

# **Crew Fatality while Loading Deck Log Cargo in Port**

## **1. The Incident**

- 1.1 At about 2110 on 6 February 2006, while the Hong Kong registered ship *Feng Sheng* was at anchor and loading log cargo at the port of Matong in Papua New Guinea, the Bosun who was assisting the Chief Officer in supervising the stevedores fell overboard into the water. He was sent to the hospital for medical treatment and later certified dead there.

## **2. Lessons**

- 2.1 Crew members should be aware of the hazards of working deck log cargo during cargo operation. Crew members should take safety precautions by keeping themselves well clear from the cargo working area and wearing studded shoes and lifejackets.