



Safety Alert – Quick Share

**Employee falls from Billy Pugh basket during crew
change**

9th September 2020





X-904

Survey Results

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Status: Rig idle period

Activity: Crew Change Billy Pugh Transfer

Event Type: Injury - Fall from height

Event Summary:

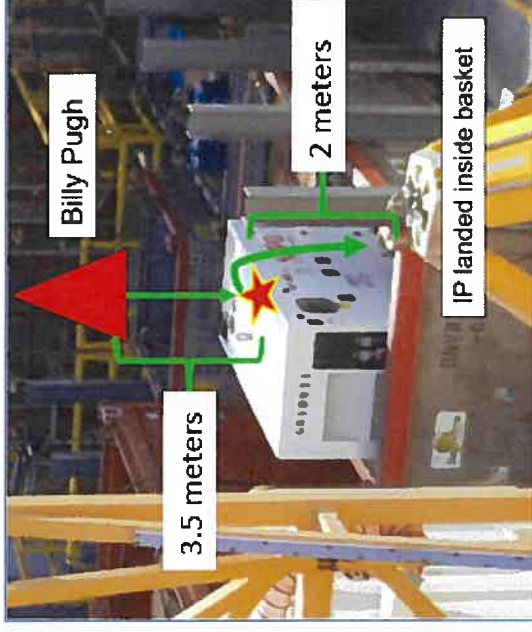
At 13:00 the crew change boat arrived and personnel transfer commenced on the starboard side of the vessel.

Three personnel transfers were completed. Upon the fourth personnel transfer, when the Billy Pugh was inbound and descending, the IP fainted. IP fell approximately 3.5 meters to the top of a portable generator and then rolled down another 2 meters inside of cargo basket where he came to rest. The Crane operator continue to lower the Billy Pugh basket to the deck with the remaining personnel.

Emergency response was initiated and Medivac helicopter called. Onboard 14:31, departed 14:50. IP was conscious and stable when departed rig, with a wound to the head.

Immediate Finding

- Use of fall restraint device inconsistent. IP did not have fall restraint device installed when event occurred.



Immediate Actions:

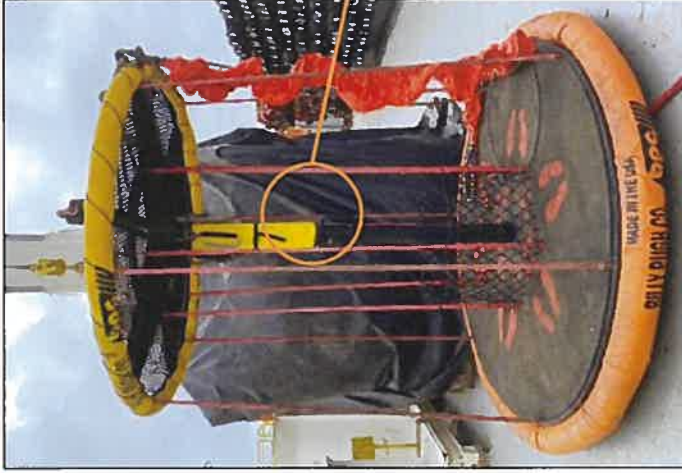
- All rigs to enforce use of fall restraint devices for personnel transfers
- All rigs confirm adequate securing points for fall restraint on lifejacket are available

Photo Description

- IP legs hit generator at point 1.
- IP landed inside basket at point 2.
- IP hit his head on edge of basket while falling



Lanyard – Illustration of Ease of Access



Lanyard located on center column. One per passenger



To access, lanyard is untied and released from centre



Lanyard attached to lifejacket with quick release hook

Additional Findings – Fleetwide Corrective Action



#	Finding	Corrective Action
1	Billy Pugh X904 does not provide fall protection	Revalidate the risk assessment performed for selection of standardized baskets.
2	Update Procedures	Updated to match the process described in the Work Instructions
3	No Formal Training	Corporate E-Learning for Billy Pugh and Frog Transfers
4	Person struck head on side of basket	Specify correct hard-hat securing device as chin strap.
6	Departure log requires confirmation of helicopter briefing but not for personnel transfer briefing.	Review amending departure forms to include allowance for boat transfers.