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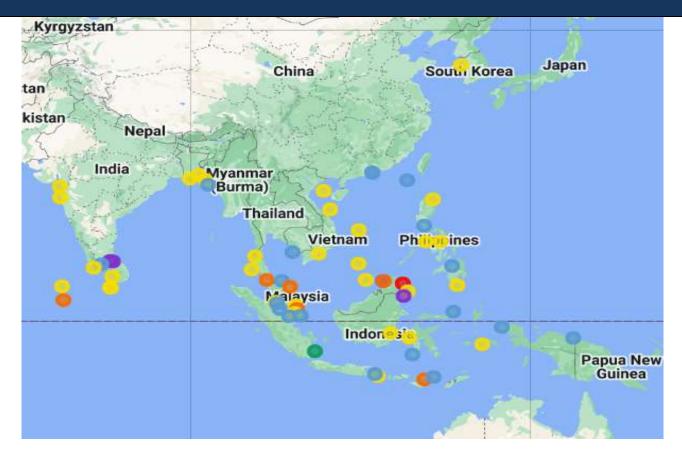
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 13 – 19 Aug 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	31	4-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	6	11-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	22	13-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Information Updates:

11 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Product Tanker/ Panama-Flagged/ Anchored/ Sandakan Anchorage, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB190822 (Information Update on DB180822)

Updated that one of the sources is IMO - Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMO - Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Product Tanker/ Panama-Flagged/ Anchored/ Sandakan Anchorage, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB180822

- 1. On 11 Aug, four robbers in a speed boat approached and boarded a tanker anchored at Sandakan Anchorage, Sabah, Malaysia (05:49.39N 118:08.22E).
- 2. The duty officer noticed some movements near the bosun store and immediately raised the alarm to make a PA announcement. After hearing the alarm and seeing the crew, the robbers escaped with the stolen ship stores. The incident was reported to the local agent.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to Malaysia ILO for more ship details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2265

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Dead, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Redang Island, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB150822 (Information Update on DB120822)

On 13 Aug, it was updated that four of the fishermen were found dead while two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thesundaily.my/home/fourth-body-of-redang-boat-capsize-incident-found-LG9585490

Incidents:

18 Aug - Grounding/Human Error/Cargo Ship/Louisia Reef, Brunei/DB190822

On 18 Aug, a cargo ship ran aground at Louisia Reef, Brunei due to human error.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Brunei Joint Force Headqaurters

18 Aug - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Da Tay Island, Viet Nam/ DB190822

On 18 Aug, a fishing vessel ran aground off Da Tay Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://baohaiquanvietnam.vn/tin-tuc/tau-711-hai-doan-129-cuu-nan-tau-ca-binh-dinh-bi-mac-can

17 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Tengah, Mersing, Malaysia/DB190822

On 17 Aug, four were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Pulau Tengah, Mersing, Malaysia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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On 17 Aug, a fisherman went missing from his fishing vessel off Tampa Padang, Kalukku, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sulbar.tribunnews.com/2022/08/18/breaking-nwes-nelayan-hilang-di-perairan-tampang-padang-kalukku

16 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/Engine Failure/Fishing Vessel/14 Rescued/SAR/Off Daman Coast, India/DB190822

On 16 Aug, 14 were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Daman Coast, India due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/14-fishermen-rescued-from-sinking-boat-off-daman-coast-3263497

16 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Cargo Ship/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB190822

On 16 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a cargo ship off Phuket, Thailand for a crew with medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/reel/742336893511286/?s=single_unit

17 Aug - Collision/Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/11 Rescued/Off Taean, South Chungcheong Province, ROK/ DB180822

On 17 Aug, 11 were rescued after a cargo vessel collided with a fishing vessel off Taean, South Chungcheong Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39181/fishing-vessel-sank-after-collision-freighter-kore/

https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220817064400063?input=1195m

17 Aug - Collision (Sunk-Capsized)/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Fishing Vessel/ 43 Rescued/ Off Binh Dinh province, Viet Nam/ DB180822

On 17 Aug, 43 were rescued after a fishing vessel collided with a bulk carrier off Binh Dinh province, Viet Nam and capsized.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/43-thuyen-vien-tau-ca-duoc-cuu-song-sau-va-cham-voi-tau-hang-post963884.vov

https://plo.vn/cuu-43-ngu-dan-tren-tau-cau-muc-bi-chim-tren-bien-sau-khi-va-cham-voi-tau-nuoc-ngoai-post694317.html

15 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Boheydulang Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB180822

On 15 Aug, nine were rescued from a small boat that went adrift off Boheydulang Island, Sabah, Malaysia due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/15/nine-stranded-on-faulty-boat-off-semporna-rescued

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

14 Aug - Sunk-Capsize/Bad Weather/Cargo Vessel/ 16 Rescued/SAR/ Off Masbate, Philippines/DB170822

On 14 Aug, 16 were rescued from a cargo vessel that capsized off Masbate, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1647164/16-rescued-as-cargo-vessel-capsizes-off-masbate

14 Aug - Allision/Bad Weather/Bulk Carrier Vs Fishing Huts/Five Rescued/SAR/Ganh Rai Bay, Ba Ria-Vung Tau province, Viet Nam/DB170822

On 14 Aug, five crew fell overboard after a bulk carrier allided with some fishing huts at Ganh Rai Bay, Ba Ria-Vung Tau province, Viet Nam due to bad weather. All five crew were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://baohaiquanvietnam.vn/tin-tuc/tau-tan-cang-p3-cuu-vot-5-ngu-dan-roi-xuong-bien-vung-tau

https://vovgiaothong.vn/tau-tan-cang-p3-cuu-5-ngu-dan-bi-nan-tai-vung-bien-vung-tau-d28366.html

13 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/DB170822

On 13 Aug, 13 were rescued from a fishing vessel that went adrift at Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/08/15/13-fishermen-rescued-from-bay-two-days-after-trawler-engine-failure

15 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Danang City, Viet Nam/DB160822

On 15 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel off Danang City, Viet Nam for a fisherman with medical issues.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/cuu-kip-thoi-ngu-dan-bi-benh-nguy-kich-tren-vung-bien-da-nang-post963366.vov

14 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Ro-Ro Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay San Vicente, Sta. Ana, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB160822

On 14 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a Ro-Ro vessel off Barangay San Vicente, Sta. Ana, Cagayan, Philippines for a crew with medical issues.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02aCNUt2knekM9YBxjeteXyLaVWYdNBYVrnfbn3pUuSTRHLk9EL4D22AVJSYUaGaXLl?__cft__[0]=AZV7klwT_x2N-

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14 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Eye Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rathmendu, Maldives/ DB160822

On 14 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel off Rathmendu, Maldives for a fisherman with an eye injury.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=3977

13 Aug - Missing/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Saparua, Central Maluku, Indonesia/ DB150822

On 13 Aug, one went missing in a work accident involving a fishing vessel off Saparua, Central Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/13/172719178/lompat-ke-laut-kejar-longboat-yang-hanyut-nelayan-di-saparua-maluku-tengah

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB170822

On 07 Aug, a container vessel caught fire off Colombo, Sri Lanka.

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39177/zim-container-ship-fire-containers/

12 Aug - Water Ingress/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Batulaki, Sarangani, Philippines/ DB160822

On 12 Aug, three were rescued from a small boat that experienced water ingress off Barangay Batulaki, Sarangani, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0PqVrAB6xCGonFcFLFpN8zbw XWHszTv52XMyAJkXyf3fnEYzbXqNZQyY1LcfCJAC7l&id=100072045072399&__cft__[0]=AZXSj L_j-CA41C_6M_9ppyxMa5r5p5xtVNPYSuqp_NGHcPvM_vCG0XoCEj6H-EFg2WsiqcMqLSj3VovwMgrHheWtCd_HjXmGHjr1TEy0ev4Emn19hYszmrFhTiYV1rDIKts-xt0dA0AZ4QtK6yxq7RM529By1KBGHtY4wL9nmkLrdTK0Zb3u-Jc4ubELw7QglPfJq02V-GNc2MDp00KaCcoNMCIC0YsWMSvZc0tJ3kajDo200Kz9TpKKHX7bqC47tBg&_tn_=-UK-R

11 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/SAR/ Off Banjar Yeh Lebah, Pekutatan Village, Indonesia/DB160822

On 11 Aug, one was found dead after he went missing with his fishing vessel off Banjar Yeh Lebah, Pekutatan Village, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/102/korban-tenggelam-di-pantai-yeh-sumbul-jembrana-ditemukan-nelayan

29 Jul - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Bulk Carrier/Off Singapore Bunkering Anchorage/ DB160822

On 29 Jul, two bulk carriers collided with each other off Singapore Bunkering Anchorage.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39153/capesize-and-panamax-bulk-carriers-collision/

12 Aug - Fire-Explosion/Cause Unknown/ Other Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mandwa, Maharashtra, India/DB150822

On 12 Aug, five were rescued from a vessel that caught fire off Mandwa, Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

12 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/Grounding/Fishing Vessel/22 Rescued/Bay of Bengal, Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/DB150822

On 12 Aug, 22 were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized in the Bay of Bengal due to grounding.

https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/trawler-worth-tk15-crore-sinks-bay-22-fishermen-rescued-476054

11 Aug - Adrift/Engine Failure/Fishing Vessel/Two Rescued/SAR/Off Selat Kering Island, Selangor, Malaysia/DB150822

On 11 Aug, two were rescued from a fishing vessel that went adrift off Selat Kering Island, Selangor, Malaysia due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0oRMUv7sxM2Jv1J2HjKGARiBhP4Pa5Q66nZHmGoXVMKMYD83fMQe6B7XVJDYcoGNBl?__cft__[0]=AZU0TP1a1kHakc0Gk8YguQMYaRpEF_VUwjXnXEKjQ0wtV5-

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11 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Six Rescued/ Thengapattanam Fishing Harbour, Tamil Nadu, India/DB150822

On 11 Aug, one died and six were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized at Thengapattanam Fishing Harbour, Tamil Nadu, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-one-fisherman-dies-six-survive-as-boat-capsizes-off-thengapattanam-harbour/articleshow/93494845.cms https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html

11 Aug - Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/Fishing Vessel/SAR/ Off Galle Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/DB150822

On 11 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift off Galle Lighthouse, Sri Lanka due to mechanical failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/12/202208121100/

11 Aug - Work Accident/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Galle Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB150822

On 11 Aug, one died in a work accident onboard a fishing vessel off Galle Lighthouse, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/12/202208121100/

09 Aug - Adrift/Engine Failure/Bulk Carrier/SAR/Gulf of Tonkin/DB150822

On 09 Aug, a bulk carrier went adrift at the Gulf of Tonkin due to engine failure.

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39141/capesize-bulk-carrier-disabled-gulf-tonkin-towed-h/

09 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sibalat, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/DB150822

On 09 Aug, 23 were rescued from a small boat that capsized off Sibalat, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/marpsta.sanjosemindoro/posts/pfbid0LePFhEzMaDiqzcuKrGzUi44rjAkPXSmex93n3vzXhjwAUWdTbHVtH6nbC951ap1fl

09 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/Bad Weather/Fishing Vessel/ 11 Missing, Four Rescued/SAR/Bay of Bengal, Off Nijhum Dwip, Bangladesh/DB150822

On 09 Aug, 11 went missing while four were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized in the Bay of Bengal due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.risingbd.com/english/country/news/88557

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

08 Aug - Fire-Explosion/Gas Tank Explosion/Three Fishing Vessels/ Six Dead/Kawthoung Port, Myanmar/DB150822

On 08 Aug, six died after three fishing vessels caught fire at Kawthoung Port, Myanmar due to a gas tank explosion.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news-eleven.com/article/235463

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

24 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Aru, Paser Regency, Indonesia/ DB150822

On 24 Jul, three went missing with a fishing vessel off Tanjung Aru, Paser Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.niaga.asia/tidak-kunjung-pulang-melaut-3-nelayan-balikpapan-dicari-tim-sar/

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

Incidents:

17 Aug - Local/One Fishing Vessel Detained/Six Local Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Sungai Padang, Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/DB190822

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for illegal fishing off Sungai Padang, Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0vauD6gV1pzHBPhdREH1F2YcGtp WMg3c9b5BFNfAc8tXiDjMBUDRLKkTmudQgfgj1l?__cft__[0]=AZULacIGZd7k0ZhuBZQGaIC40 Wf6luabrS0WPJmZFaJjlqUovau2hamJ6U4vNtLKDu7xgZqFy-

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16 Aug - Local/ One Trawler Detained/ Five Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Sedili, Kota Tinggi, Malaysia/ DB190822

On 16 Aug, local authorities detained one trawler and arrested five local fishermen for illegal fishing off Sedili, Kota Tinggi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/PPMW2J0H0R/posts/pfbid0PZzVYLVMj3USikc9iKDhxWeHRSh2UAXHn5T2sZNvcfyBQpLXEVNpU7BuudEFoRCml?__cft__[0]=AZXmehRmBK-Q74NexQsDsG4WNnPsTWUiwxmM-

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14 Aug - Poaching/Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/DB160822

On 14 Aug, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 16 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2022/08/dua-bot-nelayan-warga-vietnam-ditahan/

13 Aug - Poaching/ Two Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Maldives/ DB160822

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

IFC Comments:

Maldives National Defence Force shared that the fishing vessels are Sri Lankan flagged.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1558380560212688897

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local and One Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Mengalum Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB180822

On 04 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local and one foreign fisherman for using illegal fishing methods off Mengalum Island, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/08/822825/fishermen-jailed-fined-catching-100kg-fish-through-bombing

21 Jul - Local/One Fishing Vessel Detained/One Local Fisherman Arrested/Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/Off Watumanu, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/DB150822

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for illegal fishing methods off Watumanu, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/07/22/225123278/tangkap-ikan-pakai-bahan-peledak-nelayan-di-sikka-diringkus-polisi https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-aktifitas

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

17 Aug - Drugs/Cocaine (40kg) and Meth (1kg)/ Container Vessel/ To Hong Kong/Yuen Long, Hong Kong/DB190822

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 40kg of cocaine and 1kg of meth from a container vessel at Yuen Long, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.the standard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/193580/Three-Indonesian-women-among-six-arrested-in-HK\$43m-drug-bust

17 Aug - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (2,500kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Thoothukudi, India/ DB190822

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 2,500kg of Beedi Leaves from a small boat at Thoothukudi, India. The leaves were being smuggled to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/20-lakh-worth-beedi-leaves-seized-in-thoothukudi/article65779349.ece

17 Aug - Drugs/meth (924kg)/ Small Boat/Off Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia/DB190822

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 924kg of meth from a small boat off Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501134693/police-seize-1-tonne-of-drugs-arrest-5-suspects-in-sihanoukville/

16 Aug - Drugs/Yaba (170,000 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/Off Saint Martins Island, Bangladesh/DB180822

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized 170,000 pills of yaba from a small boat off Saint Martins Island, Bangladesh. The drugs were smuggled from Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.msn.com/en-xl/asia/bangladesh/six-myanmar-nationals-detained-with-17-lakhs-yaba-pills-in-coxs-bazar/ar-AA10JBSZ

16 Aug - Domestic Products/ Carrots (One Container)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/Manila North Harbor Port, Manila, Philippines/DB180822

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized one container of carrots from a container vessel at Manila North Harbor Port, Manila, Philippines. The carrots were smuggled from China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2 FBureauOfCustomsPH%2Fposts%2FpfbidOgfjDMXbeQfgtuUtYH8HWgAMm4akBEMGnNeBA 53Qd35Bmabg9WFtBwBAEsrzZn7vCl&show_text=true&width=500 www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2022/8/17/North-Harbor-Port-smuggled-carrots.html

15 Aug - Fuel/Kerosene (2,250 liters)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/Maumere, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/DB160822

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 2,250 litres of domestically smuggled kerosene from a passenger ship at Maumere, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/103/penyelundupan-2-250-liter-minyak-tanah-ke-bima-kapten-abk-ditangkap

14 Jul - Drugs/Meth (0.4 kg)/ Passenger Vessel/Domestic Smuggling/Port of Sribayintan, Kijang, East Bintan District, Indonesia/DB160822

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 0.4kg of domestically smuggled meth from a passenger vessel at the port of Sribayintan, Kijang, East Bintan District, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://kepri.batampos.co.id/2-kurir-sabu-diringkus-di-pelabuhan-sribayintan-kijang/

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Aug - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (289kg)/ From Malaysia to Thailand/Golok River, Tengkorak Island, Malaysia/DB190822

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 2889kg of cooking oil at Golok River, Tengkorak Island, Malaysia. The cooking oil was being smuggled to Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/08/870557/lari-tinggal-289-kg-minyak-masak-peket

31 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (30kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Rupat, Bengkalis Regency, Indonesia/ DB190822

On 31 Jul, local authorities seized 30kg of meth from a small boat off Rupat, Bengkalis Regency, Indonesia. The drugs were smuggled from Malaysia.

https://riaupos.jawapos.com/riau/18/08/2022/280011/terduga-kurir-sabu-tewas-tenggelam.html

https://m.liputan6.com/regional/read/5044270/kurir-sabu-terjun-ke-laut-jenazahnya-ditemukan-nelayan-mengapung-di-pulau-rupat

23 Apr - Drugs/Heroin (122kg) and Ketamine (300kg)/ Tug/From Malaysia to Taiwan/ Off Port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan/ DB190822

On 23 Apr, local authorities seized 122kg of heroin and 300kg of ketamine from a tug off Port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The drugs were smuggled from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202208170020

29 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (15.88kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Morib Beach, Selangor, Malaysia/DB180822

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 15.88kg of meth from a fishing vessel off Morib Beach, Selangor, Malaysia. The drugs were being smuggled to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/pasangan-suami-isteri-ditahan-disyaki-seludup-syabu-bernilai-rm670000-374710

25 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (23,496 litres)/ Container Vessel/To Malaysia/Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/DB170822

On 25 May, local authorities seized 23,496 litres of alcohol from a container vessel at Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/08/18-individu-seludup-barang-kontraban-tembakau-air-zam-zam-bernilai-rm-931260-ditahan/

21 Jun - Others/ Zam Zam Water (27,000 Liters)/ Container Vessel/To Malaysia/West Port, Klang Harbor, Malaysia/DB160822

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 27,000 litres of Zam Zam water from a container vessel at West Port, Klang Harbor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2022/08/988634/kastam-rampas-27000-liter-air-zam-zam-cuba-diseludup

06 Jun - Tobacco/Chewing Tobacco (667 kg)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/DB160822

On 06 Jun, local authorities seized 667kg of chewing tobacco from a container vessel at Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2022/08/988634/kastam-rampas-27000-liter-air-zam-zam-cuba-diseludup

11 Aug - Domestic Products/Red and White Onions (12 Containers)/ Container Vessel/From China to Philippines/MICT Port, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/DB150822

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 12 containers of red and white onions from a container vessel at MICT Port, Misamis Oriental, Philippines. The onions were smuggled from China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2 FBureauOfCustomsPH%2Fposts%2Fpfbid0XYbucxRsanm7NQaGKeePVY35SDnoYExxY9sqQ X4rRBD5ng3u57F3bbDDfH6qgx1zl&show_text=true&width=500"

11 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (Eight Packets)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Jayapura Port, Indonesia/DB150822

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized eight packets of domestically smuggled cannabis from a passenger vessel at Jayapura Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://papuaterkini.com/2022/08/bawa-ganja-4-calon-penumpang-kapal-ditangkap-polisi/https://tribratanews.papua.polri.go.id/2022/08/13/polsek-kpl-jayapura-tangkap-4-calon-penumpang-kapal-bawa-ganja/

09 Aug - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (120 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Bitung, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB150822

On 09 Aug, local authorities seized 120 litres of domestically smuggled alcohol from a passenger vessel off Bitung, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://papuabarat.antaranews.com/berita/16505/tni-al-gagalkan-penyeludupan-minum-beralkohol-ilegal-di-km-sinabung https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-aktifitas

09 Aug - Others/ Cowhide (2,250 kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/Gilimanuk Port, Bali, Indonesia/ DB150822

On 09 Aug, local authorities seized 2,250kg of domestically smuggled cowhide from a passenger vessel at Gilimanuk Port, Bali, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.okezone.com/read/2022/08/09/244/2644958/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-2-ton-kulit-sapi-ke-bali

05 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (42 Million Sticks)/ Tug and Barge/ To Hong Kong/ Off Stonecutters Island, Hong Kong/ DB150822

On 05 Aug, local authorities seized 42 million sticks of cigarettes from a tug and barge off Stonecutters Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3537.html https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/08/13/hk465-million-worth-of-illegal-cigarettes-seized-daily-by-hong-kong-customs-with-hk103-billion-of-contraband-uncovered-this-year

29 Jul - Fuel/Petrol (1,225 Litres)/ RO-RO Cargo Ship/Domestic Smuggling/Off Manado, Indonesia/DB150822

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 1,225 litres of domestically smuggled petrol from a RO-RO cargo ship off Manado, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://manado.pikiran-rakyat.com/hukum-kriminal/pr-2365143255/tim-opsnal-polresta-manado-gagalkan-penyelundupan-bbm-subsidi-1225-liter-ke-sitaro https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-aktifitas

28 Jul - Wildlife/Corals (350 sacks)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Sapuka Island, Pangkep Regency, Indonesia/DB150822

On 28 Jul, local authorities seized 350 sacks of corals from a fishing vessel off Sapuka Island, Pangkep Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://makassar.sindonews.com/read/843417/710/penyelundupan-terumbu-karang-merah-berhasil-digagalkan-1659355737 https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-aktifitas

16 Jul - Domestic Products/ Shallots (20 Tons) and Dried Red Chilli (40 Sacks)/ Cargo Vessel/To Indonesia/Teluk Buntal, Riau, Indonesia/ DB150822

On 16 Jul, local authorities seized 20 tons of shallots and 40 sacks of dried red chilli from a cargo vessel at Teluk Buntal, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/sumatera/55431-polairud-polda-riau-gagalkan-penyelundupan-20-ton-bawang-merah-dan-40-karung-cabai-merah-kering https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-aktifitas

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

16 Aug - Human Smuggling/10 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Small Boat/Off Kurusapadu, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/DB180822

On 16 Aug, local authorities arrested 10 Sri Lankan migrants in a small boat off Kurusapadu, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/17/202208170950/

13 Aug - Human Smuggling/Four Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/Unknown Vessel/Off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India/DB150822

On 13 Aug, local authorities arrested four Sri Lankan migrants in a vessel off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://organiser.org/2022/08/13/91329/bharat/tn-family-of-4-arrives-at-mandapam-district-calling-themselves-sri-lankan-refugee-probe-underway/

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Aug - Illegal Documentation/Eight Indonesians and Two Bajau Laut Fishermen/Two Fishing Vessels/Off Sabah, Malaysia/DB150822

On 12 Aug, local authorities arrested eight Indonesian and two Bajau Laut fishermen in two fishing vessels off Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/08/12/ten-foreign-fishermen-in-two-boats-detained/

15 Jul - Human Smuggling/13 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/Two Small Boats/Off Nunukan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/DB150822

On 15 Jul, local authorities arrested 13 Indonesian migrants in two small boats off Nunukan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://kaltara.antaranews.com/berita/495741/polda-kaltara-menggagalkan-pengiriman-pekerja-ilegal-ke-malaysia

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-aktifitas

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

16 Jul - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Leak/ Pipe Leak/ Contaminated Water/ Off Lampung, Indonesia/DB150822

On 16 Jul a pipe leak occurred and contaminated the waters off Lampung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.saibumi.com/artikel-118717-limbah-hitam-di-pesisir-pantai-lampung-timur-milik-pertamina-begini-penjelasannya.html

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/publikasi/laporan-

aktifitashttps://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/07/16/152749478/limbah-hitam-kembali-ditemukan-di-pesisir-lampung-500-karung-limbah



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

- 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.

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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