



# Technical Circular

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**To Whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) Marine Guidance Note MGN 432 Reg Safety during Transfers of Persons to and from Ships**

- Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) has issued Marine Guidance Note 432 (copy attached) providing guidance for all vessels engaged in transfers of persons at anchor or underway to aid a safe transfer and rapid recovery of a casualty from the water. The guidance includes;
  - taking the necessary precautions,
  - use of trained persons and
  - carriage of requisite equipment.
- The Marine Guidance Note describes precautions to be taken before and during the transfer. Information and guidance on rescue of persons from water is also detailed therein.
- Ship Owners / operators are advised to be guided by above and bring the attached Marine Guidance Note to the notice of concerned staff.

**Enclosure:**

1. MCA Marine Guidance Note MGN 432 Reg “Safety during Transfers of Persons to and from Ships”.



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