

# EVALUATION OF LIFE SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON SHIP OPERATING AT SELEKO PORT, CENTRAL JAVA PROVINCE

## ABSTRACT

*Seleko Ferry Port is a port located in Cilacap Regency, Central Java Province. River transportation at Seleko Port is very influential in supporting community activities. But behind the crowds of people who use river transportation, there are still many ship operators or ship owners who don't pay attention to the importance of safety equipment at Seleko Port. This is due to the lack of awareness and knowledge of ship operators or ship owners about the importance of safety equipment that is needed to support transportation safety. Both the number, condition and placement of the safety equipment itself. The life safety equipment referred to in the Regulation of the Director General of Land Transportation Number: KP.3424/AP.402/DRJD/2020 concerning River and Lake Ships are life jackets, life buoys, rocket parachutes and whistles.*

*The purpose of this study was to analyze the safety equipment on compreng ships operating at the Seleko Harbor Pier and to find out the reasons for the operator or ship owner who did not equip the safety equipment and to analyze the placement of safety equipment. This study uses qualitative research methods that are descriptive and tend to use analysis. Based on the results of the study, the safety equipment on the compreng ship at the Seleko Harbor pier was not appropriate and the ship operator considered that the safety equipment was expensive and passengers and crew could swim and a strategic and easy-to-reach position of safety equipment placement could be planned if at any time the ship had an accident.*

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