

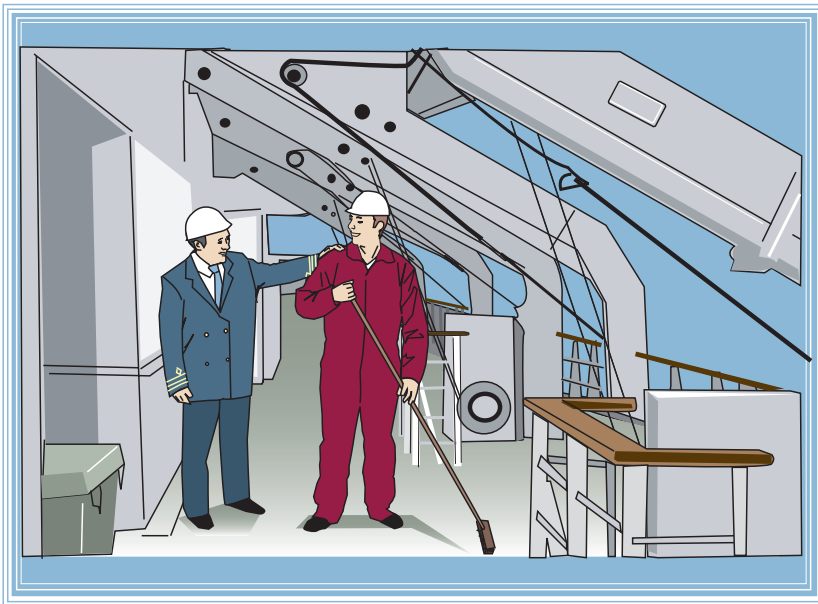
PERSONAL INJURY

Any person injured on your ship – crew, stevedores, pilots or passengers for example – may allege that your ship was unsafe. The injured person could decide to sue the ship and her owners, and demand huge sums of money as compensation.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Motivate your crew

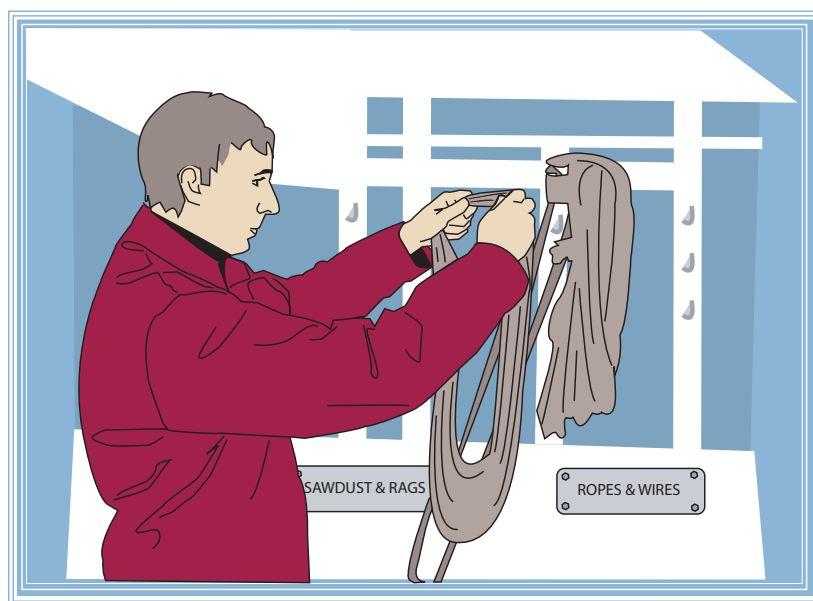
Motivate your crew to make sure your ship is a safe place to work, and live.



Let them know they're doing a good job

Keep it ship-shape

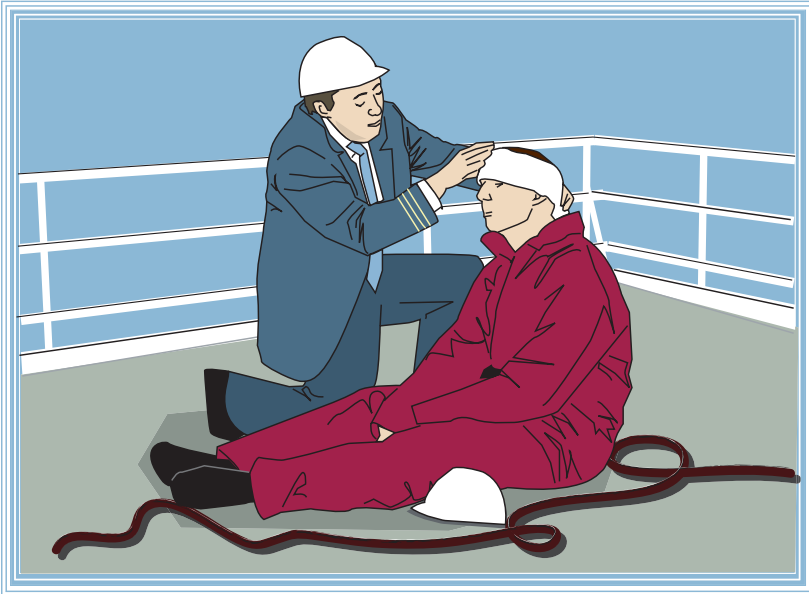
Always make sure that gangways, walkways and all areas where the crew, visitors, or stevedores must work or pass are free of obstructions, such as chains, cables and ropes. Clean up oil or other slippery substances immediately. Keep all places of work, including the accommodation and food areas, clean and ship-shape.



Make the ship a safe place

Give medical help

If an accident does happen, see to it that the injured person receives proper medical attention.



Give prompt medical help

Report it

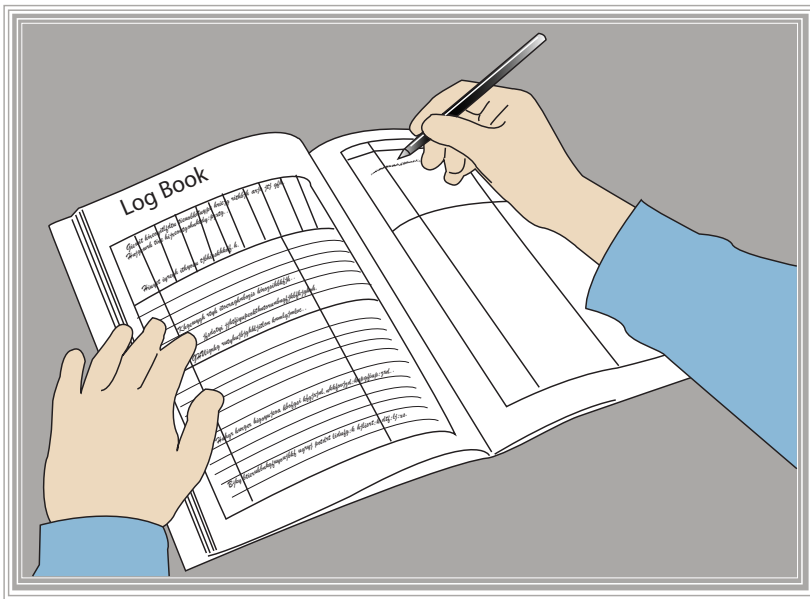
Make sure all accidents are reported to you or the designated person.



Make sure all accidents are reported to the right person

Log it

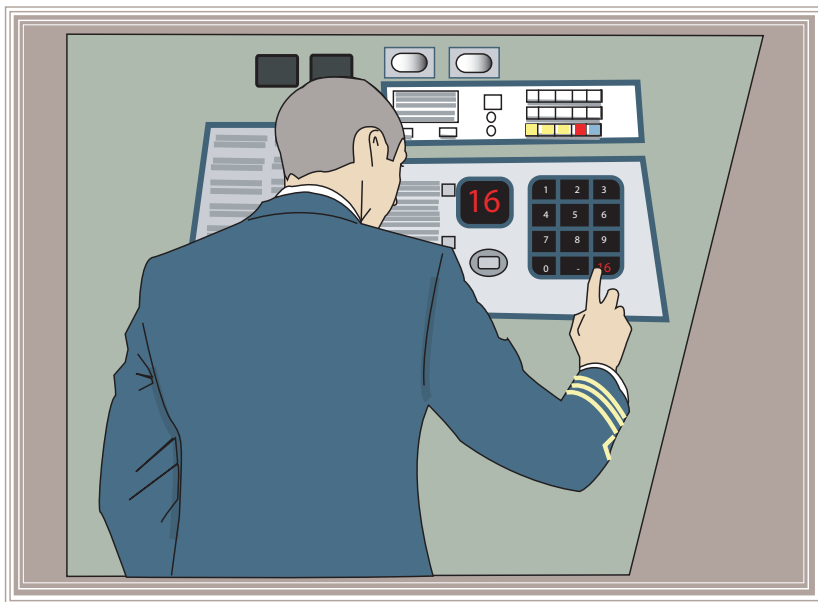
Find out exactly what happened and accurately record the accident in detail in the log book, with names, addresses and telephone numbers of all witnesses. For further information, we recommend the Nautical Institute publications "The Master's Role in Collecting Evidence" and "The Mariner's Role in Collecting Evidence". These books should be placed in the vessel's library.



Record all details

Inform your ship's owners and Skuld

In the case of serious accidents immediately inform your ship's owners and Skuld's local correspondent.



Take immediate contact with your ship's owners and Skuld

Keep unidentified people away

Unidentified personnel should not be allowed on board at any time unless accompanied by a designated crew member. In all incidents, please contact the local Skuld correspondent before allowing unidentified persons to investigate or take statements from you and the crew. Guarding your ship shall always be in accordance with the ISPS code.



Stop unidentified people from boarding the ship

Put it on film

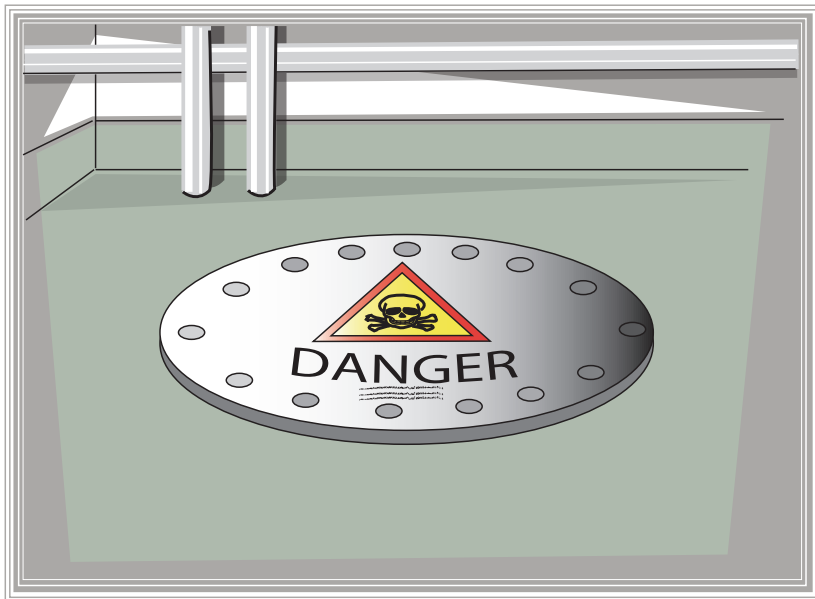
In the event of an accident, photograph or video the scene of the accident.



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Entry into enclosed spaces

A Tank Entry Policy should be enforced and proper instructions prominently displayed. Make sure that this policy is understood by the whole crew and kept to at all times.



Make sure the Tank Entry Policy is clear