### Purpose

To aid in reducing the risk of injury due to working aloft.

### Responsibilities

* Master – Ensure this procedure is carried out as written and to make any changes needed to this procedure to ensure the safety of the crew.
* Crew – Follow the procedure below at the direction of the vessel master.

### Procedure

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| **Step** | **Working Aloft** |
| **1.** | Use a bosun’s chair and safety line when working aloft. A construction style self-retractable lanyard and “dog leash” may also be suitable in place of a safety line.  |
| **2.** | Tie-off tools and parts when working aloft so they won’t drop and injure those below.  |
| **3.** | Delineate a drop zone below and let crewmembers know not to enter that area until the overhead work is complete. |
| **4.** | Turn off radio antennae and radar scanners when working aloft as these devices emit radiation, and the torque of a rotating scanner can cause serious injuries. Tag by placing a sign stating “Do Not Operate Radar” on the radar control panel and lock out the equipment until operation has been completed.  |