

Safe Home

Keep Trawlin' Not Fallin'



Slips, trips and falls account for a significant proportion of injuries on board vessels. Safe movement around the vessel is essential at all times but take extra care when in heavy seas or if decks are wet.

- Get help when carrying heavy or awkward loads.
- If you see a spill – make the area safe and get it cleaned up.
- Make sure your work area and path is clear from trip hazards.
- Keep working areas well illuminated.
- Take care when using stairs or ladders.
- Avoid trailing wires and cables on deck.
- Rig temporary guardrails around open hatches and fall hazards.
- Maintain good seamanship and good housekeeping.
- Keep one hand for yourself and one for the boat.