

SEAPAC-Kingfisher Annual Summary - 2018

Monitoring Program

During the 12 month period from January through to December 2018, OceanMind carried out fisheries compliance monitoring of all Thai-flagged fishing vessels that regularly supply tuna to SEAPAC-Kingfisher Holdings Ltd and agreed to be monitored under this programme.

The purpose of the monitoring is to identify any potential risk by these vessels, that can then be further investigated by the Thailand Department of Fisheries and to provide SEAPAC-Kingfisher with bespoke recommendations to follow-up with vessel owners and operators. In total, OceanMind provided SEAPAC-Kingfisher Holdings Ltd 23 reports documenting the activity of vessels part of the monitoring and included over 800 events.

OceanMind's cutting edge technology used by a dedicated team of expert fisheries analysts, carefully reviewed the activities of all vessels part of the monitoring project. All Potential Non-Compliances (PNCs) identified in Thai waters were forwarded in regular reports during 2018,

SEAPAC-Kingfisher engagement and OceanMind's guidance has proven highly successful and already showed behaviour change, improving fisheries compliance by all vessels participating in the project

along with recommendations to mitigate the identified risks.

The vast majority of fishing operations by these vessels flagged no major compliance issues and the fleet showed good levels of compliance that increased through all the analysis period. Where appropriate, the OceanMind personnel working in the Thailand Department of Fisheries supported further investigations of these vessels, including reviewing vessel logbooks, to determine if there was evidence of non-compliance.

During the monitoring program all potential risks identified were investigated by SEAPAC-Kingfisher and acceptable, therefore, have been settled and are considered closed.

All the monitored vessels showed high levels of cooperation and the overall trend suggests the fleet's compliance with fisheries regulations has increased through time since the monitoring began in 2017.

The monitoring programme has demonstrated effective and highly successful in close cooperation with both SEAPAC-Kingfisher and the Thailand Department of Fisheries.

