

Welcome to this month's update from LETH! As the maritime industry navigates new challenges, we're here to keep you informed on the latest developments and updates.

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BALTIC REGION SECURITY UPDATE

 Update from our analyst at [Ambrey](#)

Baltic Sea activity remained closely monitored during the reporting period, with six security-related events recorded between 9 and 22 September. The period included continued maritime surveillance, shadow-fleet monitoring and a Finnish exercise focused on subsea infrastructure protection. No confirmed physical damage to merchant vessels or port infrastructure was reported.

Several Baltic states continued routine monitoring of vessels of interest. Russia-flagged vessels were observed and monitored by Latvian and Estonian authorities during transit, reflecting the continued focus on maritime awareness and safe navigation in the region.

On 14 September, a Ukrainian UAV was recovered on the Polish coastline near Rusinów. Ambrey assessed it as likely being a Ukrainian Banshee-type UAV, highlighting the continued importance of monitoring developments around Russian Baltic infrastructure and nearby maritime areas.



A notable interaction took place south of Gedser, where a Russian Navy frigate deployed flares during an encounter with a Danish Air Force helicopter conducting routine surveillance. The incident was contained, with no reported impact on commercial shipping.

In the Gulf of Finland, Finnish authorities conducted an exercise focused on subsea infrastructure protection and coordination between relevant maritime and defence authorities. Such exercises form part of the region's continued focus on maintaining maritime resilience and preparedness.

Overall, Baltic maritime activity remains operational, with authorities across the region maintaining a high level of situational awareness. Ambrey continues to monitor developments affecting shipping and trade routes, including activity around Russian Baltic ports and increased surveillance of vessels of interest.

For vessels operating in the Baltic and Danish Straits, continued awareness of local developments remains important, while no disruption to commercial shipping was reported during this period.

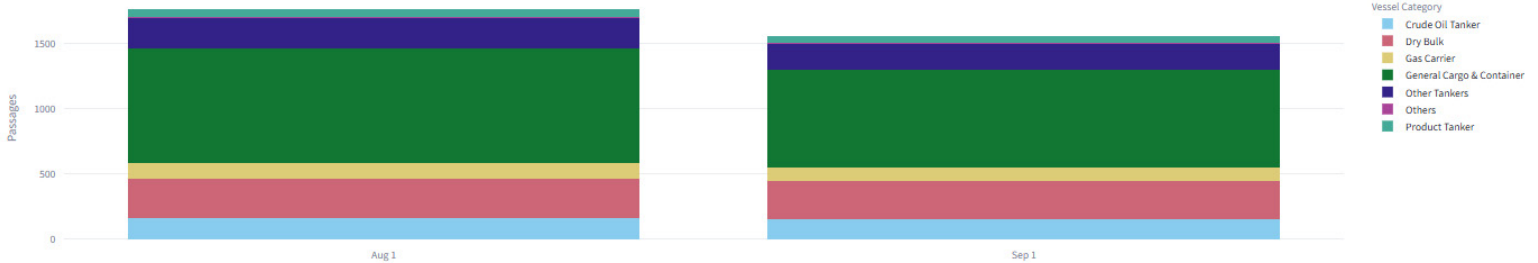
Skaw Passings Update : Aug 15- Sep 15

Skaw passings Per Month	Total	Northbound	Southbound	Crude Tanker	Product Tanker	Dry Bulk	Container / General Cargo	Other Tankers	Gas Carrier
Monthly Moving Average	3027	1540	1487	296	128	483	1531	418	170
Aug 15- Sep 15	3321 ▲	1587 ▲	1734 ▲	315 ▲	115 ▼	596 ▲	1638 ▲	433 ▲	220 ▲

Source: Lloyds AIS, Observed Data



Monthly Vessel Category Counts



LETH HOSTS CBS SHIPPING STUDENTS

We recently welcomed students from the International Shipping and Trade bachelor at CBS to our Copenhagen office for a closer look at life at Leth and the work of a shipping agent.

The morning gave the students an introduction to Leth Danish Straits and an insight into the role we play in supporting vessels and clients navigating the Danish Straits. For the 2nd year students in particular, the visit was an opportunity to learn more about the industry as they begin looking towards their upcoming internships.

The visit also offered a glimpse into another part of everyday life at Leth. The students joined our regular Tuesday training session, taking part in a CrossFit workout together with our trainers from TwinSpirit. Weekly training is part of our routine in Copenhagen and reflects the importance we place on bringing colleagues together outside of the day-to-day operations.

Leth has worked closely with CBS and the International Shipping and Trade bachelor for many years. Several former CBS students have completed their internships with us and gone on to build their careers within international shipping. Maintaining this connection with the next generation of maritime professionals remains an important part of our relationship with CBS.

The morning ended with drinks and snacks in the courtyard, giving students and colleagues time to continue the conversations and get to know each other.

For a glimpse of the day, we've put together a short video of the visit which you can see below.

<https://lethagencies.com/leth-and-cbs-shipping-union-networking-event-september-2026>



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