

# FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS DETECTION RUN ZENG 03 DAN RUN ZENG 05 IN INDONESIA



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## Introduction

This document contains information on the detection of illegal foreign fishing vessels named Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 in Indonesia. The two vessels have been observed operating fishing activities in the Arafura Sea Indonesian EEZ for months since April 2023. IOJI does routine detection of illegal activities carried out by foreign vessels and provides reports to the enforcement agencies.

## Detection of Illegal Foreign Fishing Vessels Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05

Based on AIS (Automatic Identification System) data, IOJI observed the movement of 2 (two) fishing vessels from China towards Indonesian waters. The fishing vessels are known as Run Zeng 03 (IMO 9835549) and Run Zeng 05 (IMO 9835551). After leaving the port in China, the Run Zeng 03 fishing vessel turned off its AIS transmission. Meanwhile, the Run Zeng 05 fishing vessel was monitored at several locations in the Indonesian EEZ.

The Run Zeng 05 and Run Zeng 03 vessels are 870 GT fishing vessels. The vessel is not registered and does not have a fishing license in Indonesia. The two vessels are fishing vessels with trawl fishing gear with the Russian flag.

The following is the identity of the two fishing vessels based on IMO. The two vessels are known to be owned by the same company, *DOPK Progress* that is located in China.

### Ship Particulars / IMO 9835549

RUN ZENG 03

Name:	RUN ZENG 03 <small>(effective 2020-08)</small>
IMO Number:	IMO 9835549
Flag:	Russian Federation <small>(effective 2020-08)</small>
Call sign:	UBCR3
MMSI:	273426190
Ship UN Sanction:	Not on list
Owning/operating entity under UN Sanction:	Not on list
<b>Characteristics</b>	
Type:	Fishing Vessel <small>(effective 2020-08)</small>
Date of build:	2020-08
Gross tonnage:	870
<b>Companies</b>	
Registered owner:	Dopk Progress <small>(effective 2020-08-14)</small>
	IMO Company Number <a href="#">6173544</a>
	Nationality of registration Russia
	Address Care of Donggang Runzeng Ocean Fishing Co Ltd , 65-1, Donggang Beilu, Donggang, Liaoning, China.
	Company status Active

Figure 1. Identity of the Run Zeng 03 vessel



## Ship Particulars / IMO 9835551

RUN ZENG 05

Name:	RUN ZENG 05 (effective 2020-08)
IMO Number:	IMO 9835551
Flag:	Russian Federation
Call sign:	UBCR4
MMSI:	273427190
Ship UN Sanction:	Not on list
Owning/operating entity under UN Sanction:	Not on list

### Characteristics

Type:	Fishing Vessel (effective 2020-08)
Date of build:	2020-08
Gross tonnage:	870

### Companies

Registered owner:	Dopk Progress (effective 2020-08-14)
IMO Company Number	6173544
Nationality of registration	Russia
Address	Care of Donggang Runzeng Ocean Fishing Co Ltd , 65-1, Donggang Beilu, Donggang, Liaoning, China.
Company status	Active

**Figure 2.** Identity of the Run Zeng 05 vessel

Information on the owner and operator of this vessel is as follows.

vessel manager/Commercial manager DONGGANG RUNZENG OCEAN FISHING 4239604	65-1, Donggang Beilu, Donggang, Liaoning, China. (since 14/0 of 8/2020)
Registered owner DOPK PROGRESS 6173544	Care of Donggang Runzeng Ocean Fishing Co Ltd, 65-1, Donggang Beilu, Donggang, Liaoning, China. (since 14/08/2020)
ISM Manager UNKNOWN 9991001	UNKNOWN (since 09/06/2020)

**Table 1.** Owner and Operator Run Zeng vessels 03 and 05.

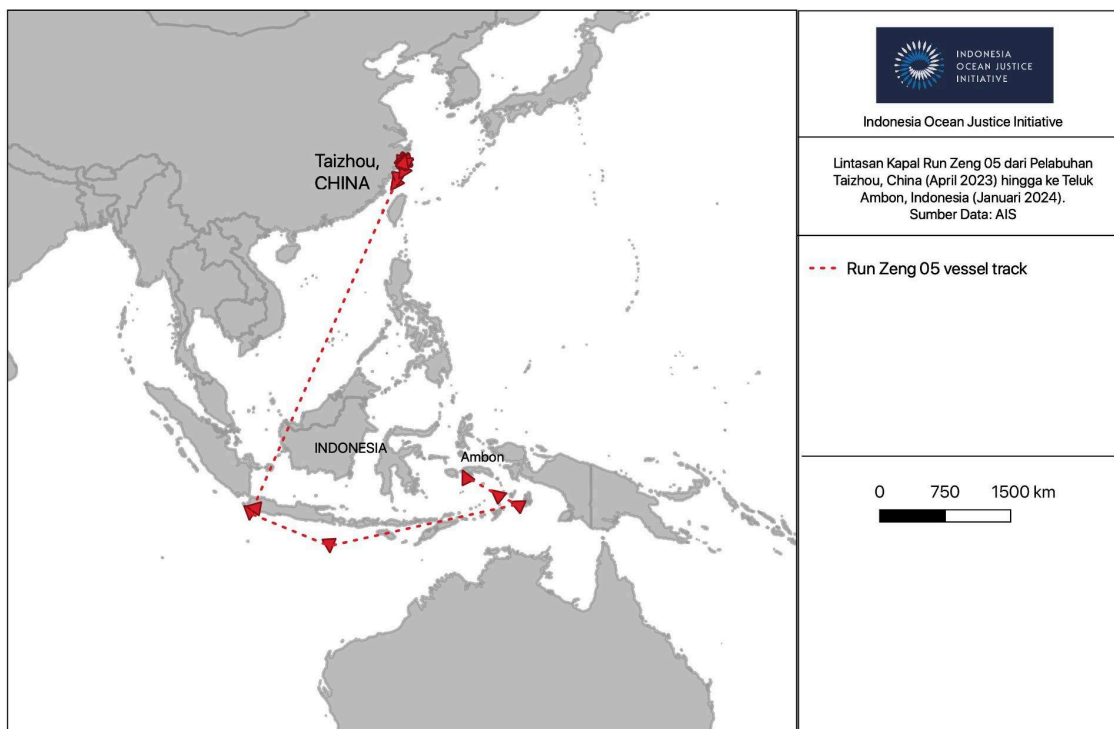
The Run Zeng 05 vessel's AIS transmission showing a summary of the movement sequence is as follows.

Date	Coordination (Lon,Lat)	Location
11 April 2023	121.7252, 28.6497	Taizhou Port, China.

October 19, 2023	106.2283, -7.0219	Bayah Harbor, Ratu Harbor, Lebak, Banten Province.
January 30, 2024	131.2719, -5.6575	Banda Sea/Arafura Sea
January 31, 2024	128.0638, -3.8072	Ambon Bay

**Table 2.** Run Zeng 05 vessel Movement Sequence Based on AIS Data from Various Sources

The image below shows the AIS coordinates of the Run Zeng 05 vessel on the map, from April 2023 in Taizhou, China to January 2024 in Ambon Bay, Indonesia.



**Figure 3.** The Run Zeng 05 vessel's trajectory from Taizhou Harbor, China (April 2023) to Ambon Bay (January 2024) Based on AIS.

Based on data collected by IOJI, the Run Zeng 05 vessel was detained and inspected at the port of Tanjung Priok, Jakarta on May 3 2023. The results of the inspection found a number of deficiencies on the vessel, related to crew and crew certification, crew safety and waste management on vessels<sup>1</sup>. The Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 vessels are unregistered and do not have fishing licenses in Indonesia.

On June 28 2023, it was reported by national media that the vessels Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 were docked at Pelabuhan Ratu. It was reported that there were a total of 13 crew members from the two vessels, all of them Chinese citizens.

<sup>1</sup> Sumber: Lloyd's Intelligence



**Figure 4.** Photo of the vessels Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 when anchored at Pelabuhan Ratu (Source: Detik.com)

Until the last AIS transmission was detected on January 31 2024, the vessels Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 had been in the Indonesian EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) for some time. Currently the AIS devices of the two vessels are switched off. Considering that the two vessels are industrial-scale foreign fishing vessels, carrying crews who are all foreign nationals, do not have licenses to fish in the waters of the Republic of Indonesia, and are not tracked properly using AIS navigation tools, IOJI considers these vessels to be at high risk as illegal fishing perpetrator in Indonesia EEZ.



**Figure 5.** Fishing vessels Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 While in the waters of Pelabuhan Ratu (source: iNews)

Indonesia fisheries enforcement agency is chasing Run Zeng 03 and Run Zeng 05 because they practiced some illegal activities, such as illegal fishing, conducting illegal transshipment with Indonesian vessels and allegedly engaged in human right abuse to Indonesian crew.

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