

OPTIMALISASI PERAN OPERASIONAL KAPAL PATROLI KNP 376 DALAM MENDUKUNG KESELAMATAN DAN PENGAWASAN PELAYARAN

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis pelaksanaan kegiatan patroli KN.P 376 dalam meningkatkan keselamatan pelayaran serta mengidentifikasi kendala yang dihadapi dan upaya yang dilakukan untuk mengoptimalkan pelaksanaan patroli. Penelitian ini menggunakan jenis penelitian deskriptif dengan pendekatan kualitatif. Teknik pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui observasi langsung selama kegiatan praktik lapangan, wawancara dengan personel KN.P 376, serta dokumentasi terhadap kegiatan operasional dan dokumen pendukung. Analisis data dilakukan melalui reduksi data, penyajian data, dan penarikan kesimpulan untuk meningkatkan keabsahan data. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kegiatan patroli KN.P 376 telah dilaksanakan sesuai tugas pokok pengawasan keselamatan pelayaran, meliputi pengawasan lalu lintas kapal, pemeriksaan dokumen kapal, pemantauan kondisi perairan, serta penanganan awal keadaan darurat. Namun demikian, pelaksanaan patroli masih menghadapi beberapa kendala seperti kondisi cuaca yang berubah-ubah, luasnya wilayah pengawasan, keterbatasan sarana dan prasarana, keterbatasan anggaran operasional, serta masih ditemukannya ketidakpatuhan sebagian pengguna jasa terhadap peraturan pelayaran. Upaya yang dilakukan antara lain meningkatkan koordinasi antarinstansi, mengoptimalkan pemanfaatan sarana yang tersedia, meningkatkan kompetensi personel, serta memperkuat pengawasan selama kegiatan patroli guna mendukung keselamatan pelayaran.

Kata kunci: KN.P 376, peran operasional, patroli laut, pengawasan, keselamatan pelayaran.

OPTIMIZING THE OPERATIONAL ROLE OF KN.P 376 PATROL VESSELS IN SUPPORTING SHIPPING SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the execution of KN.P 376 patrol activities in enhancing navigational safety, as well as to identify the challenges faced and the efforts made to optimize patrol operations. A descriptive research design with a qualitative approach was employed. Data collection involved direct observation during field practice, interviews with KN.P 376 personnel, and the review of operational activities and supporting documents. Data analysis was conducted through data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing, utilizing triangulation techniques to ensure data validity. The results indicate that KN.P 376 patrol activities have been carried out in accordance with the primary mandate of overseeing navigational safety, encompassing vessel traffic monitoring, inspection of ship documents, surveillance of water conditions, and initial emergency response. However, patrol operations still face several challenges, such as fluctuating weather conditions, the vastness of the surveillance area, limited facilities and infrastructure, budgetary constraints, and instances of non-compliance with shipping regulations among some service users. Efforts undertaken to address these issues include enhancing inter-agency coordination, optimizing the use of available resources, improving personnel competence, and strengthening surveillance during patrols to support navigational safety.

Keywords: *KN.P 376, operational role, maritime patrol, surveillance, maritime safety.*