

Loss prevention poster series for MSMI Members

SHIP HANDLING



Safe work is MSMI's loss prevention initiative to promote good practice and safe systems of work on board ship.

Safe work requires ship handling operations to be planned and discussed with all those involved.

Safe work requires those in command to be fully aware of the vessels manoeuvring characteristics and experienced in ship handling techniques.

Safe work requires the vessel's speed to be controlled and appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.

Safe work requires excellent communication between the bridge team (including the pilot) and tug master.

Safe work practices will reduce the number of incidents and accidents.

