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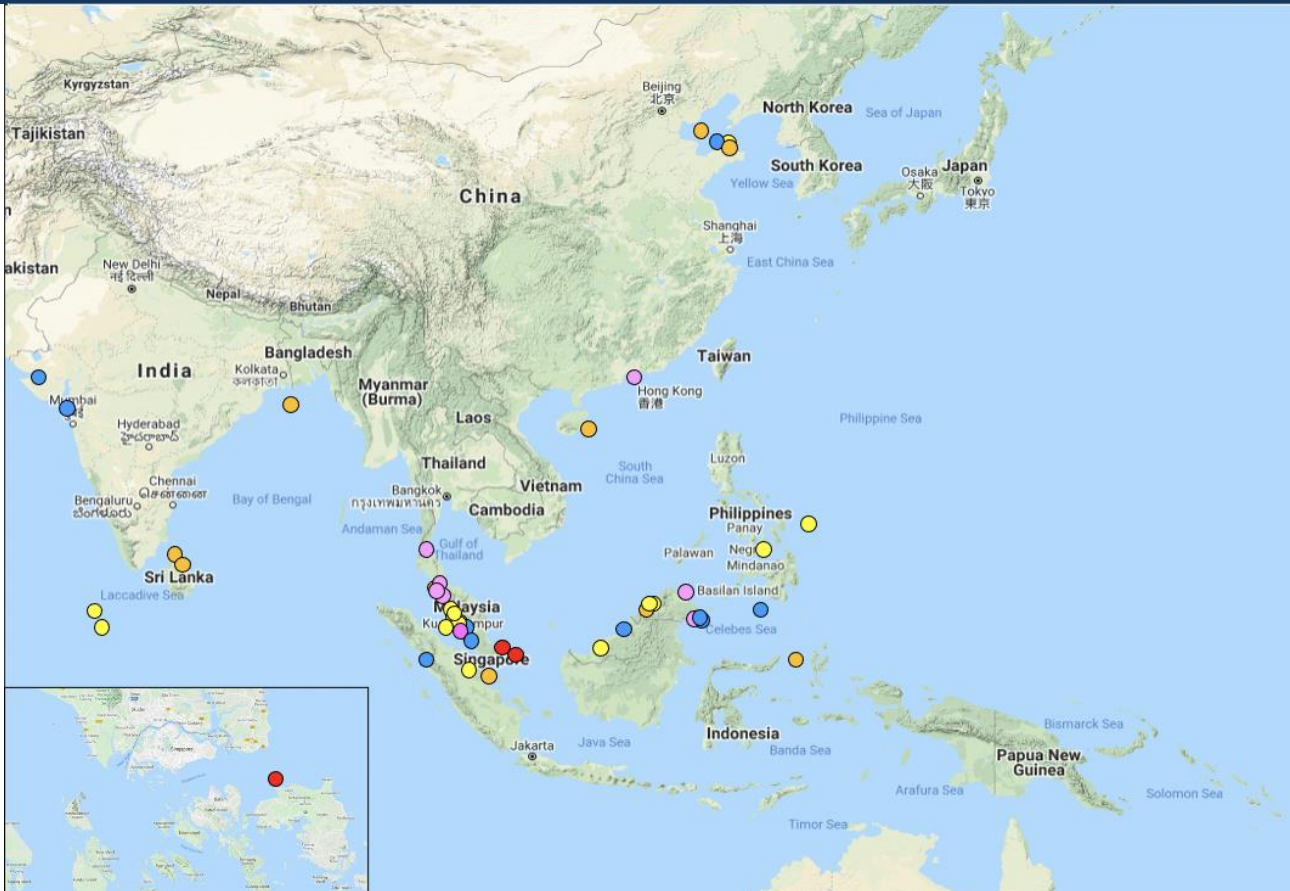
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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 12 – 18 Feb 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	3	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	14	6-8
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	11	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	10	12-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	8	15-16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	18
Others	0	19

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

12 Feb – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ THEODOR OLDENDORFF/ Bulk Carrier/ Portugal-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB140222

1. Shipmaster of the Portugal-flagged Bulk Carrier, THEODOR OLDENDORFF, informed IFC through Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) that two unauthorised personnel were sighted in the engine room, while transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°17'00.0"N 104°18'24.0"E) on 12 Feb 22 at 120330 (UTC +8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: THEODOR OLDENDORFF
- b. Callsign: CQEX2
- c. IMO: 9291406
- d. MMSI: 255806509
- e. Flag: Portugal
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Oldendorff Carriers GmbH & Co
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Oldendorff Carriers GmbH & Co
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: Qingdao, China

3. All crew are safe and reported some engine spares were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to her NPOC in China.

IFC Comments:

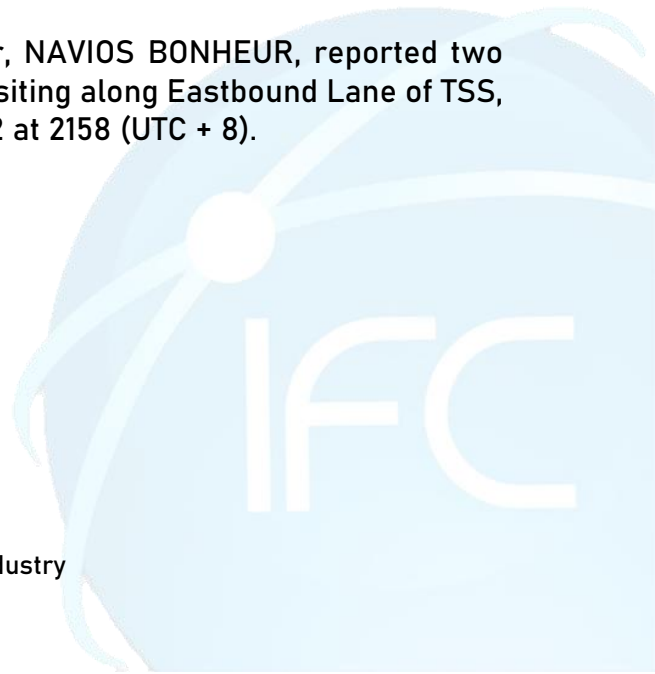
Company is informed to report the incident to POCC, MPA. RFI has been sent for evidence of the boarding and incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Through Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR)

16 Feb - Boarding / Sea theft/ No Injury / NAVIOS BONHEUR/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB170222

1. POCC informed that a Panama-flagged bulk carrier, NAVIOS BONHEUR, reported two unauthorised personnel boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°14'28.2"N 104°03'12.0"E) on 16 Feb 22 at 2158 (UTC + 8).



2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: NAVIOS BONHEUR
- b. Callsign: 3FJJ7
- c. IMO: 9481348
- d. MMSI: 352425000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Red Rose Shipping Corp
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Kleimar Ltd
- i. LPOC: Bahrain
- j. NPOC: Republic of Korea

3. Both perpetrators jumped off the ship upon sighted. All crew are safe, and nothing reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC in Republic of Korea.

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC), Maritime Port Authority

17 Feb - Boarding / Sea theft/ No Injury / GOLDEN LEAF/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB170222

1. POCC informed that a Panama-flagged bulk carrier, GOLDEN LEAF, reported two unauthorised personnel boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°12'45.6"N 104°01'00.6" E) on 17 Feb 22 at 0208 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- Name: GOLDEN LEAF
- b. Callsign: H9LG
- c. IMO: 9258325
- d. MMSI: 351879000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Opec Petrol Transportation Co
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Opec Petrol Transportation Co
- i. LPOC: Singapore
- j. NPOC: Sarawak, Malaysia

3. The perpetrators disembarked to a sampan and fled when sighted. All crew are safe, and nothing reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC in Sarawak, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

This is the second incident on the same night. The two incidents happened 2.7nm apart and reported with the same number of perpetrators boarded the vessels. It is assessed that the perpetrators are likely from the same group. RFI has been sent to ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC), Maritime Port Authority



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

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

11 Feb – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Two Fishing Vessels/ Off Pulau Jerejak, Penang, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities detained two fishing vessels for invalid documentation off Pulau Jerejak, Penang, Malaysia on 11 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

11 Feb – Grounding/ Rough Sea/ Small Boat/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Buenavista Town, Bohol, Philippines/ DB140222

22 people were rescued from a small boat that ran aground off Buenavista Town, Bohol, Philippines due to rough seas on 11 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1553491/coast-guard-rescues-22-in-boat-pummeled-by-strong-waves-in-bohol>

10 Feb – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Kuala Kuar Estuary, Malaysia/ DB140222

One died after falling overboard a vessel off Kuala Kuar Estuary, Malaysia on 10 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/310849127735486>

09 Feb – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Two Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sungai Batang Serding, Tanjung Manis, Malaysia/ DB140222

Two persons went missing while one was rescued after their cargo ship capsized off Sungai Batang Serding, Tanjung Manis, Malaysia on 09 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/02/10/cargo-vessel-sinks-in-tanjung-manis-two-crew-members-missing/>

<https://www.themalaysianinsight.com/s/366122>

07 Feb – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Lubuk Village, Karimun, Indonesia/ DB140222

One died after he went missing while fishing off Lubuk Village, Karimun, Indonesia on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail\\_news/spkkl-tbk-bakamla-ri-berhasil-evakuasi-korban-hilang-di-perairan-kundur-barat](https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/spkkl-tbk-bakamla-ri-berhasil-evakuasi-korban-hilang-di-perairan-kundur-barat)

07 Feb – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Pulau Tiga, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB140222

One went missing while fishing off Pulau Tiga, Sabah, Malaysia on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/186747/floating-fish-barrel-of-missing-man-found/>

05 Feb – Others/ GPS Manipulation/ Illegal Shipment/ Cargo Ship/ Off Longkou, Shandong, China/ DB140222

A cargo ship manipulated its GPS to conceal illegal shipment to Longkou, Shandong, China on 05 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nknews.org/pro/north-korean-ship-appears-to-manipulate-location-data-to-move-illegal-coal/>

12 Feb – Grounding/Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Buloh, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB150222

On 12 Feb, the Local Authorities arrested Indonesian migrants in Sungai Buloh waters, Malaysia after their boat ran aground while fleeing from authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/02/13/22-illegal-indonesian-migrants-nabbed-after-boat-runs-aground/>

13 Feb – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Morotai Island, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB160222

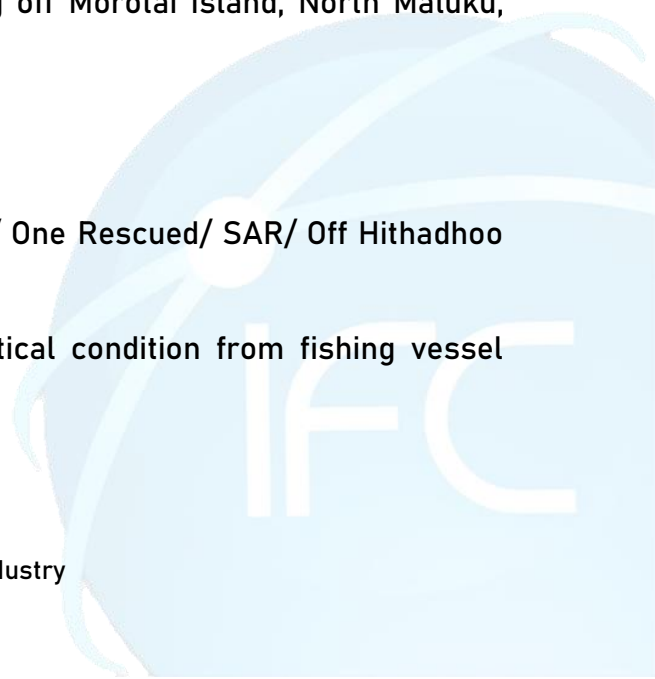
On 13 Feb, two fishermen went missing while fishing off Morotai Island, North Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Indonesian Maritime Communication Centre

11 Feb – MEDEVAC/ Critical Condition/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hithadhoo Island, Maldives/ DB160222

On 11 Feb, local authorities evacuated a crew in critical condition from fishing vessel ZEESHAN off Hithadhoo Island, Maldives.





News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
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10 Feb – Mechanical Failure/ Water Ingress/ Oil Tanker/ Off Male, Maldives/ DB160222

On 10 Feb, oil tanker TRANS FUEL 9 encountered mechanical failure due to flooding off Male, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
[https://twitter.com/MNDF\\_Official/status/1491798579719315462](https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1491798579719315462)

13 Feb – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Water Transfer/ One Trawler, One Water Tanker/ Off Labuan, Malaysia/ DB160222

Local authorities detained a trawler with nine crew members after it was caught carrying out illegal ship-to-ship transfer of water in Labuan waters on 13 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/trawler-and-nine-crews-held-for-illegal-water-transfer-off-labuan-EI8857723>

10 Feb – Others/ Vessel Expelled/ Drifting/ Tanker/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB170222

On 10 Feb, the local authorities detected and expelled a suspicious tanker for drifting in the Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
[https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail\\_news/bakamla-ri-sinergi-dengan-tni-al-usir-kapal-tanker-marshall-island-di-perairan-selat-malaka](https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/bakamla-ri-sinergi-dengan-tni-al-usir-kapal-tanker-marshall-island-di-perairan-selat-malaka)

15 Feb – Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Rimau, Penang, Malaysia/ DB180222

Local authorities received a complaint from the Kuala Kurau Maritime Zone regarding a damaged fishing boat near Pulau Rimau, Penang around 2.45am (UTC+8) on 16 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/314222697398129>  
<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/772017/skipper-fishermen-rescued-sea>



## SECTION D: ILLEGAL/ UNREGULATED/ UNREPORTED FISHING (IUUF)

12 Feb – Poaching/ Two Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB140222

Local authorities detained two Indian fishing vessels and arrested 12 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka on 12 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/02/13/202202131030/>

10 Feb – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Seven Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Jerejak, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested seven foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Jerejak, Malaysia on 10 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/310986757721723>

09 Feb – Local/ Nine Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Halmahera, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB140222

Local authorities detained nine Indonesian fishing vessels and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Halmahera, North Maluku, Indonesia on 09 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/38079-serius-siapkan-pengawasan-penangkapan-terukur-kkp-tertibkan-10-kapal-ikan-indonesia-yang-melanggar-ketentuan>

09 Feb – Local/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Banggai, Indonesia/ DB140222

Local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Banggai, Indonesia on 09 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/38079-serius-siapkan-pengawasan-penangkapan-terukur-kkp-tertibkan-10-kapal-ikan-indonesia-yang-melanggar-ketentuan>

09 Feb – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Kelumpang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Kelumpang, Perak, Malaysia on 09 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/310846937735705>

02 Dec – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Nine Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Gaya, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Gaya, Malaysia on 02 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/186834/nine-viets-fined-rm1-6-million/>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/02/770398/9-vietnamese-fined-rm16-million-using-identification-another>

12 Feb – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Terong Island, Perak, Malaysia/ DB160222

The local authorities detained a B-class local fishing boat along with three Myanmar citizen crews, 14 nautical miles west of Terong Island, Perak at about 8.10 pm, on February 12.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/313059460847786>

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/448037310445704>

12 Feb – Local/ Four Trawlers Detained/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Zhouzai Island, Wanning City, China/ DB160222

On February 11, when local authorities were patrolling the waters near Zhouzai Island in Wanning City, they found that a fishing boat was trawling, and the name of the boat was deliberately covered with a white baffle. Appearing suspicious, Chinese Coast Guard law enforcement officers immediately shouted using the loudspeaker and ordered for the ship to stop and boarded the vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0215/1147.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0215/1147.html)

15 Feb – Local/ 25 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Bohai Sea, China/ DB170222

On 15 Feb, the local authorities seized 25 fishing boats suspected of illegal fishing in Bohai Sea, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0215/1158.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0215/1158.html)



15 Feb – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Zhimai River, Dongying, China/ DB170222

The local authorities successfully seized two fishing vessels for illegal fishing aquatic products on the night of the 15 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0215/1154.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0215/1154.html)

15 Feb – Poaching/ Three Bangladeshi Fishing Vessels Detained/ 88 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off India/ DB180222

Local authorities have apprehended 88 Bangladeshi poachers who were allegedly fishing illegally in Indian waters off Bangadhuni Island which is 10-15 nautical miles inside International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestatesman.com/bengal/illegal-fishing-88-bangladeshis-intercepted-icg-1503046532.html>

<https://theprint.in/india/88-bangladeshi-fishermen-held-off-west-bengal-coast/834583/>

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/kolkata-news/88-bangladeshi-fishermen-held-off-west-bengal-coast-101645030984052.html>

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/in-other-news/160222/coast-guard-nabs-88-bangla-men-with-360-kg-fish-in-3-boats.html>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

12 Feb – Domestic Products/ Cosmetics, Medicines, Wildlife Products, Liquor/ Cargo Vessel/ Pulau Balai, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB140222

Local authorities seized domestic products like cosmetics and medicine from a cargo vessel at Pulau Balai, Aceh, Indonesia on 12 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/12/polis-marin-tahan-kapal-kargo-rampas-barangan-kosmetik-dan-arak-di-perairan-negara/>

11 Feb – Natural Resources/ Ketum Leaves (1.2 Tons)/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kuala Kedah, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities seized 1.2 tons of ketum leaves bound for Thailand off Kuala Kedah, Kedah, Malaysia on 11 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/310896134397452>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/12/12-tonnes-of-ketum-leaves-seized>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/11/kuala-kedah-mmea-seizes-over-12-tonnes-of-ketum-worth-over-rm200000>

11 Feb – Drugs/ Cannabis (59kg)/ From Canada to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB140222

Local authorities seized 59 kg of cannabis from Canada at Mundra Port, Gujarat, India on 11 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/ncbhunts-for-smugglers-after-weed-worth-23-crore-seized-at-mundra-port-101644516035676.html>

10 Feb – Natural Resources/ Log Wood (680 sticks)/ Three Tugs and Barges/ Off Sungai Kemena Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities seized 680 sticks of log wood from three tugs and barges off Sungai Kemena Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia on 10 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/311524677667931>



07 Feb – Domestic Products & Fuel/ Cooking Oil (323 Packets), Noodles (34 Packets), Petrol Oil (50 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Matakang Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB140222

Local authorities seized 323 packets of cooking oil, 34 packets of noodles and 50 litres of petrol oil from a small boat at Matakang Island, Sabah, Malaysia on 07 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/444844164098352>

05 Feb – Others/ Illegal Shipment/ Cargo Ship/ To Longkou, Shandong, China/ DB140222

A North Korea-flagged ship not previously known to move coal appears to have manipulated its location data in an attempt to conceal an illegal shipment.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nknews.org/pro/north-korean-ship-appears-to-manipulate-location-data-to-move-illegal-coal/>

13 Feb – Drugs/ Hashish (529kg), Meth (234kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Gujarat, India/ DB150222

On 13 Feb, the Local Authorities seized 763kg of drugs from an unknown vessel in the coast of Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

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

13 Feb – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (35 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Off Zambonga City, Philippines/ DB150222

On 13 Feb, the Local Authorities seized 35 master cases of cigarettes off a small boat in Zambonga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/02/13/news/regions/p12m-smuggled-cigarettes-confiscated/1832747>

13 Feb – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (300 Packages)/ Small Boat/ Off Kurung Tengar, Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB160222

Local authorities foiled the attempt to smuggle out about 3.2 tons of ketum leaves 5.8 nautical miles west of Kurung Tengar coast, Perlis around 6.50 am, 13 Feb.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/smugglers-use-luxury-passenger-boat-to-smuggle-ketum-leaves-HD8858595>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/15/luxury-passenger-boat-used-to-smuggle-ketum>

[https://www.bernama.com/en/crime\\_courts/news.php?id=2052058](https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2052058)

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/313055220848210>

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/448041103778658>

15 Feb - Fuel/ Petrol (625 litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Pantau Pantau, Semporna, Malaysia/ DB180222

Local authorities successfully foiled an attempt to smuggle out 625 liters of petrol to a neighbouring country on 15 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/449469796969122>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

08 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Five Myanmar Migrants Going from Myanmar to Thailand/ Small Boat/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB140222

Local authorities arrested five Myanmar migrants in a small boat off Ranong, Thailand on 08 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Thai MECC 3rd Area Command

12 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 22 Indonesian Migrants From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Buloh, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB150222

On 12 Feb, the Local Authorities arrested 22 Indonesian migrants in Sungai Buloh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/02/13/22-illegal-indonesian-migrants-nabbed-after-boat-runs-aground/>  
<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/13/pati-sanggup-bayar-rm1200-hingga-rm1500-guna-bot-masuk-malaysia/>

11 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Eight Migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Kampung Kurnia Jaya, Malaysia/ DB150222

On 11 Feb, the Local Authorities arrested eight migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia on a small boat. The arrests took place in Kampung Kurnia Jaya, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/446665623916206>

11 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 88 Indonesian Migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia/ DB150222

On 11 Feb, the Local Authorities arrested 88 Indonesian migrants Off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia who were going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/446101557305946>  
[https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2022/02/921517/88-pati-ditahan-di-perairan-tanjung-karang?fbclid=IwAR3mr503-V07NnKAhfn8Qo4LEFmWeqkbn9dUTVNcw\\_p\\_mvppzrU-Csi8Xo](https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2022/02/921517/88-pati-ditahan-di-perairan-tanjung-karang?fbclid=IwAR3mr503-V07NnKAhfn8Qo4LEFmWeqkbn9dUTVNcw_p_mvppzrU-Csi8Xo)





08 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 44 Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia/ DB150222

On 08 Feb, the Local Authorities detained 44 Indonesian migrants off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia who were going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/444842267431875>

12 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Indonesian Migrant From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Tawau Port, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB160222

Local authorities expelled an Indonesian illegal immigrant who tried to enter the country through national waters, on 12 Feb 22.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/02/13/lagi-pati-indonesia-diusir-keluar-dari-perairan-negara/>

15 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 10 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB170222

The local authority arrested 10 Indonesian illegal immigrants entering Malaysia on 15 Feb

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/187097/10-illegals-nabbed-in-tawau/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/448657013717067>

16 Feb – Human Smuggling/ Two Hong Kong Migrants going from Hong Kong to China/ Zhuhai, China/ DB18022

Two Hong Kong residents have been arrested in central Hunan province for illegally entering the mainland.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3167310/covid-19-test-snares-hong-kong-pair-who-entered-mainland-china>



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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