

Safety Bulletin 12/2023

Coming home safely



Dear all,

G2 Ocean is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for all personnel involved in our operations. The purpose of our monthly Safety Bulletins is to raise awareness of health & safety risks associated with cargo operations.

G2 Ocean works with several hundred stevedore companies worldwide. We believe that by seeking and sharing insights across company and country boundaries, we can prevent future incidents together. Descriptions of incidents will always be fully anonymised.

In this "holiday edition" of our Safety Bulletin we don't describe a specific incident, but push for good relations between vessel crew, stevedores and our G2 Ocean employees. We think it is a precondition for safe operations. If you have any feedback, please email us at:

safety@g2ocean.com

Best regards G2 Ocean Team

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Insight

Holiday season

All over the world this time of year is a period of celebrations and holidays. Diwali ended last month. Christmas and Chinese New Year are coming soon, and Ramadan will begin in March. There are events to mark winter solstice in the Northern hemisphere. **Common for all these holidays is that we spend time with the people we hold dear.**

For seafarers it can be a tough time to be away from home, but the onboard celebrations can still be a welcome break from the daily routines. Many stevedores also work during the holiday season.

Having a job mean you can provide for your family. Being part of a team who work hard and get the job done is a good feeling.

Whether you have months or hours left of your "shift" when reading this: More important than the monthly payslip is to come home safely. It is not a given – there are too many incidents harming stevedores and crew.



Paranagua, Brazil: Stevedores, crew and G2 Ocean Port Captains make one strong team.



Macey (left) is a 3rd Officer and Gian is a Motorman. They are crew on the G2 Ocean vessel Star Kinn. They have become friends on board and look after each other. They also see it as their responsibility to make sure no stevedores are injured on board their vessel.



Influence

Influence is one of G2 Ocean's desired safety behaviours. We expect this behaviour from our own employees, and everyone we work with. A few friendly words will influence work relations and makes it easier to find safe solutions to any issue which may arise.

Consequences:



- A positive consequence of good working relations is safer operations.
- A friendly and supportive atmosphere will bring the added benefit of making work more enjoyable.

Lesson learned:



- Cargo operations in port are quite special in that "ad hoc" teams are made for a specific loading or discharging job. People from different employers and nationalities, who may have never met before, work closely together for a few days.
- A positive work environment must be created, it will not just appear. Do your part to create a positive atmosphere between crew, stevedores G2 Ocean employees and all other personnel involved in the cargo operations.
- Work with safety, come home safely!