

MEMBER ALERT



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GOOD CATCH UPDATE: SAFETY PANTS (SAFETY GEAR)

Safety gear is just as important in the heat of the summer as it is during the rest of the year even though it may be hot and feel more cumbersome in the heat and humidity. Make a Good Catch by wearing appropriate safety gear and safety equipment!

In this context, your Managers are pleased to present the latest poster instalment of the Club's *Good Catch* initiative:

- *Safety Pants (Safety Gear)* available in [English](#), [new](#) and [traditional](#) Mandarin.

GOOD CATCH from **The American Club**

Safety Pants (Safety Gear)

Description Just in time for the heat of summer comes the latest trend in mariner clothing – **SAFETY PANTS!** Make a bold fashion statement while maintaining a high level of safety. **Safety Pants** come in two variations – regular pants and shorts. So effective that when they are used, no other clothing or safety gear need be worn.

- No hardhat needed.
- No safety glasses needed.
- No high visibility vest needed.
- No safety shoes needed.

Hurry while supplies last. Order your very own **Safety Pants** today!

Just joking! Yes, we totally made that up, but this is a great time to remind everyone of the benefits of safety gear including hardhats, safety glasses, high visibility vests, long pants, safety shoes, ear protection, work gloves, etc.

Safety gear is just as important in the heat of the summer as it is during the rest of the year even though it may be hot and feel more cumbersome in the heat and humidity.

Safety gear should be a topic at every safety briefing, job safety analysis, and toolbox meeting. Wearing appropriate safety gear and safety equipment are simple and effective ways to reduce the risks of injury associated with the specific work planned in the actual weather and sea conditions at that exact location on the vessel.

ORDER YOUR SAFETY PANTS TODAY!!

ON SALE NOW

GOOD CATCH Safety Pants (Safety Gear) July 2023

Damage Every year, mariners suffer preventable injuries to their hands, feet, eyes, etc., because they do not wear appropriate safety gear. Those injuries can happen because the correct safety gear is not immediately available, or does not fit properly, or is worn out or damaged. In other cases, the correct safety gear is onboard but just not convenient to the work location where it is needed.

Every mariner should have a goal to depart the ship without an injury, and to help ensure that all other shipmates similarly depart in as good of a physical and mental condition as when they arrived.

Prevention

- ★ Is safety gear part of every safety meeting, job safety analysis, and toolbox meeting?
- ★ If the proper safety gear is not available, who should be notified?
- ★ What can you do to improve the value of safety meetings, job safety analyses, and toolbox meetings?
- ★ The Captain may be responsible for the ship, but who is responsible for your safety??

When you identify a hazard before something goes wrong... **it's a Good Catch.**

When you stop an operation before something bad happens... **it's a Good Catch.**

When you recognize that you or a fellow mariner need appropriate safety gear for the planned work and go get it **before** starting the task... **that's a Good Catch, too!**

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