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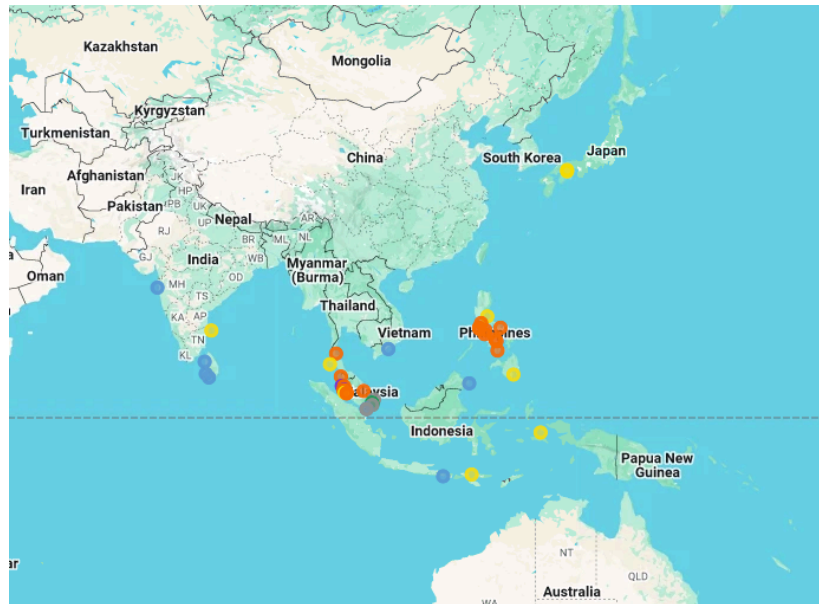
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 10 Oct – 16 Oct 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	14	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	25	7-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	17	13-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	3	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	4	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:

10 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ At Mizushima Port, Okayama Prefecture, Japan/ DB121026

On 10 Oct, a cargo vessel ran aground due to unknown causes at Mizushima Port, Okayama Prefecture, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/0ca0391616c6310cfad8607451e710570415b0e1>

10 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ At Phuket Marine Police Pier, Thailand/ DB121026

On 10 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure at Phuket Marine Police Pier, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ULop1p2jr/>

13 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ Takamijima, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan/ DB141026

On 13 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with a cargo vessel off Takamijima, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/5b67095b22e416f5bbb5ae1017d261b79264d081>

13 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 1 Missing, 29 Rescued/ SAR/ Tatawa Besar, Komodo National Park, Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB151026

On 13 Oct, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Tatawa Besar, Komodo National Park, Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and 29 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mediaindonesia.com/nusantara/943972/kapal-pinisi-km-feronia-tenggelam-di-labuan-bajo-29-orang-dievakuasi>

12 Oct - Equipment Failure/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Kovalam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB151026

On 12 Oct, a fishing vessel encountered equipment failure due to water ingress off Kovalam, Tamil Nadu, India. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/2109931244545081355>

12 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Barangay Lais, Malita, Davao Occidental, Philippines/ DB151026

On 12 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Barangay Lais, Malita, Davao Occidental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19JTGaerhB/>

10 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ East of Barangay Taluong, Panukulan, Quezon, Philippines/ DB151026

On 10 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off East of Barangay Taluong, Panukulan, Quezon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Duu8WxA3n/>

13 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ Off Tanjung Lumba-Lumba, Perak, Malaysia/ DB161026

On 13 Oct, a bulk carrier was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tanjung Lumba-Lumba, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc75ayzf>

12 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Obi Island, South Halmahera, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB161026

On 12 Oct, a passenger vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Obi Island, South Halmahera, North Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ambon.antaranews.com/amp/berita/347017/kupp-babang-halsel-tindak-lanjuti-laporan-kandasnya-km-mekar-teratai-di-pulau-obi>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Pasiagan Sandbar, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB121026

On 9 Oct, a small boat sank due to water ingress off Pasiagan Sandbar, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19NEsYFSXD/>

09 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 13 Rescued/ Akashi-City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan/ DB121026

On 9 Oct, two fishing vessels collided due to unknown causes off Akashi-City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/c5652b8303c83773b330f461e68c0938619a0cf8>

08 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel, 1 Cargo Vessel/ 25 Rescued/ Takamatu City, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan/ DB121026

On 8 Oct, a passenger vessel and cargo vessel collided due to unknown causes off Takamatu City, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/97cdef394bdfbala113910e283e1fdc517f1bb12>

08 Oct - Adrift/ No Fuel/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Barangay Pundagitan, Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB131026

On 8 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to having no fuel off Barangay Pundagitan, Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19qECqXvR2/>

05 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Barangay Tinitian, Roxas, Palawan, Philippines/ DB131026

On 5 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Barangay Tinitian, Roxas, Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Eh3ZULCiY/>

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

Incidents:

11 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested, 7 Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Sitio Baliguan, Barangay Malangabang, Concepción, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB121026

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels, arrested two local fishermen and released seven local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Sitio Baliguan, Barangay Malangabang, Concepción, Iloilo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/PanayNews/posts/pfbid02hzbD74Yz2tU9yQEHZ7aBKv3MLbaQD7vYru65bVxSXGrVTuWwE7CR9dKdM9PtDptvl?rdid=eT8izS1adX3Jalmd#>

10 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Sto. Domingo, Albay, Philippines/ DB121026

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 12 local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Sto. Domingo, Albay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19sQpBjEUf/>

10 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Tañon Strait off Badian, Cebu, Philippines/ DB121026

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Tañon Strait off Badian, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1F6f1JaSMX/>

10 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Barangay Sambal Ibaba, Lemery, Batangas, Philippines/ DB121026

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a local fisherman due to license of fishermen off Barangay Sambal Ibaba, Lemery, Batangas, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1H36BgPgPv/>

12 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Laem Sui Area, Surat Thani Province, Thailand/ DB131026

On 12 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 3 local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Laem Sui Area, Surat Thani Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19ZbSPqfdg/>

11 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia/ DB131026

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three Myanmar fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sarawakdaily.com/perak-maritime-detains-unregistered-boat/>

11 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Pilar, Capiz, Philippines/ DB131026

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Pilar, Capiz, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Pi5bQGmwX/>

10 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Pulau Buluh, Lumut, Perak, Malaysia/ DB131026

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested five Myanmar fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Buluh, Lumut, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2026/10/13/lima-nelayan-myanmar-guna-bot-tempatan-ditahan/>

12 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Tanjung Sauh, Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB141026

On 12 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to license of fishermen off Tanjung Sauh, Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1VWVutjoT8/>

12 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Pulau Payar Marine Park, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB141026

On 12 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Payar Marine Park, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JLDRsh7wY/>

10 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishermen/ Tanjung Sauh, Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB141026

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested five Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tanjung Sauh, Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1VWVutjoT8/>

10 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB141026

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19enWNMFxc/>

14 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fisherman/ Barangay Mulawin, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB151026

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman due to license of fishermen off Barangay Mulawin, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19RYB3WeNH/>

13 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Barangay Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB151026

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Barangay Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C5thgDqoY/>

15 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Gelang, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB161026

On 15 Oct, local authorities detained an unknown fishing vessel and arrested two Thai fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Tanjung Gelang, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sarawakdaily.com/mmea-detains-thai-nationals-kuantan-fishing/>

14 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 1 Local, 6 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Sauh, Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB161026

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested one local and six Myanmar fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Sauh, Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JHeyxupkn/>

14 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sungai Burung, Malaysia/ DB161026

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman due to license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear off Sungai Burung, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc75ayzf>

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13 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Brgy. Balatasan, Philippines/ DB161026

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Brgy. Balatasan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1L3RyREu4b/>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Pandanon Island, Getafe, Bohol, Philippines/ DB121026

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear off Pandanon Island, Getafe, Bohol, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GMDdihQG9/>

09 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Barangay Cabcaben, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB131026

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Barangay Cabcaben, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19yP9gLVdT/>

08 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Barangay Atop-Atop, Bantayan, Cebu, Philippines/ DB131026

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Barangay Atop-Atop, Bantayan, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DmCyF6Mt1/>

08 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Brgy. Bagongbanwa, Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines/ DB141026

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local fishermen off Brgy. Bagongbanwa, Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EocNFx4ka/>

05 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Barangay Mabutag, Buenavista, Quezon, Philippines/ DB141026

On 5 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Barangay Mabutag, Buenavista, Quezon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DMz4uFYjw/>

09 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Roxas, Philippines/ DB161026

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a local fisherman due to licence of fisherman off Roxas, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1L3RyREu4b/>

08 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Brgy. San Antonio, Philippines/ DB161026

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear off Brgy. San Antonio, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1L3RyREu4b/>

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SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

10 Oct - Wildlife/ Turtles (22)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Unknown/ Serangan Island, South Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia/ DB131026

On 10 Oct, local authorities seized 22 turtles from a small boat off Serangan Island, South Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/698/polda-bali-gagalkan-penyelundupan-penyu-hijau-yang-ditemukan-di-perahu-tanpa-awak>

13 Oct - Domestic Products/ Dry Ginger (1,189kg)/ Adrift/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Thalawila, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB141026

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 1,189kg of dry ginger adrift off Thalawila, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/october/navy-seizes-consignment-of-smuggled-dry-ginger-off-kalpitiya.html>

14 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (848mg)/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ At Beruwala Harbour, Beruwala, Sri Lanka/ DB151026

On 14 Oct, local authorities seized 848mg of heroin at Beruwala Harbour, Beruwala, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2026/10/12/202610121330/>

13 Oct - Domestic Products/ Granulated Sugar (5,000kg)/ 3 Small Boats/ From Cambodia to Vietnam/ Thuong Lac Ward, Dong Thap Province, Vietnam/ DB151026

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 5,000kg of granulated sugar from three small boats off Thuong Lac Ward, Dong Thap Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bo-doi-bien-phong-tinh-dong-thap-lien-tiep-phat-hien-bat-giu-cac-vu-van-chuyen-trai-phep-duong-cat-qua-bien-gioi-post508657.html>

12 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (4,500 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to India/ Mumbai, Maharashtra, India/ DB151026

On 12 Oct, local authorities seized 4,500 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19NtA9buzC/>

15 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (More than 100kg)/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kapparithota Beach, Weligama, Sri Lanka/ DB161026

On 15 Oct, local authorities seized more than 100kg of heroin at Kapparithota Beach, Weligama, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://island.lk/joint-operation-nets-more-than-100-kilos-of-heroin/>

14 Oct - Fuel/ Petrol (240 Litres)/ 1 Speed Boat/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Kampung Sinakut Tengah, Felda Sahabat, Tungku, Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB161026

On 14 Oct, local authorities seized 240 litres of petrol from a speed boat off Kampung Sinakut Tengah, Felda Sahabat, Tungku, Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2026/10/15/cubaan-seludup-240-liter-petrol-motosikal-ke-negara-jiran-dipatahkan/>

13 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (238 Cartons and 120 Packets)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Singapore/ Marina South Wharf, Singapore/ DB161026

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 238 cartons and 120 packets of cigarettes from an unknown vessel at Marina South Wharf, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.police.gov.sg/Media-Hub/News/2026/10/20261015_five_men_arrested_for_smuggling_of_duty_unpaid_cigarettes

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (600 Cartons)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Sungai Kampung Melikai Jetty, Menumbok, Sabah/ DB121026

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 600 cartons of alcohol from a cargo vessel at Sungai Kampung Melikai Jetty, Menumbok, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CQjTTtdEr/>

08 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (65.05kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Kurung Tengar, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB121026

On 8 Oct, local authorities seized 65.05kg of cannabis from a small boat off Kurung Tengar, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1dFAWXdYya/>

02 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (560,000 sticks)/ 1 RORO/Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Lembar Port, Lombok, Indonesia/ DB121026

On 2 Oct, local authorities seized 560,000 cigarette sticks from a RO-RO/passenger vessel at Lembar Port, Lombok, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rctiplus.com/news/detail/nasional/5486480/terbongkar--560-000-batang-rokok-ilegal-diselundupkan-lewat-jalur-laut-ke-lombok>

24 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (380,000)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From China to Australia/ Hong Kong, China/ DB121026

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 380,000 cigarettes from a container vessel at Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5684.html

22 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (400,000)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From China to Australia/ Hong Kong, China/ DB121026

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 400,000 cigarettes from a container vessel at Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5684.html

09 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (320 Cases)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ At Subport of North Harbor, Tondo, Manila, Philippines/ DB131026

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 320 cases of cigarettes from an unknown vessel at Subport of North Harbor, Tondo, Manila, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/10/09/p29-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-at-north-harbor>

03 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (297 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Bongo Island, Parang, Maguindanao Del Norte, Philippines/ DB131026

On 3 Oct, local authorities seized 297 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Bongo Island, Parang, Maguindanao Del Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://themindanaosentinel.com/2026/10/naval-forces-intercept-vessel-carrying-nearly-%E2%82%B195-million-in-undocumented-cigarettes-off-parang/>

09 Oct - Domestic Products/ Beer (60 Cartons)/ 1 Speed Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Tanjung Riau, Sekupang District, Batam City, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia/ DB141026

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 60 beer cartons from a speed boat off Tanjung Riau, Sekupang District, Batam City, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://batam.tribunnews.com/kota-batam/697621/ditpolairud-polda-kepri-amankan-speedboat-doa-ibu-coba-selundupkan-miras-ke-riau-via-batam#goog_rewarded

05 Oct - Drugs/ Vape (4,364 Cartridges)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Bakauheni Ferry Port, South Lampung, Indonesia/ DB151026

On 5 Oct, local authorities seized 4,364 vape cartridges from a passenger vessel at Bakauheni Ferry Port, South Lampung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/700/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-4-364-cartridge-vape-diduga-mengandung-narkotika-di-bakauheni>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

11 Oct - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Myanmar Nationals/ Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia/ DB131026

On 11 Oct, local authorities arrested three Myanmar nationals from a fishing vessel off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sarawakdaily.com/perak-maritime-detains-unregistered-boat/>

10 Oct - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Myanmar Nationals/ Pulau Buluh, Lumut, Malaysia/ DB131026

On 10 Oct, local authorities arrested five Myanmar nationals from a fishing vessel off Pulau Buluh, Lumut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2026/10/13/lima-nelayan-myanmar-guna-bot-tempatan-ditahan/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

11 Oct - Maritime Pollution/ Oil Spill/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB151026

On 11 Oct, a 3km long pollution (oil spill or oily water discharge) was observable on Sentinel-2 satellite image at position 1.926, 104.706 (EOPL).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

11 Oct - Maritime Pollution/ Oil Spill/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB151026

On 11 Oct, a 3.5km long pollution (oil spill or oily water discharge) was observable on Sentinel-2 satellite image at position 2.165, 104.668 (EOPL).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

11 Oct - Maritime Pollution/ Oil Spill/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB151026

On 11 Oct, a 2.4km long pollution (oil spill or oily water discharge) was observable on Sentinel-2 satellite image at position 2.041, 104.698 (EOPL).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

13 Oct - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB151026

On 13 Oct, a 29,188-ton tanker identifying itself as SEA EVER on AIS (indicated IMO: 9257711), at position 1.832, 104.698 (EOPL), is using an IMO number referring to a false flag (SENEGAL FALSE) and to another name (SEA ACE) in the GISIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

12 Oct - Maritime Commercial/ Hacking - Other/Unknown/ Asia, Various/ DB151026

On 12 Oct, up to 38 maritime commercial organisations were reportedly targeted in a data breach by the newly emerged cyber extortion group nOn Group, which threatened to release sensitive data unless millions in ransom were paid by 19 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://maritime-executive.com/article/massive-cyber-attack-threatens-release-of-data-from-38-maritime-companies>

10 Oct - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB151026

On 10 Oct, a tanker identifying itself as LUCKEY DICE on AIS (indicated IMO: 9443205), at position 2.646, 104.958 (EOPL), is using an IMO number inexistent in the GISIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Oct - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB151026

On 4 Oct, a tanker identifying itself as STEDYON on AIS (indicated IMO: 9360403), at position 1.944, 104.707 (EOPL), is using an IMO number inexistent in the GISIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

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.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2025

IFC Infographic on CCTV Footage and Photo Evidence of Sea Robbery Incidents in the Singapore Strait

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

IFC Spot Commentary 02/25 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night on 5 Jun 2025

IFC Spot Commentary 01/25 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2025

2024

IFC Spot Commentary 03/24 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

IFC Spot Commentary 02/24 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2024

IFC Spot Commentary 01/24 – Singapore Strait – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel “DWIJAYA 1”, Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tugboat “EVER ALPHA”, Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 – Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches – January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 – Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL

Note: Information herein were derived and compiled through the collaborative efforts of our International Liaison Officers (ILOs), utilising a combination of open-source news/reports and voluntary data-sharing from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs, and other maritime stakeholders.

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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