

Day 32 (Tuesday 10/21/08) At Sea

The sea was calm today as we proceeded south in the Gulf of Thailand. There were many fishing boats and freighters in view during the day. The Gulf of Thailand has one of the largest oil and gas fields in Asia. It was not surprising that from time to time oil and gas platforms could be seen in the distance. During the night we will enter the busy Strait of Singapore and arrive at the ship terminal by daylight tomorrow.

Today we spent some time finishing the blog entry for yesterday's visit in Ko Samui, Thailand. At 11am we attended an interesting presentation by Frank Buckingham about the history and current sights to see in Singapore. The main Singapore Island has an area of 239 square miles with the cosmopolitan Singapore City on the southern tip taking up 38 square miles. We were in Singapore in 2007 and look forward to visiting there again. We have a tour scheduled to take us around the island to get a broader perspective than we got last year when we only did the obligatory visit to the Raffles Hotel and drank our Singapore Sling.

After a quiet day at sea we'll be ready when the action starts in Singapore at 9am tomorrow.