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1. Tugs and small craft coming alongside a vessel create an additional risk and should be avoided. If this is not possible the period alongside must be kept as short as possible and strictly controlled.
2. Unauthorised persons may attempt to board the ship (stowaways/robbers/smugglers) or to pass contraband drugs etc from small craft coming alongside the ship. Unauthorised small craft must not be allowed alongside the ship.
3. The deck watch must maintain a lookout for small craft and immediately advise the duty Officer of any small craft attempting to come alongside.