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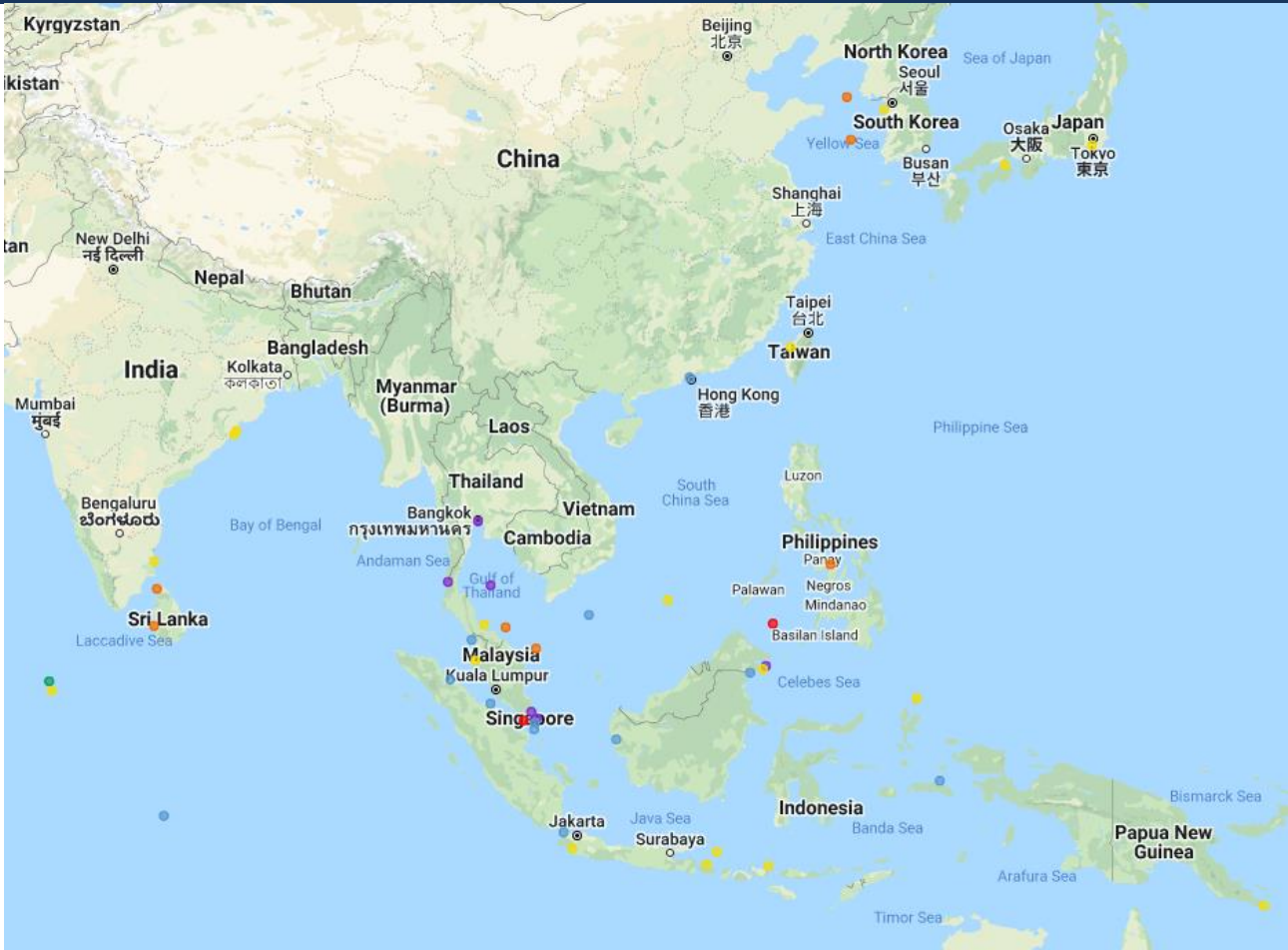
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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 07 – 13 May 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	2	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	28	6-12
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	9	13-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	13	16-18
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	6	19-20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	22
Others	0	23

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

12 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ PELICAN/ Tanker/ Cameroon-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB120522

1. POCC informed that Cameroon-flagged tanker, PELICAN, reported three unauthorised personnel were sighted in the engine room when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°10'30.6"N 103°25'34.2"E) on 12 May 22 at 0110 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: PELICAN
- b. Callsign: TJMC119
- c. IMO: 9144782
- d. MMSI: 613003728
- e. Flag: Cameroon
- f. Type: Crude Oil Tanker. Ship Owner: Quirtick Business LP
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Quirtick Business LP
- j. LPOC: Sungai Linggi, Malaysia
- i. NPOC: Singapore

3. All crew are accounted and safe, nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require assistance and continue with her voyage to NPOC in Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Apr - Hijacked/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Malaysian-Flagged/ Berthed/ Off Malaysia (Unknown location)/ DB090522

On 24 Apr, a Malaysian-flagged fishing vessel that was berthed was hijacked off Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/28/gunmen-who-held-indonesian-fishermen-may-have-been-part-of-filipino-security-forces-say-police>



Information Updates:

26 Apr - Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ STI MAGISTER/ Chemical Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB110522 (Information Update to DB040522)

Updated that the incident occurred at 0050(UTC +6)

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/Number%20of%20Incidents/2022/280422%20Latest%20Incident%20for%20Public%20Website.pdf>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9714>

24 Apr - Hijacked/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Malaysian-Flagged/ Berthed/ Off East Malaysia/ DB090522  
(Information Update to DB090522)

Updated to East Malaysia whilst the actual incident location remains unknown. RFI has been sent to Malaysia and Philippines ILOs for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/28/gunmen-who-held-indonesian-fishermen-may-have-been-part-of-filipino-security-forces-say-police>

19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ASIA JAYA 28 & Sinar Asia 2912/ Tugboat & Barge/ Malaysia-flagged/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme, Singapore Strait/ DB110522  
(Information Update to DB280422)

Updated that the incident occurred at 2240(UTC+8)

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/nine-men-arrested-stealing-scrap-metal-barge-kusu-island-2636756>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9714>

16 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ BLPG SOPHIA/ LPG Tanker/ Bangladesh-flagged/ Anchored/ Off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh/ DB110522  
(Information Update to BD280422)

Updated that the incident occurred at 0012 (UTC +6)

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IFC IOR - <https://indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9714>



11 Apr - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ SILOSO/ Bulk Carrier/ Singapore  
Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Jakarta Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB140422  
(Information Update to DB110522)

Updated that the incident occurred at 0356(UTC +7)

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

ReCAAP Focal Point

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9714>



## SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

12 May - Others/ Six Foreign Boats Intercepted/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB130522

On 12 May, local authorities intercepted six foreign boats travelling from the Philippines to Malaysia off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid032CwqZHhuCt9rofgu8Pyy2QW8QtWVBSXxGnUikgipVqekh6zQdy3jNV4kZnruuXeSl&id=100066429340591&\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUcFputSB1RU8NxwVvl9o0BC3MVmF31CEuHaJiDHM89qchT1vz07aC5Ky3rdwJg4T4swOdQ7zHTvoAClqYFinEm67aFz47ligoEKP54CA0KthfEztky6HHuUsTJcrkWKKkpdIw9kyZYge2zkAu110-YfddVk8xhpikZ1C5H1uElPg&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid032CwqZHhuCt9rofgu8Pyy2QW8QtWVBSXxGnUikgipVqekh6zQdy3jNV4kZnruuXeSl&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZUcFputSB1RU8NxwVvl9o0BC3MVmF31CEuHaJiDHM89qchT1vz07aC5Ky3rdwJg4T4swOdQ7zHTvoAClqYFinEm67aFz47ligoEKP54CA0KthfEztky6HHuUsTJcrkWKKkpdIw9kyZYge2zkAu110-YfddVk8xhpikZ1C5H1uElPg&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

11 May - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tebing, Karimun, Indonesia/ DB130522

On 11 May, two fishermen were rescued as their fishing vessel went adrift due to an engine failure off Tebing, Karimun, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/batamnews/dua-nelayan-karimun-terombang-ambing-di-perairan-takong-hiu-1y3hR9l3TFS/full>

11 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Kuah, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB130522

On 11 May, local authorities conducted a SAR after a crew member went missing from a small boat off Kuah, Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/795469/cruise-ship-crewman-missing-langkawi-waters>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/member-of-yacht-crew-feared-drowned-off-kuah-langkawi-FM9187733>

11 May - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB130522

On 11 May, local authorities rescued six fishermen as their fishing vessel had been adrift.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/indian-coast-guard-rescue-tamil-nadu-fishermen-gulf-of-mannar-1948217-2022-05-11>

<https://news.abplive.com/tamil-nadu/indian-coast-guard-rescues-six-tamil-nadu-fishermen-from-distressed-boat-near-gulf-of-mannar-1531189>

11 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ Off Thoothukudi, India/ DB130522

On 11 May, nine crew members were rescued after the fishing vessel had sunk due to bad weather off Thoothukudi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maalaimalar.com/news/district/2022/05/12115221/3762224/Tamil-News-Asani-storm-9-fishermen-rescued-from-sea.vpf>

10 May - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Tanker/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Campbell Bay, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB130522

On 10 May, an individual had to be rescued due to a work accident off Campbell Bay, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1524020568412258307?s=20&t=7hnQtjErW8RiTZ-upVyUdg>

10 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lh. Olhuvelifushi, Maldives/ DB130522

On 10 May, local authorities conducted a SAR due to a crew member falling overboard off Lh. Olhuvelifushi, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/74629>

09 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Bintan, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB130522

On 09 May, two individuals from a fishing vessel was reported to be missing off Bintan, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.inews.id/berita/dua-nelayan-hilang-kontak-saat-menjaring-ikan-di-perairan-bintan>

10 May - Others/ Cause Unknown/ Two Small Boats/ One Dead/ Off M. Kolhufushi, Maldives/ DB120522

On 10 May, an individual who was trapped between two small boat passed away off M. Kolhufushi, Maldives.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/74634>

10 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Kurau, Perak, Malaysia/ DB120522

On 10 May, local authorities recovered a capsized small boat off Kuala Kurau, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/367703168716748>

10 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Istana Presiden Beach, Palabuhanratu, Indonesia/ DB120522

On 10 May, a fisherman fell overboard and went missing off Istana Presiden Beach, Palabuhanratu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-6072243/nelayan-sukabumi-hilang-tenggelam-usai-jatuh-dari-perahu>

10 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Morotai Jaya, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB120522

On 10 May, a fisherman went missing while fishing off Morotai Jaya, North Maluku, Indonesia and is yet to be found.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maluku.inews.id/berita/pamit-pulang-melaut-nelayan-di-morotai-hilang-tak-pernah-kembali-ke-rumah>

09 May - Others/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB120522

On 09 May, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress and required assistance off Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064569764497/posts/361983062630683/>

10 May - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship vs Quay/ Off Aji-Cho Port, Takamatsu, Japan/ DB110522

On 10 May, a passenger ship was involved in an allision with a quay Off Aji-Cho Port, Takamatsu, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Barca-Solare-I1877600.html>

09 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Six Fishing Vessels/ Off Chatrapur, Odisha, India/ DB110522

On 09 May, six fishing vessels sunk due to bad weather Off Chatrapur, Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://odishatv.in/news/weather/narrow-escape-for-60-fishermen-as-6-boats-capsized-in-sea-off-odisha-s-ganjam-coast-176561>

09 May - Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sonapur, Odisha, India/ DB110522

On 09 May, 11 fishermen were rescued due a mechanical failure which occurred on the fishing vessel causing them to be adrift off Sonapur, Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pragativadi.com/11-fishermen-stranded-in-bay-of-bengal-off-coast-air-lifted-from-sea/>

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1523681671735746560?s=20&t=kG-CKtzqYf5S61nm0rZKNA>

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/indian-coast-guard-airlifts-fishermen-odisha-cyclone-asani-1947398-2022-05-09>

08 May - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Spratly Islands, South China Sea/ DB110522

On 08 May, a fishing vessel was involved in a work accident which resulted in one fisherman being transported to medical care from Spratly Islands, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/xa-hoi/tin-tuc/tau-kn472-don-ngu-dan-gap-nan-chuyen-tuyen-dieu-tri-tai-truong-sa-693800>

07 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Three Fishing Vessels/ One Missing/ Off Thoduvai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB110522

On 07 May, three fishing vessels had capsized due to bad weather and the crew of one of the vessels may still be missing off Thoduvai, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailythanthi.com/News/Districts/2022/05/07173506/boats-mishaps-at-sea.vpf>

07 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bima, Indonesia/ DB090522

On 07 May, a cargo vessel capsized due to water ingress and 18 people were rescued off Bima, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-6067165/kapal-angkut-2300-ton-semen-tenggelam-di-laut-bima-ntb>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38185/cargo-ship-sank-flores-sea-18-crew-rescued/>

Out of Reporting Period:

06 May - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat vs Small Boat/ One Dead/ Off Balimbang Jetty, Pulau Bum Bum, Malaysia/ DB090522

On 06 May, two small boats collided leaving one dead due to an unknown cause off Balimbang Jetty, Pulau Bum Bum, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/794349/boat-skipper-killed-after-collision-another-boat>

06 May - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Container Ship and Berth/ Off Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan/ DB120522

On 06 May, a container ship was involved in an allision with the berth and another container ship off Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/New-Mingzhou-68-9751755.html>

05 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship/ 456 Rescued/ Off Sapeken Island, East Java, Indonesia/ DB110522

On 05 May, a passenger ship ran aground which lead to 456 being rescued off Sapeken Island, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Sabuk-Nusantara-91-9848065.html>

<https://jatim.tribunnews.com/2022/05/05/tiba-tiba-terdengar-ledakan-keras-kapal-sabuk-nusantara-91-tabrak-karang-di-pulau-setabok-sumenep>

<https://darilaut.id/berita/km-sabuk-nusantara-91-kandas-di-perairan-sapeken-jawa-timur>

05 May - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Unknown Vessel/ Off Taichung Port, Taiwan/ DB110522

On 05 May, a tanker was involved in a collision with an unknown vessel off Taichung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12978541/overview>

03 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea/ DB120522

On 03 May, a cargo ship ran aground on Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea. The vessel was refloated and anchored near grounding site, to load offloaded logs and undergo inspection and investigation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Microstep-9125918.html>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38221/timber-carrier-grounding-papua-new-guinea>

02 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB130522

On 02 May, two crew members of a fishing vessel went missing off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/2022/05/12/national/socialAffairs/Korea-Baengnyeong-Island-Northern-Limit-Line/20220512150113877.html>

28 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Cause Unknown/ Three Vessels/ Off East Johor, Malaysia/ DB130522

On 28 Apr, three vessels were detained off East Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2022/04/951098/op-pagar-laut-hasilkan-32-tangkapan-rampasan-rm106-juta>

21 Apr - Allision/ Human Error/ Bulk Carrier Vs Pier/ Yeongheung Power Plant, Incheon, ROK/ DB090522

On 21 Apr, a bulk carrier was involved in an allision with a pier due to human error in Yeongheung Power Plant, Incheon, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38161/greek-capesize-bulker-russian-coal-disabled-coal-t/>

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/05/06/greek-capesize-bulker-with-russian-coal-disabled-coal-terminal-in-korea/>

Information Updates:

10 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Istana Presiden Beach, Palabuhanratu, Indonesia/ DB130522  
(Information Update to DB120522)

It has been updated that the fishermen that was missing is reported to be dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-6072243/nelayan-sukabumi-hilang-tenggelam-usai-jatuh-dari-perahu>



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

10 May - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document of Fishermen & Tracking Device)/ Off Kuala Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB130522

On 10 May, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 10 foreign fishermen due to the lack of documentation for the fishermen and the lack of tracking device off Kuala Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0zmwv6V1M5NCfZBaXmkyi2W6XCSTdzUBTDKhNPYBBzYMgRiBJCrNpk5o7DZCe7nrql?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVLMljC3kbMZBNm7hB2vcecqPcMnhGvhVd-Miv2C2Nzh-09q6xoiLSbDBGxq-VblAaaLtG2nRhmtIBDRDYISDXSpONWChGjbl-WB9kXQ560UYQzB9Hf88PbzNGzLZxsqHchKv-5TXq6bel637TTrFPWy5XrDNDiuJsuT5Po\\_Z\\_w7Q&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0zmwv6V1M5NCfZBaXmkyi2W6XCSTdzUBTDKhNPYBBzYMgRiBJCrNpk5o7DZCe7nrql?__cft__[0]=AZVLMljC3kbMZBNm7hB2vcecqPcMnhGvhVd-Miv2C2Nzh-09q6xoiLSbDBGxq-VblAaaLtG2nRhmtIBDRDYISDXSpONWChGjbl-WB9kXQ560UYQzB9Hf88PbzNGzLZxsqHchKv-5TXq6bel637TTrFPWy5XrDNDiuJsuT5Po_Z_w7Q&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)  
[https://www.bernama.com/en/crime\\_courts/news.php?id=2080042](https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2080042)

10 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document of Fishing Vessel and Violation of Fishing Ban)/ Hainan, China/ DB130522

On 10 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen due to unauthorised documentation of fishing vessel and violation of fishing ban in Hainan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0510/1683.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0510/1683.html)

10 May - Poaching/ One Chinese Fish Carrier Detained/ Seven Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Anna Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB120522

On 10 May, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to an invalid documentation of fishing vessel off Anna Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF\\_ARTICLE\\_45949\\_20220511180b20eb44f370&fd=202205](https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_45949_20220511180b20eb44f370&fd=202205)



10 May - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Daecheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB110522

On 10 May, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to an invalid fishing vessel license off Daecheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.ytn.co.kr/\\_ln/0103\\_202205101528250234](https://www.ytn.co.kr/_ln/0103_202205101528250234)

07 May - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB110522

On 07 May, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen due to an invalid fishing vessel license off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FxBMm3cSNo8SVmT5KJ8EF2G1YJgrvYdfXkYtFzwWtjCS68E9Xzd2tdu7tv8Q5QU3l?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUQW3F4JZ\\_9lYSWC55TT\\_V6RcNbJ5jxD8koXnSGHotXjYnH\\_R0y98FykTp7PaHgjd\\_Qm0v8N72ugXBR6yI0oHSnfsx-yRbnMwVJuW6n\\_L2Zek4fmaX69QGLk6Cko8EQ6y3txuJSZ1j4F6vqsewVv5BhDfjUmlw0QyETJPWLv9vBbA&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FxBMm3cSNo8SVmT5KJ8EF2G1YJgrvYdfXkYtFzwWtjCS68E9Xzd2tdu7tv8Q5QU3l?__cft__[0]=AZUQW3F4JZ_9lYSWC55TT_V6RcNbJ5jxD8koXnSGHotXjYnH_R0y98FykTp7PaHgjd_Qm0v8N72ugXBR6yI0oHSnfsx-yRbnMwVJuW6n_L2Zek4fmaX69QGLk6Cko8EQ6y3txuJSZ1j4F6vqsewVv5BhDfjUmlw0QyETJPWLv9vBbA&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

07 May - Local/ One Trawler Detained/ One Local Fisherman Dead, Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Barangay Nasidman, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB090522

On 07 May, local authorities detained a trawler and arrested four local fishermen with one fisherman dead due to trawling off Barangay Nasidman, Iloilo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.panaynews.net/cop-shoots-illegal-fishing-suspect/>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 May - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Trawlers Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Trawlers)/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB090522

On 05 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese trawlers and arrested fourteen foreign fishermen due to illegally encroaching and fishing in Thai waters in Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.panaynews.net/cop-shoots-illegal-fishing-suspect/>



05 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Guru Nagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB090522

On 05 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to blast fishing off Guru Nagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/06/202205061445/>

03 May - Unknown/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Negambo, Sri Lanka/ DB110522

On 03 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six fishermen due to illegal harvesting off Negambo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=477>





## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

11 May - Fuel/ Petrol (350 litres) and Gas (One cylinder)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB130522

On 11 May, local authorities seized 350 litres of petrol and one gas cylinder from a small boat heading to Thailand from Malaysia off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid026d3YGXpTpqR7GcKSuGaJH4WWMmr2NZJLjyx1Bhi4xe69iA4YEfy8srgMtKAWDFSsl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVbJ2q3GJLZ0YW5nRL08gE6tVkaPIN07PJrLfPs0WUFB8\\_5avhXbZh-TqTie6FScbbmZgFyTpWdkVH\\_T92DrJkaW8Ax7ihfMKdMaPwMw8XvMxe7-K0ZprkcCj6l5FgH74TyUTRPhXtHYcgCsnvQjb3H5cuwn5Cpq7jowGAFkitV7g&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid026d3YGXpTpqR7GcKSuGaJH4WWMmr2NZJLjyx1Bhi4xe69iA4YEfy8srgMtKAWDFSsl?__cft__[0]=AZVbJ2q3GJLZ0YW5nRL08gE6tVkaPIN07PJrLfPs0WUFB8_5avhXbZh-TqTie6FScbbmZgFyTpWdkVH_T92DrJkaW8Ax7ihfMKdMaPwMw8XvMxe7-K0ZprkcCj6l5FgH74TyUTRPhXtHYcgCsnvQjb3H5cuwn5Cpq7jowGAFkitV7g&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

09 May - Fuel and Wildlife/ Unknown Quantity (RM154,910 (US\$ 35,319.48))/ Tawau, Malaysia/ DB110522

On 09 May, local authorities seized RM154,910 (US\$ 35,319.48) worth of diesel fuel and wildlife contraband at Tawau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/09/polis-marin-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-minyak-diesel-dan-haiwan-di-tawau/>

08 May - Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (70 kg)/ Adrift/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Sungai Baru, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB110522

On 08 May, local authorities seized 70kg of ketum leaves off Sungai Baru, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Fntyf46hJWzs37LLPb9wBsSJFCJrbZi5GDyALEWfSBWobKsaYn6265bdNoftD3GUI?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUB0Ty9mSAZ3fz7l6E1GxL6iE1\\_VYpX27PMT0q4EMzM0yex8\\_494rl8T00vBJBhNCitQlpyh\\_Uv35QpiNL0o2lxixy6A4H9FT9sXPhZueghgH96v-SBfSyosZmANL05tWM8yEZq8oFCUXjL0LacZCv6WuisuSbM\\_P7lgudPMj4AbyA&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Fntyf46hJWzs37LLPb9wBsSJFCJrbZi5GDyALEWfSBWobKsaYn6265bdNoftD3GUI?__cft__[0]=AZUB0Ty9mSAZ3fz7l6E1GxL6iE1_VYpX27PMT0q4EMzM0yex8_494rl8T00vBJBhNCitQlpyh_Uv35QpiNL0o2lxixy6A4H9FT9sXPhZueghgH96v-SBfSyosZmANL05tWM8yEZq8oFCUXjL0LacZCv6WuisuSbM_P7lgudPMj4AbyA&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

08 May - Drugs/ Cocaine (179 kg)/ Adrift/ To Indonesia/ Merak Harbor, Indonesia/ DB110522

On 08 May, local authorities thwarted the smuggling of 179kg worth of cocaine at Merak Harbor, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/05/09/17105731/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-179-kilogram-kokain-di-selat-sunda>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (Unknown Amount)/ Two Tankers/ From Indonesia/ Maluku, Indonesia/ DB090522

On 07 May, local authorities detained two tankers carrying palm oil in Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.voaindonesia.com/a/diduga-akan-diekspor-ke-singapura-tni-al-tangkap-kapal-berisi-34-kontainer-bahan-baku-minyak-goreng/6561632.html>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (Unknown Amount)/ Tanker/ From Indonesia to the UAE/ Kijang, Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB090522

On 07 May, local authorities detained tanker carrying palm oil in Kijang, Pontianak, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thaipbsworld.com/indonesian-navy-arrests-two-crude-palm-oil-smuggling-foreign-tankers/?msclkid=18192a16cf4d11ec822ea6eb8a63ab97>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (Unknown Amount)/ Tanker/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB090522

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained tanker carrying palm oil off Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ruangpers.com/24-warga-negara-thailand-dan-5-warga-malaysia-ditangkap-tni-al-kedapatan-angkut-ratus-ton-cpo/>  
<https://waspada.co.id/2022/05/tni-al-koarmada-ri-telah-menindak-19-pelanggaran-penegakan-hukum-di-laut/>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (10 Million Sticks)/ Unknown Vessel/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB120522

On 05 May, local authorities seized 10 million sticks of cigarettes from Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication\\_press/press/index\\_id\\_3449.htm](https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3449.htm)

05 May - Drugs/ Heroin (240kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean/ DB090522

On 05 May, local authorities seized 240kg of heroin from a fishing vessel in the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/08/202205081550/>

04 May - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (34 shipping containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Belawan Container Terminal, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB090522

On 04 May, the local authorities seized a tanker carrying 34 shipping containers of palm oil in Belawan Container Terminal, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kabar24.bisnis.com/read/20220506/15/1530538/tni-al-sukses-tangkap-belasan-kapal-pengangkut-cpo-ke-luar-negeri>

[https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/indonesia-palm-oil-ban-tanker-seized-violation-](https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/indonesia-palm-oil-ban-tanker-seized-violation-2670181?cid=FBcna&fbclid=IwAR3_fSmvAsmtbo02FrGlGEOpd_KdLVCWK71rG3w5t9G5f0Jdq_oHrpaygoU)

[2670181?cid=FBcna&fbclid=IwAR3\\_fSmvAsmtbo02FrGlGEOpd\\_KdLVCWK71rG3w5t9G5f0Jdq\\_oHrpaygoU](https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/indonesia-palm-oil-ban-tanker-seized-violation-2670181?cid=FBcna&fbclid=IwAR3_fSmvAsmtbo02FrGlGEOpd_KdLVCWK71rG3w5t9G5f0Jdq_oHrpaygoU)

29 Apr - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (880 cartons), Alcohol, Various Goods (279 bags) and Used Mattresses (11)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Batam Port, Indonesia/ DB120522

On 29 Apr, local authorities seized 880 cartons of tobacco, alcohol, 279 bags of various products, and used mattresses in Batam Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.powersoftware.nl/maasmondmaritime/pdf/2022/132-11-05-2022.pdf>

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/adv/2022/05/09/batam-customs-officials-apprehend-vessel-14-vehicles-carrying-contraband.html>

25 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (768,000 sticks)/ Small Boat/ Off Petong Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB120522

On 08 May, local authorities seized 768,000 sticks of cigarettes from a small boat off Petong Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.powersoftware.nl/maasmondmaritime/pdf/2022/132-11-05-2022.pdf>

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/adv/2022/05/09/batam-customs-officials-apprehend-vessel-14-vehicles-carrying-contraband.html>

29 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (70,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao, Ba Ria - Vung Tau, Viet Nam/ DB090522

On 29 Apr, local authorities seized a fishing vessel containing 70,000 of diesel fuel off Con Dao, Ba Ria - Vung Tau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/vietnam-coast-guard-detains-vessel-transporting-about-70000-litres-of-unknown-diesel/>

<https://laodong.vn/phap-luat/bat-giu-phuong-tien-cho-70000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-1039586.lido>

## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

09 May - Human Smuggling/ 29 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB110522

On 09 May, local authorities detained 29 Filipino migrants going from Philippines to Malaysia off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/09/cops-escort-29-undocumented-migrants-out-of-sabahs-waters>

07 May - Human Smuggling/ Seven Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia/ DB090522

On 07 May, local authorities detained seven Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia by a small boat off Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/RoyalMalaysianNavy/posts/pfbid07P4BGVKQ2mh2PWKQEXc7ho2b2uRuKCKNxdMe84BRytYD36NkkGzVUgRK3MsQARPRl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZWGHHLWzxTxUjwJbTVhO4VqdDiA8ZadjH7G0InlxQ3ko6u3C51l9zYKMknxZmqyAsqDXL4GljY1q8Wg7n8WzhJCTbywlK1zVfxZTPJHi2S7Uxh85i5AxOqGm1xDtwycN\\_iatkmiw0dWsonjh6nplRYXXLT7J9BnYL4n8pA9lS2q8g&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalMalaysianNavy/posts/pfbid07P4BGVKQ2mh2PWKQEXc7ho2b2uRuKCKNxdMe84BRytYD36NkkGzVUgRK3MsQARPRl?__cft__[0]=AZWGHHLWzxTxUjwJbTVhO4VqdDiA8ZadjH7G0InlxQ3ko6u3C51l9zYKMknxZmqyAsqDXL4GljY1q8Wg7n8WzhJCTbywlK1zVfxZTPJHi2S7Uxh85i5AxOqGm1xDtwycN_iatkmiw0dWsonjh6nplRYXXLT7J9BnYL4n8pA9lS2q8g&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

06 May - Human Smuggling/ 130 Myanmar Migrants Going to Thailand/ Unknown Vessels/ Ranong, Thailand/ DB090522

On 06 May, 130 Myanmar migrants going to Thailand were sent back to Myanmar from Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2306234/130-illegal-migrants-deported-from-ranong>

Out of Reporting Period:

06 May - Human Smuggling/ 14 Myanmar Migrants Going from Myanmar to Thailand/ Off Dan Nok, Bangkok, Thailand/ DB110522

On 06 May, local authorities detained 14 Myanmar migrants going from Myanmar to Thailand off Dan Nok, Bangkok, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/06/thailand-tangkap-14-warga-myanmar-cuba-masuki-malaysia/>

06 May - Human Trafficking/ Seven Thai Migrants/ Fishing Vessel/ Malaysian Waters, Malaysia/ DB110522

On 06 May, local authorities arrested seven Thai migrants from a fishing vessel in Malaysian Waters, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/world/thai-police-7-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing-in-m-sian-waters-AA9165147>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/world/news.p>

04 May - Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Off Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia/ DB110522

On 04 May, local authorities arrested five Indonesian migrants going to Malaysia off Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/04/5-pati-indonesia-ditahan-cuba-masuk-ke-malaysia-ketika-sambutan-aidilfitri/>



## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Apr - Others/ Damaged Reef/ Cause Unknown/ Survey Vessel/ Off Hulhumale', Maldives/  
DB110522

On 01 Apr, a survey vessel caused damage to reefs off Hulhumale', Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://en.sun.mv/74522>



## 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.



## 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.



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