









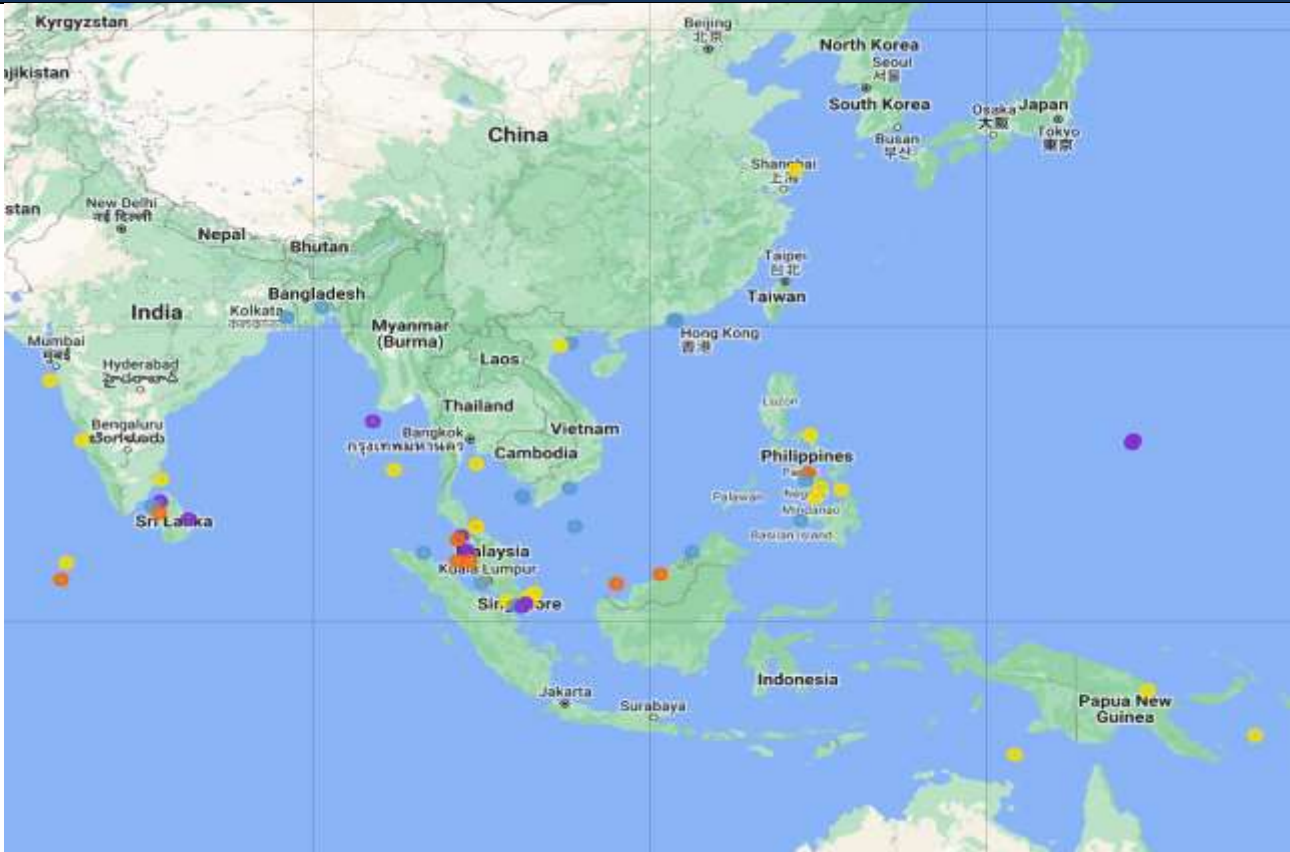


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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 10 Sep – 16 Sep 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)	0	21	4-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	9	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	19	12-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	15	17-20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	22
Others	0	0	23

**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)

### Incidents:

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Parit Hailam, Johor, Malaysia/ DB160922

On 14 Sep, two went missing and two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Parit Hailam, Johor, Malaysia due to bad weather.

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

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02MwkwpEnBNkzUhX7E7riHVJHuyRonzhr66upui3XyX2kwpSqV8w78K1XTxQ9vZGqq!/?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUhjyOcca224QhLlaokOu6heDU-aIJGwlerHWxLzg6MUYCsE5bvlM5Ug2FOC4yYkjH7KtOoz289-v6tZirc7cB3D1Rc3gH8odWh1y0hIX09VknSPmkbrFKUUxcY116TgOPy0b3tD7iebklmsnE5EjpdDLGYgSzBh-1USZHAq0-SDGfbNFgdlw032ru7D\\_bCO0lxdWdlqvmuV82uz-XiwW0-&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02MwkwpEnBNkzUhX7E7riHVJHuyRonzhr66upui3XyX2kwpSqV8w78K1XTxQ9vZGqq!/?__cft__[0]=AZUhjyOcca224QhLlaokOu6heDU-aIJGwlerHWxLzg6MUYCsE5bvlM5Ug2FOC4yYkjH7KtOoz289-v6tZirc7cB3D1Rc3gH8odWh1y0hIX09VknSPmkbrFKUUxcY116TgOPy0b3tD7iebklmsnE5EjpdDLGYgSzBh-1USZHAq0-SDGfbNFgdlw032ru7D_bCO0lxdWdlqvmuV82uz-XiwW0-&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Unknown Vessel/ 1 Missing, 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Arafura Sea, Australia/ DB160922

On 14 Sep, one went missing and 23 were rescued after a vessel capsized in Arafura Sea, Australia.

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

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

14 Sep - Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Tug/ Off Maharashtra, India/ DB160922

On 14 Sep, a tug went adrift off Maharashtra, India due to mechanical failure.

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

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tulip-1-9198018.html>

14 Sep - Water Ingress/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rudong County, Jiangsu, China/ DB150922

On 14 Sep, 13 were rescued after a cargo vessel experienced water ingress off Rudong County, Jiangsu, China due to bad weather.

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

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39517/chinese-freighter-heavily-listed-yellow-sea-abando/>

12 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Siruma, Camarines Sur, Philippines/ DB150922

On 12 Sep, 16 were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Siruma, Camarines Sur, Philippines due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0zN6p4E85VdH497DxmT5zhDgJReZteiukmWGmF32HDhtfoinzm3pAh5xsqu5dWi7il>

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/09/14/pcg-14-fishermen-drift-at-sea-for-3-days-saved-from-distressed-boat/>

12 Sep - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Bohol, Philippines/ DB140922

On 12 Sep, a passenger vessel ran aground off Bohol, Philippines.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1183502>

11 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB140922

On 11 Sep, five were rescued after a fishing vessel caught fire off Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid02qMdxNyHu4eZJwNPN6Es5HCwYqH2AhB2944hztigQsLCbDa7ZLnvoW27jcwzyCniLl>

11 Sep - MOB/ Work Accident/ Tanker/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Sedili, Johor, Malaysia/ DB140922

On 11 Sep, 1 went missing after he fell overboard a tanker off Tanjung Sedili, Johor, Malaysia due to a work accident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/220893/berita/semasa/maritim-lancar-operasi-sar-kru-kapal-tangki-warga-georgia>

10 Sep - Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Solomon Sea, Papua New Guinea/ DB140922

On 10 Sep, four were rescued after a small boat went adrift in the Solomon Sea, Papua New Guinea due to a mechanical failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

12 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ 17 Rescued/ Off Madang, Papua New Guinea/ DB130922

On 12 Sep, 17 were rescued after a small boat went adrift off Madang, Papua New Guinea due to engine failure.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thenational.com.pg/17-rescued-adrift-at-sea/>

10 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off San Ricardo Town, Southern Leyte, Philippines/ DB130922

On 10 Sep, five were rescued after a small boat capsized off San Ricardo Town, Southern Leyte, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1662287/family-of-5-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-off-southern-leyte#ixzz7ef210tQ3>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Sep - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Fish Carrier/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sattahip District, Chonburi Province, Thailand/ DB140922

On 08 Sep, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted for a crew onboard a fish carrier off Sattahip District, Chonburi Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid02UZJXvJVNht4VtpAYUsfCt6mBLT6wLj62qJSP7TzPSwRTNQPNotzJaNmuZxAHseN9l>

31 Aug - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 36 Rescued/ Kaafu Atoll, Maldives/ DB140922

On 31 Aug, 36 were rescued after a passenger vessel ran aground at Kaafu Atoll, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sun.mv/168030>

09 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ Off Nagapattinam Coast, India/ DB130922

On 09 Sep, four were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Nagapattinam Coast, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Tiruchirapalli/four-fishermen-rescued-off-nagapattinam-coast/article65874876.ece>

08 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Allision/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ Off Gangolli Beach, Karnataka, India/ DB130922

On 08 Sep, seven were rescued after a fishing vessel allided with an object and capsized off Gangolli Beach, Karnataka, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=998400>

09 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB120922

On 09 Sep, local authorities detained a small boat off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02NVyQZrEC3gGL6CKp4jz7S9Gxm7DEfr1gV3bcWZhYyWFTTyUfYvoaFn49fmv3Jsypl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVicBR-Q-v-huDe0jCHljzmUDSer2LYu3clbCgWiR5GwQSeOM7x5rznz4ZDQ5ha1\\_kFxFRmk0ZNYJHR\\_QRYaDJHE7iv72MuayANXBu1QhLdQ8bsmGtZQiDrtZ6-jSoxMwlqImBDd0ZortCbUTb0QczgpGJMZBy9Up-ufvURcuQY\\_A0P6kjayQjVZzbGYJujK2BsEbB5RW\\_ka7qLUevWJV6x&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02NVyQZrEC3gGL6CKp4jz7S9Gxm7DEfr1gV3bcWZhYyWFTTyUfYvoaFn49fmv3Jsypl?__cft__[0]=AZVicBR-Q-v-huDe0jCHljzmUDSer2LYu3clbCgWiR5GwQSeOM7x5rznz4ZDQ5ha1_kFxFRmk0ZNYJHR_QRYaDJHE7iv72MuayANXBu1QhLdQ8bsmGtZQiDrtZ6-jSoxMwlqImBDd0ZortCbUTb0QczgpGJMZBy9Up-ufvURcuQY_A0P6kjayQjVZzbGYJujK2BsEbB5RW_ka7qLUevWJV6x&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

09 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 36 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cordova, Cebu, Philippines/ DB120922

On 09 Sep, 36 were rescued after a passenger vessel went adrift off Cordova, Cebu, Philippines due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02aM87B329M86hTxuk7HqXRDpBSOud8HCdfDT4sJxhQZZBEjoy9MReCib9H7JsnFf5l>

08 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120922

On 08 Sep, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://ms-my.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid00GGQw7B4xHsADDJZHMV1Ldqy1cEivqnR79FZLN1DYQW8i8VYpAsxiUSswKTNcd6vbl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUFCWhCS35BIO9RbDKslPsDu7TUjv3CC9P7nC8ipKCheG7vhR1v7kVXXwffeQ0m0jBtPZo\\_7pM8ZwSU0nvl7-WbnZnQ8xtGbokv3allbAqD-](https://ms-my.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid00GGQw7B4xHsADDJZHMV1Ldqy1cEivqnR79FZLN1DYQW8i8VYpAsxiUSswKTNcd6vbl?__cft__[0]=AZUFCWhCS35BIO9RbDKslPsDu7TUjv3CC9P7nC8ipKCheG7vhR1v7kVXXwffeQ0m0jBtPZo_7pM8ZwSU0nvl7-WbnZnQ8xtGbokv3allbAqD-)



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08 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Sedili Kechil, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120922

On 08 Sep, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Sedili Kechil, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0QGQw7B4xHsADDJZHMV1Ldqy1cEivqnR79FZLN1DYQW8i8VYpAsxiUSswKTNcd6vbl>

08 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Tanker/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Diem Dien, Thai Binh Province, Viet Nam/ DB120922

On 08 Sep, seven were rescued after a tanker capsized off Diem Dien, Thai Binh Province, Viet Nam due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/?category=incidents>

<https://www.vietnamplus.vn/thai-binh-tau-bi-nan-ha-an-01-da-duoc-dua-vao-cang-an-toan/815810.vnp>

08 Sep - Adrift (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Barge/ Andaman Sea/ DB120922

On 08 Sep, a container vessel went adrift after it collided with a barge at the Andaman Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Msc-Kymea-9334844.html>



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

### Incidents:

14 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB160922

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested 22 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia.

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

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0yQ5RYjDtvMcH69dTove3Hha8uzt14ZRawAXggW8YAVC7xBVAAJRR522MJRX3ofX1l?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZXFskJwm7SiS2Ag1Gy\\_XBBg641gZkqY1-T7\\_1psbsKkGCsGkPw9JrjWgmnwtd-eQ58fv0j07-qPINp004QZN3kJaBzCa8SLhXNV3MVb2K7pe3HZbzRpPUHAC8qZpt3vu05z9r84Zs5q7Ys5o3HUhfZNNUI75rec40o5\\_T5Fz9TXaM46y2Fy0awIMt8gd-zc6zNJ9J71QLSI2Z5sy9N-HXzQ&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0yQ5RYjDtvMcH69dTove3Hha8uzt14ZRawAXggW8YAVC7xBVAAJRR522MJRX3ofX1l?__cft__[0]=AZXFskJwm7SiS2Ag1Gy_XBBg641gZkqY1-T7_1psbsKkGCsGkPw9JrjWgmnwtd-eQ58fv0j07-qPINp004QZN3kJaBzCa8SLhXNV3MVb2K7pe3HZbzRpPUHAC8qZpt3vu05z9r84Zs5q7Ys5o3HUhfZNNUI75rec40o5_T5Fz9TXaM46y2Fy0awIMt8gd-zc6zNJ9J71QLSI2Z5sy9N-HXzQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

11 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB140922

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Songkhla, Thailand.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid02qMdxNyHu4eZJwNPN6Es5HCwYqH2AhB2944hztIGQsLCbDa7ZLnvoW27jcwzyCniLl>

11 Sep - Local/ 12 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB140922

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained 12 fishing vessels and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines.

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

<https://brigadanews.ph/concepcion-pnp-nakadakop-it-12-ka-bangka-nga-ginamit-sa-illegal-na-pagpangisda/>

11 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local and 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Intan Kecil Island, Malaysia/ DB130922

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local and two foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Intan Kecil Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/09/830561/mmea-seizes-boat-detains-4-crew-members-over-fishing-licence>

10 Sep - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local and 1 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia/ DB120922

On 10 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested three fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak, Malaysia. Two of the fishermen are locals while one is foreign.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02kMnzyrawL2LciJs1k7VtKZTmKbBL77tB8S1jnTxkaD8sQ6fap4xLCgxTTSZL5Z4hl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUOpa5LcUz1f6HMeBKJqYHgUwza1HeoCK9u\\_DYtieucsOXDtF-In9UUCZL5gF03RvCJfFF0TQX\\_DDBf1Fnh5B2BW002zmaMi8pxKbf66RYfB4g28oXveHST1b4e jr5arLgl6C4c\\_hfx6PFpcAt96-bhHh6hWCj7EvmYgCll1jpYUm4SNpdqegKNHKlFqAuN4QtnXASW2N9hi4N\\_IdZhJRa&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02kMnzyrawL2LciJs1k7VtKZTmKbBL77tB8S1jnTxkaD8sQ6fap4xLCgxTTSZL5Z4hl?__cft__[0]=AZUOpa5LcUz1f6HMeBKJqYHgUwza1HeoCK9u_DYtieucsOXDtF-In9UUCZL5gF03RvCJfFF0TQX_DDBf1Fnh5B2BW002zmaMi8pxKbf66RYfB4g28oXveHST1b4e jr5arLgl6C4c_hfx6PFpcAt96-bhHh6hWCj7EvmYgCll1jpYUm4SNpdqegKNHKlFqAuN4QtnXASW2N9hi4N_IdZhJRa&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Sep - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Samalaju Beach, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB140922

On 06 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Samalaju Beach, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/09/13/apmm-tahan-2-vesel-tempatan-tangkap-ikan-diluar-zon-dibenarkan/>

13 Aug - Poaching/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Maldives/ DB140922

On 13 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://themaldivesjournal.com/41417>

07 Sep - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Kalpitiya Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB120922

On 07 Sep, local authorities detained one trawler and arrested six local fishermen for illegal fishing at Kalpitiya Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/09/09/202209090902/>

07 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Tanjung Jerijeh, Malaysia/ DB120922

On 07 Sep, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tanjung Jerijeh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02MRHaqX1ZAMpEGhbr2386ZnSoRKDM67SRr6apSz6oBjwDpBwEd4A41sVVj6gn3XtTl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUQGcFonx5MXDtILVYIze-1B0ih608Auu8T9NjkXaEetJOluP\\_PQusiZf7ye05vkfLWm4KDt5-jo0eoSjbop\\_o\\_eQBU703QsMMP-fg5WACLbMEQMfu6aYvPlgKHX8zkqu-dp5R1npu9Wfm8eICE0JmGiz8lxRuK4aZ9KE8QBDoZxQmXngHt\\_3n62sebvu0MS51YQ0WqZXw5h3Jgd6MYUtD9&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02MRHaqX1ZAMpEGhbr2386ZnSoRKDM67SRr6apSz6oBjwDpBwEd4A41sVVj6gn3XtTl?__cft__[0]=AZUQGcFonx5MXDtILVYIze-1B0ih608Auu8T9NjkXaEetJOluP_PQusiZf7ye05vkfLWm4KDt5-jo0eoSjbop_o_eQBU703QsMMP-fg5WACLbMEQMfu6aYvPlgKHX8zkqu-dp5R1npu9Wfm8eICE0JmGiz8lxRuK4aZ9KE8QBDoZxQmXngHt_3n62sebvu0MS51YQ0WqZXw5h3Jgd6MYUtD9&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

15 Sep - Drugs/ Cocaine (16.5kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Brazil to Unknown/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB160922

On 15 Sep, local authorities seized 16.5kg of cocaine from a container vessel at Kwai Chung, Hong Kong. The cocaine was smuggled in from Brazil.

### IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

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

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3192581/hong-kong-customs-seizes-cocaine-worth-hk14-million>

15 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (0.15kg)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bredco Port, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB160922

On 15 Sep, local authorities seized 0.15kg of meth at Bredco Port, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, Philippines. The meth was about to be domestically smuggled.

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

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/844986/passenger-caught-with-suspected-shabu-at-bacolod-ro-ro-terminal/story/>

13 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (10,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao Island, Viet Nam/ DB160922

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 10,000 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/luc-luong-canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-khoang-100-000-lit-dau-do-bat-hop-phap>

13 Sep - Domestic Products and Wildlife/ Various Items (36 Boxes)/ 2 Speedboats/ Off Tung Lung Chau, Hong Kong/ DB160922

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 36 boxes of domestic and wildlife products from two speedboats off Tung Lung Chau, Hong Kong.

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

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication\\_press/press/index\\_id\\_3563.html](https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3563.html)

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3192441/search-under-way-hong-kong-2-suspected-smugglers-who>

13 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (23.98kg)/ Ashore/ Seunuddon Beach, North Aceh, Indonesia/ DB160922

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 23.98kg of meth ashore at Seunuddon Beach, North Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://portalsatu.com/danlantamal-i-musnahkan-sabu-2398-kg-yang-ditemukan-lanal-lhokseumawe/>

10 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (676kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ To Australia/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB160922

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 676kg of meth from a cargo vessel at Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.bernama.com/bm/jenayah\\_mahkamah/news.php?id=2120894#.YyMe0-KXzDo.twitter](https://www.bernama.com/bm/jenayah_mahkamah/news.php?id=2120894#.YyMe0-KXzDo.twitter)

13 Sep - Drugs/ Heroin (40kg)/ Small Boat/ From Pakistan to India/ Off Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB150922

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 40kg of heroin from a small boat off Jakhau, Gujarat, India. The heroin was smuggled in from Pakistan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1859170>  
<https://www.deccanherald.com/national/west/pakistani-boat-with-40-kg-drugs-worth-rs-200-crore-seized-off-gujarat-coast-1144914.html>

13 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (434.8kg)/ Dhow and Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Kudiramalai Point, Sri Lanka/ DB150922

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 434.8kg of cannabis from a dhow off Kudiramalai Point, Sri Lanka. The cannabis was smuggled in from India was about to be transferred to a fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=545#prettyPhoto>  
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/09/14/202209140915/>

11 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (204 Master Cases)/ Speedboat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Ipil, Zamboaga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB150922

On 11 Sep, local authorities seized 204 master cases of cigarettes from a speedboat off Ipil, Zamboaga Sibugay, Philippines. The cigarettes were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1183548>

11 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (1,000 litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Dasani Launchghat, Chandpur, Bangladesh/ DB140922

On 11 Sep, local authorities seized 1,000 litres of diesel from a small boat off Dasani Launchghat, Chandpur, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.somoyerkonthosor.com/2022/09/12/531628.htm>

10 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (400kg)/ 2 Speedboats/ To Hong Kong/ Off Sai Kung, Hong Kong/ DB140922

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 400kg of frozen meat from two speedboats off Sai Kung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication\\_press/press/index\\_id\\_3561.html](https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3561.html)

10 Sep - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (1,680 Cans)/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Menumbok, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB140922

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 1,680 cans of alcohol from a passenger vessel off Menumbok, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2022/09/10/maritim-malaysia-rampas-1680-tin-minuman-keras-pelbagai-jenama/>

11 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (16,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB130922

On 11 Sep, local authorities seized 16,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-28-bdbp-bat-vu-van-chuyen-16000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post454339.html>

10 Sep - Drugs/ Heroin (39.5kg)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Kolkata Port, West Bengal, India/ DB130922

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 39.5kg of heroin from a container vessel at Kolkata Port, West Bengal, India. The heroin was smuggled in from UAE.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ahmedabadmirror.com/heroin-worth-rs-198-cr-hidden-in-gear-boxes-seized-from-container/81844459.html>



Out of Reporting Period:

05 Sep - Weapons/ Ammunition (617 Rounds)/ Container Vessel/ Port of Cebu, Philippines/ DB150922

On 05 Sep, local authorities seized 617 rounds of ammunition (5 different caliber types) from a container vessel at the port of Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid0dNxEPngZJ5sUFKgympX38PurgmErCmj95ziU4hAGxnhnfMQbcukusTshaco4HBral>

06 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (7,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB130922

On 06 Sep, local authorities seized 7,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tam-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-7000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post454230.html>

06 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (35,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province, Viet Nam/ DB130922

On 06 Sep, local authorities seized 35,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/phat-hien-phuong-tien-van-chuyen-35-nghin-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post454216.html>

09 Sep - Fuel/ Fuel Oil (50,000kg)/ Tanker/ Off Hai Phong - Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB120922

On 09 Sep, local authorities seized 50,000kg of fuel oil from a tanker between Hai Phong and Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-bat-giu-tau-hp3264-van-chuyen-dau-fo-bat-hop-phap>

19 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (18,365 Cartons)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Tuas Port, Singapore/ DB120922

On 19 Aug, local authorities seized 18,365 cartons of cigarettes from a container vessel at Tuas Port, Singapore.





News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid027AM9g9oBP SxRKRjau7ykD3rQK74HrgheLSR3HeYbxPvU2D61W1mA1TzZNn3wsTKCl>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

14 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 4 Indonesia Migrants Going from Malaysia to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Off Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia/ DB150922

On 14 Sep, local authorities arrested four Indonesia migrants in a small boat off Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia. The migrants were going to Indonesia.

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

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/09/14/tentera-darat-gagalkan-cubaan-tekong-laut-seludup-9-pati-indonesia/>

14 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 5 Indonesia Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia/ DB150922

On 14 Sep, local authorities arrested five Indonesia migrants in a small boat off Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia. The migrants were going to Malaysia.

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

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/09/14/tentera-darat-gagalkan-cubaan-tekong-laut-seludup-9-pati-indonesia/>

13 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 8 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Ashore/ Kudiirippu Beach, Pesalai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB150922

On 13 Sep, local authorities arrested eight Sri Lankan migrants at Kudiirippu Beach, Pesalai, Mannar, Sri Lanka. The migrants were planning to leave Sri Lanka.

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

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/14/202209141045/>

13 Sep - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Nepalese Fisherman/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Jerejak Island, Malaysia/ DB150922

On 13 Sep, local authorities arrested one Nepalese fisherman off Jerejak Island, Malaysia for illegal documentation.

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

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0558LY7rorFiUymeqaDKxnbVuJJMd67U6iXGxxTqitJXX6hpFmttHBfuM8km4cQL3l?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZWuNZfjfbuBa8VIRAR7WfkjKJh\\_QMQylTDINhSZQr0f5gOLEl1toaHVFRAH2feRsPkajQ09dZn5TN4pUF7fyKj4-ifiwSI2jgNkcs0UZXLK2cvWON9wRdbFJn3u-BxLSzVFwPJM7U3pvlD7xzTMOIYGSDqtPUvWAYmBV-csb0Jer\\_jFpNVeo4v7e8d8qDY5Fn8\\_yOagq\\_fXISF9VCnkstx&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0558LY7rorFiUymeqaDKxnbVuJJMd67U6iXGxxTqitJXX6hpFmttHBfuM8km4cQL3l?__cft__[0]=AZWuNZfjfbuBa8VIRAR7WfkjKJh_QMQylTDINhSZQr0f5gOLEl1toaHVFRAH2feRsPkajQ09dZn5TN4pUF7fyKj4-ifiwSI2jgNkcs0UZXLK2cvWON9wRdbFJn3u-BxLSzVFwPJM7U3pvlD7xzTMOIYGSDqtPUvWAYmBV-csb0Jer_jFpNVeo4v7e8d8qDY5Fn8_yOagq_fXISF9VCnkstx&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

12 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 4 Indonesian Migrants Going from Malaysia to Indonesia/ Speedboat/ Sekupang, Kota Batam, Indonesia/ DB140922

On 12 Sep, local authorities arrested four Indonesian migrants at Sekupang, Kota Batam, Indonesia. The migrants travelled from Northern Marian Islands in a small boat.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://kepri.polri.go.id/pid/author/ditpolair/>

11 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 84 Sri Lankan Migrants Going to Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Batticaloa, Sri Lanka/ DB120922

On 11 Sep, local authorities arrested 84 Sri Lankan migrants in a fishing vessel off Batticaloa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/11/202209111000/>

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 7 Chinese Migrants Going from Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Small Boat/ Hagatna Boat Basin, Guam/ DB150922

On 25 Jul, local authorities arrested seven Chinese migrants in a small boat at the Hagatna Boat Basin, Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.postguam.com/news/local/3-men-charged-with-illegal-entry/article\\_cf5dc21c-2a5d-11ed-b793-43744abcd6fe.html](https://www.postguam.com/news/local/3-men-charged-with-illegal-entry/article_cf5dc21c-2a5d-11ed-b793-43744abcd6fe.html)

23 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 6 Chinese Migrants Going from Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Small Boat/ Ritidian Point, Guam/ DB150922

On 23 Jul, local authorities arrested six Chinese migrants in a small boat at Ritidian Point, Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.postguam.com/news/local/3-men-charged-with-illegal-entry/article\\_cf5dc21c-2a5d-11ed-b793-43744abcd6fe.html](https://www.postguam.com/news/local/3-men-charged-with-illegal-entry/article_cf5dc21c-2a5d-11ed-b793-43744abcd6fe.html)

06 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 51 Rohingya Migrants Going from Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Koh Gluay, Thailand/ DB140922

On 06 Sep, local authorities arrested 51 Rohingya migrants in an unknown vessel off Koh Gluay, Thailand.

**IFC Comments:**

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

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

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2387676/rescued-rohingya-en-route-to-indonesia>

29 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 2 Chinese Migrants Going from the Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Unknown Vessel/ Guam/ DB140922

On 29 Aug, local authorities arrested two Chinese migrants at Guam. The migrants travelled from Northern Marian Islands in a small boat.

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

[https://www.mvariety.com/news/guam-man-woman-arrested-in-suspicious-boat-landing/article\\_db14c1c0-27f4-11ed-a94f-6b904eaeacbc.html](https://www.mvariety.com/news/guam-man-woman-arrested-in-suspicious-boat-landing/article_db14c1c0-27f4-11ed-a94f-6b904eaeacbc.html)

27 May - Human Smuggling/ 2 Chinese Migrants Going from Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Unknown Vessel/ Ritidian Point, Guam/ DB140922

On 27 May, local authorities arrested two Chinese migrants at Ritidian Point, Guam. The migrants travelled from Northern Marian Islands in a small boat.

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

[https://www.mvariety.com/news/guam-man-woman-arrested-in-suspicious-boat-landing/article\\_db14c1c0-27f4-11ed-a94f-6b904eaeacbc.html](https://www.mvariety.com/news/guam-man-woman-arrested-in-suspicious-boat-landing/article_db14c1c0-27f4-11ed-a94f-6b904eaeacbc.html)

15 May - Human Smuggling/ 3 Chinese Migrants Going from Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Small Boat/ Urunao Beach, Guam/ DB140922

On 15 May, local authorities arrested three Chinese migrants in a small boat at Urunao Beach, Guam.

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

[https://www.mvariety.com/news/guam-fisherman-saw-tourists-before-reporting-illegal-entry/article\\_90d8b6aa-1e7d-11ed-942c-630f28e041ab.html](https://www.mvariety.com/news/guam-fisherman-saw-tourists-before-reporting-illegal-entry/article_90d8b6aa-1e7d-11ed-942c-630f28e041ab.html)

19 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 3 Chinese Migrants Going from Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Small Boat/ Ritidian Point, Guam/ DB140922

On 19 Apr, local authorities arrested three Chinese migrants at Ritidian Point, Guam. The migrants travelled from Northern Marian Islands in a small boat.

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

[https://www.postguam.com/news/local/3-men-charged-with-illegal-entry/article\\_cf5dc21c-2a5d-11ed-b793-43744abcd6fe.html](https://www.postguam.com/news/local/3-men-charged-with-illegal-entry/article_cf5dc21c-2a5d-11ed-b793-43744abcd6fe.html)

01 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 60 Rohingya Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pinang River, Malaysia/ DB130922

On 01 Sep, local authorities arrested 60 Rohingya migrants in a fishing vessel off Pinang River, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/09/09/apmm-abf-usir-60-etnik-rohingya-ceroboh-perairan-malaysia/>

29 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 65 Rohingya Migrants/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Ayeyarwady Delta, Myanmar/ DB130922

On 29 Aug, local authorities arrested 65 Rohingya migrants in a vessel off Ayeyarwady Delta, Myanmar.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/six-bodies-found-08312022065235.html>



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 and Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait).
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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