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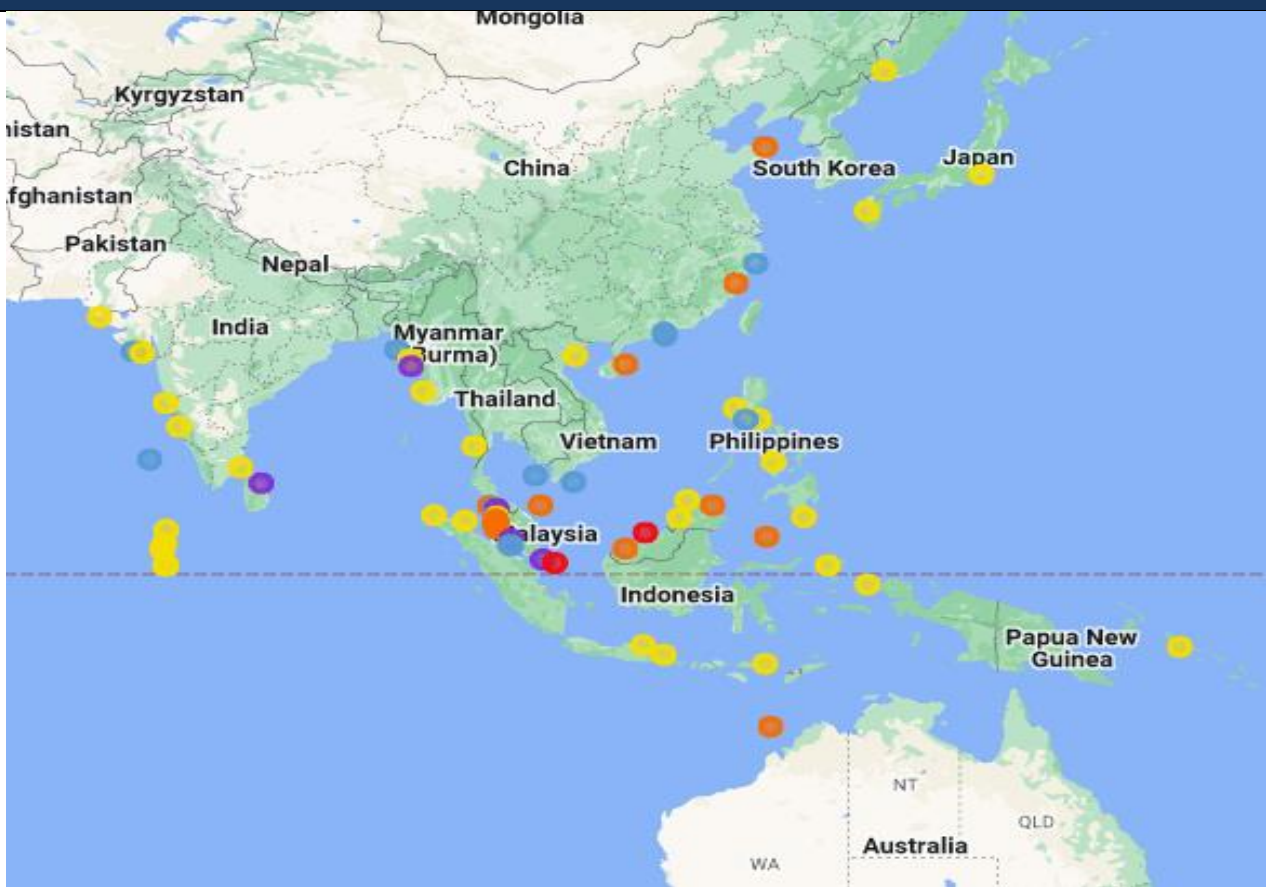
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 21 – 27 May 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)	0	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	4	34	5-13
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	13	14-17
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	12	18-20
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	5	21-22
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	23
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	24
Others	0	0	25

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

21 May - Boarding/ Piracy/ No Injury/ MV SELENA/ Bulk Carrier/ Barbados-Flagged/ Underway/ Karimata Strait, Indonesia/ DB230522

1. POCC informed that a Barbados-flagged Bulk Carrier, MV SELENA, reported four perpetrators armed with machetes boarded the vessel when transiting along Karimata Strait, Indonesia (01°01'54.0"N 105°05'48.0"E) on 21 May 22 at 0500 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: MV SELENA
- b. Callsign: 8PAS4
- c. IMO: 9853515
- d. MMSI: 314484000
- e. Flag: Barbados
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Helikon Shipping Enterprises
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Helikon Shipping Enterprises
- j. LPOC: Muara Banyu Asin Anchorage, Indonesia
- i. NPOC: Singapore

3. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance is required and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to ship company for evidence of boarding and more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

Out of Reporting Period:

19 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Unoccupied Oil Platform/ Off Tanjung Kidurong, Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB230522

The Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) arrested a vessel suspected of trespassing and stealing at an unoccupied oil platform in northwest Tanjung Kidurong, Bintulu around 12.05pm (UTC +8) yesterday (19 May 2022).

KM ARAU detected a fishing vessel without a registration number was moving in a suspicious condition around 10.30 am (UTC +8) from an unoccupied platform in Bintulu waters.

Suspecting the suspect, KM ARAU chased the vessel which tried to escape and within almost two hours managed to intercept and stop the suspect's vessel for inspection and search purposes.

The results of the inspection and search found that the vessel was operated by seven crew members including the skipper, all foreign men aged between 22 and 40 years and all the crew had failed to submit any valid identity documents when inspected.

Enforcement officers also found some equipment belonging to the oil rig which was reported missing by the complainant such as cable ropes, coveralls, blankets, satellite phones, radios and safety jackets on the suspect's vessel and suspected to have been stolen by the vessel's crew from the unmanned platform.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/374274804726251?__cft__\[0\]=AZW5GK_zMi77WzLrFgm_HnMwCv0c5TnVbbeeGDaJqJNpjasWzSvimmiWzm9hkU4hXf0jcplikdgOCS28nOVkajxVfVUKgDOWm3dQk0lz61ORDu42C97w0sol-K4zYEex4H3wiGVw3OpP34cKH0oYJS71kblyP_368nxcqTZ4MMhK2A&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/374274804726251?__cft__[0]=AZW5GK_zMi77WzLrFgm_HnMwCv0c5TnVbbeeGDaJqJNpjasWzSvimmiWzm9hkU4hXf0jcplikdgOCS28nOVkajxVfVUKgDOWm3dQk0lz61ORDu42C97w0sol-K4zYEex4H3wiGVw3OpP34cKH0oYJS71kblyP_368nxcqTZ4MMhK2A&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

21 May - MEDEVAC (Work Accident)/Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jafarabad, Gujarat, India/ DB230522

On 21 May, a fisherman was rescued by local authorities after a work accident on a fishing vessel off Jafarabad, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/indian-coast-guard-rescues-fisherman-sea-gujarat-coast-7929219/>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/coast-guard-rescues-fisherman/articleshow/91716323.cms>

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1527693646748758016

21 May - MOB/ Collision/ Small Boat/ Two Dead, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off GA. Villingili, Maldives/ DB230522

On 21 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after small boat hit the entrance channel of a lagoon off GA. Villingili, Maldives. Three were rescued while two were reported dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/74902>

<https://avas.mv/en/118284>

21 May - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tanker/ Off Labuan, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 21 May, the local authorities detained a tanker vessel after failing to provide invalid documentation off Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/labuan-mmea-detains-tanker-vessel-with-illegal-foreign-crew-XX9231550>

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2083455

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/22/labuan-mmea-detains-tanker-vessel-with-illegal-foreign-crew>

21 May - Sunk-Capsized / Bad Weather/ Ferry Boat and 18 Fishing Vessels/ Four Missing, 46 Rescued/ Off Kyun Thar Yar, Rakhine, Myanmar/ DB240522

On 21 May, local authorities conducted a SAR after a ferry and 18 fishing vessels sank due to bad weather Off Kyun Thar Yar, Rakhine, Myanmar. 56 personnel were rescued while four were reported missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/narinjara.info/posts/5486639191348113>

22 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Pulau Mantan, Kota Belud, Malaysia/ DB240522

On 22 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after three crew members from a tug went missing off Pulau Mantan, Kota Belud, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/203600/BERITA/Semasa/Bot-tunda-karam-tiga-kru-hilang?utm_source=Sinar+Harian&utm_medium=Sinar+Harian&utm_campaign=Bot+tunda+karam,+tiga+kru+hilang
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/23/search-on-for-three-tugboat-crew-members-missing-in-waters-off-pulau-mantanani>

22 May - Collison/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Cargo Ship/ Ulysses Bay, Port Vladivostok, Russia/ DB240522

On 22 May, a tanker collided with a berthed cargo ship off Ulysses Bay, Port Vladivostok, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38317/tanker-struck-berthed-cargo-ship-oil-leak-vladivos/>

23 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship/ Seven Dead, 127 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Real Port, Quezon, Philippines/ DB240522

On 23 May, local authorities conducted a SAR after a passenger ship caught fire and sank off Real Port, Quezon, Philippines. During the SAR, 127 personnel were rescued and seven were announced dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/05/23/passenger-boat-on-fire-105-rescued-7-dead-30-missing/>
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/7-dead-120-others-rescued-in-philippine-ferry-fire/2022/05/22/0bdb2592-da3e-11ec-bc35-a91d0a94923b_story.html
<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0Ch35UiTrphJ5XBfo2UTvAtGVqB8p5PhQ6pLZUyVPyWr92JSBxFSosS6GMGV94hol>
<https://www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2022/5/23/Roro-Vessel-Mercraft-2-fire.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph> https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1601258/fwd-fire-hits-sea-vessel-off-quezon?utm_source=gallery&utm_medium=direct

23 May - MEDEVAC/ Fishing/ One Fisherman/ SAR/ Off Thai Binh Waters, Viet Nam/ DB240522

On 23 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fisherman injured his left ankle after an entanglement with the anchor line. The authorities deployed medical assistance for the fisherman off Thai Binh Waters, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baothaibinh.com.vn/news/16/150872/cuu-nan-kip-thoi-1-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-bien>

21 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued, One Missing/ Off Lhok Mata le Waters, Peukan Bada District, Indonesia/ DB240522

On 21 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown reasons off Lhok Mata le Waters, Peukan Bada District, Indonesia. Nearby fishermen helped to rescue two crew members. One is still reported missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://aceh.inews.id/berita/perahu-motor-di-aceh-besar-terbalik-diterjang-ombak-3-nelayan-selamat>

22 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rua Waters, Ternate Island, Indonesia/ DB240522

On 22 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR and rescued 14 crew members from a fishing vessel that capsized off Rua Waters, Ternate Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kieraha.com/maluku-utara/ternate/54389/14-nelayan-korban-kapal-tenggelam-di-ternate-ditemukan-selamat/>

22 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB240522

On 22 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Zambales, Philippines. Three crew members were rescued during the SAR.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1601339/3-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-in-zambales>

23 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Brondong, East Java, Indonesia/ DB240522

On 23 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Brondong, East Java, Indonesia. Three personnel were reported missing during the SAR.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jatim/berita/d-6091508/kapal-nelayan-lamongan-tenggelam-dihantam-ombak-perairan-brondong>



22 May - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thaa Atoll, Maldives/ DB250522

On 22 May, the local authorities evacuated a fisherman after experiencing medical issues. The authorities successfully evacuated the fisherman off Thaa Atoll, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

21 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off TH. Gaadhufushi Island, Maldives/ DB250522

On 21 May, the local authorities rescued 16 crew members from a fishing vessel after it grounded due to unknown reasons off TH. Gaadhufushi Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

21 May - Missing (Adrift)/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands/ DB250522

On 21 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR and rescued 17 crew members from a small boat after it went adrift due to unknown reasons off Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.solomontimes.com/news/regional-cooperation-ensures-17-passengers-rescued-from-boat-in-distress/11868>

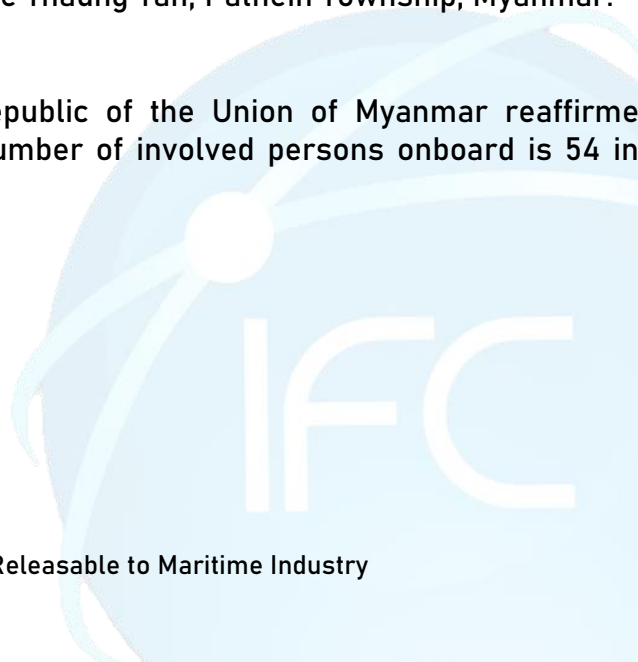
<https://news.defence.gov.au/international/hmas-ararats-crew-rescues-solomon-islands-police>

21 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat / 14 Dead, Five Missing, 35 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shwe Thaug Yan, Pathein Township, Myanmar/ DB250522

On 21 May, the local authorities conducted SAR after a small boat capsized due to bad weather. The authorities rescued 35 crew members. 14 were announced dead while five are still reported missing off Shwe Thaug Yan, Pathein Township, Myanmar.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO noted The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali" and shared the total number of involved persons onboard is 54 instead of 90 reported in the open source.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/rohingya-boat-sinks-05232022164756.html>

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/world/832696/rohingya-refugee-boat-sinks-off-myanmar-dozens-dead-or-missing-reports/story/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/05/24/rohingya-refugee-boat-sinks-off-myanmar-dozens-dead-or-missing>

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21 May - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jafrabad Coast, India/ DB250522

On 21 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fisherman fell unconscious onboard a fishing vessel off Jafrabad Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1527693646748758016

25 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ Panarukan, Situbondo Regency, East Java, Indonesia/ DB260522

On 25 May, the fishing vessel sunk due to water ingress off Panarukan, Situbondo Regency, East Java, Indonesia. 11 Fishermen was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jatim/berita/d-6095311/kapal-tenggelam-11-nelayan-situbondo-5-jam-terombang-ambing-di-laut>

24 May - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Ro-Ro Vessel vs Ro-Ro Vessel/ Off Yokohama Port, Japan/ DB260522

On 24 May, a Ro-Ro vessel collided with another Ro-Ro vessel off Yokohama Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/9883391/casualties#329369>

24 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Two Dead, 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tarkarli, Maharashtra, India/ DB260522

On 24 May, a small boat capsized due to bad weather resulting in two dead and 18 rescued off Tarkarli, Maharashtra, India

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/navi-mumbai/2-dead-3-borivli-kids-in-hosp-as-boat-capsizes-off-tarkarli-beach/articleshow/91775273.cms>

<https://www.freepressjournal.in/mumbai/maharashtra-two-tourists-dead-as-boat-capsizes-off-sindhudurg-coast>

23 May - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off M. Thuvaru Island, Maldives/ DB260522

On 23 May, a fisherman with a medical issue was rescued from a fishing vessel off M. Thuvaru Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tatsumi-Maru-No.2-9742118.html>

23 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Five Rescued/ Off Shiroor, Byndoor, India/ DB260522

On 23 May, a small boat capsized due to bad weather Off Shiroor, Byndoor, India. Five were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.udayavani.com/english-news/byndoor-boat-capsizes-due-to-high-waves-fishermen-rescued>

21 May - Sunk-Capsized/Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sa Khan Thit Island, Tanintharyi, Myanmar/ DB260522

On 21 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather Off Sa Khan Thit Island, Tanintharyi, Myanmar. Five were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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25 May - Others/ Abandoned Vessel/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Harami Naala, Kutch, India/ DB270522

On 25 May, an abandoned fishing vessel was found off Harami Naala, Kutch, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/bsf-launches-search-op-after-pakistani-fishing-boat-found-abandoned-in-kutch-101653495688973.html>

25 May - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Boat vs Small Boat/ Off Malé, Maldives/ DB270522

On 25 May, a cargo boat vessel collided with a small boat off Malé, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/74996>



Information Update:

09 May - Missing (Adrift)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bintan, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB230522 (Information Update on DB130522)

It was updated that the two missing have been rescued by authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2872057/sar-dua-nelayan-bintan-hilang-kontak-ditemukan-selamat>

16 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Chendering, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB240522 (Information Update on DB180522)

It was updated that the fisherman's body was found.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/203680/BERITA/Semasa/Mayat-nelayan-hilang-ditemukan-terapung>

23 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship/ Seven Dead, 157 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Real Port, Quezon, Philippines/ DB260522 (Information Update on DB240522)

It was updated that there were 157 individuals onboard instead of 134.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02YgQnjV7LeC9SfYAVUnPA4M94qA1mB1x7nd7WbBBWsufnbcuFLYbSWB4xpmSVzCYZI>

22 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Pulau Mantanah, Kota Belud, Malaysia/ DB270522 (Information Update on DB240522)

It was updated that the search for the three missing man was called off as there were no signs of any of the crewmen or the tug boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/05/25/search-for-three-missing-tugboat-crewmen-called-off/>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 May - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Two Supply Ships/ Off Pulau Pinang Harbor, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 20 May, the local authorities detained two supply ships after failing to provide invalid documentation off Pulau Pinang Harbor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/203402/BERITA/Semasa/Dua-kapal-bawa-muatan-kayu-padauk-dari-Myanmar-](https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/203402/BERITA/Semasa/Dua-kapal-bawa-muatan-kayu-padauk-dari-Myanmar-ditahan?utm_source=Sinar+Harian&utm_medium=Facebook&utm_campaign=Dua+kapal+bawa+muatan+kayu+padauk+dari+Myanmar+ditahan)

[ditahan?utm_source=Sinar+Harian&utm_medium=Facebook&utm_campaign=Dua+kapal+bawa+muatan+kayu+padauk+dari+Myanmar+ditahan](https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/21/penang-mmea-detains-two-barter-trade-ships-from-myanmar)

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/21/penang-mmea-detains-two-barter-trade-ships-from-myanmar>

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/index.php/jenayah/40243-maritim-tahan-dua-kapal-bawa-muatan-kayu-padauk-dari-myanmar>

16 May - MEDEVAC/ Eye Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ga. Villingili, Maldives/ DB230522

On 16 May, the local authorities evacuated a fisherman from a fishing vessel after sustaining an eye injury from a fishing hook off Ga. Villingili, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://masverin.mv/13294/>

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

20 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ponnagaram, India/ DB230522

On 20 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown reasons off Ponnagaram, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Tiruchirapalli/4-fishermen-rescued/article65439291.ece>

17 May - MOB/ Slip and Fall/ Ro-Ro Vessel/ One Rescued/ Off Punta Taytay, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB230522

On 17 May, a crew member accidentally fell overboard from a Ro-Ro vessel. Nearby fishermen rescued the crew member. The incident took place off Punta Taytay, Negros Occidental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://visayandailystar.com/bpo-employee-falls-overboard-roro-rescued-by-fishermen/>

13 May - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nangahure Village, Sikka Regency, Indonesia/ DB240522

On 13 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR and five crew members were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Nangahure Village, Sikka Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2882017/lima-nelayan-hilang-ditemukan-selamat-di-perairan-flores>

20 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Idi Cut, East Aceh, Indonesia/ DB240522

On 20 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after two crew members of a small boat went missing due to unknown reasons off Idi Cut, East Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2894581/dua-nelayan-aceh-dilaporkan-hilang-di-selat-malaka>

17 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Raj Ampat Waters, Indonesia/ DB240522

On 17 May, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel went missing off Raj Ampat Waters, Indonesia. The fishing vessel was found but the fisherman is still reported missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/05/23/143103178/perahu-diduga-milik-nelayan-yang-hilang-di-perairan-raja-ampat-ditemukan?page=all>

20 May - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off Misumi, Kumamoto, Japan/ DB250522

On 20 May, a cargo ship grounded due to unknown reasons off Misumi, Kumamoto, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tatsumi-Maru-No.2-9742118.html>

17 May - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Balut Island, Sarangani, Philippines/ DB270522

On 17 May, a fishing vessel went adrift due to an engine failure off Balut Island, Sarangani, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/832849/philippine-navy-vessel-rescues-indonesian-fisherman/story/>

<https://www.facebook.com/372605296215664/posts/2399818876827619/?d=n>



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

21 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local and Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 21 May, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local and two foreign fishermen for failing to provide identification. The incident took place off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/374948077992257?__cft__\[0\]=AZWe9ecicXa6HgIXJC5PZu60aonlBb95zIVEcjbfszPmu_ABRgtgumj3ABuVEJxL-ZdzUEV2bWL1z37LmPzg5FyNomQnFHm5eshwSsWDmm1JvYJz5wu3PiH-N9eD8uP2d4Q9E0rAe_u745bPGfJCqL_FwO6YkvjFhEt1bMvz3CG4Q&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/374948077992257?__cft__[0]=AZWe9ecicXa6HgIXJC5PZu60aonlBb95zIVEcjbfszPmu_ABRgtgumj3ABuVEJxL-ZdzUEV2bWL1z37LmPzg5FyNomQnFHm5eshwSsWDmm1JvYJz5wu3PiH-N9eD8uP2d4Q9E0rAe_u745bPGfJCqL_FwO6YkvjFhEt1bMvz3CG4Q&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

22 May - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB240522

On 22 May, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 15 fishermen for illegal fishing without a valid license for the fishing vessel. The incident took place off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/622120>
https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2083673

23 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document of Fishermen & Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Kuala Terung, Perak, Malaysia/ DB250522

On 23 May, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three fishermen for illegal fishing without valid documents of the fishermen and fishing in an unauthorised area. The incident took place off Kuala Terung, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/376317987855266?__cft__\[0\]=AZUItjQdv5hhEabDWnX43dW_gBe01bVt286cZlx6rcbSVdEi8DEQea7dMBnHP3MujUhPo1-gQFJv-SLqNUBHiiEOYqwa8TGMkKFdb8Lh4NrI39mCoT0EB5wkBwY4ARFIZF5u76bGWYwExXcMqP uamnelZ1PI8zR4VT7SkhL_-d8UdQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/376317987855266?__cft__[0]=AZUItjQdv5hhEabDWnX43dW_gBe01bVt286cZlx6rcbSVdEi8DEQea7dMBnHP3MujUhPo1-gQFJv-SLqNUBHiiEOYqwa8TGMkKFdb8Lh4NrI39mCoT0EB5wkBwY4ARFIZF5u76bGWYwExXcMqP uamnelZ1PI8zR4VT7SkhL_-d8UdQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 May - Local/ One Trawler Detained/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document of a Fisherman)/ Off Pantai Remis, Perak, Malaysia/ DB250522

On 24 May, the local authorities detained one trawler and arrested one fisherman for illegal fishing without valid identification of the fisherman. The incident took place off Pantai Remis, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/376317987855266?__cft__\[0\]=AZUltjQdv5hhEabDwnX43dW_gBe01bVt286cZlx6rcbSVdEi8DEQea7dMBnHP3MujUhPo1-gQFJv-SLqNUBHiiEOYqwa8TGMkKFdb8Lh4Nrl39mCoT0EB5wkBwY4ARFIZF5u76bGWYwExXcMqP uamnelZ1PI8zR4VT7SkhL_-d8UdQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/376317987855266?__cft__[0]=AZUltjQdv5hhEabDwnX43dW_gBe01bVt286cZlx6rcbSVdEi8DEQea7dMBnHP3MujUhPo1-gQFJv-SLqNUBHiiEOYqwa8TGMkKFdb8Lh4Nrl39mCoT0EB5wkBwY4ARFIZF5u76bGWYwExXcMqP uamnelZ1PI8zR4VT7SkhL_-d8UdQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Tanjung Rhu, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB260522

On, 24 May, the local authorities detained a fishing vessel for illegal fishing in an unauthorised fishing area off Tanjung Rhu, Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02yrsrymBRjCUbAi9us7JNXrkzpgUwzcbXRRaAHMJbzDo5EHHVe76E8DTPVTvoy2ZmTl>

23 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen & Violation of Fishing Ban)/ Off Wenchang City, China/ DB270522

On, 23 May, the local authorities detained a local fishing vessel for illegal fishing due to the fishermen violating a fishing ban and the license of the fishermen off Wenchang City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0525/1711.html

Out of Reporting Period:

18 May - Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Blast Fishing and License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Sulawesi Sea, Indonesia/ DB230522

On 18 May, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three fishermen for illegal blast fishing and failing to provide license of the fishing vessel. The incident took place off Sulawesi Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ekbis.sindonews.com/read/776113/34/nyolong-ikan-pakai-bom-di-sulawesi-3-nelayan-malaysia-diringku>

20 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local and One Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 20 May, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local and one foreign fishermen for illegally trawling off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/374236748063390?__cft__\[0\]=AZUccX4epluZXPp9hLfjRtcm8cTAT6bB1MsEjeJWg9M432_68gdJXXiUmyfgUmtMzBzSddUhJtTZewUOW6wokmCUM2EnkiBUdNYEzwE19asxtTooSkEkj-9QamBS5iWKzXgMySFtRQW1mms8do3KJdDKsnFp6le7n2bgSC71jmQ8w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/374236748063390?__cft__[0]=AZUccX4epluZXPp9hLfjRtcm8cTAT6bB1MsEjeJWg9M432_68gdJXXiUmyfgUmtMzBzSddUhJtTZewUOW6wokmCUM2EnkiBUdNYEzwE19asxtTooSkEkj-9QamBS5iWKzXgMySFtRQW1mms8do3KJdDKsnFp6le7n2bgSC71jmQ8w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/20/local-vessel-seized-for-fishing-in-prohibited-zone-off-penang>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ZUPP9sJ48TaYmbVzyiz936LgnP9Vg5nEEmTcW4fNrEG4q8QQEWkyMmfUaaUMpJD3l>

18 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Local and Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Kuala Paloh, Sarikei, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 18 May, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five local and two foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in a restricted area off Kuala Paloh, Sarikei, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/373304521489946?__cft__\[0\]=AZUInroAkbkoexv2JkAtylkERWX3n4Xi8d2byfaVmfr2fEa5xNZViCM20feKGnPWX6qxxeW2nDyo0EuDM51ypt4_1U_9iPYKQuwf1KcvmRNCrBYO9Mbxee-7voHl1HkwwES0yz5Z9u-o0JLy6ZqT_Qzmknx-3SebkXk--cSbKD9_w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/373304521489946?__cft__[0]=AZUInroAkbkoexv2JkAtylkERWX3n4Xi8d2byfaVmfr2fEa5xNZViCM20feKGnPWX6qxxeW2nDyo0EuDM51ypt4_1U_9iPYKQuwf1KcvmRNCrBYO9Mbxee-7voHl1HkwwES0yz5Z9u-o0JLy6ZqT_Qzmknx-3SebkXk--cSbKD9_w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.google/2022/05/20/apmm-tahan-bot-nelayan-langgar-syarat-sah-lesen/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid032DPVKA3JqKoKiRePw4c4PY4GumUZe2beN95jdbhcSw3pF8JE4fEBZb1qfmDc93xAI>

19 May - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels and Document of Fishermen)/ Off Lankayan Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 19 May, the local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 11 fishermen for failing to provide self-identification and documentation of the fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=350535953837380&id=100066429340591&__cft__\[0\]=AZVnS7Wwq8k5FkT-sAtPIYdQnmYhhaSGVUsWTuLtaNvDylj9fXlt1dLoh56Gzx8UTl6PwPM0WIVD9EDuMnF86lVWyUuBSZmrDBFt2ufAV01Rd82igWqLMkdjiT4KmGr-kdeLcVukqoyBZLMyii3SqfQE5j-F1w3SzssMsYQerC6FGQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=350535953837380&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZVnS7Wwq8k5FkT-sAtPIYdQnmYhhaSGVUsWTuLtaNvDylj9fXlt1dLoh56Gzx8UTl6PwPM0WIVD9EDuMnF86lVWyUuBSZmrDBFt2ufAV01Rd82igWqLMkdjiT4KmGr-kdeLcVukqoyBZLMyii3SqfQE5j-F1w3SzssMsYQerC6FGQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02d8332dyHJwZfGUPYvBWQpRuroHr2HZ6wEfcncvR1nTvHR6UsVafhjknEEJMm9ggLI&id=100066429340591

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02d8332dyHJwZfGUPYvBWQpRuroHr2HZ6wEfcncvR1nTvHR6UsVafhjknEEJMm9ggLI&id=100066429340591

https://www-airtimes-my.translate.google.com/2022/05/20/nelayan-vietnam-rompak-hasil-laut-negara-ditahan/?_x_tr_sl=ms&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=sc

30 Apr - Poaching/ Three Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ No Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB230522

Australian Maritime Border Command reported 24 incidents of poaching activity over the month of April in North Western Australian waters, inside the Australian Exclusive Economic Zone. All vessels had previously departed from a port in Indonesia and all were reported as small motorised fishing vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Maritime Border Command

14 May - Local/ Three Fishing Vessels Detained/ 57 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Violation of Fishing Ban)/ Off Ningde, Fujian, China/ DB260522

On 14 May, the local authorities detained three fishing vessels for violating a fishing ban off Ningde, Fujian, China

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0525/1709.html

10 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Nine Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Weihai, Shangdong, China/ DB260522

On 10 May, the local authorities seized a fishing vessel for illegal fishing in an unauthorized fishing area off Weihai, Shangdong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0525/1709.html



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

22 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol/ Small Boat/ Kanchong Laut Jetty, Banting Selangor, Malaysia/ DB240522

On 22 May, the local authorities foiled an attempt to smuggle liquor worth USD \$74,048 seized from a small boat at Kanchong Laut Jetty, Banting Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02dEv7aeABdt473TDDZtVDFMthDNaVDSovVevtWSY8EsU89oFLoZR1LEfSNbRc2Ldil>

23 May - Drugs/ Meth (26kg)/ Adrift/ Off Tanjong Sepat, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB260522

On 23 May, the local authorities seized 26 kg of meth which was adrift off Tanjong Sepat, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LunsetYST?pagetype=profilefee>

25 May - Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (850kg)/ Adrift/ Off Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB270522

On 25 May, the local authorities seized 850 kg of Ketum leaves which was adrift off Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02aj1mL42nXmHUWackVnSsMZ96MCAH8CTzXAcYL5c5dkQsjz1ZwfJovbEndWgNBC5Yl>

Out of Reporting Period:

17 May - Fuel/ Diesel (340,000 Litres)/ Four Fishing Vessels/ Southwest Sea, Viet Nam/ DB230522

On 17 May, the local authorities seized 340,000 litres of diesel from four fishing vessels off Southwest Sea, Viet Nam during a five-day operation from 12 May 22 to 17 May 22.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/vietnam-fishing-vessels-seized-over-340000-litres-of-illegal-diesel/>

15 May - Fuel/ Diesel (100,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Côn Đảo Islands, Viet Nam/ DB230522

On 15 May, the local authorities seized 100,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Côn Đảo Islands, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/vietnam-tg-91678-ts-arrested-over-100000-litres-of-unknown-origin-diesel-oil/>

18 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (400 Master Cases)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Philippines/ Lamay Port, Bataan, Philippines/ DB230522

On 18 May, the local authorities seized 400 master cases of cigarettes in container off Lamay Port, Bataan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/316192127353810?__cft__\[0\]=AZXVEVzWsOTwc0qJBu3qXAWJso8owkTyB8boEiT0uZFz7XNg3pQVolQ2X6N6VUsnleDUNurAep57H7Zoc30aGbMWWXNlEhowGsUo1QkyP4absqPFXJ9U0iRnv9rHC80ynzdHa6HqyV1CNOQNtSo0AlxQoB42NY2TBQ-BYBboHT0A&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/316192127353810?__cft__[0]=AZXVEVzWsOTwc0qJBu3qXAWJso8owkTyB8boEiT0uZFz7XNg3pQVolQ2X6N6VUsnleDUNurAep57H7Zoc30aGbMWWXNlEhowGsUo1QkyP4absqPFXJ9U0iRnv9rHC80ynzdHa6HqyV1CNOQNtSo0AlxQoB42NY2TBQ-BYBboHT0A&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

18 May - Drugs/ Heroin (218kg)/ Two Small Boats/ To India/ Off Lakshadweep Island, India/ DB230522

On 18 May, the local authorities seized 218kg of heroin from two small boats going to India. The heroin was seized off Lakshadweep Island, India.

IFC Comments:

A total of 663.6kg of heroin has seized by Indian authorities since 21 April 2022.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/218-kg-heroin-worth-rs-1526-crore-seized-dri-coast-guard-drug-bust-lakshadweep-1952186-2022-05-21>

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1827064>

https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1527843987226169344?cxt=HHwWgMCord6A_7MqAAAA

18 May - Drugs/ Cannabis (Eight Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB230522

On 18 May, the local authorities seized eight packets of cannabis that washed ashore off the Gujarat coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/bsf-navy-recover-eight-packets-of-drugs-washed-ashore-gujarat-coast-7924498/>

18 May - Others/ Domestic Animals (136 Domestic Animals)/ From China to Hong Kong/ Small Boat/ Off Tuen Mun, Hong Kong/ DB230522

On 18 May, the local authorities seized 101 kittens and 35 puppies from a small boat going from China to Hong Kong. The authorities seized the domestic animals off Tuen Mun, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3178363/more-130-pedigree-kittens-puppies-confiscated-hong>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Tripe/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Wailingding Island, China/ DB240522

On 07 May, the local authorities seized a large number of smuggled tripe of unknown origin from a vessel off Wailingding Island, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LtLTWbmU6?pagetype=profilefeed>

19 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2000 Boxes)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Wenling, Taizhou City, Zhejiang Province/ DB250522

On 19 May, the local authorities seized 2,000 boxes of cigarettes from a cargo ship off Wenling, Taizhou City, Zhejiang Province.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LunsetYST?pagetype=profilefeed>

20 May - Drugs/ Yaba (56,000 Pieces)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Off Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB250522

On 20 May, the local authorities seized 56,000 pieces of yaba from an unknown vessel going from Myanmar to Bangladesh. The seizure took place off Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/46745aa2-4f56-4df3-aae7-ff4fdfb49b7d/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

23 May - Human Smuggling/ 67 Sri Lankan Migrants Going From Sri Lanka/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB250522

On 23 May, the local authorities detained 67 Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka on a fishing vessel. The authorities detained the migrants off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/05/24/202205240930/>

23 May - Human Smuggling/ 27 Indonesian Migrants Going To Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Kundang Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB250522

On 23 May, the local authorities detained 27 Indonesian migrants going to Malaysia on an unknown vessel. The authorities detained the migrants at Kundang Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/23/pga-serbu-premis-27-pati-dicekup/>

21 May - Human Smuggling/ 50 Bengali Migrants From Myanmar/ Small Boat/ Off Shwe Thaug Yan, Patheingyi Township, Myanmar/ DB250522

On 21 May, the local authorities rescued and detained 31 Bengali migrants coming from Myanmar on a small boat. The authorities detained the migrants off Shwe Thaug Yan, Patheingyi Township, Myanmar.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO noted The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and shared the total number of involved illegal migrants is 50.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/rohingya-boat-sinks-05232022164756.html>

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/world/832696/rohingya-refugee-boat-sinks-off-myanmar-dozens-dead-or-missing-reports/story/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/05/24/rohingya-refugee-boat-sinks-off-myanmar-dozens-dead-or-missing>

Myanmar MRCC

24 May - Human Smuggling/ 119 Rohingya Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Sungai Kedah, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB270522

On 24 May, the local authorities detained 119 Rohingya migrants going to Malaysia on a fishing vessel. The authorities detained the migrants off Sungai Kedah, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2085012

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/26/mmea-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-119-rohingya-migrants-four-local-men-held>

Out of Reporting Period:

19 May - Human Smuggling/ Four Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Pengelih, Johor, Malaysia/ DB230522

On 19 May, the local authorities detained four Indonesian migrants attempting to enter Malaysia from Indonesia on a small boat. The incident took place off Tanjung Pengelih, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/RoyalMalaysianNavy/posts/332849762305276?__cft__\[0\]=AZXuq5Z5o3vW-uB4jsv3_-gJDaqtf_qUgAhLv60rBkt_lwuXw-PnXZfMB001--2TlckLayjwTOLF1eRN6B7mCD2h__FZsU6P0xu7KES98I3RJBGSdv10KmFs8RTzrM_6pEluejLYSVRI6kiDbcCR3RQ3hRmLnMm_Da_cRgvvHh_sDQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalMalaysianNavy/posts/332849762305276?__cft__[0]=AZXuq5Z5o3vW-uB4jsv3_-gJDaqtf_qUgAhLv60rBkt_lwuXw-PnXZfMB001--2TlckLayjwTOLF1eRN6B7mCD2h__FZsU6P0xu7KES98I3RJBGSdv10KmFs8RTzrM_6pEluejLYSVRI6kiDbcCR3RQ3hRmLnMm_Da_cRgvvHh_sDQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



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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