

Car Carrier *Astral Ace* Rescues Shipwrecked Fishermen in South China Sea

On Sunday, February 1, the MOL-operated car carrier *Astral Ace* rescued five fishermen whose boat was sinking near the Malay Peninsula in the South China Sea.

The ship spotted the men — two Malaysians and three Indonesians — at about 11.25 a.m. local time. Less than an hour later, all five were safely aboard the *Astral Ace*, and later that afternoon, they were handed over to the Malaysian Maritime Rescue Coordination Center.



The rescue operation under way