









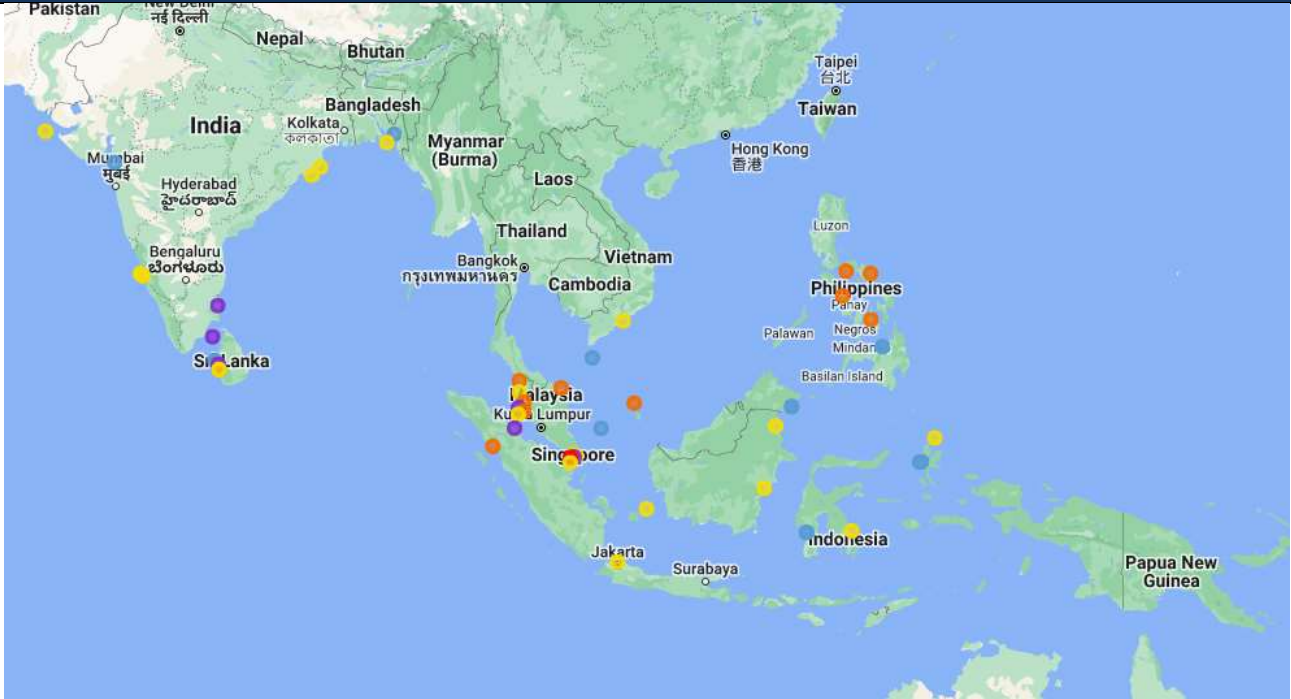


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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 23 – 29 Jul 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 | 1 | 2 |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Maritime Incidents (MI) | 1 | 25 | 4-9 |
| Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF) | 0 | 11 | 10-12 |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS) | 0 | 13 | 13-16 |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM) | 0 | 6 | 17-18 |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC) | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC) | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 21 |

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

Incidents:

23 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Liberia-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB250722

1. POCC informed that a Liberia-Flagged bulk carrier reported six perpetrators had boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°08'45.0"N 103°29'01.2"E) on 23 Jul 22 at 0110 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details

- a. Flag: Liberia
- b. Type: Bulk Carrier
- c. Ship Owner: 2020 Bulkers Sao Paulo AS
- d. Ship Operator/Manager: 2020 Bulkers Ltd.
- e. LPOC: South Africa
- f. NPOC: Singapore

3. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and some engine spare was reported 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 the ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

19 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Dead, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Binh Thuan Province, Viet Nam/ DB250722
(Information update on DB200722)

It was updated that a total of 15 fishermen, six were dead and nine were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/4-thuyen-vien-song-sot-ky-dieu-sau-9-ngay-tau-ca-bi-mat-lien-lac-post957720.vov>

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/da-cuu-song-duoc-4-thuyen-vien-tren-tau-ca-mat-lien-lac-99380.html>

<https://tuoitre.vn/them-dieu-ky-dieu-cuu-duoc-5-ngu-dan-tau-ca-binh-thuan-con-song-troi-dat-tren-bien-20220722133527278.htm>

Incidents:

28 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 28 Jul, a passenger vessel caught fire of an unknown cause off Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38997/passenger-ship-fire-jakarta/>

27 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Toronipa, Konawe, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 27 Jul, local authorities rescued seven crew members from a fishing vessel that was left adrift due to bad weather off Toronipa, Konawe, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-6202588/kapal-bawa-7-nelayan-terdampar-di-perairan-konawe-usai-dihantam-ombak>

27 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ Two Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB290722

On 27 Jul, two people went missing and four were rescued due to a collision between a fishing vessel and a cargo vessel causing the fishing vessel to capsized at Bay of Bengal, off Chattogram, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/176903/2-fishermen-missing-as-boat-sinks-in-bay-of-bengal>

27 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ Off Kaup Light House, Karnataka, India/ DB280722

On 27 Jul, five fishermen were rescued from a fishing vessel as it was capsized due to engine failure off Kaup Light House, Karnataka, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Mangalore/five-fishermen-rescued-near-kaup/article65690518.ece>

27 Jul - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Cape Ostrovnoy, Primorye, Russia/ DB280722

On 27 Jul, a general cargo was grounded off Cape Ostrovnoy, Primorye, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38977/general-cargo-ship-aground-primorye-russia-japan-s/>

25 Jul - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Container Ship/ Off Tokyo, Japan/ DB280722

On 25 Jul, a container ship collided with another container ship off Tokyo, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Sitc-Shenzhen-9639646.html>
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/11017049/casualties#331691>

24 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ Off Paradeep, Odisha, India/ DB280722

On 24 Jul, nine crew members were rescued from a fishing vessel as it caught fire off Paradeep, Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2022/jul/26/alert-systems-of-no-use-in-mishaps-say-fishermen-2480708.html>

23 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ Off Puri, India/ DB280722

On 23 Jul, seven crew members were rescued from a fishing vessel as it caught fire off Puri, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2022/jul/26/alert-systems-of-no-use-in-mishaps-say-fishermen-2480708.html>

26 Jul - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Fishing Vessel/ Off Hongdo Island, Tongyeong, South Kyeongsang Province, ROK/ DB270722

On 26 Jul, a bulk carrier collided with a fishing vessel off Hongdo Island, Tongyeong, South Kyeongsang Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38965/bulk-carrier-collided-fishing-vessel-busan/>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/07/26/bulk-carrier-collided-with-fishing-vessel-off-busan/>

25 Jul - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ Off Vung Tau, Viet Nam/ DB270722

On 25 Jul, a bulk carrier collided with a fishing vessel and four crew members were rescued off Vung Tau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/07/26/fishing-boat-hit-by-container-ship-sank/>

<http://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/mot-tau-ca-bi-dam-chim-tren-bien-bon-lao-dong-duoc-cuu-song-947.html>

25 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Off Tarakan, Indonesia/ DB270722

On 25 Jul, a small boat caught fire and the passengers were evacuated to Tengkeyu Harbor, Tarakan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/88/speedboat-minsen-terbakar-basarnas-tarakan-pastikan-21-penumpang-selamat-dan-sudah-dievakuasi>

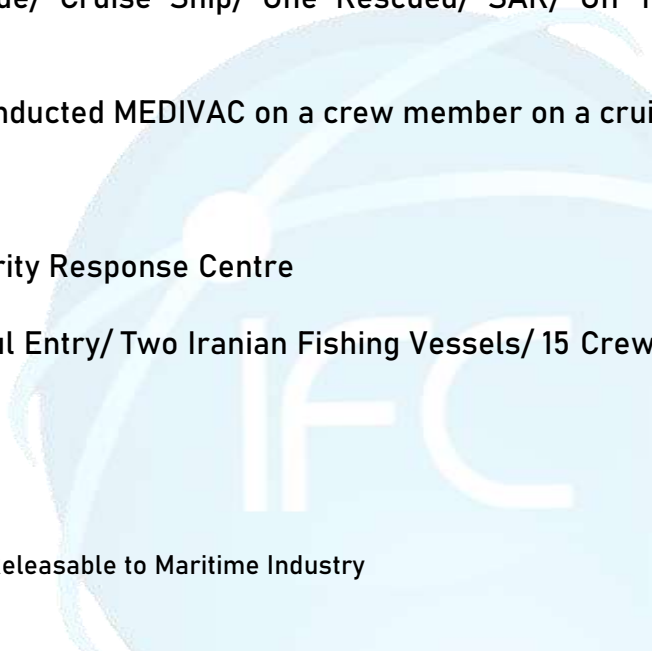
25 Jul - MEDIVAC/ Medical Issue/ Cruise Ship/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Talbot Bay, Australia/ DB260722

On 25 Jul, the local authorities conducted MEDIVAC on a crew member on a cruise ship off Talbot Bay, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority Response Centre

25 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unlawful Entry/ Two Iranian Fishing Vessels/ 15 Crew Arrested/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB260722



On 25 Jul, the local authorities detained two Iranian fishing vessels and arrested 15 crew members due to an unlawful entry off Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deshgujarat.com/2022/07/25/15-iranians-booked-by-porbandar-police-for-illegally-entering-indian-waters/>

<https://pipanews.com/indian-coast-guard-captured-two-iranian-boats-at-porbandar/>

24 Jul - Others/ Vessels Expelled/ Six Fishing Vessels/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB260722

On 24 Jul, the local authorities expelled six fishing vessels off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/07/25/kd-laksamana-hang-nadim-patahkan-pencerobohan-perairan-negara-di-selat-melaka/>

https://www.facebook.com/RoyalMalaysianNavy/posts/pfbid02jHjaG8TeEuLtAUATwphMXRNthmUS5xJ4wsjnn6YVBZDGLdB7LcVUvtzwSwVRykxsl?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARD2HcnIMjlkEwA8jwa36gKVS5xyyTp24q0syEur00BDiHqNF6Kz3q4dBpANWySk4Tlxu52wTfGqUerCHAcyr6zXc3_A9d8wP7GeoScbkSy3-MiJiZxW2a5pm8__shpTV4u5SxomOIYIKsCbQt67eu3fzrSDF0Ql1BdozhGME01BFx11eGUoC76pgepfEAjkw5FHMfUQUYI5lwSCApITekxKBgxTLtksCepP1Ty-8Dr1aBpWc-Gox2ABns8w0n6QBertl2cVwoj9H9VaN8Syj5uQ0l-0fKiCJm1aTlitWunDop23Q&__tn__=-R

24 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Tanjung Puchat, Teluk Bahang, Malaysia/ DB260722

On 24 Jul, the local authorities detained a passenger vessel due to invalid documentation off Tanjung Puchat, Teluk Bahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0RPoXZCMkSvsC8nFxBod9FSLdZ6oYGSgxa4LXaYfc3V52sk9d2d2aYEoe7xUoVThgl>

23 Jul - Sunk-Capsized (Water Ingress)/ Bad Weather/ Tug Boat/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Durian Strait, Karimun Regency, Indonesia/ DB260722

On 23 Jul, the local authorities rescued seven crew members from a tug boat that capsized at Durian Strait, Karimun Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49501/TNI-AL-EVAKUASI-ABK-KAPAL-TENGGELAM-DI-SELAT-DURIAN/>

<https://infopublik.id/kategori/nasional-sosial-budaya/652148/tni-al-berhasil-evakuasi-abk-kapal-tenggelam-di-selat-durian>

23 Jul - Sunk-Capsized (Fire-Explosion)/ Work Accident/ Tug/ One Missing, 11 Rescued/ Off Sungai Sepaku, East Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB260722

On 23 Jul, a tug boat was capsized due to a fire-explosion leaving one missing and 11 rescued off Sungai Sepaku, East Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/07/24/tug-sank-after-explosion-4-burnt-1-missing-indonesia/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12960167/casualties#331619>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Jul - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead/ Off Brani Island, Singapore/ DB290722

On 20 Jul, one worker died after falling overboard a small boat due to an unknown cause off Brani Island, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/sporean-dies-after-being-struck-by-boat-propeller-at-pulau-brani-31-workplace-deaths-this-year>

18 Jul - Grounding/ Engine Failure/ General Cargo Ship/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Morotai Island, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 18 Jul, local authorities rescued 14 crew members from a general cargo ship as it was grounded due to engine failure off Morotai Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49478/TIM-SAR-LANAL-MOROTAI-BANTU-PROSES%20EVAKUASI-KANDASNYA-KM.-SENTOSA-XIX-DI-PERAIRAN-MOROTAI/>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Karimata Strait, Java Sea, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 12 Jul, local authorities rescued eight crew members from a cargo vessel after capsizing due to bad weather at Karimata Strait, Java Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://infopublik.id/kategori/nasional-sosial-budaya/649193/sar-tni-al-evakuasi-abk-kapal-tenggelam-di-selat-karimata>

22 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ Off Wattala, Sri Lanka/ DB260722

On 22 Jul, a fishing vessel was capsized due to bad weather leaving five rescued off Wattala, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hirunews.lk/310649/>

22 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ Off Padukare, Parampalli, India/ DB260722

On 22 Jul, a fishing vessel was capsized due to bad weather leaving one dead and two rescued off Padukare, Parampalli, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=981702>

19 Jul - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Wharf/ Hakata Port, Japan/ DB260722

On 19 Jul, a cargo ship encountered an allision with a wharf at Hakata Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Acacia-Aries-9124689.html>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/269708/casualties#331448>

22 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batu Ampar, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB250722

On 22 Jul, the local authorities conducted a SAR on a general cargo vessel was due to a fire off Batu Ampar, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/2-unsur-patroli-bakamla-ri-padamkan-klm-murah-rejeki-yang-terbakar

21 Jul - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off Aino-Shima Island, Fukuoka, Japan/ DB250722

On 21 Jul, a cargo ship was grounded off Aino-Shima Island, Fukuoka, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Sayaka-9073000.html>



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

Incidents:

27 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area and Iron Cages)/ Off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB290722

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel, six local fishermen were arrested due to fishing at an unauthorised area using iron cages off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

(updated)<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/07/enam-nelayan-ditahan-bot-kelas-a-dirampas-ceroboh-tangkap-siput/>

(old) <https://www.airtimes.my/2022/07/23/kaburi-mata-penguatkuasa-tekong-dan-3-awak-awak-sanggup-bekerja-dalam-gelap/>

26 Jul - Local/ Four Fishing Vessels Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen and Fishing Vessels, Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Bacacay, Albay, Philippines/ DB290722

On 26 Jul, local authorities detained four fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen, due to failing to provide documentation of fishermen and fishing vessels while fishing at unauthorised area off Bacacay, Albay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritime.tabaco/posts/pfbid029oep9nvkZmGQ8kEN3R2TAeBRpEGT9YjWSf6gAtgVn2uc1fWqL5cT5FiYNfFHaHhSl>

25 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area and Trawling)/ Off Cebu, Philippines/ DB290722

On 25 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 13 local fishermen due to fishing at unauthorised area and the use of trawlers off Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/navforcentral/posts/pfbid037pSDFzRTYKNusgCwxgjCbCBBshUtTPn4wEpr8EGk1jntMp7eLnmuV2TSphrUUurl?__cft__\[0\]=AZUasoMm2vbu_JN8ybn9yAGmHBx7EH56kX898U76yXVoRSBEJn3uD-xvqTA4h2r-9VUx52jyFXHFqDhKsdjxgACeTf50_6R-u8xx7oRR-fCgPgK1ek20jmnkrYcxQn3Dy5KqbPjZttnDtM5MaQ0DaBjbmTULqUTMCDq2XdFe8PVWmmdpkNQ4t3PR705hq726BcyMc4pnUZztliD0hj5-M4F&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/navforcentral/posts/pfbid037pSDFzRTYKNusgCwxgjCbCBBshUtTPn4wEpr8EGk1jntMp7eLnmuV2TSphrUUurl?__cft__[0]=AZUasoMm2vbu_JN8ybn9yAGmHBx7EH56kX898U76yXVoRSBEJn3uD-xvqTA4h2r-9VUx52jyFXHFqDhKsdjxgACeTf50_6R-u8xx7oRR-fCgPgK1ek20jmnkrYcxQn3Dy5KqbPjZttnDtM5MaQ0DaBjbmTULqUTMCDq2XdFe8PVWmmdpkNQ4t3PR705hq726BcyMc4pnUZztliD0hj5-M4F&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

26 Jul - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB280722

On 26 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested two foreign fishermen due to illegal fishing off Pangkor Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RPNBRdigz3PKWGvoDqmawnqSseimCkTH2VHdmyMWn1fk3TxsvMfJcDgyRpdzyvoRI?__cft__\[0\]=AZW838ewMwSbAfvRVYyefaN_iAZFwx8uzC2PdjJbHEG7Lxk3NQLmpVVSBP3W3gnJaFGViU6oi2mduHqhKEPOn9Sffa34Xyc1kiVJv3WUsii0QrswYLS5KZ2lcQy-eXAxjnGIzxczpwzdzpvkC1uNX3psPzgst1DwTA_oJ3JsU9uw0hWEXk4QT9VyT0M-70YvvNv_Z0bYzD7LcLRpvriuWlNF&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RPNBRdigz3PKWGvoDqmawnqSseimCkTH2VHdmyMWn1fk3TxsvMfJcDgyRpdzyvoRI?__cft__[0]=AZW838ewMwSbAfvRVYyefaN_iAZFwx8uzC2PdjJbHEG7Lxk3NQLmpVVSBP3W3gnJaFGViU6oi2mduHqhKEPOn9Sffa34Xyc1kiVJv3WUsii0QrswYLS5KZ2lcQy-eXAxjnGIzxczpwzdzpvkC1uNX3psPzgst1DwTA_oJ3JsU9uw0hWEXk4QT9VyT0M-70YvvNv_Z0bYzD7LcLRpvriuWlNF&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Jul - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ North of Natuna Sea, Indonesia/ DB260722

On 24 Jul, the local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 19 foreign fishermen for failing to provide license of fishing vessels North of Natuna Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49577/TNI-AL-TANGKAP-DUA-KAPAL-IKAN-ASING-VIETNAM-DI-LAUT-NATUNA-UTARA/>

23 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Document of a Fisherman)/ Off Pulau Sangga Besar, Malaysia/ DB250722

On 23 Jul, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one foreign fisherman for failing to provide license and documents of fishermen off Pulau Sangga Besar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RBMKaQ95WBEc7ZieV1WWSihCpMPDkKBdujX2MgXjmQ8AnETYXvH5MvtKqkGFbhVpl>

23 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Size of Fishing Net)/ Off Catanauan, Quezon, Philippines/ DB250722

On 23 Jul, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested an unknown number of fishermen for illegal fishing methods off Catanauan, Quezon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/07/24/commercial-fishing-vessel-caught-using-illegal-method-in-quezon/>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Taman Laut, Malaysia/ DB260722

On 22 Jul, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for fishing at unauthorised area off Taman Laut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/07/2-nelayan-myanmar-ditahan-ceroboh-taman-laut-johor/>

18 Jul - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel, Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Nabas, Aklan, Philippines/ DB260722

On 18 Jul, the local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested an unknown number of fishermen for failing to provide license of fishing vessel and fishing at unauthorised area off Nabas, Aklan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/navforcentral/posts/364424875873107>

22 Jul - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvest and Transshipment)/ Off Dikovita Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB250722

On 22 Jul, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen for illegal fishing (Illegal harvest and transshipment) off Dikovita Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/07/24/202207232000/>

30 Jun - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB250722

On 30 Jun, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for illegal fishing methods (Blast Fishing) off North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/814581/174/ngebom-ikan-di-laut-sibolga-3-nelayan-ditangkap-kapal-patroli-tni-al-165666>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

25 Jul - Domestic Products/ Liquor (Six Bottles)/ Cargo Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Ternate, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 25 Jul, the local authorities seized six bottles of liquor from a cargo ship off Ternate, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49652/DIDUGA-MEMBAWA-MINUMAN-KERAS-ILEGAL,-KAPAL-PENUMPANG-DIPERIKSA-UNSUR-GELAR-KOARMADA-III/>

26 Jul - Domestic Products/ Alcohol/ Two Unknown Vessels/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Valsadi District, India/ DB280722

On 26 Jul, the local authorities seized bottles of alcohol from two unknown vessels off Valsadi District, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://irshivideos.com/liquor-smuggling-in-gujarat-not-by-road-but-by-sea-iv-news/>

25 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (11 kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Nusantara Seaport, Parepare City, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB280722

On 25 Jul, the local authorities seized 11kg of meth from a passenger vessel on Nusantara Seaport, Parepare City, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.msn.com/id-id/berita/nasional/11-kilogram-sabu-yang-diamankan-di-pelabuhan-nusantara-parepare-dimiliki-pria-berlogat-malaysia/ar-AAZZ5mx>

25 Jul - Natural Resources/ Gold (470g) & Conch Shell/ Small Boat/ From Sri Lanka to India/ Off Kurusapadu, Sri Lanka/ DB270722

On 25 Jul, the local authorities seized 470g of gold and a conch shell from a small boat off Kurusapadu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/07/26/202207261115/>



23 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol (45 Jerry Cans)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB270722

On 23 Jul, the local authorities seized 45 jerry cans of petrol from a small boat going to Malaysia off Semporna.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/07/25/cops-foil-attempt-to-smuggle-out-petrol-from-semporna-water-village>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jul - Domestic Products/ Liquor (31,625.5 litres)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Bangladesh/ Off Chattogram Port, Bangladesh/ DB290722

On 22 Jul, the local authorities seized 31,625.5 litres of liquor from a container vessel travelling from China to Bangladesh off Chattogram Port, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/2-containers-foreign-liquor-seized-nganj-464098>

29 May - Drugs/ Meth (15.2 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Nusantara Seaport, Parepare City, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB280722

On 29 May, the local authorities seized 15.2kg of meth from an unknown vessel on Nusantara Seaport, Parepare City, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bnn.go.id/bnn-musnahkan-782-kg-sabu-619-kg-ganja/>

22 Jul - Domestic Products/ Onions (Seven Containers)/ Container Vessel/ Off Mindanao Container Terminal Port, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB250722

On 22 Jul, the local authorities seized seven containers of Onions from a container vessel off Mindanao Container Terminal Port, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

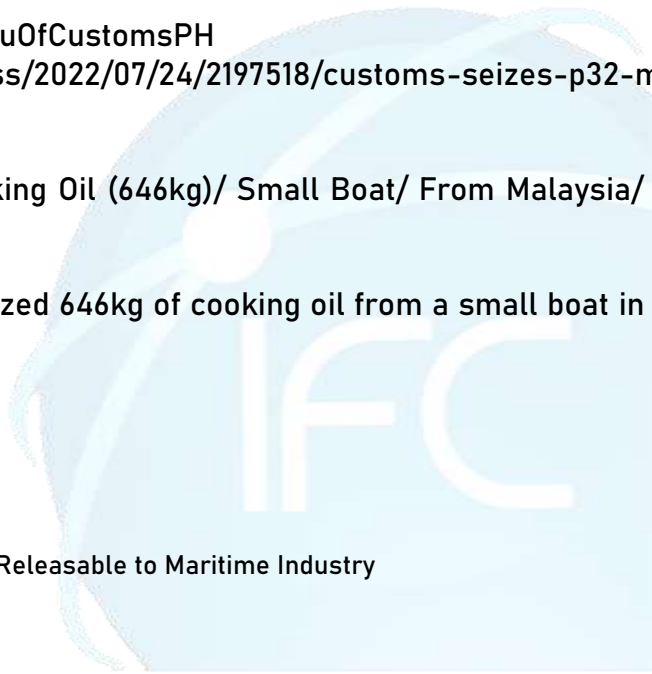
News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.philstar.com/business/2022/07/24/2197518/customs-seizes-p32-million-worth-smuggled-onions>

21 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (646kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Semporna Waters, Malaysia/ DB250722

On 21 Jul, the local authorities seized 646kg of cooking oil from a small boat in Semporna Waters, Malaysia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0bzewskEhVNmgz4UXRZNB5wvbnF5CxVmierNRGX9BnUinJkEW2JT33Zvudia75rkJl>
https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2102649

20 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel (20,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Hon Khoai Island, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB250722

On 20 Jul, the local authorities seized 20,000 litres of Diesel from a fishing vessel off Hon Khoai Island, Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/phap-luat/bat-tau-van-chuyen-20000-lit-dau-khong-ro-nguon-goc-tren-vung-bien-tay-nam-post958532.vov>

19 Jul - Domestic Products/ Onions (Four Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Off Mindanao Container Terminal Port, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB250722

On 19 Jul, the local authorities seized four containers of Onions from a container vessel transiting from China to Philippines off Mindanao Container Terminal Port, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/port-of-cagayan-de-oro-bust-smuggled-onions-anew-in-mindanao-container-terminal-port/>
<https://www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2022/7/21/BOC-seizure-smuggled-onions.html>

11 Jul - Domestic Products/ Liquor (198 bottles)/ Passenger Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Ternate Ahmad Yani Port, Sinabung, Indonesia/ DB250722

On 11 Jul, the local authorities seized 198 bottles of liquor from a passenger ship due to domestic smuggling off Ternate Ahmad Yani Port, Sinabung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://malutpost.id/2022/07/11/polsek-ahmad-yani-ternate-sita-ratusan-cap-tikus-di-km-sinabung/>
<https://indotimur.com/hukrim/polsek-kp3-ahmad-yani-ternate-amankan-ratusan-miras-di-atas-km-sinabung>

03 Jul - Drugs/ Cocaine (48.47kg)/ Adrift/ Off Jemaja Island, Anambas Islands Regency, Indonesia/ DB250722

On 03 Jul, the local authorities found 48.47kg of Cocaine adrift off Jemaja Island, Anambas Islands Regency, Indonesia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/play/NgxC83Qw-pemusnahan-43-kg-kokain-tak-bertuan-di-anambas-riau>

<https://wartakepri.co.id/2022/07/03/tni-al-bersama-masyarakat-anambas-kembali-temukan-2-kg-dugaan-narkoba-jenis-kokain/>

<https://www.antaraneews.com/berita/3010157/polda-kepri-memusnahkan-4847322-gram-kokain-di-anambas>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

27 Jul - Human Smuggling/ Six Sri Lankan Migrants Going From Sri Lanka to India/ Ferry/ Off Dhanushkodi, India/ DB290722

On 27 Jul, the local authorities arrested six Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India using a ferry off Dhanushkodi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/tamil-nadu-six-more-sri-lankans-reach-dhanushkodi/articleshow/93170203.cms>

27 Jul - Human Smuggling/ Seven Sri Lankan Migrants Going From Sri Lanka to India/ Small Boat/ Off Wennappuwa, Sri Lanka/ DB290722

On 27 Jul, the local authorities arrested seven Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India using a small boat off Wennappuwa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hirunews.lk/311063/>

26 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 91 Indonesian Migrants Going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Balai, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 26 Jul, the local authorities arrested 91 Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia using a fishing vessel off Tanjung Balai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/837463/717/polda-sumut-gagalkan-pengiriman-91-tki-ilegal-ke-malaysia-1658830028>

26 Jul - Illegal Documentation/ Two Burmese Migrants (Illegal Fishing)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB280722

On 26 Jul, the local authorities arrested two Burmese migrants from a fishing vessel as they were fishing illegally off Pangkor Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RPNBRdigz3PKWGvoDqmawnqSseimCkTH2VHdmyMWN1fk3TxsvMfJcDgyRpdzyvoRI?__cft__\[0\]=AZW838ewMwSbAfvRVYyefaN_jAZFwx8uzC2PdjJbHEG7Lxk3NQLmpVVSBP3W3gnJaFGViU6oi2mduHqhKEPOn9Sffa34Xyc1kiVJv3WUsii0QrswYLS5KZ2lcQy-eXAxjnGIZxczpwzdzpvkC1uNX3psPzgtkT1DwTA_oJ3JsU9uw0hWEXk4QT9VyT0M-70YvvNv_Z0bYzD7LcLRpvriuWlNF&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RPNBRdigz3PKWGvoDqmawnqSseimCkTH2VHdmyMWN1fk3TxsvMfJcDgyRpdzyvoRI?__cft__[0]=AZW838ewMwSbAfvRVYyefaN_jAZFwx8uzC2PdjJbHEG7Lxk3NQLmpVVSBP3W3gnJaFGViU6oi2mduHqhKEPOn9Sffa34Xyc1kiVJv3WUsii0QrswYLS5KZ2lcQy-eXAxjnGIZxczpwzdzpvkC1uNX3psPzgtkT1DwTA_oJ3JsU9uw0hWEXk4QT9VyT0M-70YvvNv_Z0bYzD7LcLRpvriuWlNF&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Jul - Human Smuggling/ One Polish Migrant Going From Sri Lanka to India/ Small Boat/ Off Nagapattina, India/ DB270722

On 24 Jul, the local authorities arrested a Polish migrant from a small boat going from Sri Lanka to India off Nagapattina, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newprocessfromhome.com/crime/story/tamil-nadu-police-probing-abandoned-boat-nagapattinam-coast-nab-polish-national-illegally-entering-india-1979579-2022-07-25>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jul - Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants Going From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Off Lima Island, Batam, Indonesia/ DB290722

On 22 Jul, the local authorities arrested five Indonesian migrants going from Malaysia to Indonesia using a small boat off Lima Island, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/49502/TIM-F1QR-LANTAMAL-IV-AMANKAN-KAPAL-PEMBAWA-PEKERJA-MIGRAN-INDONESIA-ILEGAL/>



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 and Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.



PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 - Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 - Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 - Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 - Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manilla and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 - Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 - Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 - Attempted Actions on Tug boat "EVER ALPHA", Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 - Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches - January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 - Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 - Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 - Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 - Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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