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Singapore island city State

Singapore carriers fly globally over waters

Prepared for crash in water, deep or shallow



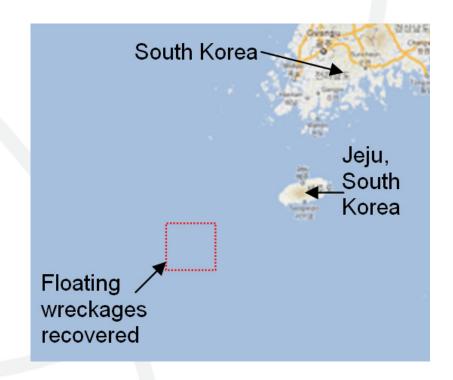
- Upon receiving news of aircraft crash/lost contact over waters;
  - Form investigation team
  - Collect information about flight
  - Prepare for deployment
    - Operations equipment
    - Personnel belongings
  - First thing first; getting there







- AAIB Singapore's recent experience
  - Asiana Cargo Airline
    (Asiana) B747, Flight
    AAR991, crashed about
    100km west of Jeju,
    South Korea on 28 July
    2011
  - Supported by Korean
     Coast Guard vessels





Coast Guard vessels







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  - Meeting room
  - Bunks with attached bathrooms









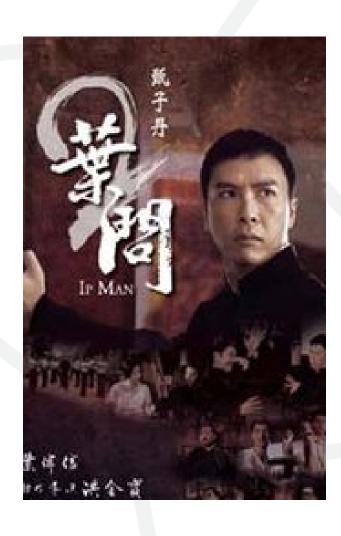
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  - Rigid inflatable boats





















- AAIB Singapore's recent experience
  - ATR 72 crashed intoMekong River, about4KM from Pakse Airport
  - Supported by local businessman and villagers





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  - To and from river bank
     via river taxis
    - equipped with toilets









- Questions
  - Can Coast Guard and Navy always support AIGs?
  - Will commercial resources always be available?
  - How can we increase probability of resources?



- Military
  - Build ties during 'peace' time
  - Participate in exercises
    - RSN underwater exercises
    - AAIB search for flight recorders
  - Establish joint procedures
    - In progress



- Commercial
  - Establish contacts
    - ICAO APAC Accident/Incident Investigation Bodies database with underwater resources
    - Establish contacts and relations during workshops and events
    - Retainer service contract
      - For search and recovery of flight recorders



- Vessel retainer service
  - Conform IMO standards
  - Set sail within 24 hours upon activation
  - Sail for at least seven days
  - Worst case sea state 7 condition



- Vessel retainer service
  - Stern operating deck space availability and conditions
  - Low freeboard
  - At least two RIBs
    - Freeboard less than 1 meter
    - 4 passengers each, excluding the crew



- Vessel retainer service
  - Lodging and logistics
    - E.g. al least 20 people over 7 days
    - Meals, bunks, bathing and laundry facilities



- Vessel retainer service
  - Estimated annual cost?
    - a. €50,000 € 100,000
    - b. €150,000 € 200,000
    - c. €350,000 € 400,000
    - d. €500,000 € 1,000,000
  - Is it worth it?



Thank you

