









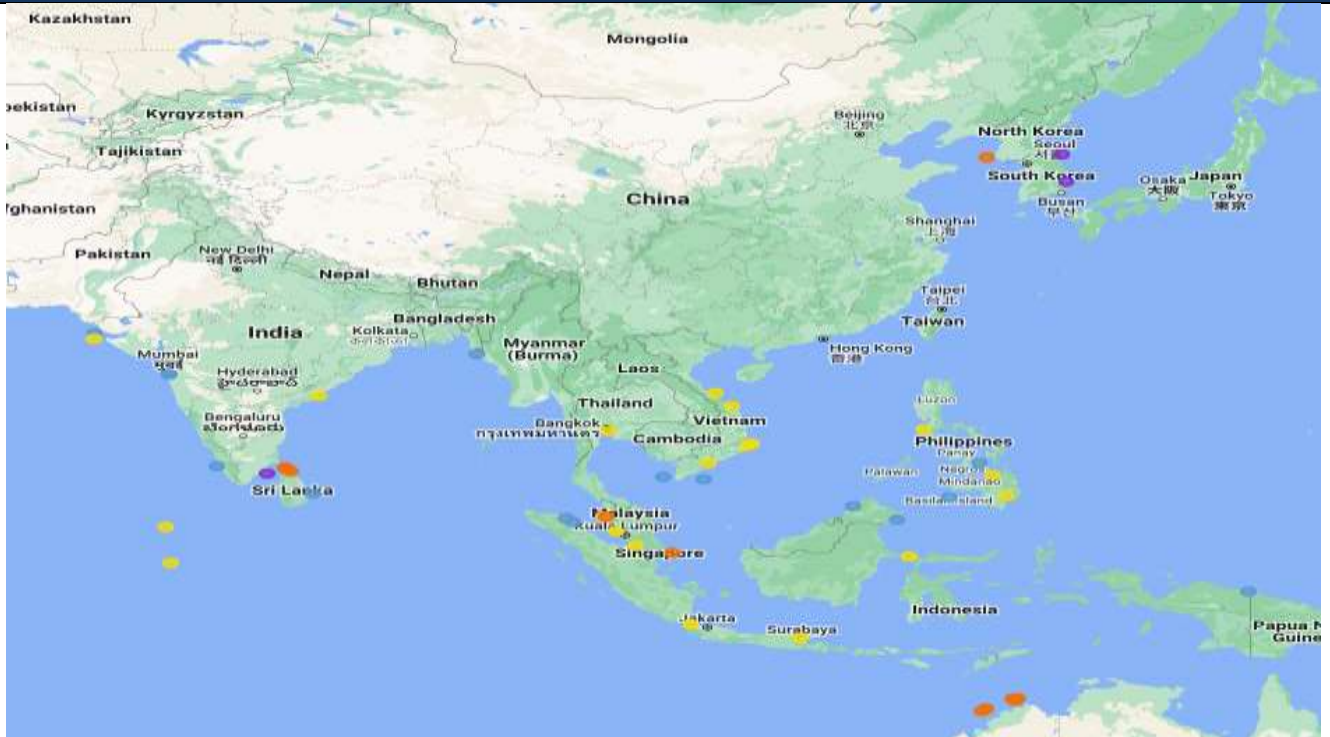


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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 08 Oct – 14 Oct 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)	0	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	19	4-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	16	12-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	17-18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

07 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued / SAR/ Off Maalhos, Maldives/ DB11022
(Information Update on DB101022)

It was updated that one person has been rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4086>

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4089>

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4091>

Incidents:

13 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ Off Tanjung Perak Port, Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB141022

On 13 Oct, a container vessel caught fire off Tanjung Perak Port, Surabaya, Indonesia due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39837/container-ship-fire-surabaya-video/>

13 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB141022

On 13 Oct, Indonesian Navy responded to the incident at Makassar Strait, and conducted Search-and-Rescue (SAR) operations. 9 were rescued from a raft.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Company Security Officer (CSO) & IFC Watchfloor

11 Oct - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, one person went overboard a fishing vessel off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02dGJmycLApFJMT2tyKMnP4DcFaEU2ejbvJJZMvWSpJCwq5hg2xnUv3XBiTm1TD3fjl>

11 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ Off Khanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, there was an emergency evacuation onboard a fishing vessel off Khanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam. One person was evacuated.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baohaiquanvietnam.vn/tin-tuc/benh-xa-dao-sinh-ton-cap-cuu-ngu-dan-quang-ngai-bi-dot-quy-nao>

11 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Tanker/ Off Cam Ranh, Viet Nam/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, a tanker went adrift off Cam Ranh, Viet Nam due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Thalexim-Oil-9111034.html>

11 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ 3 Mining Vessels/ Off Can Gio, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained 3 mining vessels off Can Gio, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam due to failing provide valid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/phap-luat/bat-giu-3-phuong-tien-khai-thac-cat-trai-phep-o-bien-can-gio-20221012102716148.htm>

11 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Offshore Supply Vessel/ Off Sekinchan, Malaysia/ DB131022

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained an offshore supply vessel off Sekinchan, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

10 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Co Island, Viet Nam/ DB131022

On 10 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift off Con Co Island, Viet Nam due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baohaiquanvietnam.vn/tin-tuc/bo-tu-lenh-vung-3-ban-giao-tau-ca-qb-98065-ts-bi-nan-tren-bien>

11 Oct - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Unknown Cause/ Container Ship Vs Cargo Barge/ Samut Prakan Waters, Bangkok, Thailand/ DB121022

On 11 Oct, a container ship collided with a cargo barge causing the barge to capsize at Samut Prakan Waters, Bangkok, Thailand due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/10/11/container-ship-struck-cargo-barge-under-tow-barge-sank-bangkok-video/>

10 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Cargo Ship/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Undan, Malaysia/ DB121022

On 10 Oct, there was an emergency evacuation onboard a cargo ship off Pulau Undan, Malaysia. One person was evacuated. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/10/11/mmea-save--seaman-in-distress>

10 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 8 Small Vessels/ Off Cua Dai, Hoi An City, Viet Nam/ DB121022

On 10 Oct, 8 small vessels caught fire off Cua Dai, Hoi An City, Viet Nam due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/chay-tai-ben-thuyen-du-lich-cua-dai-luc-rang-sang-3-tau-vo-go-va-5-ca-no-bi-thieu-rui-20221010090656106.htm>

08 Oct - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nadellaa, Maldives/ DB111022

On 08 Oct, 10 were rescued after a fishing vessel ran aground off Nadellaa, Maldives, Philippines due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1578686641476366336?t=8kA-lcyaxZjAjjwhWlGcQ&s=08
<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html>

08 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Bakauheni, Lampung, Indonesia/ DB111022

On 08 Oct, one person went overboard a passenger vessel off Bakauheni, Lampung, Indonesia due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-6337270/seorang-penumpang-kmp-rishel-jatuh-ke-laut-merak-banten>

09 Oct - Grounding/ Mechanical Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 103 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Benoni Port, Mahinog, Camiguin, Philippines/ DB101022

On 09 Oct, 103 were rescued after a passenger vessel ran aground off Benoni Port, Mahinog, Camiguin, Philippines due to mechanical failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02vZ5CaoPVaw87ufiKY4YDfFBv8AX9HGxQBgnN3WqVQzBKRuPvdbjX3hnpbgfbXupFl>

08 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Tug/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Golo Island, Looc, Philippines/ DB101022

On 08 Oct, eight were rescued after a tug capsized off Golo Island, Looc, Philippines due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/eight-tug-crewmembers-rescued-by-good-samaritans-off-mindoro>

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB111022

On 06 Oct, 7 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized Off Gujarat, India due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/newsindia/indian-coast-guard-ship-arinjay-rescues-7-fishermen/ar-AA12K4Kv>

<https://news.abplive.com/news/world/pakistan-maritime-security-agency-saves-6-indian-fishermen-from-drowning-1557024>

07 Oct - Allision/ Bad Weather/ Supply Vessel vs Other Vessel/ Kakinada Anchorage, India/ DB101022

On 07 Oct, a supply vessel allided with another vessel at Kakinada Anchorage, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39777/offshore-support-ship-contacted-fpso-both-sustaine/>

07 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Maalhos, Maldives/ DB101022

On 07 Oct, one went missing after a small boat capsized off Maalhos, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4086>

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4089>

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4091>

07 Oct - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Samal Island, Island Garden City of Samal, Philippines/ DB101022

On 07 Oct, a fisherman was rescued after he went missing in a fishing vessel off Samal Island, Island Garden City of Samal, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1578290542131437571>



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

Incidents:

13 Oct - Local/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Point Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested three local fishermen for illegal fishing off Point Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/10/13/202210131110/>

11 Oct - Local/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Point Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained two small boats fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for illegal fishing off Point Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/10/13/202210131110/>

11 Oct - Local/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Chundikulam, Sri Lanka/ DB141022

On 03 Oct, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested six local fishermen for illegal fishing methods off Chundikulam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/10/13/202210131110/>

11 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Tanjung Berakit, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB141022

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for illegal fishing methods off Tanjung Berakit, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/10/12/182749978/diduga-curi-ikan-di-perairan-kepri-kapal-berbendera-malaysia-ditangkap>

11 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia/ DB131022

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two Indonesian fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/474951281325269>

08 Oct - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained & 6 Chinese Fishing Vessels Expelled/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB111022

On 08 Oct, local authorities detained two fishing vessels, expelled 6 Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 20 foreign fishermen due to illegal fishing off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221009028000065?input=1195m>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-Western Australia/ DB131022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off North-Western Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

03 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-Western Australia/ DB131022

On 03 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off North-Western Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

03 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-western Australia/ DB101022

On 03 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off North-western Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

02 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-western Australia/ DB101022

On 02 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off North-western Australia.

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

01 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-western Australia/ DB101022

On 01 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off North-western Australia.

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



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Updates:

13 Feb – Drugs/ Hashish (529kg), Meth (234kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Afghanistan/
Gujarat, India/ DB111022
(Information Update on DB150222)

It was updated that the vessel used was a fishing vessel, and that the drugs found onboard were manufactured in Afghanistan

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/nearly-800-kg-narcotics-worth-rs-2000-cr-seized-by-ncb-navy-561929.html>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/pakistan-mafia-sent-drugs-sourced-from-af/articleshow/89553442.cms>

30 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (90kg)/ Container/ From Iran to India/ Port of Pipavav, Gujarat, India/ DB101022
(Information Update on DB040522)

Updated that the drugs originated from Iran.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/heroin-worth-rs-450-crore-recovered-from-gujarats-pipavav-port-7894498/>

Incidents:

12 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (27 Packages)/ Passenger Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Jayapura Seaport, Jayapura, Indonesia/ DB141022

On 09 Oct, local authorities seized 27 packages of cannabis from a passenger ship off Jayapura Seaport, Jayapura, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kabarpapua.co/5-calon-penumpang-kapal-di-jayapura-ketahuan-bawa-ganja-satu-masih-remaja/>

10 Oct - Domestic Products/ Fruit (15 tons)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Off Nhava Sheva, India/ DB141022

On 09 Oct, local authorities seized 15 tons of fruits from a container vessel, which was travelling from UAE to India, off Nhava Sheva, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid0BMMnixD1sCUTqkz9BXsDB88bsB6jH1Zixi86f2AR9YwPQY4gqUr2t9TotxNnMY3ul>

09 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (46,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao Island, Viet Nam/ DB131022

On 09 Oct, local authorities seized 46,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Con Dao Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsatbien-3-tam-giu-tau-cho-46-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

08 Oct - Domestic Products/ Cosmetics (230 packets)/ Speed Boat/ Off Gaya Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB121022

On 08 Oct, local authorities seized 230 packets of cosmetics from a speed boat off Gaya Island, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/10/11/atb-2-tahan-bot-laju-rampas-230-paket-barang-kosmetik/>

08 Oct - Fuel/ Petrol (100,000 litres) and Diesel (9,600 litres)/ Tanker/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Pulau Mantabuan, Malaysia/ DB111022

On 08 Oct, local authorities seized 100,000 litres of Petrol and 9,600 litres of Diesel from a tanker off Pulau Mantabuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/10/10/6-lelaki-ditahan-gagal-seludup-keluar-minyak-petrol-dan-diesel/>

09 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,798 Reams)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB101022

On 09 Oct, local authorities seized 1,798 reams of cigarettes from a passenger vessel at the port of Zamboanga, Philippines. The cigarettes were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/PCGMARSLEC?hc_ref=ARRSffz--6mL1thEL9Lwvihe5rIAUld-L79rUNICFFHGnUIkB40KmtGTuhYuFavOwfs&fref=nf&__xts__\[0\]=68.ARBXA2Ln5oLHN-0q57QeF4oyqrlqXhRIFTewGENXQtjJp1--HBtgTEY56Gb2z10nKut4dexkcpOFhTnJCl6WJcRfDtB4lgkKFj0khOUgYFU2wEZFICW5nx5PNejBh1hgdKOL6Zf-5igRA1_ZJil8bH42wPFfzLxZh40_Gkxou_FKh0wznQle5JuGXlukVt07-5xyQzYw_islizvYuc0Ga6CB8c5Ff1LJeL9280J_sOvEl7UP_9lcQPr8p6dJAsRzhraYk2Fh7dS6iTq9_MAKqSgGNt3mmafdFLzr-h9Odowavj7v2Xs](https://www.facebook.com/PCGMARSLEC?hc_ref=ARRSffz--6mL1thEL9Lwvihe5rIAUld-L79rUNICFFHGnUIkB40KmtGTuhYuFavOwfs&fref=nf&__xts__[0]=68.ARBXA2Ln5oLHN-0q57QeF4oyqrlqXhRIFTewGENXQtjJp1--HBtgTEY56Gb2z10nKut4dexkcpOFhTnJCl6WJcRfDtB4lgkKFj0khOUgYFU2wEZFICW5nx5PNejBh1hgdKOL6Zf-5igRA1_ZJil8bH42wPFfzLxZh40_Gkxou_FKh0wznQle5JuGXlukVt07-5xyQzYw_islizvYuc0Ga6CB8c5Ff1LJeL9280J_sOvEl7UP_9lcQPr8p6dJAsRzhraYk2Fh7dS6iTq9_MAKqSgGNt3mmafdFLzr-h9Odowavj7v2Xs)

08 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (50kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB101022

On 08 Oct, local authorities seized 50kg of heroin from a small boat off Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://firstindia.co.in/news/gujarat/pakistani-boat-apprehended-in-gujarat-heroin-worth-rs-350-crore-seized>

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1578628026669367297

08 Oct - Natural Resources/ Areca Nut (20 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Myanmar to India/ Nhava Sheva, India/ DB101022

On 08 Oct, local authorities seized 20 tonnes of areca nut from a container vessel at Nhava Sheva, India. The nuts were smuggled from Myanmar to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1579046103080914945>

08 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (2.12kg) and Yaba (30,000 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Naf River, Teknaf Upazila, Bangladesh/ DB101022

On 08 Oct, local authorities seized 2.12kg of meth and 30,000 pills of yaba from a small boat at Naf River, Teknaf Upazila, Bangladesh. The drugs were smuggled from Myanmar to Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/doaxmyx03g>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (50 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Aceh Tamiang, Indonesia/ DB141022

On 05 Oct, local authorities seized 50kg of meth from an unknown vessel, which was travelling from Malaysia to Indonesia, off Aceh Tamiang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/-siaran-pers-27-bea-cukai-dan-polri-gagalkan-penyelundupan-70-kilogram-narkoba-di-riau-dan-aceh.html>

06 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (120,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB111022

On 06 Oct, local authorities seized 120,000 litres of Diesel from a fishing vessel off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-tau-danh-ca-van-chuyen-dau-trai-phep-tren-vung-bien-ca-mau-post455190.html>

06 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (179 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/From Malaysia To Indonesia/ Off Leuge, East Aceh Regency, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB111022

On 06 Oct, local authorities seized 179kg of Meth from a fishing vessel Off Leuge, East Aceh Regency, Aceh, Indonesia. The meth were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/-siaran-pers-26-sinergi-bea-cukai-dan-polri-berhasil-gagalkan-peredaran-179-kilogram-narkotika.html>

<https://www.jawapos.com/nasional/hukum-kriminal/11/10/2022/polri-gagalkan-penyelundupan-179-kg-sabu-dari-malaysia/>

30 Sep - Chemical Substances/ Various (8,485 litres)/ Unknown Vessel/ From ROK to Philippines/ Port of Mactan, Cebu, Philippines/ DB111022

On 30 Sep, local authorities seized 8,485 litres of various chemical substances from an unknown vessel. The chemicals were smuggled from ROK to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid026WFLSBWA6PGgYcLhfxRxnMyBbo7cNeYtMHT6mARMrJ1kovkP2s15NYJz7aduqtBl>

07 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (200kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Afghanistan/ Cochin, India/ DB101022

On 07 Oct, local authorities seized 200kg of heroin from a fishing vessel at Cochin, India. The heroin was smuggled from Afghanistan.

IFC Comments:

The vessel was loaded off Pakistan with heroin originating from Afghanistan

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abplive.com/news/india/kochi-200-kg-heroin-worth-rs-1-200-crore-seized-from-vessel-6-iranians-arrested-1557126>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/kerala/kerala-aghan-heroin-smuggling-ncb-kochi-coast-8196467/>

<https://www.outlookindia.com/international/afghan-heroin-worth-rs-1-200-crore-seized-from-iranian-vessel-6-held-news-228387>

07 Oct - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (427kg)/ Adrift/ Off Palamunai, Sri Lanka/ DB101022

On 07 Oct, local authorities seized 427kg of kendu leaves adrift off Palamunai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/10/08/202210081115/>



06 Oct - Drugs/ Cocaine (50.2kg)/ Container Vessel/ From South Africa to India/ Nhava Sheva port, India/ DB101022

On 06 Oct, local authorities seized 50.2kg of cocaine from a container vessel at Nhava Sheva port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.timesnownews.com/mirror-now/crime/dri-in-action-fruit-boxes-employed-by-smugglers-to-conceal-drugs-cocaine-worth-rs-502-crore-seized-article-94722457>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 18 Russian Migrants Going from Russia to ROK/ 3 Motor Yachts/ Pohang port, North Gyeongsang Province, ROK/ DB131022

On 02 Oct, local authorities arrested 18 Russian migrants in three motor yachts at Pohang port, North Gyeongsang Province, ROK. The migrants arrived from Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/articles/4829904>

<https://www.donga.com/news/article/all/20221011/115905409/1>

<https://www.hankookilbo.com/News/Read/A2022101122020002675?did=NA>

<https://www.reuters.com/world/russians-fleeing-putins-call-up-sail-skorea-most-refused-entry-report-2022-10-12/>

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/14740865>

01 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 5 Russian Migrants Going from Russia to ROK/ Motor Yacht/ Off Ayajin, Goseong, Gangwon Province, ROK/ DB131022

On 01 Oct, local authorities arrested five Russian migrants in a motor yacht off Ayajin, Goseong, Gangwon Province, ROK. The migrants arrived from Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/articles/4829904>

<https://www.hankookilbo.com/News/Read/A2022101122020002675?did=NA>

<https://www.mk.co.kr/news/society/view/2022/10/898705/>

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/14740865>

07 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 6 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu India/ DB121022

On 07 Oct, local authorities arrested 6 Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India on an unknown vessel off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/10/10/sri-lankan-youth-swims-13-km-to-dhanushkodi/>

07 Oct - Illegal Documentation/ 4 Myanmar Workers/ Fish Farm/ Off Tanjung Piandang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB101022

On 07 Oct, local authorities arrested four Myanmar workers at fish farm off Tanjung Piandang, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02A2h2nWvfMonXDz13S17tBVvsiH6xnfpn6VakzBVSvDnKEpUkR3tuQEBTfPot7GnAl>



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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.



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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