

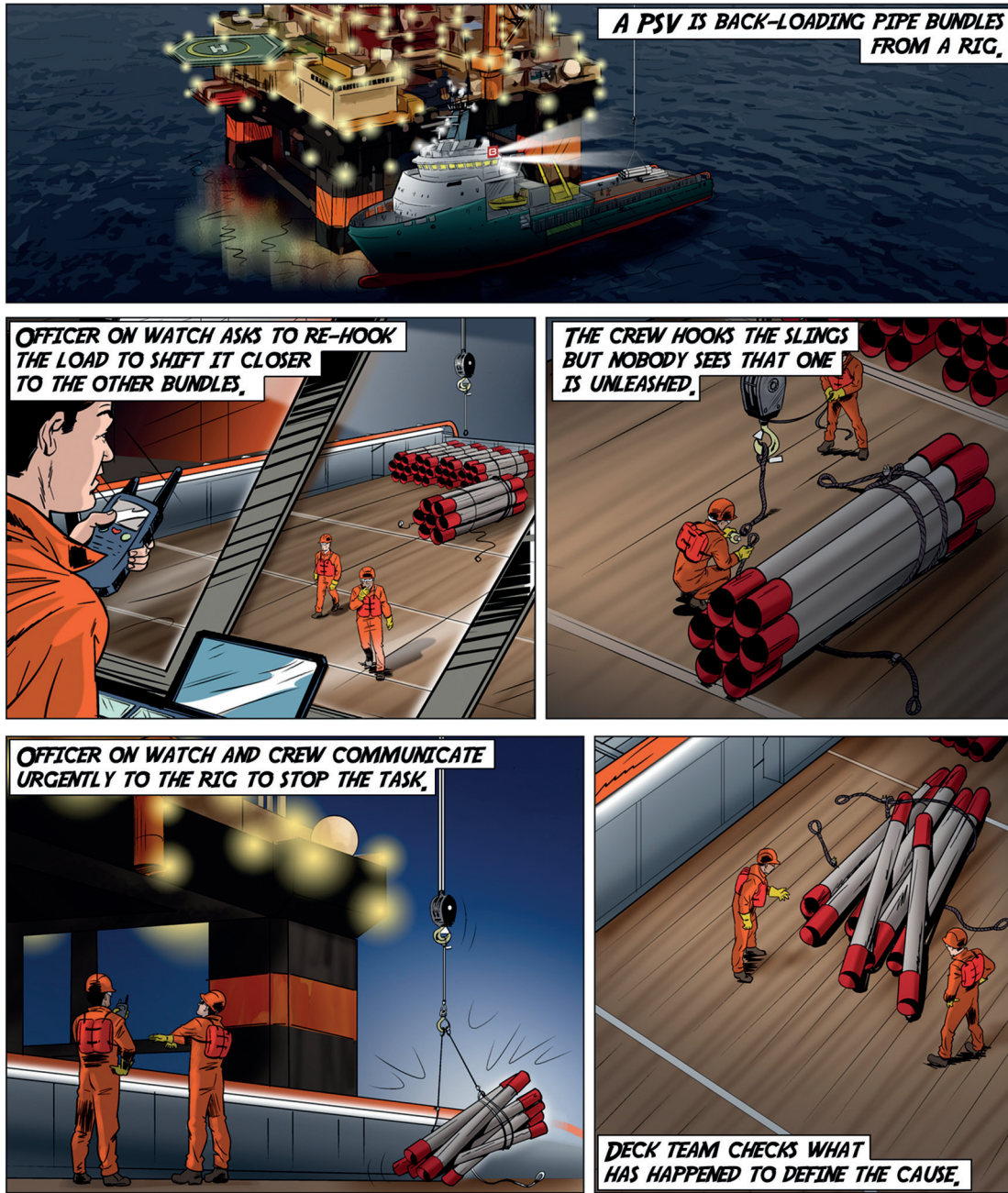


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CLEAR DECK POLICY CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

The **BOURBON Life Saving Rules** were recently published. For March's Safety Post we would like you to reflect on a near miss incident with links to at least **4 Life Saving Rules** !
When working with cargo, particularly at offshore locations, our vessels and crews are regularly exposed to hazards such as dropped objects and swinging cargo loads. On this occasion, the slings on a bundle of pipes unexpectedly came loose when the crane operator was shifting the load on deck. You can easily imagine what could have happened if the Clear Deck policy had not been respected.

THE SAFETY POST IS BASED ON REAL EVENTS - PLEASE PRINT, POST AND DISCUSS THIS ISSUE!



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DO:

- Report all incidents, including near misses so we can learn from them. **LSR #12**
- Maintain continuous personal hazard awareness and if in any doubt, apply Stop Work Authority. **LSR #2**
- Ensure everybody understands and can demonstrate standard lifting signals, emergency stop included. **LSR #1**

DON'T:

- Neglect clear deck policy – keep everybody clear from cargo lifts. **LSR #6**
- Lose contact with the crane operator (visual and/or radio) during any cargo handling or other crane operations. **LSR #1**
- Forget to assess specific risks related to slinging arrangements. **LSR #1**

