

Safety Alert

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Subject: Unsecured Bulk Hose Near Miss

What Happened / Narrative

During hose transfer operations on a platform supply vessel in challenging weather, a hose was left unsecured on deck due to miscommunication and equipment issues. The hose subsequently slipped off the deck, nearly striking a crew member. The operation was promptly aborted by the Captain, and a debrief was held to discuss the incident.

Why Did it Happen / Cause

Key Contributing Factors noted by the vessel owner:

- Miscommunication between deck crew and crane operator
- Defective radio communication
- Insufficient hose length on deck
- Heavy weather conditions

Corrective Actions Taken / Recommendations

Corrective Actions Taken:

- Operation was stopped immediately
- Post-incident debrief conducted to review and discuss the event

Proactive Measures Recommended:

- Ensure all operations begin only after clear and confirmed communication between all parties
- Regularly inspect and maintain radio communication equipment
- Verify that sufficient hose length is available and properly secured before starting operations, especially in adverse weather
- Reinforce crew training on communication protocols and emergency procedures
- Conduct safety briefings before high-risk operations

Photographs / Supporting Information



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