Managing Vendors

- Consider fitting vessel with remote diagnostic tools or seek out verbal guidance for solutions prior to allowing a vendor on board.
- Disinfect any equipment or tools prior to bringing on board.
- Screen any vendors for fever, respiratory symptoms or high risk contact in the prior 14 days.
- Vendors should wear masks and face shields on board.
- All vendors and crew should practice social distancing.
- Use radios or microphones for communication in loud environments - do not yell!
- Keep engine room fans running, even at the dock.
- Minimize the number of times a vendor enters and leaves the vessel - have them plan to bring everything on board at one time.
- Vendors must wash hands or use hand sanitizer every time they enter or leave a vessel.
- Gloves should be discarded or washed after use.
- Vendors should bring their own tools and not use onboard tools.
- If vendors use onboard tools they should be disinfected prior to and after use.
- After vendor leaves, disinfect ship and all crew wash hands.
- Any runners, or those delivering supplies to a vessel should be educated on social distancing and cough and hand hygiene protocols.