Forth Ports-Welcome to Edinburgh

Background

- Chief Harbour Master at Forth Ports for last 6 years

- Harbour Master at Port of Tyne

- Pilot at port of Sunderland and Port of Tyne

- Deep sea for 5 years with Ben Line, worked in North Sea for 7 years on supply vessels and offshore prior to starting at Sunderland

Who ends up in the water in Harbour areas?

Edinburgh passenger rescued from boat after emergency incident near North Queensferry

When an individual found themselves in trouble after their boat engine broke down out at sea, the hero lifeguard team jumped into action to assist the emergency

'It could have been life or death' - Safety warning after man tries to swim from North Shields to South Shields

The man had to be rescued by emergency services after attempting to swim across the River Tyne

Queensferry RNLI assist five people stranded on islands, on the Firth of Forth

Lifeboats News Release

Tuesday 5 July 2022

Queensferry RNLI were called out in back-to-back calls for three people, including a broken down speed boat experiencing a loss of power stranded on Incholm Island, and two people stranded on Cramond Island.

Edinburgh RNLI race to assist with sinking vessel in Firth of Forth

The team, who operate out of South Queensferry endured a busy couple of days this week, first assisting a sinking vessel in Burntisland, and today, rescuing a motor cruiser that suffered a loss of power
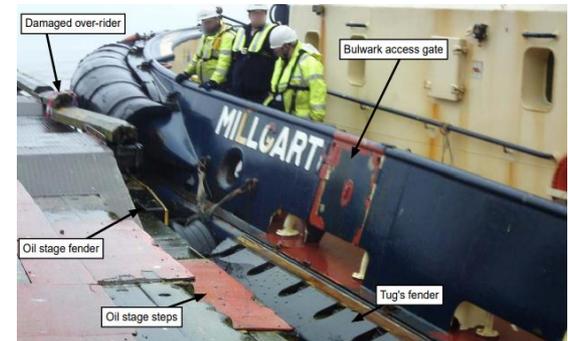
PIW Risks

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'Weak safety culture' and higher rate of older seafarers in occupational accidents gets MAIB attention

Safe berths and safe means of access

Shared evaluation of risks

"Divergence" between company instructions and working practices

Knowledge, learning and understanding, yet…

SAR in Harbour areas

M.I.E.C

- Time between casualty recovering and landing could be 30 mins

- Nearest helicopter is Prestwick (around 60 miles)

Maritime Pilots

Immediate Emergency Care Checkcards

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Thank you for listening

Any questions?