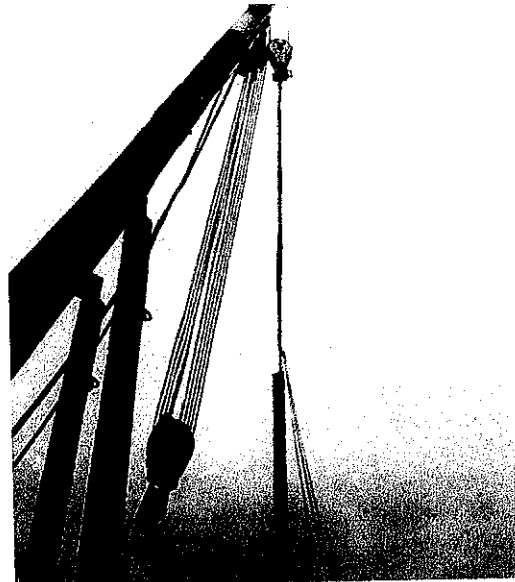
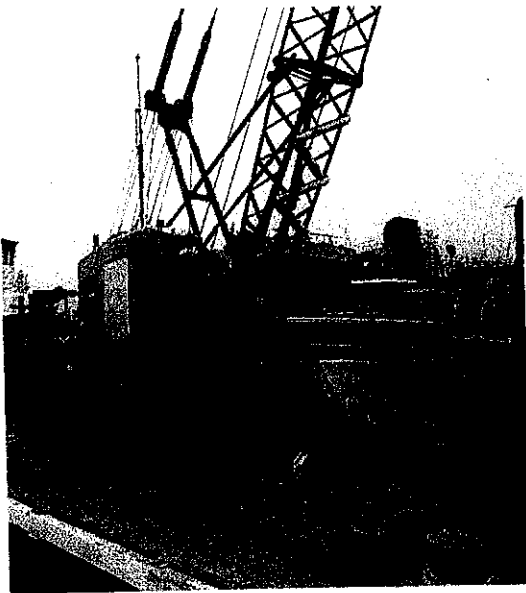


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## Marine Salvage Fatality

27 January 2021

A 59-year-old salvage worker was fatally struck by a yacht mast while undertaking salvage works at Rozelle. The submerged yacht was in the process of being lifted from the water when it appears the mast has broken and fallen onto the worker, who was assisting on the deck of a barge.



*The crane involved in the incident*

### Safety information

Implement 'reasonably practicable' control measures to manage the risks associated with working with cranes and working on water.

You must:

Do equipment checks

- only use a crane in accordance with its designed purpose and within its designed capacity
- make sure the mobile crane/plant is maintained as per manufacturer's recommendations, including all lifting chains/slings and equipment

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The information contained in this publication is based on knowledge and understanding at the time of writing and the findings are not yet confirmed. SafeWork NSW has commenced an investigation in response to the incident to determine its cause and circumstances. No conclusions should be drawn from the information in this publication about the cause of the incident or the culpability of any party.

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