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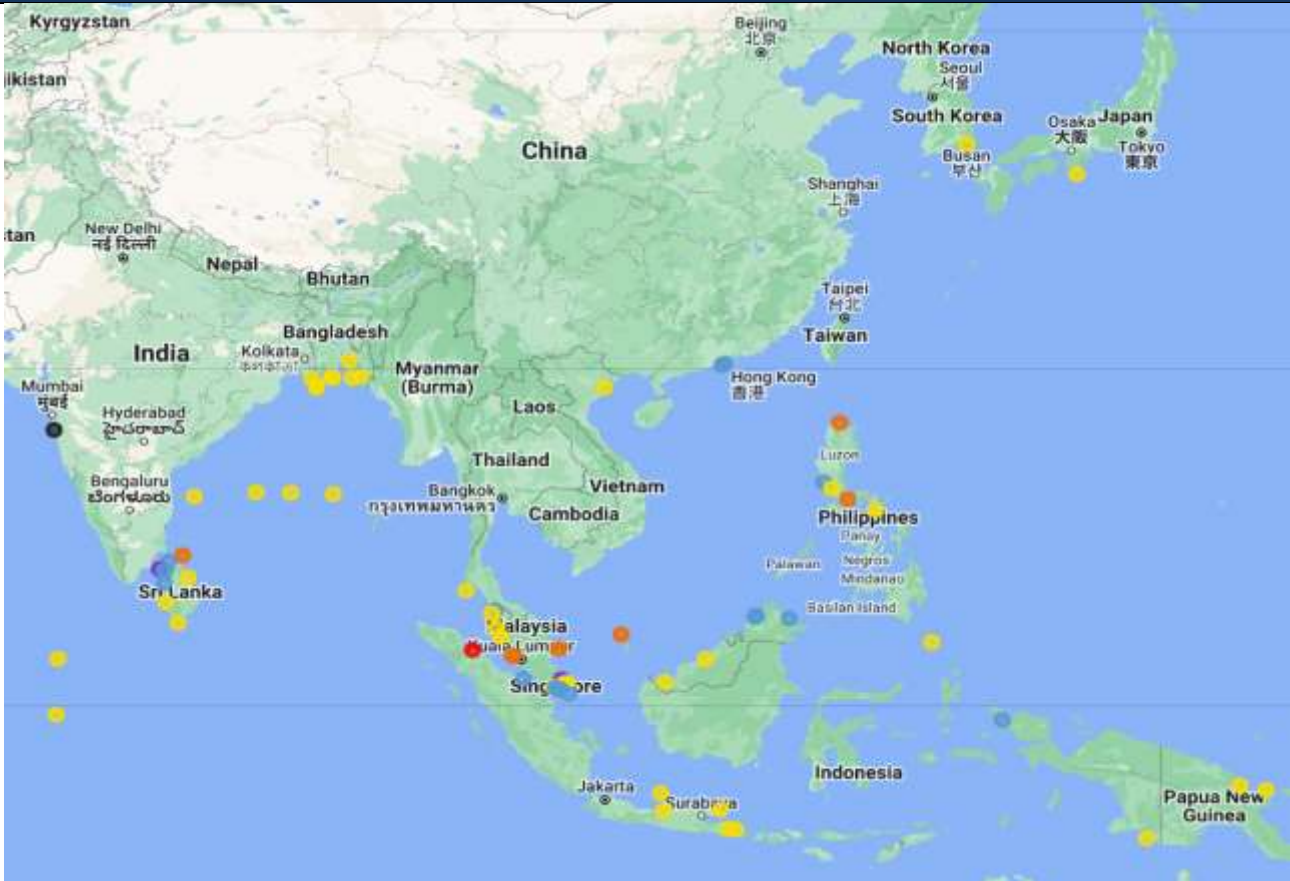
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 20 – 26 Aug 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 | 1 | 2 |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Maritime Incidents (MI) | 7 | 41 | 4-14 |
| Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF) | 0 | 7 | 15-16 |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS) | 1 | 19 | 17-21 |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM) | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC) | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC) | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Others | 0 | 1 | 25 |

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

Information Updates:

11 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Product Tanker/ Panama-Flagged/ Anchored/ Sandakan Anchorage, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB240822
(Information Update on DB180822)

This incident was updated with the ship details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

ReCAAP

<https://icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2265>

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

17 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Anchored/ Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB230822

1. On 17 Aug, four robbers armed with knives boarded Panama-flagged bulk carrier which was anchored at Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia.
2. The alarm was raised and the crew was alerted. The robbers escaped with some stolen ship property. The incident has been reported to Belawan VTS.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/icc/imb>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

22 Aug - Others/ Pier Collapse/ One Dead, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Keppel Shipyard, Singapore/ DB250822
(Information Update on DB240822)

Updated that the incident date is 22 Aug and the body of the missing person was found on 24 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seatrade-maritime.com/shipyards/worker-dies-accident-keppel-shipyard>

21 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB230822
(Information Update on DB220822)

It was updated that 17 fishermen were rescued instead of 27.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1561293926278893568?s=20&t=VeZqcOb_B4-Bzak8FvgcAA

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Dead, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sonadia Island, Bangladesh/ DB230822
(Information Update on DB220822)

Updated that seven fishermen were found dead while 11 fishermen were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/coxs-bazar-trawler-capsize-death-toll-rises-7-481262>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Four Fishing Vessels/ One Missing, 59 Rescued/ Bay of Bengal, Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB230822
(Information Update on DB220822)

It was updated that 46 more fishermen were rescued while one remains missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/08/21/250-fishermen-go-missing-as-16-trawlers-sink-in-bay>

09 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Missing, Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Off Nijhum Dwip, Bangladesh/ DB230822
(Information Update on DB150822)

Updated that three more people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/noakhali-trawler-sinking-3-fishermen-rescued-8-still-missing-475090>

18 Aug - Grounding/ Human Error/ Cargo Ship/ Louisa Reef, Brunei/ DB220822
(Information Update on DB190822)

Updated that SING SING 1 was successfully floated from the Louisa Reef at 0100 (UTC+8) on 20 Aug. No damage or oil spill was reported on both the ship and the reef.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Brunei Joint Force Headquarters

18 Aug - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Tay Island, Viet Nam/ DB220822

(Information Update on DB190822)

It was updated that 15 fishermen were rescued from the grounded vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/naval-vessel-rescues-binh-dinh-fishing-boat-in-distress-at-sea/235945.vnp>

Incidents:

24 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Hand Injuries/ Chemical Tanker/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB260822

On 24 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a chemical tanker off Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia for one crew with hand injuries.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02qWoS6MLYtyL4V3HCWznaUxRgMQgd2tLsVgRLe7h5ikUdNmJdT6coXXY4ktx9dNDI>

21 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Container Ship/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Addoo Atoll, Maldives/ DB260822

On 21 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a container ship off Addoo Atoll, Maldives for one crew with medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1561057225858514944

24 Aug - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ Celukan Bawang Power Station, Bali, Indonesia/ DB250822

On 24 Aug, a barge ran aground at Celukan Bawang Power Station, Bali, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39285/9700-tons-coal-threaten-bali-island-waters-and-bea/>

24 Aug - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ Off Kuala Terung, Perak, Malaysia/ DB250822

On 24 Aug, one was rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Kuala Terung, Perak, Malaysia due to insufficient fuel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02G4Ttw5gYskSAz2XZYsPMbbBAmFkZ7XeWwnjLdnnRqubLEQ1JSF8TNU4Kv9QzTy6dl?__cft__\[0\]=AZULKZjZaPRPdS04A9U0G-zltTFZvyFshm7UFI6HpdarbVI2DtBLRMLTjirJ270XMGsi0ZVeh2BTzkZrcBaipqYgdYbCVhWwXcBdbMWTNrRGPe2rKzD80uAxxcoVC0T2k02qYnfy4ED1H2kiJtVoXaMFzw8JjOw2A3z-ntxJBo1DOq4Xvc6J-XtymISQwTkjMpt0ZIF_E_1b7KimL4c43Czl&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02G4Ttw5gYskSAz2XZYsPMbbBAmFkZ7XeWwnjLdnnRqubLEQ1JSF8TNU4Kv9QzTy6dl?__cft__[0]=AZULKZjZaPRPdS04A9U0G-zltTFZvyFshm7UFI6HpdarbVI2DtBLRMLTjirJ270XMGsi0ZVeh2BTzkZrcBaipqYgdYbCVhWwXcBdbMWTNrRGPe2rKzD80uAxxcoVC0T2k02qYnfy4ED1H2kiJtVoXaMFzw8JjOw2A3z-ntxJBo1DOq4Xvc6J-XtymISQwTkjMpt0ZIF_E_1b7KimL4c43Czl&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Aug - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Tanker/ One Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB250822

On 24 Aug, one went missing while one was rescued after a fishing vessel collided with a tanker at the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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23 Aug - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Ferry/ 219 Rescued/ Salibau Island Coast, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB250822

On 23 Aug, 219 were rescued after a ferry ran aground at Salibau Island Coast, North Sulawesi, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39273/ferry-aground-passengers-evacuated-indonesia-video/>
<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/109/kapal-glory-mary-kandas-di-talaud-angkut-202-penumpang-17-abk>



23 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off San Nicolas Shoal, Cavite Philippines/ DB250822

On 23 Aug, three were rescued after a small boat capsized off San Nicolas Shoal, Cavite Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02oWx5KVZezQvy8tcmUcpc36bLE9cGiCfLQ2gpxn2nsMav6Ncwz9V4Ev3eXgMzmUul&show_text=true&width=500

23 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB250822

On 23 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka for a crew with medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/24/202208240745/>

22 Aug - Violent Confrontation/ Three Fishing Vessels/ Illegal Fishing Activity/ Fishermen vs Papua New Guinea Defence Force/ One Dead/ Off Papua New Guinea/ DB250822

On 22 Aug, one died onboard a fishing vessel in a violent confrontation with the Papua New Guinea Defence Force off Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.tempo.co/read/1626423/indonesian-fishing-boat-captain-dies-from-gunshot-in-papua-new-guinea-waters>

21 Aug - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kao Noi Island, Phuket, Thailand/ DB250822

On 21 Aug, one was rescued after he fell overboard a small boat off Kao Noi Island, Phuket, Thailand due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid0uE48CZYJTyhvQoeSka16uAX1VnPTyU4Yb5Rq8MvpyG2GLyFG5c3PSaiqSXhafyDI?__cft__\[0\]=AZV3fdCQHnDZHjKmya0zVFK32NjA6RnTkkHMxjZfCd2uMfLa4SvPYm0-VY8km2b_F7Z7TmWhOdE4hAHioggc6Hf2XpbjY338KHshf2_Ae3_oXBE4lzDqVEjIBuShCdiLAoYgJcSCA2H-H1kSlyllHKRFkM0I1GgCwl3d0hw7gKkWin4kOubju6vEN9YWuYfgZ3mwi81Q-jDWQcIFIXVPH&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid0uE48CZYJTyhvQoeSka16uAX1VnPTyU4Yb5Rq8MvpyG2GLyFG5c3PSaiqSXhafyDI?__cft__[0]=AZV3fdCQHnDZHjKmya0zVFK32NjA6RnTkkHMxjZfCd2uMfLa4SvPYm0-VY8km2b_F7Z7TmWhOdE4hAHioggc6Hf2XpbjY338KHshf2_Ae3_oXBE4lzDqVEjIBuShCdiLAoYgJcSCA2H-H1kSlyllHKRFkM0I1GgCwl3d0hw7gKkWin4kOubju6vEN9YWuYfgZ3mwi81Q-jDWQcIFIXVPH&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

20 Aug - Work Accident/ Trapped in Tank/ Other Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Mattakkuliya Port, Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB250822

On 20 Aug, two were rescued after they got trapped in a tank of a vessel at Mattakkuliya Port, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.hirunews.lk/313293/>

23 Aug - Others/ Pier Collapse/ One Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Keppel Shipyard, Singapore/ DB240822

On 23 Aug, one went missing while four were rescued after a pier collapsed at Keppel Shipyard, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://mothership.sg/2022/08/1-missing-4-injured-keppel-shipyard/>

23 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Three Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Vitiaz Strait, Papua New Guinea/ DB240822

On 23 Aug, three went missing while two were rescued after a small boat capsized at Vitiaz Strait, Papua New Guinea due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Safety Authority
22 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 13 Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Madang, Papua New Guinea/ DB240822

On 22 Aug, 13 went missing while one was rescued after a small boat capsized off Madang, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

22 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Invalid License/ Tug/ Off Kemena River, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB240822

On 22 Aug, local authorities detained a tug off Kemena River, Sarawak, Malaysia for having an invalid license.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/08/22/mmea-detains-tugboat-off-muara-sungai-kemena-in-bintulu-for-allegedly-operating-using-expired-shipping-license/>

22 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Insufficient Crew/ Tug/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB240822

On 22 Aug, local authorities detained a tug off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia for having insufficient crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/08/23/lakukan-pelbagai-kesalahan-2-vesel-ditahan-di-perairan-johor/>

21 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Asam, Malaysia/ DB240822

On 21 Aug, one was found dead off Tanjung Asam, Malaysia after he went missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

22 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Dead, One Missing, Eight Rescued/ Off Parang Island, Karimunjawa, Indonesia/ DB230822

On 22 Aug, five died, one went missing and eight were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Parang Island, Karimunjawa, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jateng/berita/d-6248075/kapal-nelayan-batang-tenggelam-5-abk-tewas-1-hilang>

22 Aug - Others (Water Ingress)/ Mooring Incident/ Cargo Vessel/ Pio Duran Port, Albay, Philippines/ DB230822

On 22 Aug, a cargo vessel experienced water ingress at Pio Duran Port, Albay, Philippines due to a mooring incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0R6LwyZVCLao2KMefc7X8Eo4P7NJ3u8H9RD93btLLYH7DFvWS7CsXvwbRTjirDG86l&id=100064660843959

21 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Sedili, Johor, Malaysia/ DB230822

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Sedili, Johor, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39237/russian-tanker-arrested-singapore-outer-anchorage/>

21 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Pleasure Craft/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Off Pulau Tuba, Malaysia/ DB230822

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained a pleasure craft off Pulau Tuba, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/08/824478/mmea-detains-langkawi-yacht-operating-sunset-cruise-without-licence>

21 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Three Rescued/ Off Sumenep, East Java, Indonesia/ DB230822

On 21 Aug, one died while three were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Sumenep, East Java, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://surabaya.kompas.com/read/2022/08/22/094916278/perahu-angkut-4-nelayan-di-sumenep-dihantam-ombak-besar-1-orang-tewas>

21 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Unknown Fishing Vessels/ 40 Rescued/ Bay of Bengal/ DB230822

On 21 Aug, 40 were rescued after some fishing vessels capsized in the Bay of Bengal due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/inclement-weather-coast-guard-and-fishermen-rescue-55-bangladeshi-fishermen/cid/1881560>

21 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB230822

On 21 Aug, 23 were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift in the Bay of Bengal due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://unb.com.bd/category/bangladesh/23-stranded-fishermen-rescued-from-bay/99255>

20 Aug - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Five Fishing Vessels/ 25 Missing, 65 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Off Sundarbans, Bangladesh/ DB230822

On 20 Aug, 25 went missing while 65 were rescued after five fishing vessels went missing in the Bay of Bengal, off Sundarbans, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.risingbd.com/english/country/news/88836>

21 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB220822

On 21 Aug, 27 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized in the Bay of Bengal due to bad weather.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1561293926278893568?s=20&t=VeZqcOb_B4-Bzak8FvgcAA

20 Aug - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Tanker/ SAR/ Off Kushimoto, Wakayama, Japan/ DB220822

On 20 Aug, a cargo vessel collided with a tanker off Kushimoto, Wakayama, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39217/chinese-cargo-ship-sinking-after-collision-japanes/>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/chemical-tanker-cargo-ship-crash-near-southwestern-japan/2022/08/20/0eb7261e-205a-11ed-9ce6-68253bd31864_story.html

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/chemical-tanker-cargo-ship-crash-southwestern-japan-88628009>

20 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing, 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB220822

On 20 Aug, two went missing while 10 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized in the Bay of Bengal due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1560960726939877377>

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/08/21/indian-coast-guard-rescues-10-bangladeshi-fishermen-from-bay>

20 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB220822

On 20 Aug, eight were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India due to engine failure.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1560982672544919552>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing/ Off Jepara, Central Java, Indonesia/ DB230822

On 18 Aug, two went missing with a fishing vessel off Jepara, Central Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jateng/berita/d-6246954/2-nelayan-jepara-dikabarkan-hilang-relawan-sisir-perairan-semarang>



19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dondra, Sri Lanka/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, six were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Dondra, Sri Lanka due to a collision.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/08/19/202208190910/>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Missing, Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sonadia Island, Bangladesh/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, 10 went missing while eight were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Sonadia Island, Bangladesh due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/08/19/another-trawler-sinks-in-bay-10-fishermen-missing>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead, Two Missing, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hatia Island, Bangladesh/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, two died, two went missing and 12 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Hatia Island, Bangladesh due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/07/07/motorcycles-crossing-padma-river-in-trawlers>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 34 Fishing Vessels/ 256 Missing, 150 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuakata, Bangladesh/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, 256 went missing while 150 were rescued after 34 fishing vessels capsized off Kuakata, Bangladesh due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2022/08/21/250-fishermen-go-missing-as-16-trawlers-sink-in-bay>

19 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Container Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Addu Atoll, Maldives/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a container vessel off Addu Atoll, Maldives for one crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=3987>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Missing, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kendo island, Sunderbans, India/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, five went missing while 13 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Kendo island, Sunderbans, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/five-fishermen-missing-after-trawler-capsizes-in-bay-of-bengal/article65788966.ece>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Four Fishing Vessels/ 47 Missing, 13 Rescued/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, 47 went missing while 13 were rescued after four fishing vessels capsized off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/47-fishermen-missing-as-four-trawlers-sink-in-bay/99184>

19 Aug - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Five Fishing Vessels/ 70 Missing/ SAR/ Off Barguna, Bangladesh/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, 70 went missing with five fishing vessels off Barguna, Bangladesh due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/5-fishing-boats-with-over-70-fishermen-missing-in-bangladesh/2666021>

18 Aug - Allision/ Human Error/ Cargo Vessel vs Tanker/ Gamcheon, Busan, ROK/ DB220822

On 18 Aug, a cargo vessel allided with a tanker at Gamcheon, Busan, ROK due to human error.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39213/russian-freighter-struck-tanker-master-was-intoxic/>

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/08/19/russian-freighter-struck-tanker-master-was-intoxicated/>

18 Aug - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 28 Rescued/ SAR/ Bali Strait, Indonesia/ DB220822

On 18 Aug, 28 were rescued after a passenger vessel ran aground at Bali Strait, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp-Tunu-Pratama-388-8984381.html>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/104/angin-kencang-kmp-tunu-pratama-jaya-kandas-di-selat-bali>

10 Aug - Allision/ Cause Unkown/ Container Vessel vs Port Crane and Container Vessel/
Hai An Port, Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB220822

On 10 Aug, a container vessel allided with a port crane and another container vessel at Hai An Port, Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39209/chinese-container-ship-contacted-berthed-ship-stru/>



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

Incidents:

23 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB260822

On 23 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 11 local fishermen off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/25/mmea-detains-two-fishing-vessels-off-tanjung-karang>

23 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area & Document of Fishermen)/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB260822

On 23 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/25/mmea-detains-two-fishing-vessels-off-tanjung-karang>

22 Aug - Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka/ DB230822

On 22 Aug, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested 10 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/08/22/202208221700/>

20 Aug - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB220822

On 20 Aug, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 17 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/245517/indonesian-coast-guard-detains-vietnamese-ship-for-illegal-fishing>

Out of Reporting Period:

17 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB250822

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mmea.gov.my/index.php/ms/terkini2/berita-utama/996-tiada-permit-kerja-bot-nelayan-tempatan-ditahan>

19 Aug - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Modified Fishing Gear)/ Tayabas Bay, Quezon Province, Philippines/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested some local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods at Tayabas Bay, Quezon Province, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/08/21/2-fishing-vessels-using-banned-method-apprehended-in-quezon/>

16 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Sanchez Mira, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB220822

On 16 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing off Sanchez Mira, Cagayan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/08/19/two-fishermen-in-possession-of-illegally-caught-endangered-shark-species-nabbed-in-cagayan/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

20 Aug - Drugs/ Medical Drugs/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Nadukuda Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB230822

On 20 Aug, local authorities seized some medical drugs ashore at Nadukuda Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/22/202208220825/>

20 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (7kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Pulau Brasmana, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 20 Aug, local authorities seized 7kg of cannabis from a small boat off Pulau Brasmana, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/PpmWilayah1/posts/pfbid0CUJrAHMubNvW4dQr8NweB76wbc tQJX1vHeqLEtzJKtMcK798JDMaVJYsEG6phhkXl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXjmUHTaDuzSQW6sishIZyM WCFh7j5IEM7pcQSnlrD2WvWf0ScHpzZcK8qgriCuPuP_KUErTiFMgcEJhEz2beF9E-eo-ycz56KgPDLNMI8MoaVQ5g1VXs_w1y2KHxeD0oLQC-FKGdGtj-X7ZlIGaQk24-rAli3vGUof08yudg6vElrNuj644erGp8J5CVfpxd6L04K_mZ6qsv12pGojRf-5je8bo_fa7SjnzEsZxl5u8uVJcRpa6y24_2icfr-9pm8&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-y-R](https://www.facebook.com/PpmWilayah1/posts/pfbid0CUJrAHMubNvW4dQr8NweB76wbc tQJX1vHeqLEtzJKtMcK798JDMaVJYsEG6phhkXl?__cft__[0]=AZXjmUHTaDuzSQW6sishIZyM WCFh7j5IEM7pcQSnlrD2WvWf0ScHpzZcK8qgriCuPuP_KUErTiFMgcEJhEz2beF9E-eo-ycz56KgPDLNMI8MoaVQ5g1VXs_w1y2KHxeD0oLQC-FKGdGtj-X7ZlIGaQk24-rAli3vGUof08yudg6vElrNuj644erGp8J5CVfpxd6L04K_mZ6qsv12pGojRf-5je8bo_fa7SjnzEsZxl5u8uVJcRpa6y24_2icfr-9pm8&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-y-R)

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Aug - Domestic Products/ Smuggled Goods (12 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Hong Kong/ DB250822

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized 12 containers of smuggled goods from a container vessel off Hong Kong. The goods were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3546.html

27 Jul - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (10,758 Bottles)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Nongsa, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB250822

On 27 Jul, local authorities seized 10,758 bottles of alcohol from a fishing vessel off Nongsa, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/post/pfbid0v3nAV8MpAMWzj4HP98yjAWUnhviLy w1qRGxRLqXfeeXVu1Zk27TYpXRPySjvL65Pl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXwyJVRXAlP JrYg_FnuHZ2Evfyflg](https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/post/pfbid0v3nAV8MpAMWzj4HP98yjAWUnhviLy w1qRGxRLqXfeeXVu1Zk27TYpXRPySjvL65Pl?__cft__[0]=AZXwyJVRXAlP JrYg_FnuHZ2Evfyflg)

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24 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (37,278 Cartons)/ Container Vessel/ Singapore/ DB250822

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 37,278 cartons of cigarettes from a container vessel in Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid0kKvm4kfQzRzDguCuaVEJ65Qe4TWYNxDfZkBqpGDHS2jCuVpd94NXGvUUhdsVuRmGl?__cft__\[0\]=AZV04eylWAzx85x1hoAblgTaX9FmouAv7pYuRKCguVHVMcUyEKccRsbhOb2yLvGjcANGkhvJEq9Xy-iQq44tsVZBYZGKXiuWIHifLPkAGGpmoqAWjwn0c6hHi5gP85ydzPaJOn2NfA0iihhVbqR9xS54phu4NUqfs_qSdj5qyLfzh0fW85UZq16gxsnP1GQBYWwN9ZILDwXBCBHHB14IBmwe&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid0kKvm4kfQzRzDguCuaVEJ65Qe4TWYNxDfZkBqpGDHS2jCuVpd94NXGvUUhdsVuRmGl?__cft__[0]=AZV04eylWAzx85x1hoAblgTaX9FmouAv7pYuRKCguVHVMcUyEKccRsbhOb2yLvGjcANGkhvJEq9Xy-iQq44tsVZBYZGKXiuWIHifLPkAGGpmoqAWjwn0c6hHi5gP85ydzPaJOn2NfA0iihhVbqR9xS54phu4NUqfs_qSdj5qyLfzh0fW85UZq16gxsnP1GQBYWwN9ZILDwXBCBHHB14IBmwe&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

23 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (10,000 Bottles)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB250822

On 23 Jun, local authorities seized 10,000 bottles of alcohol from a cargo ship off Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/posts/pfbid0v3nAV8MpAMWzj4HP98yjAWUnhviLyw1qRGxRLqXfeeXVu1Zk27TYpXRPySjvL65Pl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXwyJVRXAIPJrYg_FnuHZ2Evfyflg27KDWQXTA6x8F1yphKCwvM0R80tQ9bnXXr6lk40Dqur2Fyvz48W3UuN3y2j-PlCEPDcdGdCTx-BIPUhZr-GJu6mCQ9t06P60Xr9sz7_tmmNiP6F-nltdcsSUNi2-VlssTulOX8hUxETPqliQThDd1SqxI_sXRgml8_1GQDCihsyMXL3A0Yk9W0tPk8&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/posts/pfbid0v3nAV8MpAMWzj4HP98yjAWUnhviLyw1qRGxRLqXfeeXVu1Zk27TYpXRPySjvL65Pl?__cft__[0]=AZXwyJVRXAIPJrYg_FnuHZ2Evfyflg27KDWQXTA6x8F1yphKCwvM0R80tQ9bnXXr6lk40Dqur2Fyvz48W3UuN3y2j-PlCEPDcdGdCTx-BIPUhZr-GJu6mCQ9t06P60Xr9sz7_tmmNiP6F-nltdcsSUNi2-VlssTulOX8hUxETPqliQThDd1SqxI_sXRgml8_1GQDCihsyMXL3A0Yk9W0tPk8&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

17 Aug - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (22 Tonnes)/ Cargo Vessel/ To Hong Kong/ Off Cheung Chau, Hong Kong/ DB230822

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 22 tonnes of frozen meat from a cargo vessel off Cheung Chau, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3544.html

14 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (0.433kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Sri Bayintan Kijang Port, Indonesia/ DB230822

On 14 Aug, local authorities seized 0.433kg of domestically smuggled meth from a passenger vessel at Sri Bayintan Kijang Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/posts/pfbid02m4Ww9dYxGCX8KKcv5Mao2hE6xehc2s2epG3tpYwNRuGyWGt9Sr7kSGGaFc5SWwqpl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXxJVke5ZHvilROEvlGkxhQZD DITS6K_z7t2-H8CS9nj-quTYC9HLYeLvpTUjBbbx6BG2adVnH9s4Tn96TJYM2cY-sC1VL_BFX6nCBfFhcVajTEBqPhgL6EctoULjm00h1nw2At0HpZfVQyS9_i0jdRVRu4UhjpKiUJ9nPOPfZF9LzbtWdfnSMha9rwlvi-cH0J7qfOn06UWJR3R2Kzjwxf&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/posts/pfbid02m4Ww9dYxGCX8KKcv5Mao2hE6xehc2s2epG3tpYwNRuGyWGt9Sr7kSGGaFc5SWwqpl?__cft__[0]=AZXxJVke5ZHvilROEvlGkxhQZD DITS6K_z7t2-H8CS9nj-quTYC9HLYeLvpTUjBbbx6BG2adVnH9s4Tn96TJYM2cY-sC1VL_BFX6nCBfFhcVajTEBqPhgL6EctoULjm00h1nw2At0HpZfVQyS9_i0jdRVRu4UhjpKiUJ9nPOPfZF9LzbtWdfnSMha9rwlvi-cH0J7qfOn06UWJR3R2Kzjwxf&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

13 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (4.1kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Sorong City, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB230822

On 13 Aug, local authorities seized 4.1kg of domestically smuggled cannabis from a passenger vessel off Sorong City, West Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://papuabarat.antaranews.com/berita/17677/bnn-papua-barat-tangkap-mahasiswa-pembawa-41-kilogram-ganja>

07 Aug - Wildlife/ Domestic Animals (84 Cats and 42 Dogs)/ Small Boat/ From China to Hong Kong/ Off Deep-Water Bay, Hong Kong/ DB230822

On 07 Aug, local authorities seized 126 domestic animals from a small boat off Deep-Water Bay, Hong Kong. The animals were smuggled from China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/193240/Marine-police-seized-126-smuggled-pets-worth-HK\\$3.8m](https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/193240/Marine-police-seized-126-smuggled-pets-worth-HK$3.8m)

19 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (93.2kg)/ Ashore/ Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, local authorities seized 93.2kg of cannabis ashore at Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/08/19/202208191615/>

19 Aug - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (289kg)/ Three Small Boats/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, local authorities seized 289kg of cooking oil from three small boats off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia. The contraband was being smuggled to Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/197938/three-attempts-to-smuggle-subsidised-cooking-oil-foiled/>

19 Aug - Fuel/ Petrol (8,000 Liters)/ Cargo Ship/ From Malaysia/ Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 19 Aug, local authorities seized 8,000 litres of petrol from a cargo ship at Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/21/smuggling-of-8000-litres-of-subsidised-petrol-at-lahad-datu-intercepted>

18 Aug - Domestic Products/ Sugar (7,000 Tonnes)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Thailand to Philippines/ Port of Subic, Zambales, Philippines/ DB220822

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 7,000 tonnes of sugar from a cargo vessel at Port of Subic, Zambales, Philippines. The contraband was smuggled from Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-blocks-sugar-cargo-ship/>

<https://politics.com.ph/2022/08/19/heads-may-roll-after-sugar-smuggling-attempt-in-subic-port-palace/>

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/08/19/thai-freighter-detained-for-allegedly-sugar-smuggling/>

17 Aug - Alcohol/ Liquor (16,632 Litres)/ Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 16,632 litres of liquor at Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/197928/seized-contraband-liquor-worth-rm1-4m/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/19/contraband-beer-worth-rm113mil-seized-from-sepanggar-port>

16 Aug - Alcohol/ Liquor (Two Containers)/ Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized two containers of liquor at Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/197928/seized-contraband-liquor-worth-rm1-4m/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/19/contraband-beer-worth-rm113mil-seized-from-sepanggar-port>

16 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (14.077kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Rupert Island, Riau, Indonesia/ DB220822

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized 14.077kg of meth from a small boat off Rupert Island, Riau, Indonesia. The drugs were smuggled from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/20/06540141/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-14-kg-sabu-di-perairan-perbatasan-indonesia>

15 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel (420 Litres)/ Ashore/ Fishing Vessel/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB220822

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 420 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel ashore at Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/08/15/202208161630/>

11 Aug - Alcohol/ Liquor (18,235 Litres)/ Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 18,235 litres of liquor at Sepanggar Port, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/197928/seized-contraband-liquor-worth-rm1-4m/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/19/contraband-beer-worth-rm113mil-seized-from-sepanggar-port>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

22 Aug - Human Smuggling/ Eight Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/
Unknown Vessel/ Arichalmunai, India/ DB230822

On 22 Aug, local authorities arrested eight Sri Lankan migrants in a vessel at Arichalmunai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/08/22/indian-coast-guard-rescues-sri-lankan-refugees-stranded-at-sea/>

20 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 17 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/
Unknown Vessel/ Sungai Sedili Kechil, Malaysia/ DB220822

On 20 Aug, local authorities arrested 17 Indonesian migrants in a small boat at Sungai Sedili Kechil, Malaysia. The migrants arrived from Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://berita.rtm.gov.my/index.php/semasa/45468-17-pati-ditahan-cuba-masuk-malaysia?fbclid=IwAR3vuAf53nQfvYdPnE3wJhvwwP6wsRnCAWokxkHOcR07Cos_t3cMdqoV34g



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Aug - Others/ Weapons Found on Abandoned Vessel/ Yacht/ Raigad Coast, Maharashtra, India/ DB220822

On 18 Aug, weapons were found abandoned in a yacht at Raigad Coast, Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/maharashtra-on-high-alert-as-suspected-terror-boat-found-in-raigad/articleshow/93637197.cms>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/home/abandoned-yacht-carrying-guns-sparks-terror-scare-in-india-NE9644168>



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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