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



For the period of 09 – 15 Jul 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	20	4-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	8	12-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	17
Others	0	0	18



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

### Information Updates:

04 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB120722  
(Information Update on DB040722)

Update from CSO that there was a confrontation between 2 perpetrators and the oiler at the engine room. The perpetrators were possibly armed with a gun.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

### Incidents:

08 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tanker/ Panama-Flagged / Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB120722

1. POCC informed that a Panama-Flagged Tanker, reported at least five perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°17'18.0"N 104°19'48.0"E) on 08 Jul 22 at 2324 (UTC+8)

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

### IFC Comments:

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

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC



**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Information Updates:

06 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Product Tanker/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Porbandar Coast, Gujarat, India/ DB120722  
(Information Update on DB070722)

It was updated that 22 crew members were rescued from a sinking ship.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nyoooz.com/news/ahmedabad/1685173/merchant-vessels-crew-members-rescued-by-coast-guard-reach-porbandar/>  
<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/indian-coast-guard-rescues-crew-from-tanker-sinking-in-arabian-sea>  
<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38757/tanker-taking-water-probably-sinking-arabian-sea/>

### Incidents:

13 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Unknown Vessel/ Four Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sungai Kongsu, Malaysia/ DB150722

On 13 Jul, an unknown vessel capsized off Sungai Kongsu, Malaysia due to water ingress. Four people have been reported to be missing and one person have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/pfbid07vexczNE3wV1r1UNtb5x1vNeHpAEJaudGZrEcztwnf7JSZXsSS4ETwMEE6unLFKl>  
<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2100339>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Kozhikode, India/ DB150722

On 12 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized off Kozhikode, India. One person is missing, the cause of incident is unknown. SAR is ongoing.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kozhikode/fisherman-goes-missing-in-sea-in-kozhikode/article65631878.ece>

12 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 25 Rescued/ Off Paiton Coast, Indonesia/ DB150722

On 12 Jul, a fishing vessel exploded off Paiton Coast, Indonesia. 25 people have been rescued. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/239073/crew-members-aboard-vessel-survive-fire-in-east-java-waters>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/84/kapal-km-lautan-papua-indah-terbakar-di-perairan-paiton-probolinggo>

12 Jul - MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Naifaru, Maldives/ DB140722

On 12 Jul, an emergency evacuation was done on an unknown vessel off Naifaru, Maldives. One person was rescued from the vessel. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=3923>

[https://twitter.com/MNDF\\_Official/status/1546930083965063168](https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1546930083965063168)

10 Jul - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB140722

On 10 Jul, a person went overboard from a fishing vessel. One person was rescued off Terengganu, Malaysia. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/07/nelayan-vietnam-berenang-ke-pelantar-minyak-minta-bantuan/>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Phu Quoc Island, Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB130722

On 12 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized off Phu Quoc Island, Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Two people were reported to be missing. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baomoi.com/tau-ca-bi-song-danh-chim-khi-dang-vao-bo-tranh-bao-hai-nguoi-mat-tich/c/43149768.epi>

<https://tienphong.vn/tau-ca-bi-song-danh-chim-khi-dang-vao-bo-tranh-bao-hai-nguoi-mat-tich-post1453114.tpo>

11 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Van Uc Estuary, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam/ DB130722

On 11 Jul, a cargo vessel capsized at Van Uc Estuary, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Five people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-kip-thoi-5-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-tau-van-tai-post452494.html>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38809/vietnamese-coaster-sunk-thunderstorm/>

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/07/12/vietnamese-coaster-sunk-by-thunderstorm/>

11 Jul - Adrift/ Rough Sea/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Great Basses Reef Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB130722

On 11 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift off Great Basses Reef Lighthouse, Sri Lanka due to rough seas. Three people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/07/12/distressed-fishermen-in-high-seas-rescued/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Shogun-9242443.html>

10 Jul - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 158 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Liloan, Cebu, Philippines/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, a passenger vessel went adrift off Liloan, Cebu, Philippines due to engine failure. 158 passengers have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid026R4nQHcQi3tFrmXWnUXPHUaoWpGjF3QGZpnNXjQwayQrnNSRopJEf2s4z2VbzvB6l>

10 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 55 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift off Hambantota, Sri Lanka due to bad weather. 55 people have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/07/12/202207121145/>

10 Jul - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Two Fishing Vessels/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, two fishing vessels were adrift off Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India, due to engine failure. 16 people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://twitter.com/PRO\\_Vizag/status/1546535837176803328](https://twitter.com/PRO_Vizag/status/1546535837176803328)

10 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Pulau Indah, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, a cargo vessel was detained by local authorities off Pulau Indah, Selangor, Malaysia due to not having valid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ovvvUi1PQ6AJ6ggEea5aMwwFQJQbPtyr9eZeYE9waebvfnEEAe8a9jCkNKrL7jnGl>

09 Jul - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Unknown Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maldives/ DB120722

On 09 Jul, an unknown vessel went adrift due to engine failure off Maldives. 10 people have been rescued; SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=3917>

[https://twitter.com/MNDF\\_Official/status/1545799252353650689](https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1545799252353650689)

09 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Chuoi Island, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB120722

On 09 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized off Hon Chuoi Island, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam. The cause of incident was due to bad weather, one person has been reported to be dead and nine have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/tin-24h/chim-tau-ca-tren-bien-ca-mau-1-ngu-dan-mat-tich-post955691.vov>

<https://baomoi.com/tim-thay-thi-the-ngu-dan-mat-tich-do-tau-ca-bi-dam-gan-khu-vuc-dao-hon-chuoi/c/43130239.epi>

Out of Reporting Period:

8 Jul - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ Off Bawean Island, Gresik, Indonesia/ DB150722

On 08 Jul, a barge encountered a cargo mishap off Bawean Island, Gresik, Indonesia due to bad weather. One person has been reported to be dead and two others have been rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/80/kapal-tongkang-meledak-di-perairan-gresik-seorang-abk-tewas>

07 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Sea/ Unknown Vessel/ Three Dead, One Missing, 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kempwelch River, Rigo Central, Papua New Guinea/ DB140722

On 07 Jul, an unknown vessel capsized off Kempwelch River, Rigo Central, Papua New Guinea due to rough sea condition. Three people have been reported to be dead, one other is still missing while the rest of the 10 people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thenational.com.pg/three-dead-1-missing-in-boat-mishap/>

07 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baguan Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB130722

On 07 Jul, a small boat capsized off Baguan Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines due to bad weather. Six people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NFWMspeaks/posts/pfbid0YrvWoDQJvz53whWjzBmDqxAWBc kqMuahRm9NoHqGMgK7Ggm26feS7QKC5eTdWC97l>

30 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rinca Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB130722

On 30 Jun, a passenger vessel capsized off Rinca Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia due to bad weather. 16 people were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/48474/SAR-GABUNGAN-TNI-AL-BERHASIL-EVAKUASI-KORBAN-KLM-KARMILA/>  
<https://m.rri.co.id/nasional/sigap/1520363/sar-gabungan-tni-al-evakuasi-korban-klm-karmila>

07 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB120722

On 07 Jul, a tug boat went missing off North Kalimantan, Indonesia. Five people have been rescued, the cause of incident is unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beritasatu.com/news/949037/kapal-putra-senjai-jaya-2-hilang-kontak-5-abk-belum-diketahui-nasibnya>

05 Jul - Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sasikola Thottam, Puduchery, India/ DB120722

On 05 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to mechanical failure off Sasikola Thottam, Puduchery, India. Nine people have been rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1545098892093444096>



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

### Incidents:

11 Jul - Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kovilan Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB130722

On 11 Jul, local authorities detained a trawler off Kovilan Lighthouse, Sri Lanka. Six foreign fishermen were arrested due to illegally fishing.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/07/12/202207120930/>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/sri-lankan-navy-detains-six-tamil-nadu-fishermen/articleshow/92824581.cms>

10 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local and Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Sungai Lima Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Sungai Lima Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia. Four fishermen have been arrested for illegally fishing.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ovvvUi1PQ6AJ6ggEea5aMwwFQJQbPtyr9eZeYE9waebvfnEEAe8a9jCkNKrL7jnGl>

09 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Dragon Trap)/ Off Pulau Sangga Besar, Malaysia/ DB120722

On 09 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pulau Sangga Besar, Malaysia. Two local fishermen have been arrested due to illegal fishing methods.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02zqaqdXYhcAXC1evRNJ6q9f3qZoGGQT1HS85dh2JKd4JvY4xiFZSkC3s2UUqNSTqTl>

### Out of Reporting Period:

08 Jun - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northern Western Australia/ DB150722

On 08 Jun, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Northern Western Australia due to illegal fishing without having proper license for the fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

07 Jun - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northern Western Australia/ DB150722

On 07 Jun, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Northern Western Australia due to illegal fishing without having proper license for the fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

05 Jun - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northern Western Australia/ DB150722

On 05 Jun, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Northern Western Australia due to illegal fishing without having proper license for the fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

04 Jun - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northern Western Australia/ DB150722

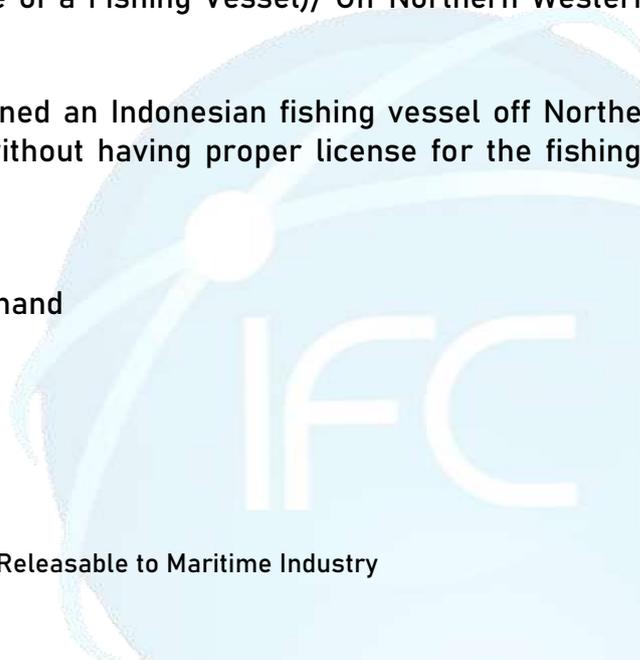
On 04 Jun, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Northern Western Australia due to illegal fishing without having proper license for the fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

01 Jun - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northern Western Australia/ DB150722

On 01 Jun, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Northern Western Australia due to illegal fishing without having proper license for the fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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



07 Jul - Local/ No Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines/ DB130722

On 07 Jul, local authorities detained a local fisherman at Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines due to illegal fishing methods.

IFC Comments:

Philippines Coast Guard ILO shared that based on investigation, the homemade dynamite was being utilized for illegal fishing operations. However, further investigation is being conducted by the counterparts for possible connections with other unlawful activities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid09tSw9pQP1ym1vPh7tXK9wbbdon5jH5BFzL4hrCiQm2QSbMPPcDtNzgpvymCymkpl&id=100064660843959](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid09tSw9pQP1ym1vPh7tXK9wbbdon5jH5BFzL4hrCiQm2QSbMPPcDtNzgpvymCymkpl&id=100064660843959)

08 Jul - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Brgy Biaan, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB120722

On 08 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Brgy Biaan, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines. An unknown number of fishermen have been arrested for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1178588>

07 Jul - Local/ One Trawler Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Sungai Perepat, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB120722

On 07 Jul, local authorities detained a trawler off Sungai Perepat, Selangor, Malaysia. Three local fishermen have been arrested due to illegally fishing in the area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0y9Whbp8r1CtzDfCAgosj9Yj46j6Z8KrMWRrjlitABebdKENa5tRcjdB5jmURkLcTl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZWbSV06fV\\_2IRh2Eek2EET6Nb3Un0fSWoGQm4Q0fJ3yV-xb4lylCfU4nlcxBVLLSKLPKtlc0gKSgzHvZtmG\\_nC36Hi90aprqiIACyGcC73BFlGsBu50dk0el9PglWa1lS117EcQa-vzcixbGBDgUygyDyda98KkN\\_x1Dger11kDqIRITQcugXV-qZbWjIumYplQeFjieVkJX8KSCu2mzfZvg&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0y9Whbp8r1CtzDfCAgosj9Yj46j6Z8KrMWRrjlitABebdKENa5tRcjdB5jmURkLcTl?__cft__[0]=AZWbSV06fV_2IRh2Eek2EET6Nb3Un0fSWoGQm4Q0fJ3yV-xb4lylCfU4nlcxBVLLSKLPKtlc0gKSgzHvZtmG_nC36Hi90aprqiIACyGcC73BFlGsBu50dk0el9PglWa1lS117EcQa-vzcixbGBDgUygyDyda98KkN_x1Dger11kDqIRITQcugXV-qZbWjIumYplQeFjieVkJX8KSCu2mzfZvg&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)  
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid032poQVLnw38mWWyCwGG25m6G7YHU37pBZ9mXfpGhDARWVFVQ3AB5MJr8XYoiT2XEdl>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

12 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (9,690 Kg)/ Small Boat/ Sungai Kolapis, Beluran, Malaysia/ DB150722

On 12 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat at Sungai Kolapis, Beluran, Malaysia. On the boat was 9,960kg of cooking oil meant to be smuggled.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/07/13/cooking-oil-diesel-smuggling-bid-foiled-in-beluran/>

12 Jul - Drugs/ Heroin (75 Kg)/ Container Vessel/ From United Arab Emirates to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB130722

On 12 Jul, local authorities detained a container vessel at Mundra Port, Gujarat, India. The container vessel contained 75 kg of heroin which were smuggled from United Arab Emirates to India.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freepressjournal.in/india/major-drug-bust-gujarat-ats-seizes-heroin-worth-over-rs-350-cr-near-mundra-port>

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/376crore-heroin-seized-from-mundra-port-in-gujarat-101657652504863.html>

10 Jul - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (450 Kg)/ Ashore/ Irumeni Beach, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 450 kg worth of sea cucumber on Irumeni Beach, Tamil Nadu, India.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.latestly.com/socially/india/news/450-kg-of-sea-cucumber-hoarded-at-irumeni-beach-tamil-nadu-for-smuggling-to-sri-lanka-latest-tweet-by-prasar-bharati-news-services-3931678.html>

09 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (255 packets)/ Small Boat/ Off Pulau Umadal, Semporna, Malaysia/ DB120722

On 09 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat off Pulau Umadal, Semporna, Malaysia. The small boat had 255 packets of cooking oil which were meant to be smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/07/11/semporna-police-seize-255-packets-of-cooking-oil-to-be-smuggled-into-neighbouring-country>

09 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol (625 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Tg. Panto-Panto, Semporna, Malaysia/ DB120722

On 09 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat off Tg. Panto-Panto, Semporna, Malaysia. The small boat contained 625 litres of patrol meant to be smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/07/10/two-petrol-smuggling-bids-foiled-in-semporna/>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0qwgCjM5XRDM569Hf8QfNN7dDBQL3NQF264TBAZRFF75pAu7zxnH9xhcJF4hPEPNbl>

09 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol (625 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Pasalat Reef, Semporna, Malaysia/ DB120722

On 09 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat off Pasalat Reef, Semporna, Malaysia. The small boat contained 625 litres of patrol meant to be smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0qwgCjM5XRDM569Hf8QfNN7dDBQL3NQF264TBAZRFF75pAu7zxnH9xhcJF4hPEPNbl>

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/07/10/two-petrol-smuggling-bids-foiled-in-semporna/>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Jul - Domestic Products/ Food (Five Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Mindanao Container Terminal, Philippines/ DB120722

On 07 Jul, local authorities detained a container vessel at Mindanao Container Terminal, Philippines. The container contained food which were smuggled from China to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/smuggled-agricultural-products-worth-15-million-pesos-seized-at-mindanao-container-terminal-port/>

[https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid02NGipPYPwUKwfKWLuo7oYv8vcWhKkFWLqgD1PKM6VsK7CFvRMB6hmW4AoBGYBY7bzl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVCp0eL\\_bBxr8EQ8Z\\_Zb3Hnt1SUQUPlxz84mWMVqkprUKcwlBPRtoNjEu9FcvbIN6R1YJvnoC-NIRITqra7qF8YqO2WQx7feDk8QNGCsvNycR1W9AKYNBXzcCn-Ej8mSIdblyovRcTLNcQcOBCax7DeP0LqLckViD0gSMjV9elraBeVYcaf5C60p3kawSY2FT4Ha9TkOdnHe3Tk6ZofYO\\_p&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid02NGipPYPwUKwfKWLuo7oYv8vcWhKkFWLqgD1PKM6VsK7CFvRMB6hmW4AoBGYBY7bzl?__cft__[0]=AZVCp0eL_bBxr8EQ8Z_Zb3Hnt1SUQUPlxz84mWMVqkprUKcwlBPRtoNjEu9FcvbIN6R1YJvnoC-NIRITqra7qF8YqO2WQx7feDk8QNGCsvNycR1W9AKYNBXzcCn-Ej8mSIdblyovRcTLNcQcOBCax7DeP0LqLckViD0gSMjV9elraBeVYcaf5C60p3kawSY2FT4Ha9TkOdnHe3Tk6ZofYO_p&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



07 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (255 Master Cases and 87 reams)/ Two Small Boats/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Barangay Ayala, Zamboanga Philippines/ DB120722

On 07 Jul, local authorities detained two small boats off Barangay Ayala, Zamboanga, Philippines. The boats had a total off 255 master cases and 87 reams of cigarettes which were meant to be smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1178434>

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/07/11/news/regions/boats-loaded-with-contraband-intercepted/1850470>

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1624856/pnp-seizes-smuggled-cigarettes-worth-p8-9m-off-zamboanga-city>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

14 Jul - Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Tuan, Malaysia/ DB150722

On 14 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat off Tanjung Tuan, Malaysia. Five Indonesian migrants were caught trying to go to Malaysia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Pu5rxDnPQnh8MxSHgZ4nnQ5iSTZBb9ydH7SGR4jou3nfjLXWYdgN3WjT1oXXAzFzl>

10 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 50 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Hambantota, Sri Lanka. Onboard the vessel were 50 Sri Lankan Migrants trying to leave the country.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/12/202207121145/>

10 Jul - Illegal Documentation/ Six Myanmar Migrants going from Myanmar to Thailand/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Ranong River, Thailand/ DB130722

On 10 Jul, local authorities detained a cargo vessel off Ranong River, Thailand. Onboard the vessel were six Myanmar migrants trying to enter Thailand without valid documentation.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/403169645178691/>

### Out of Reporting Period:

08 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 61 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kalmunai, Sri Lanka/ DB120722

On 08 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Kalmunai, Sri Lanka. On the boat were 61 Sri Lankan Migrants.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/08/202207081545/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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**SECTION I: OTHERS**

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## IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

## 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.

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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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