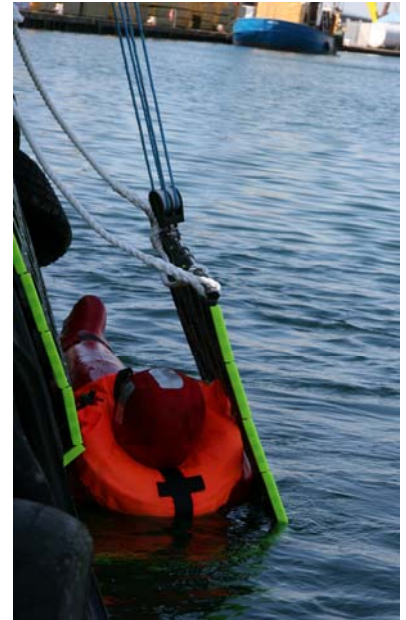
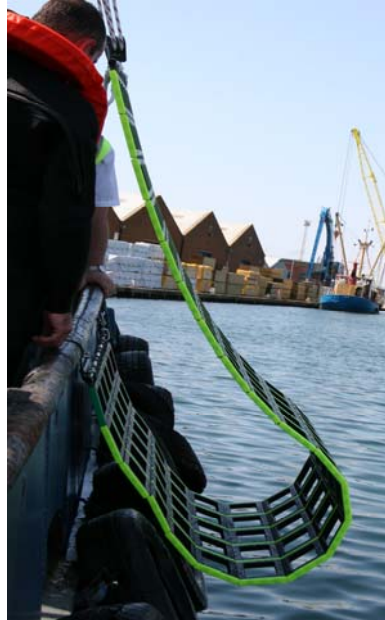


Rescue Procedure



To rig the cradle, clip the two swivel clips attached to the cradle onto the two eye bolts or pad eyes you have permanently located on the vessel for this purpose. When the cradle is deployed it will form a non collapsible loop. The cradle can be operated two ways one with a block and tackle the other manually with hauling lines. Lower the cradle into the water so that there is plenty of depth to float the casualty in.



Once the casualty has been positioned into the cradle so that his shoulders come to the edge of the cradle, the lift can commence in a methodical movement. This is important so that the casualty is not jerked upwards. Continue the lift until the casualty is at deck level or at the top of the bulwark.

Now that the casualty is out of danger, he can be safely moved to a position of safety, where first aid can be administered. Swift action is essential, particularly if there is a possibility that the casualty is suffering from hypothermia. In ideal conditions, good communications with the bridge and plenty of practice using the cradle will result in this operation being safely executed by one man.



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