

INSTRUCTION FOR WORKING SAFELY WITH TUGS







Stand ready with heaving line and visible to tug Await order from Pilot Max. speed 6 knots through the water

HEAVING LINE

Tug stays on lee side

Throw heaving line from shoulder after signal from tug







Always use capstan or warp head to pull up tow line



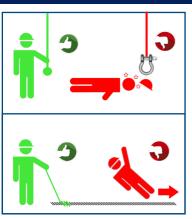
Do not try to pull-up by hand (steel or synthetic rope)



Pilot orders how and where to make fast Crew confirms to tug captain that the towing line has been made fast by clear hand signalling



After confirmation by Pilot let go towing line smoothly Release messenger line after signal from tugboat



- Use a monkey fist without extra load, a softrubber / synthetic ring or ball or a bag filled with sand max. 0.5 kg.
- Do not throw heaving line towards boatman / deckhand.
- Always use stopper rope to hold towing line.
- Never stand on towing line.
- Messenger line clear of bollard.

Throwing dangerously weighted heaving line can lead to injury and criminal prosecution.