

Falling overboard occurs regularly in inland shipping, often leading to drowning. To prevent this, taking measures and being aware of the risks is very important.

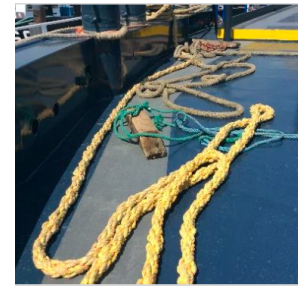
GOOD PRACTICE

- ✓ Wearing safety shoes.
- ✓ Walkways provided with anti-slip.
- ✓ Securing during work in the gangway (when no railing is available).
- ✓ Ensure a safe step-over and make this step-over carefully.
- ✓ Ensure a tidy workplace.
- ✓ Performing a LMRA (Last Minute Risk Analysis).
- ✓ Wearing a life jacket (**Last resort**).



BAD PRACTICE

- x Wearing inappropriate footwear.
- x Walking on a slippery deck.
- x An untidy workplace.
- x Laziness, haste, 'this won't happen to me' attitude.



ACTION QUESTIONS

- What personal protective equipment do we have on board? Are these sufficient?
- On which places do we walk, but don't we have anti-slip?
- How do we help each other not to fall overboard? (For example: addressing unsafe behavior)

