

Safety Bulletin 12/2024

Coming home safely



Insight

Holiday season

It's the holiday season! After Christmas, the Chinese New Year celebrations starts in January, and Ramadan will begin in February. In northern parts of Europe, there are events to mark winter solstice. From now on the days will finally get longer.

Common for all these traditions and celebrations is that we spend time with family and friends.

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

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

But more important than the monthly payslip is to come home safely.



Angelo (left) works for G2 Ocean. Here he is at work.

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 any incidents, we just want to remind all about *why* we keep pushing for safer operations. If you have any feedback, please email us at:

safety@g2ocean.com

Best regards G2 Ocean Team



Angelo and his family.



Derek, G2 Ocean Port Captain.



Derek, father of a 5-month-old baby.



Influence

Influence is one of G2 Ocean's desired safety behaviours. We expect this behaviour from our own employees, and everyone we work with. You can influence the behaviours of people around you, and make the workplace safer for all.

Consequences:



- There are too many incidents harming stevedores and crew. It is not a given that you will avoid severe injuries, during a long career. And these injuries would have an impact also on the people close to you.

Lesson learned:



- Ultimately, we want people to work safely not because they have to, but because they want to.
- Work with safety, come home safely!