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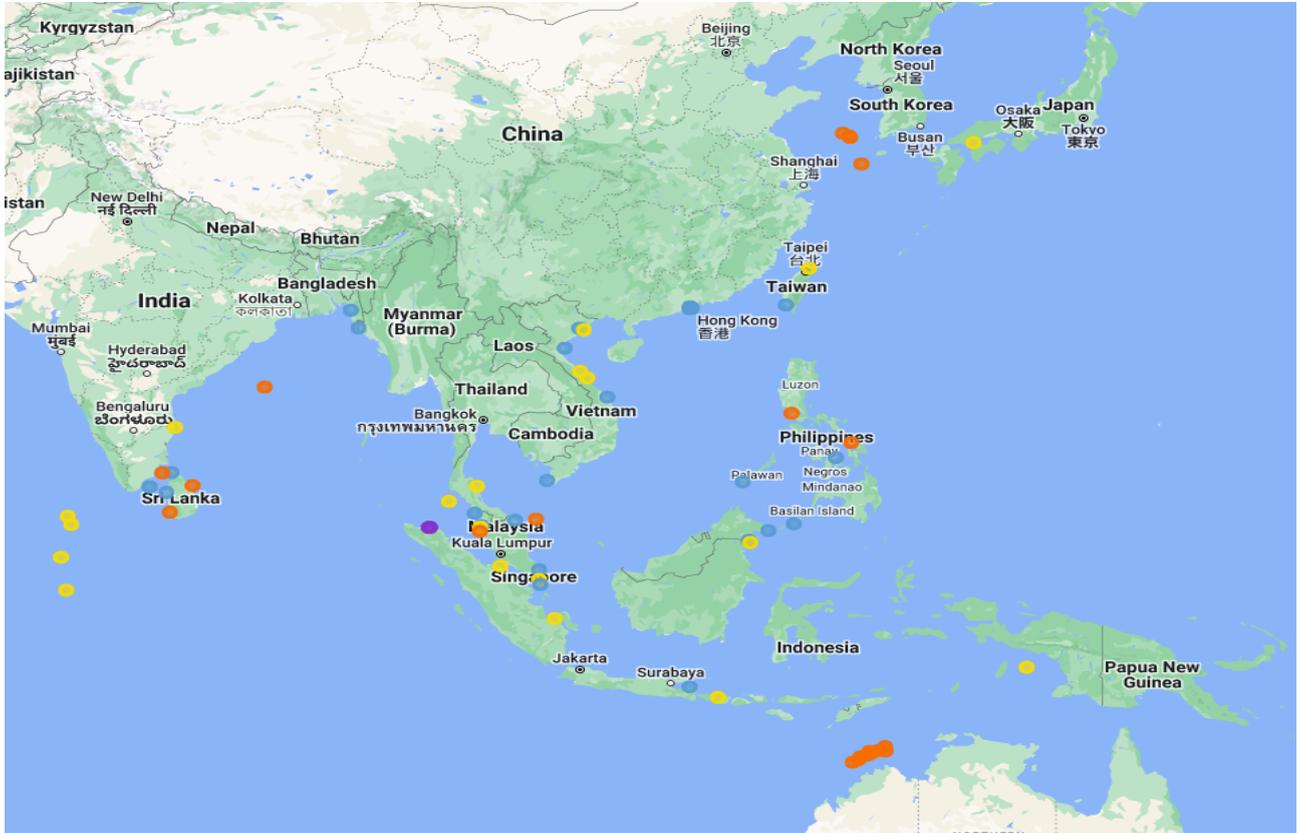
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 12 Nov – 18 Nov 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) | 2 | 19 | 4-8 |
| Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF) | 0 | 22 | 9-13 |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS) | 1 | 27 | 14-20 |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM) | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC) | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC) | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 24 |

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

**08 Nov - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Medang, North Rupat District, Dumai, Indonesia/ DB171122
(Information Update on DB151122)**

The bodies of the two missing people have been recovered by the authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/147/pasutri-yang-hilang-usai-perahu-dihantam-ombak-ditemukan-tewas-di-perairan-riau>

**11 Nov - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Vessel/ Arafura Sea, Indonesia/ DB161122
(Information Update on DB141122)**

Updated that the cargo vessel was located 20 nm northwest of her last AIS position. The vessel and her crew are understood to be safe.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40185/cargo-ship-16-crew-missing-arafura-sea-sar-under-w/>

Incidents:

16 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 275 Rescued/ SAR/ Bali Strait, Indonesia/ DB171122

On 16 Nov, 275 were rescued after a passenger vessel that caught fire in Bali Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/indonesian-ferry-carrying-271-people-catches-fire-near-bali/2022/11/16/e7c0a406-65a8-11ed-b08c-3ce222607059_story.html
<https://www.metrotvnews.com/play/kELC18ZV-seluruh-penumpang-kmp-mutiara-timur-i-tiba-di-lanal-banyuwangi>

15 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand/ DB171122

On 15 Nov, one was rescued after a small boat capsized off Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2439325/unconscious-drowning-fisherman-saved-after-boat-capsizes>

15 Nov - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Batu Maung, Penang, Malaysia/ DB171122

On 15 Nov, one died, and one went missing after they fell overboard a fishing vessel off Batu Maung, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/pfbid0pjRCB8dYUgW9WeVymYnQSFKdRzwN6dy5i4pNPb6gaPqvdKUdBwdXuWQCsbKbgxAkjl/?d=w>
<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/11/904141/apmm-aktif-operasi-carilamat-dua-keru-bot-hilang>

15 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 5 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kabil, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB171122

On 15 Nov, one died, five went missing and one was rescued after a small boat sank off Kabil, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.pikiran-rakyat.com/batam/pr-2305842402/angkut-tujuh-penumpang-kapal-ka-yu-tujuan-malaysia-tenggela>

15 Nov - Collision/ Human Error/ 2 Cargo Vessels/ Seto Inland Sea, Japan/ DB161122

On 15 Nov, two cargo vessels collided with each other in Seto Inland Sea, Japan due to human error.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40201/coasters-collided-inner-japan-sea/>

14 Nov - Others/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ Off V. Fushifaru Island, Maldives/ DB161122

On 14 Nov, five were rescued after a fishing vessel experienced water ingress off V. Fushifaru Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1592098417068904451

13 Nov - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Barge/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Sebatik Island, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB161122

On 13 Nov, one went missing after he fell overboard a barge off Sebatik Island, North Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/11/14/191753778/seorang-abk-kapal-bermuatan-bm-terjatuh-dan-hilang-di-perairan-sei-nyamuk>

13 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision/ Transport Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cat Ba Island, Viet Nam/ DB161122

On 13 Nov, five were rescued after a transport vessel sank off Cat Ba Island, Viet Nam due to a collision.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhphohaiphong.gov.vn/don-bien-phong-cat-ba-cuu-song-5-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien.html>

12 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Landing Craft/ 1 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Faress-Maathodaa Island, Maldives/ DB161122

On 12 Nov, one went missing and three were rescued after a landing craft capsized off Faress-Maathodaa Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4168>

12 Nov - Others/ Medical Issue/ Cruise Ship/ 1 Dead/ Off Phuket Island, Thailand/ DB151122

On 12 Nov, one died on board a cruise ship off Phuket Island, Thailand due to a medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Spectrum-Of-The-Seas-9778856.html>

12 Nov - Collision/ Bad Weather/ General Cargo Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ Off Keelung City, Taiwan/ DB141122

On 12 Nov, seven were rescued after general cargo vessel collided with a fishing vessel off Keelung City, Taiwan due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40177/japanese-cargo-ship-sunk-fv-collision-7-crew-rescu/>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Funadhoo Lagoon, Maldives/ DB171122

On 04 Nov, a fishing vessel caught fire off Funadhoo Lagoon, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/78756>
<https://twitter.com/rmifcenter?lang=en>

10 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mentok Village, Bangka Island, Indonesia/ DB161122

On 10 Nov, four were rescued after a small boat sank off Mentok Village, Bangka Island, Indonesia due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrobatam.com/2022/11/km-bintang-jaya-utama-88-karam-di-perairan-lingga-kasatpolairud-polres-lingga-sigap-bantu-evaluasi/>

09 Nov - Grounding/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Gio Linh District, Quang Tri, Viet Nam/ DB151122

On 09 Nov, a cargo vessel ran aground off Gio Linh District, Quang Tri, Viet Nam due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/tau-cho-hang-mac-can-o-bien-cua-viet-post982928.vov>
<https://cand.com.vn/Xa-hoi/cuu-ho-tau-van-tai-chinh-quynh-19-mac-can-tren-bien-gio-hai-i-674136/>

08 Nov - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Medang, North Rupert District, Dumai, Indonesia/ DB151122

On 08 Nov, two went missing after they fell overboard a fishing vessel off Tanjung Medang, North Rupert District, Dumai, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riau.suara.com/read/2022/11/09/135228/perahu-dihantam-ombak-pasangan-suami-istri-hilang-di-laut-dumai>

08 Nov - Others (Water Ingress)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Hulhudheli, Maldives/ DB151122

On 08 Nov, a cargo vessel experienced water ingress off Hulhudheli, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

29 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ Off Nhat Le Estuary, Viet Nam/ DB151122

On 29 Oct, 12 were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Nhat Le Estuary, Viet Nam due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/khan-truong-ung-cuu-tau-ca-cung-12-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-bien-qua-ng-binh-post980500.vov?utm_source=dable
<https://mt.gov.vn/vn/tin-tuc/84633/thong-tin-tro-giup-12-nguoi-tren-tau-bi-hong-may--tha-ne-o.aspx>

11 Nov - Cargo Mishap/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Dead/ Ennore Port, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB141122

On 11 Nov, one died after a cargo mishap occurred on a cargo vessel at Ennore Port, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40169/heavy-cargo-fell-crane-and-killed-russian-seaman/>

11 Nov - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Vessel/ 15 Missing/ SAR/ Arafura Sea, Indonesia/ DB141122

On 11 Nov, 15 went missing after a general cargo vessel went adrift in Arafura Sea, Indonesia.

IFC Comments:

Indonesia ILO updated that there were 15 crew on board the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40185/cargo-ship-16-crew-missing-arafura-sea-sar-under-w/>



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

Incidents:

16 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Neduntheevu, Sri Lanka/ DB181122

On 16 Nov, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and arrested 14 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Neduntheevu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/14-fishermen-from-tn-karaikal-arrested-by-sri-lankan-navy/article66147646.ece>

16 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Fine Mesh Nets)/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB181122

On 16 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for using illegal fishing methods off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mbn.co.kr/news/society/4879441>
https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20221117_0002090491&cID=10809&pID=10800

16 Nov - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Licence of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Kuala Kurau, Perak, Malaysia/ DB181122

On 16 Nov, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Kurau, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02pskqKqEfcgQd4Uo6KjwHG6wejKqmD75iuUK5Z9MTn3rEPgRyNTmZYsi4EcdUnsDI>

14 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB181122

On 14 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221115092100056?input=1195m>

13 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel, Documentation of Fishermen, Trawling)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB171122

On 13 Nov, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 21 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/231549/edisi/terengganu/21-nelayan-vietnam-guna-pukat-tunda-ganding-ditahan>

14 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 31 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB151122

On 14 Nov, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 31 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_47893_20221114184756d5f20570&fd=202211

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Nov - Local/ 5 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Active Gear and Fine Mesh Nets)/ Off Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines/ DB181122

On 08 Nov, local authorities detained five fishing vessels and arrested 16 local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods off Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1593131761877544961>

07 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

07 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

06 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 06 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

06 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 06 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

05 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

05 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

04 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

03 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 03 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

02 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 02 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

02 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Northwestern Australia/ DB161122

On 02 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Northwestern Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

11 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 34 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Documentation of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Heuksan Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB151122

On 11 Nov, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 34 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Heuksan Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_47881_2022111418473838c74450&fd=202211

10 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Air Compressor, Blast Fishing)/ Off Ternate, Cavite, Philippines/ DB151122

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for illegal fishing methods off Ternate, Cavite, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100009410521632/posts/pfbid0SQBa4qzm954JtAqDHuP4345RA7VWLU6QzfxGDXXP14dYp4BrXRzCRrARNUpxQWWhl/?sfnsn=mo>

10 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Licence of Fishing Vessels)/ Bay of Bengal, India/ DB141122

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained two Sri Lankan fishing vessels and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in the Bay of Bengal, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/visakhapatnam/2-sri-lankan-boats-with-11-crew-apprehended-in-indian-waters/articleshow/95474153.cms?from=mdr>
<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1591431184214814720>

10 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Purse Seine Net)/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB141122

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=586>

10 Nov - Local/ 1 Local Trawler Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Shark Finning)/ Beruwala Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB141122

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained one local trawler and arrested six local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods at Beruwala Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=585>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

17 Nov - Domestic Products/ Various Goods (100 Boxes)/ Speed Boat/ From Hong Kong/ Off Lantau Island, Hong Kong/ DB181122

On 17 Nov, local authorities seized 100 boxes of various goods from a speed boat off Lantau Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bastillepost.com/hongkong/article/11707846-%E6%B0%B4%E8%AD%A6%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%A4%A7%E5%B6%BC%E5%B1%B1%E5%8F%8D%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81-%E6%AA%A2300%E8%90%AC%E8%B2%A8%E5%8C%85%E6%8B%AC%E9%BE%8D%E8%9D%A6%E5%8F%8A%E5%AD%90%E5%AE%AE%E9%A0%B8>

17 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (4.3 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Sungai Pancang Village, East Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB181122

On 17 Nov, local authorities seized 4.3kg of meth from a small boat at Sungai Pancang Village, East Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2022/11/18/dua-irt-bawa-sabu-4-kg-tujuan-tarakan-diamankan-tim-gabungan-tni-di-sebatik/93744/08/36/48/>

16 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (15,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Song Doc, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB181122

On 16 Nov, local authorities seized 15,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Song Doc, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-phat-hien-bat-giu-tau-cho-dau-do-trai-phep-tren-bien-ca-mau-post456374.html>

14 Nov - Drugs/ Heroin (14 kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Viet Nam to Hong Kong/ Tin Shui Wai, Hong Kong/ DB181122

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized 14kg of heroin from a container vessel at Tin Shui Wai, Hong Kong. The heroin was smuggled from Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3636.html

16 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (20 kg)/ Adrift/ Off Quang Nam Province, Viet Nam/ DB171122

On 16 Nov, local authorities seized 20 kg of meth that was adrift off Quang Nam Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dantri.com.vn/xa-hoi/phat-hien-20-goi-bot-la-troi-dat-tren-bien-20221116134334184.htm>

15 Nov - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (2.8 tonnes)/ 4 Small Boats/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Tuticorin, India/ DB161122

On 15 Nov, local authorities seized 2.8 tonnes of Beedi Leaves from four small boats off Tuticorin, India. The leaves were being smuggled from India to Sri Lanka.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maalaimalar.com/news/state/tamil-news-14-arrested-for-smuggling-beedi-leaves-to-sri-lanka-from-tuticorin-in-the-middle-sea-4-boats-seized-536688>

https://twitter.com/PBNS_India/status/1592391959041097730?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1592391959041097730%7Ctwgr%5Ef5d04877f1542ccef03467ceb51d35605440e178%7Ctwcon%5Es1_&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.latestly.com%2Fsocially%2Findia%2Fnews%2Findiacoastguard-ship-vajra-apprehended-2-indian-and-2-sri-lankan-fishing-boats-involved-latest-tweet-by-prasar-bharati-news-service-s-4460621.html

14 Nov - Drugs/ Cannabis (41 kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kalmunai Point, Sri Lanka/ DB161122

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized 41 kg of cannabis from a small boat off Kalmunai Point, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/11/14/202211141600/>

14 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Passenger RO-RO/ Domestic Smuggling/ Danao Port, Philippines/ DB161122

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized cigarettes from a passenger RO-RO in Danao Port, Philippines. The cigarettes were domestically smuggled.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgdcv/posts/pfbid02skoncvZEKzV6EEoQEycYoKUcaveY4ZcasMTuxhz3X5rDJqpXm8EpEU1RtaYwGLSbl>

14 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (6,222 litres)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Nghi Son, Thanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam/ DB161122

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized 6,222 litres of diesel from a small boat off Nghi Son, Thanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam. The fuel was domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-phat-hien-tam-giu-phuong-tien-vi-pham-trong-linh-vuc-kinh-doanh-xang-dau-post456321.html>

12 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (6,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB161122

On 12 Nov, local authorities seized 6,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid037daJmSe48FRYKdGgnMQHwFNKuiZggb9XmoLGV7kwNSm5hGHZVnhszceiCbRyQZZtl>

13 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (300 Reams)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Siasi, Sulu, Philippines/ DB151122

On 13 Nov, local authorities seized 300 reams of cigarettes from a passenger vessel at Port of Siasi, Sulu, Philippines. The cigarettes were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1592326295513616384>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (8 kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Viet Nam to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB181122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 8kg of meth from a container vessel at Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong. The meth was smuggled from Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3636.html

07 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (1 kg)/ Afloat/ Off Rizal, Palawan, Philippines/ DB171122

On 07 Nov, local authorities seized 1 kg of cocaine that was afloat off Rizal, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/suspected-package-of-cocaine-washed-ashore-in-rizal/>

11 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,250 Cartons)/ Ashore/ To Malaysia/ Padang Lima, Sedeli Kecil, Malaysia/ DB161122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 1,250 cartons of cigarettes that washed ashore at Padang Lima, Sedeli Kecil, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/11/11/tentera-darat-rampas-rokok-baru-mendarat-bernilai-rm75000/>

11 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (30,000 litres)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bach Dang River, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam/ DB161122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 30,000 litres of diesel from a small boat at Bach Dang River, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam. The fuel was domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-phat-hien-tam-giu-phuong-tien-vi-pham-trong-linh-vuc-kinh-doanh-xang-dau-post456321.html>

11 Nov - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (3,000 kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Brazil to Malaysia/ North Butterworth Container Terminal, Malaysia/ DB161122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 3,000 kg of frozen goods from a container vessel at North Butterworth Container Terminal. The goods were smuggled from Brazil to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/home/penang-maqis-seizes-3000kg-of-frozen-oxtail-from-brazil-NJ10199703>

11 Nov - Domestic Products/ Liquor (528,000 Cans)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Malaysia/ Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB161122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 528,000 cans of liquor from a container vessel at Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan. The liquor was smuggled from China to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://udn.com/news/story/7321/6766549?from=udn-ch1_breaknews-1_cate2-news
<https://www.mof.gov.tw/singlehtml/384fb3077bb349ea973e7fc6f13b6974?cntId=f6ebca51bd7a49c7ba1d076195f923f0>
<https://www.chinatimes.com/realtimenews/20221115002511-260402?chdtv>

11 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (2.11 kg) and Yaba (30,000 Pills)/ Small Boat/ To Bangladesh/ Off Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB151122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 2.11kg of meth and 30,000 pills of yaba from a small boat off Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/186233/bgb-seizes-211kg-crystal-meth-30000-yaba-from-in-teknaf>

11 Nov - Natural Resources/ Wood (10,000 Logs)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Off Labun Island, Batam, Indonesia/ DB151122

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 10,000 logs of wood from a cargo vessel off Labun Island, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/226788/bea-cukai-gagalkan-pengiriman-ribuan-batang-kayu-teki-ke-singapura>

10 Nov - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (1,870 kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Malaysia/ Off Felda Sahabat, Lahad Datu Sabah, Malaysia/ DB151122

On 10 Nov, local authorities seized 1,870kg of cooking oil from two small boats off Felda Sahabat, Lahad Datu Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2022/11/11/cubaan-seludup-minyak-masak-bersubsidi-gagal/>

09 Nov - Weapons/ Detonators (5,000 Units)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Off Situbondo, East Java, Indonesia/ DB151122

On 09 Nov, local authorities seized 5,000 units of detonators from an unknown vessel off Situbondo, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-6399590/pengirim-5000-detonator-di-situbondo-ditangkap-polisi-tak-terkait-g20>

09 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (9,900 Cartons)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Teluk Air Tawar, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB151122

On 09 Nov, local authorities seized 9,900 cartons of cigarettes from a small boat at Teluk Air Tawar, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/11/11/cops-seize-contraband-ciggies-worth-rm148mil-in-jertih>

08 Nov - Drugs/ Cannabis (83kg)/ Ashore/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Ariyalai Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB151122

On 08 Nov, local authorities seized 83kg of cannabis ashore at Ariyalai Lagoon, Sri Lanka. The drugs were smuggled in from India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hirunews.lk/319955/>

07 Nov - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (9 Cartons) and Alcohol (215 Cans)/ Small Boat/ To Bangladesh/ Parki Beach, Bangladesh/ DB151122

On 07 Nov, local authorities seized 9 cartons of cigarettes and 215 cans of alcohol from a small boat at Parki Beach, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/bangladeshnavy.mil.bd/posts/pfbid027TrUZDXftsMMBhsqz7La2itSvSbxJYTVvGRym2mTTyv68qrGeebU1H3uM6hZPRaJl>

07 Nov - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Sugar (1,776 kg), Cooking Oil (867 kg), Petrol (375 litres), Gas Cylinders (6 Barrels), Cosmetic Products/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB151122

On 07 Nov, local authorities seized 1,776kg of sugar, 867kg of cooking oil, 375 litres of petrol and 6 barrels of gas cylinders and some cosmetic products from a cargo vessel off Tawau, Malaysia. The contraband items were about to be smuggled to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2022/11/09/maritim-malaysia-tahan-bot-kargo-bawa-pelbagai-barangan-kawalan/>

04 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (240 kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Peru to Hong Kong/ Yuen Long, Hong Kong/ DB151122

On 04 Nov, local authorities seized 240kg of cocaine from a container vessel in Yuen Long, Hong Kong. The drugs were smuggled in from Peru.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3198933/hong-kong-customs-seizes-hk210-million-worth-suspected-cocaine-hidden-quinoa-flour-shipment-peru-3>

31 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (22.2 million Sticks)/ Ashore/ To Hong Kong/ Tsing Yi, Hong Kong/ DB141122

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 22.2 million sticks of cigarettes ashore at Tsing Yi, Hong Kong.

IFC Comments:

The Hong Kong Marine Police shared that the contraband cigarettes were found in a container terminal and that they were loaded from oceangoing vessels onto trucks.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://topick.hket.com/article/3396014/%E3%80%90%E5%8F%8D%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99%E3%80%91%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E7%A0%B4%E7%8D%B2%E5%85%A9%E5%AE%97%E5%A4%A7%E5%9E%8B%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E9%A6%99%E7%85%99%E6%A1%88%E4%BB%B6%E3%80%80%E6%AA%A2%E7%8D%B2%E5%B8%82%E5%80%BC1.2%E5%84%84%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99%E6%8B%98%E5%85%A9%E4%BA%BA>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

16 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 119 Illegal Migrants from Myanmar going to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Bluka Teubai, Indonesia/ DB181122

On 16 Nov, local authorities arrested 119 Rohingya migrants in a small boat at Bluka Teubai, Indonesia. The migrants arrived from 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.foxnews.com/world/100-rohingya-refugees-land-indonesian-beach-2nd-time-week>

<https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/gelombang-kedua-119-pengungsi-rohingya-terdampar-di-aceh.html>

15 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 110 Rohingya Migrants Going from Myanmar to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Aceh, Indonesia/ DB161122

On 15 Nov, local authorities arrested 110 Rohingya migrants in a small boat at Aceh, Indonesia.

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://english.alarabiya.net/News/world/2022/11/15/Rohingya-refugees-discovered-off-coast-of-Indonesia>

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/article/300087>

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/world/2022/11/15/boat-carrying-more-than-100-rohingya-refugees-lands-in-aceh/>

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 Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

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

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

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

2018

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

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

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tug boat “EVER ALPHA”, Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

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

2017

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

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

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

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

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

2016

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

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



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



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