

# SAFETY ALERT

## FATALITY INCIDENT – WORKING WITH REVERSING TRAILERS

21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July a Seatruck crew member tragically lost his life in an incident during cargo loading operations onboard the *Clipper Pennant* at the Port of Liverpool (the vessel is currently on charter to P&O Ferries operating Dublin, Liverpool). The incident is currently under investigation by the Vessel's operators Seatruck and the MAIB, P&O Ferries are supporting this investigation.

### ACTIONS

All vessels and ports should complete toolbox talks with anyone who works or transits vehicle decks at any point during their working routines. All elements of the P&O Vehicle Deck Operations booklet should be covered and also remind them of the dangers of working with or near cargo operations, particularly where reversing cargo operations are taking place and the blind spots which can occur and at all times to be aware of their surroundings. Toolbox talks should be recorded onboard or ashore to show everyone has received this information.

