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Search for Man Overboard from Pleasure Craft off Pulau Hantu

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) was alerted to a collision between two pleasure craft off Pulau Hantu. The incident took place on 2 March at about 1:30pm.

2. Five passengers had fallen overboard. Four passengers have been recovered safely and one remains missing.
3. MPA has deployed patrol craft to the area and is coordinating search efforts with assets from the Police Coast Guard and the Singapore Civil Defence Force.
4. MPA is issuing navigational broadcasts to vessels in the vicinity to keep a lookout for any person in the water.

About the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

MPA was established on 2 February 1996 with the mission to develop Singapore as a premier global hub port and international maritime centre, and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests. MPA is the driving force behind Singapore's port and maritime development, taking on the roles of port authority, maritime and port regulator and planner, international maritime centre champion, national maritime representative and a champion of digitalisation and decarbonisation efforts at regional and international fora such as at the International Maritime Organization. MPA partners industry, research community and other agencies to enhance safety, security and environmental protection in our waters, facilitate maritime and port operations and growth, expand the cluster of maritime ancillary services, and develops maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation policies and plans, R&D and manpower development. MPA is responsible for the overall development and growth of the maritime domain and Port of Singapore. In 2023, Singapore's annual vessel arrival tonnage crossed 3 billion Gross Tonnage and it remains the world's busiest transshipment hub with a total container throughput of 39.0 million 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs).

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