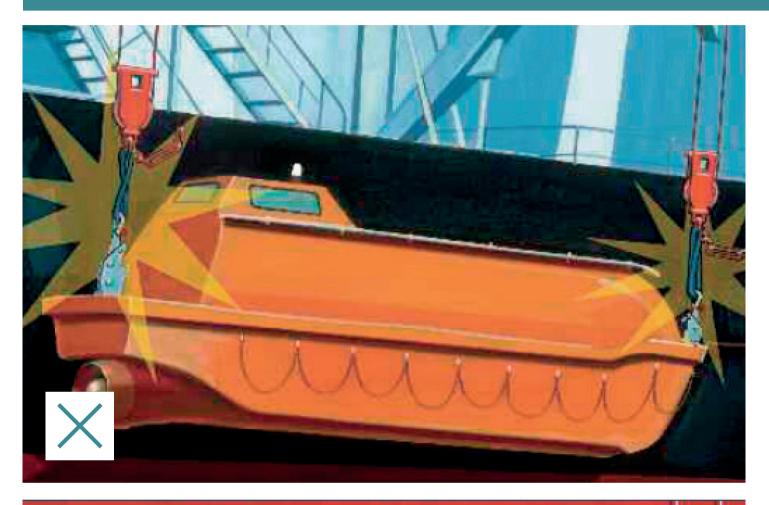


Safe Work

Lifeboat Safety - Fall Preventer Devices





Safe work is North of England's loss prevention initiative to promote good practice and safe systems of work on board ship.

Safe work requires that appropriate risk assessment introduces control measures to reduce known risks to acceptable levels.

Safe work during a lifeboat launch can be enhanced by using fall preventer devices (FPD) to protect crew members from an inadvertent release of the lifeboat.

Safe work when working in or around the ship's lifeboat requires thorough familiarisation training and close supervision by senior officers.

Safe work during a lifeboat drill should concentrate on providing a safe environment for all crew involved.

Safe work during lifeboat maintenance can be improved by using hanging-off pennants in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Safe work practices will reduce the number of incidents and accidents.

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