



SAFETY ALERT: USE OF WINCHES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Serious incidents involving winches have recently occurred at barges of several members. This also involved fatal incidents. With this Safety Alert, PZI wants to make you aware of this safety risk and urgently point to the recommendations for measures.

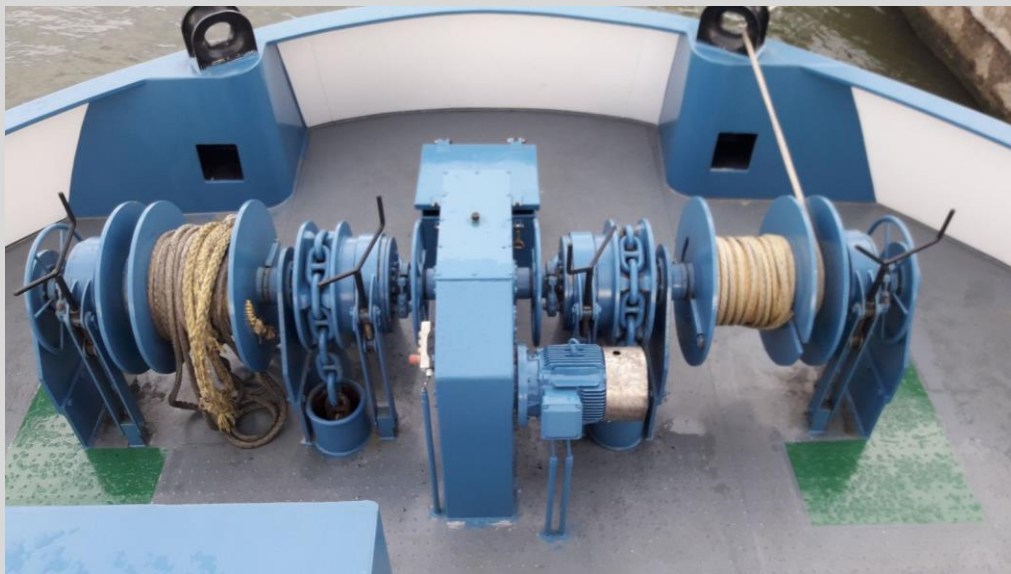
POSSIBLE DANGERS

- Get caught by the rotating winch/split drum with clothing, fingers, long hair, life jacket, etc.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Provide a control by means of deadman switch. The button must be pressed to get the winch moving. When the button is released, the winch stops. Push-to-run.
- Determine the most safe place on board for you to operate the winch. Think of obstacles, for example the anchor cable hole.
- Be alert to the correct use of suitable PPE. Also think of the right size.
- Take your time.



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