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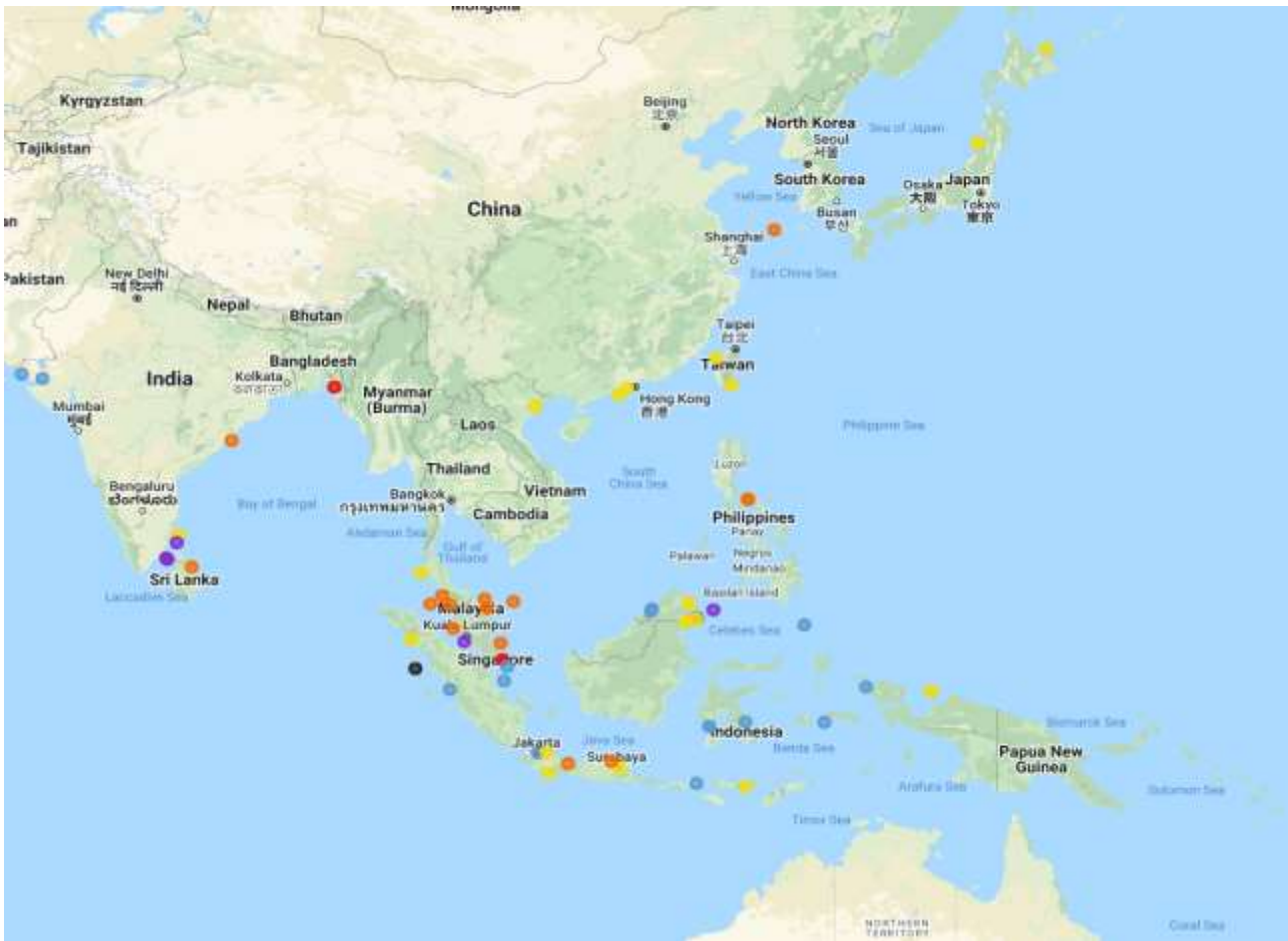
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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 23 Apr – 29 Apr, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	3	2-5
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	23	6-12
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	17	13-17
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	23	18-22
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	3	23-24
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	25
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	26
Others	1	27

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

26 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ STI MAGISTER/ Chemical Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Anchored/ Unknown Location/ DB290422

1. Upon sighting the perpetrators, the duty officer immediately raised the alarm, informed the master and mustered the ship crew. The duty officer observed further on CCTV that the door of the fore peak store was opened and three perpetrators came out of the store upon hearing the alarm. The duty officer then sent some of the ship crew to the forward deck and the crew saw the perpetrators escaping from the ship by either jumping into the water or climbing down the anchor chain. About seven or eight perpetrators were making their escape in a small boat.

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: STI MAGISTER
- b. Callsign: 9V8891
- c. IMO: 9833541
- d. MMSI: 563063700
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Chemical Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Bank of Communications
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Scorpio Commercial Management
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: Chattogram

3. A search on board was conducted by the crew and no other perpetrators were spotted. One set of gangway wire coil was found missing. There was no reported damage to the ship and the crew was not injured. The incident was reported to the local port control centre and Bangladesh Coast Guard. Three Coast Guard personnel boarded the ship at about 0240 hrs (UTC+6) on the same day to collect evidence. The Coast Guard personnel found footprints and a broken lock from the fore peak store

IFC Comments:

IFC requested for more details for the location and would provide an update when available.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/Number%20of%20Incidents/2022/280422%20Latest%20Incident%20for%20Public%20Website.pdf>



27 Apr - Boarding / Sea Theft/ No Injury / LADY FLORA/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB270422

POCC informed that Panama-flagged bulk carrier, LADY FLORA, reported one unauthorised personnel were sighted in the engine room when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°16'40.8"N 104°17'46.8"E) on 27 Apr 22 at 0226 (UTC + 8).

**Vessel Details:**

- a. Name: LADY FLORA
- b. Callsign: 3FSL
- c. IMO: 9163001
- d. MMSI: 357394000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Perusahaan Union Shipping Co Ltd-HKG
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Union Shipping Co Ltd-HKG
- j. LPOC: Sohar, Oman
- i. NPOC: Thailand

All crew are accounted and safe, nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require assistance and continue with her voyage to NPOC in Thailand.

**IFC Comments:**

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

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

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

**Out of Reporting Period:**

16 Apr - Sea Theft/ No Injury/ BLPG SOPHIA/ LPG Tanker/ Bangladesh-flagged/ Anchored/ Off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh/ DB280422

1. On 16 Apr 22, an incident of sea theft was reported onboard a Bangladesh flagged LPG tanker BLPG SOPHIA off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh. Reportedly, a perpetrator boarded the vessel while anchored. The crew raised an alarm and a search was conducted onboard.

**2. Vessel Details:**

- a. Name: B-LPG SOPHIA
- b. Callsign: H9UY
- c. IMO: 9175846
- d. MMSI: 357668000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: LPG Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: INFOGAP
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Neptune Fleet Managers Pte Ltd
- j. LPOC: Mongla, Myanmar
- i. NPOC: Chattogram, Bangladesh



3. It was reported that the perpetrator escaped with 22 drums of paint. Subsequently, the Bangladesh Coast Guard recovered the stolen items and handed over to the ship.

**IFC Comments:**

The incident was reported to the local port authorities.

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

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

**Information Updates:**

19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Minor Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Indian Flagged/ Underway/ Off Arukattuthurai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB250422 (Information Update to DB220422)

A group of five men in a motorised boat confronted two fishermen in their boat. Four of them then boarded the fishermen's boat and assaulted them.

**IFC Comments:**

Based on the inputs from relevant authorities, this incident has been reclassified as Violent Confrontation under Maritime Incident.

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

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/21/nine-fishermen-from-tamil-nadusnagapattinam-assaulted-robbed-at-sea-by-sri-lankan-assailants-2444498.html>

19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Minor Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Indian Flagged/ Underway/ Off Arukattuthurai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB250422 (Information Update to DB220422)

Five assailants in a motorised boats caught up with three fishermen and robbed them.

**IFC Comments:**

Based on the inputs from relevant authorities, this incident has been reclassified as Violent Confrontation under Maritime Incident.

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

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/21/nine-fishermen-from-tamil-nadusnagapattinam-assaulted-robbed-at-sea-by-sri-lankan-assailants-2444498.html>

19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Minor Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Indian Flagged/ Underway/ Off Arukattuthurai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB250422 (Information Update to DB220422)

Eight assailants in two motorised boats caught up with three fishermen and robbed them.

**IFC Comments:**

Based on the inputs from relevant authorities, this incident has been reclassified as Violent Confrontation under Maritime Incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/21/nine-fishermen-from-tamil-nadusnagapattinam-assaulted-robbed-at-sea-by-sri-lankan-assailants-2444498.html>



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

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

28 Apr - MOB/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ One Dead, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Bali Strait, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 28 Apr, the engine of a small boat off Bali Strait, Indonesia went faulty. The fishermen fell overboard trying to repair the engine. The four others on the small boat were then rescued by nearby fishing man.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/kumparannews/mudik-pakai-sampan-nelayan-jatuh-dan-tenggelam-di-selat-bali-1xyDRCFqQo0/3>

27 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Incorrect Documentation/ One Tanker Detained/ Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 27 Apr, the local authorities detained a tanker for having incorrect documentation off Malacca Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.suara.com/news/2022/04/28/151830/tni-al-amankan-dua-kapal-tanker-muat-palm-oil-dan-cpo>

27 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Incorrect Documentation/ One Tanker Detained/ Off West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 27 Apr, the local authorities detained a tanker for having incorrect documentation off West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

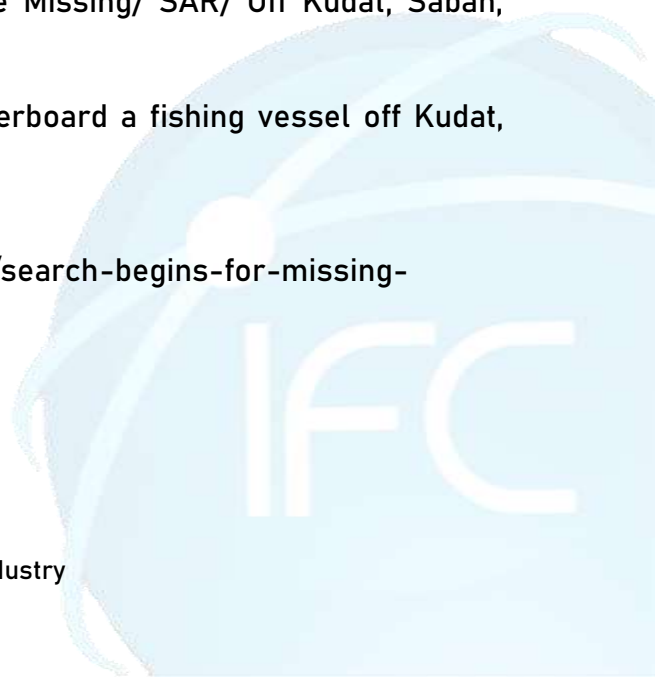
<https://www.suara.com/news/2022/04/28/151830/tni-al-amankan-dua-kapal-tanker-muat-palm-oil-dan-cpo>

27 Apr - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Kudat, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB290422

On 27 Apr, a fisherman went missing after falling overboard a fishing vessel off Kudat, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/28/search-begins-for-missing-fisherman-in-waters-off-kudat>





24 Apr - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 24 Apr, a passenger vessel suffered from engine damage off Makassar Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Km.musthika-Kencana-9042881.html>

26 Apr - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs General Cargo Ship/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Taitung, Taiwan/ DB270422

On 26 Apr, nine crew were rescued due to a collision of a tanker and general cargo ship off Taitung, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38041/coaster-sank-after-collision-dutch-tanker-taiwan/>

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202204260016>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/749017/casualties#328246>

25 Apr - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Off Tsuruoka, Japan/ DB270422

On 25 Apr, a fishing vessel and a cargo ship collided off Tsuruoka, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.yamagata-np.jp/news/202204/26/kj\\_2022042600621.php](https://www.yamagata-np.jp/news/202204/26/kj_2022042600621.php)

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/9886587/casualties#328156>

25 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Six Fishing Vessels/ SAR/ Inner Harbour, Macau/ DB270422

On 25 Apr, six fishing vessels in inner harbour, Macau was involved in a major fire.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

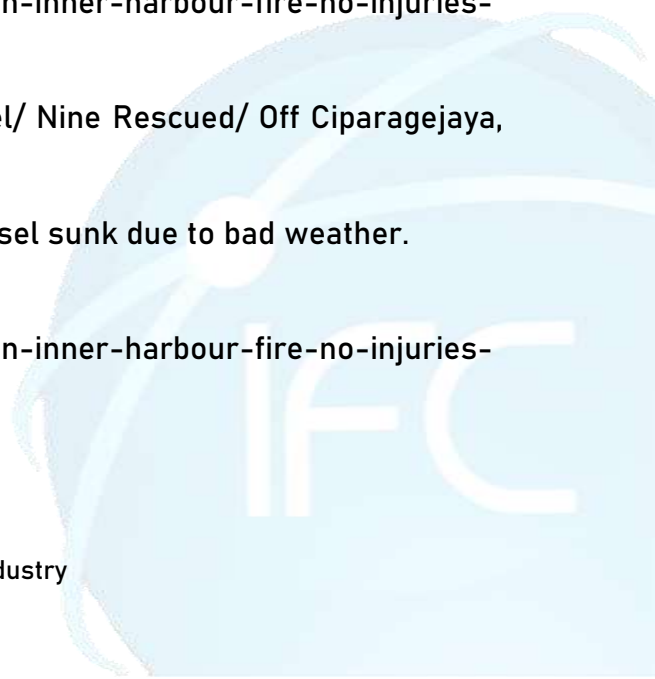
<https://www.macaubusiness.com/six-boats-involved-in-inner-harbour-fire-no-injuries-or-deaths-reported/>

25 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ Off Ciparagejaya, West Java, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 25 Apr, nine crew were rescued when a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.macaubusiness.com/six-boats-involved-in-inner-harbour-fire-no-injuries-or-deaths-reported/>



24 Apr - Adrift/ Broken Propeller/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off East Java, Indonesia/ DB260422

On 24 Apr, a fishing vessel went adrift off East Java, Indonesia due to a broken propeller.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.suarasurabaya.net/kelanakota/2022/petugas-bantu-perahu-nelayan-yang-hampir-hanyut-ke-perairan-lepas/>  
<https://memorandum.co.id/sempat-terombang-ambing-di-laut-nelayan-kenjeran-selamat/>

24 Apr - Others/ Vessels Expelled/ Unauthorised Documentation/ Two Small Boats/ Off Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB260422

On 24 Apr, two small boats were expelled off Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia due to unauthorised documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid027gr7vqHayLymcpGD8qz8GYm8Ru6avkGGnkvSpBtH5TGEHWeVMcMyaNw2K2EEGNCAI&id=100066429340591&\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVci\\_8Dt00hIh5\\_Nbac08ls-mahhRfECs1C9nh6l6kmwn6opM9ldyvlmVVfy0HbMmwfmCKHhUcmWW-GuEVfu7fqelJrKmUugBYQ7XDz3YPgZxnCYFLdvovEjm-mqbuYmf\\_0z64uL3dvIK0qdplvn4ty3vTRd-HBUBP\\_SpG9KMJkzg&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid027gr7vqHayLymcpGD8qz8GYm8Ru6avkGGnkvSpBtH5TGEHWeVMcMyaNw2K2EEGNCAI&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZVci_8Dt00hIh5_Nbac08ls-mahhRfECs1C9nh6l6kmwn6opM9ldyvlmVVfy0HbMmwfmCKHhUcmWW-GuEVfu7fqelJrKmUugBYQ7XDz3YPgZxnCYFLdvovEjm-mqbuYmf_0z64uL3dvIK0qdplvn4ty3vTRd-HBUBP_SpG9KMJkzg&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Other Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bola District, Sikka Regency, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB260422

On 24 Apr, two fishermen were rescued off Bola District, Sikka Regency, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia due to a fire.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.inews.id/berita/kapal-bantuan-dari-pemkab-sikka-terbakar-di-perairan-bola-2-nelayan-luka-luka>

23 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Ujung Pulo Rayeuk, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB250422

On 23 Apr, one went missing from a fishing vessel off Ujung Pulo Rayeuk, Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.acehtrend.com/news/nelayan-aceh-selatan-hilang-saat-melaut/index.html>

23 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Ship/ Ten Dead, 16 Missing/ SAR/ Off Shari, Hokkaido, Japan/ DB250422

On 23 Apr, ten died and 16 went missing after a passenger ship capsized off Shari, Hokkaido, Japan due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/japan-confirms-10-dead-after-tourist-boat-sank-others-still-missing-2643816>

<https://www.pressherald.com/2022/04/23/tour-boat-with-26-aboard-missing-in-frigid-japanese-waters/>

<https://www.reportdoor.com/7-people-from-missing-tour-boat-in-japan-found/>

<https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/seven-people-found-missing-japan-ship-coast-guard-says>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2022/04/24/four-people-found-from-missing-japan-ship-condition-unknown--nhk>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/japan-confirms-10-dead-after-tourist-boat-sank/articleshow/91048252.cms>

23 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Electrical Short Circuit/ Yacht/ SAR/ Thalang, Phuket, Thailand/ DB250422

On 23 Apr, a yacht caught fire at Thalang, Phuket, Thailand due to an electrical short circuit.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thephuketnews.com/fire-guts-luxury-yacht-at-yacht-haven-83914.php>

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2299226/fire-guts-luxury-yacht-in-phuket>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Apr - Others/ Vessels Expelled/ Two Small Boats/ Off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, local authorities expelled two small boats off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

22 Apr - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship vs Two Passenger RO-ROs/ Off Biak Port, Papua, Indonesia/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, the local authorities detained two Sri Lankan fishermen in Thanjavur for illegally entering the country.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

21 Apr - Allision (Adrift)/ Main Engine Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ Cam River, Haiphong, Vietnam/ DB250422

On 21 Apr, a cargo vessel allided and went adrift at Cam River, Haiphong, Vietnam due to a main engine failure.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/21/chinese-freighter-got-stuck-under-haiphong-bridge-video/>

19 Apr - Violent Confrontation/ Fishery Disputes/ Fishermen vs Fishermen/ Off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, Sri Lanka/ DB250422

On 19 Apr, there was a violent confrontation off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, Sri Lanka due to fishery disputes.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/21/nine-fishermen-from-tamil-nadusnagapattinam-assaulted-robbed-at-sea-by-sri-lankan-assailants-2444498.html>

19 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ Off Santolo Beach, West Java, Indonesia/ DB250422

On 19 Apr, two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Santolo Beach, West Java, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-6041088/kapal-nelayan-terbalik-disapu-ombak-santolo-evakuasi-berjalan-dramatis>

15 Apr - Adrift (Mechanical Failure) / Engine Failure/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Taichung, Taiwan/ DB250422

On 15 Apr, a bulk carrier went adrift off Taichung, Taiwan due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/22/disabled-bulk-carrier-several-days-drifted-in-taiwan-strait/>

10 Apr - Work Accident/ Slip and Fall/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Taishan, Guangdong, China/ DB250422

On 10 Apr, one was rescued after a slip and fall onboard a fishing vessel off Taishan, Guangdong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



Information Updates:

23 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Ujung Pulo Rayeuk, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB270422 (Information Update to DB250422)

Updated that the missing fisherman has been found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.acehtrend.com/news/nelayan-aceh-selatan-hilang-saat-melaut/index.html>  
<https://www.acehtrend.com/news/nelayan-aceh-selatan-yang-sempat-dilaporkan-hilang-ditemukan-meninggal-dunia/index.html>

23 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Ship/ 11 Dead, 15 Missing/ SAR/ Off Shari, Hokkaido, Japan / DB260422  
(Information Update on DB250422)

Updated that the death toll is now 11 after a tourist boat with 15 still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/overseas/04/25/22/fatalities-from-stricken-boat-tour-in-japan-rise-to-11>  
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2022/04/25/child-from-missing-japanese-tour-boat-declared-dead-bringing-toll-to-11>  
<https://mb.com.ph/2022/04/25/child-confirmed-dead-as-japan-boat-accident-toll-rises-to-11/>  
<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/japan-confirms-10-dead-after-tourist-boat-sank-others-still-missing-2643816>

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<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2022/04/25/child-from-missing-japanese-tour-boat-declared-dead-bringing-toll-to-11>  
<https://mb.com.ph/2022/04/25/child-confirmed-dead-as-japan-boat-accident-toll-rises-to-11/>  
<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/japan-confirms-10-dead-after-tourist-boat-sank-others-still-missing-2643816>



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

27 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Kasa Island, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 27 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods off Kasa Island, Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/26/bot-langgar-syarat-lesen-tekong-warga-thailand-ditahan-tiada-permit/>

25 Apr - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB280422

On 25 Apr, the local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and 15 foreign fishermen for fishing without a valid licence for the vessel. The incident took place off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/04/27/nelayan-vietnam-cuba-sabotaj-apmm-rosakkan-enjin-bot/>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/200062/BERITA/Semasa/Maritim-Terengganu-tahan-tiga-bot>

25 Apr - Local/ Two Malaysian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB280422

On 25 Apr, the local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested 15 local fishermen for fishing without a valid license for the vessel. The incident took place off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/04/27/nelayan-vietnam-cuba-sabotaj-apmm-rosakkan-enjin-bot/>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/200062/BERITA/Semasa/Maritim-Terengganu-tahan-tiga-bot>

26 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel/ One Foreign Fisherman Detained/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fisherman, License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Tanjung Dawai, Malaysia/ DB270422

On 26 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested one fisherman due to an invalid license off Tanjung Dawai, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/26/bot-langgar-syarat-lesen-tekong-warga-thailand-ditahan-tiada-permit/>

23 Apr - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishermen, Blast Fishing)/ Off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 23 Apr, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested two local fishermen off Semporna, Sabah for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

23 Apr - Local/ No Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB250422

On 23 Apr, local authorities arrested one fisherman off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/04/24/202204241200/>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Apr - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel, Unauthorised Fishing Nets)/ Off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB270422

On 21 Apr, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 14 fisherman due to use of unauthorised fishing nets and invalid license off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/articles/?4657895>

<http://www.jibs.co.kr/news/articles/articlesDetail/22713?feed=na>

16 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Unauthorised Fishing Net)/ Off Lamongan, Java, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 16 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested one fisherman due to use of unauthorised fishing nets off Lamongan, Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://surabaya.kompas.com/read/2022/03/17/201514578/kepergok-gunakan-mini-trawl-kapal-nelayan-di-lamongan-diamankan>

15 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing, Compressor)/ Ambo Island, Mamuju Regency, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 15 Mar, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested eight fishermen due to blast fishing and possession of compressors off Ambo Island, Mamuju Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/sulbarkini/tangkap-ikan-pakai-bom-di-perairan-pulau-ambo-8-nelayan-asal-balikpapan-dibekuk-1xgkplbApGh/3>

22 Apr - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area, Trawling)/ Off Sungai Bernam, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested six local fishermen off Sungai Bernam, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

22 Apr - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ No Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Violation of Fishing Ban)/ Off Kottapeta, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Kottapeta, Andhra Pradesh, India for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/crime/230422/fishermen-caught-violating-ban.html>

22 Apr - Poaching/ Five Unknown Fishing Vessels Expelled/ No Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Perak Island, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained five fishing vessels off Perak Island, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/04/835068/tldm-usir-lima-bot-nelayan-asing>

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

[https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/23/kd-mahawangsa-berjaya-kekang-pencerobohan-perairan-negara-oleh-nelayan-asing/?fbclid=IwAR2AXrjxyhpK\\_iormllsJR50Y1G\\_FqwjOM8h0K4jws-7WMitjTQqEX9nqU](https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/23/kd-mahawangsa-berjaya-kekang-pencerobohan-perairan-negara-oleh-nelayan-asing/?fbclid=IwAR2AXrjxyhpK_iormllsJR50Y1G_FqwjOM8h0K4jws-7WMitjTQqEX9nqU)





22 Apr - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels, Documentation of Fishermen) / Off Kuala Mersing, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 21 foreign fishermen off Kuala Mersing, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/24/mmea-nabs-21-vietnamese-for-illegal-fishing-and-encroaching>

22 Apr - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel, Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 12 foreign fishermen off Kelantan, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

20 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling)/ Off Brgy, Dancalan Central, Philippines/ DB250422

On 20 Apr, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman off Brgy, Dancalan Central, Philippines for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/teleradyo/posts/3372271063007151>

15 Apr - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Ragay Gulf, Philippines/ DB250422

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Ragay Gulf, Philippines for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1372055853257159>

<https://www.facebook.com/teleradyo/posts/3372271063007151>

15 Apr - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area, Unauthorised Fishing Net)/ Off Pulau Payar, Malaysia/ DB260422

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested seven local fishermen off Pulau Payar, Malaysia for illegal fishing.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/pasukanpolismarin/posts/pfbid027bPSDwBxPf8XRj1oN4kPotzDcMXD51nwtuUMJ3JnhyViH6i6btWGz8zhUK8d412al?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZV53pdQABhglkSbc7sv78r0qnJfiPSRqa1KA2WguJUt\\_MdgKwVkwrR6qliDYBPjQc-dmM2\\_1N649qpEdRi\\_X248oVXZnEqa0CmrO16p-4xCgNlzkzmfV2Taz3JMoeQiY9Erv6Vv3k2Vf9hY-rdIU6njXq3PaSDDl8mfJPsvkzCw8BPnil\\_d1LXrluA49mDIZrEKsEkGcBfow6EbgEldyaeiRnEJXyhDqylHqWPYS1FXiw&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/pasukanpolismarin/posts/pfbid027bPSDwBxPf8XRj1oN4kPotzDcMXD51nwtuUMJ3JnhyViH6i6btWGz8zhUK8d412al?__cft__[0]=AZV53pdQABhglkSbc7sv78r0qnJfiPSRqa1KA2WguJUt_MdgKwVkwrR6qliDYBPjQc-dmM2_1N649qpEdRi_X248oVXZnEqa0CmrO16p-4xCgNlzkzmfV2Taz3JMoeQiY9Erv6Vv3k2Vf9hY-rdIU6njXq3PaSDDl8mfJPsvkzCw8BPnil_d1LXrluA49mDIZrEKsEkGcBfow6EbgEldyaeiRnEJXyhDqylHqWPYS1FXiw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

28 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (169kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Aceh, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 28 Apr, local authorities stopped an attempt to smuggle 169 kg of meth Off Aceh, Indonesia. A fishing vessel was used to transport the drugs.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/227385/indonesian-police-foil-smuggling-of-169-kg-of-crystal-meth>

26 Apr - Drugs/ Yaba Tablets (102,000)/ Small Boat/ St Martin, Bangladesh/ DB290422

On 26 Apr, local authorities seized a small boat with 120,000 Yaba tablets off St Martin, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/3b13a3f1-a43b-4489-8183-43b090af843a/Coast-Guard-raids-in-St-Maarten-seizes-102000-pieces-of-yaba>

12 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (47 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Bengkalis, Riau, Indonesia/ DB290422

On 12 Apr, local authorities a small boat with 47kg of meth off Bengkalis, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/indonesian-police-bust-crystal-meth-smuggling/>

26 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (380 Cartons)/ Four Small Boats/ To Malaysia/ Off Lrarian Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB280422

On 26 Apr, the local authorities seized 380 cartons of cigarettes from four small boats that were heading for Malaysia. The seizure took place off Lrarian Island, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/358066986347033>

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/27/apmm-gagalkan-cubaan-380-karton-rokok-putih/>

26 Apr - Fuel/ Gasoline (550 litres) and LPG (3kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bima Bay, Bima Regency, Indonesia/ DB280422

On 26 Apr, the local authorities seized 550 litres of gasoline and three kilograms of LPG cylinders from a small boat off Bima Bay, Bima Regency, Indonesia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kahaba.net/kabupaten-bima/94911/kapal-muat-bbm-tanpa-izin-diamankan-sat-polairud.html>

25 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (Two Packets)/ Small Boat/ Off Sipitang, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB270422

On 25 Apr, local authorities seized two packets of meth from a small boat off Sipitang, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02iY7KBWqgkbF6iHeN2sP3Ztf2VrBWVAchrRuY6SdUaUDMGsJTquz98eUPGoAH3EXul?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVSY9FZDwMWR5\\_RW8Ky m39SbxVaqEiO-VRsgq4l-LaEoZBBgmgqA20Use4HZA3qWUhiAPxsH6ppy2tIfrX3lrZc0ixj3zpDpp6uD-cQyAfRcJL0Wl8BujP9085JTW8Usz51la1uZKJvRhzyEYoQFkoetG4Xqzk\\_yzQw1YHVrxNwmA&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02iY7KBWqgkbF6iHeN2sP3Ztf2VrBWVAchrRuY6SdUaUDMGsJTquz98eUPGoAH3EXul?__cft__[0]=AZVSY9FZDwMWR5_RW8Ky m39SbxVaqEiO-VRsgq4l-LaEoZBBgmgqA20Use4HZA3qWUhiAPxsH6ppy2tIfrX3lrZc0ixj3zpDpp6uD-cQyAfRcJL0Wl8BujP9085JTW8Usz51la1uZKJvRhzyEYoQFkoetG4Xqzk_yzQw1YHVrxNwmA&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

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<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/357393306414401>

25 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (56kg)/ Small Boat/ From Pakistan to India/ Off Jakhau Fishery Harbour, Gujarat, India/ DB260422

On 25 Apr, local authorities seized 56kg of heroin from a small boat off Jakhau Fishery Harbour, Gujarat, India

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abplive.com/news/india/gujarat-indian-coast-guard-foils-bid-to-smuggle-heroin-worth-rs-280-cr-via-pakistani-boat-al-haj-9-apprehended-1528164>

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1518568289986772992>

24 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol / Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB260422

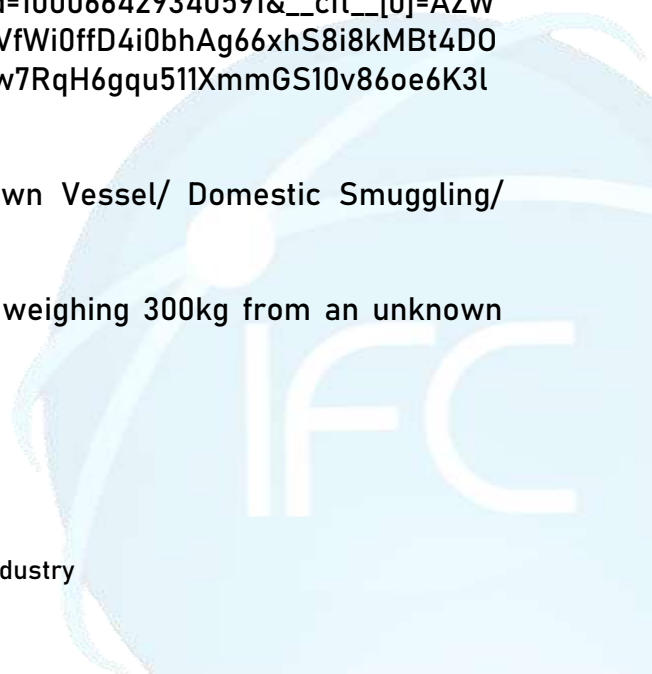
On 24 Apr, local authorities seized gasoline from a small boat off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid02wseHHJi4sv61uHhJTDrcyV7vwGRi7JcZoyuoiaTG7aqmw7h9NmHkUajyvMARjyB6l&id=100066429340591&\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZWkGVix3MUyHG0XX6G1s7AfbZ\\_yidcDl3MJdHiSM0aaNITCVfWi0ffD4i0bhAg66xhS8i8kMBt4DOnL7qEnBkhzeBzGLOB\\_8XZuLAzuKCtBGeUxBg8nBf1PKw7RqH6gqu511XmmGS10v86oe6K3lhFRqWPtnkPpLolGT3uUgK-Puw&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02wseHHJi4sv61uHhJTDrcyV7vwGRi7JcZoyuoiaTG7aqmw7h9NmHkUajyvMARjyB6l&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZWkGVix3MUyHG0XX6G1s7AfbZ_yidcDl3MJdHiSM0aaNITCVfWi0ffD4i0bhAg66xhS8i8kMBt4DOnL7qEnBkhzeBzGLOB_8XZuLAzuKCtBGeUxBg8nBf1PKw7RqH6gqu511XmmGS10v86oe6K3lhFRqWPtnkPpLolGT3uUgK-Puw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Apr - Domestic Products/ Pork (300kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Parepare Port, Indonesia/ DB260422

On 24 Apr, local authorities seized 15 boxes of pork weighing 300kg from an unknown vessel off Parepare Port, Indonesia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-6047728/petugas-gagalkan-selundupan-300-kg-daging-babi-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-parepare>

24 Apr - Domestic Products/ Alcohol/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Off Menumbok, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB250422

On 24 Apr, local authorities seized alcohol from a small boat off Menumbok, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/people/Pasukan-Polis-Marin-W4-Sabah/100066429340591/>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (11,655 Bottles)/ Unknown Vessel/ East Coast of Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB280422

On 31 Mar, the local authorities seized 11,655 bottles from an unknown vessel at East Coast of Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/03/31/073105478/penyelundupan-minuman-beralkohol-senilai-rp-10-miliar-digagalkan-di-kepri?page=all>

28 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Passenger Ship/ Off Parepare, Indonesia/ DB280422

On 28 Mar, the local authorities seized 1kg of meth from a passenger ship off Parepare, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-6013066/dibayar-rp-20-juta-penumpang-kapal-bawa-1-kg-sabu-di-parepare-ditangkap>

21 Apr - Natural Resources/ Nickel Ore (7,524 Tonnes)/ Tug Boat/ Off Lasolo, South East Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 21 Apr, local authorities seized nickel ore from a tug boat off Lasolo, South East Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.cnnindonesia.com/nasional/20220426180729-12-790011/tni-al-tangkap-kapal-muatan-bijih-nikel-ilegal-di-sulawesi-tenggara>

20 Mar - Natural Resources/ Illegal Wood (31 Tons)/ Two Small Boats/ Off Lingga, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 20 Mar, local authorities seized illegal wood from two small boats Off Lingga, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jalurnews.com/2022/03/21/diduga-dua-kapal-motor-bermuatan-kayu-ilegal-diamankan-polairud-polda-kepri-di-laut-kentar-lingga/>

19 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (500 litres)/ Passenger Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Melonguane, Talaud, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 19 Mar, local authorities seized alcohol from a passenger ship from Port of Melonguane, Talaud, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sulut.inews.id/berita/peredaran-500-liter-miras-cap-tikus-tanpa-izin-di-pelabuhan-melonguane-digagalkan>

17 Mar - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (1,835 Cartons)/ Container Ship/ From Indonesia to Hong Kong/ Tanjung Priok, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 17 Mar, local authorities seized cooking oil from a container ship heading to Hong Kong from Tanjung Priok, Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2766393/kejati-dki-jakarta-sita-satu-kontainer-minyak-goreng-di-tanjung-priok>

16 Mar - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (5,136 Litres)/ Passenger Ship/ Port Of Yos Sudarso Ambon, Indonesia/ DB270422

On 16 Mar, local authorities seized cooking oil from a passenger ship from Port Of Yos Sudarso Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/03/16/205951878/polisi-di-ambon-amankan-5136-liter-minyak-goreng-yang-akan-dijual-ke?page=all>

22 Apr - Fuel/ Cooking Oil/ Small Boat/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB260422

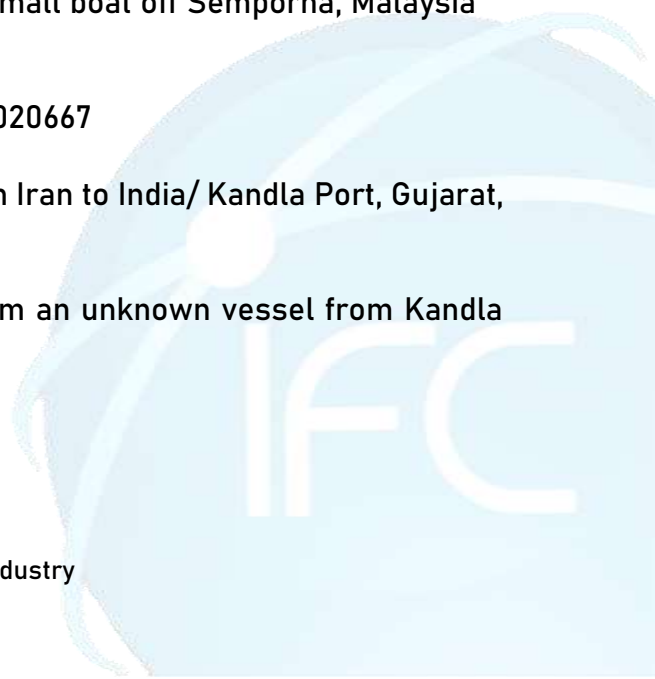
On 22 Apr, local authorities seized cooking oil from a small boat off Semporna, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/492287676020667>

21 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (265kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Iran to India/ Kandla Port, Gujarat, India/ DB260422

On 21 Apr, local authorities seized 265kg of heroin from an unknown vessel from Kandla Port, Gujarat, India.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/gujarat-drug-haul-265kg-of-afghan-narcotics-recovered-from-kandla-port-watch-articleshow.html>  
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/heroin-worth-1500-crore-seized-at-kandla-port-in-gujarat/article65341979.ece>

20 Apr - Wildlife/ Birds (81)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Sorong City, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB260422

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 81 birds from a passenger vessel from Sorong City, West Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kapabar.com/2022/04/20/gagalkan-penyelundupan-polsek-kawasan-pelabuhan-sorong-dan-bbksda-amankan-81-burung-dilindungi/>  
<https://en.antaranews.com/news/226161/sorong-ports-authorities-foil-attempt-to-smuggle-81-endemic-birds>

09 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (31.5kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Telan Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB260422

On 09 Apr, local authorities seized 31.5kg of meth from a small boat Off Telan Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kepri.harianhaluan.com/hukrim/pr-133233651/penyelundupan-31552-kg-sabu-jaringan-internasional-digagalkan>

Information Updates:

11 Apr - Others/ Ketum Leaves (270kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB270422 (Information Update to DB130422)

“Coriander leaves” in the title has been updated to “Ketum leaves”.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/ampArticle/197591>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

28 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Two Sri Lankan Fishermen Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Tamil Nadu, India/ DB290422

On 28 Apr, local authorities arrested two Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India off Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/two-sri-lankan-fishermen-detained-in-tamil-nadu/articleshow/91151180.cms>

23 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 18 Unknown Migrants/ Unknown Vessel/ Morib, Malaysia/ DB270422

On 23 Apr, local authorities arrested 18 migrants who entered Morib, Malaysia by sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2022/04/18-pati-dicekup-ketika-mendarat-di-morib/?fbclid=IwAR3K-Uth2NUQe8Sgyt8G252vDbsWlbbbqAeqhpa5zVFswN89bD3sJ4HdCiQ>

25 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 15 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tamil Nadu, India/ DB260422

On 25 Apr, 15 Sri Lankan Migrants entered India from Sri Lanka by a fishing vessel off Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/15-more-sri-lankan-refugees-arrive-in-tamil-nadu/articleshow/91076308.cms>

23 Apr - Human Trafficking/ 16 Filipino Migrants Going from Philippines to Malaysia/ Passenger Ship/ Tawi-Tawi, Bagong Calarian, Philippines/ DB260422

On 23 Apr, local authorities rescued 16 Filipino migrants going from the Philippines to Malaysia by a passenger ship from Tawi-Tawi, Bagong Calarian, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NFWMspeaks/posts/3864914183733133>





Out of Reporting Period:

20 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Three Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB270422

On 20 Apr, local authorities detained three Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India on a fishing vessel off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/sri-lankan-woman-abandoned-by-husband-reaches-tns-dhanushkodi-with-two-children/articleshow/90961204.cms>

22 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Five Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Small Boat/ Off Rameswaram, India/ DB260422

On 22 Apr, five Sri Lanka migrants entered India from Sri Lanka by a small boat off Rameswaram, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/22/18-lankan-tamil-migrantsincluding-pregnant-woman-7-childrencaught-at-rameswaram-2445104.html>

21 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 13 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Small Boat/ Off Rameswaram, India/ DB260422

On 21 Apr, 13 Sri Lankan migrants entered India from Sri Lanka by a small boat off Rameswaram, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/22/18-lankan-tamil-migrantsincluding-pregnant-woman-7-childrencaught-at-rameswaram-2445104.html>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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## SECTION I: OTHERS

01 Apr - Others/ Homemade Firearms/ Unknown Vessel/ Teluk Dalam Ambon, Indonesia/ DB280422

On 01 Apr, the local authorities seized homemade firearms from an unknown vessel off Teluk Dalam Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/bakamla-amankan-senjata-api-rakitan-di-ambon.html>

Information Update:

23 Mar - Others/ Home-made (One Gun)/ Unknown Vessel/ Ambon Bay, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB290422 (Information Update to DB040422)

This incident has been re-classified under the "Others" category.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail\\_news/bakamla-ri-dalami-temuan-senjata-api-rakitan-di-teluk-ambon](https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/bakamla-ri-dalami-temuan-senjata-api-rakitan-di-teluk-ambon)



## 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:

Email: [information\\_fusion\\_centre@defence.gov.sg](mailto:information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg)

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+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

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.



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### 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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