

# AWO Falls Overboard Sub- Committee Meeting

July 2011 Houston, TX

# Work Accomplished Since Jan 2011 Meeting

- New members have joined our working group
- Participants include: Bob Clinton, Jim Fletcher, Jim Smith, Jason Adams, Christina Shultz, Glen Holz, Tim Sizemore, Jo Ann Fridge, Jo Ann Salyers, Steven Richards, David Podurgiel, Dallas Theriot, Andy Cannava, Paul Hassler
- Thanks to all for their hard work and input
- Three conference calls were held

# Long Range Vision for the Work Group

- Generate regular and meaningful work for the Interregional Safety Committee that will promote FOB safety for the inland towing industry.
- Promote FOB safety to the leaders of the inland towing industry by soliciting their undivided support and in return providing them with meaningful regular information that they can share and promote FOB prevention to their crews which will include:
  - FOB Industry Statistics (based on better participation in the FOB Questionnaire Process)
  - Leading Indicator Statistics from FOB Observation Forms
  - Leading Indicator Statistics from FOB Near Miss Reporting
- Provide robust participation in the Coast Guard-AWO Safety Partnership QAT Reducing Fall-Overboard Crew Fatalities and presentation of results to industry at completion of work



# Revised FOB Questionnaire

- Pass out and review the New FOB Questionnaire
- Note that Cargo Operations has been added due to the Hile Group presentation that revealed that tankermen were involved in 54% of fatalities from FOB
- Also, a diagram has been included to document where the FOB occurred
- Over time, frequencies may indicate areas of the deck where people are most at risk
- Explain where the form will be located for use on the AWO web site

# Review of Documented FOB's Since Jan 2011 Meeting

- Glen Holz to review recent FOB forms that have been sent in



# FOB Survey Results

- Bob to share recent survey done

# Quest for Capturing Leading Indicators for FOB

- Review Draft of Behavior Based Safety Observation Form
- Form was designed using the FOB Survey Results
- Seek input with the goal in mind to keep the form as simple as possible
- Set time frame for putting into final form
- Seek input on how to get industry to participate in use of capturing this data and sending to Hile Group

# USCG/AWO QAT to Study Fatalities from Falls Overboard

- Bob Clinton to explain work that is about to begin and the how this process will work

# Round Table Discussion of Best Practices

- Open discussion to solicit a brief description of any best practices that are going on with safety committee members