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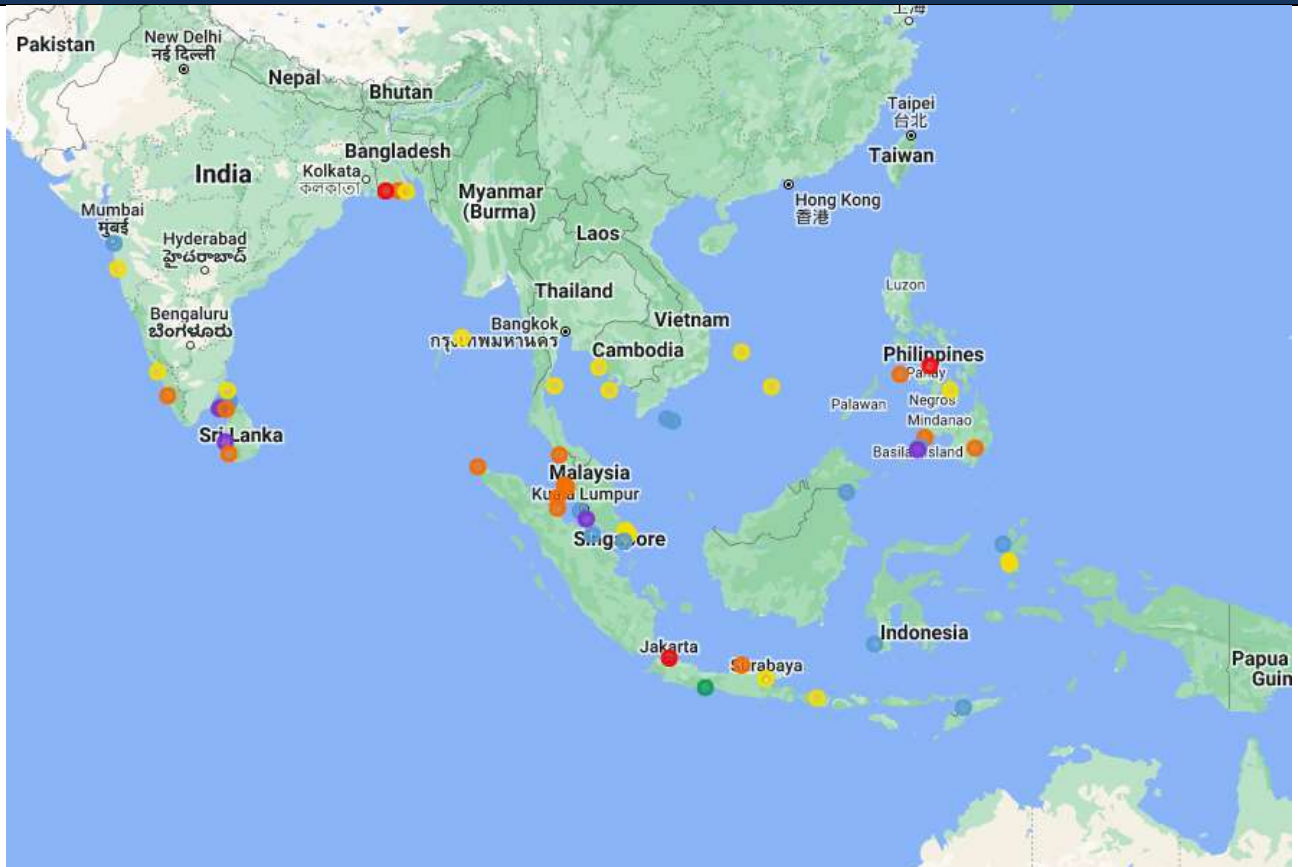
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 16 – 22 Jul 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	3	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	2	19	6-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	14	11-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	15	14-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Information Updates:

12 Jul - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Cargo Carrier/ Malta Flagged/ Anchored/ Mongla, Bangladesh/ DB200722
(Information update on DB190722)

It was updated that the perpetrators were attempting to board the vessel. Perpetrators were arrested in possession of homemade weapons (chapatis, da, axes and karate, etc).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/6d831cd2-7a08-4357-9849-8cf7007bf238/%5C>

Incidents:

18 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Bahamas-Flagged/ Underway/ Off Jakarta Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB220722

1. It has been reported that a Sea robbery occurred on a bulk carrier as it was approaching Jakarta Anchorage. The duty watchkeeper while on routine rounds noticed three perpetrators armed with a long knife, attempting to board the vessel and immediately informed the bridge.

2. Vessel Details

- a. Flag: Bahamas
- b. Type: Bulk Carrier
- c. Ship Owner: MUR Shipping BV
- d. Ship Operator/ Manager: Gold Tree Shipping SA
- e. LPOC: Singapore
- f. NPOC: Tanjung Priok, Indonesia

3. The alarm was raised and the watchkeeper shouted at the robbers, which resulted in them escaping empty handed. The incident was reported to the Tanjung Priok Vessel Traffic Service and local port police boarded the vessel to carry out an investigation. The vessel and crew were reported safe.

IFC Comments:

IFC has RFI the company for more incident details and evidence of boarding.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Information Cooperation & Awareness Center - MICA Center
IMO - GISIS

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Sailing Vessel/ Underway/ Off Roxas City, Philippines/ DB220722

1. It has been reported that a robbery occurred on a sailing vessel whilst underway 14nm North-northwest of Roxas city, Philippines on 12 Jul at 22:00 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details

- a. Flag: INFO GAP
- b. Type: Sailing Vessel
- c. Ship Owner: INFO GAP
- d. Ship Operator/ Manager: INFO GAP
- e. LPOC: Roxas City, Philippines
- f. NPOC: INFO GAP

3. Armed robbers boarded the vessel whilst underway and stole crew belongings before escaping. Vessel and crew were reported safe.

IFC Comments:

Philippine Coast Guard ILO shared that this incident was not reported to the local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Information Cooperation & Awareness Center - MICA Center
IMO - GISIS

12 Jul - Suspicious Approach/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Cargo Carrier/ Malta Flagged/ Anchored/ Mongla, Bangladesh/ DB190722

1. It has been reported that there was an attempted robbery on a heavy load carrier whilst anchored near Mongla.

2. Vessel Details

- a. Flag: Malta
- b. Type: Heavy Load Carrier
- c. Ship Owner: Boskalis Offshore Heavy Marine
- d. Ship Operator/ Manager: Boskalis Offshore Heavy Marine
- e. LPOC: Sekupang, Indonesia
- f. NPOC: Mongla, Bangladesh

3. The vessel was approached by a boat with a number of armed perpetrators on board. The port authority was notified and a Coast Guard vessel was dispatched and able to disrupt the perpetrators. Local Law enforcement were able to make seven arrests and confiscate a boat in relation to the incident, following raids that were carried out on 14th July 2022.

IFC Comments:

IFC has RFI the company for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Information Cooperation & Awareness Center - MICA Center



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

13 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sungai Kongs, Malaysia/ DB180722
(Information Update on DB150722)

It was updated that one more crew was rescued and that the vessel that capsized was a fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0CtyHXjnYTyf6tw1LmvDF6fjdfDfLa9T4S9FCHTjyAJSh4cAnUfK1giaV4x89N9zgl>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kozhikode, India/ DB180722
(Information Update on DB150722)

It was updated that one fisherman was found dead while two others were rescued. It was also found that the boat capsized due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wionews.com/india-news/india-3-day-search-and-rescue-at-sea-off-kerala-coast-ends-2-rescued-1-dead-497454>

Incidents:

20 Jul - Others/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nha Trang City, Viet Nam/ DB220722

On 20 Jul, four were rescued from a fishing vessel that experienced water ingress off Nha Trang City, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/huy-dong-tau-bien-quoc-te-cuu-nan-kip-thoi-04-ngu-dan-viet-nam-gap-nan-tren-vung-bien-khanh-hoa-939.html>

<https://www.baogiaothong.vn/4-ngu-dan-may-man-thoat-chet-tren-bien-giua-song-to-gio-lon-d560076.html>

20 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ship/ Four Dead, Nine Missing, 64 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tokaka, South Halmahera Regency, Indonesia/ DB220722

On 20 Jul, four died, nine went missing and 64 were rescued from a passenger ship that sank due to bad weather off Tokaka, South Halmahera Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49398/SAR-TNI-AL-BERHASIL-TEMUKAN-LOKASI-KAPAL-TENGGELOM-DI-PERAIRAN-TOKAKA-DAN-EVAKUASI-4-KORBAN-LAINNYA/>

19 Jul - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ Off Guhagar Beach, India/ DB220722

On 19 Jul, a barge was aground due to bad weather off Guhagar Beach, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freepressjournal.in/mumbai/maharashtra-grounding-of-unmanned-barge-at-guhagar-beach-no-oil-spills-confirm-indian-coast-guard>

20 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Short Circuit/ Passenger Ship/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chumphon, Thailand/ DB210722

On 20 Jul, 18 were rescued from a passenger vessel after it caught fire due to a short circuit off Chumphon, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2350048/engine-room-explosion-on-ferry-off-chumphon-18-injured>

19 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Dead, Eight Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Binh Thuan Province, Viet Nam/ DB200722

On 19 Jul, three died, and eight went missing on a fishing vessel because it sank due to bad weather off Binh Thuan Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/4-thuyen-vien-song-sot-ky-dieu-sau-9-ngay-tau-ca-bi-mat-lien-lac-post957720.vov>
<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/da-cuu-song-duoc-4-thuyen-vien-tren-tau-ca-mat-lien-lac-99380.html>

18 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Container Vessel/ Six Missing and 60 Rescued/ SAR/ Tokaka, West Gane, Indonesia/ DB200722

On 18 Jul, six went missing while 60 were rescued from a container vessel that sank due to bad weather off Tokaka, West Gane, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/bawa-66-penumpang-km-cahaya-arafah-tenggelam-di-perairan-tokaka.html>

16 Jul - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Government Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Narcondum Island, Diglipur, India/ DB190722

On 16 Jul, the local authorities conducted a MEDEVAC operation for a person with medical issue off Narcondum Island, Diglipur, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/AN_Command/status/1548320225094864898

17 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Electrical Short Circuit/ Two Cargo Ships/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Kalimas Port, Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB180722

On 17 Jul, 16 were rescued from two cargo ships that caught fire at Kalimas Port, Surabaya, Indonesia due to an electrical short circuit.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/amp/191134/two-cargo-ships-destination-for-north-maluku-caught-fire-at-the-kalimas-peoples-port-surabaya>

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49214/LANTAMAL-V-BANTU-PENANGGULANGAN-KEBAKARAN-KAPAL-DI-KALIMAS/>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/jatim.inews.id/amp/berita/2-kapal-kargo-ludes-terbakar-di-pelabuhan-kalimas-surabaya-belasan-abk-selamat>

16 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines/ DB180722

On 16 Jul, eight were rescued from a passenger vessel that caught fire off Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/07/16/2-hurt-as-ship-catches-fire-in-cebu/>

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1935106/cebu/local-news/grounded-passenger-vessel-catches-fire-in-lapu-lapu-city>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/07/16/beached-by-typhoon-ferry-on-fire-again-video/>

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

16 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ Dukuh Raya Port, Lombok, Indonesia/ DB180722

On 16 Jul, a passenger vessel that caught fire at Dukuh Raya Port, Lombok, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/07/16/ferry-fire-indonesia-video/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/201746/casualties#331313>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jul - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Off Koh Tang Island, Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia/ DB200722

On 12 Jul, a cargo ship ran aground due to bad weather off Koh Tang Island, Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/eerie-ghost-ship-runs-aground-27486147>
<https://kohsantepheapdaily.com.kh/article/1562892.html>

15 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Container Ship/ Off Charnijam, Bhola, Bangladesh/ DB190722

On 15 Jul, a container ship was found adrift due to bad weather off Charnijam, Bhola, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/coast-guard-rescuing-foreign-ship-carrying-stone-matarbari-power-plant-458898>

14 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Urupunyakavu Beach, India/ DB180722

On 14 Jul, one went missing from a vessel off Urupunyakavu Beach, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/DefencePROkochi/status/1547254882452660225>

13 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB180722

On 13 Jul, six were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064798956765/posts/pfbid021TQaxvvF4dfQHJhSoRjQUStu2Xw41pdZYoxyJbYjmDNYgn87mnqLdJNeVgPW22aCl/>

13 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Lompat, Johor, Malaysia/ DB180722

On 13 Jul, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Lompat, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.google/2022/07/14/apmm-tahan-4-kapal-tangki-berlabuh-tanpa-kebenaran/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/pfbid034ZPQy7fGcpcNN94Zq9CfZDZGm3y1V52XugVYiwVvWRbdJVXwaNuFDwLDH2ixWBjAl>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Kut, Trat, Thailand/ DB180722

On 12 Jul, seven were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Koh Kut, Trat, Thailand due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2345458/crew-rescued-overnight-ordeal-after-boat-capsizes>

10 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB180722

On 10 Jul, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.goog/2022/07/14/apmm-tahan-4-kapal-tangki-berlabuh-tanpa-kebenaran/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/pfbid034ZPQy7fGcpcNN94Zq9CfZDZGm3y1V52XugVYiwVvWRbdJVXwaNuFDwLDH2ixWBjAl>

08 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Sedili, Johor, Malaysia/ DB180722

On 08 Jul, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Sedili, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.goog/2022/07/14/apmm-tahan-4-kapal-tangki-berlabuh-tanpa-kebenaran/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/pfbid034ZPQy7fGcpcNN94Zq9CfZDZGm3y1V52XugVYiwVvWRbdJVXwaNuFDwLDH2ixWBjAl>

07 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Lompat, Johor, Malaysia/ DB180722

On 07 Jul, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Lompat, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.goog/2022/07/14/apmm-tahan-4-kapal-tangki-berlabuh-tanpa-kebenaran/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/pfbid034ZPQy7fGcpcNN94Zq9CfZDZGm3y1V52XugVYiwVvWRbdJVXwaNuFDwLDH2ixWBjAl>



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

Incidents:

20 Jul - Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB220722

On 20 Jul, one Indian trawler was detained and six foreign fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/07/21/202207210800/>

20 Jul - Poaching/ One Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Payra Sea Port, Bangladesh/ DB220722

On 20 Jul, one Indian fishing vessels was detained and 16 foreign fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing Payra Sea Port, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/nation/2022/07/21/navy-detains-16-indian-fishermen-from-bay-of-bengal>

18 Jul - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Beruwala and Dikovita Fishery Harbours, Sri Lanka/ DB220722

On 18 Jul, two fishing vessels were detained and 14 unknown fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing Beruwala and Dikovita Fishery Harbours, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/07/18/202207181525/>

20 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel and Iron Cages)/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB210722

On 20 Jul, one fishing vessel was detained and three local fishermen were arrested due to illegal fishing off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02QGvnewfkgxdfQ56BhQor4PArXgdgT8FnPw7Bt5bdxqDZPrfucEVSuqLVU2UTzxdil>

17 Jul - Local/ Six Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Violation of Fishing Ban and Trawling)/ Off Vypeen, Kerala, India/ DB190722

On 17 Jul, six fishing vessels were detained for illegal fishing off Vypeen, Kerala, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/3000-kg-juvenile-fish-seized-in-kerala/articleshow/92945397.cms>

16 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Compressor)/ Off Barangay Diit, Agutaya Palawan, Philippines/ DB190722

On 16 Jul, one fishing vessel was detained and three local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods off Barangay Diit, Agutaya Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

16 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Net Fishing)/ Off Mabuhay, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB180722

On 16 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods off Mabuhay, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1935203/zamboanga/local-news/3-arrested-for-illegal-fishing>

16 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Kalumpang Island, Perak, Malaysia/ DB180722

On 16 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kalumpang Island, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02jffAKhkEjZbqNf1ngYM5FBAZPf4jhS3daNy6M8p9cZvHHhetbvXJf4BYzp9FQQhsl>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Jun - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Keboromo Estuary, Tayu District, Pati Regency, Central Java, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 21 Jun, one fishing vessel was detained and three local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods off Keboromo Estuary, Tayu District, Pati Regency, Central Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/jateng/48602-gunakan-jaring-trawl-3-nelayan-asal-rembang-ditangkap-di-perairan-pati>

20 Jun - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Labuhan Batu, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 20 Jun, one fishing vessel was detained and four local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods off Labuhan Batu, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.halloriau.com/read-rohil-1423637-2022-06-20-tangkap-ikan-pakai-alat-terlarang-satpolair-polres-rohil-amankan-satu-nakhoda-dan-tiga-abk.html>

19 Jun - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Compressor)/ Pulo Aceh, Aceh Besar District, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 19 Jun, two fishing vessels were detained and eight local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods off Pulo Aceh, Aceh Besar District, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribatanews.aceh.polri.go.id/2022/06/20/tangkap-ikan-pakai-kompresor-8-abk-dan-dua-speed-boat-diamankan/>

07 Jun - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Rohil Waters, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 07 Jun, one fishing vessel was detained for illegal fishing methods in Rohil waters, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribatanewsriau.com/read-16323-2022-06-09-gunakan-alat-tangkap-trawl-satpol-airud-rohil-bersama-hsni-amankan-satu-unit-kapal.html>

15 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Foreign and Two Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Pulau Talang, Malaysia/ DB180722

On 15 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one foreign, and two unknown fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Talang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia>
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02vV5NyKF3rKVndvaEx36hEwiw-pvhkuhSYLCrJToQuFicHJX7DZ1fsSatxiDKthwl>

11 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines/ DB180722

On 11 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing off Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rmn.ph/2-ka-lalaki-sikop-sa-illegal-fishing-sa-davsur/>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Updates:

18 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (30kg)/ Adrift/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Kachchativu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB210722
(Information update on DB200722)

The incident date should be 18 Jul 22 instead of 18 Jun 22.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/19/202207190915/>

Incidents:

21 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 29 Sri Lankan Migrants From Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB220722

On 21 Jul, the local authorities arrested 29 Sri Lanka migrants travelling from Sri Lanka in a fishing vessel off Negombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/21/202207211515/>

19 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (575kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Karainagar, Sri Lanka/ DB210722

On 19 Jul, the local authorities seized 575kg of Cannabis from a small boat off Karainagar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/20/202207200830/>

19 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel (50,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao Island, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province, Viet Nam/ DB210722

On 19 Jul, the local authorities seized 50,000 litres from a fishing vessel off Con Dao Island, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-3-tiep-tuc-bat-giu-tau-cho-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

18 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (30kg)/ Adrift/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Kachchativu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB200722

On 18 Jul, the local authorities seized 30kg of Cannabis adrift off Kachchativu Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/07/19/202207190915/>

16 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (178 Master Cases)/ Small Boat / Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB180722

On 16 Jul, local authorities seized 178 master cases of domestically smuggled cigarettes from a small boat off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1179095>

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1935160/zamboanga/local-news/anti-smuggling-operation-nets-7-p62-m-smuggled-cigarettes>

Out of Reporting Period:

15 Jul - Drugs/ Heroin (73kg)/ Container Ship/ From UAE to India/ Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai, India/ DB190722

On 15 Jul, the local authorities seized 73kg of Heroin from a container ship at Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/in-joint-operation-punjab-police-seize-73-kg-heroin-from-maharashtra-port-101657915451959.html>

10 Jul - Wildlife/ Animal Parts (6,429kg)/ Container Ship/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB190722

On 10 Jul, the local authorities seized 6,429kg of animal parts from a container ship at Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-07-19/malaysian-customs-seize-millions-in-rare-animal-parts/101249128>

21 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Mekassar Strait, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 21 Jun, the local authorities seized diesel at Mekassar Strait, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.tv/article/302390/polisi-ungkap-penyelundupan-ribuan-liter-bbm-ilegal>

19 Jun - Domestic Products/ Beer (349 Bottles)/ From China to Indonesia/ Bastiong, Ternate City, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 19 Jun, the local authorities seized 349 bottles of beer from an unknown vessel off Bastiong, Ternate City, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.polri.go.id/blog/hukum-4/polda-malut-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ribuan-minuman-beralkohol-dari-cina-ke-pt-iwip-47684>

18 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (500g)/ Ferry/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 18 June, the local authorities seized 500g of Meth from a ferry off Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ketapel.beacukai.go.id/masuk/read/bea-cukai-dumai-amankan-500-gram-narkoba-di-terminal-ferry.html>

17 Jun - Fuel/ Kerosene (55 Jerry Cans)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Timor-Leste/ Off Atapupu, Belu Regency, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 17 June, the local authorities seized 55 jerry cans from small boat off Atapupu, Belu Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.nttonlinenow.com/new-2016/2022/06/19/polairud-atapupu-tangkap-perahu-bermuatan-bbm-dan-satu-wna-hendak-diselundupkan-ke-timor-leste>

14 Jun - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (1,058kg)/ Two Small Boats/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Sebuku District, Nunukan Regency, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 14 June, the local authorities seized 1,058kg of frozen meat from two small boats off Sebuku District, Nunukan Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.niaga.asia/tni-ad-gagalkan-penyelundupan-17-ton-daging-ilegal-di-nunukan/>

08 Jun - Tobacco & Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (800,000 Sticks), Ethyl Alcohol (452,160ml)/ Small Boat/ Off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB190722

On 08 June, the local authorities seized 800,000 sticks of cigarettes and 452,160ml of Ethyl Alcohol from a small boat off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bcbatam.beacukai.go.id/galakkan-operasi-gempur-rokok-ilegal-bea-cukai-batam-amankan-kapal-cepat-berisi-ratusan-ribu-rokok-ilegal/>

15 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (90,000 liters)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB180722

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 90,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Con Dao, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vietnamplus.vn/dieu-tra-lam-ro-vu-tau-cho-90000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc/806140.vnp>

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-3-bat-tau-cho-90-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

14 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (50kg)/ Ashore/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Mandaitivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180722

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 50kg of cannabis that was ashore at Mandaitivu Island, Sri Lanka. The cannabis arrived from India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/15/202207151200/>

14 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (14kg)/ Ashore/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Kayts Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180722

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 14kg of cannabis that was ashore at Mandaitivu Island, Sri Lanka. The cannabis arrived from India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/07/15/202207151200/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

20 Jul - Human Smuggling/ Seven Sri Lankan Migrants from Sri Lanka to India/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Dhanushkodi, India/ DB210722

On 20 Jul, the local authorities rescued seven Sri Lanka migrants travelling to India in an unknown vessel off Dhanushkodi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/jul/20/two-more-sri-lankan-tamil-families-including-four-children-reach-dhanushkodi-2478395.html>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/seven-more-sri-lankan-refugees-arrive-at-dhanushkodi/articleshow/92985094.cms>

19 Jul - Human Smuggling/ One Indonesian Migrant Going from Malaysia to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Off Port Dickson, Malaysia/ DB210722

On 19 Jul, the local authorities arrested one Indonesian migrant travelling to Indonesia in a small boat off Port Dickson, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/07/19/mmea-four-indonesians-nabbed-for-attempting-to-sneak-woman-out-of-country>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0xGX2nvuhtWaBnQ4oYlQHqDpuJScu6DXtL7JALSEf2UhpqWi8La93z7wDdvejYof7l>

Out of Reporting Period:

15 Jul - Human Trafficking/ 24 Filipino Migrants from Philippines to Malaysia/ Basilan, Philippines/ DB190722

On 15 Jul, the local authorities arrested 24 Filipino migrants going from Philippines to Malaysia. The migrants were arrested off Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/838452/24-malaysia-bound-human-trafficking-victims-rescued-in-basilan/story/>

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1629498/pcg-rescues-24-human-trafficking-victims-in-basilan>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Crude Oil Leak/ Oil Tanker/ Sea Pollution/ Donan River, Cilacap Regency, Indonesia/ DB200722

On 27 Jun, crude oil leaked from an oil tanker and cause sea pollution in Donan River, Cilacap Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://repjogja.republika.co.id/berita/re6ovy399/minyak-mentah-tumpah-di-perairan-cilacap-capai-1900-li>



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 and Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.



PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2021

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

2020

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

Analyst Journal 2/20 - Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 - Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manilla and Batangas anchorage.

2019

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

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

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

2018

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

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

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 - Attempted Actions on Tug boat "EVER ALPHA", Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

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

2017

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

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

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

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

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

2016

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

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



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



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