



# Embarking & disembarking

When embarking and disembarking, there is always a risk of slipping or tripping. This can have major consequences, including getting stuck between vessels or between a vessel and the quayside. Caution is essential.



## Threats

- Slipping, tripping and falling
- Bumping into objects
- Falling into the water
- Rushing



## Step 1: Collective measures

- ✓ Do not use the gangway with two or more people at the same time, walk in turns
- ✓ Use an approved gangway
- ✓ Place a net under the gangway
- ✓ Ensure that the ship is always properly moored
- ✓ Give instructions to the crew not to "jump" on board
- ✓ Do not run wires or cables near the gangway
- ✓ Ensure good lighting
- ✓ Keep the gangway free of obstacles
- ✓ Limit the angle at which the gangway is placed as much as possible

## Step 2: Individual measures

- ✓ Be careful and don't rush
- ✓ Do not board or disembark alone
- ✓ Do not jump on and off board

## Step 3: Personal protective equipment

- ✓ Wear good non-slip footwear
- ✓ Always wear a life jacket