



MGN 432 Safety During Transfers of Persons to and from Ships

Your attention is drawn to remind you of the contents of MGN 432 (M+F) which gives guidance on the safety during transfers of persons to and from ships.

In particular the guidance discusses when and under what conditions transfer should take place and covers transfers at anchor and underway. Factors that should be taken into account before and during transfer are listed and guidance given on the rescue of persons in the event of a man overboard situation.

The M Notice should be read in conjunction with section 18.7.5 of the code of safe working practices for Merchant Seamen.

The notice is available directly on the MCA website and can be found at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/mca/mgn432.pdf>