. Jurisdictions should consider seeking legal assistance on making this decision if appropriate.
6. If the receiving jurisdiction is not to have the lead, the scene should remain frozen until either:
 - the ship reaches port in the lead jurisdiction
 - investigators can meet the ship
 - or some other alternate has been arranged
7. Every service available should be offered to victims and other people affected by the alleged offence by jurisdictions, the crew and the ship's line.

Reporting Process



Jurisdiction Decision Tree

