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“It’s safer now!”



Ivo: 3rd Officer in 1983.

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.

As always in the holiday edition of our Safety Bulletin, we don't describe any incidents. Our Cargo Handling & Safety Manager Ivo reflects on progress made in safety, during his long career. If you have any feedback, please email us at:

safety@g2ocean.com

Best regards G2 Ocean Team
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Holiday season

The holiday season is upon us! After Christmas, the Chinese New Year celebrations and Ramadan will begin in February. It is a time to reflect on the bigger things in life, and how times change, while some things seem to always remain the same.

Our Cargo Handling and Safety Manager Ivo is from Croatia. He has decades of experience, from ships and ports all over the world. When asked about recent accidents, he gets a bit frustrated. People are still getting injuries which could have been avoided. But there are also positives:

“In the past, nobody thought that lack of rest had anything to do with safety. There were no rules. Sometimes we were so tired that we walked around as zombies. Today, this is better!”

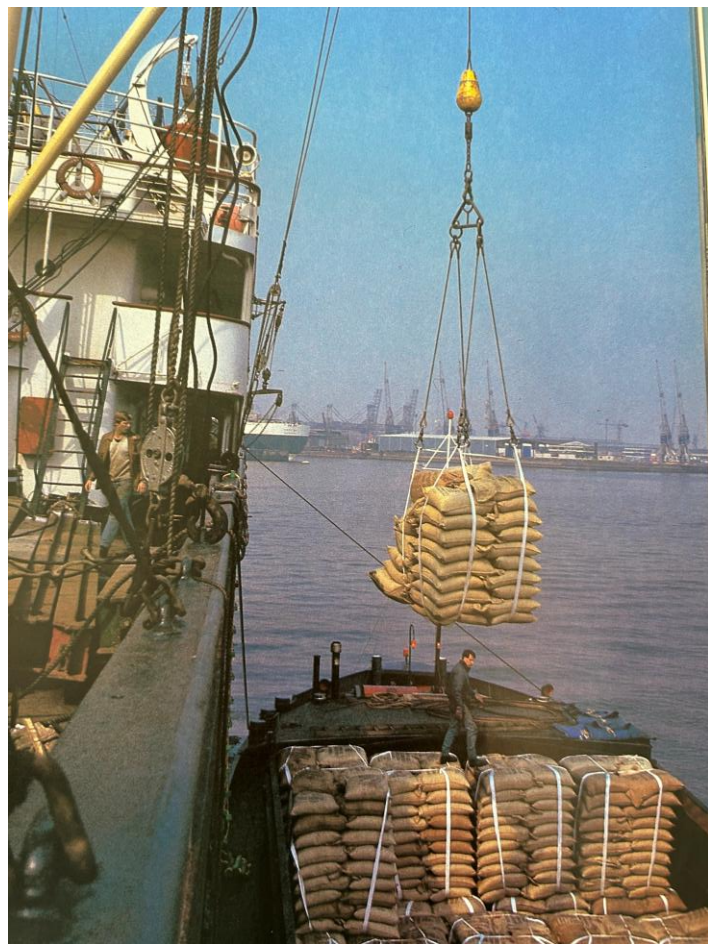
Another area where Ivo sees improvement, is use of PPE .



Ivo: Chief Officer in 1989. It was not common to wear safety shoes or a helmet back then.



Ivo, present times:
"Twice, my helmet has been hit quite hard, by falling lashing equipment. And many years ago, I was wearing sneakers on deck. I slipped, and had to go to hospital. Today, you just use PPE, like you use the safety belt in a car. When you put it on, it sharpens your mind, it makes you more alert".



In the good old days, cargo work was not safer.



Influence

Influence is one of G2 Ocean's desired safety behaviours. We expect this behaviour from our own employees, and everyone we work with. Like Ivo, 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. Such injuries will have a lasting impact on yourself, and the lives of people who are close to you.

Lesson learned:



- Our Ivo has witnessed cargo operations for more than 40 years. While people tend to learn from own experience with injuries and near misses, learning from his experiences comes at zero cost.
- Work with safety, come home safely!