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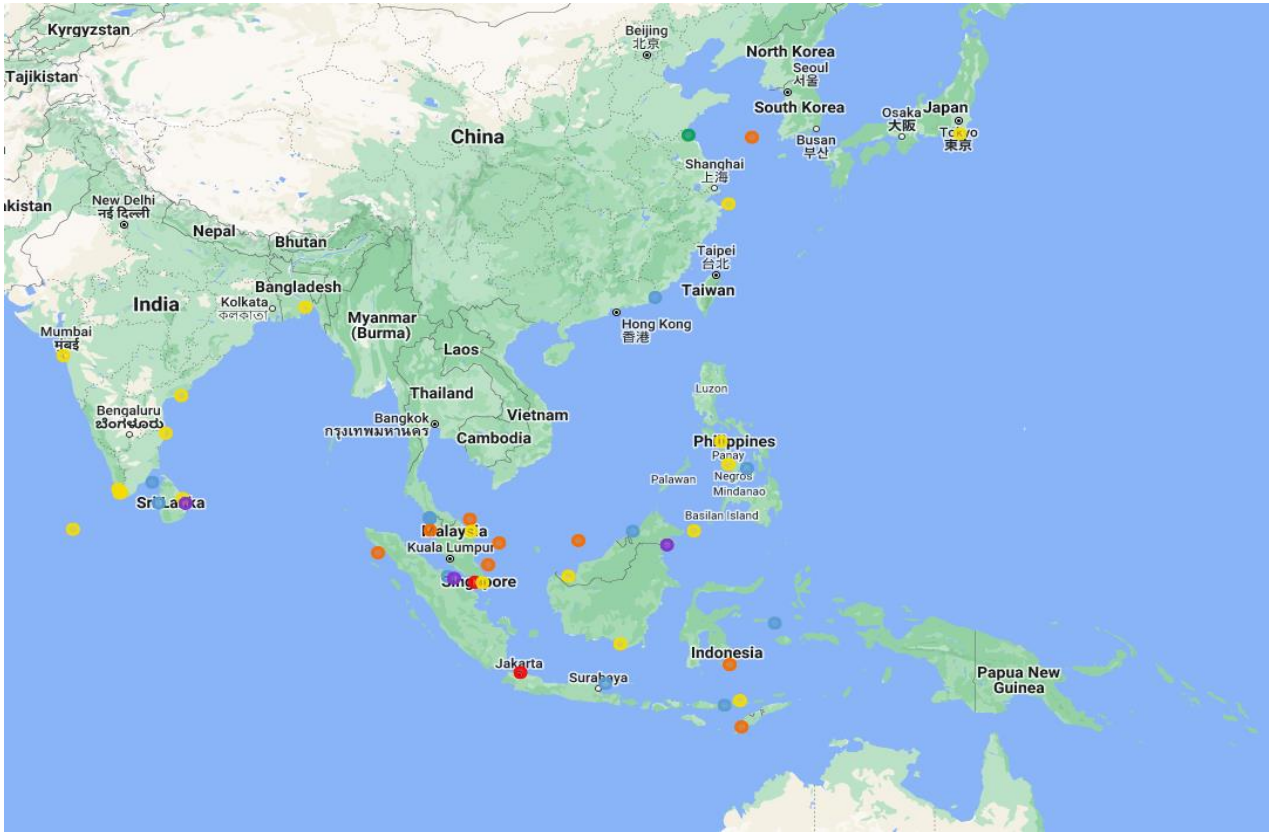
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 14 – 20 May 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	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	4	19	5-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	1	9	11-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	2	11	14-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	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)

19 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ SINHIN 5 & SINHIN 6/ Tug and Barge / Malaysia-Flagged / Underway / Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB200522

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding incident occurred onboard a Malaysia-flagged Tug (SINHIN 5) and Barge (SINHIN 6) while transiting along Westbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°13'21.0"N 103°29'25.2"E) on 19 May 22 at 1345 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: SINHIN 5 & SINHIN 6
- b. Callsign: 9WHQ5
- c. IMO: 8739451
- d. MMSI: 533170196
- e. Flag: Malaysia
- f. Type: Tug and Barge
- g. Ship Owner: Teck Sing Hing Shipping
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Teck Sing Hing Shipping
- j. LPOC: Labuan, Malaysia
- i. NPOC: Johor Bahru, Malaysia

3. The vessel master sighted four perpetrators who boarded the barge and subsequently left. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and scrap metal was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC

17 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ CNC LION/ Container Ship/ Malta-Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Jakarta Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB190522

1. It was reported that robbers managed to board a Malta-flagged anchored container ship, CNC LION, at Jakarta anchorage (6° 00.55' S 106° 54.81' E) unnoticed on 17 May at 1615 (UTC+7).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: CNC LION
- b. Callsign: 9HA5581
- c. IMO: 9784661
- d. MMSI: 229742000
- e. Flag: Malta

- f. Type: Container Ship
- g. Ship Owner: CMA CGM International Shipping Company PTE LTD
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: ZEABORN Ship Management
- j. LPOC: Manila, Philippines
- i. NPOC: Surabaya, Indonesia

3. An officer on watch onboard the anchored ship noticed a small unit boat near the stem. At the same time, the steering gear room door alarm was activated. Alarm was raised and the crew mustered. Hearing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. A search was carried out and nothing reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

GISIS

IMB



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

17 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 839 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Meko Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB200522
(Information Update to DB190522)

Updated that KM Sirimau was refloated by a tug of the shipping company PT Pelni on 19 May at 12:00 pm (UTC+7).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Km.sirimau-8915641.html>

23 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Ship/ 14 Dead, 12 Missing/ SAR/ Off Shari, Hokkaido, Japan/ DB190522
(Information Update to DB250422)

Updated that on 19 May, tugboat Hayashio Maru, along with a workboat carrying deepwater divers, began search operations at the site where Kaze 1 sank. The divers will conclude the task of searching for those missing as early as 20 May.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Hayashio-Maru-9400447.html>

23 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Ship/ 14 Dead, 12 Missing/ SAR/ Off Shari, Hokkaido, Japan/ DB190522
(Information Update to DB250422)

Updated that 14 people were reported dead while 12 remain missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Hayashio-Maru-9400447.html>

27 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Incorrect Documentation/ One Tanker Detained/ Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB180522
(Information Update to DB290422)

Updated that following a review of the documentation held by the ship, it was released on 13 May.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kepri.batampos.co.id/dokumen-lengkap-akhirnya-tanker-pembawa-cpo-dibebaskan-tni-al/>

Incidents:

18 May - Others/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ Off Meghna Estuary, Lakshmipur, Bangladesh/ DB200522

12 were rescued after a cargo vessel experienced water ingress off Meghna Estuary, Lakshmipur, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38293/cargo-ship-1600-tons-wheat-sank-meghna-estuary-ban/>

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2022/05/18/wheat-laden-ship-sinks-in-bangladesh-amid-global-shortage>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/05/19/cargo-ship-with-1600-tons-of-wheat-sank-in-meghna-estuary-bangladesh-video/>

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/vessel-carrying-1600-tonnes-wheat-sinks-bay-bengal-422522>

18 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Off Lh Naifaru Harbour, Maldives/ DB200522

On 18 May, a cargo ship ran aground off Lh Naifaru Harbour, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

17 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chennai Port, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB190522

On 17 May, one died and two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Chennai Port, Tamil Nadu, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maalaimalar.com/news/district/2022/05/18160306/3784466/Tamil-News-boat-sank-in-sea-fishermen-rescue.vpf>

17 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 839 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Meko Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB190522

On 17 May, 839 were rescued after a passenger vessel ran aground off Meko Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/indonesian-rescuers-battle-to-free-trapped-ferry-carrying-more-than-800>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38285/passenger-ship-more-600-people-aground-indonesia-v/>

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/05/18/passenger-ship-with-more-than-600-people-aground-indonesia-video/>

<https://www.medcom.id/nasional/daerah/aNrvPaWN-hari-ketiga-km-sirimau-belum-dapat-dievakiasi>

16 May - Mechanical Failure/ Water Ingress/ Tug/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB190522

On 16 May, eight were rescued after a tug experienced mechanical failure off Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan, Indonesia due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Silksita-1-l2514185.html>

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/05/17/085028978/tugboat-alami-kebocoran-mesin-di-perairan-kalsel-8-abk-berhasil-dievakiasi>

16 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Chendering, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB180522

On 16 May, one went missing after falling overboard a fishing vessel off Chendering, Terengganu, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FPrgoQc9yZD8hfs2wPZKeM7xJV2hznzrk2p6F46n9Xc33vPyVb3Sp4YkDDoEo84il>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/796589/fisherman-feared-drowned-after-falling-sea>

16 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Anchuthengu, Kerala, India/ DB180522

On 16 May, one died and two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Anchuthengu, Kerala, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/fisherman-dies-as-boat-capsizes/articleshow/91605499.cms>

15 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB180522

On 15 May, 13 were rescued from a small boat that caught fire off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/05/17/13-passengers-rescued-from-burning-boat-in-tawi-tawi/>

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1598516/13-passengers-rescued-from-distressed-vessel-off-tawi-tawi-waters>

15 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vizhinjam, India/ DB180522

On 15 May, three were rescued from a fishing vessel that went missing off Vizhinjam, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/DefencePROTvm/status/1525736805639008256>

15 May - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Valaichchenai, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka/ DB170522

On 15 May, a fisherman with medical issues was rescued via MEDEVAC operation off Valaichchenai, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/15/202205151045/>

14 May - Grounding (Cargo Mishap)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chiba Prefecture, Japan/ DB170522

On 14 May, five were rescued after a cargo ship ran aground off Chiba Prefecture, Japan.

IFC Comments:

Japan ILO updated that the cargo shifted which caused the listing, and the vessel purposely grounded to prevent sinking.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38257/japanese-freighter-capsized-honshu-coast-crew-resc/>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/05/14/japanese-freighter-capsized-off-honshu-coast-crew-rescued-video/>

14 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram, India/ DB170522

On 14 May, three were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.onmanorama.com/news/kerala/2022/05/15/vizhinjam-fishermen-missing-search-on.html>

<https://www.onmanorama.com/news/kerala/2022/05/16/three-missing-kerala-fishermen-found-off-kanyakumari-coast-rescu.html>

14 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Ship/ Three Rescued/ Off Ballard Pier, Mumbai, India/ DB170522

On 14 May, three were rescued from a passenger ship off Ballard Pier, Mumbai, India due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/south-mumbai-ferry-sinks-crew-of-3-saved/articleshow/91584095.cms>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 May - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Tug/ Off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB180522

On 13 May, a tug experienced engine failure off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/350802/casualties#329051>

13 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ SAR/ Off Zhoushan, Zhejiang, China/ DB170522

On 13 May, a container ship caught fire off Zhoushan, Zhejiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38261/container-ship-fire-east-china-sea/>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/05/14/container-ship-fire-east-china-sea/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/397611/casualties#329045>

12 May - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug and Barge/ Off Tanjung Po, Kuching, Malaysia/ DB170522

On 12 May, local authorities detained a tug and barge off Tanjung Po, Kuching, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0bSWSjm8o9ahga3WZXgwwyBk8XCKYnGLqC9z1yt8zngHktbTifm37hCyGnaLx3HVgl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXbrwIDeJEBlzEg4BD34hJY_uD6B8ekEIIY4-CDclvKylLCUoRRRIunk46Q-dl9z-ujwT6uRpoKC6Lnz2oYQp4s7D4XMy4zlmNU52mYpFNyqytAbp3iftWAGGx51x1oT_-FaUv50nV_S81b6ffymRMPHx63klIra2TJ-i4-E3Q&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0bSWSjm8o9ahga3WZXgwwyBk8XCKYnGLqC9z1yt8zngHktbTifm37hCyGnaLx3HVgl?__cft__[0]=AZXbrwIDeJEBlzEg4BD34hJY_uD6B8ekEIIY4-CDclvKylLCUoRRRIunk46Q-dl9z-ujwT6uRpoKC6Lnz2oYQp4s7D4XMy4zlmNU52mYpFNyqytAbp3iftWAGGx51x1oT_-FaUv50nV_S81b6ffymRMPHx63klIra2TJ-i4-E3Q&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

12 May - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB170522

On 12 May, eight were rescued from a fishing vessel off Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/eight-fishermen-who-ventured-into-sea-during-cyclone-rescued/article65407940.ece>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vijayawada/police-rescue-eight-fishermen/articleshow/91527852.cms>

12 May - MOB/ Violent Confrontation/ Passenger Ship/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Odiongan Port, Romblon, Philippines/ DB170522

On 12 May, one was rescued after he fell overboard a passenger ship off Odiongan Port, Romblon, Philippines due to violent confrontation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02QQ6jwL7KbfUaGcVxPig8dww5nypJSSZ4ZHn1ubQX8qqvYTRW6gw7gCihaEe8TVVpl>

11 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Ten Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guimaras, Philippines/ DB170522

On 11 May, ten were rescued from a small boat off Guimaras, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://visayandailystar.com/boat-capsizes-off-guimaras-10-rescued/>



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

Information Updates:

03 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Negambo, Sri Lanka/ DB180522
(Information Update to DB 110522)

Updated that this was a local incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=477>

Incidents:

15 May - Poaching/ Two Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB200522

On 15 May, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 12 foreign fishermen off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK for illegal fishing.

IFC Comments:

This article was translated by ROK ILO. ROK Coast Guard confirmed all the arrested fishermen were Chinese.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220516105000054?input=1195m>

17 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local and Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Kuala Sungai Pinang, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB190522

On 17 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local, and three foreign fishermen off Kuala Sungai Pinang, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02aPgLnBQZyPh81nWeyiwCboHwVTvL2X9Uq6zhmSod1CWDtNe74yegvXQU7QdEatLWl](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02aPgLnBQZyPh81nWeyiwCboHwVTvL2X9Uq6zhmSod1CWDtNe74yegvXQU7QdEatLWl?__cft__[0]=AZWNEctx3Fq6VcQSlPICrO4f1ggDCKXc2C3LQE4gXRWCdAQrhr7X4JpEm34LRHXP9qDX5vJqu3eLI_U1WvFH7Q2ZWIR-bvUSrSNEE0He-dWJXKKIdIfMnhYs6MLXgndkC3Mu7uYnfRsrvHA8W2fsfk3sP28h6liQTsd1HcmX9FsHIA&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

15 May - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 23 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels and Document of Fishermen)/ Off Tanjung Sirik, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB190522

On 15 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 23 foreign fishermen off Tanjung Sirik, Sarawak, Malaysia for illegal fishing

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0ZdT2nVzuaMqygo24KrU1FDEGhoe8KJq7HT6hwVC4EnVmYVoxynLxHMA8JDUqZFk3l?__cft__\[0\]=AZVHL_zNiwpFrLs_Mnc2mTLkczZ4_OHtSiECAygvLHmsL4hKq0PpPijYcycXQCTn6V9VIXIW5LYltYykOE70xFWnxmIqJUHbPL2wDMqDLbb60ToMYOyEbDo-u4cLI85SGxGVMxhEVH1kmLWf86kcSj2hDUmEdWNDx8Mawh5Xisp03w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0ZdT2nVzuaMqygo24KrU1FDEGhoe8KJq7HT6hwVC4EnVmYVoxynLxHMA8JDUqZFk3l?__cft__[0]=AZVHL_zNiwpFrLs_Mnc2mTLkczZ4_OHtSiECAygvLHmsL4hKq0PpPijYcycXQCTn6V9VIXIW5LYltYykOE70xFWnxmIqJUHbPL2wDMqDLbb60ToMYOyEbDo-u4cLI85SGxGVMxhEVH1kmLWf86kcSj2hDUmEdWNDx8Mawh5Xisp03w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

16 May - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Detained/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels, Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Pemanggil, Johor, Malaysia/ DB180522

On 16 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 20 foreign fishermen off Pulau Pemanggil, Johor, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/17/johor-mmea-detains-20-foreigners-for-trespassing-and-illegal-fishing>
<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/17/polis-marin-tahan-bot-nelayan-vietnam-curi-hasil-laut-negara/>

14 May - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Invalid Documentation)/ Off Kuala Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB170522

On 14 May, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 21 foreign fishermen off Kuala Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0cQruhaDc2ajB7C2oPA22WoMRI NXg4TEMvyUmzAWvyLnEVdhiir2mmLwY5kTCZDZcl>
<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/16/bot-nelayan-21-kru-warga-vietnam-di-tahan-curi-hasil-laut-negara/>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Kolowa Bay, Gu District, Central Buton Regency, Indonesia/ DB180522

On 09 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman off Kolowa Bay, Gu District, Central Buton Regency, Indonesia for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-6076700/nelayan-di-buton-tengah-ditangkap-polisi-gegara-pakai-bom-ikan>

13 May - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB170522

On 13 May, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 16 foreign fishermen off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/202369/BERITA/Semasa/16-nelayan-asing-ditahan-ceroboh-negara>

14 Apr - Local/ 17 Trawlers Detained/ No Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Ban on Trawler)/ Off Nagan Raya Regency, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 14 Apr, local authorities detained 17 trawlers off Nagan Raya Regency, Aceh, Indonesia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.readers.id/read/psdkp-amankan-17-kapal-nelayan-aceh-yang-gunakan-pukat-harimau/index.html>

14 Apr - Local/ No Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Lifuleo Village, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 14 Apr, local authorities arrested one local fisherman off Lifuleo Village, Indonesia for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://telisik.id/news/polisi-tangkap-nelayan-pengguna-bahan-peledak-di-ntt>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Updates:

07 May - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (8,000 Tons)/ Tanker/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB180522
(Information Update to DB090522)

Updated that the vessel was detained on 27 April and released on 14 May after it was found that it had the correct documentation for the cargo it was carrying. Because of this, the incident will be dropped from our database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/05/09/indonesian-navy-seizes-sixth-vessel-for-allegedly-smuggling-palm-oil>
<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2880349/tni-al-lepas-kapal-bermuatan-cpo-karena-tak-langgar-ketentuan-ekspor>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Palm Olein (2,800 Tons)/ Tanker/ From Indonesia to the UAE/ Kijang, Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB180522
(Information Update to DB090522)

Updated that the amount of palm oil seized was 2,800 tons of refined, bleached, deodorized (RBD) palm olein.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/05/09/indonesian-navy-seizes-sixth-vessel-for-allegedly-smuggling-palm-oil>

Incidents:

19 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Menumbok, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB200522

On 19 May, local authorities seized domestically smuggled alcohol from a small boat at Menumbok, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=350360397188269&id=100066429340591&__cft__\[0\]=AZVWafaLfxb-tPmCgo_wp5_jNDqJPzjbuWxZh3DzoK_UdCRioSJSdpK6jav4GAuFE_QFwaJu0MosbSxq4HSQDmDbhnqHEIHCOEkZgZ0WUKYwf97KYxNZ6JzYZrUcjhrvQcElVXPCJadU3pYbPFJT86csi99ztCUcGdT6Pp7GAt3xyw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=350360397188269&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZVWafaLfxb-tPmCgo_wp5_jNDqJPzjbuWxZh3DzoK_UdCRioSJSdpK6jav4GAuFE_QFwaJu0MosbSxq4HSQDmDbhnqHEIHCOEkZgZ0WUKYwf97KYxNZ6JzYZrUcjhrvQcElVXPCJadU3pYbPFJT86csi99ztCUcGdT6Pp7GAt3xyw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

18 May - Domestic and Chemical Products/ Kendu Leaves (380.5kg) and Herbicide (108 Litres)/ Ashore/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Chilaw, Sri Lanka/ DB200522

On 18 May, local authorities seized 380.5kg of Kendu Leaves and 108 litres of Herbicide ashore at Chilaw, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/05/18/202205191205/>

17 May - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (700kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Rameshwaram, India/ DB200522

On 17 May, local authorities seized 700kg of sea cucumber off Rameshwaram, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/def_pro_chennai/status/1526628355654549504?s=11&t=3B2DxyfI0ZY0FUkTgx5Tbg

14 May - Domestic Products and Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (780kg) and Cooking Oil (150 Packets)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kampung Pulau Ketam, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB180522

On 14 May, local authorities seized 780kg of ketum leaves and 150 packets of cooking oil from a small boat off Kampung Pulau Ketam, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Fj5WB5SVNKsDrmsQcRn6v2ZDQ6TYFHv5BoPHvQHmbC4aQM7ZxNNZhCt7LCAygl?__cft__\[0\]=AZWoPDX4jcfAvPvJWeLiQzAZ2XoVwurKHAGjhHdAxwom0QCJs4yFddSw6YCvfwBmQtZ7NHneK0WILVCwbjOSptb0n143LsvYVXdL8CK6uhzxGEZMSBU9LWuTDTpGpNA91g6kP_8GFomHsRgUVlcG8twiqPMcXm5I1-LY8SR30E-Nw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Fj5WB5SVNKsDrmsQcRn6v2ZDQ6TYFHv5BoPHvQHmbC4aQM7ZxNNZhCt7LCAygl?__cft__[0]=AZWoPDX4jcfAvPvJWeLiQzAZ2XoVwurKHAGjhHdAxwom0QCJs4yFddSw6YCvfwBmQtZ7NHneK0WILVCwbjOSptb0n143LsvYVXdL8CK6uhzxGEZMSBU9LWuTDTpGpNA91g6kP_8GFomHsRgUVlcG8twiqPMcXm5I1-LY8SR30E-Nw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)
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14 May - Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (1.4 Tons)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Sungai Padang, Malaysia/ DB180522

On 14 May, local authorities seized 1.4 tons of ketum leaves from a small boat off Sungai Padang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Fj5WB5SVNKsDrmsQcRn6v2ZDQ6TYFHv5BoPHvQHmbC4aQM7ZxNNZhCt7LCAygl>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 May - Domestic Products/ Refrigerant Gas (300 Cylinders)/ Container Ship/ From China to Philippines/ Cebu Port, Philippines/ DB190522

On 11 May, local authorities seized 300 cylinders of refrigerant gas from a container ship at Cebu Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cebudailynews.inquirer.net/441714/cebu-customs-seize-smuggled-hazardous-chemicals-from-china>

[https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/314650284174661?__cft__\[0\]=AZWBk3DPoYgbTlSds5RwtCRV1C343Z_AxJSos-J210DfdnEL_oZw9egHa-VibU0aZx-rXJSgb3QrdIhmQ0F3tWsl077st0cj0EDZ_w5aKqTiFt4eN6NaE4zqkyoq4rEbESQUJ9nAPeklyiCU8GmqKvhrqDCjfCocxbeWadiB2Glm-A&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/314650284174661?__cft__[0]=AZWBk3DPoYgbTlSds5RwtCRV1C343Z_AxJSos-J210DfdnEL_oZw9egHa-VibU0aZx-rXJSgb3QrdIhmQ0F3tWsl077st0cj0EDZ_w5aKqTiFt4eN6NaE4zqkyoq4rEbESQUJ9nAPeklyiCU8GmqKvhrqDCjfCocxbeWadiB2Glm-A&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

23 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (190 Tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Nan'ao, Shantou, China/ DB180522

On 23 Apr, local authorities seized 190 tons frozen products from an unknown vessel off Nan'ao, Shantou, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/Lspqp4LkE?pagetype=profilefeed>

06 Apr - Drugs/ Cocaine/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Lorens Say Harbor, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 06 Apr, local authorities seized cocaine from a passenger ship off Lorens Say Harbor, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.katantt.com/artikel/44438/ditresnarkoba-polda-ntt-bekuk-kurir-narkoba-dari-atas-km-bukit-siguntang-di-maumere/>

05 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (15kg)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Dumai Port, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 05 Apr, local authorities seized 15kg of meth from a cargo ship off Dumai Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://lampung.inews.id/berita/diintai-polisi-penumpang-kapal-ro-ro-di-dumai-ditangkap-bawa-sabu-15-kg>

02 Apr - Wildlife/ Parrots (Three)/ Passenger Ship/ Off Sanana Harbor, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 02 Apr, local authorities seized three parrots from a passenger ship off Sanana Harbor, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sulsel.suara.com/read/2022/04/03/154949/petugas-karantina-ternate-sita-burung-nuri-kasturi-dari-km-permata-obi-tujuan-manado>

31 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (70 Bottles)/ Small Boat/ Off Madura Island, East Java, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 31 Mar, local authorities seized 70 bottles from a small boat off Madura Island, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://memontum.com/satpolair-polres-situbondo-gagalkan-pengiriman-puluhan-botol-miras-ke-pulau-sepudi>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Information Updates:

06 May - Human Smuggling/ 130 Myanmar Migrants Going to Thailand/ Unknown Vessels/ Ranong, Thailand/ DB170522
(Information Update to DB090522)

This was a land-based incident and has been reclassified to IHM news.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2306234/130-illegal-migrants-deported-from-ranong>

Incidents:

18 May - Human Smuggling/ 36 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India/ Three Small Boats/ Batticaloa, Sri Lanka/ DB200522

On 18 May, local authorities arrested 36 Sri Lankan migrants in three small boats at Batticaloa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/19/202205191130/>

15 May - Human Smuggling/ Eight Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kampung Titingan, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB180522

On 15 May, local authorities arrested eight Indonesian migrants in a small boat off Kampung Titingan, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2022/05/16/lapan-warga-asing-masuk-secara-haram-ditahan>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 30 Indonesian Migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Raja Bejambu Village, Indonesia/ DB170522

On 04 Apr, local authorities arrested 30 Indonesia migrants in a small boat off Raja Bejambu Village, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.goriau.com/berita/baca/polres-rohil-gagalkan-keberangkatan-30-orang-tki-ilegal-ke-malaysia-3-tekong-berhasil-diringkus.html>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Apr - Others/ Non-Compliance to Regulations/ Cargo Vessel/ Lianyungang Harbor, Lianyungang, China/ DB200522

On 27 Apr, Law enforcement officers of the Xuwei working group, from Lianyungang Maritime Safety Administration, cracked down on a dry cargo vessel and found sulphur content of its bunker fuel to be five times higher than the permitted amount of 0.5%.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/china-cargo-vessel-found-breaching-0-5-sulphur-limit/>



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:

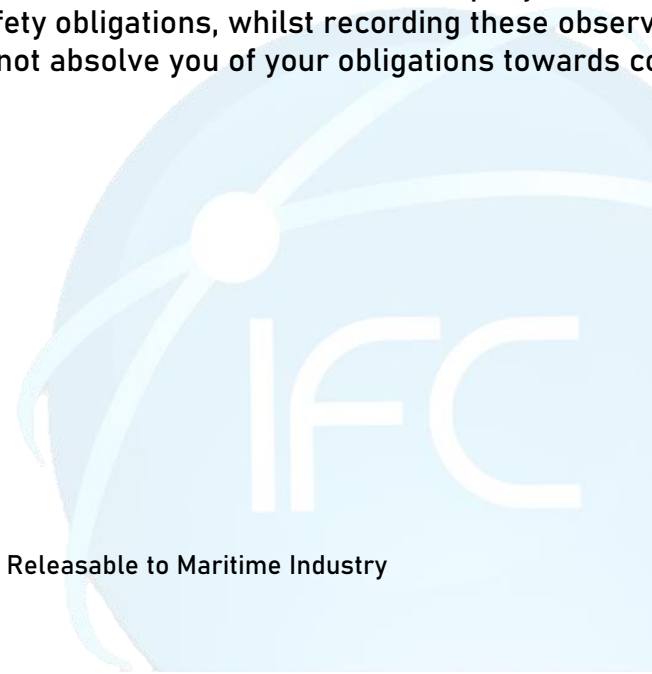
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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording 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.

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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