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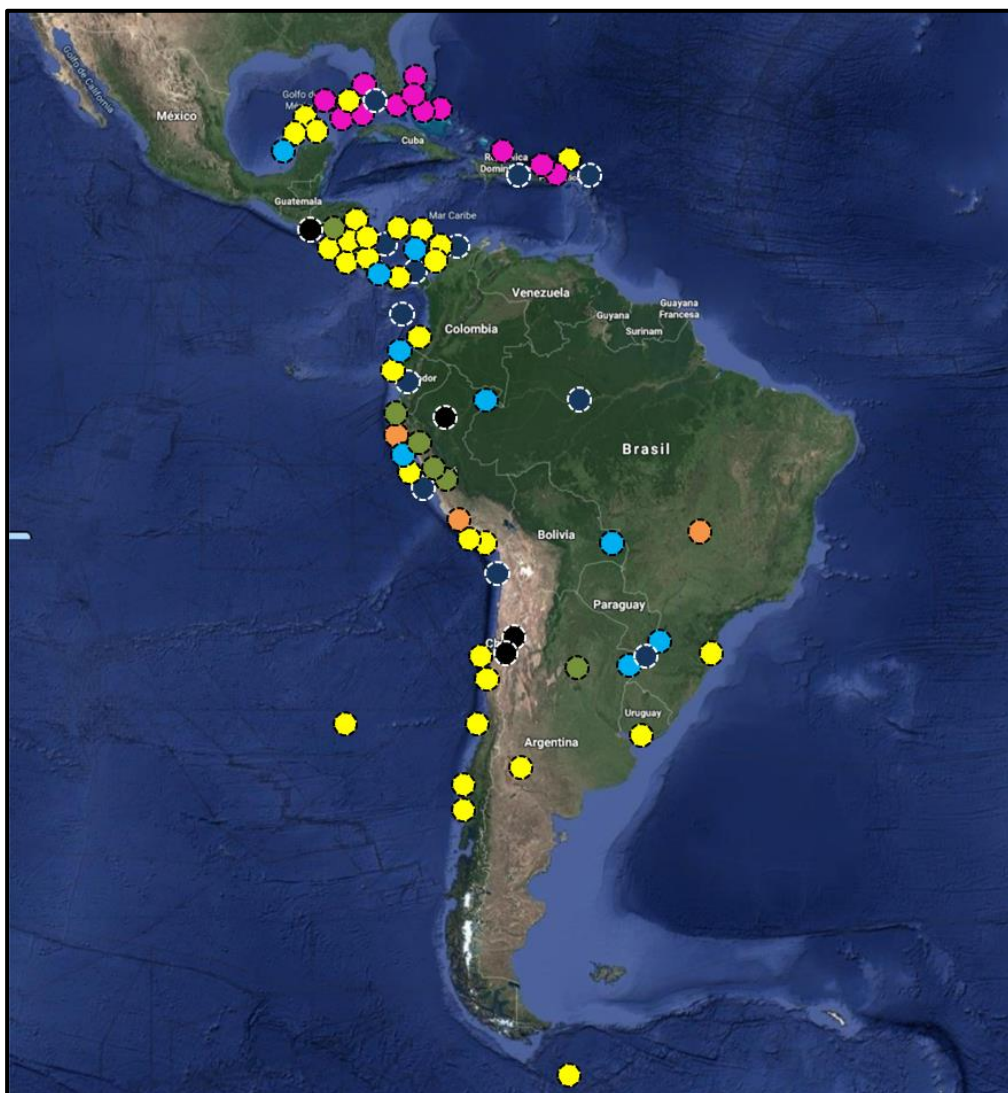


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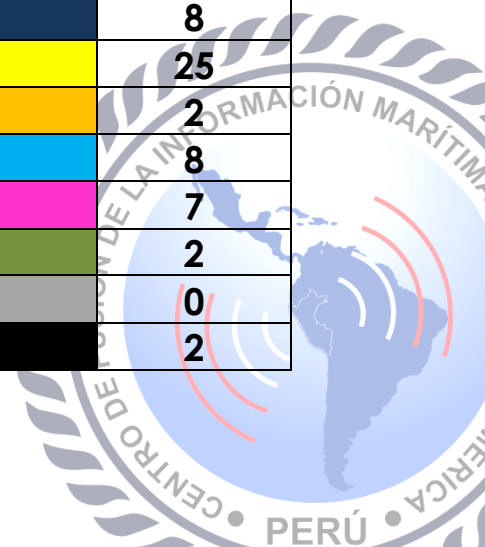
IFC Area of Focus Weekly Incident Summary – Peru for Latin America



Period from January 20 to 26, 2023, the incidents reported within the IFC - Peru area of interest for Latin America are the following:

Category	N° of incidents
Pillage, Armed Robbery and Piracy at Sea (PARPS)	0
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0
Drug Trafficking (DT)	8
Maritime Incidents (MI)	25
Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	2
Smuggling and Illegal Traffic (S&IT)	8
Irregular Migration and People Trafficking (IMPT)	7
Environmental Protection (EP)	2
Cybersecurity (CS)	0
Others	2

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PILLAGE, ARMED ROBBERY AND PIRACY AT SEA (PARPS)

NO INCIDENT LOG

MARITIME TERRORISM (TM)

NO INCIDENT LOG

CYBERSECURITY (CS)

NO INCIDENT LOG



DRUG TRAFFICKING (DT)

- 1) **Date: January 21 - Drugs / Maritime Area / ONE person arrested / Vessel type "OIL TANKER" / Cocaine hydrochloride (930 kilos) / Santa Marta, Magdalena - Colombia**

The Colombian Navy, during 2 operations against drug trafficking, managed to seize 930 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride that were transported by ONE person aboard an "oil tanker" type vessel. The detainee and the seized material were placed at the disposal of the competent authority. The events occurred in Santa Marta, Magdalena – Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/2uyz1>

- 2) **Date: January 21 - Drugs / Maritime Area / THREE people arrested / Vessel Type "YOLA" / Cocaine hydrochloride (1,026 kilos) / Humacao - Puerto Rico**

Personnel from the Maritime Unit of Air and Maritime Operations of Customs and Border Protection of Puerto Rico, intercepted a "yola" type vessel with THREE people on board that was transporting 1,026 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride. The event occurred southeast of Humacao - Puerto Rico.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/5ck5N>

- 3) **Date: January 22 - Drugs/ River Environment/ Marijuana (189.5 kilos)/ Paraná River, Puerto Santa Ana, Misiones - Argentina**

During a control patrol, the Argentine Naval Prefecture managed to seize 189.5 kilos of marijuana, which were left on the banks of the river by a jet ski from Paraguay. The seized was made available to the competent authority. The event occurred in the Paraná River, Puerto Santa Ana, Misiones - Argentina.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/xQOo>

- 4) **Date: January 22 - Drugs / Maritime Area / Cocaine hydrochloride (928 kilos) / Seaport of Guayaquil - Ecuador**

The National Police of Ecuador, through the National Anti-Drug Investigation Directorate, managed to seize 928 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride hidden inside a container, which was destined for Great Britain. The seized was made available to the competent authority. The event occurred in the Sea Port of Guayaquil - Ecuador.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/7mWA3i>

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5) Date: January 23 - Drugs / Maritime Area / NINE people arrested / Cocaine hydrochloride (55 Kilos) / Container Terminal of Moín, Limón - Costa Rica

During an anti-drug operation, the Costa Rican Ministry of Public Security apprehended NINE people involved in sending 55 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride hidden inside a container, which were destined for Rotterdam. The operation was carried out at the Moín Container Terminal, Limón – Costa Rica.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/z4O0>

6) Date: January 23 - Drugs / Maritime Area / Cocaine hydrochloride (60 packages) / Nigua, San Cristóbal - Dominican Republic

Agents from the National Directorate for Drug Control and members of the Dominican Republic Navy seized 60 packages of cocaine hydrochloride, a satellite phone, a GPS, and jugs of fuel from an abandoned boat. The seized was made available to the competent authority. The event occurred on the coast of the municipality of Nigua, San Cristóbal - Dominican Republic.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/h0pa27Z>

7) Date: January 24 - Drugs/ River Area/ SIX people arrested/ Illicit substances (2 tons)/ Río Negro, Manaus - Brazil

The Military Police of Amazonas through the Special Operations Company in coordination with the Federal Police during an anti-drug operation, managed to seize 2 tons of illicit substances (drugs) that were transported by SIX people aboard 2 boats. The event occurred in Río Negro, Manaus - Brazil.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/q8phK1e>

8) Date: January 24 - Drugs / Maritime Area / TWO people arrested / Basic cocaine paste (1,500 kilos) / Puerto del Callao - Peru

The Anti-drug Directorate of the National Police of Peru, during an operation, apprehended TWO people who had in their possession 1,500 kilos of basic cocaine paste, which were conditioned inside construction equipment in a warehouse in the first port that was destined for Michoacán. , Mexico. The event occurred in the Port of Callao - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Qju4n>



9) Date: January 25 – Drugs/ Maritime Area/ Marijuana (11.7 kilos)/ Las Machas Beach, Arica – Chile

The Maritime Police of the Port of Arica Captaincy in coordination with the personnel of the Chilean Carabineros Unit during an anti-drug patrol, managed to seize 11.7 kilos of marijuana hidden in a backpack, which was abandoned on the coast of the Las Machas beach. The operation was carried out in Arica – Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/zzuz>

10) Date: January 25 – Drugs / Maritime Area / FOUR people arrested / Cocaine hydrochloride (4 tons) / Pacific Ocean – Colombia

The Colombian Navy during an anti-drug operation managed to seize 4 tons of cocaine hydrochloride, which were transported by FOUR people aboard a semi-submersible. The detainees and the drug were made available to the competent authority. The operation was carried out in the Pacific Ocean – Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/EUDHF>

11) Date: January 25 – Drugs / Maritime Area / Cocaine hydrochloride (66 kilos) / Florida Keys, Florida – United States of America

The United States Border Patrol during various anti-drug operations managed to seize 66 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride that were floating in the sea, as well as in several boats. The drug was made available to the competent authority. The operation was carried out in the Florida Keys, Florida – United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/msoT>

12) Date: January 25 – Drugs / Maritime Scope / Illicit Substance (250 packages) / Panama Maritime Terminal – Panama

The National Aeronaval Service of Panama during an anti-drug operation, managed to seize 250 packages of illicit substances (drugs) that were hidden inside a container that had Mexico as its final destination. The operation was carried out at the Panama - Panama Maritime Terminal.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/lfCyY>



MARITIME INCIDENTS (IM)

1) Date: January 20 – Overturning / Maritime Area / TWO people rescued / Boat "ESTRELLA II"/ Caleta Cóndor, Osorno, Los Lagos - Chile

The Chilean Navy through the use of a helicopter, rescued TWO crew members who were aboard the boat "ESTRELLA II", which suffered a capsizing when sailing in the direction of Mansa Bay. The incident occurred in the sector of Caleta Condor, Osorno, Los Lagos - Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/tFxavWH>

<https://goo.su/mLU87n>

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2) Date: January 20 – Incident / Maritime Area / FOUR people rescued, Discovery of ONE lifeless body and FOUR missing people / Boat "SEA VOYAGER" / Rosario Islands - Colombia

The Colombian Navy upon receiving an emergency call, rescued FOUR people and recovered a lifeless body from the boat "SEA VOYAGER", which sank due to its hull. Authorities are continuing the search for FOUR missing people. The incident occurred 40 nautical miles from Isla del Rosario - Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/iKxUP>

<https://goo.su/za6T3>

3) Date: January 20 - Mechanical Failures / Maritime Scope / THREE people rescued / Boats "TEKATE" and "ADONAY II" / Progreso, Yucatan - Mexico

The Secretariat of the Navy of Mexico, managed to rescue THREE people who sank due to the collision of their boat where they were sailing, likewise the authorities supported the crew of the boats "TEKATE" and "ADONAY II", which were adrift due to failures in the propulsion engine. The incidents occurred off the coast of Progreso, Yucatan - Mexico.

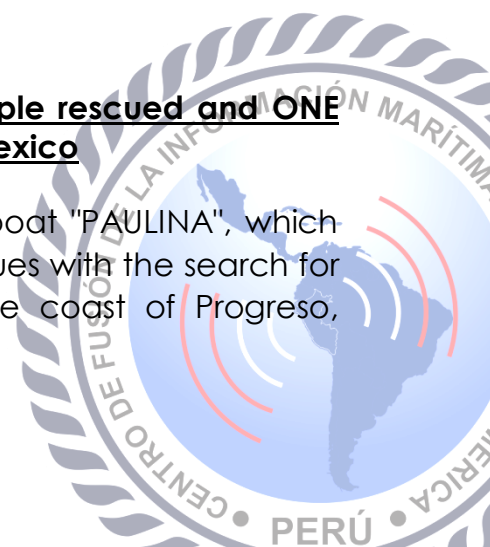
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4) Date: January 20 – Sinking / Maritime Area / THREE people rescued and ONE missing person / Boat "PAULINA" / Progreso, Yucatan - Mexico

The Mexican Navy rescued THREE people aboard the boat "PAULINA", which sank due to damage to its structure; the authority continues with the search for a missing crew member. The incident occurred off the coast of Progreso, Yucatan - Mexico.

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Link of the news/Source of information:

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5) Date: January 20 – Disappeared / River Area / Discovery of a lifeless body / Coco River - Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan Army through the Sixth Regional Military Command in coordination with community brigades of San Andrés de Bocay, after search and rescue actions, managed to find the lifeless body of ONE person who died by immersion on the banks of the Coco River - Nicaragua.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/oPfT9DS>

6) Date: January 21 - Mechanical Failures / Maritime Area / THREE people rescued / Boat "ICE MAN" / German Pier, Limon - Costa Rica

The Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica through the Coast Guard Station of Limon upon receiving an emergency call, managed to rescue THREE crew members aboard the boat "ICE MAN", which was adrift due to engine failure. The incident occurred in front of the German Pier, Limon - Costa Rica.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/fcnbG4U>

7) Date: January 21 - Incident / Maritime Scope / One person rescued / Flamingo Beach, Canton of Santa Cruz, Guanacaste - Costa Rica

The Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica through the Coast Guard Station of Flamingo after receiving a call for help, managed to rescue a swimmer who was dragged by the strong currents of the sea. The incident occurred 2 nautical miles in Playa Flamingo, Canton of Santa Cruz, Guanacaste - Costa Rica.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/xzBZJS>

8) Date: January 21 – Disappeared / Maritime Area / A missing person / Ferry "CHE GUEVARA" / Ometepe Island - Nicaragua

The National Police, the Nicaraguan Navy, the Ministries of Health and the firefighters of Moyogalpa, carry out the search for ONE person who threw himself from the ferry "CHE GUEVARA" towards the sea for unknown reasons. The incident occurred on the island of Ometepe - Nicaragua.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/xONOf>

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9) Date: January 21 – Medical Evacuation / Maritime Area / ONE person evacuated / Boat "NELLY II" / Ilo, Moquegua - Peru

The Peruvian Navy through the maritime patrol boat "RÍO LOCUMBA", the District Headquarters of Captaincy 3 and the Captaincy of the Port of Ilo, carried out the medical evacuation of ONE crew member due to poisoning by marine animal bite on board the boat "NELLY II". The incident occurred 60 nautical miles from Ilo, Moquegua - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/k504>

10) Date: January 22 - Incident/ Lake Area/ TWO people rescued/ Lake Mari Menuco, Neuquén - Argentina

The Argentine Naval Prefecture managed to rescue TWO people who were sailing aboard a kayak when they lost their balance and fell into the water. The incident occurred in Lake Mari Menuco, Neuquén - Argentina.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/HdRFHd>

11) Date: January 22 - Mechanical Failures/ Maritime Area/ One person rescued/ Sailboat "DUGONGO"/ Imbé, Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil

Upon receiving an emergency call, the Brazilian Navy managed to rescue a crew member aboard the German-flagged sailboat "DUGONGO", which was left without power due to engine failure. The incident occurred near the municipality of Imbé, Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil.

Link of the news/Source of information:

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12) Date: January 22 - Medical Evacuation / Maritime Area / ONE person evacuated / Cruise "VOLENDAM" / Juan Fernández Archipelago – Chile

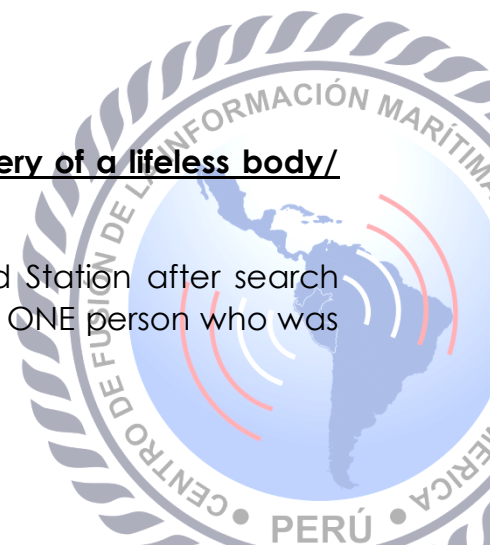
The Chilean Navy through the Captaincy of Juan Fernández upon receiving an emergency call, achieved the medical evacuation of a patient aboard the cruise ship "VOLENDAM". The incident occurred in front of the Juan Fernández archipelago - Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/YIHsO>

13) Date: January 22 - Disappeared/ Maritime Area/ Discovery of a lifeless body/ Bocagrande Beach, Tumaco, Nariño - Colombia

The Colombian Navy through the Tumaco Coast Guard Station after search and rescue actions, managed to find the lifeless body of ONE person who was



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reported missing after being dragged by the waves of the sea. The incident occurred off the coast of Bocagrande Beach, Tumaco, Nariño - Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ZnFQwV>

14) Date: January 22 - Adrift/ Maritime Area/ SIX people rescued/ Sailboat "ATTITUDE ADJUSMENT"/ Bocas de Ceniza - Colombia

The Colombian Navy in coordination with the Caribbean Naval Force upon receiving an emergency call, managed to rescue SIX crew members aboard the sailboat "ATTITUDE ADJUSMENT", which was left adrift due to the loss of the rudder and sail. The incident occurred 67 nautical miles from Bocas de Ceniza - Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/vLAX>

15) Date: January 22 - Mechanical Failures/ Maritime Area/ NINE people rescued/ Taboga Island - Panama

The National Aeronaval Service of Panama, through the BAP-2512 upon receiving a call for help, managed to rescue NINE people on board a boat, which presented mechanical failures. The incident occurred off the island of Taboga - Panama.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/n9X4IE>

16) Date: January 23 - Adrift/ Maritime Scope/ EIGHT people rescued/ Muisne Beach, Esmeraldas – Ecuador

The Navy of Ecuador through the Captaincy of the Port of Esmeraldas upon receiving an emergency call, managed to rescue EIGHT people aboard 3 boats, which were adrift. The incident occurred 16 nautical miles in front of the beach of Muisne, Esmeraldas – Ecuador.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/MjNvz>

<https://goo.su/oQR9v>

17) Date: January 23 - Incident / Maritime Scope / One person rescued / Florida Keys - United States of America

The U.S. Coast Guard rescued a diver after nearly 2 hours with the help of family and friends scouring the peninsula to find him. The incident occurred in the Florida Keys - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Olqhk>

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18) Date: January 23 - Mechanical Failures/ Maritime Area/ FOUR people rescued/ Boat "ACETAMINOPHEN"/ Solentiname Archipelago - Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan Army through the Naval Detachment of Inland Waters, after search and rescue work, managed to rescue FOUR crew members aboard the boat "ACETAMINOFÉN", which was adrift due to engine failures. The incident occurred 4 nautical miles southwest of the Solentiname Archipelago - Nicaragua.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/MW8E8O>

19) Date: January 23 - Shipwreck / Maritime Area / FOUR missing persons / Tugboat "SEA VOYAGER II" / Caribbean Sea - Panama

The Panama Maritime Authority in coordination with the Colombian authorities continue with the search and rescue of FOUR missing crew members aboard the tugboat "SEA VOYAGER II", which suffered a shipwreck. The incident occurred 240 nautical miles off the coast of the Caribbean Sea – Panama.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/zj7I>

20) Date: January 23 - Capsizing / Maritime Area / TWO people rescued / Punta Carretas Lighthouse, Montevideo - Uruguay

The Prefecture of Trouville, managed to rescue TWO crew members who were shipwrecked as a result of the capsizing of their boat. The incident occurred at the Punta Carretas Lighthouse, Montevideo - Uruguay.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/BWJD90>

21) Date: January 24 – Medical Evacuation / Maritime Area / One person evacuated / Passenger ship "SEA SPIRIT" / Fildes Bay – Chile

The Chilean Navy through the Port Captaincy of Bahía Fildes in coordination with the Maritime Government of Chilean Antarctica upon receiving an emergency call, managed to aeroevacuate ONE person on board the passenger ship "SEA SPIRIT". The incident occurred 18 nautical miles from Fildes Bay – Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/3wgC9>

22) Date: January 24 – Incident/ Maritime Area/ THREE people rescued/ Canto del Agua Beach, La Serena - Chile



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The Chilean Navy through the use of a naval helicopter together with rescue swimmers, managed to help THREE people who were in danger of immersion in the Canto del Agua beach. The incident occurred in La Serena - Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/0ipIT>

23) Date: January 24 – Mechanical Failures / Maritime Area / FIVE people rescued / Boat "DAMARY" / Lebu Bay – Chile

The Chilean Navy through the Captaincy of the Port of Lebu upon receiving an emergency call, managed to rescue FIVE people who were on board the boat "DAMARY", which was adrift due to mechanical failures. The incident occurred 60 nautical miles west of Lebu Bay – Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/h4syqse>

24) Date: January 24 – Disappeared/ Maritime Area/ A missing person/ Coquimbo - Chile

The Chilean Navy, through the Valparaíso Rescue Personnel, has been carrying out the search and rescue work of ONE person who was reported missing. The incident occurred in the coastal sector of Coquimbo - Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/NU5Ors>

25) Date: January 25 – Incident / Maritime Area / One person rescued / Vila Vila Beach, Tacna - Peru

Police officers of the Aquatic Rescue Section of the National Police of Peru, managed to rescue ONE person who was dragged by the strong currents of the sea. The incident occurred at Vila Vila Beach, Tacna – Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/BKIVx>

26) Date: January 25 – Incident / Maritime Scope / Vessel "TASA 220" / Huacho - Peru

The boat "TASA 31", managed to rescue the crew of the boat "TASA 220", which suffered an accident on its deck due to the collapse of the hydraulic system as a result of the weight of the fish bag. The incident occurred off the coast of Huacho - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/uorvXor>

<https://goo.su/icyY09>

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27) Date: January 26 – Incident / Maritime Area / TWO people rescued / Pelancura Beach, San Antonio – Chile

The Chilean Navy through the Captaincy of the Port of San Antonio, managed to rescue TWO people who were in danger of immersion as a result of the strong waves of the sea. The incident occurred at Pelancura Beach, San Antonio – Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/JProAAT>

28) Date: January 26 - Capsizing / Maritime Area / SEVEN people rescued / Boat "FLY YOLANDA & JAKE" / San Andrés Island - Colombia

The Colombian Navy upon receiving an emergency call, managed to rescue SEVEN people who were shipwrecked, after the tourist boat "FLY YOLANDA & JAKE" where they were sailing suffered a capsizing due to the adverse weather conditions present in the area. The incident occurred off the island of San Andres - Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/k6Lv>

29) Date: January 26 – Incident / Maritime Area / FIFTEEN people rescued / Boat "CAPTAIN CROCKETT" / Progreso, Yucatan - Mexico

The Secretariat of the Navy of Mexico upon receiving an emergency call, managed to rescue FIFTEEN people aboard the boat "CAPTAIN CROCKETT", which ran out of propulsion due to a waterway. The incident occurred 9 nautical miles from Progreso, Yucatan - Mexico.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/0ctr1Nl>

30) Date: January 26 – Mechanical Failures / Maritime Area / FIVE people rescued / Boat "MISS KEYLI" / Bilwi, Puerto Cabezas - Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan Army through the Caribbean Naval District after search and rescue actions, managed to rescue FIVE crew members aboard the boat "MISS KEYLI", which was adrift due to mechanical failures. The incident occurred 98 nautical miles from Bilwi, Puerto Cabezas - Nicaragua.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/quUg9>

<https://goo.su/sSNLTCW>

31) Date: January 26 – Mechanical Failures / Maritime Area / THREE people rescued / San Juan - Puerto Rico



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The United Rapid Action Forces of Puerto Rico in coordination with the Coast Guard and Customs and Border Protection, managed to rescue THREE people aboard a vessel, which presented mechanical failures. The incident occurred in the bay of San Juan - Puerto Rico.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/g9mUN>

ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING (IUUF)

1) Date: January 20 – Illegal Fishing / Maritime Area / Hydrobiological resource (400 kilos) / Arequipa - Peru

Peru's Ministry of Production donated 400 kilos of horse mackerel and crab resources to soup kitchens that were seized from boats and people who failed to comply with fishing regulations. The incident was reported from Arequipa - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ElvF>

2) Date: January 21 - Illegal Fishing / Maritime Area / Fish (68 kilos) and nets (42 units) / Paraná and Sucuriú Rivers, Tres Lagoas - Brazil

The Brazilian Environmental Military Police, during various control operations, managed to seize 68 kilos of fish and 42 prohibited nets of 2,000 meters, which were degrading the schools. The operations were carried out in the Paraná and Sucuriú rivers, Tres Lagoas - Brazil.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ltPPc>

3) Date: January 24 – Illegal Fishing / Maritime Area / Vessel “SEÑOR CAUTIVO DE AYABACA” / Pimentel and Santa Rosa Bays, Chiclayo – Peru

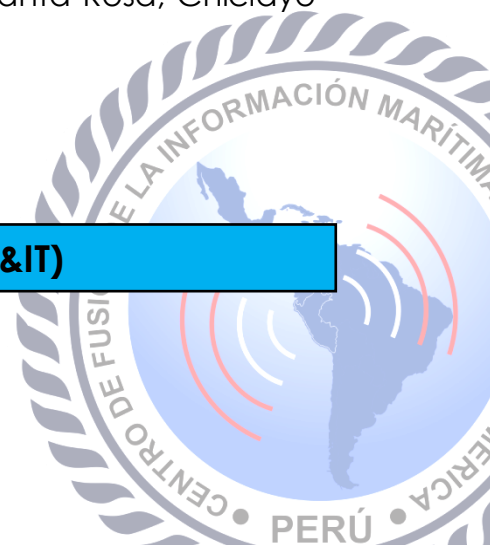
The Peruvian Navy, through the Captaincy of the Port of Pimentel and the Ministry of Production, carried out a multisectoral operation, managing to intervene the vessel "SEÑOR CAUTIVO DE AYABACA", which did not have the documentation established on board, being violated by naval personnel. The operation was carried out in the bays of Pimentel and Santa Rosa, Chiclayo - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Bmpgc>

SMUGGLING AND ILLEGAL TRAFFIC (S&IT)

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1) Date: January 20 - Contraband/ Fluvial Environment/ Cigarettes (10.00 packages)/ Uruguay River, Misiones - Argentina

The Argentine Naval Prefecture, during a routine patrol, seized 10,000 packages of illegal cigarettes, which were intended to be exported irregularly, from the coast of the Uruguay River to Brazil. The event occurred on the shores of the Uruguay River, Misiones - Argentina.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/DUDnT>

2) Date: January 20 - Fuel/ Maritime Area/ EIGHT people detained/ Fuel (4,755 gallons)/ Vessels "CAMARONERA X" and "DON FRANCISCO R-III"/ Lerma and dock of the Integral Port Administration of Lerma, Campeche - Mexico

The Mexican Navy, during 2 operations, managed to seize 4,755 gallons of fuel that were on board the ships "CAMARONERA X" and "DON FRANCISCO R-III", likewise, EIGHT people were apprehended. The detained vessels and the seized material were placed at the disposal of the competent authority. The operations occurred 5 nautical miles in Lerma and the dock of the Integral Port Administration of Lerma, Campeche - Mexico.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/pUIO>

3) Date: January 21 - Smuggling/ Maritime Area/ SIX people arrested/ Cigarettes (244,920 packs)/ Punta Arena, Gulf of Urabá - Colombia

The Colombian Military Forces, during the development of maritime patrol operations, managed to interdict 2 boats manned by SIX individuals of Colombian nationality that were transporting 244,920 packs of illegal cigarettes and that would have set sail from Panama. The event occurred 8 nautical miles from Punta Arena, Gulf of Urabá - Colombia.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/8O2WJl>

4) Date: January 21 - Fuel / River Area / TWO people arrested / Fuel (300 liters) / Cieneguita River - Panama

The Authorities of the National Coast Guard Service of Panama reported the capture of TWO people with 300 liters of fuel on board a boat. The material and the detainees were made available to the Limón Prosecutor's Office. The event occurred in the Cieneguita River - Panama.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/haJn9aE>

5) Date: January 21 - Smuggling/ River Area/ TWO people arrested/ Cigarettes (400,000 packs)/ Paraná River, Canindeyú - Paraguay

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The Paraguayan Navy, during a patrol on the banks of the Paraná River, managed to apprehend TWO people who unloaded 400,000 packs of illegal cigarettes onto a boat, which was going to be transported to Brazil. The people arrested, the vehicles and the boat were made available to the authorities. The event occurred on the banks of the Paraná River, Canindeyú - Paraguay.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/zHUjg>

6) Date: January 24 – Domestic Products/ River Area/ Soy (9,400 kilos)/ Uruguay River - Argentina

During a patrol, the Argentine Naval Prefecture managed to seize 9,400 kilos of soybeans, which were going to be illegally exported from the Misiones coast of El Soberbio to Brazil. The event occurred in the Uruguay River - Argentina.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/iiMr6>

7) Date: January 24 - Fuel/ Maritime Area/ Fuel (112 gallons)/ Malabrigo Artisanal Fishing Landing, La Libertad - Peru

The Peruvian Navy, through the Port of Salaverry Captaincy in coordination with the Malabrigo Captaincy Post, carried out an operation, managing to intervene a boat that was carrying 112 gallons of fuel of dubious origin. The event occurred at the Malabrigo Artisanal Fishing Landing, La Libertad - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/yx64gLN>

8) Date: January 24 - Contraband / Fluvial Environment / Vessel "JEREMÍAS" / Amazon River, Santa Rosa - Peru

The Peruvian Navy, the Colombian Navy, the Anti-drug Directorate, CUSTOMS and the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Irrigation carried out an operation in the Amazon River, managing to find the vessel "JEREMÍAS" with contraband products from Tabatinga bound for to the City of Caballococha (Peru). The material was seized and made available to the Public Ministry and the Prosecutor's Office for the corresponding actions. The event occurred in the Amazon River, Santa Rosa - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/rldQqgY>

9) Date: January 25 - Smuggling/ Maritime Area/ THREE people arrested Fuel (2285 gallons)/ Rocafuerte, Río Verde Canton – Ecuador

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The Ecuadorian Navy, through the Captaincy of Puerto de Esmeraldas in coordination with the Marine Infantry Battalion No. 12, carried out an operation, managing to intervene a boat with THREE people on board carrying 2,285 gallons of fuel of dubious origin. The event occurred in the Rocafuerte sector, Río Verde Canton - Ecuador.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/73HUfz>

IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND PEOPLE TRAFFICKING (IMPT)

1) Date: January 20 – Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / NINETY repatriated immigrants / Florida - United States of America

The United States Coast Guard repatriated NINETY immigrants to Cuba, after multiple interceptions off the coast of South Florida - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/QijOTG>

2) Date: January 21 – Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / EIGHTY-THREE repatriated immigrants / Florida - United States of America

The Department of the Interior of the United States of America, informed that the Coast Guard Service repatriated EIGHTY-THREE Cuban immigrants who were intercepted at sea when they tried to reach the United States of America illegally.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/GJNqm>

3) Date: January 22 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SIXTY-EIGHT repatriated immigrants / Florida - United States of America

The United States Authorities, during various operations, managed to detain and repatriate SIXTY-EIGHT Cuban immigrants aboard various vessels when they were trying to reach the country's coasts. The event occurred off the coast of Florida - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/OGNn>

4) Date: January 22 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / ELEVEN immigrants detained / Crash Boat Beach, Aguadilla - Puerto Rico

The United Rapid Action Forces of Puerto Rico and the Customs and Border Protection Bureau, during a control operation, managed to apprehend ELEVEN people of undefined immigration status, who arrived on the country's coasts aboard a homemade boat. The event occurred in the area of Crash Boat Beach, Aguadilla - Puerto Rico.

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5) Date: January 22 - Irregular Migration/ Maritime Area/ EIGHT immigrants rescued/ Puerto Plata - Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic Navy, after search and rescue actions, managed to rescue EIGHT Dominican immigrants aboard a homemade boat, who set sail illegally from Los Haitises to Puerto Rico. The rescue was carried out near the coast of Puerto Plata - Dominican Republic.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/QXE5rjE>

6) Date: January 23 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX repatriated immigrants / Salt Cays - Bahamas

The United States Coast Guard during various operations has managed to apprehend and repatriate THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX Haitian immigrants who intended to arrive on the coast of Florida. The event occurred in Cayo Sal - Bahamas.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/khii>

7) Date: January 25 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / EIGHTEEN immigrants detained / Florida Keys - United States of America

The United States Coast Guard intercepted an artisanal raft that was sailing with EIGHTEEN immigrants on board. The event occurred south of the Florida Keys - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/QUOG>

8) Date: January 25 – Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SIXTY-FIVE repatriated immigrants / Florida - United States of America

The United States Coast Guard repatriated SIXTY-FIVE Cuban immigrants who were intercepted in previous days during patrol operations off the coast of Florida - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/yYld>

9) Date: January 26 – Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SEVEN immigrants detained / Cat Cay, Bimini – Bahamas

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The Royal Bahamas Defense Force managed to apprehend SEVEN Cuban immigrants who arrived on the country's coast aboard a homemade boat. The event occurred on the coast of Cat Cay, Bimini - Bahamas.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ZZSQMF>

10) Date: January 26 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SIXTY-NINE repatriated immigrants / Florida - United States of America

During various operations, the United States Coast Guard managed to apprehend and repatriate SIXTY-NINE Cuban immigrants aboard various vessels when they were trying to reach the country's coasts. The event occurred on the coast of Florida - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/caMA3Br>

11) Date: January 26 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / FORTY-FIVE repatriated immigrants / Florida - United States of America

The United States Coast Guard, during 2 operations, managed to apprehend and repatriate FORTY-FIVE Cuban immigrants aboard homemade boats when they were trying to reach the country's coasts. The event occurred on the coast of Florida - United States of America.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/l7yUhS>

12) Date: January 26 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SEVENTEEN immigrants rescued / Isla de Monito – Puerto Rico

The United States Coast Guard, through its "RICHARD NIXON" Coast Guard unit, managed to rescue SEVENTEEN Haitian immigrants, who were abandoned by smugglers on Isla de Monito, later the immigrants were turned over to United States Border Patrol agents. The event occurred in Isla Monito - Puerto Rico.

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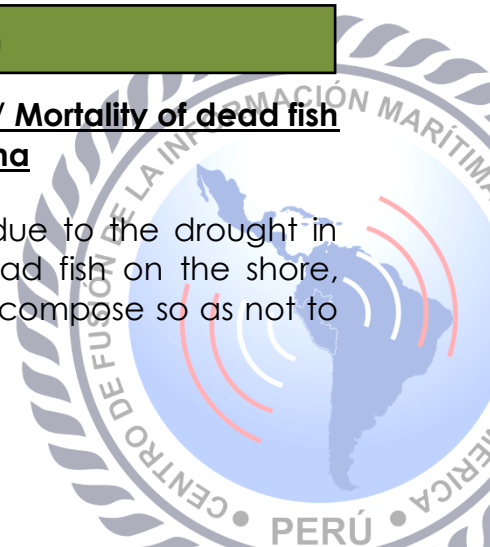
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (EP)

1) Date: January 23 – Environmental Protection / Lake Area / Mortality of dead fish / Laguna del Plata, Vera and Pintado, San Justo - Argentina

The specialist in Environmental Sciences reported that due to the drought in the Laguna del Plata there are a large number of dead fish on the shore, which must be removed in time before they begin to decompose so as not to

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generate environmental contamination in the area. The event occurred in Laguna del Plata, Vera and Pintado, San Justo, Argentina.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/NbEsYV>

2) Date: January 24 – Environmental Protection / Maritime Area / Beach cleaning day / Solid waste (2 tons) / Chimbote – Peru

The Association of Craft Workers and Fishermen Isla Blanca Las Conchuelas and various institutions from Chimbote, carried out a cleaning day on the Malecón Grau de Chimbote where they managed to collect 2 tons of solid waste. The cleaning was carried out on the Malecón Grau, Chimbote – Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/tDAFGt>

3) Date: January 24 – Environmental Protection / Maritime Area / Reopening of maritime terminals / Tumbes – Peru

The Peruvian Navy, through the Captaincy of Puerto de Zorritos, authorized the reopening of the seaports from the Cancas, Punta Sal, Acapulco, Grau, Zorritos, Cruz and Puerto Pizarro coves. The fact was reported from Tumbes - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/qychF>

4) Date: January 24 – Environmental Protection / Maritime Area / 16 ports closed due to abnormal waves / Lima - Peru

The Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Peruvian Navy reported that 16 ports remain closed on the north and central coast due to the occurrence of light to strong waves, which will continue until Tuesday, January 24. The fact was reported from Lima - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ohdMW>

5) Date: January 25 – Environmental Protection / Maritime Area / 15 ports closed due to abnormal waves / Lima - Peru

The Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Peruvian Navy reported that 15 ports on the central coast are closed due to light to moderate intensity waves that will continue until Thursday, January 26. The fact was reported from Lima - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ieml>

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6) **Date: January 26 – Environmental Protection / Maritime Area / Ports closed due to abnormal waves / Nicaragua**

The Nicaraguan Army, through the Caribbean Naval District, informed that the ports of Bluefields, El Bluff, Corn Island and Puerto Cabezas, as well as the control posts for ships and naval troop posts will not issue departures that are destined for the open sea and coastal communities due to strong waves. The fact was reported from Nicaragua.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Y9H7xo>

OTHERS

1) **Date: January 21 – Others/ Fluvial Area/ Evacuation of residents of the Suniplaya community/ Shanusi River, Yurimaguas - Peru**

The Peruvian Navy, through the Captaincy of the Port of Yurimaguas, the personnel of the Civil Defense Division of the Provincial Municipality of Alto Amazonas, and personnel of the Alto Amazonas Health Network, carried out evacuation tasks for the inhabitants of the Suniplaya community that was affected by flooding, after the river overflowed due to rainfall. The event occurred in the Shanusi River, Yurimaguas - Peru.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/NYAKdl>

2) **Date: January 24 – Others/ Maritime Area/ Bolivia may use the port of Fray Bentos/ Chile**

The Uruguayan Port Services Administration would allow Bolivia to use the port of Fray Bentos as a “free port” in the face of difficulties in exporting through Peru. The fact was reported from Chile.

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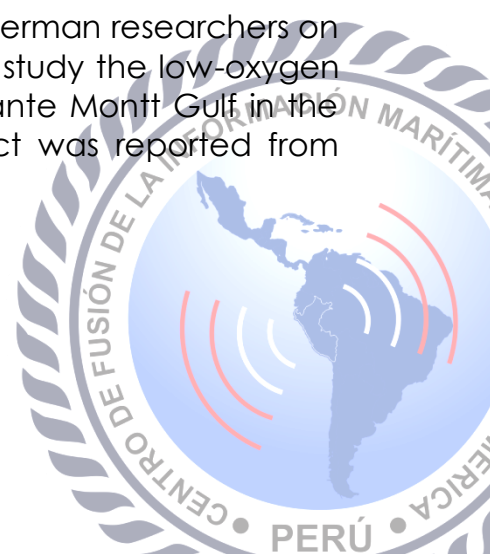
<https://goo.su/Bz9eED>

3) **Date: January 26 - Others/ Maritime Area/ Scientific expedition to explore Chilean seas/ Ship “RV SONNE”/ Chile**

The scientific vessel “RV SONNE” with FIFTY Chilean and German researchers on board, arrived at the port for the scientific expedition to study the low-oxygen areas on the coasts of the Biobío Region and the Almirante Montt Gulf in the Magallanes Region and the Chilean Antarctic. The fact was reported from Chile.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/ZQ5mVqH>



4) **Date: January 26 - Others / Maritime Area / Arrival of the cruise ship "EVRIMA" / Port of Acajutla, Sonsonate - El Salvador**

The "EVRIMA" cruise ship with FIVE HUNDRED foreign tourists on board, managed to arrive at the Port of Acajutla due to the bad weather in the country. The event was reported from the Port of Acajutla, Sonsonate - El Salvador.

Link of the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/wsSF>



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IFC-PERU advises:

1. Navigators who become aware of or suffer any incident may share the information with the IFC-Peru for Latin America in order to analyze and report the information received.
2. It is recommended to all navigators that before an event that affects the safety of people, ships or cargo, consider that it is of utmost importance for the authorities to have the description of the facts and the alleged suspects, and if possible, take films and / or photographs of them. Where available, they shall provide the digital images they capture of the incident to the authorities of the coastal State for appropriate investigation.
3. In the event of incidents at sea, suspicious approach, or unusual activity observed at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:
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Phone: + 51 913862174
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4. In order to prevent theft, the IMO Maritime Security Committee has disseminated different measures and recommendations such as avoiding carrying large amounts of cash on board, discretion in communications, crew discretion, improvements in surveillance and detection equipment, among others.



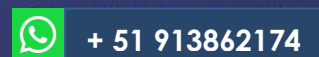
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