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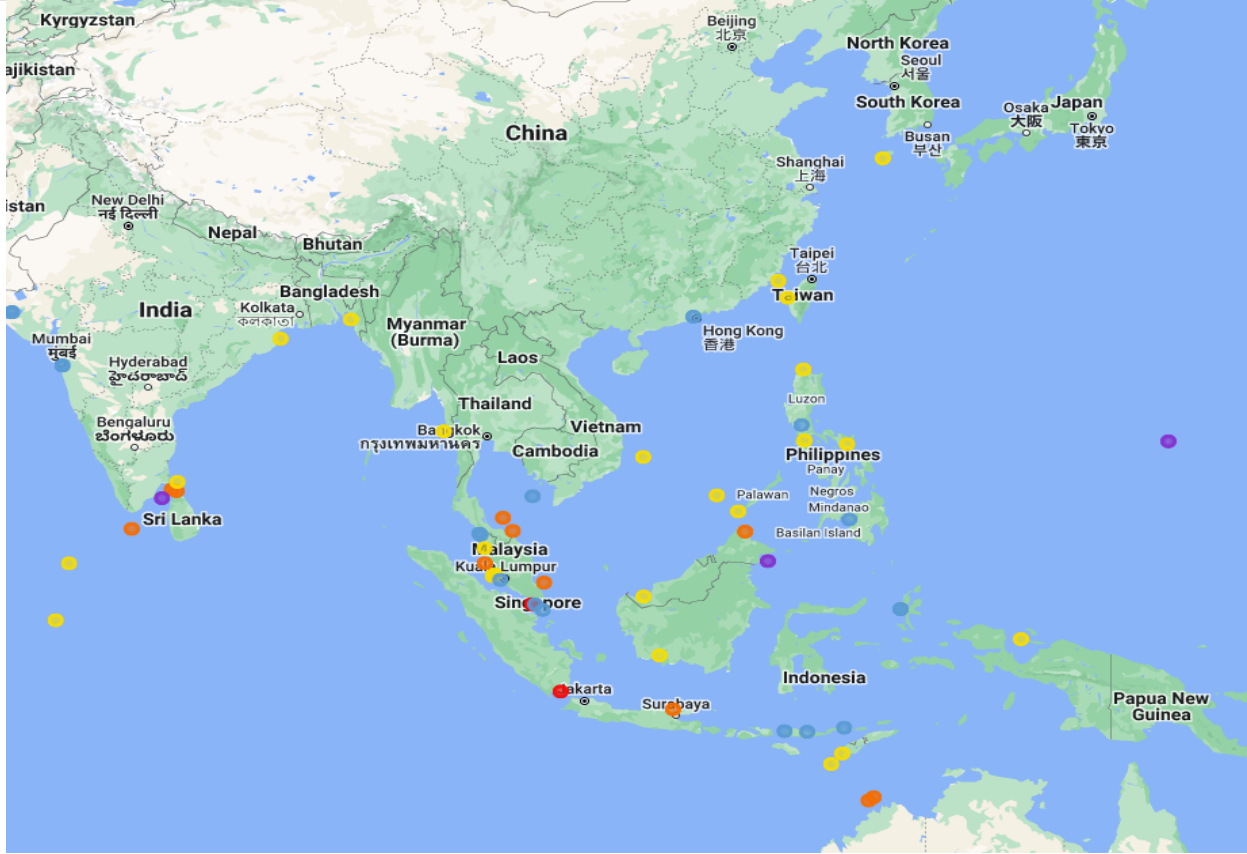
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# OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)

For the period of 22, 15 Oct to 21 Oct 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	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	24	5-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	11-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	18	14-18
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	19
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	20
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	21
Others	0	0	22

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

### Information Updates:

**17 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Malta-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB181022  
(Information Update on DB171022)**

The ship master updated that nothing was stolen.

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

POCC

### Incidents:

**17 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Malta-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB171022**

1. POCC informed that an unauthorised boarding incident occurred onboard a Malta-flagged Bulk Carrier while transiting along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01°09.65N, 103° 26.50E) on 17 Oct 22 at 0105 (UTC+8).
2. The vessel's crew sighted three perpetrators in the engine room and sounded the alarm. Ship crew conducted search, but the perpetrators could not be found. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and still accounting for any lost items. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Singapore.

### IFC Comments:

The two TRAPS incidents (16 and 17 October 2022) in this IFC Daily Brief are assessed to be likely conducted by the same group of perpetrators due to (a) location proximity, (b) time interval between both incidents, and (c) group size of perpetrators.

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

POCC

**16 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB171022**

1. POCC informed that an unauthorised boarding incident occurred onboard a Panama-flagged Bulk Carrier while transiting along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01°09.30N, 103° 27.40E) on 16 Oct 22 at 2230 (UTC + 8).
2. The vessel's crew sighted three perpetrators in the steering gear room, and upon sounding the ship alarm, the three perpetrators jumped overboard. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Thailand.

**IFC Comments:**

The two TRAPS incidents (16 and 17 October 2022) in this IFC Daily Brief are assessed to be likely conducted by the same group of perpetrators due to (a) location proximity, (b) time interval between both incidents, and (c) group size of perpetrators.

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

POCC



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

**NSTR**



## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Information Updates:

**28 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Ferry/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pasar Pino, Bengkulu, Indonesia/ DB191022 (Information Update on DB300922)**

Updated that during a refloating attempt on 16 October, the vessel developed a list and sunk.

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

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39901/passenger-cargo-ship-sank-during-salvage-indonesia/>

### Incidents:

**20 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Odisha, India/ DB211022**

On 20 Oct, seven were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Odisha, India due to engine failure.

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

<https://orissadiary.com/adani-dhamra-port-rescues-7-fishermen/>

**19 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB211022**

On 19 Oct, local authorities detained a cargo vessel off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=424636603164995>

**16 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Speed Boat/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yapen Islands, Indonesia/ DB211022**

On 16 Oct, seven were rescued after a speed boat went adrift off Yapen Islands, Indonesia due to engine failure.

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

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-6360153/speedboat-4-hari-hilang-di-perairan-wooi-papua-ditemukan-7-penumpang-selamat>

<https://kabarpapua.co/satu-penumpang-speedboat-yang-hilang-di-yapen-ternyata-jurnalis/>

<https://papua.inews.id/berita/ini-identitas-7-penumpang-dan-awak-kapal-motor-yang-hilang-kontak-di-perairan-yapen>

**19 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cargo Mishap/ Passenger RO-RO/ Kumai Port, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB201022**

On 19 Oct, a passenger RO-RO capsized at Kumai Port, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia

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

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39909/ferry-capsized-sank-berth-indonesia-video/>

<https://jatim.antaranews.com/berita/646985/kronologis-karamnya-kapal-satya-kencana-iii-di-pelabuhan-kumai-kalteng>

<https://www.borneonews.co.id/berita/280255-km-satya-kencana-iii-karam-di-pelabuhan-panglima-utar-kumai-begini-kronologinya>

**17 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Sekinchan, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB201022**

On 17 Oct, a man went missing after he fell overboard a fishing vessel off Sekinchan, Selangor, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=641736727669824>

**18 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 3 Small Boats/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Claveria Town, Cagayan Province, Philippines/ DB191022**

On 18 Oct, nine were rescued after three small boats capsized off Claveria Town, Cagayan Province, Philippines due to bad weather.

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

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1681578/9-fishermen-rescued-after-strong-waves-destroy-boats-in-cagayan>

**17 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Missing, 3 Rescued/ Off Mailiao, Taiwan/ DB191022**

On 17 Oct, one went missing while three were rescued after they fell overboard a bulk carrier off Mailiao, Taiwan.

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

[https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39897/4-crew-bulk-carrier-including-co-fell-overboard-3-/](https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39897/4-crew-bulk-carrier-including-co-fell-overboard-3/)



**16 Oct - Sunk-Capsized (Fire-Explosion)/ Short Circuit/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maungmagan Island, Myanmar/ DB191022**

On 16 Oct, 13 were rescued after a fishing vessel caught fire and sank off Maungmagan Island, Myanmar due to a short circuit.

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

<https://www.myawady.net.mm/node/31571>

**16 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Overloading/ Small Boat/ 7 Dead, 34 Rescued/ Off Bo'a Village, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB191022**

On 16 Oct, seven died while 34 were rescued after a small boat capsized off Bo'a Village, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia due to overloading.

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

<https://flores.tribunnews.com/2022/10/17/kepala-desa-boa-ceritakan-kronologi-perahu-ten-ggelam-di-rote-ndao-ntt>

**18 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Missing/ SAR/ Off Mara Island, Seogwipo, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB181022**

On 18 Oct, four went missing after a fishing vessel capsized off Mara Island, Seogwipo, Jeju Province, ROK.

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

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221018009752056?input=1195m>  
<http://www.jejudomin.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=213254>

**16 Oct - Others/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off K.Kohdhiparu Island, Maldives/ DB181022**

On 16 Oct, a passenger vessel experienced water ingress off K.Kohdhiparu Island, Maldives.

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

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4108>  
[https://twitter.com/MNDF\\_Official/status/1581614614638628864](https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1581614614638628864)

**15 Oct - Others/ Dead Body in Container/ Container Vessel/ 1 Dead/ Penang, Malaysia/ DB181022**

On 15 Oct, a man was found dead in a container at Penang, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/body-found-container-sent-ctg-penang-514930>



**15 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Tanker/ 1 Dead, 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Wuqui Island, Taiwan/ DB171022**

On 15 Oct, one died while 19 were rescued after a tanker capsized off Wuqui Island, Taiwan due to water ingress.

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

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/10/15/korean-tanker-in-load-sank-in-taiwan-strait-1-crew-died/>

**15 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maldives/ DB171022**

On 15 Oct, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted for one crew onboard a bulk carrier off Maldives.

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

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4105>

**Out of Reporting Period:**

**12 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Kupang, Indonesia/ DB211022**

On 12 Oct, one went missing after he fell overboard a passenger vessel off Kupang, Indonesia.

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

<https://kumparan.com/florespedia/cerita-penumpang-km-ranaka-soal-pemuda-lembata-yang-bunuh-diri-lompat-dari-kapal-1z20O5U77O4/1>

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/10/12/201038878/nekat-melompat-ke-laut-saat-kapal-berlayar-pria-asal-lembata-hilang>

**13 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ South China Sea/ DB191022**

On 13 Oct, one went missing after he fell overboard a fishing vessel in South China Sea.

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

[https://vietnamnet-vn.translate.google.com/dang-danh-bat-ca-mot-ngu-dan-roi-xuong-bien-mat-tich-2070145.html?\\_x\\_tr\\_sl=auto&\\_x\\_tr\\_tl=en&\\_x\\_tr\\_hl=en-US&\\_x\\_tr\\_pto=wapp](https://vietnamnet-vn.translate.google.com/dang-danh-bat-ca-mot-ngu-dan-roi-xuong-bien-mat-tich-2070145.html?_x_tr_sl=auto&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en-US&_x_tr_pto=wapp)

**13 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 8 Rescued/ Off Nha Trang, Viet Nam/ DB191022**

On 13 Oct, eight were rescued after two fishing vessels capsized off Nha Trang, Viet Nam due to bad weather.

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

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/2-tau-ca-bi-chim-8-ngu-dan-duoc-cuu-song-o-khanh-hoa-post977342.vov>

**23 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ 2 Missing, 9 Rescued/ Off Phu Quoc, Viet Nam**

On 23 Sep, two went missing while nine were rescued after a vessel capsized off Phu Quoc, Viet Nam.

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

<https://tuoitre.vn/ban-giao-9-nguoi-duoc-ngu-dan-phu-quoc-cuu-song-cho-phia-trung-quoc-20221018113720749.htm>

<https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/vietnam-hands-over-9-chinese-rescued-at-sea-4525060.html>

**12 Oct - Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Dispute/ Fishing Vessels/ Off Tamil Nadu, India/ DB181022**

On 12 Oct, a violent confrontation broke out of Tamil Nadu over a fishing dispute.

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

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/tamil-nadu-fishermen-injured-mid-sea-attack-sri-lanka-n-boat-2285827-2022-10-15>

**09 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB181022**

On 09 Oct, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted for one crew onboard a bulk carrier off Palawan, Philippines.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/navalforceswest/posts/pfbid089vVLEWJXfrzVRKg8RtgbaxJBGXZwDf25hs6BnChzFZFXqskQiDyitBi4pwPHVWPI>

**14 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rapu-Rapu, Philippines/ DB171022**

On 14 Oct, 16 were rescued after a small boat capsized off Rapu-Rapu, Philippines due to bad weather.

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

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/10/15/pcg-boat-sinks-off-albay-16-passengers-crew-saved/>

**12 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Sampun, Asajaya, Malaysia/ DB171022**

On 12 Oct, one died after he fell overboard a fishing vessel off Sampun, Asajaya, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0c2T6AtTEREe3raPUN8RygYGZnDVBL82RiNA5GC6V6C7Bn92Y73Kwodym4QJg3CNUl>  
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02KBnQHCxaaThLRNNzCzegtoTtBi2qofKQnwiwaejGbgYohjt2r9QbEYW4cLwLEMMxl>

**12 Oct - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ 2 Lighterage Vessels/ 4 Dead, 2 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chattogram Port, Bangladesh/ DB171022**

On 12 Oct, four died, two went missing and three were rescued after two lighterage vessels collided off Chattogram Port, Bangladesh.

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

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Thalexim-Oil-9111034.html>

**10 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baco Chico Island, Calapan, Philippines/ DB171022**

On 10 October, one was rescued after he fell overboard a passenger vessel off Baco Chico Island, Calapan, Philippines.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid0T4W2dzAETBPJKF6EKYUB1gsZPpqBC727KiUHjJqfjJQMsfjkZYdy5DciF5iYQst1l>



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

### Incidents:

**19 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Vietnamese Trawler Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Narathiwat Province, Thailand/ DB211022**

On 19 Oct, local authorities detained one Vietnamese trawler and arrested six foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Narathiwat Province, Thailand.

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

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2418936/vietnamese-trawler-seized-crew-arrested>

<https://welovethailand.co/vietnamese-trawler-seized-crew-arrested-2/>

**19 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indian Trawler Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kovilan Lighthouse, Karainagar, Sri Lanka/ DB211022**

On 19 Oct, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested three foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kovilan Lighthouse, Karainagar, Sri Lanka.

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

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/10/20/202210200920/>

**18 Oct - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Pantai Remis, Malaysia/ DB191022**

On 18 Oct, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested six foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pantai Remis, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02P8uaGsfwybPN2gT8KbfpXnMoXKRG1JwK1ULUnPXqK9Uqyg9MUhaPgaWcSe6UDDrPI>

**17 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Tioman Island, Malaysia/ DB191022**

On 17 Oct, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 14 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tioman Island, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/10/18/navy-detains-vietnamese-fishing-boat-with-15-on-board/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalMalaysianNavy/posts/pfbid02NPzEqE4X8MswngaAcaKLSUvUmeNbixpQymLZ7jdRZx3t4yQ71M91BEjCW1iBnvPtl>

**16 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Sri Lankan Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kanyakumari, India/ DB171022**

On 16 Oct, local authorities detained one Sri Lankan fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kanyakumari, India.

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

<http://www.indiandefensenews.in/2022/10/indian-coast-guard-apprehended-sri.html>

**Out of Reporting Period:**

**14 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-western Australia/ DB201022**

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel off North-western Australia for illegal fishing.

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

Australian Maritime Border Command

**13 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-western Australia/ DB201022**

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North-western Australia for illegal fishing.

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

Australian Maritime Border Command

**14 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Vietnamese Trawler Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel, Trawling)/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB171022**

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained one Vietnamese trawler and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Songkhla, Thailand.

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

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2415058/vietnamese-trawler-seized-crew-arrested>

**13 Oct - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting), Off Kudairippu, Sri Lanka/ DB171022**

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen for illegal fishing off Kudairippu, Sri Lanka.

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

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/10/14/202210141525/>

**12 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Lingkutan Island, Kudat, Malaysia/ DB171022**

On 12 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for illegal fishing methods off Lingkutan Island, Kudat, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid08rz7qCeTkyeVwJvq7airLg3Rjh8r3EHmgcJqJyqDic1qZR7xtcX2HrbmMAS5ziAal>

**28 Sep - Local/ 4 Fishing Vessels Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Ujung Pangkah, East Java, Indonesia/ DB171022**

On 28 Sep, local authorities detained four fishing vessels for illegal fishing methods off Ujung Pangkah, East Java, Indonesia.

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

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id>

<https://surabaya.kompas.com/read/2022/09/29/185133578/kedapatan-pakai-trawl-4-kapal-nelayan-di-gresik-diamankan-polisi>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

#### **20 Oct - Wildlife/ Domestic Animals (75 Animals)/ Speed Boat/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Ha Pak Lai, Hong Kong/ DB211022**

On 20 Oct, local authorities seized 75 domestic animals from a speed boat off Ha Pak Lai, Hong Kong. The animals were going to be smuggled to China.

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

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3196606/hong-kong-police-customs-officers-rescue-75-kittens-and-puppies-being-smuggled-mainland-china>

#### **19 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (40,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Chu Islands, Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB211022**

On 19 Oct, local authorities seized 40,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Tho Chu Islands, Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

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

<https://plo.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-4-lien-tiep-bat-tau-cho-dau-lau-post704028.html>  
<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/quyet-liet-dau-tranh-ngan-chan-hanh-vi-van-chuyen-dau-do-trai-phep-tren-bien>

#### **15 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (4,500 litres)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Tammalang Canal, Satun, Thailand/ DB201022**

On 15 Oct, local authorities seized 4,500 litres of diesel from a small boat off Tammalang Canal, Satun, Thailand. The diesel was smuggled in from Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid02ycytPmXZyVTLB17KnJC9C9g1d912WjRFLw5CNuLsoTVrJu3vbUJnmn2QoGC3ZvSol>

#### **17 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (29 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Malabang Town, Lanao del Sur, Philippines/ DB191022**

On 17 Oct, local authorities seized 29 master cases from a small boat at Malabang Town, Lanao del Sur, Philippines. The cigarettes were domestically smuggled.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1186381>

**17 Oct - Domestic Products/ Sugar (76 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Thailand to Philippines/ Manila International Port, Philippines/ DB181022**

On 17 Oct, local authorities seized 76 containers of sugar from a container vessel at Manila International Port, Philippines.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1186311>

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-seizes-p228-m-worth-of-smuggled-imported-sugar/>

**15 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (10kg) and Meth (2kg)/ Small Boat/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Pulau Ketam, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB181022**

On 15 Oct, local authorities seized 10kg of cannabis and 2kg of meth from a small boat off Pulau Ketam, Perlis, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/10/841434/mmea-seizes-10kg-cannabis-2kg-syabu-boat-kuala-perlis>

**17 Oct - Domestic Products/ Various Items/ Container Vessel/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB171022**

On 17 Oct, local authorities seized various domestic products from a container vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid02eu6yRhe3qd23Qojd7LP18Eh55H5DEzdskK3xjmHDAAnnkzWQ4ok5e7UH4TBa6cXAul>

**15 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (1,200 litres)/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Marapokot, Nagekeo Regency, Indonesia/ DB171022**

On 15 Oct, local authorities seized 1,200 litres of diesel from a cargo vessel off Marapokot, Nagekeo Regency, Indonesia. The fuel was domestically smuggled.

**IFC Comments:**

Date of report used as date of incident.

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

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/10/15/194127478/polisi-amankan-1200-liter-bbm-bersubsidi-di-dalam-kapal-di-ntt>





**Out of Reporting Period:**

**11 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (8,550,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ Mundra Sea Port, Gujarat, India/ DB211022**

On 11 Oct, local authorities seized 8,550,000 cigarettes sticks from a container vessel at Mundra Sea Port, Gujarat, India.

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

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1867436>

**01 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (8,400,000 sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB211022**

On 01 Apr, local authorities seized 8,400,000 cigarettes sticks from a container vessel at Mundra Sea Port, Gujarat, India. The cigarettes were smuggled in from UAE.

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

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/dri-seizes-foreign-cigarettes-worth-rs-17-cr-from-gujarats-mundra-port-three-arrested.html>

**13 Oct - Natural Resources/ Seaweed (6 tonnes)/ Supply Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Balauring Harbor, Lembata Regency, Indonesia/ DB191022**

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 6 tonnes of seaweed from a supply vessel at Balauring Harbor, Lembata Regency, Indonesia. The seaweed was domestically smuggled.

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

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/10/17/183130178/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-6-ton-rumput-laut-di-lembata>

**12 Oct - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (23 tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Brazil to Malaysia/ Port Klang West, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB191022**

On 12 Oct, local authorities seized 23 tonnes of frozen meat from a container vessel at Port Klang West, Selangor, Malaysia. The meat was smuggled in from Brazil.

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

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/10/840706/maqis-seizes-frozen-beef-brazil-worth-over-rm470000>

**06 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (18 Containers)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Viet Nam to Indonesia/ Singapore Strait, Off Nipah Island/ DB191022**

On 06 Oct, a cargo vessel was suspected of carrying 18 containers in the Singapore Strait, off Nipah Island. The cigarettes were smuggled in from Viet Nam.

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

<https://ariranews.com/18/10/2022/diduga-selundupkan-18-kontainer-rokok-ilegal-kapal-kargo-menghilang-di-selat-singapura/>

**13 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (101.8 litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ahmad Yani Port of Ternate, Indonesia/ DB181022**

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 101.8 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port of Ternate, Indonesia. The domestic products were domestically smuggled.

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

<https://malutpost.id/2022/10/05/jadi-mother-of-crimes-basmi-miras-amputasi-munculnya-kejahatan/>

**03 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (115.5 litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ahmad Yani Port of Ternate, Indonesia/ DB181022**

On 03 Oct, local authorities seized 115.5 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port of Ternate, Indonesia. The alcohol was domestically smuggled.

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

<https://malutpost.id/2022/10/05/jadi-mother-of-crimes-basmi-miras-amputasi-munculnya-kejahatan/>

**13 Oct - Domestic Products/ Various Items/ Container Vessel/ From China to India/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB171022**

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained various domestic products from a container vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India. The products were smuggled from China.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid02Zbtubba2LTbLkULVnBQFBxk7DpUAW1Dna9S8H2yM8ktCVFrQwwaoK3jAmQFKNBGvl>

**04 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,090,000 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ Off Galang Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB171022**

On 04 Oct, local authorities seized 1,090,000 cigarette sticks from a small boat off Galang Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

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

<https://nasional.tempo.co/read/1645597/109-juta-rokok-ilegal-disita-dari-kapal-sb-sea-star-di-batam-pelaku-kabur-terjun-ke-laut>

**24 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (1,780 litres)/ 3 Small Boats/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai, Indonesia/ DB171022**

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 1,780 litres of diesel from three small boats off Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai, Indonesia.

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

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id>

<https://www.katantt.com/artikel/45673/polair-polda-ntt-amankan-warga-manggarai-barat-pe-ngangkut-bbm-ilegal/>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

#### **17 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 6 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Unknown Vessel/ Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB191022**

On 17 Oct, local authorities arrested six Sri Lankan migrants at Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India. The migrants arrived from Sri Lanka.

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

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/six-more-sri-lankans-arrive-at-dhanushkodi/articleshow/94921372.cms>

### Out of Reporting Period:

#### **06 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 9 Chinese Migrants Going from Northern Marianas Islands to Guam/ Unknown Vessel/ Pago Bay, Guam/ DB211022**

On 06 Oct, local authorities arrested nine Chinese migrants at Pago Bay, Guam. The migrants arrived from Northern Marianas Islands.

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

[https://www.mvariety.com/news/customs-9-more-suspected-of-illegal-boat-arrival-into-guam/article\\_50c87be4-45d9-11ed-93c7-3facf6ae26a3.html](https://www.mvariety.com/news/customs-9-more-suspected-of-illegal-boat-arrival-into-guam/article_50c87be4-45d9-11ed-93c7-3facf6ae26a3.html)

#### **14 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 3 Filipino Migrants Going from Philippines to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Omdal Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB181022**

On 14 Oct, local authorities arrested three Filipino migrants in a small boat off Omdal Island, Sabah, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/10/16/atb-2-patah-cubaan-3-pati-filipina-ceroboh-perairan-sabah/>



**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.

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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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