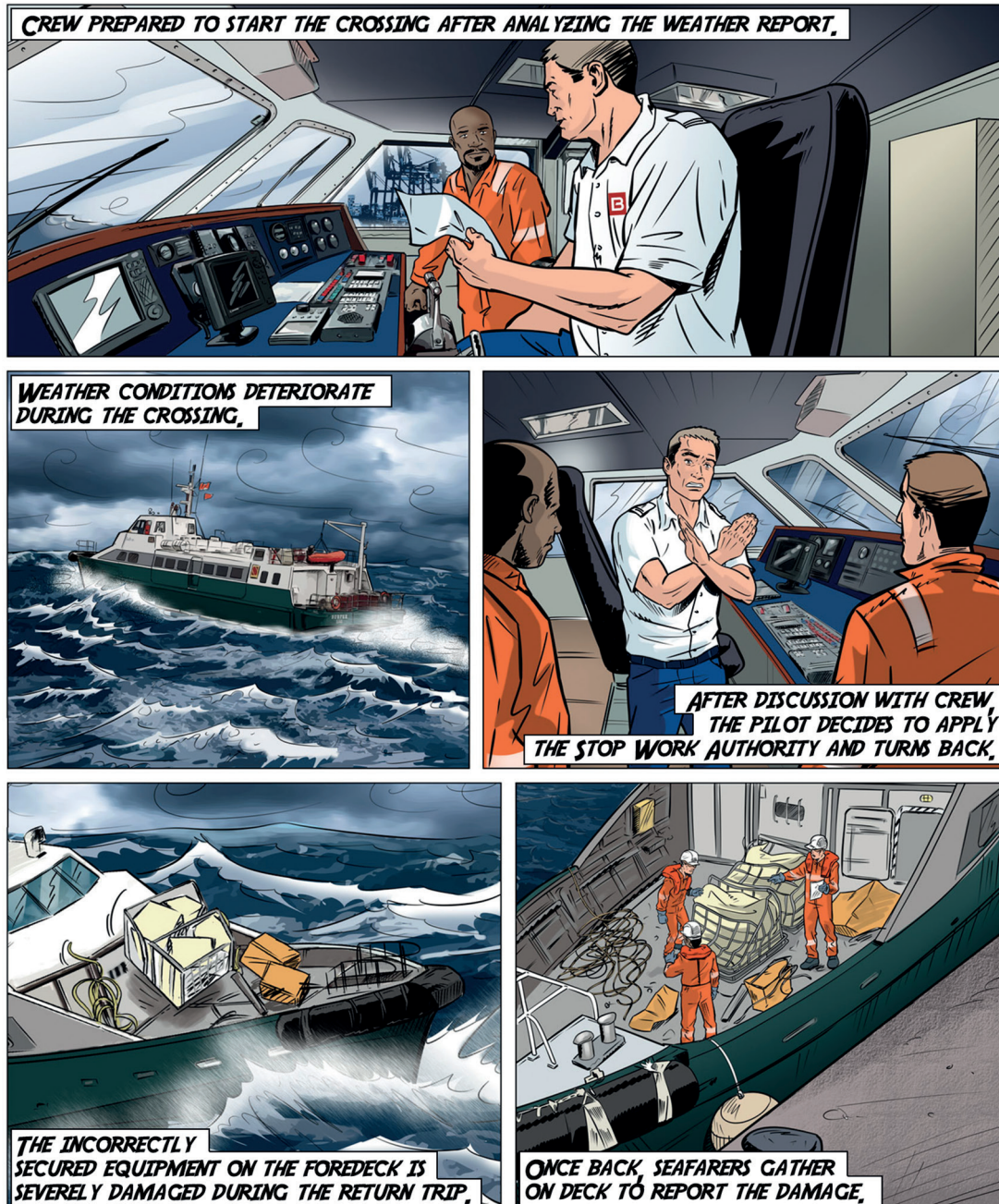




## PRE-TASK PLANNING: AN ESSENTIAL PROCESS BEFORE ANY OPERATION

The case below highlights the importance of preparing crew transport, in particular by checking the weather forecast and ensuring that equipment is correctly secured on deck. During this crossing, the weather conditions deteriorated with respect to the weather forecast available on departure and the improperly stowed equipment caused damage but no injury. This incident reveals the importance of **Life Saving Rule #1: Pre-task Planning**. Verification, preparation and anticipation are your best allies to ensure the proper conduct of an operation.

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## LIFE SAVING RULES

### DO:

- Check that equipment on board is correctly stowed before departure. (#1)
- Communicate with the entire crew in order to ensure the proper conduct of the tasks. (#1)
- Report a Near-miss before an incident occurs. (#12)
- Stop any operational activity if any of the conditions required to ensure the proper conduct of an operation are not met. (#2)
- Apply the Stop Work Authority rule if safety conditions are not ensured. (#2)

### DON'T:

- Fail to communicate with all crew members in order to ensure the proper completion of the tasks before departure. (#1)

