

IFC Recommendations

1.

Remain vigilant and adopt ship protection measures when transiting areas of concern.

2.

Participate in Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR).

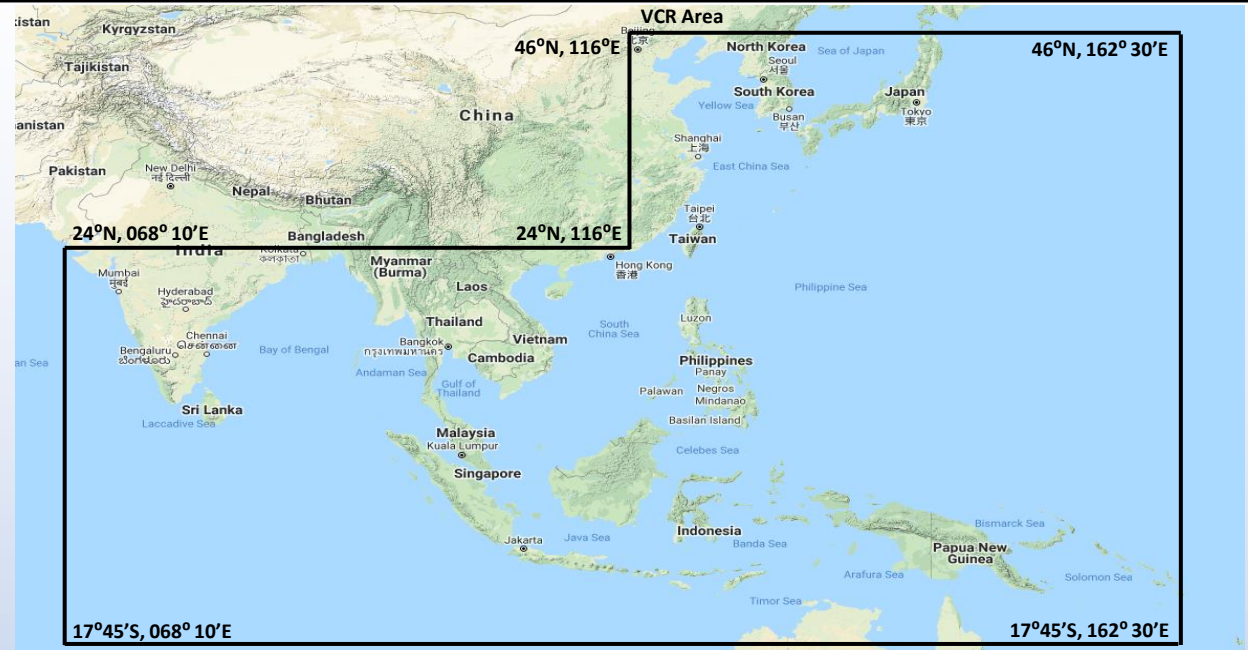
3.

Report to local authorities and IFC during an actual or attempted attack.

4.

Submit photos & CCTV footage where available for investigation.

Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) Area



Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) Reporting Format

Join the IFC VCR scheme to receive MARSEC advisories and updates.

Timely reporting allows IFC to inform the right authorities to cue operational responses.

Ships with own reporting format can add IFC to their email address list to simplify reporting. Otherwise, the IFC's recommended format is aligned to that of **UKMTO**.

A vessel is encouraged to submit:

- 1) **Initial report** upon entering the VCR Area
- 2) **Daily report** while within the VCR Area
- 3) **Final Report** upon exiting the VCR Area
- 4) **Suspicious activity report** upon observing anomalous behaviour within the VCR Area



The reporting of events to IFC does not absolve mariners of your obligations towards coastal / port / flag authorities.

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IFC Products



The IFC produces regular products and MARSEC advisories to provide our observations and analysis of MARSEC incident trends to our partners including the shipping community.

The IFC has also partnered with UKHO and other partners to develop MARSEC charts Q6112/3 and guidebooks in order to establish reporting procedures and best practices for ships transiting in our Area of Interest.

About IFC

The Information Fusion Centre (IFC), with a team of more than 20 International Liaison Officers (ILOs) from navies/coastguards and more than 100 worldwide linkages, is a 24/7 regional Maritime Security (MARSEC) information sharing centre that facilitates information sharing and collaboration between its partners to enhance MARSEC.

The IFC strongly encourages ships operating in our Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) Area to report MARSEC incidents or anomalous behaviours out at sea.

STAY CONNECTED WITH IFC

IFC also shares shipping advisories to its partners through social media platforms warning mariners about the situation at sea.



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