

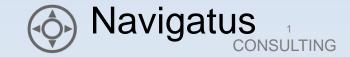
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### Lessons from the Edge

### **Geraint Bermingham**



# Introduction

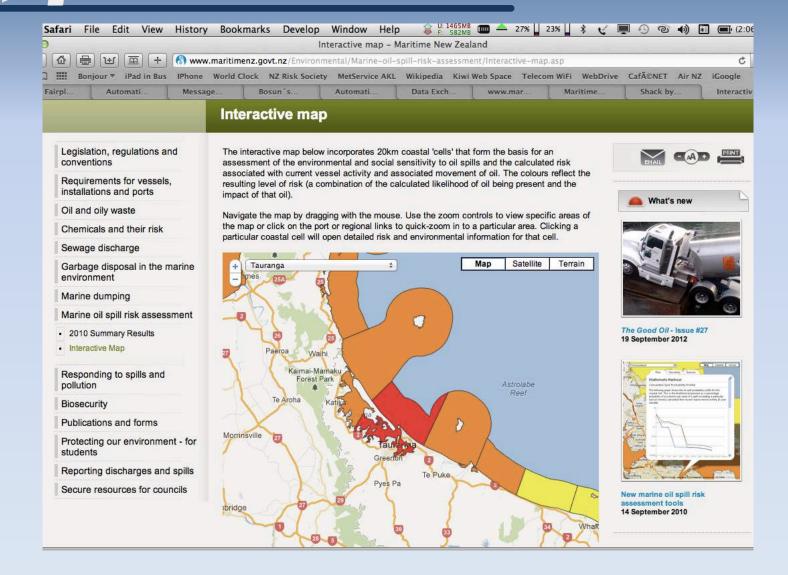
- Rena Recap
- ▶ Rena the work place environment
- Approach
- Lessons
- ▶ Thoughts





October 5<sup>th</sup>

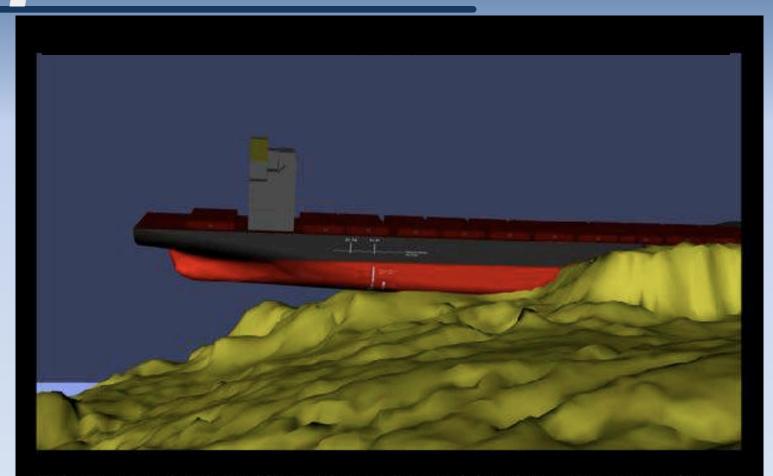
## CS Rena – Event Recap





October 12<sup>th</sup>
Rolls to Starboard
Containers coming adrift



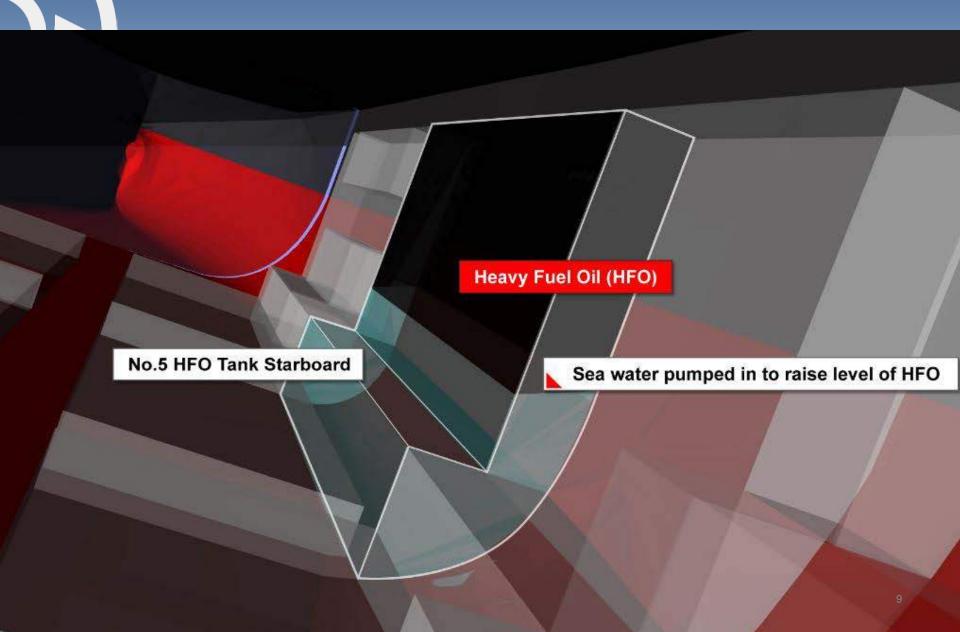


This graphic shows the stern of the Rena and the area of buckling. The

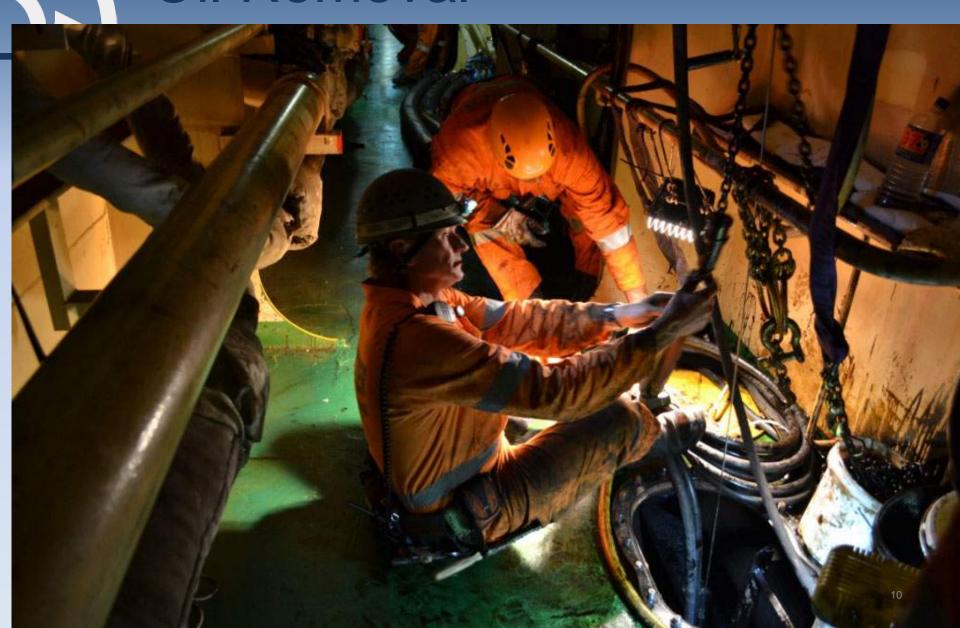




### Fuel removal



## Oil Removal

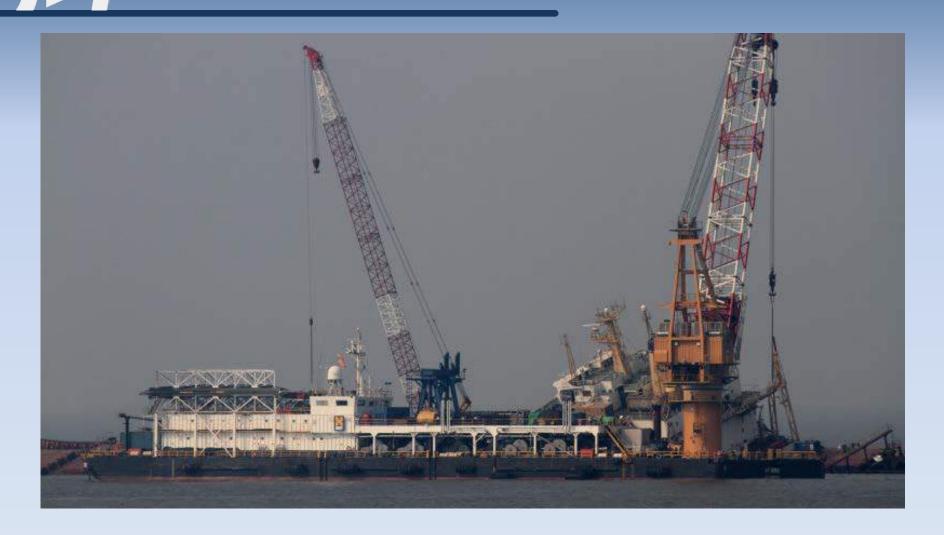




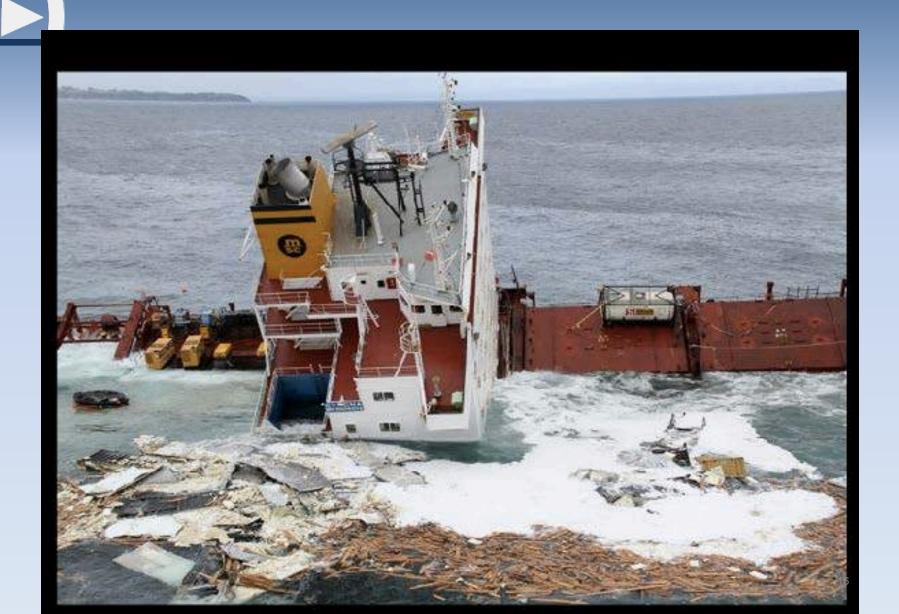


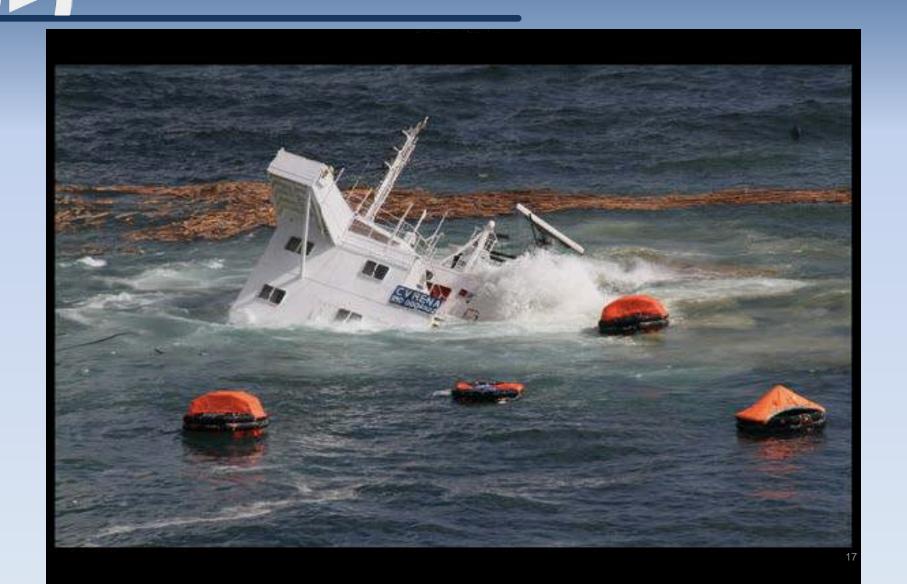


## Heavy lift capability



















### Safety Officer Role

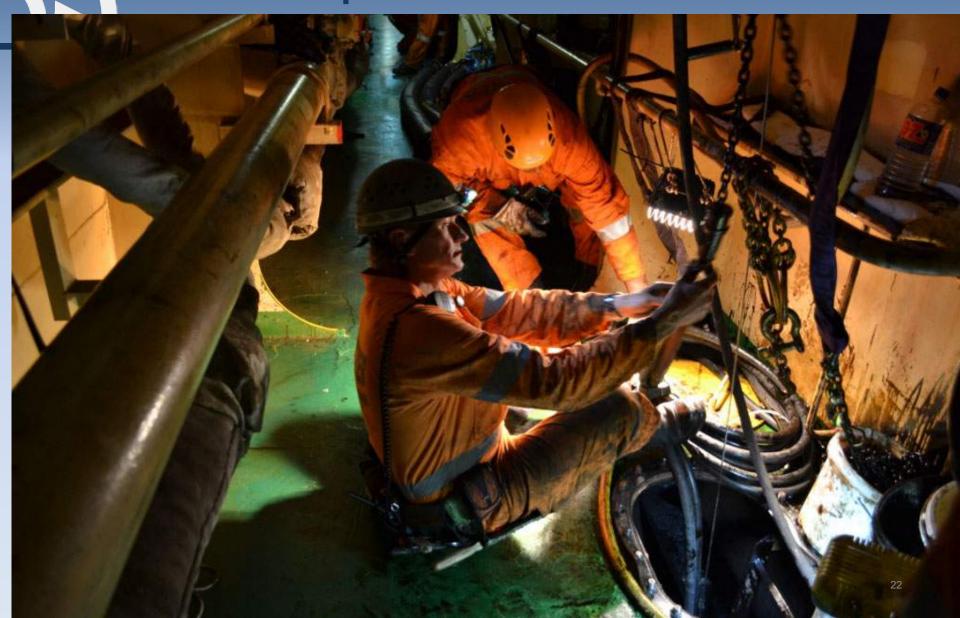
#### Tasks:

- 1. Develop an SMS for the Rena Recovery
- 2. Be the Salvor's Safety Office
- Extremely hazardous
- Culture clash (within team / between orgs)
- Language(s)
- Regulators
- The sea unforgiving
- The money men!

## Hazards – We had a few!!!

- Physical
- Mental
- Imperatives
- Navigational
- Culture clash / behaviours
- Language
- Disconnects (cost approval)
- Overseers

## Oil - Slip Hazards!



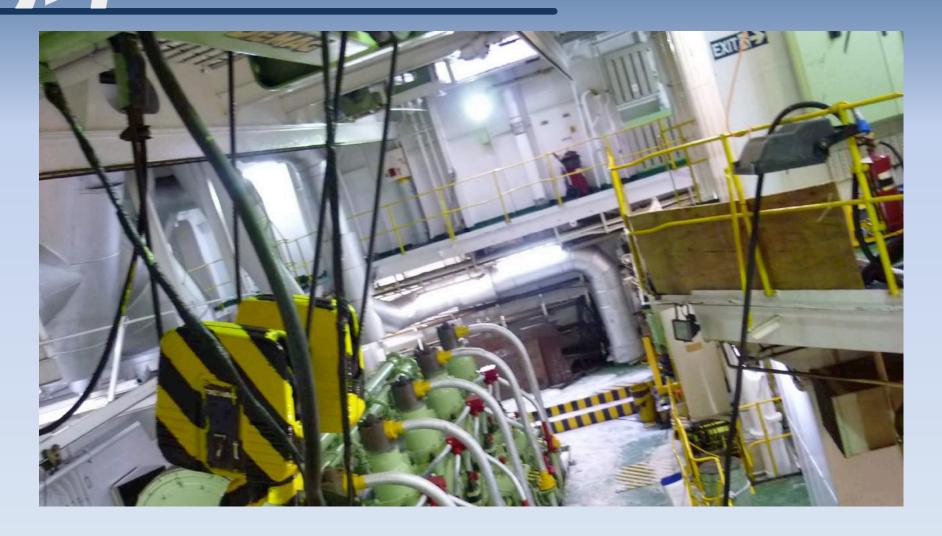








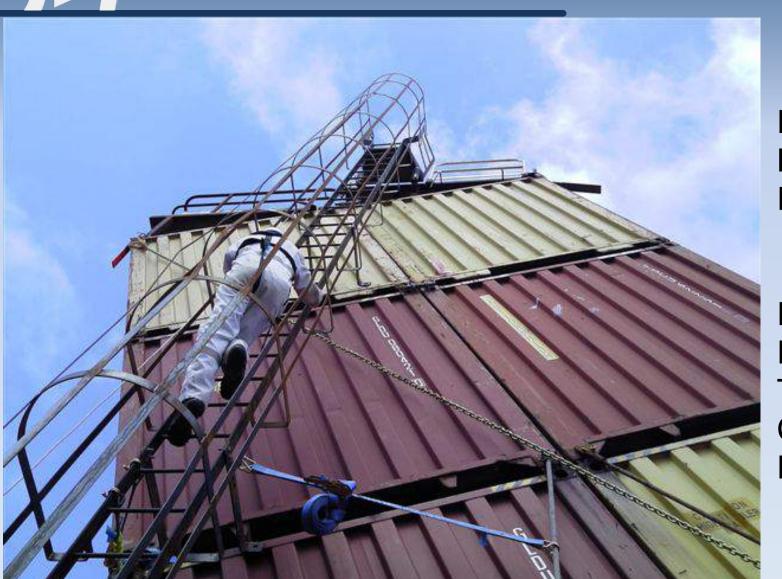
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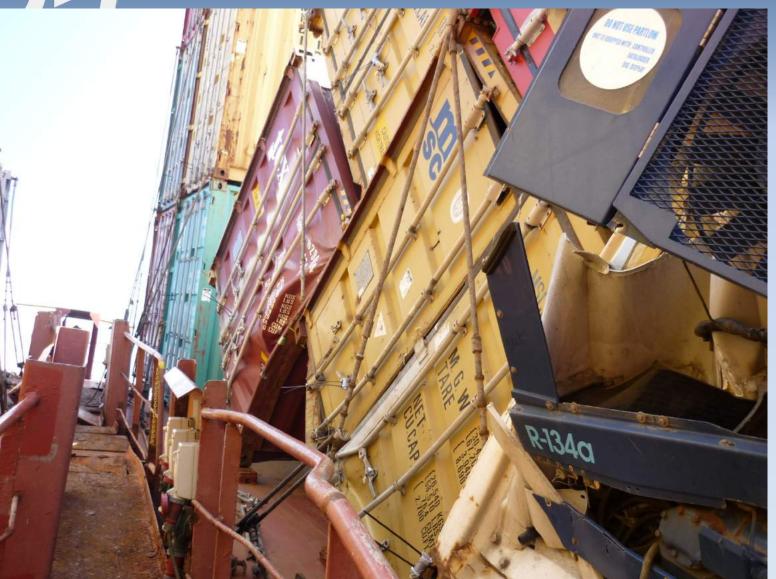
## Mitigating / Controlling Risk



Isolate Minimise Protect

Physical Procedural Training Control Information

## Complexity



Hazards

Uncertainty

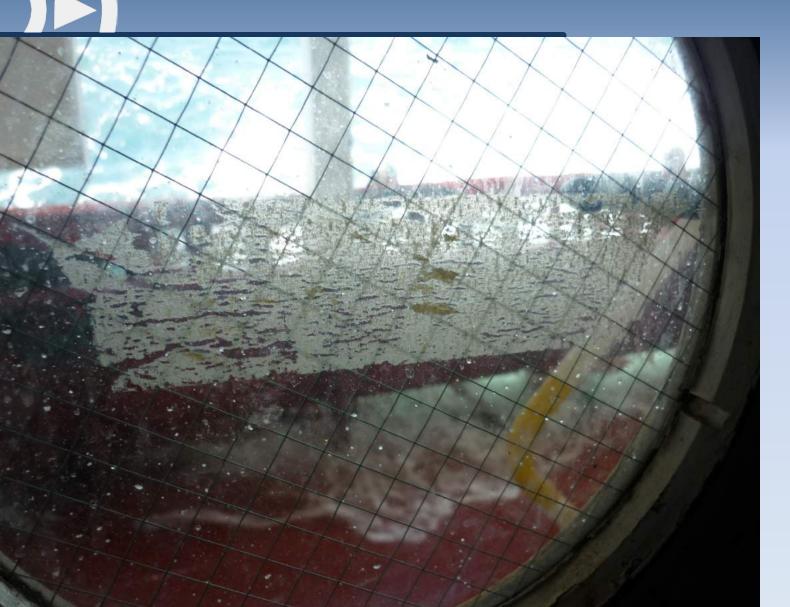
**Unknowns** 

Limited control

## Complexity



## **Limited Controls**







### **Complex Mitigations**





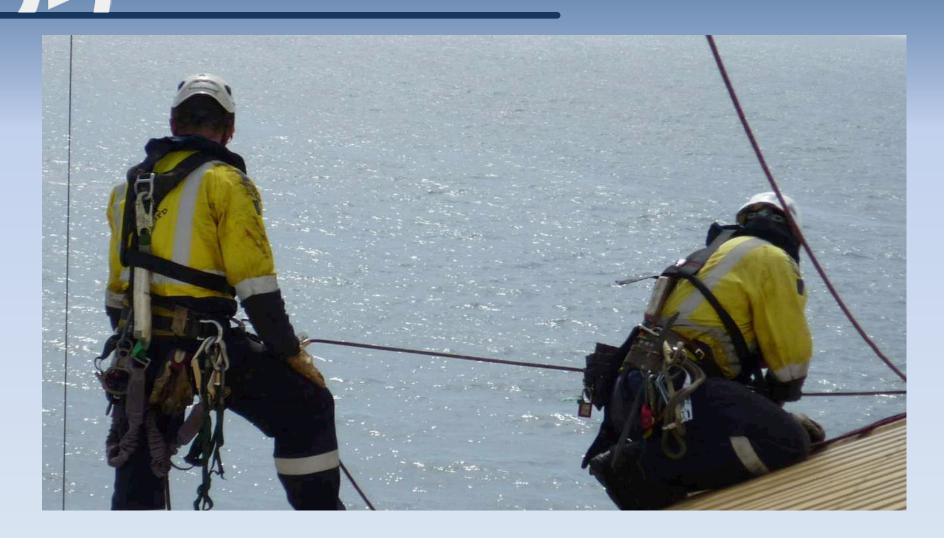
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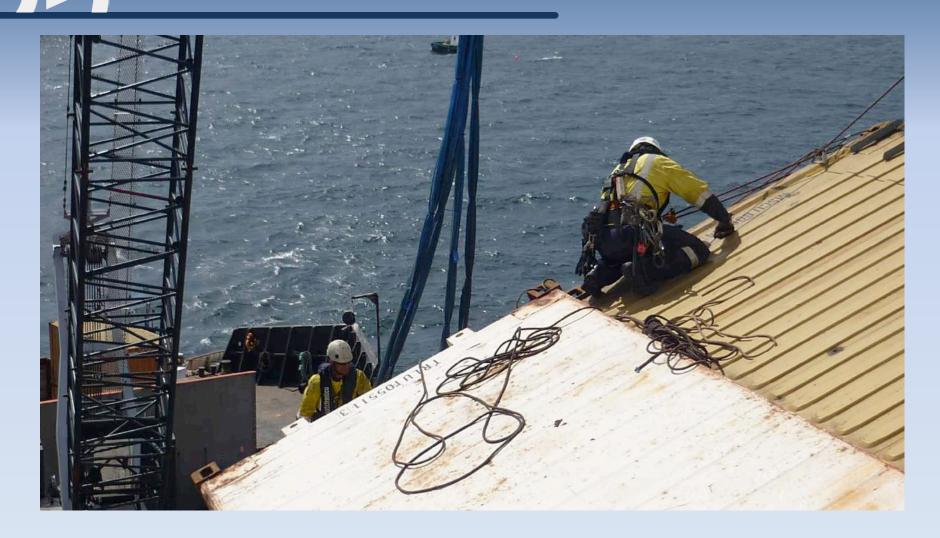




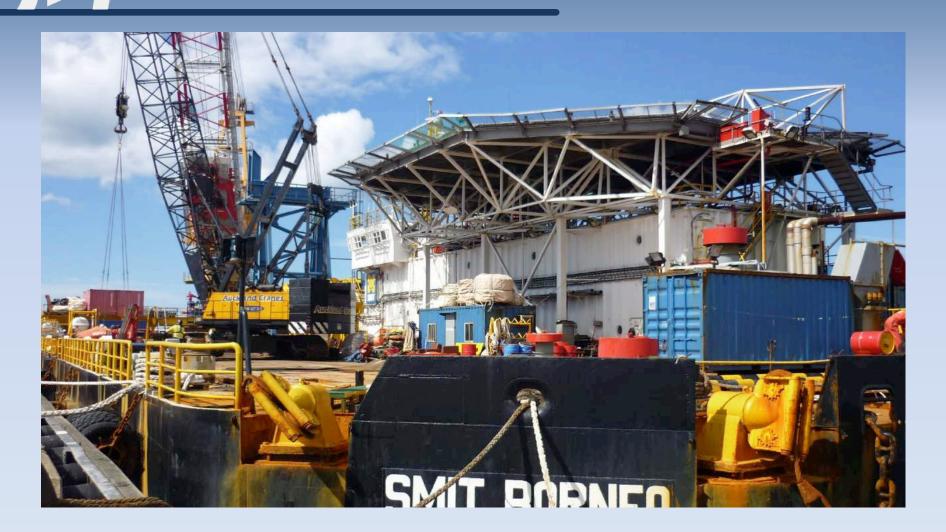
## Working at Height



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### On-reef support capability



## Crane Falls / Swinging hooks





# Fatigue









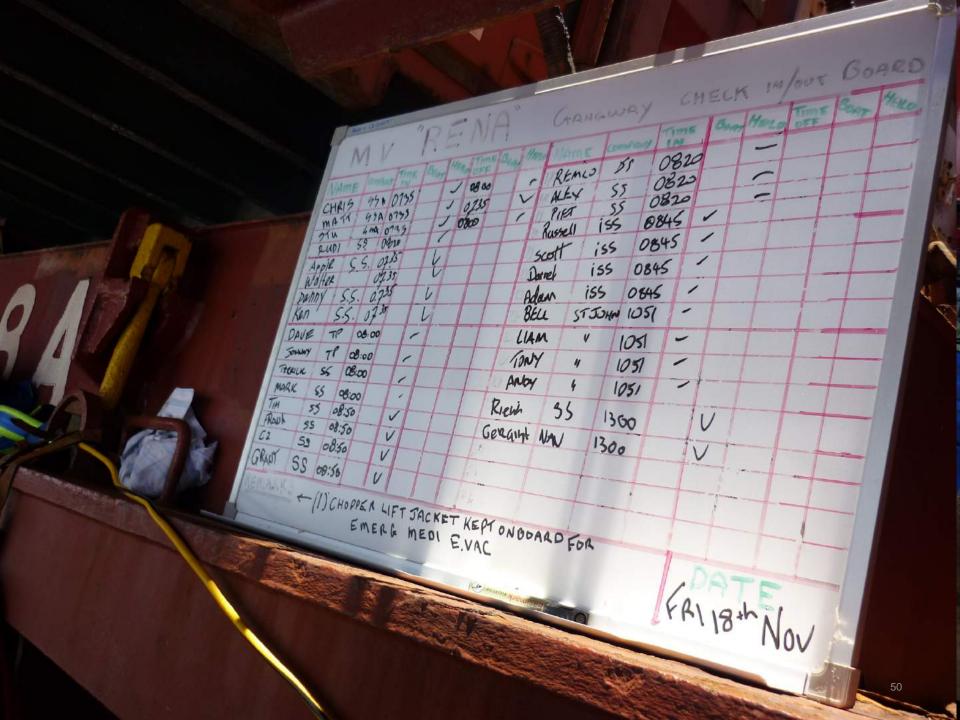
# Safe

#### Safety Management

- Awareness
- Acceptance
- Care of self
- Expertise
- Briefing and Pass-port
- **Plans** 
  - Evac
  - > Tsunami
  - Cyclone
- Training / Briefings / Direction

# Risk – ALARP?







#### Safety Management

- Safety Passport
  - Hazard Briefing Document



#### Key Hazards:

- 22 degree list to Starboard
- Broken ship (bent twisted metal, groaning)
- Oil on decks
- Loose objects and rubbish on decks
- Slippery cross passages with limited holds
- Starboard working deck awash at times
- Partial power and limited lighting below
- Helicopter transfer to a small platform
- Boat transfer may be under difficult sea conditions
- Temporary cables and hoses on decks
- Heavy difficult cranage operations
- Higher priority salvage activity in hand
- Changing conditions and situation (different each day)
- Possibly rapidly changing circumstances
- Emergency situations may occur at any time

#### Do:

- Obtain your Safety Passport prior to transfer
- 2. Report to the onboard Salvage Master
- 3. Log ON and OFF on the Visitors Board
- 4. Ensure you are escorted at all times
- 5.DO EXACTLY AS INSTRUCTED
- 6. IF IN DOUBT; STOP, ASK
- 7. TAKE REAL CARE

# Safety Management

- Safety Passport
  - Hazard Briefing Document
- Specific Briefing Documents
  - Small Boats
  - Helo Ops
- Specific Plans
  - Cyclone
  - Tsunami
  - > Fire
- Multi-Agency Evacuation Plan

# Summary

- Hazard rich environment
- Acceptance of risk
- Skill and expertise (onboard)
- Plans and robust descussions (ashore)
- Culture Clash
- Actual Behaviours

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Thank you

