



## Marine Casualty – Yacht Vixit – reported aground

Update issued by Skytek: at 12:00 GMT on 11 March 2022

## SUMMARY

The 52.75m motor yacht Vixit (previously named Passion, until 2017), was built at Oskarshamns shipyard in Sweden.

The yacht was delivered to its Owner in 1989 having the interior styled by design house Dvorine Associates. The luxury vessel's exterior design is the work of Diana Yacht Design and she was last refitted in 2013.

Vixit reaches a top speed of 16.0 kn and it boasts a maximum range of 3,500 nm when navigating at cruising speed, powered by two Caterpillar diesel engines.

The yacht's guest capacity is listed as up to 12 guests in 6 staterooms, and the boat is manned by 15 crew members.

Name	VIXIT	Flag	Cayman Islands
IMO number	8975952	P & I Club	Skuld
MMSI	319238000	Classification Society	Bureau Veritas
Callsign	ZHBM5	Ship Manager	Fairport Yacht Support
Ship type	Yacht	Operator	Fairport Yacht Support
Length	52.75m	Registered Owner	Crossplain Corp
Breadth	09m	Technical Manager	Fairport Yacht Support
Draught	3.9m	Last Port	Isla Coronados, Mexico 05 Mar '22
GT	710	Destination	Golfo di California 08 Mar, 13:09 UTC
Date and place of Build	1989 Oskarshamnsvarvet in Sweden	Position	25.75N/111.24W
Last seen at (UTC)	2022-03-11 08:06	Status	Aground

In the early hours of 01:10 UTC on 9 March 2022, the AIS navigation status of the yacht Vixit changed from Underway to Aground, and the AIS broadcast ceased at 10:06 UTC on 10 March 2022.

AIS broadcast resumes on 11 March 2022 and places the boat near a small island between Mexico's Isla Danzante and Isla Tijeras, where water depth ranges from 25m to 40m.

Tasked satellite imagery on the 10<sup>th</sup> March at 17:43UTC shows the boat fully visible on the surface of the sea, with AIS reporting the boat Aground, but it appears the boat did not sink.

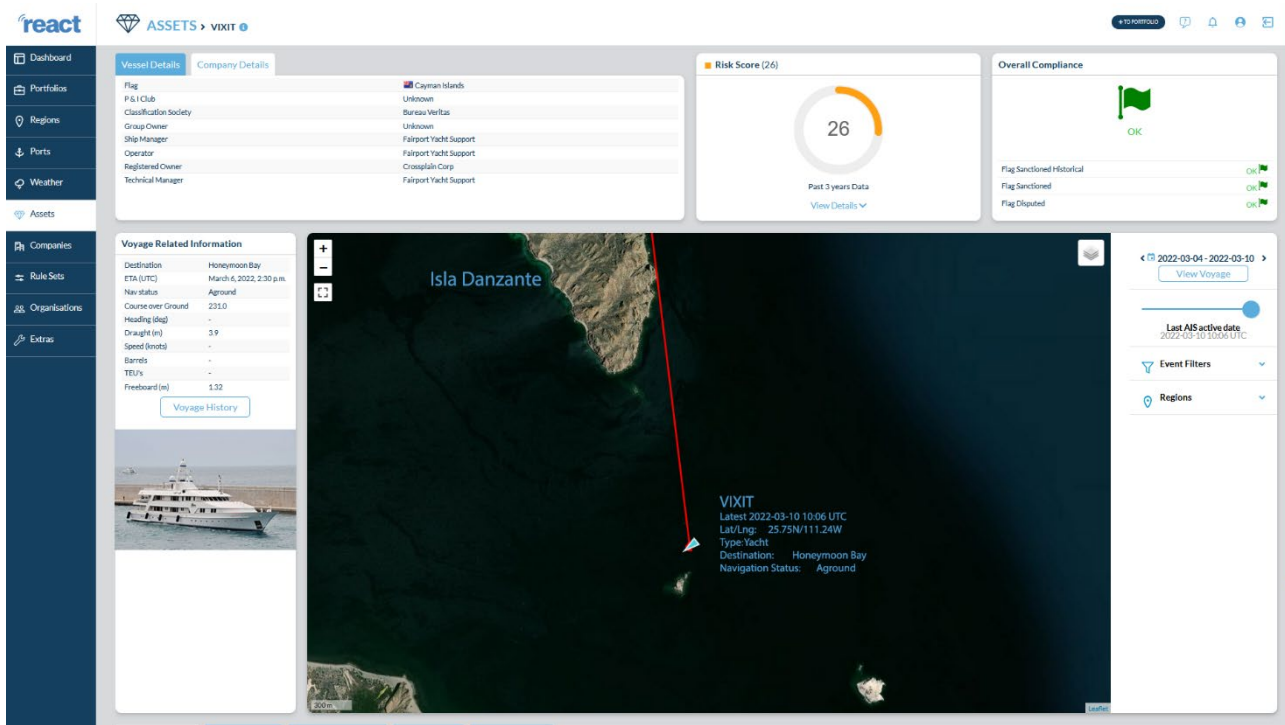


Figure 1 - Last AIS broadcast of Vixit on 10 Mar 2022 mapped by Skytek

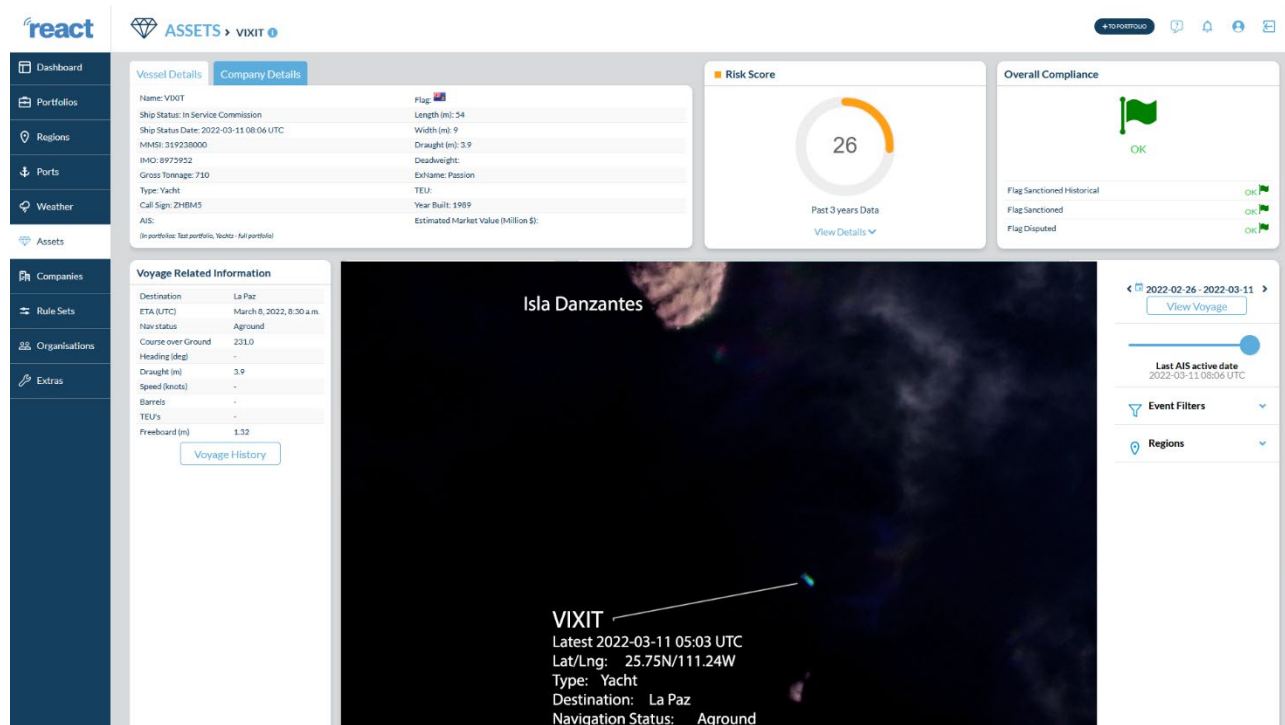


Figure 2 - Latest satellite imagery tasked and AIS timestamp for yacht Vixit on 11 March 2022, superimposed on the satellite image of 10 March 2022



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