

List of foreign vessels apprehended for illegal fishing in Seychelles' waters in 2022 & 2023

Vessel name	Flag State	Outcome
<i>Vessels apprehended in 2022</i>		
DONO	INDIAN	The vessel was forfeited to the republic of Seychelles, the crew was repatriated to their country, The vessel was sunk by the Seychelles coast guard.
ST SNABAKA ARULAPPEP	INDIAN	The vessel was forfeited to the republic of Seychelles, the crew was repatriated to their country, The vessel was sunk by the Seychelles coast guard.
INFANT JESUS	INDIAN	The vessel was forfeited to the republic of Seychelles, the crew was repatriated to their country, The vessel was sunk by the Seychelles coast guard.
VIDHYA	INDIAN	The vessel was forfeited to the republic of Seychelles, the crew was repatriated to their country, The vessel was sunk by the Seychelles coast guard.
VADIMATHA	INDIAN	The vessel was forfeited to the republic of Seychelles, the crew was repatriated to their country, The vessel was sunk by the Seychelles coast guard.
LAKPRIYA -12	SRI LANKAN	The Skipper of the vessel pleaded Guilty and a fine of 400,000 paid, Vessel left port of Providence 19/01/2023 at 11:30hrs with 3 Sri Lankan Personnel
<i>Vessels apprehended in 2023</i>		
FISH FINDER	SEYCHELLES	ALL SIX CREW WERE CHARGED, SERVING A SENTENCE OF 2 YEARS IN PRISON, THE VESSEL IS IN THE CARE OF SFA, DOCKED IN PROVIDENCE FISHING PORT
HAMBAN TOTA EXPRESS	SRI LANKAN	Suspected to have fished in Seychelles waters without a valid fishing licence, the vessel was in possession of 272 pcs of whole sharks' weight 10392.9 KG, Sharks Fins: 8 gunny bags weight 186.6 KG, Salted catch: 110 gunny bags weight 2794.52 KG – case ongoing
RAAN KURULLA 4	SRI LANKAN	Suspected to have fished in Seychelles water without a valid fishing licence, the vessel was in possession of 184 PCS of Sharks weight 3532 KG - 24 Gunny bags of bait 528 kg, 7 gunny bags of salted sharks with 1 barrel weight 214 KG

List of fisheries offences recorded by SFA in 2022 & 2023.

Type of offences	No. offences	Actions taken by SFA
<i>Offences in 2022</i>		
Sea cucumber: breach of license conditions (exceed quota)	3	Warning letter
Sea cucumber: failure to notify Entry into port	0	Warning letter
Semi-industrial: failure to notify SFA of departure	0	Warning letter
Semi-industrial: fishing without a valid COA	2	Warning letter
Lobster: failure to notify Entry into port	1	Compiled and forwarded for legal action
Lobster: undersized and /or berried females	0	warning letter/legal action/compounded
Nets: unlicensed	3	Warning letter/compounded
Artisanal: failure to notify SFA of departure	14	warning letter/legal action/compounded
Artisanal: unlicensed (expired license)	4	Case file built/ case close
Artisanal: Mahe Plateau	4	Compiled and forwarded for legal action
Artisanal: Illegal Nets	3	Compiled and forwarded for legal action
Lobster, illegal possession, illegal resale	1	Police case
<i>Offences in 2023</i>		
Artisanal: unlicensed	0	
Artisanal: Mahe Plateau	7	Compiled and forwarded for legal action
Semi Industrial: G.O.P	8	Compiled and forwarded for legal action

Failure to notify SFA upon landing(Lobster Landing)	1	Compiled and forwarded for legal action
Lobster: undersized and /or berried females (during Lobster season)	1	Compiled and forwarded for legal action