

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE OF A LIFEBOAT

THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL HELP YOU TO REVIEW THE INCIDENT CASE STUDY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS. IF POSSIBLE, DISCUSS YOUR CONCLUSIONS WITH OTHERS, AS THIS IS A GOOD WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH.

Please use the information provided in the case study together with your own experiences and thoughts, to reflect on the incident and how the issues identified might relate to your own situation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?

WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE THE BARRIERS THAT SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

WHAT ARE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LIFE BOAT DRILLS AND SECURING THE LIFEBOAT?

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WHAT GUIDANCE DOES YOUR SMS PROVIDE SO THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE LIFEBOAT DRILL ARE CONDUCTED SAFELY? HOW OFTEN DO YOU CONDUCT BOAT DRILLS?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE ON BOARD FOR ENSURING THAT THE LIFEBOAT AND LRRS ARE WELL MAINTAINED?

CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW THE LRRS ON YOUR LIFEBOATS WORK AND IS ANY ONBOARD TRAINING PROVIDED ON IT?

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