

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 6 OF 2001

Diving Operations **Code of Safe Working Practice**

The attention of ship owners, masters, ship repairers, divers and persons in charge of works of all vessels employing divers is drawn to the need for observance of proper safe working practices for diving operations for prevention of accidents.

2. In a recent case, a fatal accident occurred during a salvage operation. A diver was killed as a result of his body being trapped by the hull of the wreck and disposed strips on the bottom of the seabed during the salvage operation.
3. There is reason to believe that this accident could have been averted if the operation had been carried out in accordance with the advice given in the booklet “Code of Practice, Safety and Health at Work for Industrial Diving”, published by the Labour Department. A copy of this Code should be kept on board each vessel.
4. Copies of the “Code of Practice, Safety and Health at Work for Industrial Diving” are available from the Labour Department and all Marine District Office, free of charge.
5. This Notice supersedes Marine Department Notice No. 28 of 1998.

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