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



For the period of 06 – 12 Aug 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)	3	31	5-12
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	1	9	13-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	3	19	16-21
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	6	22-23
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	1	24
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	25
Others	0	0	26

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

Information Updates:

04 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug and Barge/ Malaysia-Flagged/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB080822
(Information Update on DB040822)

IFC Comments;

Malaysia ILO informed that Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) has sent a vessel to the location and have contacted the Ship's Company. The company has informed MMEA that no assistance is required. Vessel was involved in a similar incident in July 2019.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMO Monthly Report -

<https://wwwcdn.imo.org/localresources/en/OurWork/Security/Documents/Piracy%20monthly%20report%20July%202019.pdf>

Incidents:

09 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Supply Vessel/ Sierra Leone-Flagged/ Vessel Undertow/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB100822

1. POCC reported that a Sierra Leone-Flagged, towed by a China-Flagged tugboat, NING HAI TUO (NHT) reported sighting of two perpetrators having boarded MO PELICAN when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°10'15"N 103°35'23"E) on 9 Aug 22 at 0938 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and some ship stores were stolen. The vessels do not require any assistance and will continue their voyage to NPOC, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Vessel Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB120822

1. POCC reported that a Panama-Flagged, bulk carrier reported sighting of two perpetrators having boarded IWAMI when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°9.6'N 103°27.2'E) on 30 Jul 22.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and some ship engine parts were stolen. The vessels do not require any assistance and will continue their voyage to NPOC, Japan.

IFC Comments:

RFI sent to shipping company for more incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

10 Aug - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maamendhoo, Maldives/ DB120822
(Information Update on DB110822)

It was updated that the vessel went aground and there were 14 passengers along with two crew members onboard.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html>
<https://sun.mv/167166>

09 Aug - Grounding/ Human Error/ Passenger Vessel/ 279 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB120822
(Information Update on DB100822)

It was updated from a news source that onboard the ship were 279 passengers

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1180988>

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Dead, Two Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Redang Island, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB120822
(Information Update on DB110822)

It was updated from a news article that three bodies on 10 August. The identities of the three victims found were confirmed victims of the 08 August incident. Two more victims have not yet been found.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02whL58gUsjsmyV8LEnnK8fGeEQ6coYSJp2aVBb8ywUKQ2HKKy5Wfhpde1fGGvwrLRI?__cft__\[0\]=AZX3moCru2ZOSAdWSJFqLYlWHGfcApuPA9qwXyHtrOZ0VtaUG4vs7TURLe_m2JxWhjLjXlljCXlZ0b-c0vTijhn1YS55dA8BqFp0SbNRY7UGo9LSmBLdw6uwYR6nKZBl0h04IH7XYjZCsDRrGz7xSyhNeFa2JKbTgLBQwVKUWK9Mlfz7p_zx7Fgeeft5A--5Wp16w57lQC23AErH41vk1sM4&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02whL58gUsjsmyV8LEnnK8fGeEQ6coYSJp2aVBb8ywUKQ2HKKy5Wfhpde1fGGvwrLRI?__cft__[0]=AZX3moCru2ZOSAdWSJFqLYlWHGfcApuPA9qwXyHtrOZ0VtaUG4vs7TURLe_m2JxWhjLjXlljCXlZ0b-c0vTijhn1YS55dA8BqFp0SbNRY7UGo9LSmBLdw6uwYR6nKZBl0h04IH7XYjZCsDRrGz7xSyhNeFa2JKbTgLBQwVKUWK9Mlfz7p_zx7Fgeeft5A--5Wp16w57lQC23AErH41vk1sM4&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/10/boat-capsize-three-bodies-found-off-redang-island>

Incidents:

11 Aug - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Bulk Carrier/ Busan Outer Anchorage, ROK/ DB120822

On 11 Aug, an allision happened between a tanker and a bulk carrier at Busan Outer Anchorage, ROK. The cause of incident is still unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39125/korean-tanker-and-cinese-bulk-carrier-collided-bus/>

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20220811_0001975482&cID=10811&pID=10800

10 Aug - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karangasen, Bali, Indonesia/ DB120822

On 10 Aug, a passenger vessel capsized off Karangsaen, Bali, Indonesia due to a collision with a fishing vessel. Two people were rescued from the incident, the cause of collision is unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html>

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/852419/174/kapal-feri-tabrak-perahu-hingga-hancur-2-nelayan-terapung-apung-di-laut-bali-1660144122>

09 Aug - Violent Confrontation/ Resisting Arrest/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tomba'ton Island, Bangkurung District, Indonesia/ DB120822

On 09 Aug, a fishing vessel encountered a violent confrontation with the local authorities by resisting arrest off Tomba'ton Island, Bankurung District, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html>

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/851385/174/tangkap-16-pelaku-pengebom-ikan-1-polisi-tertembak-1660061331>

09 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Tanker/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB120822

On 09 Aug, a tanker went adrift off Mumbai, India due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Maharshi-Parashuram-9034547.html>

08 Aug - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB120822

On 08 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift off Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India. Five people were rescued, the cause of incident is still unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1557319012605837312

07 Aug - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ Off Pujada Bay, Philippines/ DB120822

On 07 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift off Pujada Bay, Philippines due to bad weather. Two people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/08/11/2-indonesian-fishers-drifting-off-davao-oriental-for-2-weeks-rescued/>

10 Aug - Cargo Mishap/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Maamendhoo, Maldives/ DB110822

On 10 Aug, a cargo mishap happened off Maamendhoo, Maldives onboard a cargo vessel. The cause of incident is unknown.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/155723790112778752

10 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ Off Hoai Nhon Town, Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam/ DB110822

On 10 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Hoai Nhon Town, Binh Dinh Province due to water ingress. Two people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/tau-ca-binh-dinh-cuu-2-ngu-dan-troi-dat-tren-bien-post962474.vov>

10 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Murud Janjira, Maharashtra, India/ DB110822

On 10 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift off Murud Janjira, Maharashtra, India due to engine failure. 10 people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.latestly.com/socially/india/news/indian-coast-guard-rescued-10-fishermen-from-a-fishing-boat-stranded-at-sea-off-murud-latest-tweet-by-ani-4065162.html>

10 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Two Fishing Vessels/ Eight Missing, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Payra Port, Patuakhali, Bangladesh/ DB110822

On 10 Aug, two fishing vessels capsized off Payra Port, Patuakhali, Bangladesh due to bad weather. Eight people are currently missing and 13 others have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/08/10/8-fishermen-go-missing-as-2-trawlers-sink-in-bay-of-bengal>

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Redang Island, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB110822

On 08 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Redang Island, Terengganu, Malaysia. Five people are currently missing and one has been rescued. The cause of incident is still unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/10/mmea-searching-for-missing-fishermen-after-boat-capsizes-near-pulau-redang>

09 Aug - Grounding/ Human Error/ Passenger Vessel/ 261 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB100822

On 09 Aug, a passenger vessel was grounded off Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines. The cause of incident was because of a human error, 261 passengers were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/videos/779711533170016/>

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Okha, Gujarat, India/ DB100822

On 08 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Okha, Gujarat, India due to water ingress. Two people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1556593158762291202>

<https://www.deshgujarat.com/2022/08/08/indian-coast-guard-rescues-two-fishermen-off-okha-coast/>

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Roòn Estuary, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam/ DB100822

On 08 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Roòn Estuary, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Eight people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/thuyen-cho-8-thuyen-vien-bi-loc-xoay-nhan-chim-tren-bien-post962042.vov>

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ One Dead, 35 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB100822

On 08 Aug, an unknown vessel capsized off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia. One person was reported to be dead and another 35 were rescued. The cause of incident is still unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/35-illegal-immigrants-rescued-one-dead-after-boat-capsizes-in-singapore-waters/>

<https://guangming.com.my/%E8%BC%8936%E5%81%B7%E6%B8%A1%E5%AE%A2%E8%88%B9%E9%9A%BB%E6%B2%89%E6%B2%92-1%E4%BA%BA%E6%BA%BA%E6%96%83>

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-91547-kapal-imigran-gelap-asal-indonesia-tenggelam-di-perairan-malaysia-1-orang-tewas.html>

08 Aug - Collision/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sarmi Waters, Jayapura, Indonesia/ DB100822

On 08 Aug, two fishing vessels collided against each other off Sarmi Waters, Jayapura, Indonesia due to bad weather. One person was reported to be dead and another have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/bumi-papua/tabrakan-kapal-di-sarmi-seorang-nelayan-tenggelam-1ycs215Ybw2/full>

<https://papuainside.com/korban-tabrakan-perahu-nelayan-di-laut-sarmi-ditemukan-md/>

07 Aug - Cargo Mishap/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Preobrazhenya, Southern Primorye, Russia/ DB100822

On 07 Aug, a cargo mishap happened onboard a cargo vessel at Preobrazhenya, Southern Primorye, Russia. The cause of incident is still unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39097/deck-cargo-lost-coast-littered-tons-wood-russia-ja/>

07 Aug - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Cargo Vessel/ One Dead, Three Rescued/ Off Ningbo, Zhejiang, China/ DB100822

On 07 Aug, a cargo vessel sunk due to a collision with a container ship off Ningbo, Zhejiang, China. One person was reported to be dead and three others have been rescued. The cause of incident is still unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39101/cargo-ship-sank-after-collision-maersk-chartered-c/>

07 Aug - Sunk-Capsized / Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB100822

On 07 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Ranong, Thailand due to bad weather. One person was rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064336045843/posts/pfbid0iLp2t7XBVi27S5BiUJJRdrZ77mFVAAhnnU8gLM7jcizVANwUyiV6ZfTBfNCGUaYql/?d=n>

07 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Perumathura, India/ DB100822

On 07 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Perumathura, India due to bad weather. Two people were missing and one have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2022/aug/08/two-fishers-go-missing-in-keralaafterboat-capsizes-2485193.html>

06 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Maimbung Pier, Sulu, Philippines/ DB100822

On 06 Aug, a small boat capsized at Maimbung Pier, Sulu, Philippines due to bad weather. 14 people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/840841/14-rescued-after-boat-capsized-off-sulu-waters-pcg/story/>
<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/multimedia/photo/08/08/22/motorbanca-capsizes-in-sulu-all-passengers-rescued>

06 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ Off Mangaluru, India/ DB100822

On 06 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Mangaluru, India due to water ingression. 11 people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/boat-capsizes-11-rescued/articleshow/93419146.cms>

08 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Endau, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB080822



On 08 Aug, a fishing vessel caught fire off Kuala Endau, Pahang, Malaysia. 20 People were rescued, the cause of incident is unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/05/mmea-20-fishermen-rescued-from-burning-boat-near-kuala-endau>

06 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Timun, Malaysia/ DB080822

On 06 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Pulau Timun, Malaysia due to bad weather. Six people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid028unRQpPDLvnnmZ2g4ZRh827BezBjxxFvrkcs9sbNdjU3kEvKuSL8FBW7L4jXG9nvl?__cft__\[0\]=AZWtEKESV3tCa_qRXGrS1fo9vYWYUWnuC_biEgiU6xDqASjkX-0tng63-b5sGVU8c9YwhUZXXb603TPqB84UWc2-qlCee_bz6eKFtCuEpszUl1TLbF1mTQb0LFldfqMGR3k7Yr02CDHBobqKDLN6ErgZ9TR43WR0Sua52D1dFpvkgHt8CGl2wfFu1IVH08kw4JikSucBpteJ-rqFLyiyini-f&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid028unRQpPDLvnnmZ2g4ZRh827BezBjxxFvrkcs9sbNdjU3kEvKuSL8FBW7L4jXG9nvl?__cft__[0]=AZWtEKESV3tCa_qRXGrS1fo9vYWYUWnuC_biEgiU6xDqASjkX-0tng63-b5sGVU8c9YwhUZXXb603TPqB84UWc2-qlCee_bz6eKFtCuEpszUl1TLbF1mTQb0LFldfqMGR3k7Yr02CDHBobqKDLN6ErgZ9TR43WR0Sua52D1dFpvkgHt8CGl2wfFu1IVH08kw4JikSucBpteJ-rqFLyiyini-f&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Aug - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vizhinjam, Kerala, India/ DB100822

On 01 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift off Vizhinjam, Kerala, India due to bad weather. One person is missing and 15 others have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abplive.com/kerala/adani-security-team-rescues-15-fishermen-stranded-off-kerala-coast-vizhinjam-port-amid-inclement-weather-1547087>

31 Jul - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Gili Trawangan, Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB100822

On 31 Jul, a man went overboard onboard a fishing vessel off Off Gili Trawangan, Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.suarantb.com/2022/08/09/tak-kunjung-ditemukan-pencarian-nelayan-hilang-dihentikan/>

05 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muthalapozhi, Achuthengu, India/ DB080822

On 05 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Muthalapozhi, Achutengu, India due to bad weather. Three people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/3-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes/articleshow/93382787.cms>

04 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ Off Ujung Lero, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB080822

On 04 Aug, a fishing capsized off Ujung Lero, South Sulawesi, Indonesia due to bad weather. One person was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/07/095318378/nelayan-asal-majene-selamat-usai-2-hari-terombang-ambing-di-laut-ditemukan>

04 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Luar, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB080822

On 04 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Tanjung Luar, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. One person was rescued, the cause of incident is unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/04/123705178/perahu-terbalik-nelayan-asal-lombok-timur-ditemukan-terombang-ambing-di>

04 Aug - Others/ Illegal Transaction/ Tug/ Off Tuas Basin, Singapore/ DB080822

On 04 Aug, a tug was detained due to an involvement in illegal transaction off Tuas Basin, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/10-men-arrested-illegal-transaction-marine-gas-oil-2859561>

20 Jul - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Bridge/ Rokko Ohashi Bridge, Kobe, Japan/ DB080822

On 20 Jul, a cargo vessel allied with the Rokko Ohashi Bridge at Kobe, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/New-Nansei-8986468.html>



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

Information Updates:

06 Aug - Local/ Two Trawlers Detained/ Four Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB110822
(Information Update on DB100822)

Philippine Coast Guard ILO updated that there were four local fishermen that were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/08/08/news/regions/trawlers-seized-off-sulu-waters/1853790>

Incidents:

11 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Tanjung Piandang, Malaysia/ DB120822

On 11 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Tanjung Piandang, Malaysia. Four local fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing without having proper license of their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid029tuKnzJr5SbxNS4A4wxJPMzh8X8ghhsZ94ZGFZmF9U7Ca7GQafpKJvMl6CT2MZLqI?__cft__\[0\]=AZUxHc0Z18u8JKLpyqP97f6FVtG9iUkjTLZGHWSnh2QZapkUbqQOTfTzt6V4SCEuA4Qx7dVY5RLJKL7RGfFv7pYU02UThFs vyKNNEntPnqAC3WGEEnwD01hPN-nlWK7hzGMxEs75v4emiz_ioa7vnT10grQD6jX_tUxOGOB7Py3vVUXrgo7BnpQayYaK_c52gX29sXdTZd3HfNUQAia0c2Z55&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid029tuKnzJr5SbxNS4A4wxJPMzh8X8ghhsZ94ZGFZmF9U7Ca7GQafpKJvMl6CT2MZLqI?__cft__[0]=AZUxHc0Z18u8JKLpyqP97f6FVtG9iUkjTLZGHWSnh2QZapkUbqQOTfTzt6V4SCEuA4Qx7dVY5RLJKL7RGfFv7pYU02UThFs vyKNNEntPnqAC3WGEEnwD01hPN-nlWK7hzGMxEs75v4emiz_ioa7vnT10grQD6jX_tUxOGOB7Py3vVUXrgo7BnpQayYaK_c52gX29sXdTZd3HfNUQAia0c2Z55&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

09 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Tomba'ton Island, Bangkurung District, Indonesia/ DB120822

On 09 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Tomba'ton Island, Bangkurung District, Indonesia. 16 local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html>
<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/851385/174/tangkap-16-pelaku-pengebom-ikan-1-polisi-tertembak-1660061331>

09 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Beruwala Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB120822

On 09 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Beruwala Fishery Harbour , Sri Lanka. Seven local fishermen were arrested due to illegal harvesting.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/08/09/202208111200/>

10 Aug - Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ Nine Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka/ DB110822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained an Indian trawler off Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka. Nine foreign fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing without having a proper license for the fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/08/10/202208101645/>

10 Aug - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area and Trawling)/ Off Tanjung Piandang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB110822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Tanjung Piandang, Perak, Malaysia. Three local fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing in an unauthorised area and for trawling.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

06 Aug - Local/ Two Trawlers Detained/ Unknown Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB100822

On 06 Aug, local authorities detained two trawlers off Sulu, Philippines. An unknown number of fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing in an unauthorised area and the invalid license of fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/08/08/news/regions/trawlers-seized-off-sulu-waters/1853790>

06 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Jeram, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB080822

On 06 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Jeram, Selangor, Malaysia. Three local fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid023P2wYpNEZVgkpF4BHc7gJre m23LwUL2qZsmbyQUmGq95Szm4mqpJAY22s9z7KEyol?__cft__\[0\]=AZVQIKkz3rwOVRTcBS nqPzQqRKp1IEiZteaAZTPAx9q4jK6vWP1T4g4bPekZJNxsksS5oYcgf0tem3f2I9LXNEL- kbHT_8rfQfzqfKCbFltTMD2QlPPcDkUzSWA0Cz0gZg8rk1txqYftUeORdMDTio04VlzS0iJ0V1e8 1a7IJ77objCBMZIVZpWAXj8GZFf0ov8LR8bV17Mx5xzMLPvMcku&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid023P2wYpNEZVgkpF4BHc7gJre m23LwUL2qZsmbyQUmGq95Szm4mqpJAY22s9z7KEyol?__cft__[0]=AZVQIKkz3rwOVRTcBS nqPzQqRKp1IEiZteaAZTPAx9q4jK6vWP1T4g4bPekZJNxsksS5oYcgf0tem3f2I9LXNEL- kbHT_8rfQfzqfKCbFltTMD2QlPPcDkUzSWA0Cz0gZg8rk1txqYftUeORdMDTio04VlzS0iJ0V1e8 1a7IJ77objCBMZIVZpWAXj8GZFf0ov8LR8bV17Mx5xzMLPvMcku&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Aug - Local/ One Trawler Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Negombo Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB080822

On 03 Aug, local authorities detained a trawler at Negombo Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka. Seven local fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/08/03/202208061510/>

03 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Barangay Dulao, Aringay, Philippines/ DB080822

On 03 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Barangay Dulao, Aringay, Philippines. Two local fishermen were arrested due to fishing illegally at an unauthorised area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0ZhyP2yPSULHk2NedniSKkRkvGSwAo4dpKW6D7emfjiPREKZn7GVfSNs3nyuq1v5nl?__cft__\[0\]=AZVoCqpZhPMljX tAryk- La5zzF2t9YmWhSYBhpNlFoZhAnflkl3iM0iiBojsQtw_kcwH3wlPJrb9YHLsfM_nNuNygxsw8U Ti8gmIHGayXpaEVd6mh-hHPFP7SZAeVj- tCSplZL_o7OSdvnP6fBOQbdrxh9e5ZqDvSA6_YBt0Tnd1jZR8C6CPI5RI_Cb- uEfqGasNHGNoRqhJvdoLSxYROG1J&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0ZhyP2yPSULHk2NedniSKkRkvGSwAo4dpKW6D7emfjiPREKZn7GVfSNs3nyuq1v5nl?__cft__[0]=AZVoCqpZhPMljX tAryk- La5zzF2t9YmWhSYBhpNlFoZhAnflkl3iM0iiBojsQtw_kcwH3wlPJrb9YHLsfM_nNuNygxsw8U Ti8gmIHGayXpaEVd6mh-hHPFP7SZAeVj- tCSplZL_o7OSdvnP6fBOQbdrxh9e5ZqDvSA6_YBt0Tnd1jZR8C6CPI5RI_Cb- uEfqGasNHGNoRqhJvdoLSxYROG1J&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Updates:

05 Aug - Chemical Substances/ Chlorine (21,577 Kg)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Port of Cebu, Philippines/ DB110822
(Information Update on DB080822)

Philippines Coast Guard ILO updated that the origin was China and aboard a container vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid0DDf6jk7itLtV6VY76yifNHBrLWHJZ52apwCpTv3zopxfhXkydaJXhHCoVfDR2Kssl?_rdc=1&_rdr

24 Jul - Drugs/ Hashish (363 kg)/ Two Fishing Vessels/ From Iran to Indian/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB110822
(Information Update on DB260722)

A news article updated "Since 24 July at least 363 packets of drugs, mostly containing hashish, have drifted ashore on the Gujarat Coast. The total value of the recovered drugs is Rs 35 lakh (US\$44,249). It is believed that the drugs, which are in packets weighing approximately 1 kg each, were dumped from the fishing vessels when they were approached by the Indian Coast Guard."

IFC Comments:

This incident was updated from an Maritime Incident to a Contraband Smuggling incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.siasat.com/gujarat-219-packets-of-suspected-drugs-found-in-coastal-districts-2383401/>

<https://www.ahmedabadmirror.com/drugs-worth-rs-35-lakh-drifted-ashore-in-14-days/81841645.html>

<https://pipanews.com/indian-coast-guard-captured-two-iranian-boats-at-porbandar/>

18 Jan - Drugs & Weapons/ Yabba (1,195,600 Pills) and Guns (31)/ Fishing Vessel/ St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB080822
(Information Update on DB240122)

An update from The Bangladesh Coast Guard reported that it seized two magazines with 30 rounds of ammunition and 31 automatic sub-machine guns from the boat almost four kilometers off the shoreline.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/nation/2022/01/18/firearms-yaba-recovered-from-bay-of-bengal>

Incidents:

10 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (43 Master Cases and 94 Reams)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB120822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga, Philippines. Onboard the boat was 43 master cases and 94 reams of cigarettes which were meant to be domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1181081?fbclid=IwAR0p39lg9MpFUrZx3luZ7xM4nAd-EeB8K3oJHJYWfhnCpAtbPW5L6es6150>

09 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (30 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Barangay Talon-Talon, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB120822

On 09 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Barangay Talon-Talon, Zamboanga, Philippines. Onboard the boat was 30 master cases of cigarettes which were meant to be domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html>
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1181081?fbclid=IwAR0p39lg9MpFUrZx3luZ7xM4nAd-EeB8K3oJHJYWfhnCpAtbPW5L6es6150>

08 Aug - Tobacco and Wildlife / Cigarettes (30 Master cases) and Cowrie Seashells (20 Sacks)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Dapitan Port, Philippines/ DB100822

On 08 Aug, local authorities detained a passenger vessel at Dapitan Port, Philippines. Onboard the vessel were 30 master cases of cigarettes and 20 sacks of seashells that were being smuggled domestically.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=192741246431825&id=100070878531388

07 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (1 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB080822

On 07 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Riau Islands, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 1kg of meth which was being smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.tv/article/316477/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-1000-gram-sabu-di-perairan-tanjung-berakit>



06 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Central Sebatik, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB080822

On 06 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat at Central Sebatik, North Kalimantan, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 1kg of meth which was being smuggled from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rg657g409/tni-ad-apresiasi-penggagalan-penyelundupan-1-kg-sabu-di-nunukan>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,122 Master Cases)/ Container Vessel/ From Singapore to Philippines/ Port of Subic, Philippines/ DB120822

On 04 Aug, local authorities detained a container vessel at the Port of Subic, Philippines. Onboard the vessel was 1,122 master cases of cigarettes which were being smuggled from Singapore to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-subic-port-seizes-p46-28m-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes%ef%bf%bc/>

[https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid0VRrEUgpzR6b9qv5AZ3JFr8n39APJAQagkHaYieQoNwxVasxvsYyd1hfQfcFfnLSDI?__cft__\[0\]=AZVGAu8mVR0xTaTvsZ9ZUWFGGzrkIhCTTDIPSHoKlAseL-HGpxmZ_8RGlX-ZUyUBtf8I-V100UDN6-00Xtalz20T5s9pMKJgzlgScXnmriMxNUF0ltAZJhpisXmdj-9Cif0Fe63Cp0wl0VNsB-utJabpnxYV2XE3GW6Yo4CsjFj162qiWlQ22rw0-0QZrPlih3FtRKlInb0N_7X16CfNvhfS&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid0VRrEUgpzR6b9qv5AZ3JFr8n39APJAQagkHaYieQoNwxVasxvsYyd1hfQfcFfnLSDI?__cft__[0]=AZVGAu8mVR0xTaTvsZ9ZUWFGGzrkIhCTTDIPSHoKlAseL-HGpxmZ_8RGlX-ZUyUBtf8I-V100UDN6-00Xtalz20T5s9pMKJgzlgScXnmriMxNUF0ltAZJhpisXmdj-9Cif0Fe63Cp0wl0VNsB-utJabpnxYV2XE3GW6Yo4CsjFj162qiWlQ22rw0-0QZrPlih3FtRKlInb0N_7X16CfNvhfS&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

<https://businessmirror.com.ph/2022/08/11/boc-subic-foils-%E2%82%A746-28-m-cigarette-smuggling-from-singapore/>

01 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,021 Master Cases)/ Container Vessel/ Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB120822

On 01 Aug, local authorities detained a container vessel at Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 1,021 master cases of cigarettes.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/08/rokok-seludup-bernilai-rm7-35-juta-dirampas/>

<https://www.buletintv3.my/pilihan-buletin-tv3/kastam-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-rokok-rm7-3-juta?fs=e&s=cl>



02 Aug - Fuel/ Petrol (1,249 litres)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Sitangkai, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB110822

On 02 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Sitangkai, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines. Onboard the vessel was 1,249 litres of petrol meant to be smuggled from Malaysia to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1936904/zamboanga/local-news/smuggled-gasoline-seized-off-tawi-tawi>

03 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (20 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Brgy. Biosong, Picong, Lanao del Sur, Philippines/ DB100822

On 03 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Brgy. Biosong, Picong, Lanao del Sur, Philippines. Onboard the vessel were 20 master cases of cigarettes that were being smuggled domestically.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1936903/zamboanga/local-news/p200000-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-lanao>

05 Aug - Chemical Substances/ Chlorine (21,577 Kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Port of Cebu, Philippines/ DB080822

On 05 Aug, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at the port of Cebu, Philippines. Onboard the vessel was 21,577kg of Chlorine.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid0DDf6jk7itLtV6VY76yifNHBrLWHJZ52apwCpTv3zopxfhXkydaJXhHCoVfDR2Kssl?_rdc=1&_rdr

04 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (2kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Jayapura Seaport, Papua, Indonesia/ DB080822

On 04 Aug, local authorities detained a passenger vessel at Jayapura Seaport, Papua, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 2kg of Cannabis, they were being smuggled domestically.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cenderawasihpos.jawapos.com/metropolis/06/08/2022/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-2-kg-ganja-kering/>

02 Aug - Drugs/ Yaba (21,000 pills)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB080822

On 02 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh. Onboard the vessel was 21,000 yaba.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dailyasianage.com/news/291038/7-drug-smugglers-held--with-21000-yaba-pills-in-saint-martin>

29 Jul - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (9000 Crates)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB080822

On 29 Jul, local authorities detained a container vessel at Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 9000 crates of alcohol which was meant to be smuggled to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/05/smugglers-attempt-to-pass-off-over-rm15mil-of-contraband-beer-as-tissue-paper>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/06/bid-to-smuggle-rm15mil-worth-of-bootleg-beer-fails>

29 Jul - Drugs/ Yaba (32,000 pills)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Myanmar/ Off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB080822

On 29 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh. Onboard the ship was 32,000 pills of yaba, which were meant to be smuggled to Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/07/29/coast-guard-seizes-yaba-pills-current-nets-worth-17c-from-bay-of-bengal>

21 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (47 kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Nunukan, East Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB080822

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained a passenger vessel at Nunukan, East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 47kg of meth which were meant to be smuggled to Indonesia from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2022/07/21/polda-kaltara-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-47-kilogram-dari-malaysia-yang-hendak-dikirim-ke-palu>

08 Jun - Domestic Products/ Motor Cycle (1)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Bukit Pasir Panjang, Singapore/ DB080822

On 08 Jun, local authorities detained a container vessel at Bukit Pasir Panjang, Singapore. Onboard the vessel was a motor cycle.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02zfDtBoKLGyAmi7Vcj5Ff1a6tAgtrd4r5W5ccNSbDSfy19wBesv35Z6nbU5mQi8qYl?__cft__\[0\]=AZWKQgupf5EwZNLahHiUP6H8xYBg-TQ0ZL_CZ9ZEbt3kALL8Jrq5_KZPwvQslNfuKzssFxxvetey-7eJmwa3e06k51lcCZID1HKOJF1TwVgX-](https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02zfDtBoKLGyAmi7Vcj5Ff1a6tAgtrd4r5W5ccNSbDSfy19wBesv35Z6nbU5mQi8qYl?__cft__[0]=AZWKQgupf5EwZNLahHiUP6H8xYBg-TQ0ZL_CZ9ZEbt3kALL8Jrq5_KZPwvQslNfuKzssFxxvetey-7eJmwa3e06k51lcCZID1HKOJF1TwVgX-)

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08 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (14 bottles)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Bukit Pasir Panjang, Singapore/ DB080822

On 08 Jun, local authorities detained a container vessel at Bukit Pasir Panjang, Singapore. Onboard the vessel was 14 bottles of alcohol.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid084kMhLVGRFhLSKqqAZVbMBBrsPRzGY7xrADAMfo4oZdnDJ1eUg7CiBtV4DWLbuMml?__cft__\[0\]=AZWLSv vOPMDZleag_QIBlCa9UmRUePKl6K-JYxgNIMPfZydbCDZ4v407w80cb0C-402UA-jKbsRJ59aybl6ijmwZ0uRK_KLvAj7JwzPeHGRxD8Y9k6xJjBoDYGVapTYVPfdJXB9bLxPln8D4jadY0gIVFaNAQ81Be2zhhp_bCj9C_2u7lyYAdYw1jLD6D2Nhv1sciLqeU7FP9NiPK6BK7wK&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid084kMhLVGRFhLSKqqAZVbMBBrsPRzGY7xrADAMfo4oZdnDJ1eUg7CiBtV4DWLbuMml?__cft__[0]=AZWLSv vOPMDZleag_QIBlCa9UmRUePKl6K-JYxgNIMPfZydbCDZ4v407w80cb0C-402UA-jKbsRJ59aybl6ijmwZ0uRK_KLvAj7JwzPeHGRxD8Y9k6xJjBoDYGVapTYVPfdJXB9bLxPln8D4jadY0gIVFaNAQ81Be2zhhp_bCj9C_2u7lyYAdYw1jLD6D2Nhv1sciLqeU7FP9NiPK6BK7wK&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

01 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (119 bottles)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Bukit Pasir Panjang, Singapore/ DB080822

On 01 Jun, local authorities detained a container vessel at Bukit Pasir Panjang, Singapore. Onboard the vessel was 119 bottles of alcohol.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

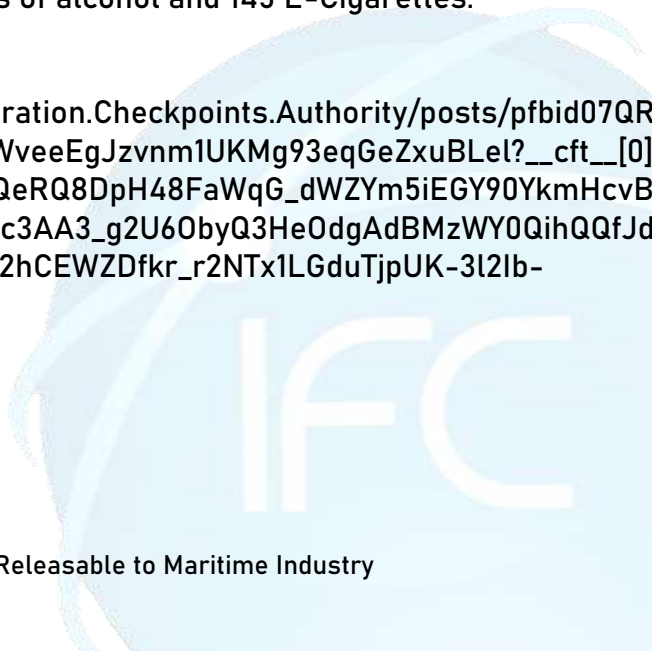
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17 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (20 bottles) and E-Cigarettes (145)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Tanjong Pagar, Singapore/ DB080822

On 17 May, local authorities detained a container vessel at Tanjong Pagar, Singapore. Onboard the vessel was 20 bottles of alcohol and 145 E-Cigarettes.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid07QR4LCaNZNU9kQ951mXEU75LsnCYfsyByoSwwveeEgJzvnM1UKMg93eqGeZxubLeI?__cft__\[0\]=AZXcF-2yDrkSkMGPLoYfCslfe6RufqCaYZQeRQ8DpH48FaWqg_dWZYm5iEGY90YkmHcvB7WzlotcP5ee0iHMAAx7qaTj1Z9TsSqomac5Fc3AA3_g2U60byQ3He0dgAdBMzWY0QihQQfJd9eGj5_t3eEhIG1yNdsOEaJ75ZKI19rej63C-q8I2hCEWZDfkr_r2NTx1LGduTjpUK-3l2lb-xVE&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid07QR4LCaNZNU9kQ951mXEU75LsnCYfsyByoSwwveeEgJzvnM1UKMg93eqGeZxubLeI?__cft__[0]=AZXcF-2yDrkSkMGPLoYfCslfe6RufqCaYZQeRQ8DpH48FaWqg_dWZYm5iEGY90YkmHcvB7WzlotcP5ee0iHMAAx7qaTj1Z9TsSqomac5Fc3AA3_g2U60byQ3He0dgAdBMzWY0QihQQfJd9eGj5_t3eEhIG1yNdsOEaJ75ZKI19rej63C-q8I2hCEWZDfkr_r2NTx1LGduTjpUK-3l2lb-xVE&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

10 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 61 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Pulau Talang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB120822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Pulau Talang, Perak, Malaysia. Aboard the boat were 61 Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2022/08/986942/polis-tahan-61-pati-dari-negara-jiran>

08 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 36 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB100822

On 08 Aug, local authorities detained an unknown vessel off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel were 36 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/35-illegal-immigrants-rescued-one-dead-after-boat-capsizes-in-singapore-waters/>

<https://guangming.com.my/%E8%BC%8936%E5%81%B7%E6%B8%A1%E5%AE%A2%E8%88%B9%E9%9A%BB%E6%B2%89%E6%B2%92-1%E4%BA%BA%E6%BA%BA%E6%96%83>

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-91547-kapal-imigran-gelap-asal-indonesia-tenggelay-di-perairan-malaysia-1-orang-tewas.html>

07 Aug - Human Smuggling/ Six Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Pulau Bulang Kebam, Batam, Indonesia/ DB100822

On 07 Aug, local authorities detained an unknown vessel off Pulau Bulang Kebam, Batam, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel were six Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/100/pria-di-batam-diringkus-saat-hendak-selundupkan-6-tki-ilegal-di-perairan-bulang-keban>

07 Aug - Illegal Documentation/ 22 Thai Fishermen/ Fishing Vessel/ Monkey Beach, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB100822

On 07 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Monkey Beach, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel were 22 Thai fishermen which had invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid027BXgsEpJn9ybHN1tCkBXEy96BnYKWxxZtqzpe8QswyAYAyIMzPbUYApHNeC8eZAwI?__cft__\[0\]=AZWDV6RoKIKCB0mC_U1CMShYk6-cE0--T1dE_8iaXu20dXe0bSLjxl7AThSRWn0YzFo1ZmtCKjDfExVk19VjFTXeb76EJGM0lhqp0cAAP7mUvT810Umr1mtqoEytYX1lLjlaWtpBCPKWocUBfo5_0B9GLhG2hql8rYtBMFYK9XI--QQa_LZxHb39xat9n0xf-uylg6U26AICQq8Z_m0gSGQ4&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid027BXgsEpJn9ybHN1tCkBXEy96BnYKWxxZtqzpe8QswyAYAyIMzPbUYApHNeC8eZAwI?__cft__[0]=AZWDV6RoKIKCB0mC_U1CMShYk6-cE0--T1dE_8iaXu20dXe0bSLjxl7AThSRWn0YzFo1ZmtCKjDfExVk19VjFTXeb76EJGM0lhqp0cAAP7mUvT810Umr1mtqoEytYX1lLjlaWtpBCPKWocUBfo5_0B9GLhG2hql8rYtBMFYK9XI--QQa_LZxHb39xat9n0xf-uylg6U26AICQq8Z_m0gSGQ4&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 13 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Talaimannar Sand Banks, Sri Lanka/ DB080822

On 05 Aug, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Talaimannar Sand Banks, Sri Lanka. Onboard the vessel was 13 Sri Lankan Migrants trying to leave Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/05/202208051845/>

21 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 46 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to Australia/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Australia/ DB080822

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Australia. Onboard the vessel was 46 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/05/202208051500/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Information Updates:

07 Aug - MARPOL/ Solid/ Wood Overboard/ Cargo Vessel/ Preobrazhenya, Southern Primorye, Russia/ DB11822
(Information Update on DB100822)

IFC Comments:

This incident was updated from a Maritime Incident to an Environmental Security incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/video-lumber-cargo-litters-shore-after-falling-from-cargo-ship>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39097/deck-cargo-lost-coast-littered-tons-wood-russia-ja/>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Jul - Others/ Solid/ Changzheng 5B (CZ-5B) Rocket Debris/ China/ Toxic Substances/ Off Mamburao, Philippines/ DB080822

On 31 Jul, rocket debris from Changzheng 5B was retrieved from West Philippine Sea. Philippine Space Agency cautions against retrieving or coming in close proximity to fallen rocket debris which may contain remnants of toxic substances such as rocket fuel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1180559>



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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Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

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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.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

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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