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



For the period of 17 Dec – 22 Dec, 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                 | 0                   | 2              |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT)                            | 0                 | 0                   | 3              |
| Maritime Incidents (MI)                            | 0                 | 12                  | 4-6            |
| Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF) | 0                 | 10                  | 7-9            |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS)                          | 0                 | 12                  | 10-12          |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM)                    | 0                 | 3                   | 13             |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC)                    | 0                 | 0                   | 14             |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC)                            | 0                 | 0                   | 15             |
| Others   | 0                 | 0                   | 16             |



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

### Information Updates:

14 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ GOLDEN HOUSTON/ Bulk Carrier/ Marshall Islands-Flagged/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel/ DB211222  
(Information Update on DB151222)

It was updated from a news article that the perpetrators were armed with knives and the engineer that was attacked was pinned down and blindfolded

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port of Control Centre (POCC)



**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

21 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Eocheong Island, Gunsan, North Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB221222

On 21 Dec, a cargo vessel capsized off Eocheong Island, Gunsan, North Jeolla Province, ROK. Nine people were rescued from a SAR operation the cause of incident is unknown.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40553/general-cargo-ship-capsized-sank-yellow-sea/>

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>

<https://news.kbs.co.kr/news/view.do?ncd=5729418&ref=A>

21 Dec - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ Off Awaji Island, Japan/ DB221222

On 21 Dec, there was a collision between a fishing vessel and cargo vessel off Awaji Island, Japan. One person was rescued from the vessel, the cause of incident is unknown.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tamon-9540974.html>

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>

17 Dec - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Oira Port, Japan/ DB221222

On 17 Dec, a cargo vessel allided with a tetrapod at Oira Port, Japan. The cause of incident is unknown.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Daikoku-Maru-11685716.html>

<https://seavision.volpe.dot.gov/>

20 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hokkaido, Japan/ DB211222

On 20 Dec, a fishing vessel capsized off Hokkaido, Japan due to bad weather. One person was reported to have died from the incident and two others were rescued from SAR.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/eeada5c462b2ddfce6b3aca6e6dbdc87a754ffe0>

19 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Tug and Barge/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Solok, Jambi, Indonesia/ DB201222

On 19 Dec, there was a fire explosion that happened onboard a tug and barge off Tanjung Solok, Jambi, Indonesia. Three people were rescued from a SAR operation the cause of incident is due to human error.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://makassar.sindonews.com/read/973959/713/terungkap-kapal-tugboat-terbakar-di-perairan-tanjung-solok-disebabkan-puntung-rokok-1671502379>

17 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Container Ship/ 9 Rescued/ Off Surat Thani, Thailand/ DB201222

On 17 Dec, a container ship sunk off Surat Thani, Thailand due to bad weather. Nine people were rescued from the incident.

IFC Comments:

Thailand ILO confirmed that the vessel sunk from the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40513/coastal-container-ship-sank-gulf-siam/>

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Dec - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Lompat, Johor, Malaysia/ DB201222

On 16 Dec, a fishing vessel sank off Tanjung Lompat, Johor, Malaysia. Five people were rescued from a SAR operation. The cause of incident was due to a collision that happened because of an engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/five-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-collides-with-tanker-EF10374635>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Atlantica-Breeze-9379129.html>

16 Dec - Others (Death at sea)/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Dead/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB201222

On 16 Dec, one person was reported to have died onboard a bulk carrier off Pangkor Island, Malaysia. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40497/russian-sailor-died-board-bulk-carrier-malaysian-w/>

15 Dec - Sunk-Capsized (Grounding)/ Damaged Hull/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Manukan Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB201222

On 15 Dec, a fishing vessel capsized off Manukan island, Sabah, Malaysia. Four people were rescued from a SAR operation. The cause of incident was due to grounding which caused a damaged hull.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2022/12/16/empat-pemancing-terkandas-diselamatkan/>

11 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ Off Telaga Island, Anambas Islands Regency, Indonesia/ DB201222

On 11 Dec, a small boat capsized off Telaga Island, Anambas Islands Regency, Indonesia. Two people were rescued from the incident, the cause of incident is still unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mediakepri.co/peristiwa/pr-1036057078/cuaca-eksterem-kapal-muatan-ikan-karam-di-laut-anambas>

01 Apr - Work Accident/ Asphyxiation/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Dead/ Tanjung Api-Api Anchorage, South Sumatera, Indonesia/ DB201222

On 1 Apr, there was a work accident that happened onboard a bulk carrier at Tanjung Api-Api Anchorage, South Sumatera, Indonesia. One person was reported to have died from lack of oxygen while working.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://safety4sea.com/tsib-investigation-fatality-due-to-cargo-holds-low-oxygen-concentrations/>

16 Dec - Cargo Mishap/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Phan Thiet Port, Viet Nam/ DB191222

On 16 Dec, there was a cargo mishap that occurred aboard a cargo vessel at Phan Thiet Port, Viet Nam. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-binh-thuan-phoi-hop-trien-khai-cac-bien-phap-ung-pho-su-co-tran-dau-tu-tau-hoang-thien-99-post457246.html>



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

### Incidents:

20 Dec - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Beruwala Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB221222

On 20 Dec, local authorities detained a trawler at Beruwala Harbour, Sri Lanka. Two local fishermen were arrested for illegally harvesting fish.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=618>

19 Dec - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Codbay Fishery Harbour, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB211222

On 19 Dec, local authorities detained a trawler at Codbay Fishery Harbour, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. Six local fishermen were arrested for illegally harvesting fish.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/12/19/202212201127/#prettyPhoto>

18 Dec - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB211222

On 18 Dec, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia. Four foreign fishermen were arrested due to having invalid license of their fishing vessel.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02HRhzUENfEbUg5HKpMb4zDZ2ijnp1873MyyiPVFJm9H25RfJAZ8tNUWmHRjrmyVTr>

17 Dec - Local/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB201222

On 17 Dec, local authorities detained three fishing vessels off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia. Nine local fishermen were arrested for illegally harvesting fishes.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2022/12/tiga-bot-nelayan-tangguk-benih-kerang-secara-haram-ditahan-rampasan-bernilai-rm80820/>



**Out of Reporting Period:**

**15 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Escaped/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Gaya Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB201222**

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Gaya Island, Sabah, Malaysia. Two fishermen escaped from being arrested due to blast fishing.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://sabahmedia.com/2022/12/16/maritim-malaysia-gagalkan-aktiviti-bom-ikan/>

**15 Dec - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 30 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB201222**

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK. 30 foreign fishermen were arrested for having invalid license of their fishing vessels.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

[https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF\\_ARTICLE\\_48283\\_20221216185199693b9590&fd=202212](https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_48283_20221216185199693b9590&fd=202212)

**15 Dec - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 33 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB201222**

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK. 33 foreign fishermen were arrested for having invalid license of their fishing vessels.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

[https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF\\_ARTICLE\\_48283\\_20221216185199693b9590&fd=202212](https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_48283_20221216185199693b9590&fd=202212)

**16 Dec - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation and License of Fishermen)/Off Penang, Malaysia/ DB191222**

On 16 Dec, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Penang, Malaysia. 11 foreign fishermen were arrested due to having invalid documentation and license of fishermen

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/penang-mmea-detains-two-boats-with-11-foreign-anglers-KF10377973>



15 Dec - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Eocheong Island, North Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB191222

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels were detained off Eocheong Island, North Jeolla Province, ROK. Unknown number of fishermen were arrested for having invalid license for their fishing vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221216081200055?input=1195m>

15 Dec - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Trawling)/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB191222

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Langkawi, Malaysia. Five local fishermen were arrested due to illegally fishing by trawling.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0LxhCHgiJ23G5AFXGoxjTVQmVULLo23ndtvqhFqkMe1ncEFTVauWdUSr2FaBHeJJkI>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

17 Dec - Domestic Products/ Electrical Accessories/ Container Vessel/ To Myanmar/ Myanmar Industrial Port, Myanmar/ DB211222

On 17 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at Myanmar Industrial Port, Myanmar. On the vessel were electrical accessories that were smuggled to Myanmar.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/illegal-teaks-foodstuffs-engine-oil-electronic-vehicles-seized/#article-title>

19 Dec - Domestic Products/ Printers (234 units)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB201222

On 19 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India. On the vessel was 234 printers that were smuggled from UAE to India.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1604795894649741312?s=20&t=KeDrzMcetUYGfq3KF\\_TCAw](https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1604795894649741312?s=20&t=KeDrzMcetUYGfq3KF_TCAw)

18 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (15,000 Litres)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Song Doc, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB201222

On 18 Dec, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Song Doc, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam. On the vessel was 15,000 litres of diesel.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-ca-mau-bat-giu-2-tau-cho-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post457383.html>

18 Dec - Domestic Products/ Jellyfish (60 Tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Weizhou Island, China/ DB201222

On 18 Dec, local authorities detained an unknown vessel off Weizhou Island, China. On the vessel was 60 tons of jellyfish.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://hk.on.cc/hk/bkn/cnt/cnnews/20221219/bkn-20221219050959240-1219\\_00952\\_001.html](https://hk.on.cc/hk/bkn/cnt/cnnews/20221219/bkn-20221219050959240-1219_00952_001.html)

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Dec - Domestic Products/ Various Goods (9 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to China/ Tsing Yi Container Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB221222

On 11 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at Tsing Yi Container Terminal, Hong Kong. The vessel contained nine containers worth of various goods that were smuggled from Hong Kong to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3204061/hong-kong-customs-arrests-5-men-seizes-hk200-million-worth-contraband-second-largest-haul-2022>

01 Dec - Fuel/ Crude Oil / 2 Tankers/ From Russia to DPRK/ Yellow Sea, ROK/ DB221222

On 01 Dec, two tankers were caught at Yellow Sea, ROK for suspected illegal transferring of crude oil.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ft.com/content/41e47ba2-3e3b-414b-905b-df4336f22bed>  
<https://n.news.naver.com/article/421/0006524395?sid=100>

26 Oct - Domestic Products/ Various Goods (10 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to China/ Kwai Chung Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB221222

On 11 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at Kwai Chung Terminal, Hong Kong. The vessel contained ten containers worth of various goods that were smuggled from Hong Kong to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3198625/hong-kong-customs-seizes-almost-50-tonnes-dried-seafood-worth-hk250-million-biggest-smuggling-bust?module=hard\\_link&pgtype=article](https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3198625/hong-kong-customs-seizes-almost-50-tonnes-dried-seafood-worth-hk250-million-biggest-smuggling-bust?module=hard_link&pgtype=article)

03 Dec - Drugs and Weapons/ Marijuana (29 Kg) and Guns/ Container Vessel/ From Canada to Taiwan/ Taichung Port, Taiwan/ DB211222

On 03 Dec, local authorities detained a container vessel at Taichung Port, Taiwan. On the vessel were 29kg of marijuana and some guns that were smuggled from Canada to Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://udn.com/news/story/7315/685192>

15 Dec - Domestic Products/ Various Products (38 Boxes)/ Speed Boat/ Tung Chung Development Pier, Hong Kong/ DB201222

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained a speed boat at Tung Chung Development Pier, Hong Kong. On the vessel was 38 boxes of various products.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1680138-20221216.htm>

15 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (20,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Hai Phong City, Viet Nam/ DB201222

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained a small boat off Hai Phong City, Viet Nam. On the vessel was 20,000 litres of diesel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-1-tam-giu-tau-cho-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

14 Dec - Drugs/ Meth (128 kg) and Heroin (106 kg)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Dondra, Sri Lanka/ DB201222

On 14 Dec, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Dondra, Sri Lanka. On the vessel were 128 kg of meth and 106 kg of heroin.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/12/18/202212181530/>

16 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (1 kg)/ Ashore/ Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB201222

On 16 Nov, local authorities found 1 kg of cocaine ashore at Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://westmincom.afp.mil.ph/index.php/news-list/978-marines-deployed-in-tawitawi-recover-5-3m-worth-of-cocaine>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

17 Dec - Human Smuggling/ 104 Rohingya Migrants going from Myanmar to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Off Veththalakerni, Sri Lanka/ DB201222

On 17 Dec, local authorities detained a small boat off Vethalakerni, Sri Lanka. 104 Rohingya migrants were caught going from Myanmar to Indonesia.

### IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/12/18/202212181700/>

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/12/19/sri-lanka-navy-rescues-over-100-rohingya-adrift-in-rough-seas>

### Out of Reporting Period:

16 Dec - Illegal Documentation/ 6 Myanmar/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Penang, Malaysia/ DB191222

On 16 Dec, local authorities detained six Myanmar fishermen off Penang, Malaysia. They were detained due to not having valid documentation.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/penang-mmea-detains-two-boats-with-11-foreign-anglers-KF10377973>

11 Dec - Human Smuggling/ 13 Iraqi Migrants going from Indonesia to Australia/ Small Boat/ Off Ashore Reefs, Australia/ DB191222

On 11 Dec, local authorities refuted 13 Iraqi Migrants going from Indonesia to Australia off Ashore Reefs, Australia. The migrants were in a small boat when they were found by Australian authorities.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/iraqis-turned-back-to-indonesia-after-bid-to-reach-australia-by-boat-20221215-p5c6rp.html>

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/265907/some-13-iraqi-stranded-in-ntt-en-route-to-australia>

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/266142/13-stranded-iraqis-moved-from-rote-ndao-to-kupang>

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:

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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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