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Dear Port Users
Vessels' Masters (thru Shipping Agents)

WORKING NEAR WATER'S EDGE

1. In any seaport operations, it is inevitable that one is required to work near the water's edge (e.g. crew or port user working on a barge) where there is a likelihood of the person falling into the water which may leads to drowning. It is, therefore, vital and essential to provide sufficient buoyancy to keep that person afloat.
2. Stakeholders (e.g. employers, self-employed, etc) need to meet their obligations under the WSH Act by carrying out a risk assessment to identify any foreseeable hazard, assess the level of risk and identify measures necessary to prevent or adequately control the risk. Where there is a foreseeable risk of drowning, not controlled by other means, suitable and appropriate personal buoyancy equipment (life-vest/jacket) needs to be provided for and properly worn by employees.
3. It is also important to carry out proper maintenance of the personal buoyancy equipment in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
4. For more information on personal buoyancy equipment (British and European Standards on lifejackets and personal buoyancy aids), you may refer to this website: www.hse.gov.uk
5. In additional, to increase the safety awareness, Jurong Port wharf decks' edges are marked with a continuous white line with a lifejacket symbol, indicating that port user entering this area needs to don suitable and appropriate personal buoyancy equipment.
6. If you need more clarifications, please contact Anthony Chia at 66609094 or email: anthonychia@jp.com.sg or FSS duty officer at 66609552 or email: jpfs@jp.com.sg
7. We seek your continued support and cooperation in making Jurong Port a safe and healthy workplace for all.

Thank you.

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