

MARSEC Weekly Report

05 Sep – 11 Sep 26

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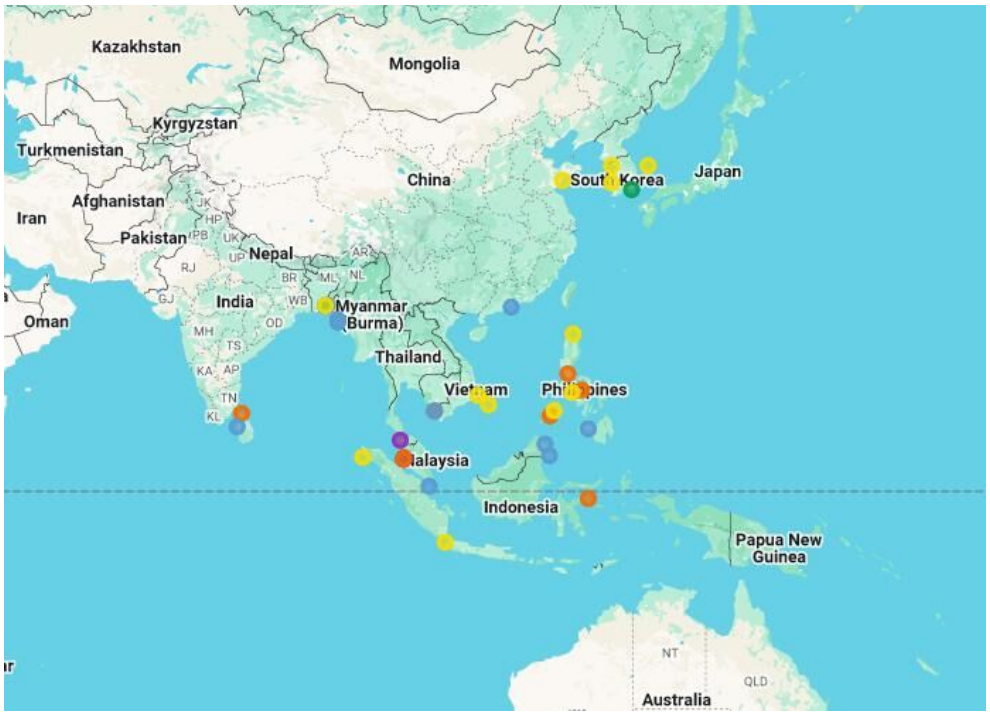
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 05 Sep – 11 Sep 26, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	21	4-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	15	9-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	14	13-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	5	16-17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	19
Others	0	0	20

SECTION A: THEFT, ROBBERY AND PIRACY AT SEA (TRAPS)

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

05 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Magsidel, Calayan, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB070926

On 5 Sep, a small boat capsized due to unknown causes off Barangay Magsidel, Calayan, Cagayan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DCfph1GW6/

05 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Liwagao Island, Caluya, Antique, Philippines/ DB070926

On 5 Sep, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Liwagao Island, Caluya, Antique, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CVrJPFZ13/

06 Sep - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ko Barasmana, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB080926

On 6 Sep, a fishing vessel was adrift due to unknown causes off Ko Barasmana, Satun Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CHX4kUzvr/

08 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Sadong Port, Ulleung-gun, Ulleungdo, ROK/ DB090926

On 8 Sep, a passenger vessel sank due to equipment failure at Sadong Port, Ulleung-gun, Ulleungdo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=150883

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07 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 6 Dredgers, 1 General Cargo Vessel/ Meghna River, Bangladesh/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, local authorities detained six dredgers and one general cargo vessel due to unauthorised operation in the Meghna River, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/25rt7wfc

07 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy, Vietnam/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Phu Quy, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 21 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://canhsatbien.vn/kip-thoi-ho-tro-lai-dat-tau-ca-gap-nan-ve-dac-khu-phu-quy/15743/82

07 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Tre Island, Vietnam/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Hon Tre Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://baohaiquanvietnam.vn/tin-tuc/tau-950-cuu-nan-tau-ca-cung-13-ngu-dan

05 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 7 Rescued/ Off Wangsan Marina, Yeongjongdo, Incheon, ROK/ DB090926

On 5 Sep, a small boat capsized due to unknown causes off Wangsan Marina, Yeongjongdo, Incheon, ROK. There were two dead and seven rescued by a nearby fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=150870

09 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 5 Dead, 87 Missing, 42 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan Province, Philippines/ DB100926

On 9 Sep, a passenger vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Palawan Province, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were five dead, 87 missing and 42 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/philippine-ferry-kills-missing-palawan-6374296

08 Sep - Others/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ Off Biando, Gunsan, ROK/ DB100926

On 8 Sep, a fishing vessel experienced flooding due to equipment failure off Biando, Gunsan, ROK. Two crew were rescued by nearby fishing vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=150975

07 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Aceh, Indonesia/ DB100926

On 7 Sep, a passenger vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.larasnews.com/news/kmp-teluk-sinabang-lumpuh-9-jam-baling-baling-terlilit-tali-tongkang-batu-bara/amp.html

07 Sep - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 7 Missing/ SAR/ Off Pandeglang Regency, Banten, Indonesia/ DB100926

On 7 Sep, a small boat went missing due to unknown causes off Pandeglang Regency, Banten, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were seven missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://regional.kompas.com/read/2026/09/08/173730878/kapal-rombongan-5-jurnalis-hilang-kontak-saat-meliput-gunung-anak-krakatau?page=all

10 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ 25 Dead, 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Qingdao Port, Shandong Province, China/ DB110926

On 10 Sep, a bulk carrier caught fire due to unknown causes off Qingdao Port, Shandong Province, China. SAR was conducted and there were 25 dead and 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/fire-on-moored-cargo-ship-in-china-kills-20-people-with-five-missing-state-media?ref=search-results

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Unknown/ SAR/ Off Ko Klang, Tarutao Archipelago, Ko Lipe, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB070926

On 4 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Ko Klang, Tarutao Archipelago, Ko Lipe, Satun Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DaAfEYMYG/

04 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Small Boats/ Ao Tue, Ko Racha Yai, Rawai Subdistrict, Mueang Phuket District, Phuket Province, Thailand/ DB070926

On 4 Sep, local authorises conducted an inspection on two small boats due to unauthorised mooring at Ao Tue, Ko Racha Yai, Rawai Subdistrict, Mueang Phuket District, Phuket Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GSDVB5uCp/

02 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Pulau Besar, Mersing, Malaysia/ DB070926

On 2 Sep, local authorities detained a passenger vessel due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Besar, Mersing, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/mpnkyvaf

29 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Tugboat and 4 Barges/ SAR/ Off Bang Pu, Samut Prakan Province, Thailand/ DB080926

On 29 Aug, a tugboat and four barges became grounded due to equipment failure off Bang Pu, Samut Prakan Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GDKobGvkf/

04 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Barge/ Java Strait, Indonesia/ DB100926

On 4 Sep, a barge caught fire due to unknown causes in the Java Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://suarantb.com/2026/09/05/kapal-tongkang-angkut-10-000-ton-batu-bara-terbakar-di-dermaga-pt-led/

03 Sep - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ 1 Container Vessel/ Off Hamilo Point, Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines/ DB100926

On 3 Sep, 46 containers fell from a container vessel due to bad weather off Hamilo Point, Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://portcalls.com/46-empty-containers-fall-off-ship-at-hamilo-point-in-batangas/

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30 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Agdao, Davao City, Philippines/ DB100926

On 30 Aug, a small boat was adrift due to equipment failure off Agdao, Davao City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DbWJi4iKE/

19 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Bukid, Philippines/ DB100926

On 19 Aug, a small boat was adrift due to equipment failure off Barangay Bukid, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1HrWHyWswU/

SECTION D: ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, AND UNREGULATED FISHING (IUUF)

Incidents:

05 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local and 2 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Dua, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB070926

On 5 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local and two Thai fishermen due to the vessel's violation of its licensing condition off Pulau Dua, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GBwGmY6C8/

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Nipis, Perak, Malaysia/ DB080926

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained a trawler and arrested one local and three Myanmar fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Nipis, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DTBzV3qbz/

05 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Kudarappu, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB080926

On 5 Sep, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested three local fishermen due to seizure of illegal fishing gear in Kudarappu, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/september/navy-nabs-3-for-transferring-illegally-harvested-sea-cucumbers.html

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 24 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Aborlan, Palawan, Philippines/ DB090926

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested 24 fishermen due to fishing without the required permits off Aborlan, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EgphmvDqT/

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07 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local and 11 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local and 11 Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://mgperak.com/maritim-malaysia-tahan-14-kru-rampas-vesel-300kg-ikan-bilis/

09 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Rumbia, Perak, Malaysia/ DB110926

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local and three Indonesian fishermen due to the vessel operating without a valid fishing license off Pulau Rumbia, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ZPHsNPHQq/

09 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Binh An commune, An Giang Province, Vietnam/ DB110926

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen due to the crew lacking certification and documentation off Binh An commune, An Giang Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-28-phat-hien-xu-ly-tau-van-chuyen-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-va-vi-pham-quy-dinh-iuu-post507464.html

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Barangay Danao, Cajidiocan, Philippines/ DB110926

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Barangay Danao, Cajidiocan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Be1dJ6DRC/

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Cavite, Philippines/ DB110926

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels and arrested nine local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Cavite, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1MPwBHDqGR/

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Songkhla Lake, Khu Tao Subdistrict, Hat Yai District, Songkhla Province, Thailand/ DB070926

On 4 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to seizure of illegal fishing gear in Songkhla Lake, Khu Tao Subdistrict, Hat Yai District, Songkhla Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19fFtxRHRk/

04 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 3 Local and 37 Cambodian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas, Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB070926

On 4 Sep, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested three local and 37 Cambodian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas and failure to operate vessel monitoring system off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JYiWMMFFp/

01 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Laem Fa Pha Subdistrict, Phra Samut Chedi District, Samut Prakan Province, Thailand/ DB070926

On 1 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a foreign fisherman due to seizure of illegal fishing gear off Laem Fa Pha Subdistrict, Phra Samut Chedi District, Samut Prakan Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BDyMWZPSL/

03 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Anmyeon-eup, Taean, ROK/ DB080926

On 3 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to seizure of illegal fishing gear off Anmyeon-eup, Taean, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.news1.kr/local/daejeon-chungnam/6280244

03 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel/ 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Khlong Wak, Bo Subdistrict, Khlung District, Chanthaburi Province, Thailand/ DB080926

On 3 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear in Khlong Wak, Bo Subdistrict, Khlung District, Chanthaburi Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BP4edEwQw/

21 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Little Adolphus Island, Australia/ DB110926

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Little Adolphus Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Six-foreign-fishers-found-guilty-of-illegal-fishing-in-Australian-waters.aspx

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SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

05 Sep - Domestic Products/ Fertilizer (8,000kg)/ 1 Trawler/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Meghna River, Bangladesh/ DB070926

On 5 Sep, local authorities seized 8,000kg of fertilizer from a trawler in the Meghna River, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/2cmmckxa

05 Sep - Domestic Products/ Cement (29,750kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Meghna River, Bangladesh/ DB070926

On 5 Sep, local authorities seized 29,750kg of cement from two small boats in the Meghna River, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/4anp8sce

06 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (80 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Yllana Bay, Brgy. White Beach, Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines/ DB080926

On 6 Sep, local authorities seized 80 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Yllana Bay, Brgy. White Beach, Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DceTbV5ZZ/

07 Sep - Others/ Engines (5)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Cheradiya Island, Bangladesh/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, local authorities seized five engines from a fishing vessel off Cheradiya Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/jjrpc7c6

07 Sep - Drugs/ Yaba (20,000 Pieces)/ Adrift/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Naf River, Bangladesh/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, local authorities seized 20,000 pieces of Yaba tied to a floating buoy in the Naf River, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/jjrpc7c6

08 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (2,680kg)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Puttalam Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB100926

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 2,680kg of Kendu leaves at Puttalam Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/september/over-2,680kg-of-smuggled-kendu-leaves-seized-in-puttalam.html

08 Sep - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Petrol (250 Litres) and Cooking Oil (578kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Semporna, Sabah/ DB100926

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 250 litres of petrol and 578kg of cooking oil from a small boat off Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://sabahmedia.com/2026/09/09/578kg-minyak-masak-250-liter-petrol-dirampas-di-semporna/

05 Sep - Drugs/ Narcotics Vape (240 Cartridges)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manteras Besar Island, Durian Strait, Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB100926

On 5 Sep, local authorities seized 240 cartridges of narcotics vape from a small boat off Manteras Besar Island, Durian Strait, Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.indomaritim.com/2026/09/08/digagalkan-penyelundupan-narkoba-jenis-cartridge-vape/

09 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (11,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Binh An commune, An Giang Province, Vietnam/ DB110926

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 11,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Binh An commune, An Giang Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-28-phat-hien-xu-ly-tau-van-chuyen-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-va-vi-pham-quy-dinh-iuu-post507464.html

09 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (28,000 Litres)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Sandakan, Sabah/ DB110926

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 28,000 litres of diesel from a cargo vessel in Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/287876/two-arrested-over-rm2m-in-diesel-and-assets-seized-in-sandakan-raid/

08 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,000,000 Sticks)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Chep Lap Kok, Hong Kong, China/ DB110926

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 5,000,000 sticks of cigarettes from a small boat off Chep Lap Kok, Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5611.html

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Sep - Drugs/ Drug Laced Vape Cartridge (600)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Senggarang, Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia/ DB070926

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 600 drug-laced vape cartridges from a small boat off Senggarang, Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Cw7ziudws/

03 Sep - Wildlife/ Mud Crabs (570kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Ban Hin Chang, Pak Nam Subdistrict, Mueang Ranong District, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB070926

On 3 Sep, local authorities seized 570kg of mud crabs from a small boat at Pak Nam Subdistrict, Mueang Ranong District, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DoS4WMUf2/

03 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (117 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Barangay Barra, Opol, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB080926

On 3 Sep, local authorities seized 117 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat in Barangay Barra, Opol, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tribune.net.ph/2026/09/05/misor-police-intercept-p-58-smuggled-cigarettes

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

08 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Illegal Documentation/ 1 Trawler/ 3 Myanmar Migrants Arrested/ Off Pulau Nipis, Perak, Malaysia/ DB080926

On 8 Sep, local authorities arrested three Myanmar migrants from a trawler off Pulau Nipis, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DTBzV3qbz/

07 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 8 Myanmar Migrants/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, local authorities arrested eight Myanmar migrants from a small boat off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/09/08/mmea-intercepts-wooden-boat-off-kuala-perlis-foils-smuggling-of-eight-undocumented-migrants

09 Sep - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Indonesians/ Off Pulau Rumbia, Perak, Malaysia/ DB110926

On 9 Sep, local authorities arrested three Indonesians from a fishing vessel off Pulau Rumbia, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ZPHsNPHQq/

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Sep - Illegal Documentation/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 37 Cambodians/ Off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB070926

On 4 Sep, local authorities arrested 37 Cambodians from two fishing vessel off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JYiWMMFFp/

01 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 10 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Tanjung Harapan Port, Selatpanjang, Meranti Islands Regency, Riau, Indonesia/ DB080926

On 1 Sep, local authorities arrested 10 Indonesian migrants from a passenger vessel at Tanjung Harapan Port, Selatpanjang, Meranti Islands Regency, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.riaukepri.com/2026/09/07/ditpolairud-polda-riau-gagalkan-pengiriman-10-pmi-illegal-ke-malaysia-1-tersangka-ditangkap/

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

08 Sep - Maritime Pollution/ Chemical/ No Impact/ Busan New Port, Yeondo-dong, Jinhae-gu, Changwon, South Gyeongsang Province, ROK/ DB090926

On 8 Sep, there was a chemical spill from a container at Busan New Port, Yeondo-dong, Jinhae-gu, Changwon, South Gyeongsang Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=150908

07 Sep - Maritime Illegal Exploitation/ Sand/ 6 Dredgers, 1 General Cargo Vessel/ No Impact/ Meghna River, Bangladesh/ DB090926

On 7 Sep, local authorities detained six dredgers and a general cargo vessel for illegally mining sand in the Meghna River, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://tinyurl.com/25rt7wfc

SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Sep - Underwater Infrastructure/ Submarine Cable/ Major Outage/ Off Perth, Australia / DB100926

On 4 Sep, a disruption and then a hard down were observed on the Australia-Singapore Cable (ASC) submarine cable system, causing major outage.

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.gslstatus.com/

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.

2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).

3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).

4. All mariners to take note of the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.

5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

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Given that IFC's information-sharing mechanism relies heavily on availability of reports online and voluntary contributions, certain data gaps or "blind spots" may exist in terms of trending and analysis. Areas that have no or limited reported incidents should thus not be assumed to be "incident free"; likewise, in comparison, areas with high reported incident numbers should not be assumed to be "danger areas". We applaud all partners who have stepped up enforcement efforts and openly reported the incidents for shared awareness. Seafarers should remain vigilant at all times, especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries.

Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.

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