



Panama Canal Authority
Vice Presidency for Operations

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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Reinforcement of Safety Practices on Board Ships During High-Risk Tasks

As part of our unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety of each transit, and in recognition of the importance of implementing and complying with the various safety procedures and protocols on board, the Panama Canal emphasizes the strict adherence to maritime safety regulations. This is crucial not only to safeguard operations, but also to prevent incidents that could result in human loss.

The ship's crew is responsible for following and ensuring compliance with safety procedures on board. However, the Panama Canal remains committed to reminding and urging the maritime community to reinforce safety practices, including the mandatory use of life jackets by the ship's crew when performing high-risk tasks on board, such as rigging the pilot ladder.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and efforts as we work together to ensure the safety of seafarers.

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