

TOP 10 DON'TS

AFTER AN INJURY

-  **1 Don't keep an injury to yourself.** Report an injury, even if minor, as soon as it happens and always prior to leaving the vessel
-  **2 Don't give a recorded or written statement** about your injury to anyone, particularly if you have not spoken with a plaintiff's maritime attorney
-  **3 Don't sign any paperwork** that has inaccurate information on it, admits fault, waives your claims or agrees to arbitration
-  **4 Don't trust the insurance adjuster** or employer to have your best interest in mind
-  **5 Don't leave without taking pictures** of the accident scene, any equipment involved and your injuries
-  **6 Don't forget to get names and numbers** of witnesses, crew and/or passengers on the vessel
-  **7 Don't lie to anyone about anything.** When in doubt about what to say, don't answer rather than lie
-  **8 Don't avoid getting medical treatment.** Give an accurate description to any doctor or medical facility of how your injury happened and follow the Doctor's order
-  **9 Don't post about the accident and injury on social media**
-  **10 Don't hesitate to contact us.**