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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 20, 2018

**PINGTAN MARINE ENTERPRISE LTD.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Cayman Islands</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>001-35192</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>n/a</b> (IRS Employer ID Number)
<b>18/F, Zhongshan Building A No. 154 Hudong Road Fuzhou, PRC</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>350001</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 86-10-6569-3988

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 20, 2018, Pingtan Marine Enterprise Ltd. (the “Company”) issued a press release, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and the information therein is incorporated herein by reference.

*The information furnished under this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.*

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

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99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated November 20, 2018</a>
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

Dated: November 20, 2018

**Pingtan Marine Enterprise Ltd.**

By: /s/ Roy Yu

Name: Roy Yu

Title: Chief Financial Officer

November 20, 2018



### **Pingtan Marine Enterprise Announces Second Batch of 3 New Fishing Vessels Sailing to Sea**

FUZHOU, China, Nov. 20, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Pingtan Marine Enterprise Ltd. (Nasdaq: PME), (“Pingtan” or the “Company”), a global fishing company based in the People’s Republic of China (PRC), today announced that 3 of the Company’s new fishing vessels have set sail to sea.



In October 2018, the Company previously announced it would soon complete the modification and rebuilding project for its 27 new fishing vessels and place them in operation in batches to designated fishing areas in the international waters of the Indian Ocean. On November 7, 2018, the first batch of 4 large scaled light luring seine fishing vessels departed the port from Fuzhou. Light luring seine is a fishing method that employs lights to lure fish into a fishing net called “seine” that hangs vertically in the water with its bottom edge held down by weights and its top edge buoyed by floats. This second batch of 3 large scaled light luring seine fishing vessels departed on November 16, 2018, also from the port of Fuzhou. The remaining 20 new fishing vessels will be gradually placed into the international waters of the Indian Ocean.

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### **Management Commentary**

Mr. Xinrong Zhuo, Chairman and CEO of the Company, commented: “We are excited to sail off our modified and rebuilt new fishing vessels to their designated operation waters. We expect these seven large-scale light luring seine fishing vessels to further enrich our product mix as they primarily focus on harvesting tuna, sardine, blackbody trevally, anchovy and mackerel fish products. We look forward to deploying the remaining 20 largescale squid jigging vessels in the upcoming month.”

### **About Pingtan**

Pingtan is a global fishing company engaging in ocean fishing through its subsidiary, Fujian Provincial Pingtan County Ocean Fishing Group Co., Ltd., or Pingtan Fishing.

## **Business Risks and Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to the safe harbors created under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward looking statements include, but are not limited to, Pingtan's expectation of completing the modification and rebuilding of all 27 fishing vessels and placing them in operation thereafter, and Pingtan's efforts and ability to expand into new fishing territories, increase production capacity, improve revenue, and promote the economic development of the international waters of the Indian Ocean. Readers are cautioned that actual results could differ materially from those expressed in any forwardlooking statements. Although forward-looking statements reflect the good faith judgment of our management, such statements can only be based on facts and factors currently known by us. Consequently, forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially from the results and outcomes discussed in or anticipated by the forward-looking statements. Risks include the ability to complete modification and rebuilding of vessels in a timely manner; ability to reach the international waters of the Indian Ocean; adverse weather or oceanic conditions or mechanical or other operational failure of the vessels; an unexpected dramatic decrease in production, operational, mechanical, climatic or other unanticipated issues that adversely affect the production capacity of the Company's fishing vessels and their ability to generate expected annual revenue and net income, actions taken by government regulators that adversely affect the Company's operations of its vessels and other risk factors contained in Pingtan's SEC filings available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), including Pingtan's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. Pingtan undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements for any reason.

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