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The Shipping Agents/UTCL,  
APM Terminals Pipavav.

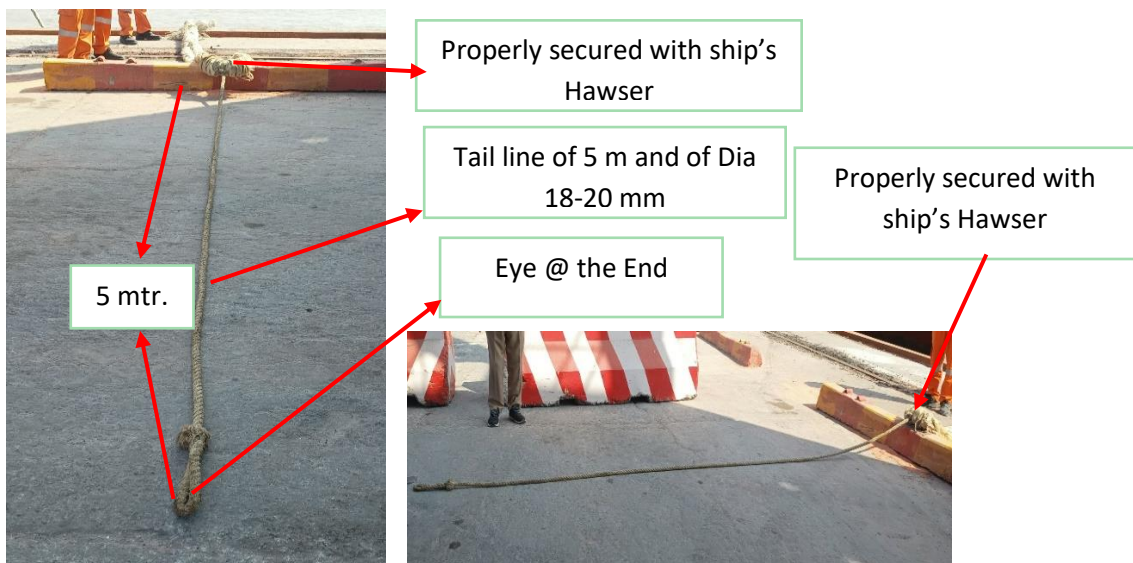
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**Safe Mooring Line Handling - Dimensions and Specifications of Tail Line for Mooring Line Attachment Required for Vessels Calling at Port Pipavav.**

Vessels calling Pipavav port to moor at the berthing facilities of GPPL / UTCL must adhere to the following requirements:

All vessel ropes must have an attached tail line (Gant line /Messenger line) of 5 meters in length and 18 to 20 mm in diameter. The tail line should be made of a suitable rope that can serve as a connector to the shore messenger line during mooring operations at the berthing facilities.

The representational picture below illustrates this arrangement.



For, Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited



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