

# Safety Bulletin

August 2018

## **PMA Congratulates Ports America and Yusen Terminals** for participating in OSHA's Safe + Sound Week

Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide event to raise awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces.



NO.7HOLD

#### Ports America—Port of Vancouver

Ports America PNW South, working through the JAPC, comprised of labor and employers, devised a high angle drill scenario held during the OSHA's "Safe + Sound" week.

In conjunction with SW Washington region Four technical rescue team, Ports America worked with

international shipping company Saga Welco to provide an opportunity for the ILWU, Vancouver Fire, Clark County Fire District 6 and Clark County Fire Rescue and Employers to perform a rope rescue out of vessel

**Action and Rescue** Plan(s), the drill commenced to bring first responders pier side to assess the scene while devising a safe entry and extraction

hatch. **Employing Emergency** 

from M/V SAGA SPRAY using only ropes.

The Washington Department of Labor & Industries attended the drill on behalf of "Safe + Sound."

#### Yusen Terminals—Port of Los Angeles

On August 14, Yusen Terminals conducted a Rubber Tired Gantry crane operator rescue drill. The drill simulated a crane operator suffering a heart attack

while operating a container yard crane.

Los Angeles Fire Department Station 85 performed the rescue with assistance from ILWU Local's 13 & 94, along with terminal management.

The LA/LB Joint Accident Prevention Committee observed the drill and obtained valuable knowledge that will be shared amongst all marine terminals.



"I appreciate the efforts of the YTI management team, PCMC Crane Mechanics & ILWU labor in participation of the Crane Rescue drill. A special thanks to the LAFD Battalion Chief Ernie Bobadilla and all the first responders at Fire Station 85. It would not have been possible without all parties working together to execute a successful drill."

Mike Takayama, Yusen Terminals

### PACIFIC MARITIME ASSOCIATION

**Accident Prevention & Training Strategy** 475 14th Street Oakland, California 94612

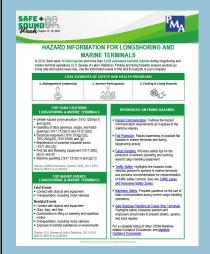
> Bill Alverson, Vice-President Email: balverson@pmanet.org

Curtis Shaw, Assoc. Coast Director Email: cshaw@pmanet.org

Michael Hall, Asst. Coast Director Email: mhall@pmanet.org

**WWW.PMANET.ORG** 

For additional information on PMA's participation during Safe + Sound week please review the Hazards for Longshoring and Marine Terminal fact sheet.



Visit the <u>Safe + Sound Week</u> webpage for other examples of activities and events that successfully demonstrate the three core elements of safety and health programs: management leadership, worker participation, and finding and fixing hazards.



#### **Yusen Terminals & Ports America**

In recognition of your commitment to workplace safety and health through participation in

Safe + Sound Week August 13-19, 2018















