

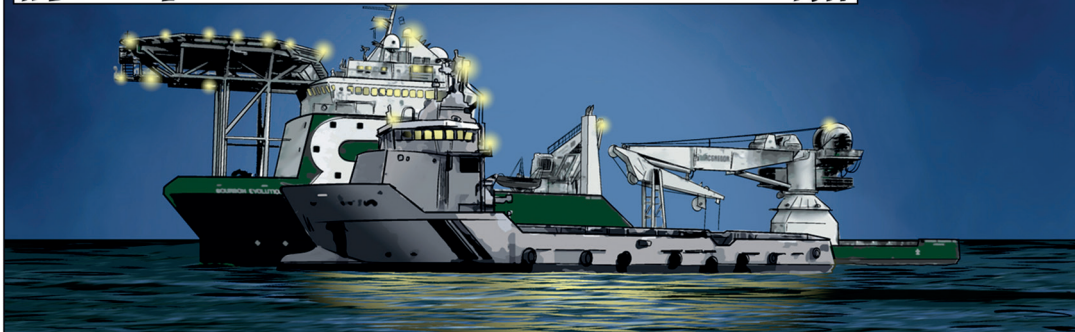


## DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE DANGERS OF DROPPED OBJECTS

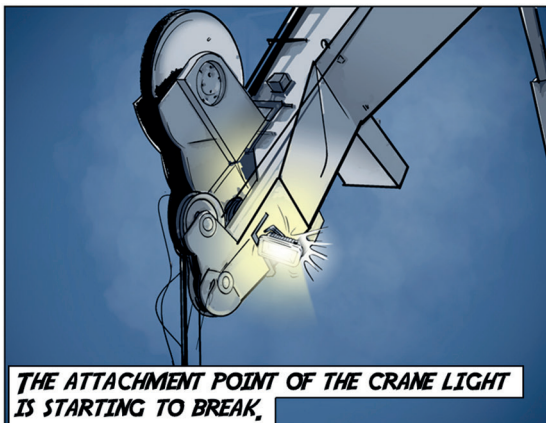
At nighttime, the Deck crew was preparing a half height container before back loading it to another vessel. Vessel crane was in standby, in deployed position above work area in order to light it using the crane lights. Weather conditions were favorable. Suddenly, the left flood light fell from the crane boom tip on deck, next to rigging crew. The attachment point of the flood light was found rusted and in poor condition. Moreover, the retaining chain broke as well. Considering the weight of the light and its retaining system (about 15kg), such a piece of equipment falling from meters on a person could lead to fatality! Other dropped objects cases occurred recently in the fleet, including spanner falling from a platform crane onto a PSV deck, or falling tool from external stair onto ROV deck. These events could have led to severe injuries.

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

**A BOURBON EVOLUTION IS PERFORMING A SUPPLY OPERATION WITH A PSV.**



**DECK CREW IS LOADING THE CONTAINER, WHEN SUDDENLY...**



**THE ATTACHMENT POINT OF THE CRANE LIGHT IS STARTING TO BREAK.**

**THE 15KG CRANE LIGHT FALLS FROM 5 METERS HIGH, CLOSE TO THE CREW.**



## LIFE SAVING RULES

### DO:

- Check regularly potentially dropping objects by organizing dedicated hazard hunts. (#1)
- Apply maintenance program including regular equipment inspection. (#1)
- Check that all potential dropped object is equipped with a retaining mean. (#10)
- Include a dropped object checks prior lifting equipment. (#1, 10)

### DON'T:

- Work or walk under where potentially dropping objects. (#6)
- Leave unattended tools on upper levels. (#10)

**#1**  
PRE-TASK  
PLANNING

**#6**  
CLEAR  
DECK

**#10**  
WORKING  
AT HEIGHT