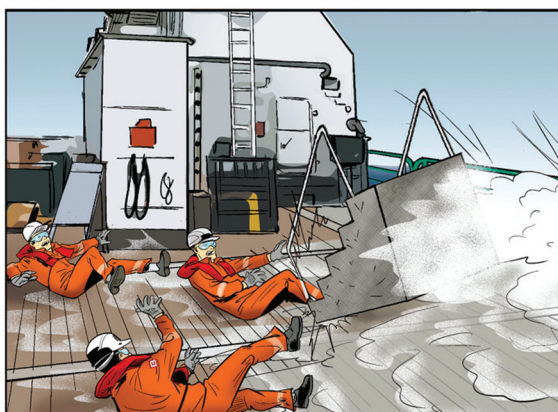
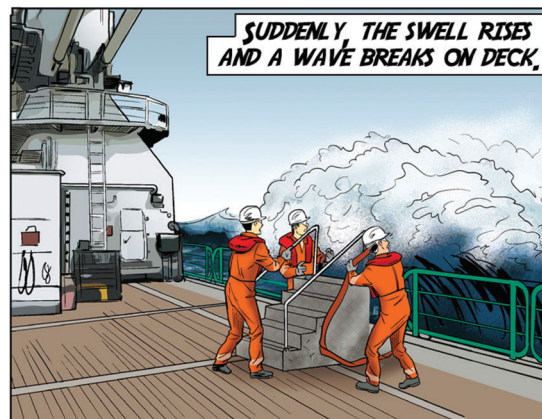
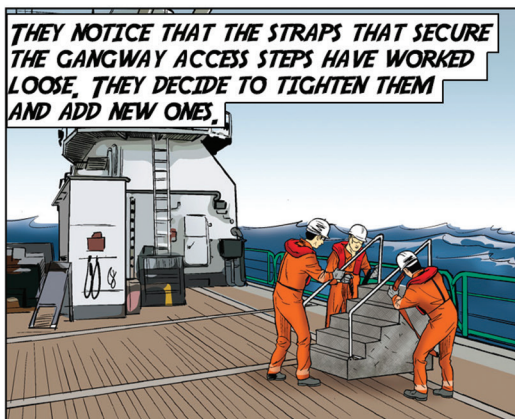
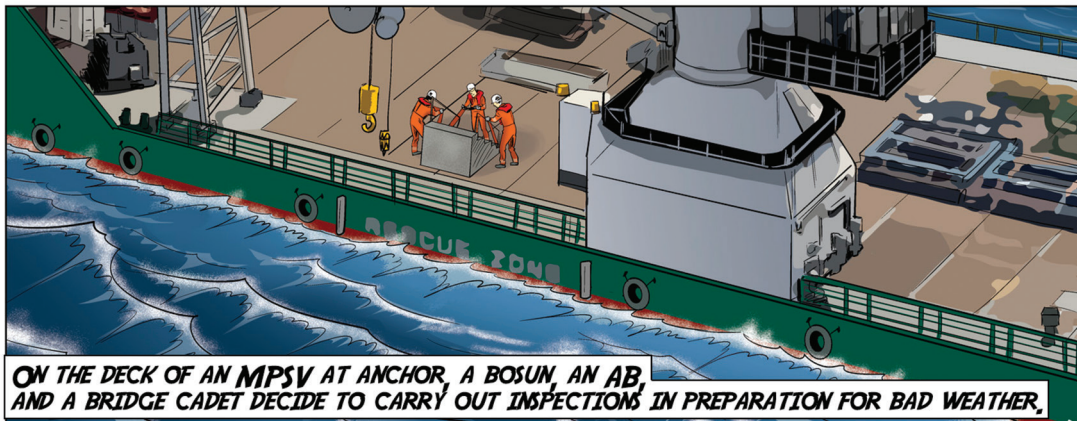


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This Safety Post deals with the dangers of poor risk assessment. The task in question was considered as occasional, but could be considered as a risky activity for the operators due to the difficult weather conditions. The crew was not aware that the swell could reach the main deck and continued to concentrate on the accomplishment of their task, which in fact concerned preparations for bad weather. For your safety and that of others, never underestimate the potential risks of bad weather!

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LIFE SAVING RULES

DO:

- Perform a Last Minute Risk Assessment (LMRA) before every operation.
- Communicate with the bridge about operations in progress. The bridge crew is in the best position to anticipate weather-related risks and can orient the vessel accordingly.
- In case of bad weather: ensure that the crew members are well aware of the dangers.

DON'T:

- Perform operations without adequate risk assessment.
- Underestimate the impact of weather conditions on the equipment and crew working on deck.
- Perform an unplanned operation without notifying the bridge.

