



VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE WHITSUNDA

Module : COMING ALONGSIDE
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) COMING ALONGSIDE; VESSEL / WHARF

1. Introduction

This SOP describes the procedures for safe BERTHING.
It is the responsibility of every crew member to follow this procedure.

2. Reference

VMR Training – Risk Assessment 23 July, 2017

3. Detailed Procedures

Approach at safe speed and have controls in 'DOCK" mode.

Fenders down and lines ready.

Master to advise line procedure.

Starboard side berthing preferred.

No body parts between vessels or wharf.

Fingers clear of jam points on cleats.

4. Summary

If we all follow these guidelines we will be less likely to have problems/injuries whilst accessing the foredeck.

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