



FIPASS SAFETY NOTICE
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HEAVING LINES

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Photo 1: Weighted Heaving Line.

Under no circumstances should weights, such as shackles or other heavy objects, be tied to the end of heaving lines. The use of heaving lines the end of which is weighted in such a way that the action of throwing the line constitutes a hazard and/or cause damage and/or injury is strictly prohibited on FIPASS.

Vessel's heaving lines should be constructed with a "monkey's fist" at one end. To prevent personal injury, the "fist" should be made only with rope and should not contain added weighting material (Ref: MCA, "Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seamen", Section 25.3.2).



Photo 2: Acceptable monkey's fists made from rope and rags

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