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**MARITIME INFORMATION FUSION CENTRE
PERU FOR LATIN AMERICA**

**WEEKLY REPORT
From December 1 to 7, 2023
Report N° 049-23**

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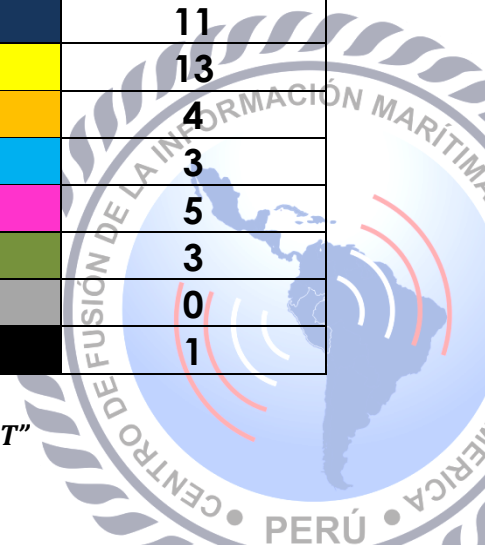
Weekly Summary of Incidents in the Area of Interest of the IFC – Peru for Latin America



Period from December 1 to 7, 2023, the incidents reported within the area of interest of the IFC - Peru for Latin America are the following:

Category	N° of incidents
Pillage, Armed Robbery and Piracy at Sea (PARPS)	3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0
Drug Trafficking (DT)	11
Maritime Incidents (MI)	13
Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	4
Smuggling and Illegal Trafficking (S&IT)	3
Irregular Migration and People Trafficking (IMPT)	5
Environmental Protection (EP)	3
Cybersecurity (CS)	0
Others	1

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PILLAGE, ARMED ROBBERY AND PIRACY AT SEA (PARPS)

1) Date: December 5 – Violent Robbery / Maritime Environment / SIX fishermen assaulted / Jaramijó, Manabí – Ecuador

The local Press of Jaramijó reported the assault on SIX people who are dedicated to fishing. The event occurred in the town of Jaramijó, Manabí - Ecuador.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/cetZ0>

2) Date: December 5 – Violent Robbery / Maritime Area / Merchant ship attacked by pirates / Gulf of Guayaquil, Posorja – Ecuador

The Pilots Corporation reported the attack by pirates through several vessels with long-range weapons on one of the ships transiting the Gulf of Guayaquil. The event occurred near the port of Posorja - Ecuador.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/cetZ0>

3) Date: December 6 - Violent Robbery/ Fluvial Area/ SIX people rescued/ Vessel "HELICONIA I"/ Amazonas River, Punchana, Loreto - Peru

The Navy and the Peruvian National Police rescued SIX people from the boat "HELICONIA I" that had been robbed by THREE people while they were sightseeing. The event occurred on the banks of the Amazon River, Punchana, Loreto - Peru.

Link to the news/Source of information-:

<https://goo.su/hDEV>

DRUG TRAFFICKING (DT)

1) Date: December 1 – Drugs/ Maritime Area/ Cocaine hydrochloride (3,500 kilos)/ Barbados

The French Navy in the Antilles, through the authorities of the United States and Colombia, managed to seize 3,500 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride aboard a Venezuelan flag vessel. The incident was reported southeast of Barbados.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/IOSZS>

<https://goo.su/Oua1C>



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2) **Date: December 2 – Drugs / Maritime Environment / “GO-FAST” type vessel / Cocaine hydrochloride (1,108 kilos)/ Cartagena, Bolívar – Colombia**

The Colombian Navy seized 1,108 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride in a “go-fast” type boat abandoned by its crew. The event occurred in the island area of Cartagena, Bolívar - Colombia.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/uCZ6pz>

<https://goo.su/tdgL>

3) **Date: December 3 – Drugs / Maritime Environment / Cocaine hydrochloride (1,885 kilos) / Pacific Ocean – Colombia**

The Pacific Naval Force seized 1,885 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride, a GPS and a satellite phone that were aboard a semi-submersible. The event that occurred in the Pacific Ocean - Colombia.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/zwVzE>

<https://goo.su/90S8VN>

4) **Date: December 3 – Drugs / Maritime Area / TWO people arrested / Marijuana (1,724 kilos) and cocaine hydrochloride (36 kilos) / Pacific Ocean - Costa Rica**

The Costa Rican Coast Guard Personnel arrested TWO people who were transporting 1,724 kilos of marijuana and 36 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride aboard a boat. The event occurred in the Pacific Ocean - Costa Rica.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/37443J>

5) **Date: December 4 – Drugs / Maritime Area / EIGHT people arrested / Ship “DON TEÓFILO” / Cocaine hydrochloride (3,500 kilos) / Barbados Island**

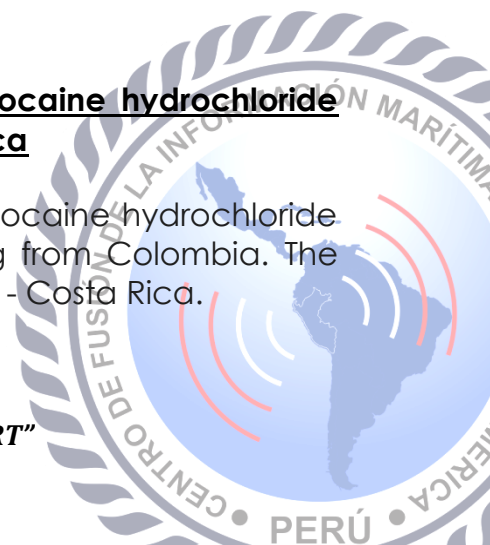
Authorities from Venezuela and France arrested EIGHT people who were transporting 3,500 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride aboard the boat “DON TEÓFILO”. The incident occurred 260 nautical miles southwest of Barbados Island.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/jhBDDa6>

6) **Date: December 4 – Drugs / Maritime Environment / Cocaine hydrochloride (200 kilos) / Port of Gastón Kogan, Moín, Limón - Costa Rica**

The Costa Rican Drug Control Police seized 200 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride that were hidden in the engine room of a ship coming from Colombia. The event occurred in the port of Gastón Kogan, Moín, Limón - Costa Rica.



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Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/jo0bL>

7) **Date: December 5 – Drugs/ River Environment/ Marijuana (12 kilos)/ Port of São Raimundo – Brazil**

The Integrated Police District of Brazil seized 12 kilos of marijuana hidden inside a suitcase on board a ship. The event occurred in the port of São Raimundo - Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://onx.la/b002b>

8) **Date: December 5 – Drugs/ River Area/ Basic cocaine paste (10 kilos)/ Puerto Benjamín Constant, Tabatinga - Brazil**

The Federal Police of Brazil seized 10 kilos of basic cocaine paste hidden in a cylindrical piece of metal from a boat. The event occurred in the port of Benjamín Constant, Tabatinga - Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/XgZx>

9) **Date: December 6 - Drugs/ Lacustrine Area/ Marijuana (4.2 kilos) and fuel (6 gallons) / Tasbapounie, Pearl Lagoon – Nicaragua**

The Nicaraguan Army seized 4.2 kilos of marijuana and 6 gallons of fuel in a panga type boat. The event occurred south of Tasbapounie, Pearl Lagoon - Nicaragua.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/vNPI>

10) **Date: December 7 - Drugs/ Fluvial Field/ Marijuana (1,200 kilos)/ Rio Paraná – Brazil**

Brazilian Federal Police and Military Police officers seized 1,200 kilos of marijuana that were being transported in a boat on the Paraná River, Brazil.

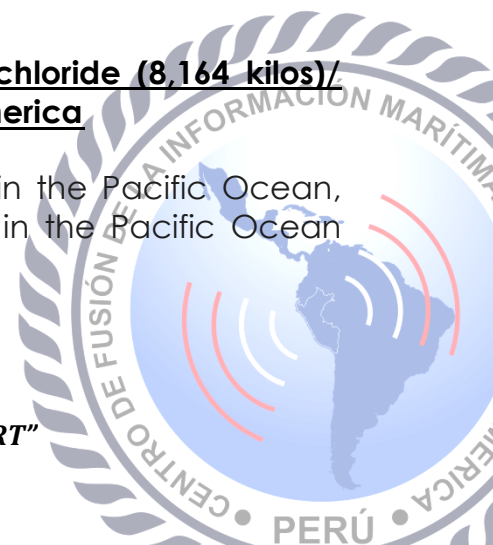
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11) **Date: December 7 - Drugs/ Maritime/ Cocaine Hydrochloride (8,164 kilos)/ Pacific Ocean, between Mexico and United States of America**

The U.S. Coast Guard began an operation on vessels in the Pacific Ocean, seizing a total of 8,164 kilos of cocaine hydrochloride in the Pacific Ocean between Mexico and the United States.

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Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/z2Qee>

MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

1) **Date: December 1 – Incident / Maritime Area / Finding of a lifeless body / Posorja, Guayaquil – Ecuador**

The Ecuadorian Navy reported the discovery of A lifeless body that was floating in the sea. The incident was reported in the Posorja sector, Guayaquil - Ecuador.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/6nazxku>

2) **Date: December 2 – Overturn / River Environment / Finding of A Lifeless Body / Gallegos River, Santa Cruz - Argentina**

The Argentine Naval Prefecture reported the death of ONE person who drowned due to the overturning of his boat. The event occurred in the Gallegos River, Santa Cruz - Argentina.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Xh78>

3) **Date: December 2 – Missing persons / Maritime Area / ONE missing person / Ship “MISS WINNIE” / Port Fourchon, Louisiana - United States of America**

The United States Coast Guard continues the search for ONE missing person from the boat “MISS WINNIE”. The event occurred 138 nautical miles southwest of Port Fourchon, Louisiana - United States of America.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/XF3m3>

4) **Date: December 2 – Disappeared / Maritime Environment / TWO missing people / Ship “SIN RIVAL” / El Supi, Paraguaná Peninsula, Falcón - Venezuela**

The Voluntary Aquatic Rescue Association of Venezuela reported the disappearance of TWO people from the boat “SIN RIVAL”. The event occurred in the community of El Supi, Paraguaná Peninsula, Falcón - Venezuela.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Y75hls>

5) **Date: December 4 – Capsule / Maritime Environment / FIVE people rescued / Fishing vessel “FOCA M” / Puerto Rawson, Chubut - Argentina**



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The Argentine Naval Prefecture is investigating the causes of the capsizing of the fishing vessel “FOCA M”, which crashed when it arrived at port with FIVE crew members. The event occurred in Puerto Rawson, Chubut - Argentina.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/QeWToPW>

6) Date: December 4 – Adrift / Maritime Environment / THIRTY-FOUR people rescued / Boat “GOD FIRST III” / Guapi, Cauca - Colombia

The Colombian Navy rescued THIRTY-FOUR people who were left adrift aboard the boat “DIOS PRIMERO III”. The event occurred off the coast of Guapi, Cauca - Colombia.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/hqowpX>

7) Date: December 4 – Missing persons / Maritime Area / FOUR missing persons / Boat “ASEYEH ONE” / Coasts of Guyana

The Guyana Defense Force has been carrying out search actions for FOUR crew members who are missing aboard the vessel “ASEYEH ONE”. The incident is reported off the coast of Guyana.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/h1zMy>

8) Date: December 5 – Collision / Maritime Environment / TWO people rescued and ONE person missing / Cancas, Tumbes – Peru

The press in the town of Cancas reported the rescue of TWO people and ONE is missing as a result of the collision of 2 boats. The event occurred in front of the port of Cancas, Tumbes - Peru.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/jxKuaP3>

9) Date: December 6 - Medical Evacuation/ Maritime Area/ ONE person evacuated/ Puerto Aguirre, Aysén - Chile

The Chilean Maritime Authority evacuated ONE person with heart problems. The event was reported in Puerto Aguirre, Aysén - Chile.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Od5Wn>

10) Date: December 6 - Adrift/ Maritime Area/ TWO people rescued/ Caribbean Sea, La Guajira - Colombia



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The Colombian Navy rescued TWO Dominican nationals adrift due to weather conditions in the area. The event occurred in the waters of the Caribbean Sea, La Guajira - Colombia.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/YI019>

<https://goo.su/xOg0Le>

11) Date: December 6 - Mechanical Failures/ Maritime Area/ THREE persons rescued/ Vessel "DREANS"/ Bajo Pipón, Chiriquí - Panamá

The National Naval Air Service of Panama, rescued THREE people from the vessel "DREANS" as a result of mechanical failures. The incident occurred in the area of Bajo Pipon, Chiriqui - Panama.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Moi7>

12) Date: December 7 - incident/ Maritime/ ONE person deceased/ La Paz Baja California Sur – Mexico

The Monitoring and Security Center reported that ONE person suffered a heart attack during a boat ride. The incident occurred in La Paz, Baja California Sur.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/0Sh6vo3>

13) Date: December 7 - Medical Evacuation/ Maritime Area/ ONE person evacuated/ Rio de Janeiro – Brazil

Brazilian Navy, evacuated ONE sick person who was on board the merchant ship "Anemos". The events occurred off the coast of Rio de Janeiro - Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Nm19t>

ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING (IUUF)

1) Date: December 3 - Illegal Fishing/ River Area/ Fish (885 kilos)/ Mato Grosso - Brazil

The Brazilian Authorities seized 885 kilos of fish and released 973 fish that were caught illegally. The event occurred in Mato Grosso -Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information

<https://goo.su/Z6zyJHh>

2) Date: December 3 - Illegal Fishing / River Area / Fish (90 kilos), nets (300 meters) / Paraná River - Paraguay

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The Paraguayan Navy, in coordination with Natural Resources, seized 90 kilos of fish and more than 300 meters of nets on board 2 boats. The event occurred in the Paraná River - Paraguay.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/PdYj>

3) Date: December 5 - Illegal Fishing / Maritime Area / Hydrobiological Resources (50 kilos) / Puerto Chico, Barranca, Supe – Peru

The Supe Port Captaincy, in coordination with the Ministry of Production, seized 50 kilos of hydrobiological resources that are closed. The event occurred on the beach of Puerto Chico, Barranca, Super - Peru.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/GNVivL>

4) Date: December 6 - Illegal Fishing/ Fluvial Area/ ONE person arrested/ Tramandaí River, Rio Grande do Sul – Brazil

The Brazilian Military Brigade arrested ONE person who was fishing without authorization. The incident occurred in the Tramandaí River, Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/bpiUnX>

SMUGGLING AND ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING (S&IT)

1) Date: December 1- Smuggling / Maritime Area / TWO people arrested / Fuel (17 Barrels) / Golfito, Puntarenas - Costa Rica

The National Coast Guard Service and the Drug Control Police of Costa Rica managed to arrest TWO people aboard a boat and seized 17 barrels of fuel, 1 satellite phone, 2 cell phones and 1 GPS. The incident was reported in the port of Golfito, Puntarenas - Costa Rica.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/bKcLnW1>

<https://goo.su/zwIMsMt>

2) Date: December 2 - Domestic Products/ River Area/ Electronic equipment (7 million dollars)/ Ilha Grande, Paraná River - Brazil

The Federal Police of Brazil seized several electronic equipment with a value of 7 million dollars in 2 vessels coming from Paraguay. The event occurred on the banks of Ilha Grande, Paraná River - Brazil.

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Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/3p6b6CS>

3) Date: December 6 - Fuel/ Maritime Area/ Fuel (512 gallons)/ Esmeraldas - Ecuador

The Ecuadorian Navy seized 512 gallons of fuel on board a Colombian vessel. The event occurred in Esmeraldas - Ecuador.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/EoCzqH0>

IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND PEOPLE TRAFFICKING (IMPT)

1) Date: December 1 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SIXTY-THREE immigrants detained / Guanajibo, Mayagüez - Puerto Rico

The United Rapid Action Forces of Puerto Rico managed to detain SIXTY-THREE immigrants of undefined nationality aboard a vessel sailing illegally. The incident was reported 10 nautical miles from Guanajibo, Mayagüez - Puerto Rico.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/SeU1W>

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

<https://goo.su/buOokU>

2) Date: December 5 - Irregular Migration/ Maritime Area/ SEVENTEEN repatriated immigrants/ Dry Tortugas, Florida - United States of America

The United States Coast Guard repatriated SEVENTEEN Cuban immigrants who were sailing illegally on an artisanal vessel. The event occurred near Dry Tortugas, Florida - United States of America.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/3C9JU>

3) Date: December 5 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / SEVEN immigrants intervened / Islas Mujeres – Mexico

The Mexican Navy intervened on SEVEN Cuban immigrants who were traveling illegally on a precarious boat. The event occurred 105 nautical miles northwest of Isla Mujeres - Mexico.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/YiziHWk>

4) Date: December 5 - Irregular Migration / Maritime Area / EIGHTY-FIVE repatriated immigrants / Canal de la Mona - Puerto Rico

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The United States Coast Guard repatriated EIGHTY-FIVE Dominican immigrants, after the interdiction of 2 illegal immigration trips on a boat. The event occurred in the Mona Channel - Puerto Rico.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/fUa3X>

5) **Date: December 6 - Irregular Migration/ Maritime Area/ TWENTY immigrants detained/ Miami - United States of America**

The U.S. Coast Guard detained TWENTY immigrants of unknown nationality in a boat. The incident occurred in Miami - United States of America.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/rNhIW>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (EP)

1) **Date: December 6 - Environmental Protection/ Fluvial Area/ Solid Waste (3,200 kilos)/ Guaporé River, Pimenteiras - Brazil**

The action "SOMOS TODOS GUAPORÉ", carried out a clean-up action collecting 3,200 kilos of solid waste abandoned on the banks of the Guaporé River. The event took place in Pimenteiras do Oeste - Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/M6GS>

2) **Date: December 7 - Environmental Protection/ River Area/ Illegal timber seized/ La Ceiba – Honduras**

Security Authorities detained a vessel transporting illegal timber. The facts occurred at the arrival of the boat at the coastal dock in the city of La Ceiba - Honduras.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/TUyC>

3) **Date: December 7 -Environmental Protection/ River Area/ destruction of NINETEEN dredges/ Amazon rainforest between Colombia and Brazil**

Authorities destroyed NINETEEN dredges and several vessels used to extract gold illegally. The events occurred in the Amazon rainforest between Colombia and Brazil.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/Xkux>



OTHERS

1) **Date: December 4 - Others/ Maritime Area/ New coast guard patrol vessel "NORMAN MANLEY" / Port Royal Cruise Terminal - Jamaica**

The Jamaica Defense Force incorporated a new patrol vessel "NORMAN MANLEY", which will be part of the country's fleet of coast guard units. The incident occurred at the Port Royal Cruise Terminal - Jamaica.

Link to the news/Source of information:

<https://goo.su/UU6OY>



PORT STATUS REPORT (040800 TO 070800 DECEMBER 2023)

SPECIAL WAVE NOTICE N° 58

From December 3, 2023

OCEANO PACIFICO

LITORAL NORTE ZONA DE TUMBES A SALAVERRY (LAT 03.4° A 08° SUR)

Oleaje ligero:

- Ocurrencia de oleaje ligero del suroeste desde la madrugada del miércoles 22 y reestableciéndose las condiciones normales en el transcurso de la mañana del jueves 23 de noviembre.

LITORAL CENTRO ZONA DE SALAVERRY A SAN JUAN (LAT 08° A 15° SUR)

Oleaje ligero:

- Entre Salaverry a Huamey ocurre oleaje ligero del suroeste en la tarde del 20 y reestableciéndose las condiciones normales en el transcurso de la tarde del jueves 23 de noviembre.
- Entre Huamey a San Juan ocurre oleaje ligero del suroeste desde la mañana del lunes 20 y reestableciéndose las condiciones normales en el transcurso de la tarde del jueves 23 de noviembre.

LITORAL SUR

Oleaje ligero:

- ocurrencia de oleaje ligero del suroeste desde la mañana del lunes 20 y reestableciéndose las condiciones normales en el transcurso de la noche del jueves 23 de noviembre.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The entire coastal population and persons engaged in port, fishing, sports and recreational activities should:

1. Take safety and security measures to avoid accidents and/or personal and material damages.
2. Follow the dispositions of the competent Port Authorities.

IMPACT

Northeast, west and southeast swells would mainly affect areas with open or semi-open beaches facing northeast, west and southwest.

FORECAST VALIDITY

Continuation: Sunday, December 3, 2023.
 End: Wednesday, December 6, 2023.
 Moon Phase: Full moon at waning quarter.

PORTS JEDICAP 1	
- OPEN:	49
- CLOSED:	00
- TOTAL:	49

PORTS JEDICAP 2	
- OPEN:	51
- CLOSED:	00
- TOTAL:	51

PORTS JEDICAP 3	
- OPEN:	21
- CLOSED:	00
- TOTAL:	21

TOTAL PORTS	
OPEN:	121
CLOSED:	00
TOTAL:	121

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF IFC-PERU

IFC-PERU recommends:

1. To seafarer, who must verify their communication equipment and signal equipment before setting sail to sea, in order to be able to request or send any assistance alert in the event of an incident that may occur in the aquatic environment.
2. Seafarers are reminded that the use of life jackets on board is mandatory, in order to prevent any incident that may affect human life at sea.
3. Navigators must always be attentive to radio or digital communications issued by the competent authority in relation to any climate change that may occur in the aquatic environment, due to the climate changes that are occurring worldwide.
4. Seafarers must report any incident as quickly as possible to the Maritime Authority, in order to safeguard human life in the aquatic environment and provide the corresponding aid.
5. To seafarers, who, in the event of any event that affects the safety of people, ships or cargo, consider that it is of utmost importance for the authorities to have a description of the events and the alleged suspects, and if possible, take footage and/or or photographs of them. When available, they must provide the digital images they capture of the incident to the competent authorities for the corresponding investigation.
6. 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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