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



For the period of 03 Dec – 09 Dec 22, 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)	1	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	23	5-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	22	11-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	24	16-21
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	22
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	23
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	24
Others	0	0	25

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

Information Updates:

03 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug & Barge/ Singapore Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB061222
(Information Update on DB071122)

The incident location has been updated to be within the ITW (1°11'21.0"N 103°52'21.6"E).

IFC Comments:

Indonesia ILO shared that seven perpetrators were arrested by Batam authorities while 18 escaped. Six sampans and 400kg of scrap metal have been secured as evidence. Local authorities are currently conducting investigations. Through information sharing by the IFC and Indonesia ILO, the Marine Polairud and TNI AL worked together to ensure operational success. Indonesian authorities updated that there were 20 ships that ambushed the tugboat, and the Marine and Air Police captured four boats, of which seven people were residents of the Tanjong Uma sub-district.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

TNI AL POC
Maritime Port Authority
Port Operation Control Centre

Incidents:

06 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug and Barge/ Singapore Flagged/ Anchored/ Vung Tau Anchorage Area, Viet Nam/ DB081222

At the time of inspection, there were 2 subjects on the vehicle were transporting scrap iron on the vehicle.

The two subjects claimed to have stolen the scrap iron from barge in the amount of about 1 ton. Currently, there are 2 other subjects who were on the barge LKH 7887 SC 4719A.

The patrol team approached the barge LKH 7887 SC 4719A and the tractor HK TUG9, informing the captain of the HK TUG9 that 2 unknown persons broke into the barge suspected of theft of property.

The captain of the tractor HK TUG9 confirmed that the 2 strangers were not part of the ship's crew and asked the Border Guards to approach and arrest. As a result of the initial struggle, the above 4 subjects all admitted that there was discussion and organization to carry out the theft of property on foreign ships in the Vung Tau "0" buoy area. The actual number of assets after being counted is 1, 501 kg of scrap iron.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/phap-luat/bat-nhom-trom-sat-phe-lieu-tren-tau-nuoc-ngoai-20221207180334272.htm>

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Off Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB051222

POCC informed that a Panama-Flagged Bulk carrier, reported seven perpetrators inside the engine room of the vessel when transiting along the Eastbound Lane of TSS, off Phillip Channel (1°03'09.6"N 103°38'13.8"E) on 01 Dec 22 at 2135 (UTC+8).

Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue to her NPOC Singapore

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for evidence of boarding and incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port of Control Centre (POCC)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

08 Dec - Others (Evacuation)/ Bad Weather (Cyclone Mandous)/ Oil Rig/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB091222

On 08 Dec, there was an evacuation at an oil rig off Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India due to a cyclone heading towards them. Three people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/puducherry/coast-guard-rescues-three-persons-stranded-at-an-oil-rig/article66239201.ece/amp/>

06 Dec - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Crane Ship/ Off Pulau Indah, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB081222

On 06 Dec, a crane ship was detained off Off Pulau Indah, Selangor, Malaysia due to unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0vmmvx66GMY9ttkbYgGbK1zdrUCjgWThsssEqiUsJ7K3G2iNBtK93dSFzAPqsydz1l>

06 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ Off Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB081222

On 06 Dec, a small boat capsized off Ilocos Sur, Philippines due to bad weather. Four fishermen were rescued from the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.remate.ph/4-mangingisda-nasagip-sa-lumubog-na-bangka-sa-ilocos-sur/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=4-mangingisda-nasagip-sa-lumubog-na-bangka-sa-ilocos-sur

05 Dec - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off King Taung, Myanmar/ DB071222

On 05 Dec, a small boat went adrift off King Taung, Myanmar due to engine failure. Five people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Myanmar



03 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Fishermen Rescued/ Poompuhar Harbour, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB071222

On 03 Dec, a fishing vessel capsized at Poompuhar Harbour, Tamil Nadu, India due to bad weather. Unknown number of fishermen were rescued from the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/dec/05/demand-for-breakwater-extension-at-poompuhar-harbour-gathers-steam-as-another-vessel-sinks-off-coast-2525055.htm>

04 Dec - Others (Water Ingress)/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ha Tinh Province, Viet Nam/ DB061222

On 04 Dec, a cargo vessel experienced water ingress off Ha Tinh Province, Viet Nam due to engine failure. 13 people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40397/cargo-ship-sinking-gulf-tonkin-13-crew-rescued-3-r/>

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-13-thuyen-vien-tau-hang-hoa-lu-2-bi-hong-may-tren-bien-post456923.html>

03 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Tarutao National Park, Chang Wat Satun, Thailand/ DB061222

On 03 Dec, a fishing vessel sunk at Tarutao National Park, Chang Wat Satun, Thailand. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid08jhMu9JCyAGDosf6U3KXfgXoUijMZfNpuaAtTUjS4LU82jNSQg7jWdfv8DY8PaP5l>

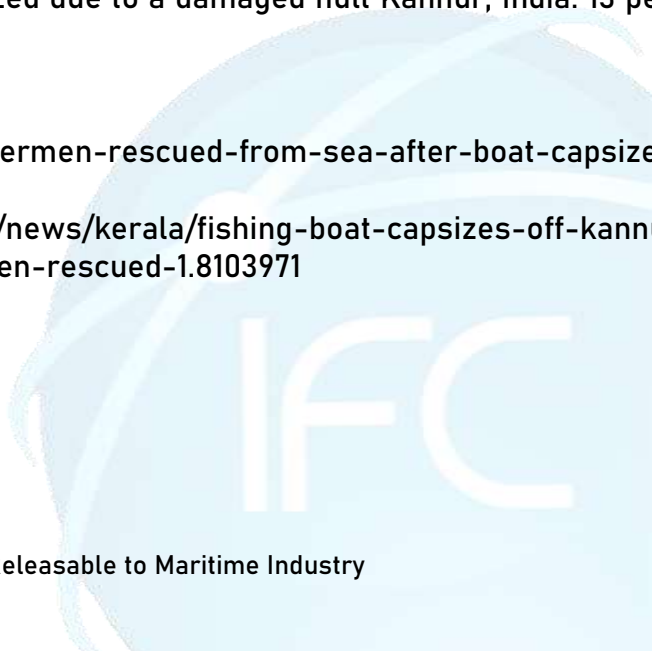
03 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Damaged Hull/ Fishing Boat/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kannur, India/ DB051222

On 03 Dec, a fishing vessel capsized due to a damaged hull Kannur, India. 13 people were rescued from SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mixindia.com/13-fishermen-rescued-from-sea-after-boat-capsizes-in-kannur/>

<https://english.mathrubhumi.com/news/kerala/fishing-boat-capsizes-off-kannur-s-azheekal-harbour-all-13-fishermen-rescued-1.8103971>



Out of Reporting Period:

27 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Landing Craft/ 4 Rescued/ Off Phi Phi Islands, Krabi, Thailand/ DB091222

On 27 Nov, a landing craft sunk off Phi Phi Islands, Krabi, Thailand due to water ingress. Four people were rescued from the incident.

IFC Comments:

This article was translated to English by Thailand ILO

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid04YvHsy3WKsSwZqtG13PMMZUk2GTFmDjXtvyYFVJ8fxk2N29vHdwZYXXv6fe3VPtal>

29 Nov - Violent Confrontation/ Enforcement Operation/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Off Kodiyakarai, India/ DB081222

On 29 Nov, two fishing vessels experienced a violent confrontation with a group of officials off Kodiyakarai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/dec/01/30-kodiyakarai-fishermen-booked-after-clash-with-officials-over-berthing-of-ramnad-boat-2523853.html>

02 Dec - Others (Water Ingress)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dao Tran Island, Viet Nam/ DB071222

On 02 Dec, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress off Dao Tran Island, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Two people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-vung-bien-quang-ninh-post456857.html>

29 Nov - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Lembeh Island, Bitung City, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB061222

On 29 Nov, a man overboard occurred onboard a small boat off Lembeh Island, Bitung City, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. One person was reported to have died from the incident due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/12/01/065735278/hendak-beli-perahu-1-warga-ditemukan-tewas-mengambang-di-perairan-lembeh>

28 Nov - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Missing/ Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, India/ DB061222

On 28 Nov, a fishing vessel went missing at Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, India. Five people were reported to be on the vessel when it went missing. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://india.postsen.com/local/75297.html>

25 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Nagoya, Japan/ DB061222

On 25 Nov, a fire occurred onboard a cargo vessel at Nagoya, Japan. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Qing-Li-9281413.html>

22 Nov - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rangsang Island, Meranti Islands, Indonesia/ DB061222

On 22 Nov, a man overboard occurred onboard a fishing vessel off Rangsang Island, Meranti Islands, Indonesia. One person is still missing, and four others have been rescued. SAR is still ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riau.suara.com/read/2022/11/25/063641/nelayan-hilang-usai-kapal-dihantam-ombak-tinggi-di-perairan-merant>

02 Dec - Others/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Liloy Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines/ DB051222

On 02 Dec, a small boat experienced water ingress after it hit a floating object off Liloy Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines. Nine people were rescued from SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/12/04/9-crew-saved-from-distressed-boat-off-zamboanga-pcg/>
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=548798960618794&set=pcb.548798980618792&type=3&theater>

01 Dec - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Ro-Ro Vessel vs Tanker/ 17 Rescued/ Bangka Strait, Indonesia/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, there was a collision that happened between a Ro-Ro vessel and a tanker at Bangka Strait, Indonesia. 17 people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40353/vehicle-carrier-sank-after-collision-indonesia/>

01 Dec - Others (Cargo Mishap)/ Bad Weather/ Ashore/ Off Keppel Terminal, Singapore/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, there was a cargo mishap that happened off Keppel Terminal, Singapore. The cargo fell due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mpa.gov.sg/media-centre/details/fallen-containers-at-keppel-terminal-due-to-squall>

30 Nov - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Changhua County, Taiwan/ DB051222

On 30 Nov, a cargo vessel went adrift off Changhua County, Taiwan due to engine failure. Four people were rescued from SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40357/cargo-ship-troubled-taiwan-waters/>

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>

30 Nov - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Bulk Carrier/ 29 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Weihai, China/ DB051222

On 30 Nov, a bulk carrier went adrift off Weihai, China due to engine failure. 29 people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40381/chinese-bulk-carrier-russian-coal-disabled-bohai-s/>

http://www.eworldship.com/html/2022/OperatingShip_1202/187927.html

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>

30 Nov - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB051222

On 30 Nov, a passenger vessel went adrift off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines due to engine failure. 27 people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NFWMspeaks/posts/pfbid0NioGFR9xcWs3c2RtYBmK3nFGsdgviziuiPkb5nbbBrf1qXXcP8nTamv64DZwVMKLI>

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1190011>

30 Nov - Others (Water Ingress)/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB051222

On 30 Nov, a cargo vessel experienced water ingress off Shanghai, China due to bad weather. 12 people were rescued from a SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40365/distressed-cargo-ship-abandoned-adrift-crew-rescue/>

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>

30 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ Off Hongyu Islet, Zhangzhou, China/ DB051222

On 30 Nov, a cargo vessel sank off Hongyu Islet, Zhangzhou, China due to bad weather. 13 people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40361/general-cargo-ship-sank-taiwan-strait-fujian-provi/>

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>



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

Incidents:

05 Dec - Poaching/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB091222

On 05 Dec, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia. 19 foreign fishermen were arrested for having invalid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/12/dua-bot-nelayan-vietnam-ditahan/>

06 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Suduwella, Sri Lanka/ DB081222

On 06 Dec, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen for illegal harvesting off Suduwella, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=606#prettyPhoto>

04 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB081222

On 04 Dec, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local and three foreign fishermen for fishing at unauthorised area off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=81211738985901>

05 Dec - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Dondra Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB071222

On 05 Dec, local authorities detained a trawler at Dondra Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka. Six local fishermen were arrested due to illegally harvesting fishes.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=606#prettyPhoto>



05 Dec - Local/ 2 Trawlers Detained/ 19 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, Odisha, India/ DB071222

On 05 Dec, local authorities detained two trawlers at Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, Odisha, India. 19 local fishermen were arrested for illegally fishing in an unauthorised fishing area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2022/dec/06/19-held-for-illegal-fishing-in-gahirmatha-twotrawlers-seized-2525552.html>

04 Dec - Poaching/ 3 Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Maldives/ DB051222

On 04 Dec, local authorities detained three Sri Lankan fishing vessels off Maldives. 19 foreign fishermen were arrested due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4240>

03 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Selangor, Malaysia/ DB051222

On 03 Dec, local authorities detained one fishing vessel off Kuala Selangor, Malaysia. Three foreign fishermen were arrested for not having proper license and documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid09EkCran4EjFdTuAK1xjTdK2pkKdekAq6f3Sc8ipb8JnvdQfzbozCufnhr9BYtxCzl>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Method (Compressor)/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB081222

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for using a compressor off Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/6-na-mangingisda-arestado-huli-nilang-isda-na-may-halagang-php300-kumpiskado/>

26 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Ujung Kulon National Park, West Java, Indonesia/ DB071222

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Ujung Kulon National Park, West Java, Indonesia. Five local fishermen were arrested for fishing with illegal methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://poskota.co.id/2022/12/02/gunakan-bom-ikan-5-nelayan-di-pandeglang-diangkut-polairud>

13 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Boalemo Regency, Gorontalo Province, Indonesia/ DB071222

On 13 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Boalemo Regency, Gorontalo Province, Indonesia. Four local fishermen were arrested for fishing with illegal methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://darilaut.id/berita/4-terduga-pelaku-pengebom-ikan-ditangkap-polda-gorontalo>
<https://metrokendari.id/tangkap-ikan-pakai-bom-4-nelayan-di-kolaka-ditangkap-polisi/>

10 Nov - Local/ Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Anchor Port, Situbondo, East Java, Indonesia/ DB071222

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained an unknown number of fishing vessels at Anchor Port, Situbondo, East Java, Indonesia. Unknown number of fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/play/NnjC7dWy-polda-jatim-tangkap-warga-sumenep-yang-membawa-satu-kotak-bom-ikan-di-pelabuhan-jangkar>

01 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Kampung Gelam-Gelam, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Kampung Gelam-Gelam, Sabah, Malaysia. The fishing vessel was detained for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/12/02/mmea-thwarts-two-illegal-activities-in-semporna-waters>

01 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Perak, Malaysia. Four local fishermen were arrested due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02LWatoVqV7bTNreukWxHyJdgJeA8CDa32Hy1EZdRw17mYn6nj4BBBbnfS1EW1CvsDI>
<https://www.edisi9.com.my/2022/12/langgar-syarat-sah-lesen-sebuah-bot-gentian-kaca-ditahan/>

29 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Korawalawella, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka/ DB051222

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Korawalawella, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. Two local fishermen were arrested for illegally fishing in an unauthorised fishing area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=603>

28 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

28 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

26 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

26 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command



25 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 25 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Border Command

24 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 24 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Border Command

24 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 24 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Border Command

21 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB051222

On 21 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Border Command



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

08 Dec - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (188 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB091222

On 08 Dec, local authorities detained a small boat off Zamboanga City, Philippines. Onboard the vessel were 188 master cases of cigarettes that were meant to be domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1190371>

06 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (17,000 Litres)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB091222

On 06 Dec, local authorities detained two fishing vessels which were carrying 17,000 litres of diesel without valid documentations off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/thu-giu-hon-17-nghin-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-tren-vung-bien-tinh-ca-mau-post457010.html>

06 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (35,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB091222

On 06 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel which were carrying 35,000 litres without documentation off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/phap-luat/bat-giu-tau-ca-cho-35000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-20221208214746655.htm>

05 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (8,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB081222

On 05 Dec, local authorities seized 8,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel going from Malaysia to Thailand off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0y9GfuoJXB2kUdVmnYsLZ7nj9Qk mgoXG8zyaYnAhfHA5kt3ghCJsD3XRoeEvrqQUol>

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/12/912194/tiga-ditahan-cuba-seludup-diesel-ke-thailand>

04 Dec - Domestic Products/ Cosmetic (1,338 pieces) & Carpet (8 sacks)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sebatik District, Indonesia/ DB081222

On 04 Dec, local authorities seized 1,338 pieces of cosmetic products and 8 sacks of carpets from a small boat going from Malaysia to Indonesia off Sebatik District, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.niaga.asia/ribuan-kosmetik-dan-40-lembar-karpet-malaysia-gagal-diselundupkan-lewat-nunukan>

06 Dec - Domestic Products/ Vegetables (3 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Port Of Subic Bay, Philippines/ DB071222

On 06 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at the Port Of Subic Bay, Philippines. There were three containers full of vegetables that were smuggled from China to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/portofsubic/posts/pfbid03CQD88WMYf6CAs8H6ovK83e5gAU18kSDhxcg8KvvVVUjtQt22bgxcEA81TmqD53UTl>

05 Dec - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (4000 kg)/ 2 Trawlers/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Kudiramale Point, Sri Lanka/ DB071222

On 05 Dec, local authorities detained two trawlers off Kudiramale Point, Sri Lanka. There were 4000kg of kendu leaves that were smuggled from India to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/12/06/202212061400/>

05 Dec - Drugs/ Ketamine (20 kg)/ Ashore/ To Viet Nam/ Off Quang Ngai Province, Viet Nam/ DB061222

On 05 Dec, local authorities found 20 kg of ketamine, off Quang Ngai Province, Viet Nam. The drugs were believed to be meant to smuggled to Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/phat-hien-chat-tinh-the-mau-trang-troi-dat-vao-bo-bien-quang-ngai-post456931.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Dec - Drugs/ Meth (21.1 kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Malundung Port, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB091222

On 02 Dec, local authorities detained a passenger vessel at Malundung Port, North Kalimantan, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 21.1kg of meth that was being domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nomorsatuutara.com/gagalkan-pengiriman-sabu-21-kg-ke-sulsel/>

02 Dec - Domestic Products/ Carpets (7 rolls)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Nunukan, Indonesia/ DB081222

On 02 Dec, local authorities seized 7 rolls of carpets from a passenger vessel going from Malaysia to Indonesia off Nunukan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.niaga.asia/kskp-nunukan-amankan-7-ball-karpet-ilegal-hendak-dikirim-ke-sulsel>

09 Nov - Wildlife/ Animals (20 Animals)/ Passenger Ship/ To Indonesia/ Port of Makassar, Indonesia/ DB071222

On 09 Nov, local authorities detained a passenger ship at the Port of Makassar, Indonesia. There were 20 animals that were being smuggled to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://terkininews.com/2022/11/11/Kerjasama-PT-Pelni-BBKSDA-Sulsel-dan-Satgas-Gakkum-KLHK-Amankan-Satwa-Ilegal-Diatas-KM-Gunung-Dempo.html>

08 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (1,100 litres)/ Ferry Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Liang Village, Salahutu District, Central Maluku Regency, Indonesia/ DB071222

On 08 Nov, local authorities detained a ferry ship at Liang Village, Salahutu District, Central Maluku Regency, Indonesia. There were 1,100 litres of alcohol that were being smuggled domestically.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/11/08/174351978/upaya-penyelundupan-1100-liter-miras-ke-ambon-digagalkan>

06 Nov - Wildlife/ Animals (104 Animals)/ Container Vessel/ From Papua New Guinea to Indonesia/ Tanjung Perak, Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB071222

On 06 Nov, local authorities detained a container vessel at Tanjung Perak, Surabaya, Indonesia. There were 104 animals that were smuggled from Papua New Guinea to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jatim/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-6399542/penyelundupan-104-satwa-langka-dilindungi-dari-papua-ke-surabaya-digagalkan>



02 Dec - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (27 tonnes)/ Cargo Vessel and Speed Boat/ To Hong Kong/ Off Lamma Island, Hong Kong/ DB061222

On 02 Dec, local authorities detained a cargo vessel and speed boat off Lamma Island, Hong Kong. There was a total of 27 tonnes of frozen goods that were onboard the vessel that were being smuggled into Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3202147/6-arrested-after-hong-kong-customs-officers-seize-hk22-million-worth-frozen-meat-after-cargo-ship>

29 Nov - Domestic Products/ Turmeric (2,100 kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Vedalai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB061222

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat at Vedalai, Tamil Nadu, India. Onboard the vessel was 2,100 kg of turmeric that were meant to be smuggled from India to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/60-sacks-of-turmeric-meant-for-smuggling-seized-in-tn/articleshow/95862164.cms>

18 Nov - Domestic Smuggling/ Frozen Meat/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Manila International Container Port, Philippines/ DB061222

On 18 Nov, local authorities detained a container vessel at Manila International Container Port, Philippines. There were frozen meat in the containers that were being smuggled from China to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/12/05/boc-foils-smuggling-of-p63m-frozen-foods-from-hk-china/>

17 Nov - Domestic Goods/ Frozen Meat/ Cargo Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Philippines/ Manila International Container Port, Philippines/ DB061222

On 17 Nov, local authorities detained a cargo vessel at Manila International Container Port, Philippines. There were frozen meat in the cargos that were being smuggled from Hong Kong to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/12/05/boc-foils-smuggling-of-p63m-frozen-foods-from-hk-china/>

02 Dec - Wildlife/ Asian Palm Civet (59 Animals)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Pasir Puteh, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB051222

On 02 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pasir Puteh, Kelantan, Malaysia. There were 59 animals on the vessel that were meant to be smuggled out of Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/utama/2022/12/910867/musang-pulut-naik-bot-nelayan>

02 Dec - Domestic Products/ Various Goods/ Container Vessel/ To India/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB051222

On 02 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India. There were various goods on the vessel that were meant to be smuggled into India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1598357384598290432>

01 Dec - Drugs/ Cannabis (250 kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, local authorities detained a small boat at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India. There were 250 kg of cannabis on the vessel that were meant to be smuggled from India to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Tiruchirapalli/three-arrested-250-kg-of-ganja-seized-in-nagapattinam/article66215304.ece>

01 Dec - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (400 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Kampung Gelam-Gelam, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, local authorities detained a small boat off Kampung Gelam-Gelam, Sabah, Malaysia. There were 400 kg of cooking oil on the vessel that were meant to be smuggled out of Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/513119960841734>

01 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (22,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB051222

On 01 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam. There were 22,000 litres of diesel on the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-28-lien-tiep-bat-giu-tau-cho-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post456814.html>



29 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,000,000 sticks)/ To Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Tumpat, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB051222

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat at Tumpat, Kelantan, Malaysia. There were 1,000,000 sticks of cigarettes on the vessel that were meant to be smuggled out of Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/12/01/apmm-kelantan-rampas-rokok-seludup-hong-kong-bernilai-lebih-rm1-juta/>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0eH6G7PVj83heMEySH2eYtsB6botwWKKqnvvS9vziBr1AmhvsofxQpLiPfm8jguzFl>

10 Nov - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (600 tonnes)/ 1 Bulk Carrier and 1 Cargo Ship/ To China/ Off Fujian, China/ DB051222

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained a bulk carrier and cargo ship off Fujian, China. There were 600 tonnes of frozen goods on the vessel that were meant to be smuggled to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.chinaqw.com/qx/2022/11-29/345877.shtml>

http://fjnews.fjsen.com/2022-12/04/content_31197093.htm



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

04 Dec - Illegal Documentation/ 5 Myanmar and 1 Thailand Fishermen/ 1 Fishing Vessel/
Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB081222

On 04 Dec, local authorities arrested 5 Myanmar and 1 Thailand fishermen from a fishing vessel due to illegal documentation off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02pHKvxpcxqQipQfr2RQd8oEw5ZFEsTxpkG1Pmgsv8X1AbB5opZqf2keByxPQs69gZl>

05 Dec - Human Smuggling/ 20 Sri Lankan Migrants going From Sri Lanka/ Fishing Vessel/
Off Foul Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB061222

On 05 Dec, 20 Sri Lankan migrants were caught onboard a fishing vessel off Foul Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. They were trying to leave Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/12/05/202212051145/>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 9 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/
Small Boat/ Tunon Taka Nunukan Port, Indonesia/ DB061222

On 28 Nov, nine Indonesian migrants were caught onboard a small boat at Tunon Taka Nunukan Port, Indonesia. They were going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2022/11/29/mau-selundupkan-9-cpmi-asal-sulsel-cukong-ini-ditangkap-polisi-di-nunukan-timur/94978/12/36/02/>

25 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 5 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/
Small Boat/ Haji Putri Traditional Pier, East Nunukan Village, Indonesia/ DB061222

On 25 Nov, five Indonesian migrants were caught onboard a small boat at Haji Putri Traditional Pier, East Nunukan Village, Indonesia. They were going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2022/11/28/hendak-selundupkan-5-cpmi-ke-malaysia-secara-ilegal-dua-cukong-ditangkap-polisi/94806/13/07/19/>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to 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 on 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 in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also 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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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 Land 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 Manilla 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 Tug boat "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.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant 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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