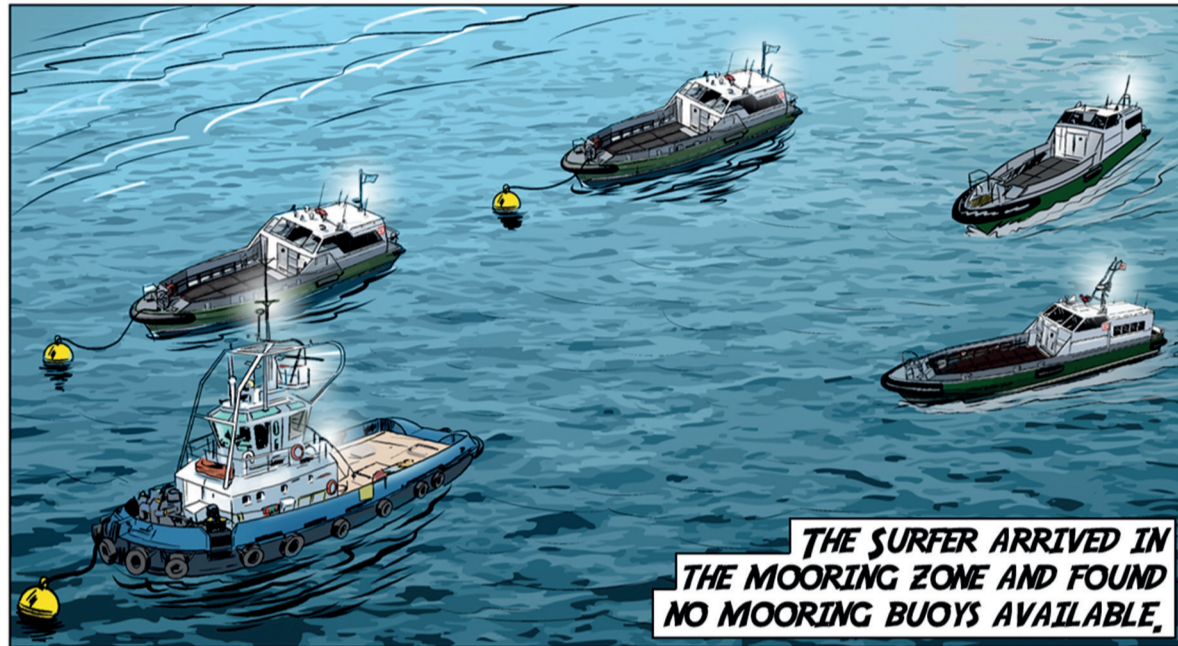


KNOW AND RESPECT THE PROCEDURES

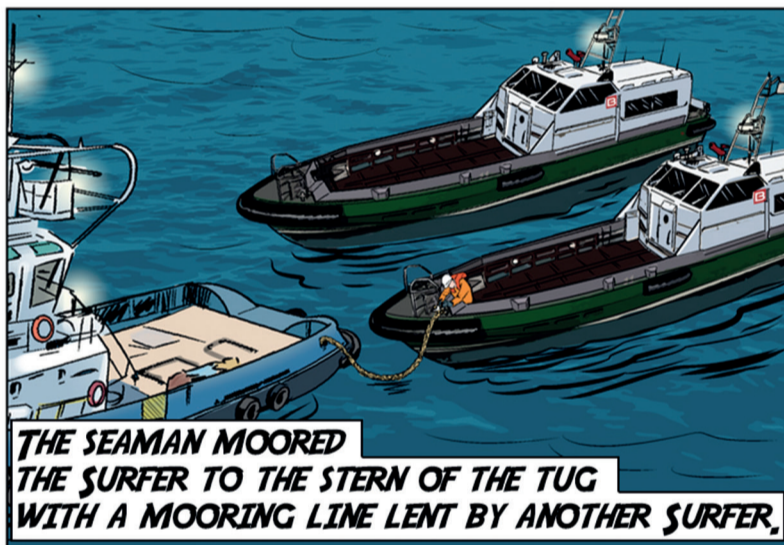
This Safety Post reports the facts of a Surfer that ran aground on a beach after drifting during the night, an incident leading to a 7-day shutdown of the vessel. Having lent its mooring lines during a salvage operation on the previous day, the Surfer had to borrow one from another Surfer. As there was no mooring buoy available, the Surfer moored to the stern of a tug without crew, which is contrary to the procedure. In addition, the mooring line was visibly in poor condition. Several deviations from procedure led to this event (poor equipment storage, lack of knowledge of the system and lack of communication). Procedures exist to facilitate our operations and ensure their safety: they must be known, regularly reviewed and respected!

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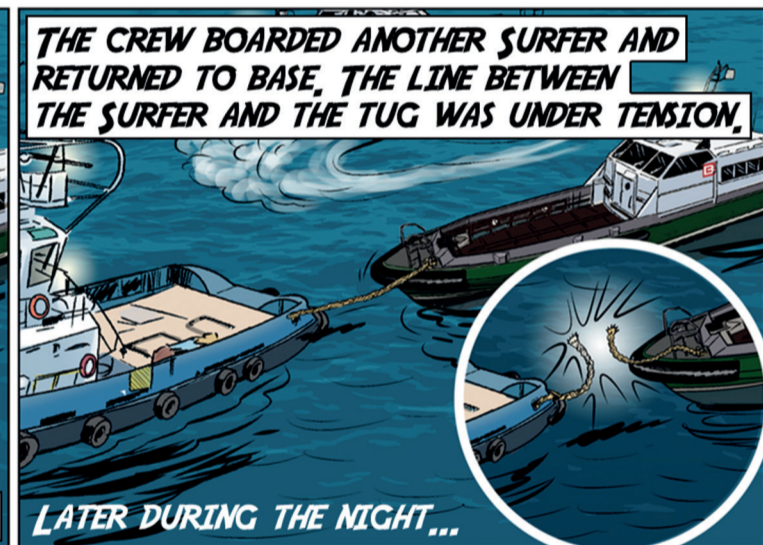
THE SURFER IN QUESTION HAD PARTICIPATED IN A SALVAGE OPERATION ON THE PREVIOUS DAY, DURING WHICH SHE GAVE ITS MOORING LINES TO ANOTHER VESSEL.



THE SURFER ARRIVED IN THE MOORING ZONE AND FOUND NO MOORING BUOYS AVAILABLE.

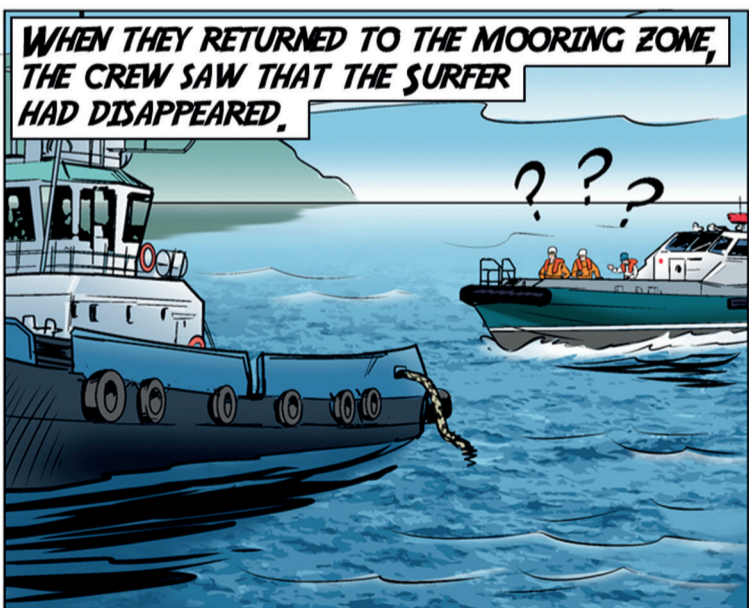


THE SEAMAN MOORED THE SURFER TO THE STERN OF THE TUG WITH A MOORING LINE LENT BY ANOTHER SURFER.

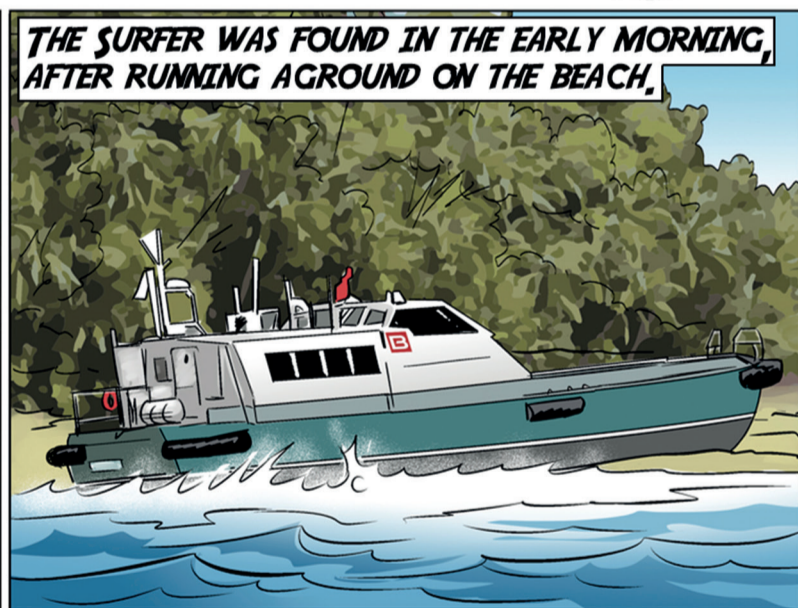


THE CREW BOARDED ANOTHER SURFER AND RETURNED TO BASE. THE LINE BETWEEN THE SURFER AND THE TUG WAS UNDER TENSION.

LATER DURING THE NIGHT...



WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE MOORING ZONE, THE CREW SAW THAT THE SURFER HAD DISAPPEARED.



THE SURFER WAS FOUND IN THE EARLY MORNING, AFTER RUNNING AGROUND ON THE BEACH.

LIFE SAVING RULES

DO:

- Correctly store, check and track all equipment.
- Train for and regularly revise the best operational practices in order to maintain a high degree of competence.
- Keep informed of events related to the operations / safety in order to remain focused on these issues.

DON'T:

- Use defective and/or non-certified equipment.
- Moor to the stern of another vessel without a watch on board.
- Fail to apply the Stop Work Authority when a situation is risky and does not comply with the system.

