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Proactive approach for Identifying and Mitigating risk – Dry Bulk

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# Safety Share – Falling Object

FOB vessel first time call at Lorim Point, Weipa. During the first loading sequence, a crewman was observed in the hold.







Falling objects

Confined space

- Loading operations ceased immediately.
- Crewman had entered the hold to replace bilge covers.
- Crew did not advise the terminal of this activity.
- Terminal operators followed operation procedures when a safety concern was found.
   Operations ceased, supervision informed, D&A completed, and statements collected.
- Loading only recommenced when it was determined to be safe to do so and additional controls were in place.

# Rio Tinto Marine activities at a glance

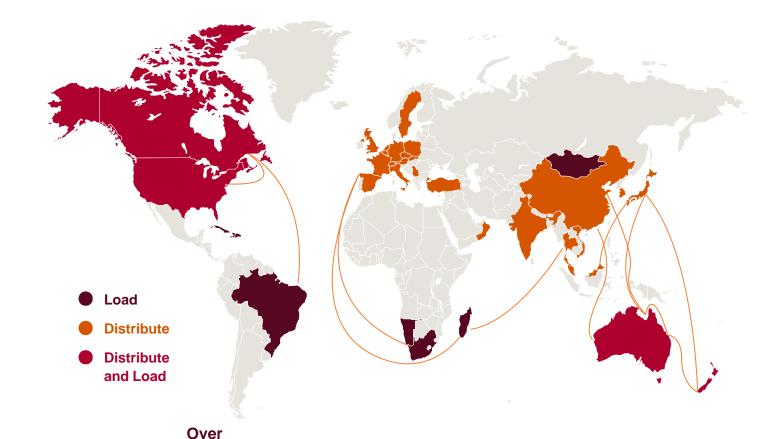
By volume, Rio Tinto is the world's largest dry bulk shipper

#### The Vision

 As a leading Charterer, we strive to have a fatality and injury free portfolio and an uplifted baseline for crew welfare.

#### The Action

- Rio Tinto has been on a journey to strengthen our vetting, assurance, and incident management processes
- Rio Tinto has developed a series of recommendations in collaboration with key partners to strengthen ties in safety & crew welfare in 2022 and onwards.
- Our safety programs anchors together these high priority initiatives on our journey to realising our vision



17
vessels
owned by
Rio Tinto

230 contracted vessels at any given time

2,700 voyages per annum

315<sub>MT</sub> per annum

## Our values

## Care

- People's safety
- Communities
- Planet

# Courage

- Try new things
- Speak up
- Do what's right

# Curiosity

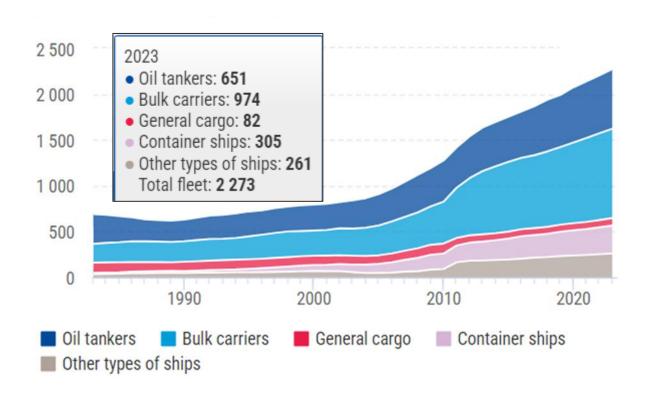
- Collaboration
- Learning
- Innovation



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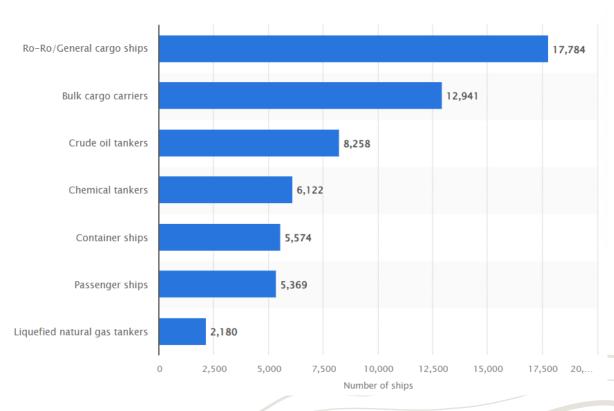
# World Fleet by Principal Vessel Type

#### Millions of dead weight tons



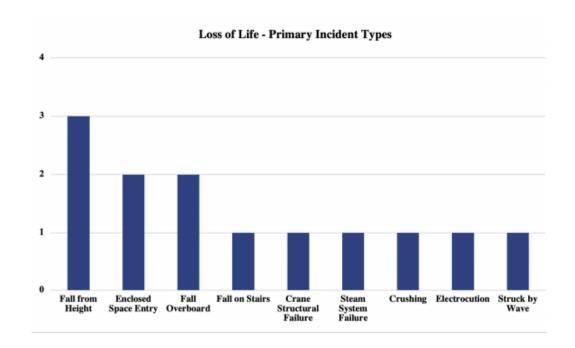
#### Source: UNCTADstat (UNCTAD, 2023a); Clarksons Research

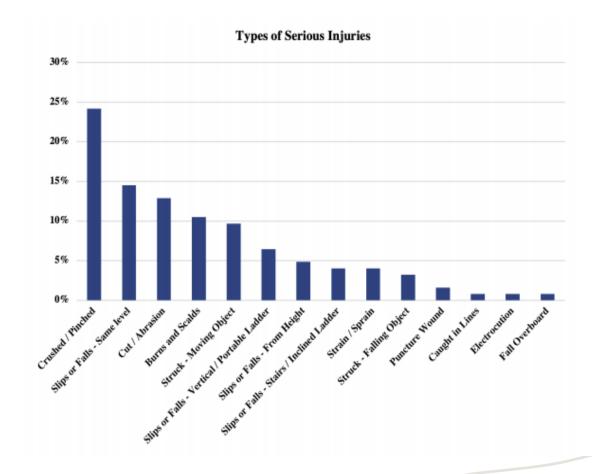
#### **Number of ships**



Source: Global merchant fleet - number of ships by type | Statista

# Marine Casualties





Source: REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, ANNUAL REPORT ON MARINE SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS 2020

# Rio Tinto's safety journey across our global managed assets in mining and metals

1999 - 2004

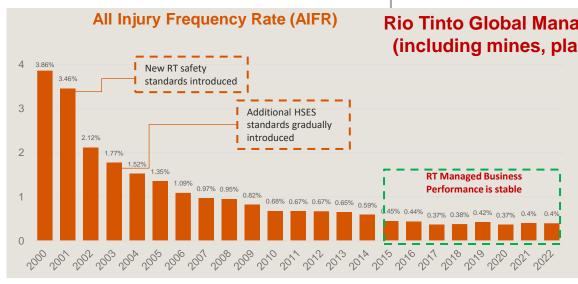
- Introduced new Rio Tinto Safety Standard across RT businesses globally in 1999
- Additional standards introduced within Safety, Health, Environment, Community and Social Performance

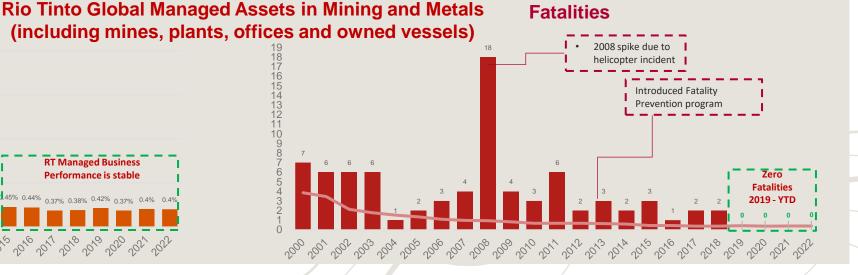
2005 - 2013

- Significant reduction in injuries (AIFR)
- Fatality rates did not improve
- Fatality Prevention Programme introduced in 2013

2014 - 2022

- Analysis, Learnings & Adjustments: stable and low injury frequency rate.
- Fatality rates improved 4 consecutive years with zero fatalities since 2019
- Launched HSES transformation programme in 2021





# Fatalities continue to occur on Rio Tinto's chartered fleet and the broader industry, while the pandemic accelerated the need for crew welfare and wellbeing

Rio Tinto chartered fleet fatalities

**2019: 2** 

2020: 1

2021: 3

2022: 1

Number of reported fatalities in shipping globally

2015-2019:

**527\*** or 1 killed every 3.4 days

Total no. of reported shipping industry incidents including total losses

2021: 3,000^

Bulk vessels among top 5 vessel types lost between 2012 - 2021

Stranded seafarers during height of pandemic in 2000

400,000

Crew welfare and retention rate is a risk factor considered in underwriting.

Mental health and wellbeing should be part of safety culture

45%

of seafarers who reported symptoms of depression do not ask for help\*\*

#### Source:

^Allianz, Safety and Shipping Review 2022; \*IHS, State of Maritime Safety Report \*\*Sailors Society and Yale, 2018 study

# Rio Tinto's Marine Safety & Crew Welfare Initiatives

Dry Bulk Fleet Standards

Dry Bulk Fleet Learnings Dry Bulk Fleet Assurance Dry Bulk Fleet Riskprofiling Dry Bulk Port & Terminal Training

RT Designated Owners & Operators Standard RT Owners & Operators Safety Engagement

RT Vetting & Assurance Activities

RT - Safety Assessment RT - Online RT port & by Intelligent Learnings terminal training (SAIL)

Commitment to lift crew safety & welfare standards:

- Fatality Prevention
- DryBMS
- SSI: Crew Welfare

Quarterly RT Safety Engagement Workshops:

- Incident Sharing,
- Best practices
- Learnings

Increase RT number of safety surveys / periodic inspections:

- 300 Voyage Charter Inspections
- 200 TC Periodic Inspections
- 100 200 Master Coaches Visits (to commence 2024)

High-resolution risk-profiling enable prioritization of inspection resources:

- Detailed vessel data to support risk mitigation
- Operator Engagement

Reducing incidents and uplifting operational standards

- Tailored training material for all RT owned ports & terminals
- Provided to all owners & operators as self-directed learning packages

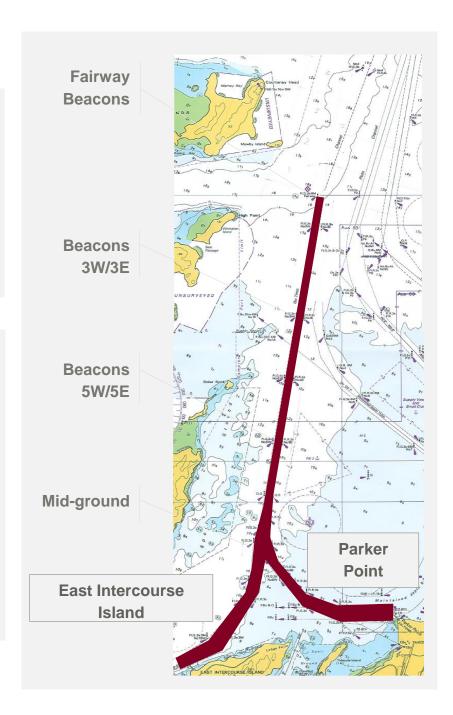
# Port Dampier – risks

Risk Characteristics influencing the supply chain, brand & environment

- Channel risk.
- · Vessel operational safety.
- Impact to environment due vessel incident.
- Reputational risk associated with vessel incident.

Higher standards of operational reliability.

- Vessel reliability of main engine / propulsion and associated equipment.
- Vessel operational reliability to optimize resources in port.
- Understanding the challenges and expectations of the port/terminal.



# Port Walcott – risks

Risk Characteristics influencing the supply chain, brand & environment

Channel risk is high, however, less complex as compared to Dampier

Higher standards of operational reliability.

Challenges with characteristics of berth and environmental condition, DUKC followed for loaded departures, main engine reliability and familiarity with the port approaches without a VTS system.





# GBR – Authorities recommendations to control GBR risks

#### Marine Safety Queensland's Circular - Risks & recommended Mitigations / Controls

Maintenance & Operational Standards

Vessel Construction & Machinery

**Crew Proficiency** 

#### **Physical Verification of vessels condition**

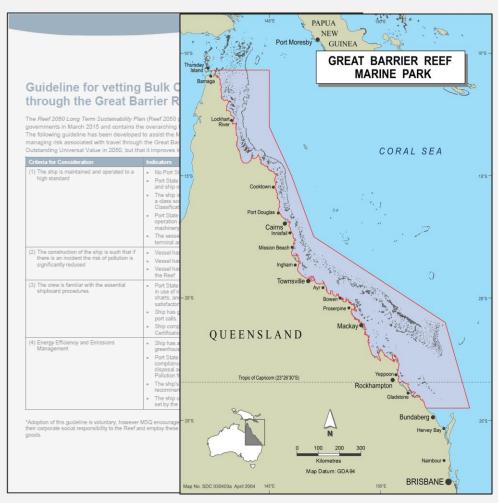
- Equipment in good condition
- Maintenance Routines
- No critical Inspection findings
- Business critical spares

#### **Vessel Construction & Capabilities**

- Vessel has protected fuel tanks / double skin construction.
- Vessel has manoeuvrability / engine power to travel through the Reef

#### **Competencies & Training regime**

- Use of navigational equipment
- Fire and emergency processes
- Good fatigue management
- Complies with Convention for Standards of Training
- Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW).



# **Designated Owners & Operators Standard**

#### **DOOS Delivers**



Common standards across our fleet to prevent fatalities, injuries and improve crew welfare



Provide a structured platform for Rio Tinto and partners to work together to improve safety and welfare outcomes



Differentiate like-minded owners and operators committed to positively shape the industry through Rio Tinto's shared vision

#### **Why Join DOOS**

Rio Tinto seek to partner with like-minded vessel owners, operators, and technical managers that share the same vision of improving seafarer safety and welfare outcomes.

#### **Fatality Prevention**

Prevent fatal injuries

Assessment tool → Proactive risk control (fatality prevention)





**HSE Standards (DryBMS)** 

Enhance Safety & Reduce Injuries

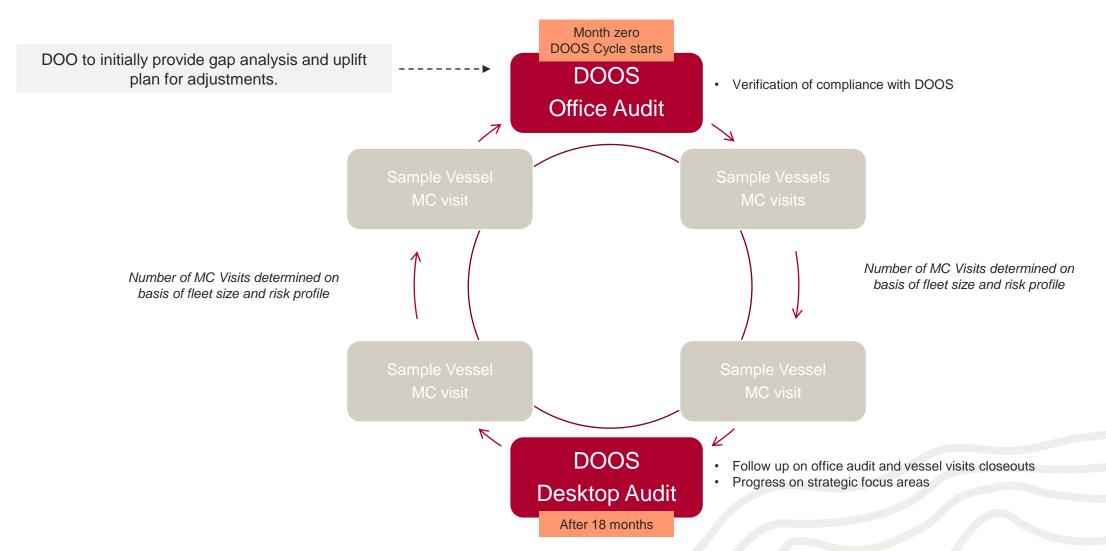
Assessment tool → Safety improvements

**Crew Welfare (SSI Self-Assessment)** 

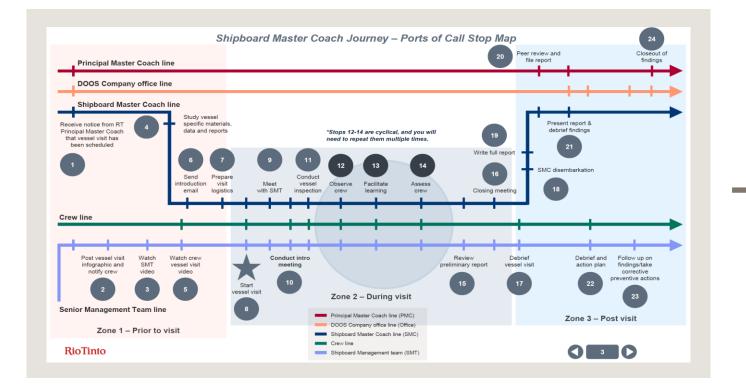
Seafarers rights & welfare
Assessment tool → Crew welfare improvements



# DOOS – the 36 months Program Cycle



# Chapter Index Introduction Preparing a Vessel Visit Conducting a Vessel Visit Completing a Vessel Visit Facilitating Learning



#### Introduction

- ► Welcome
- ▶ Why DOOS
- ► How DOOS Works
- Program Deliverables and Program Success Over Time
- Key Parties in the DOOS Program



#### Conducting a Visit

- Risk Assessment
- Hazard Identification
- Controlling Hazards
- Safety Behaviour
- Toolbox Talk
- Debriefing



#### Facilitating Learning

- Behavioural Change
- · Interpersonal Skills
- Educational Principles
- · Assignment Structures



#### Completing a Visit

- ► Report
- Make Recommendations
- Submit Report



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#### Each section of areas to observe contains

- Theory behind
- Best practices
- DOS DON'TS
- Exercises
- Test Questions
- Assessments



#### DOS IN RISK ASSESSMENT

As risk assessment is part of risk management's preparation phase, it should be conducted before doing the job. This makes each crew member aware of the hazards and risks and prepared to control them.

#### Conduct it on the actual worksite

The work process might be the same, but the working environment may differ from time to time, as will the hazards and risks. Conducting a risk assessment on the actual worksite gives the crew clearer and more specific measures to counteract the risks that could possibly evolve.

✓ Involve everyone on the team
When everyone on the team is actively involved in conducting a risk assessment. there is greater likelihood that the crew will be able to identify all hazards and risks. As a Shipboard Master Coach, invite experiences and ideas from the team member's various perspectives which can also be bases for better control measures.

✓ Review previously recorded experience

Guide the crew to refer to the previous risk assessment for the same job. The entries there reflect experiences and knowledge that can help the crew address present risks.

#### DON'TS IN RISK ASSESSMENT

As a Shipboard Master Coach, emphasise to the crew that no risk is too small to consider. It still needs to be noted and addressed by implementing appropriate control

#### X Conduct it for the sake of compliance

Pass on the message that merely filling out the risk assessment form due to compliance will not make the crew safe. Taking risk assessment seriously is a crucial factor in ensuring the crew's safety.

Although there may be similarities from one risk assessment to another, simply copying all previous entries in the form is not advisable. Hazards and risks can differ because of factors such as people's skills, working conditions, and environmental factors, among others. Therefore, the crew still needs to consciously go through each

X Skip steps of a risk assessment
As a Shipboard Master Coach make it clear to the crew that not completing and following the basic steps of risk assessment will result in ineffective risk prevention. The stens are interlinked and lead to a safer work process.

#### Activity Summary - Applying what the crew have learned

To ensure a deeper understanding of the topic, ask the crew to reflect on how to use the learnings in their day-to-day work practices. Encourage them to share ideas on how to do this by asking questions like:

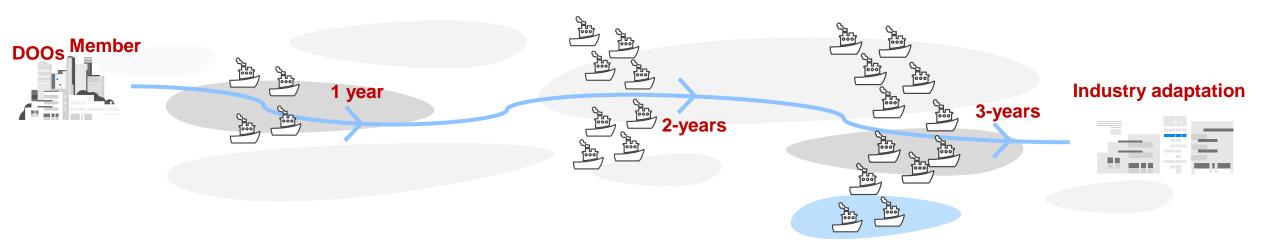
- What have we/you learned from this activity? What is new?
- How can we/you include these learnings in our day-to-day work?
- Is there something that we/you should do more or less of? Should we try out any new initiatives?
- · What are the observable actions that we/you will introduce/change/try out?
- What can happen when we/you do so?

The trick is to keep probing to make the ideas more and more tangible, concrete, and observable. Ask "how" until the ideas are practical rather than stop at abstract ideas like "be more aware" or "keep





# DOOS Roadmap – We are Pioneers, towards Industry adaptation



#### 1 year milestones



DOOS Head Owned Fleets

#### 2-year milestones

- DOOS Quality over Quantity
- DOOS Chartered Fleets
- DOOS Commercial Operators
- DOOS Ship Management Companies

#### 3-year milestones

- DOOS Community increase
- DOOS towards critical mass

#### 4-year milestones

- DOOS Industry adaptation
- DBMS SSI Zero Fatalities
  Mandated by likeminded
  charters

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