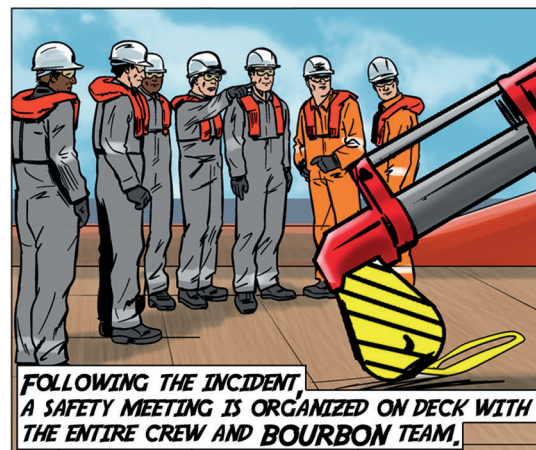
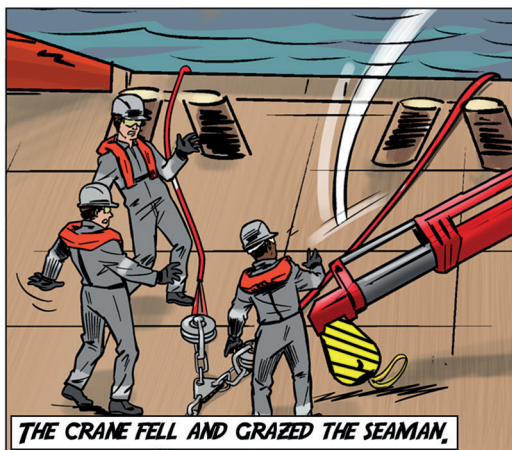
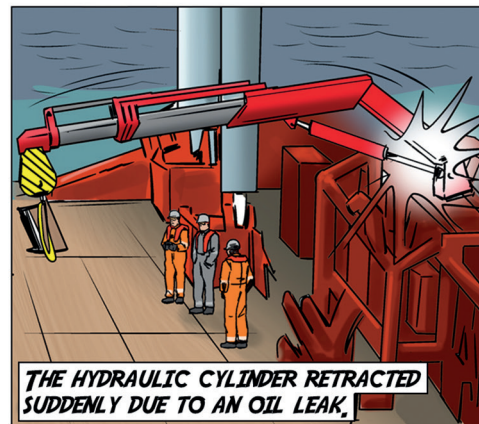
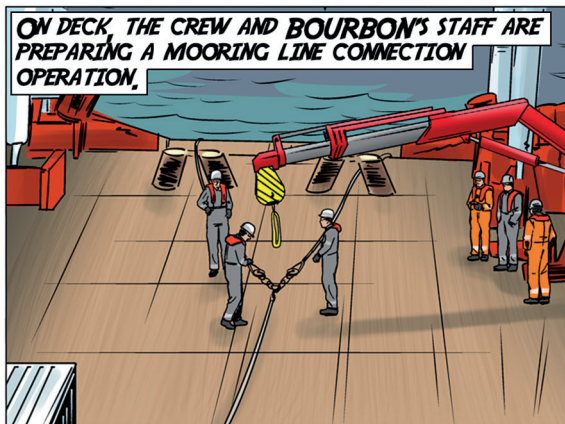
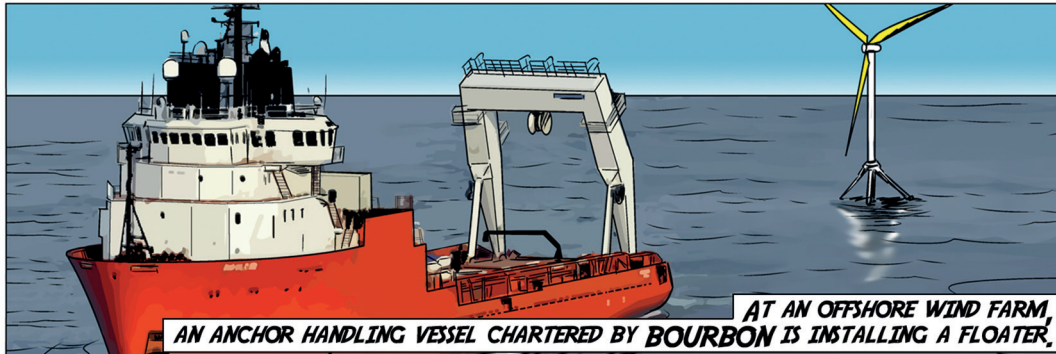




## DON'T NEGLECT EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

The event below occurred on board a vessel chartered by BOURBON for a wind turbine installation project. Fortunately, this near-miss only resulted in a work interruption. The crane boom fell and almost hurt the crew members who were handling equipment on deck. Several shortcomings were identified: lack of maintenance on the crane, lack of trials prior to operation (this auxiliary crane was seldom used during previous operations by the vessel), lack of vessel vetting procedures from the charterer (BOURBON), and improper body positioning of personnel during the operation.

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



## LIFE SAVING RULES

### DO:

- Keep clear of lifting activities and lifting equipment under tension;
- Make sure equipment is maintained and tested prior to use;
- Monitor working conditions, including the oil temperature in the system;
- Ensure alarms are functional.

### DON'T:

- Bypass any alarms;
- Overlook maintenance;
- Stay under the load or under a lifting device.

