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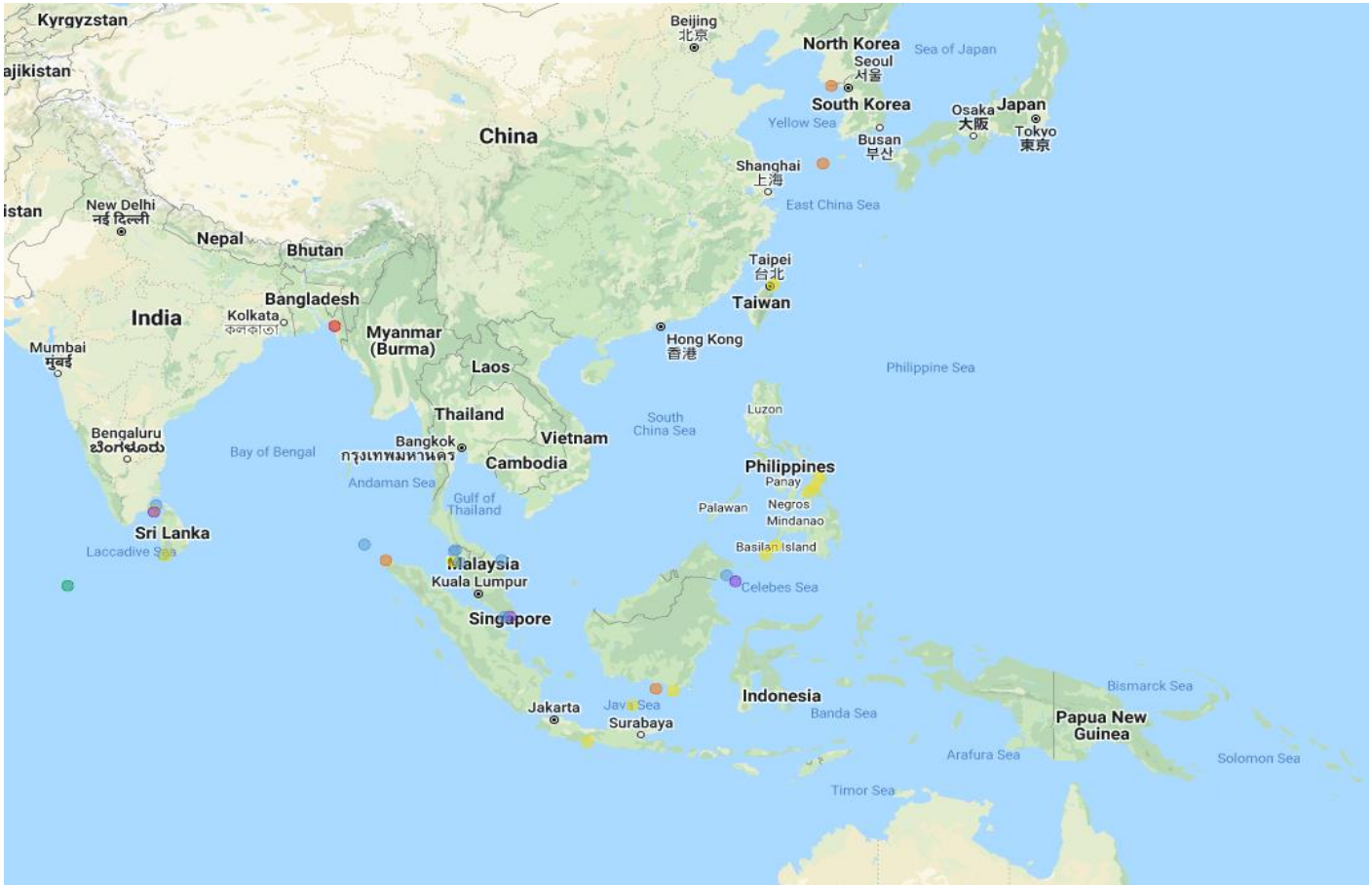
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 09 Apr – 14 Apr, 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)	3	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	18	6-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	10	11-13

Contraband Smuggling (CS)	24	14-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	6	20-21
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	3	22
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	23
Others	0	24

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

11 Apr - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ SILOSO/ Bulk Carrier/ Singapore Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Jakarta Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB140422

1. On 11 Apr 22, there was an attempted sea theft onboard the Singapore flagged bulk carrier SILOSO at Jakarta Anchorage, Indonesia. Reportedly, three perpetrators boarded the vessel whilst at anchor.

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: SILOSO
- b. Callsign: 9V7529
- c. IMO: 9293870
- d. MMSI: 563141800
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Dava Pte Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Global Radiance Ship Mgmt
- i. NPOC: Tanjung Priok, Indonesia
- j. LPOC: Jaigarh, India

3. The perpetrators were observed, the alarm was raised and the crew mustered. A search was conducted but it was reported that no perpetrators found onboard. No items were stolen and all crew members were reported to be safe. The incident was reported to the local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
ReCAAP Focal Point

09 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ TAIZHOU PIONEER/ Bulk Carrier/ Malta-Flagged/ Anchored/ Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB120422

1. It was reported that robbers managed to board a Malta-flagged anchored bulk carrier, TAIZHOU PIONEER, at Chittagong anchorage unnoticed on 09 Apr at 1400 (UTC+6).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: TAIZHOU PIONEER
- b. Callsign: 9HA3743
- c. IMO: 9619892
- d. MMSI: 229954000
- e. Flag: Malta
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Danskib 85
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: ID Management Aps
- j. LPOC: Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh
- i. NPOC: Infogap

3. The robbers stole the engine belonging to the rescue boat before escaping. The theft was discovered by the duty crew on routine rounds. The authorities were informed of this incident.

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMB

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9701>

08 Apr - Attempted Boarding / Sea Theft/ No Injury/ POSH OSPREY & VEGA/ Tugboat & Semi Sub Rig/ Singapore-flagged/ Underway/ Gulf of Khambhat, India/ DB110422

1. IFC was informed via Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) that a Singapore-flagged tugboat towing semi-sub rig, POSH OSPREY & VEGA, reported an attempted boarding incident, when transiting in Gulf of Khambhat, India (21°28'30.4"N 72°22'30.2"E) on 08 Apr 22 at 2300 (UTC +5.30)

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: POSH OSPREY & VEGA
- b. Callsign: 9V9967
- c. IMO: 9658264
- d. MMSI: 566515000
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Tugboat & Semi Sub Rig
- g. Ship Owner: PACC Offshore Services Holding
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Posh Fleet Services Pte Ltd
- j. LPOC: Cape Town, Africa
- i. NPOC: Alang, India

3. The incident had been reported to the local authorities. All crew are safe, and nothing reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC in Alang, India.

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO via Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR)

Information updates:

09 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ TAIZHOU PIONEER/ Bulk Carrier/ Malta-Flagged/
Anchored/ Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB130422
(Information Update to DB120422)

Updated the incident location with coordinates (22° 13.50' N 91° 44.09' E).

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMB

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9701>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

12 Apr - MOB/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Sumedang Sea, Pesisir Selatan Regency, Indonesia/ DB140422

On 12 Apr, one went missing after falling overboard a fishing vessel at Sumedang Sea, Pesisir Selatan Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sumbar.jpnn.com/kriminal/644/nelayan-yang-hilang-di-laut-sumedang-belum-ditemukan>

12 Apr - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship/ Off Tanjung Duren, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB140422

On 12 Apr, a passenger ship ran aground off Tanjung Duren, Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp-Tanjung-Burang-9027398.html>
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/10899113/casualties#327688>

12 Apr - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Anchor Handling Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mukah Head, Penang, Malaysia/ DB130422

On 12 Apr, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted for a man onboard an anchor handling vessel off Mukah Head, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

11 Apr - Fire-Explosion (Violent Confrontation)/ Fishermen Dispute/ Fishing Vessel/ Swarangan Beach, South Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB130422

On 11 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire near Swarangan Beach, South Kalimantan, Indonesia due to a fishermen dispute.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jateng/berita/d-6029001/kapal-nelayan-asal-rembang-dibakar-massa-di-kalsel-15-abk-belum-kembali>
<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/740657/174/tangkap-ikan-di-perairan-terlarang-1-kapal-nelayan-dibakar-2-lainnya-kabur-1649721876>

11 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Isabela City, Basilan Channel, Philippines/ DB130422

On 11 Apr, two were rescued after a small boat capsized off Isabela City, Basilan Channel, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/364477765717582>

10 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Luuk, Sulu, Philippines/ DB130422

On 10 Apr, nine were rescued after a small boat capsized off Luuk, Sulu, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1581578/9-passengers-rescued-from-capsized-boat-off-sulu-waters>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Botaera, Zumarraga, Western Samar, Philippines/ DB130422

On 09 Apr, three were rescued after a small boat capsized off Barangay Botaera, Zumarraga, Western Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/364513309047361>

10 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB120422

On 10 Apr, one went missing and four were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Galle, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/04/11/202204111015/>

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/04/11/navy-rescues-sri-lankan-fishermen-in-southern-seas/>

10 Apr - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Tebing Jungur Monyet Nusakambangan, Cilacap Regency, Indonesia/ DB120422

On 10 Apr, one drowned and died after falling overboard a fishing vessel off Tebing Jungur Monyet Nusakambangan, Cilacap Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kuasakata.com/read/berita/50652-seorang-pemuda-tenggelam-di-perairan-nusakambangan-cilacap>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Java Sea, Indonesia/ DB120422

On 09 Apr, one went missing and nine were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized at Java Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pikiran-rakyat.com/jawa-barat/pr-014226217/kapal-nelayan-indramayu-tenggelam-di-laut-jawa-9-orang-selamat-1-orang-hilang>

10 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ Consuelo Port, Camotes Island, Cebu, Philippines/ DB110422

On 10 Apr, a passenger vessel sunk due to bad weather off the Consuelo Port, Camotes Island, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1581172/passenger-vessel-sinks-while-docked-at-cebu-port-due-to-agaton>
<https://www.facebook.com/PinasTODAY143>

10 Apr - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB110422

On 10 Apr, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a crew member onboard a fishing vessel fell overboard. The crew member was declared missing off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.dinamalar.com/detail.php?id=3004500>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Ormoc, Leyte, Philippines/ DB110422

On 9 Apr, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Ormoc, Leyte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1581147/cargo-vessel-capsizes-off-ormoc-city-amid-agaton-onslaught>
<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37861/coaster-caught-tropical-storm-capsized-and-sank-ph/>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Two Dead/ Off Keelung Island, Taiwan/ DB110422

On 9 Apr, an unknown vessel sunk due to unknown causes off Keelung Island, Taiwan. Two crew members have been found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://udn.com/news/story/7320/6227235?from=udn-ch1_breaknews-1-0-news

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 8 Apr, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a small boat went missing off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia. Three crew members were rescued while one is still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.todayonline.com/world/british-french-divers-rescued-malaysia-after-more-two-days-sea-1869141>

07 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ Three Dead, Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Taiwan/ DB110422

On 07 Apr, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a tug sunk for unknown reasons off Taiwan. Three were found dead while three were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37833/korean-pusher-tug-sank-taiwan-strait-6-crew-missin/>

<https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20220410000900315>

https://gcaptain.com/ship-missing-near-taiwan/?subscriber=true&goal=0_f50174ef03-6be832381e139834525&mc_cid=6be832381e&mc_eid=23edc71a44

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/08/korean-pusher-tug-sank-in-taiwan-strait-6-crew-missing/>

07 Apr - Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel experienced mechanical failure off Da Nang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/fishermen-in-distress-amid-bad-weather-successfully-rescued/224772.vnp>

07 Apr - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Container Ship/ One Missing, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tam Quan, Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam/ DB110422

On 07 Apr, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a container ship collided with a cargo ship. Nine crew members were rescued while one is still missing. The incident occurred off Tam Quan, Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/07/cargo-ship-sank-after-collision-with-container-ship-vietnam-1-crew-missing/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/274123/casualties#327375>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37829/cargo-ship-sank-after-collision-container-ship-vie/>

Information Updates:

23 Mar – Mechanical Failure/ Rudder Issue/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Taiwan/ DB140422
(Information Update to DB040422)

Updated that LE YI was towed to Xiamen on 31 Mar. It was anchored at Sanmendao STS on 07 Apr at 0820 (UTC+8).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Le-Yi-9192662.html>

10 Apr – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB130422
(Information Update to DB110422)

Updated that the body of the fisherman who fell while fishing was washed ashore near the Dhanushkodi bridge on 12 Apr in the morning.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.dinamalar.com/detail.php?id=3004500>

08 Apr – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120422
(Information Update to DB110422)

It was updated that the 14-year-old boy was reported dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.todayonline.com/world/british-french-divers-rescued-malaysia-after-more-two-days-sea-1869141>

<https://www.thephuketnews.com/dutch-teen-killed-in-malaysia-diving-accident-83767.php>

03 Apr – Missing (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB110422
(Information Update on DB060422)

It was updated that all six crew members were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/six-kakinada-fishermen-stranded-off-srikakulam-coast-rescued/article65298710.ece>

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

12 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area & License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Selangor, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB140422

On 12 Apr, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for conducting illegal fishing off Kuala Selangor, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/04/831580/empat-nelayan-myanmar-ditahan-tangkap-ikan-secara-haram>

12 Apr - Local/ One Trawler Detained/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Aceh, Indonesia/ DB130422

On 12 Apr, local authorities detained one trawler and arrested eight local fishermen off Aceh, Indonesia for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://aceh.inews.id/berita/tangkap-13-ton-ikan-pakai-pukat-harimau-nelayan-di-aceh-ditangkap>

12 Apr - Local/ No Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Bom Pier, Kalianda, South Lampung, Indonesia/ DB130422

On 12 Apr, local authorities arrested one local fisherman at Bom Pier, Kalianda, South Lampung, Indonesia for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://topikindonesia.id/2022/04/12/kedapatan-menyembunyikan-bom-dijaket-nelayan-terancam-20-tahun-penjara/>

11 Apr - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Yeongpyeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB130422

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested one foreign fisherman off Yeongpyeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR2022041116100065?input=1195m>

11 Apr - Poaching/ One Chinese Fish Carrier Detained/ Nine Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Falsified Fishing Document)/ Off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB130422

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_45607_2022041118017cee5c280&f d=202204

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20220411_0001829077&cID=13001&pID=13000

09 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Balikukup Island, Berau Regency, Indonesia/ DB110422

On 9 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four fishermen for blast fishing a valid license off Balikukup Island, Berau Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.balpos.com/berita/detail/ditpolairud-amankan-nelayan-gunakan-bom-ikan>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Apr - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Narathiwat, Thailand/ DB110422

On 8 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five fishermen for illegal fishing without a valid license off Narathiwat, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nationmultimedia.com/in-focus/40014349>

08 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorized Fishing Area)/ Off Sulu Islands, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB110422

On 8 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel for illegal in an unauthorised area off Sulu Islands, North Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://penamalut.com/2022/03/08/langgar-zona-perairan-kapal-ikan-asal-bitung-ditangkap-di-perairan-sula/>

07 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Sibogoh Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel for blast fishing off Sibogoh Island, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/786960/sabah-marine-police-foil-diesel-smuggling-and-fish-bombing-activities>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

07 Apr - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six fishermen for illegal fishing without a valid license off Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/347268387426893>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

13 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol (60,000 Litres)/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Barge/ Kampung Bakarar Beach, Malaysia/ DB140422

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 60,000 litres of petrol from a barge at Kampung Bakarar Beach, Malaysia. The petrol was planned to be smuggled to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/attempt-to-smuggle-out-petrol-worth-over-rm600000-foiled-FM9068979>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/13/attempt-to-smuggle-out-petrol-worth-over-rm600000-foiled>

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/04/13/syndicate-stopped-from-smuggling-rm624000-of-petrol-to-philippines/>

13 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (26,988kg)/ From India to Malaysia/ North Butterworth Container Base Terminal, Penang, Malaysia/ DB140422

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 26,988kg of frozen products at North Butterworth Container Base Terminal, Penang, Malaysia. The frozen products arrived from India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/13/maqis-seizes-over-rm250000-worth-of-buffalo-offal-in-penang>

12 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (300kg) & Meth (25kg)/ Trawler/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Dodanduwa, Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB140422

On 12 Apr, local authorities detained 300kg of heroin and 25kg of meth from a trawler off Dodanduwa, Galle, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/04/13/202204131130/>

12 Apr - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (700kg)/ Ariman Beach, Mandapam, India/ DB140422

On 12 Apr, local authorities detained 700kg of sea cucumber at Ariman Beach, Mandapam, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1513905325732077569>

10 Apr - Fuel/ Palm Acid Oil (1,799,959 MT)/ Tug and Barge/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Dumai, Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB140422

On 10 Apr, local authorities seized 1,799,959 MT of palm acid oil from a tug and barge off Dumai, Sumatra, Indonesia. The oil was planned to be smuggled to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/44620/TNI-AL-TANGKAP-KAPAL-ASING-BERMUATAN-PALM-ACID-OIL-TANPA-DOKUMEN/>

11 Apr - Others/ Coriander Leaves (270kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB130422

On 11 Apr, local authorities seized 270kg of coriander leaves from a small off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia. The leaves were bound for Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/12/daun-ketum-bernilai-rm21000-gagal-diseludup-ke-thailand/>

11 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (1 kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB120422

On 11 Apr, the local authorities seized 1kg of meth from a small boat off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/04/11/202204111130/>

11 Apr - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Cooking Oil (51 kg), Sugar (12 kg), Frozen Chicken (60 kg), Wheat Flour (12 Packets), Petrol (5 Jerry Cans)/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB120422

On 11 Apr, the local authorities seized 51kg of cooking oil, 12kg of sugar, 60kg of chicken, 12 packets of wheat flour and 5 jerry cans of petrol off Semporna, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/11/polis-marin-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-keluar-barang-kawalan-ke-filipina/>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

11 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (12kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Off Parit Raja, Pontian, Malaysia/ DB120422

On 11 Apr, the local authorities seized 12kg of meth from a fishing vessel off Parit Raja, Pontian, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/mmea-thwarts-syabu-smuggling-attempt-off-pontian-LC9062872>

10 Apr - Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (200 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Pulau Ketam, Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB120422

On 10 Apr, local authorities seized 200kg of ketum leaves from a small boat off Pulau Ketam, Kuala Perlis, Malaysia. The drugs came from Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/483930476856387>

09 Apr - Drugs/ Unknown Drugs/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Indira Point, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB110422

On 9 Apr, a fishing vessel was suspected of smuggling drugs off Indira Point, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/11-iranians-on-boat-detained-off-chennai/articleshow/90754072.cms>

<https://www.dailythanthi.com/News/TopNews/2022/04/10155526/Those-on-board-the-Iranian-ship-were-fishermen--Central.vpf>

<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/9-iranians-arrested-trawler-andaman-coast-ncb-probe-drug-smuggling-angle-162769>

<https://daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=946414>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Pulau Sibogoh, Malaysia/ DB120422

On 08 Apr, local authorities seized fuel from an unknown vessel off Pulau Sibogoh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/08/polis-marin-patahkan-aktiviti-bom-ikan-seludup-barang-terkawal-di-sabah/>

06 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (46,000 litres)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Kampung Batin, Malaysia/ DB120422

On 06 Mar, local authorities seized 46,000 litres of diesel from a small boat at Kampung Batin, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/07/tourist-vessel-detained-for-illegally-transferring-diesel-off-kuala-nerus>

09 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (189kg) & Ecstasy (38,850 Pills)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off North Aceh District, Indonesia/ DB120422

On 09 Mar, local authorities seized 189kg of meth and 38,850 pills of ecstasy from a fishing vessel off North Aceh District, Indonesia.

IFC Comments:

Date used is the publishing date as the incident date is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sindikatpost.com/2022/03/09/bea-cukai-aceh-bersama-ditresnarkoba-polda-aceh-berhasil-gagalkan-penyelundupan-narkotika/>

30 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (624 Cans and 72 Bottles)/ Small Boat/ To Brunei/ Sungai Teritip, Brunei/ DB120422

On 30 Mar, local authorities seized 624 cans and 72 bottles of alcohol from a small boat at Sungai Teritip, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/police-foil-smuggling-attempts-4/>

29 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (253kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Mexico to Hong Kong/ Hong Kong/ DB120422

On 29 Mar, local authorities seized 253kg of meth from an unknown vessel at Hong Kong. The meth came from Mexico.

IFC Comments:

Date used is an estimated based on the report as the incident date is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/record-700kg-meth-haul-netted-in-hong-kong>

22 Feb - Domestic Products/ Alcohol/ Motor Boat/ Off Mapur Island, Indonesia/ DB120422

On 22 Feb, local authorities seized alcohol from a motor boat off Mapur Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/r7rtmm377/lantamal-iv-tangkap-kapal-muat-minuman-keras-ilegal-dari-singapura>

16 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (300 Cartons)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Meranti Islands, Riau, Indonesia/ DB120422

On 16 Feb, local authorities seized 300 cartons of domestically smuggled cigarettes at Meranti Islands, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.suara.com/partner/content/batamnews/2022/02/18/201223/bea-cukai-selatpanjang-sita-rokok-ilegal-dari-batam>

08 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (0.956kg)/ Small Boat/ North of Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB110422

On 8 Apr, the local authorities seized 0.956kg of meth from a small boat off North of Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/04/08/202204081745/>

07 Apr - Drugs/ Ketum (3.1 Tonnes)/ Fishing Trawler/ From Malaysia/ Off Kuala Sala, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities seized 3.1 tonnes of ketum from a fishing trawler from Malaysia. The seizure took place off Kuala Sala, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/04/787044/mmea-foils-attempt-smuggle-over-rm500000-worth-ketum>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/196921/BERITA/Semasa/Cubaan-seludup-keluar-31-tan-daun-ketum-gagal?fbclid=IwAR0-CojYDYZhssbDBvNBuaRsQ4F-p6BCo4OFLujVQhXD7e-oNXkNBfOCzME>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/08/over-3-tonnes-of-ketum-leaves-worth-rm550000-seized-at-kuala-sala-kedah>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/346034414216957>

07 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (79,200 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Log Pond, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities seized 79,200 litres of cooking oil from a small boat from Malaysia. The incident took place off Log Pond, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

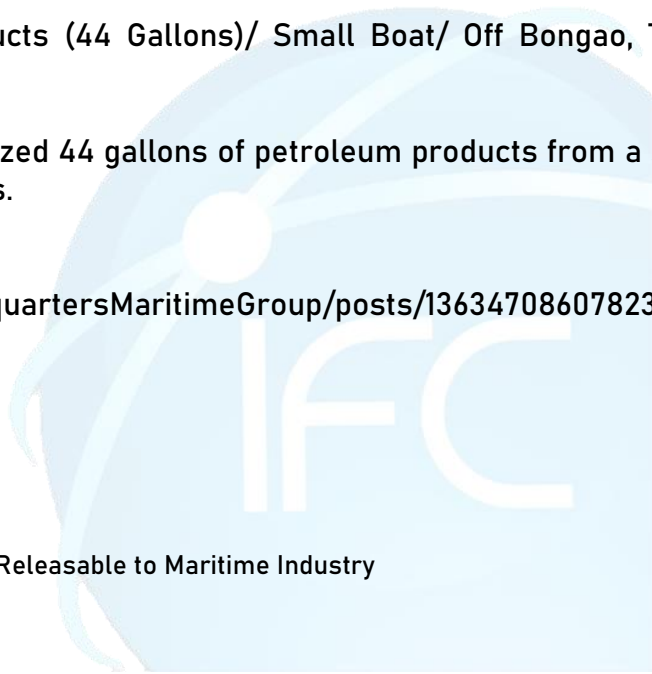
<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/190341/smuggling-bid-foiled-man-held/>

04 Apr - Fuel/ Petroleum Products (44 Gallons)/ Small Boat/ Off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB110422

On 4 Apr, the local authorities seized 44 gallons of petroleum products from a small boat off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1363470860782325>



12 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (10 Litres)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Slamet Riyadi Port, Indonesia/ DB110422

On 12 Mar, the local authorities seized 10 litres of alcohol from an unknown vessel off Slamet Riyadi Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.maluku.polri.go.id/berita/detail/polresta-ambon-polsek-kawasan-pelabuhan-yos-sudarso-ambon-kembali-mengamankan-minuman-keras-tradisional-sopi-pada-calon-penumpang-km-cantika-lestari-77b>

06 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (Unknown Amount)/ Passenger Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Bastiong Harbour, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB110422

On 6 Mar, the local authorities seized alcohol from a passenger ship off Bastiong Harbour, North Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tandaseru.com/2022/03/06/puluhan-kantong-cap-tikus-disita-polisi-dari-km-elizabeth-iii/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

12 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Two Unknown Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB130422

On 12 Apr, local authorities arrested two migrants in a small boat off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.goog/2022/04/12/tldm-cekup-2-pati-indonesia-ceroboh-perairan-johor/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

10 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Five Unknown Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB120422

On 10 Apr, local authorities arrested five unknown migrants off Semporna, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/483907190192049>

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2022/04/10/pga-usir-lima-warga-asing-cuba-masuk-secara-haram?fbclid=IwAR3cgYSc79-rC5KvQ0oRNd3sCBi7VWKHVPVWpV2opsTpo9gU4hCephXFhCQ>

10 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 19 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Two Small Boats/ Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB110422

On 10 Apr, the local authorities caught 19 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India on two small boats. The suspects were caught off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailythanthi.com/News/State/2022/04/11032905/Ongoing-economic-crisis-Tamils-leaving-Sri-Lanka.vpf>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 79 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Sungai Besar, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 8 Apr, the local authorities caught 79 Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia on a small boat. The capture took place off Kuala Sungai Besar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/04/787316/79-illegal-immigrants-pom-pom-detained-kuala-sg-besar>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/197123/BERITA/Semasa/Tekong-gagal-seludup-79-PATI-selepas-kutip-bayaran->

RM142200?fbclid=IwAR0uLmcFnLLJV5lsuq2NE6vsgqapcvjMpddaa0GxCSCqh5jyvb702rKl
Eo

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/483170050265763>

07 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Four Filipino Migrants Going from Philippines to Malaysia/
Small Boat/ Off Nunuyan Island, Malaysia/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities caught four Filipino Migrants going from Philippines to
Malaysia on a small boat off Nunuyan Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/07/polis-marin-usir-bot-4-pati-filipina-ceroboh-perairan-sandakan/>

07 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Four Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Small
Boat/ Off Tamil Nadu, India/ DB110422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities caught four Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to
India on a small boat. The suspects were caught off Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/sri-lankan-family-of-4-reaches-tamil-nadu-shores-to-escape-starvation/articleshow/90738021.cms>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

10 Apr - MARPOL/ Solid/ Dumping Waste / Pollution on Beaches/ Off Vaavu Atoll, Maldives/ DB120422

Earlier on 10 Apr, Vaavu Atoll Council's President, Sujau Ali posted a video on social media showing resort staff dumping waste into the sea. Speaking to AVAS, Sujau Ali said out of the five operational resorts in the atoll, two resorts continuously dump waste in the sea: Alimatha Resort and Dhiggiri Resort.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://avas.mv/en/116659>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Mar - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Spill/ Crude Oil/ Bandar Lampung City, Indonesia/ DB110422

The Long Sea in Bandar Lampung City, Indonesia, is polluted with waste such as oil and grease. Thus, the shoreline is black and smells like diesel oil. Director of Pollution and Damage Control for Coastal and Marine KLHK, said the crude oil spill on the coast in Rawa Laut Village, Panjang District, Bandar Lampung City had been cleaned up by a team from the Environment Service (DLH) of Lampung Province in the last few days.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.cnnindonesia.com/nasional/20220310184356-20-769597/laut-panjang-di-lampung-hitam-tercemar-oli-nelayan-tak-bisa-cari-ikan>
<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/r8q9x0384/laut-panjang-lampung-menghitam-dicemari-lima-ton-crude-oil>

01 Mar - MARPOL/ Solid/ Disposal of Tin Waste or Tailings/ Tin Mining Vessel/ Pollution of The Marine Environment/ Bangka Regency, Bangka Belitung Islands, Indonesia/ DB110422

On 1 Mar, the local authorities arrested a tin mining vessel in Matras waters, Bangka Regency, Bangka Belitung Islands. The ship was suspected of violating the agreement on the disposal of tin waste or tailings that can pollute the sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.tvonenews.com/channel/news/56503-melanggar-kesepakatan-kkp-tegur-kapal-tambang-timah>



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.



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2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 - Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 - Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 - Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 - Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manilla and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 - Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 - Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 - Attempted Actions on Tug boat "EVER ALPHA", Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 - Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches - January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 - Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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