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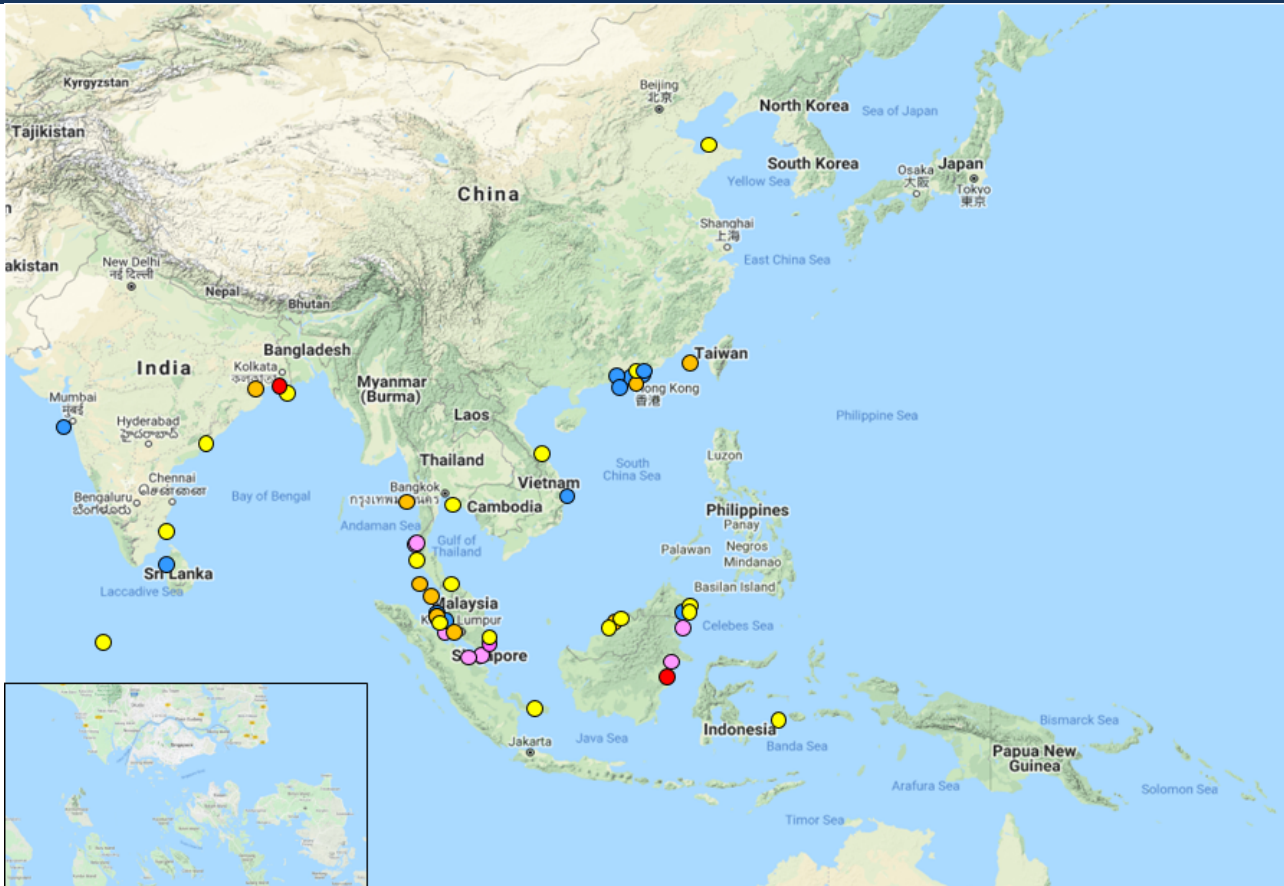
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 15 - 21 Jan 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	18	4-8
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	9	8-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	12	11-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	8	14-15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	17
Others	0	18

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

17 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Barge/ Indonesian-Flagged/ 47 Arrested/ Off Muara Kembang, Samarinda, Indonesia/ DB200122

On 17 Jan 22 at 2100 (UTC+7), the Indonesian Navy detained eight small boats and arrested 47 personnel for stealing coal from a barge at Muara Kembang, Samarinda, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2650093/tni-al-tangkap-8-kapal-pencuri-batu-bara?utm_medium=mobile

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/01/18/14341521/tni-al-tangkap-8-kapal-pencuri-batu-bara>

15 Jan - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Sonadia Channel, Maheshkhali, Bangladesh/ DB190122

Local authorities detained six suspected robbers with arms and ammunition in the Bay of Bengal late on Friday. Acting on a tip-off, local authorities carried out a raid in the Sonadia channel in Maheshkhali, as the group of robbers had been preparing to rob a fishing trawler.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/nation/2022/01/15/six-pirates-detained-in-bay-of-bengal>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

17 Jan - Others/ Water Ingress/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Ship/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Penglai Port, China/ DB200122

Six were rescued from general cargo ship that experienced water ingress off Penglai Port, China on 17 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/762778/casualties#323341>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/36937/chinese-coaster-troubled-yellow-sea/>

18 Jan - Sunk capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Missing, Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia/ DB190122

On 18 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR and rescued six crew members and reported seven missing after a fishing vessel capsized due to strong waves off Pontian.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Indonesia MCC

MRSC Johor Baru

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/illegal-immigrants-rescued-boat-capsized-malaysia-pontian-johor-2442596>

16 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ Off Jalda Bay, Bay of Bengal/ DB190122

On 16 Jan, four fishermen were rescued after a fishing vessel sank for unknown reasons at Jalda Bay in the Bay of Bengal. Nearby trawlers came to the incident and rescued the fishermen

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bengali.abplive.com/videos/district/trawler-capsized-trawler-capsizes-in-bay-of-bengal-4-fishermen-were-rescued-bangla-news-860404>

16 Jan - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Matakang Island, Semporna, Malaysia/ DB190122

On 15 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR after two crew members went missing after failing to return from fishing of Matakang Island.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/185452/two-anglers-feared-missing/>

15 Jan – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off ADh. Mandhoo, Maldives/ DB190122

On 15 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR and found a dead body of a tourist who fell off a small boat off ADh. Mandhoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/71836>

16 Jan – Grounding/ Water Ingress/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Cu Lao Cham Island, Quang Nam, Vietnam/ DB180122

A general cargo ship ran aground off Cu Lao Cham Island, Quang Nam, Vietnam due to water ingress on 16 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/01/16/general-cargo-ship-holed-taking-on-water-central-vietnam/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/11005607/casualties#323255>

14 Jan – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Missing, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Namlea Ilath Village, Buru, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB180122

One went missing while nine others were rescued after their small boat capsized off Namlea Ilath Village, Buru, Maluku, Indonesia due to bad weather on 14 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://babel.antaranews.com/berita/249953/penumpang-km-tiga-bersaudara-terapung-11-jam-di-laut>

16 Jan – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB170122

Local authorities rescued one passenger from a fishing vessel which suffered an engine failure on 16 Jan. An oil tanker nearby rescued the passengers.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/5408432165850923>

15 Jan – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 15 Rescued/ Off Jin Island, Sai Kung, Hong Kong/ DB170122

A small boat sank after catching fire off Jin Island, Hong Kong on 15 Jan. 15 people were rescued by a nearby boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3163530/scuba-diving-boat-bursts-flames-hong-kongs-jin-island>

15 Jan – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Missing/ SAR/ Off Laem Pu Chao, Sattahip, Thailand/ DB170122

Local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing crew fell overboard from a fishing vessel off Laem Pu Chao, Thailand on 15 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/tmecc1/posts/667694734666715>

14 Jan – MEDEVAC/ Multiple Injuries/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB170122

Local authorities rescued one fisherman who sustained injuries while working at sea off Songkhla, Thailand on 14 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/5399559566738183>

13 Jan – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Three Dead/ SAR/ Off Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB170122

Local authorities conducted SAR after a father and two children drowned off Kunak, Sabah, Malaysia after a small boat capsized on 13 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/14/father-and-two-children-die-in-boat-capsize-in-waters-off-kunak>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/763047/father-two-children-drown-after-boat-capsizes-kunak>

13 Jan – Violent Confrontation/ Cause Unknown/ Fishermen vs Fisherman/ Off Kodiakkarai, Nagapattinam, Sri Lanka/ DB170122

On 13 Jan, a group of Sri Lankan fishermen attacked a fisherman for unknown reasons off Kodiakkarai, Nagapattinam, Sri Lanka. The Sri Lankan Navy chased the attackers away.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.uniindia.com/~lankan-fishers-attack-tn-fisherman-navy-chases-away-another-group/States/news/2620074.html>

11 Jan – Fire-Explosion/ Vehicle on Fire/ Passenger Ship/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Belitung Island, Bangka Belitung, Indonesia/ DB170122

On 11 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR after a passenger ship caught fire which is suspected to have started from a vehicle onboard. 26 passengers were rescued off Belitung Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Bahari-Indonesia-8661343.html>

18 Jan – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Activity/ Tug and Barge/ Off Sungai Kemena, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB210122

On 18 Jan, local authorities detained a tugboat, a barge and arrested eight crew members for transferring cargo and various other offences.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/01/20/mmea-detains-barge-tugboat-near-sg-kemena-estuary/>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/297236745763391>

02 Jan – Missing/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Three Dead, One Missing/ SAR/ Off Ramakrishna Beach, Visakhapatnam, India/ DB210122

On 02 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR after a small boat went missing off Off Ramakrishna Beach due to bad weather. During the SAR three were found dead while one is still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yovizag.com/body-of-missing-person-drowned-at-rk-beach-was-spotted-by-naval-helicopter-visakhapatnam/amp/>

20 Jan – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Five Dead, Three Missing, 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Teluk Ramunia, Malaysia/ DB210122

On 20 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR after a small boat capsized for unknown reasons off Teluk Ramunia, Malaysia. During the SAR, 19 were rescued while two were found dead and six are still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/01/20/mmea-second-boat-ferrying-undocumented-migrants-capsizes-off-johor-waters-t/2036364>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/boat-with-27-illegal-immigrants-capsizes-off-teluk-ramunia-YG8778616>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/01/764406/boat-27-illegal-immigrants-capsizes-teluk-ramunia>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/search?q=boat&qsort=newest&qrec=10&qstockcode=>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2045027>

18 Jan – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug Boat/ Off Kemena Bintulu River, Malaysia/ DB210122

On 18 Jan, local authorities detained one tug boat after it failed to provide valid documentation when caught with suspected barrels

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/297236745763391>

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

16 Jan - Poaching/ One Thailand Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tanjung Langgun, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB200122

Local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tanjung Langgun, Kedah, Malaysia on 16 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/296968939123505>

15 Jan - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Huayu, Penghu, Taiwan/ DB200122

Local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 14 fishermen for illegal fishing off Huayu, Penghu, Taiwan on 15 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tellerreport.com/news/2022-01-18-taiwan-authorities-detain-mainland-fishing-boats-and-fishermen-with-brooms-for-self-defense-on-the-grounds-of-%22crossing-the-border%22.SkZCghim6t.html>

<https://www.cna.com.tw/news/asoc/202201160110.aspx>

<https://inf.news/en/military/f23c283ff661bdf6f0a5ac36de684ce2.html>

16 Jan - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Ao Wisai, Mueang District, Thailand/ DB180122

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for illegal fishing methods at Ao Wisai, Mueang District, Thailand on 16 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2696330900661018>

15 Jan - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB180122

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia on 15 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/295575952596137>



13 Jan – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB170122

On 13 Jan, local authorities arrested five local fishermen and detained one fishing vessel after they were caught using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://theindonesia.suara.com/news/2022/01/15/131635/illegally-fishing-malaysian-flagged-fishing-vessel-captured>

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/37502-awal-implementasi-kkp-accelerate-2022-subsektor-pengawasan-kkp-tangkap-kapal-ikan-asing-di-selat-malaka>

13 Jan – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Rushikulya River, Odisha's Ganjam, India/ DB170122

On 13 Jan, seven fishermen were arrested by local authorities for fishing in a prohibited area near Rushikulya river mouth in Odisha's Ganjam district.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pragativadi.com/Seven-Andhra-Fishermen-Held-For-Fishing-In-Restricted-Zone-Of-Rushikulya-River-Mouth/>

13 Jan – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman & Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Miri Waters, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB170122

On 13 Jan, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested five fishermen southwest of Tanjung Lobang for engaging in illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/294221382731594>

11 Jan – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB170122

On 11 Jan, local authorities arrested five fishermen and detained one fishing vessel for illegally fishing off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/294221382731594>

19 Jan – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Pulau Talang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB210122

On 19 Jan, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen for conducting illegal fishing methods off Pulau Talang, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/297591569061242>

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

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

15 Jan – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (2.3 Tonnes)/ Small Boat/ Sungai Padang Beach, Malaysia/ DB190122

On 15 Jan, local authorities foiled an attempt to smuggle 2.3 tonnes of ketum leaves at Sungai Padang Beach, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/mmea-seizes-23-metric-tons-of-ketum-leaves-detains-two-mules-CG8769620>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/18/mmea-seizes-23-tonnes-of-ketum-leaves>

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2044243

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/videos/1479531359110593/>

13 Jan – Fuel/ Diesel (50,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Hon Khoai, Vietnam/ DB190122

On 13 Jan, local authorities seized a fishing vessel and 50,000 litres of diesel off Hon Khoai, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/vietnam-tg-92267-ts-arrested-over-50000-litres-of-unknown-origin-diesel-oil/>

06 Jan – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (15 million sticks)/ Container Ship/ From China to Malaysia/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB190122

On 06 Jan, local authorities seized 15 million cigarettes from a container which was en route to Malaysia from China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3370.html

03 Jan – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (Four Million sticks)/ Container Ship/ From China to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB190122

On 03 Jan, local authorities seized four million cigarettes from a container at Kwai Chung Customhouse Cargo Examination Compound.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3370.html



15 Jan – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (1.03 Tonnes)/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Kedah Estuary, Malaysia/ DB180122

Local authorities seized 1.03 tonnes of ketum leaves from a small boat off Kuala Kedah Estuary, Malaysia on 15 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/295812525905813>

https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/183328/BERITA?page=2&fbclid=IwAR2HkDAHNT_US0TtvHGsklmSEa1YgzFtweS7tHhnwwnQE8QHR0c9RZiFgY0

15 Jan –Drugs/ Cannabis (110kg) and Meth (63kg)/ From Canada to Hong Kong/ Hong Kong/ DB180122

Hong Kong Customs seized 110kg of cannabis and 63kg of meth that were being smuggled from Canada to Hong Kong on 15 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3380.html

13 Jan – Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (35 tonnes)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Fan Lau, Lantau Island, Hong Kong/ DB180122

Local authorities seized 35 tonnes of frozen meat from a cargo vessel off Fan Lau, Lantau Island, Hong Kong on 13 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3377.html

15 Jan – Fuel/ Diesel (9300 Litres)/ Tug Boats/ Karanjade Creek, Uran, Mumbai, India/ DB170122

On 15 Jan, local authorities detained two tug boats and arrested five men after attempted to smuggle 21,470 litres of diesel off Uran, Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/navi-mumbai/navi-mumbai-diesel-smuggling-busted-in-high-seas-5-held/articleshow/88914954.cms>

14 Jan – Others/ Clothing (3,116 pieces), Red Sugar (2125 Pieces), Body Lotion (2688 Bottles) Empty LPG Gas Tanks (24 Pieces)/ Cargo Vessel/ Batu Tiga, Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB170122

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained a local cargo boat after it was caught smuggling clothing, red sugar, body lotion, and empty gas tanks from neighbouring countries off Batu Tiga, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/294314776055588>

12 Jan – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,950 Boxes) & Dry Tobacco (39 Sack)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Thailand to Indonesia/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB170122

On 12 Jan, local authorities detained a cargo vessel after an attempt to smuggle 1,950 boxes of cigarettes and 39 sacks of dry tobacco from Thailand to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/5398659176828222>

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/428029012446534>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/294048772748855>

05 Jan – Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (413 tonnes)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Jiazi, Shanwei, China/ DB210122

On 05 Jan, local authorities seized a smuggling case involving 413 tonnes of frozen products such as tripe and cow livers off Jiazi, Shanwei, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://weibo.com/6586732953/LbvXu06R7?refer_flag=1001030103_

19 Jan – Drugs/ Meth (485 Grams)/ Small Boat/ Off Urumalai, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB210122

On 19 Jan, local authorities seized 485 grams of meth from a small boat off Urumalai, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/01/19/202201192015/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

18 Jan – Human Smuggling/ Six Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Piai, Malaysia/ DB200122

Local authorities arrested six Indonesian migrants going to Malaysia in a small boat off Tanjung Piai, Malaysia on 18 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/297155029104896>

17 Jan – Human Smuggling/ Seven Indonesians Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Jalan Sabindo, Malaysia/ DB200122

Local authorities arrested seven migrants going to Malaysia in a small boat off Jalan Sabindo, Malaysia on 17 Jan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/431179845464784>

<https://www.facebook.com/116664360249669/posts/431185638797538/?d=n>

18 Jan – Human Smuggling/ 13 Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Off Pontian, Johor, Malaysia/ DB190122

On 18 Jan, six illegal immigrants from Indonesia were rescued after their boat capsized due to strong waves off Pontian, while seven others are believed to be still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/illegal-immigrants-rescued-boat-capsized-malaysia-pontian-johor-2442596>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/763979/7-illegal-immigrants-missing-6-rescued-after-boat-sinks-pontian>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2044349>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/18/seven-indonesians-missing-after-boat-capsizes-off-pontian>

17 Jan – Human Smuggling/ Eight Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia To Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Kampung Masjid, Teluk Ramunia , Malaysia/ DB190122

On 17 Jan, eight foreign immigrants were detained by local authorities after entering the country illegally via a sea route using a small boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/01/17/army-nabs-eight-indonesians-who-entered-the-country-illegally>

13 Jan – Human Smuggling/ 17 Myanmar Migrants Going to Thailand/ Small Boat/ Off Coast of Ranong, Thailand/ DB170122

On 13 Jan, local authorities caught 17 illegal migrants using a long-tailed boat attempting to enter Thailand off Coast of Ranong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/kanchanaburi/more-than-100-burmese-job-seekers-detained-for-allegedly-entering-thailand-illegally>
THAI – MECC 3rd Area Command

12 Jan – Human Smuggling/ 14 Indonesian Migrants/ Kampung Hidayat, Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB170122

On 12 Jan, local authorities foiled an attempt of 13 unlicensed immigrants entering Kampung Hidayat, Malaysia using a speedboat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/428187752430660>
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/428031275779641>
<https://www.facebook.com/116664360249669/posts/428187752430660/?d=n>

19 Jan – Human Smuggling/ Six Myanmar Migrants Going to Thailand/ Small Boat/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB210122

On 19 Jan, local authorities arrested six foreign migrants attempting to enter Thailand on a wooden boat off Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

3rd Royal Thai Naval Area Command (3rd NAC)
<https://mgronline.com/south/detail/9650000006238>

20 Jan – Human Smuggling/ 27 Indonesian Migrants/ Small Boat/ Off Teluk Ramunia, Malaysia/ DB210122

On 20 Jan, local authorities conducted a SAR after 27 illegal immigrants capsized in the waters off Teluk Ramunia. 19 were found safe, five were rescued, two had drowned while three are still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/01/20/mmea-second-boat-ferrying-undocumented-migrants-capsizes-off-johor-waters-t/2036364>
<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/boat-with-27-illegal-immigrants-capsizes-off-teluk-ramunia-YG8778616>
<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/01/764406/boat-27-illegal-immigrants-capsizes-teluk-ramunia>
<https://www.thestar.com.my/search/?q=boat&qsort=newest&qrec=10&qstockcode=>
<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2045027>

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:

Email: information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

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

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IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 - Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

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Spot Commentary 2/20 - Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

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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

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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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