

SAR Incident

Man Overboard (MOB)

Office of the Search and Rescue Commission
Office of the Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Transport, Thailand



AIDAbella

Ship Data

- Cruise line: [AIDA](#)
- Double occupancy/max occupancy: 2030 / 2450
- Crew: 630
- Year built: 2008
- Tonnage: 68500
- Length overall: 827ft (252m)
- Beam: 106ft (32m)
- Draught: 24ft (7.2m)
- Cruising speed: 20 knots
- Flag: Italy
- Location @ [marinetraffic.com](#)







- **Location : Near Lipe Island**
- **Latitude : 06 21 14N**
- **Longitude : 099 09 24E**
- **Date of occurrence : 22nd February 2018**
- **Local time of occurrence : 0436 LT**



Vessel Route From Phuket to Langkawi



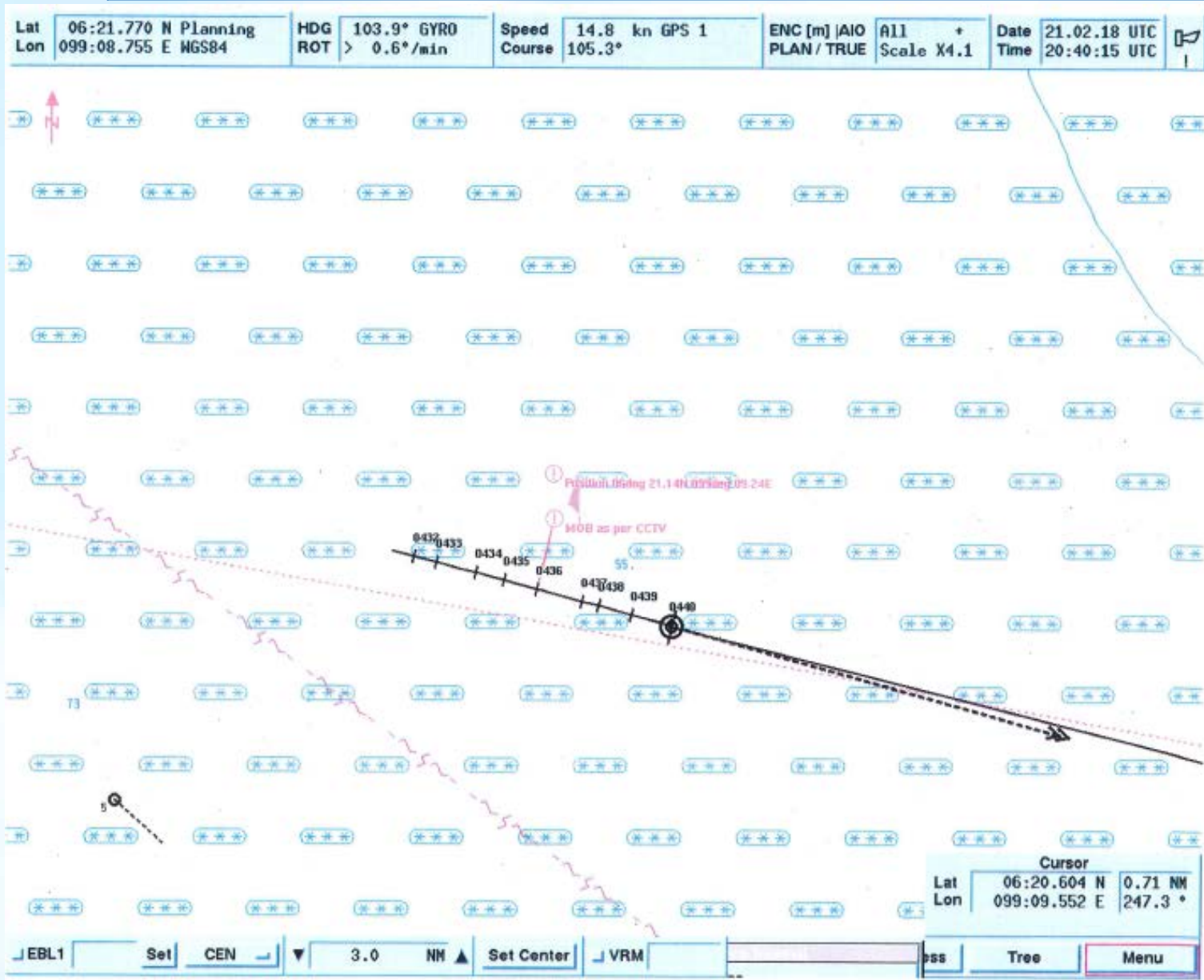


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Date / time	SAR operation
22 Feb 2018 0600 UTC (1300 LT)	Bangkok RCC (BKK RCC) received the e-mail from MRCC Bremen German on 22nd Feb 2018 (0600 UTC/1300 LT) informed Man Overboard (MOB) details are as follows : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Man overboard in position 06 21 14N 099 09 24E- Vessel Name "AIDABELLA"- Name of MOB "Mathias Trahms", German, Male- Vessel departed from Phuket Port to Langkawi Island Meanwhile, BKK RCC received information about MOB via facsimile from Bangkok Radio, also e-mail delivered to us from UK RCC and Australia RCC.
0630 UTC (1330 LT)	BKK RCC informed Naval operation centre (Royal Thai Navy : RTN) to coordinate and inspected the position MOB and later RTN confirmed that the position in Thailand Search and Rescue Region (SRR) in south west approximated 12 Nm. from Lipe Island
0645 UTC (1345 LT)	RTN Area Command III Phuket Base sent Patrol ship 113 and also Air and Coastal Defense Command sent speed boat from Lipe Island for conducting SAR operation at the MOB position.
0700 UTC (1400 LT)	BKK RCC contacted with MRCC Putrajaya requesting for cooperation from MRCC Putrajaya to conduct the SAR operation in the adjacent area near Malaysia SRR.
0715 UTC (1415 LT)	MRCC Putrajaya informed that they are ready to join conducting SAR operation by sending Patrol ship "KM SUGUT" for searching MOB within Malaysia SRR close to Langkawi Island.
0800 – 1030 UTC (1500 – 1730 LT)	RTN Area Command III Phuket Base had been conducting SAR operation for almost 4 hours. However, nothing was found. There would be searching MOB on the next day.



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23 Feb 2018 0130 UTC (0830 LT)	<p>BKK RCC received the Email from the ITMCC sending the photos from Video camera captured the photos while the man jumped out of the ship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BKK RCC sent the related photos of the man jumping out of the ship to relevant RCCs and Units.- Searching MOB started at 0130 UTC (0830 LT) by sending a patrol ship 113 and speed boat to continue searching MOB.- The SAR operation had been continuing while BKK RCC was cooperating with concerned units until 1030 UTC (1730 LT)- BKK RCC update information to relevant RCCs and Units including MRCC Putrajaya, UK RCC, Australia RCC and Italy MRCC, but nothing was found.- RTN ceased the SAR operation for 23rd Feb 2018 at 1030 UTC (1730 LT) and will continue the SAR operation again in the following day.
24 Feb 2018 0145 UTC (0845 LT)	<p>BKK RCC coordinated with RTN Area Command III Phuket Base for searching MOB again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The proceeding of SAR operation had been continuing from 0100 UTC (0800 LT) until 0600 UTC (1300 LT)- After SAR operation proceeding more than 48 hours, there was dim hope of finding dead body of the MOB. RTN and BKK RCC considered to terminate MOB SAR operations from 0600 UTC (1330 LT).- Termination of SAR operations.













Ship owner of AIDABella requested incident report for further investigation and relevant proceedings.

RTN Area Command III had been searching for man overboard for another 3days , but nothing was found.

We terminated the search and rescue on 27 February 2018.