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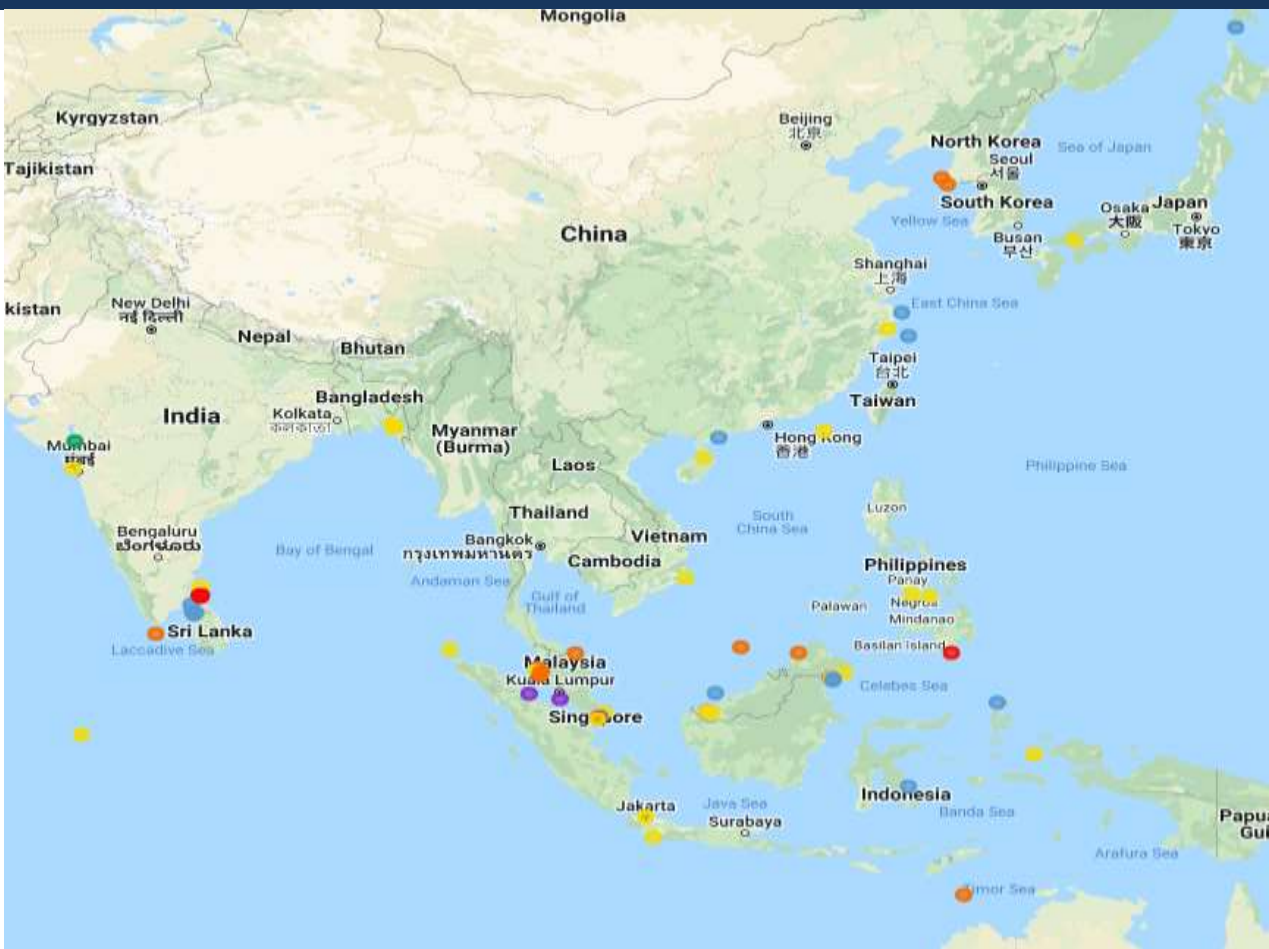
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 15 Apr – 22 Apr, 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)	6	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	24	6-12
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	12	13-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	14	15-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	20-21
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	22
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	23
Others	0	24

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

19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Minor Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Indian Flagged/ Underway/ Off Arukattuthurai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB220422

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/21/nine-fishermen-from-tamil-nadusnagapattinam-assaulted-robbed-at-sea-by-sri-lankan-assailants-2444498.html>

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19 Apr - Boarding/ No Injury/ ASIA JAYA 28 & Unknown Barge/ Tugboat & Barge/ Malaysia-flagged/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme, Singapore Strait/ DB210422

On 19 Apr, the Police Coast Guard (PCG) detected a suspicious sampan alongside a moving barge at about 10.30pm. The barge was being towed by a foreign-registered tugboat off Kusu Island. Nine men aged between 30 and 42 were arrested for their suspected involvement in stealing scrap metal from a moving barge at sea, said police on Wednesday (Apr 20).

IFC Comments:

The involved vessel is a Malaysia flagged tug boat named ASIA JAYA 28.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/nine-men-arrested-stealing-scrap-metal-barge-kusu-island-2636756>

18 Apr - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ KOTA HAPAS/ Container Vessel (Fully Cellular)/ Singapore-flagged/ Off General Santos Port, Philippines/DB190422

1. IFC was informed via Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) that a Singapore-Flagged Container Vessel, KOTA HAPAS, reported two attempted boarding incidents when in Port of General Santos, Philippines at 6°03'12.0"N 125°08'45.0"E on 18 Apr 22 at 0305(UTC +8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: KOTA HAPAS
- b. Callsign: 9V8259
- c. IMO: 9238624
- d. MMSI: 564908000
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Container Ship (Fully Cellular)
- g. Ship Owner: Pacific International Lines
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Pacific International Lines
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: Philippines

3. The incident had been reported to the local authorities. All crew are safe, and nothing reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Ship Master via Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR)

16 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ MAGALI/ Product Oil Tanker/ Malta-Flagged /Underway eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/DB180422

1. POCC informed that a Malta-Flagged Product Oil Tanker, MEGALI, reported one unauthorised personnel was sighted in the entrance of engine room when transiting along Eastbound Lane of the TSS at 1°14'18.6"N 103°58'49.8"E on 16 Apr 22 at 0442(UTC +8)

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: MEGALI
- b. Callsign: 9HA5599
- c. IMO: 9334557
- d. MMSI: 229777000
- e. Flag: Malta
- f. Type: Product Oil Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Anemone Shiptrade SA
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Astra Shipmanagement Inc
- j. LPOC: Fujayrah, UAE
- i. NPOC: Pasir, Gudang, Malaysia



3. The perpetrator fled upon sighted. All crew accounted for and no reported injuries. Nothing was reported stolen too. The vessel does not require assistance and continued with her voyage to NPOC Pasir Gudang, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC), Ship Master via IFC VCR



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

21 Apr - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Bridge/ Lingjiang River, Taizhou, China/ DB220422

On 21 Apr, a cargo ship sank in Lingjiang River, Taizhou, Zhejiang province, China, after it collided with a bridge.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/21/cargo-ship-struck-taizhou-ningbo-railway-bridge-sank/>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38009/cargo-ship-struck-taizhou-ningbo-railway-bridge-sa/>

20 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Cargo Ship/ Eight Rescued/ Off Phan Rang Bay, Ninh Thuan, Viet Nam/ DB220422

On 20 Apr, two ships collided, causing one to sink and posing an oil spill risk off Phan Rang Bay, Ninh Thuan, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/oil-spill-risk-as-ship-sinks-following-collision-4454254.html>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/21/cargo-ship-sank-after-collision-with-bulk-carrier-vietnam/>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38005/cargo-ship-sank-after-collision-bulk-carrier-vietn/>

20 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB220422

On 20 Apr, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Chattogram, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bangladesh/accidents-fires/news/bulkhead-capsizes-ctg-port-5-crew-rescued-3008796>

20 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Dead, Three Missing, 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kumira Ghat, Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB220422

On 20 Apr, vessel carrying 20 passengers sank due to a storm off Kumira Ghat, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/teenager-dies-speed-boat-capsizes-bay-during-norwester-406486>

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/home/child-dead-3-missing-in-chattogram-speedboat-capsized-1650445658>

18 Apr - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ Off Garut, Indonesia/ DB220422

On 18 Apr, a fishing vessel sank after hitting a rock due to the bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/jabar/37015-kapal-karam-dihantam-ombak-besar-4-nelayan-selamat-berkat-benda-mengapung>

18 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Flooding/ Passenger Ship/ 13 Rescued/ Off Gdh.Gan Island, Maldives/ DB220422

On 18 Apr, a passenger cruiser sank off Gdh.Gan Island, Maldives due to flooding.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

18 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Po, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 18 Apr, a fishing vessel sank off Tanjung Po, Kuching. The four crew members were rescued by a local fishing boat afterwards.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/353050076848724>

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB220422

On 17 Apr, a small boat sank due to bad weather Off Negros Occidental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1370869846709093>

19 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Floating Dock/ Off Saka Port, Hiroshima, Japan/ DB210422

On 19 Apr, a floating dock developed heavy list, sank to the bottom off Saka Port, Hiroshima, Japan. No injuries were reported.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/19/floating-dock-tilted-sank-at-saka-port-japan-video/>

19 Apr - Others/ Unauthorised Entry/ Small Boat/ Off Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB210422

On 19 Apr the local authorities ordered a boat and two Indonesians out of Tawau waters.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/19/polis-marin-arah-2-warga-indonesia-keluar-dari-perairan-tawau/?fbclid=IwAR18iyAKcSo0SbSRr9laCEjp99RATwVSJ--C8GI-_TdMMPU87f_mx3bXNKSY

18 Apr - Others/ Cargo Shift/ Cargo Ship/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Macun Port, Hainan, China/ DB210422

On 18 Apr, a cargo ship developed a heavy port side list, because of cargo shift, Off Macun Port Anchorage, Hainan Island, Hainan Strait

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/19/chinese-freighter-developed-heavy-list-rescued-hainan-strait/>

17 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel / SAR/ Off Burung Island, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB210422

On 17 Apr, a crew of a local fishing boat fell into the sea Off Pulau Burong, Sebuyau.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/353854490101616>

15 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Entry/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB210422

On 15 Apr, the local authorities detained two Sri Lankan fishermen in Thanjavur for illegally entering the country.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-sl-fishers-held-in-thanjavur/articleshow/90900875.cms>

17 Apr - Others/ Vessels Thwarted/ Unauthorised Entry/ Off Pulau Perak, Malaysia/ DB190422

On 17 Apr, the local authorities thwarted an attempt by 21 fishing boats from encroaching into Malaysian Waters off Pulau Perak, Malaysia

IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO shared RMAF detected 21 foreign fishing vessels and the RMN vessels expelled three foreign fishing vessels. The remaining 18 fishing vessels departed the area prior to RMN arrival.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/04/18/navy-turns-back-21-foreign-fishing-boats-from-pulau-perak/>

17 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ One Dead, 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Talisay, Cebu Philippines/ DB180422

On 17 Apr, Philippine Coast Guard has responded to a fire incident involving M/V General Romulo with 20 crew members onboard at the vicinity waters off Talisay City, Cebu.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://cebudailynews.inquirer.net/>

<https://ph.news.yahoo.com/1-dead-3-injured-ship-031100533.htmlp=435933#ixzz7Qhc8N1qR>

16 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ One Dead, Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hong Kong/ DB180422

On 16 Apr an oil tanker exploded 300 km east of Hong Kong off Hong Kong. At least one person was killed and six others were wounded.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/dead-injured-explosion-aboard-tanker-off-hong-kong-84120513>

<https://www.fox13memphis.com/news/world/1-dead-7-injured/5FF6TQWYH5JSVEZD7PFAEJKDHM/>

15 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ SAR/ Off Banda Aceh, Indonesia/ DB180422

On 15 Apr, Container ship CMA CGM LISA MARIE caught fire, 35 nm north of Banda Aceh, Andaman Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37921/cma-cgm-11000-teu-container-ship-fire-malacca-stra/>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Apr - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Damaged Hull/ Fishing Vessel vs Floating Object/ Seven Rescued/ Off Maharashtra, India/ DB210422

On 13 Apr, a fishing vessel reportedly rammed into a floating object, causing water to seep into the boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.varthabharati.in/karavali/malpe-boat-drowns-at-ratnagiri-deep-seas-7-fishermen-rescued>

14 Apr - Fire-Explosion/Cause Unknown/ Two Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Jakarta Bay, Indonesia/DB190422

On 14 Apr, the local authorities managed to save 10 crew members of a fishing boat that caught fire off Jakarta Bay, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/44797/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-SELAMATKAN-10-ABK-KM-ANGKE-JAYA-2-YANG-TERBAKAR/>

14 Apr - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Container Ship/ Chittagong Anchorage Area, Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/DB180422

A product tanker ORION EXPRESS collided with container ship HAIAN CITY some 15 nm south of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37909/tanker-and-container-ship-collision-both-damaged-b/>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/14/tanker-and-container-ship-collision-both-damaged-bay-of-bengal/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/287703/casualties#327776>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/844109/casualties#327777>

14 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Seven Dead, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Tandoan, Malaysia/DB180422

On 14 Apr, a pump boat carrying 20 passengers capsized off Pulau Tandoan, Timbun Mata, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/04/15/mmea-boat-capsizes-in-semporna-five-drowned/>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2072364>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/capsized-boat-incident-last-two-victims-found-YH9081346>

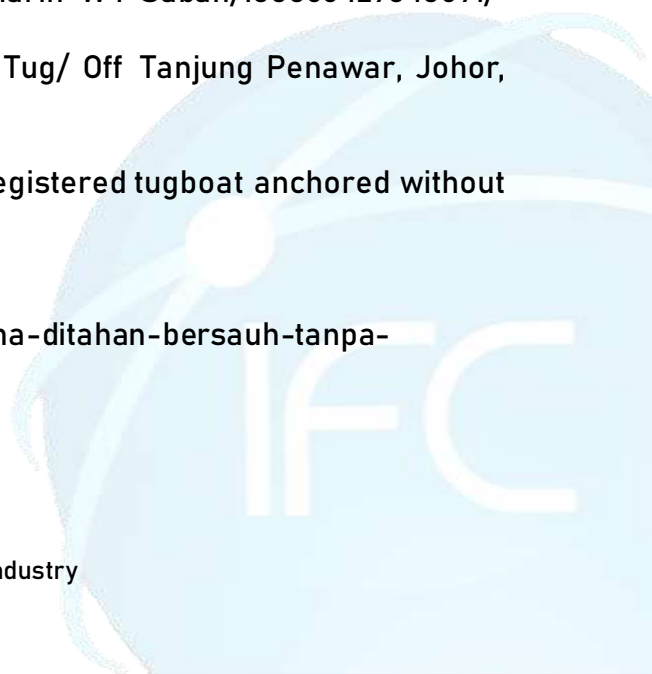
<https://ms-my.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

14 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tug/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/DB180422

On 14 Apr, the local authorities detained a Chinese-registered tugboat anchored without permission in the waters of East Johor.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/15/kapal-tunda-china-ditahan-bersauh-tanpa-kebenaran-di-perairan-johor/>



12 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Tikus Island, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB180422

On 12 Apr, a fisherman was reported missing in the waters of Tikus Island, West Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2022/04/14/nelayan-dilaporkan-hilang-di-perairan-pulau-tikus-banggai-kepulauan>

11 Apr - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Tanker/ Off Riau Island, Indonesia/ DB180422

On 11 Apr, Malaysian-flagged tanker MS Carla suffered engine damage in the Singapore Strait and anchored in the waters of Batu Stop, Riau Islands.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://darilaut.id/berita/kapal-ms-carla-berbendera-malaysia-rusak-mesin-di-selat-singapura>

Information Updates:

04 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Cargo Ship/ Off East Johor, Malaysia/BD220422 (Information Update on DB060422)

It was updated that the cargo ship detained is Vietnamese-flagged ship, MP STAR.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/05/apmm-tahan-kapal-kargo-berlabuh-tanpa-kebenaran-di-perairan-johor/>

15 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cargo Fire/ Container Ship/ SAR/ Off Banda Aceh, Indonesia/ DB210422 (Information Update on DB180422)

It was updated that the cause of the fire was due to a cargo fire.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37921/cma-cgm-11000-teu-container-ship-fire-malacca-stra/>

<https://www.tradewindsnews.com/casualties/cma-cgm-container-ship-suffers-cargo-hold-fire-off-malaysia/2-1-1202819>

12 Apr - Grounding (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Ship/ 38 Rescued/ SAR/ off Batam City, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB180422 (Information Update to DB140422)

Updated that the location of grounding was off Batam City, Riau Islands, Indonesia and that the cause of grounding was due to an engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp-Tanjung-Burang-9027398.html>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/10899113/casualties#327688>



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

20 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Segari, Manjung, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 20 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel with three local crews off Segari, Manjung, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/21/apmm-tahan-3-nelayan-tempatan-langgar-syarat-sah-lesen/>

20 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Pasir Hitam, Malaysia/ DB210422

On 20 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing boat with three foreign crews off Pasir Hitam Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

19 Apr - Poaching/ One Sri Lankan Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kanyakumari Coast, India/ DB210422

On 19 Apr, the local authorities detained five Sri Lankan fishermen who crossed the International Maritime Boundary Line and were fishing in the country's waters off Kanyakumari Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsonair.com/2022/03/11/indian-coast-guard-detains-5-srilankan-fishermen/>

19 Apr - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB210422

On 19 Apr, the local authorities seized a Chinese fishing vessel on charges of poaching and interference with public duty off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220420097600065?input=1195m>

18 Apr - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Eight Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB200422

On 18 Apr, the local authorities detained one chinese fishing vessel for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220418094900065?did>

17 Apr - Local/Two Fishing Vessels Detained/Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Pasir Hitam Island, Malaysia/DB190422

On 17 Apr, the local authorities detained 2 local fishing boats for conducting illegal fishing methods off Pasir Hitam Island, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Apr - Local/11 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 27 Local and 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels and Fish Traps)/ Off Perak and Penang, Malaysia/DB180422

On 14 Apr, local authorities detained 11 local fishing vessels for conducting illegal fishing methods and not having a fishing license off Perak and Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/home/fisheries-dept-detains-11-vessels-with-seizures-worth-over-rm35-mln-CM9079589>

14 Apr - Poaching/Three Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 32 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Document of Fishing Vessels and Fishermen)/ Off Bintulu Port, Sarawak, Malaysia/DB180422

The local authorities detained three foreign fishing boats believed to be from Vietnam floating at a distance of about 193 nautical miles north of Bintulu Port, Sarawak, Malaysia for not having valid identity documents and boat licenses.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

13 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Pulau Lakei, Malaysia/DB180422

On 13 Apr, the local authorities arrested a local fishing boat that was carrying out illegal activities in the waters of Pulau Lakei, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/14/ppm-rampas-bot-tunda-langgar-syarat-sah-lesen/>



11 Apr - Poaching/One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Document of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Tok Bali Estuary, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB180422

On 11 Apr, the local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing boat that entered the country's waters for not having identity documents or a permit to fish off Tok Bali Estuary, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://harakahdaily.net/index.php/2022/04/14/anggota-maritim-cedera-bergelut-dengan-nelayan-asing/>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/349345200552545>

31 Mar - Poaching/ Four Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ No Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document & License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB180422

During March, four vessels were detained and legislative forfeiture was conducted against vessels fishing catches.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

27 Mar - Poaching/One Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Pulau Gaya, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB180422

On 27 Mar, Four Vietnamese fishermen were fined a total of RM650,000 (US\$ 152,880) for illegal fishing in Malaysian waters off Pulau Gaya, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/190786/4-vietnamese-fishermen-fined-rm650-000/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

20 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (130,000 Litres)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Sungai Batang Rajang, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 130,000 litres of diesel on a cargo ship off Sungai Batang Rajang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/490300586219376>

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.goog/2022/04/20/cubaan-seleweng-150-ribu-liter-minyak-diesel-dalam-kapal-kargo-gagal/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

19 Apr - Wildlife/ Birds (674)/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Pengelih, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 19 Apr, the local authorities seized 674 birds on a small boat off Tanjung Pengelih, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/rmn-thwarts-attempt-to-smuggle-out-wild-birds-in-johor-waters-KY9098628>

18 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (Unknown Amount)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 19 Apr, the local authorities seized an unknown amount of Cigarettes on a unknown vessel off Tawau, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/490294522886649>

15 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (7 tonnes) /Unknown Vessel/ Off Banggai Bay, Indonesia/ DB220422

On 15 Apr, the local authorities seized 7 tonnes of diesel in an unknown vessel Off Banggai Bay, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrosulteng.com/polairud-banggai-laut-tangkap-kapal-penyeludup-7-ton-solar-subsidi-ke-maluku-utara/20> Apr - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (163 Liters)/ Transport Ship/ From Japan to Russia/ Yuzhno-Kurilsk, Russia/ DB210422

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized a cache of smuggled alcohol on a transport ship that arrived from Japan in Yuzhno-Kurilsk.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.interfax.ru/russia/835842>

20 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (81.22kg)/ Ashore/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB210422

On 20 Apr, the local authorities took hold of about 81kg and 220g (wet weight) of Kerala cannabis, during a patrol in seas off Mannar sand banks.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/drug-bust-news/2022/04/20/202204201420/>

18 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (50.38 kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Urumalai Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB200422

On 18 Apr, the local authorities seized a stock of Kerala cannabis weighing about 50kg and 380g (wet weight) during a patrol conducted in Urumalai beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/44796/TINDAK-TEGAS-PELANGGAR-HUKUM-DI-LAUT,-TNI-AL-TANGKAP-TIGA-KAPAL-PENGANGKUT-NIKEL->
[/https://www.tribunnews.com/nasional/2022/04/16/tni-al-tangkap-3-kapal-pengangkut-nikel-tanpa-dokumen-sah-di-perairan-kendari](https://www.tribunnews.com/nasional/2022/04/16/tni-al-tangkap-3-kapal-pengangkut-nikel-tanpa-dokumen-sah-di-perairan-kendari)

16 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (45,000 Cartons)/ Small Boat/ Off Zhangjiang, Guangdong, China/ DB180422

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized over 45,000 cartons of smuggled cigarettes in two separate cases from two small boats.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=948600>
<https://english.news.cn/20220416/57766626d21045bab485d03b26078018/c.html>

16 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (197.6kg)/ Adrift/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB180422

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized 197.6kg of Cannabis adrift off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

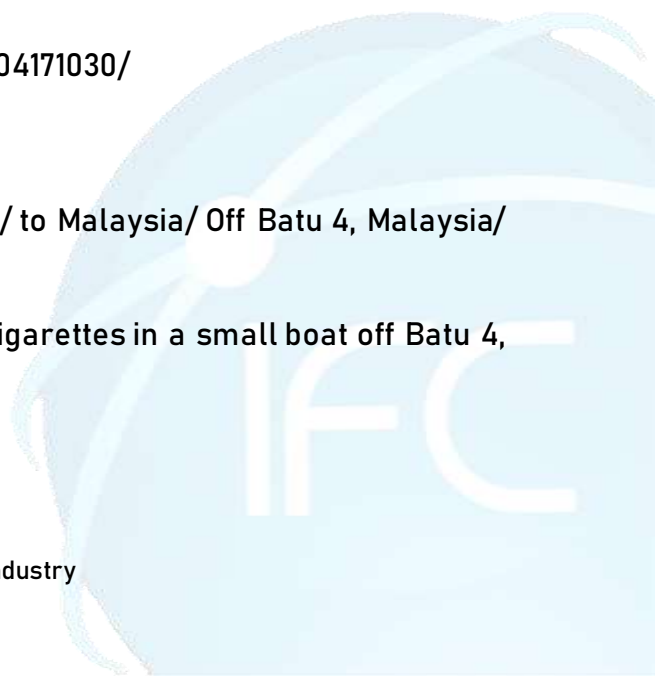
News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/04/17/202204171030/>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (224 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ to Malaysia/ Off Batu 4, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 09 Apr, the local authorities seized 224 boxes of Cigarettes in a small boat off Batu 4, Malaysia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/09/polis-marin-tawau-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-rokok-bernilai-rm30898/>

13 Apr - Natural Resources/ Nickel Ore (23,300 GT)/ Three Tug Boats/ Off Kendari, Indonesia/DB190422

On 13 Apr, the local authorities managed to arrest three Nickel Ore carriers that allegedly did not have legal documents in accordance with shipping law regulations off Kendari, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/44796/TINDAK-TEGAS-PELANGGAR-HUKUM-DI-LAUT,-TNI-AL-TANGKAP-TIGA-KAPAL-PENGANGKUT-NIKEL->
[/https://www.tribunnews.com/nasional/2022/04/16/tni-al-tangkap-3-kapal-pengangkut-nikel-tanpa-dokumen-sah-di-perairan-kendari](https://www.tribunnews.com/nasional/2022/04/16/tni-al-tangkap-3-kapal-pengangkut-nikel-tanpa-dokumen-sah-di-perairan-kendari)

13 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (150kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180422

On 13 Apr, local authorities arrested three suspects with over 150 kg of Kerala cannabis and a dinghy used for the smuggling attempt off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/04/14/202204141220/>
http://www.colombopage.com/archive_22A/Apr15_1649996700CH.php

10 Apr - Natural Resource/ Sea Sand (8,800 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Liuheng, Zhoushan, China/ DB180422

On 10 Apr, local authorities seized a ship suspected of illegally transporting sea sand and seized a total of more than 8,800 tons of sea sand, and arrested 10 persons off Liuheng, Zhoushan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0413/1586.html
<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LoixxhulR?pagetype=profilefeed>

10 Apr - Natural Resource/ Sea Sand (6,700 tons)/ Unknown Vessels/ Off Taizhou, Zhejiang, China/ DB180422

On 10 Apr, local authorities seized seven ships suspected of illegally transporting sea sand and seized a total of more than 6,700 tons of sea sand, and arrested 3 persons.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0413/1586.html
<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LoixxhulR?pagetype=profilefeed>



Information Updates:

07 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (720 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Sibogoh, Malaysia/DB220422
(Information Update on DB120422)

It was updated that the amount of fuel seized was 720 litres.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/08/polis-marin-patahkan-aktiviti-bom-ikan-seludup-barang-terkawal-di-sabah/>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/786960/sabah-marine-police-foil-diesel-smuggling-and-fish-bombing-activities>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

12 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (330kg) & Meth (9kg)/ Trawler/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Dodanduwa, Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB180422

(Information Update to DB140422)

It was updated that the amount of heroin seized was 330 kg and the amount of meth seized was 9 kg. The total gross street value of the consignment of narcotics is now worth Rs. 6708 million (US\$ 88 million).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/04/13/202204131130/>

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/04/13/202204131645/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

19 Apr - Human Smuggling/Two Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB220422

On 19 Apr, the local authorities chased away two Indonesian migrants in a small boat off Tawau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/490294522886649>

17 Apr - Human Smuggling/10 Indonesian Migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Sungai Pelek, Malaysia/ DB190422

On 17 Apr, the local authorities detained ten unauthorized immigrants coming from Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage>
https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/17/10-pati-indonesia-baru-mendarat-dicekup/?fbclid=IwAR2wJI1RY1UkBW0HRXS1YdZsJHnSZXSL1c3lpQ0R7k3kewlSSHijSDIE_Xo

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 11 Indonesian Migrants from Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Tanjung Jempul, Indonesia/ DB180422

On 13 Apr, the local authorities secured a ship carrying 11 illegal Indonesian Migrant Workers and 4 crew members returning from Malaysia to Indonesia off Tanjung Jempul, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://okemedan.com/2022/04/13/polda-sumut-amankan-15-pmi-ilegal-pulang-dari-malaysia/>
<https://tribatanews.sumut.polri.go.id/polair-tanjung-balai-amankan-15-pmi-pulang-dari-malaysia/>
<https://www.detik.com/sumut/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-6030505/polair-amankan-belasan-pmi-ilegal-di-perairan-asa>

Information Updates:

12 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Two Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB220422 (Information Update on DB130422)

It was updated that both migrants were of Indonesian nationality and were handed over to the local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.goog/2022/04/12/tldm-cekup-2-pati-indonesia-ceroboh-perairan-johor/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

10 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB220422 (Information Update on DB120422)

It was updated that the nationality of the migrants are Indonesian.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2022/04/10/pga-usir-lima-warga-asing-cuba-masuk-secara-haram?fbclid=IwAR3cgYSc79-rC5KvQOoRNd3sCBi7VWKHVPVWpV2opsTpo9gU4hCephXFhCQ>

06 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 15 Indonesian Migrants going to Malaysia/ Unknown Boat/ Long Beach, Morib, Malaysia/ DB220422 (Information Update on DB080422)

It was updated that the 15 migrants were Indonesian nationals.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/07/15-pati-baru-mendarat-dicekup>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Apr - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Spill/ Unknown/ Damaged Mangroves, Mudflats, and Ecological Areas/ Off Hazira, Gujarat, India/DB180422

On 14 Apr, an oil spill incident took place on the coastal area of sea off Hazira in Surat, India, damaging ecological areas nearby.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/surat/oil-spill-in-hazira-coast-ngos-seek-investigation-7871415/>



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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Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

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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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