

## INCIDENT ALERT

**LOCATION:** Aggregate Dredger  
**ACTIVITY:** Manual handling and storage  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal  
**DATE ISSUED:** 15/05/08  
**INCIDENT No:** 00165

### TITLE

Marine Aggregates - Safe Retrieval of Pilot Ladder

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

An Able Seaman suffered a pain to his lower back, right buttock & right upper leg whilst retrieving the pilot ladder on his own.

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

It is important that when the Pilot ladder is stowed put out and retrieved that the risk assessment is followed.

The risk assessment should state that this operation should be carried out by 2 men at all times. The ladder is both heavy to lift and awkward to position. Below is a photograph which shows the correct way in which to lift the ladder.

Care should also be taken to ensure that the correct precautions are taken when leaning out over the vessel.

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES

