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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (A0I)



For the period of 24 Sep – 30 Sep 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

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Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	35	4-12
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	13-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	17	16-20
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	6	21-22
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	23
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	24
Others	0	0	25

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

Information Updates:

07 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug and Barge/ Malaysia-Flagged/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB260922 (Information Update on DB080922)

The name of the barge was updated.

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

15 Sep - Adrift/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guam/ DB280922

(Information Update on DB190922)

It was updated that the Taiwan Coast Guard brought a seaman to steer the fishing boat back to Yanpu Fishing Port in Pingtung County, Taiwan. All 19 crew on the fishing vessel have been rescued.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202209260007

Incidents:

28 Sep - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Container Ship/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB300922

On 28 Sep, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a container ship off Phuket, Thailand for a crew with medical issue.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR)

https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid02TX2cBbwzJaHWCcA75LzrHqShWARmta3xKrMQVSYLmWVH4Ld3mbcePyuxz6fjSXBLl

28 Sep - Vessels Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug and Barge/ Off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB300922

On 28 Sep, a tug and barge were detained off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/09/28/mmea-caught-tugboat-with-barge-operating-with-expired-license-off-miri/

28 Sep - Grounding/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Ferry/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pasar Pino, Bengkulu, Indonesia/ DB300922

On 28 Sep, 19 were rescued after a passenger ferry ran aground off Pasar Pino, Bengkulu, Indonesia due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmsabuk-Nusantara46-I2094654.html https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/09/28/133911878/mesin-bermasalah-km-sabuknusantara-46-kandas-di-perairan-bengkulu

28 Sep - Adrift/Engine Failure/Fishing Vessel/SAR/Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/DB290922

On 28 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/28/202209281730/

27 Sep - Vessels Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug and Barge/ Off Kemena River, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB290922

On 27 Sep, a tug and barge were detained off Kemena River, Sarawak, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/09/28/mmea-detains-crew-tugboat-barge-near-kemena-river/

27 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Mechanical Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Atas Island, Samarinda, Indonesia/ DB290922

On 27 Sep, 11 were rescued after a cargo vessel caught fire off Atas Island, Samarinda, Indonesia due to mechanical failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Momentum-25001-9695054.html https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2022/09/27/diawali-suara-ledakan-di-bagian-buritan-km-momentum-25001-terbakar-di-perairan-pulau-atas-samarinda

27 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug/ Off Burung Island, Malaysia/ DB290922

On 27 Sep, a tug was detained off Burung Island, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.thesundaily.my/home/mmea-detain-tugboat-with-seven-member-crew-near-pulau-burung-in-labuan-CB9883859

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26 Sep - Grounding/Bad Weather/Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/SAR/Spratly Islands, South China Sea/DB290922

On 26 Sep, four were rescued after a fishing vessel ran aground at Spratly Islands, South China Sea due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://baocantho.com.vn/tau-truong-sa-12-kip-thoi-cuu-ngu-dan-gap-nan-a151541.html https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/tau-ca-bi-nan-ngoai-bien-4-ngu-dan-duoc-hai-quan-cuu-kip-thoi-post973335.vov

26 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ Off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB290922

On 26 Sep, three were rescued after a small boat capsized off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/sep/28/mechanised-boat-supposed-to-rescue-snagged-vessel-sinks-off-nagai-coast-2502593.html

26 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB290922

On 26 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/sep/28/mechanised-boat-supposed-to-rescue-snagged-vessel-sinks-off-nagai-coast-2502593.html

26 Sep - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Nhat Le Estuary, Viet Nam/ DB290922

On 26 Sep, one died after he fell overboard a fishing vessel off Nhat Le Estuary, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://tuoitre.vn/tren-duong-di-tranh-bao-ngu-dan-quang-binh-roi-xuong-bien-mat-tich-20220926162428034.htm

http://daidoanket.vn/quang-binh-tim-thay-thi-the-ngu-dan-roi-xuong-bien-khi-vao-khu-tranh-tru-bao-5697818.html

25 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pababag Island, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB290922

On 25 Sep, 12 were rescued after a passenger vessel went adrift off Pababag Island, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://mb.com.ph/2022/09/26/troops-rescue-12-from-distressed-seacraft-in-tawi-tawi/

27 Sep - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 4 Missing/ SAR/ Off Bougainville, Papua New Guinea/ DB280922

On 27 Sep, four went missing in a small boat off Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

27 Sep - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Tanker/ Off Tanjung Laboh, Malaysia/ DB280922

On 27 Sep, a container vessel collided with a tanker off Tanjung Laboh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39661/container-ship-and-aframax-tanker-collided-malacca/

https://www.eblueeconomy.com/container-ship-and-aframax-tanker-collided-in-malacca-strait/

https://m.thelocalreport.in/two-foreign-ships-collide-off-johor-coast/?noamp=mobile

27 Sep - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Off Umashima Island, Ehime Prefecture, Japan/ DB280922

On 27 Sep, a tanker ran aground off Umashima Island, Ehime Prefecture, Japan.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Vf-Glory-9486271.html

26 Sep - Adrift/Bad Weather/Small Boat/11 Rescued/SAR/Off Seraya Besar Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/DB280922

On 26 Sep, 11 were rescued after a small boat went adrift off Seraya Besar Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://kalsel.antaranews.com/berita/344005/11-stranded-in-komodo-national-park-waters-rescued

25 Sep - Missing/Bad Weather/Fishing Vessel/ 3 Missing/Off Mercedes, Camarines Norte, Philippines/DB280922

Three went missing in a fishing vessel off Mercedes, Camarines Norte, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1670874/3-fishermen-in-camarines-norte-still-missing

25 Sep - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ SAR/ Off Tengah Island, Batam, Indonesia/ DB280922

On 25 Sep, a tug and barge ran aground off Tengah Island, Batam, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/52390/BABINPOTMAR-SAGULUNG,-RESPON-CEPAT-BANTU-PROSES-EVAKUASI-KANDASNYA-TB-INDENPENDEN-YANG-MENARIK-AWB-FALCON-CHIEF/

25 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ Off Muttom, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB280922

On 25 Sep, 19 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Muttom, Tamil Nadu, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/52390/BABINPOTMAR-SAGULUNG,-RESPON-CEPAT-BANTU-PROSES-EVAKUASI-KANDASNYA-TB-INDENPENDEN-YANG-MENARIK-AWB-FALCON-CHIEF/

24 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Tanker/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Viet Nam/ DB280922

On 24 Sep, 14 were rescued after a tanker went adrift off Da Nang, Viet Nam due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39653/general-cargo-ship-adrift-gulf-tonkin-update-aband/

https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/cuu-14-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien-truoc-mui-bao-so-4-post973341.vov

24 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cam Pha, Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB280922

On 24 Sep, one was rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Cam Pha, Quang Ninh, Viet Nam due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/cuu-ho-cuu-nan/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-thuyen-vien-bi-nan-tren-bien

26 Sep - Fire Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 rescued/ SAR/ Off Anyer, Indonesia/ DB270922

On 26 Sep, eight were rescued after a fishing vessel caught fire off Anyer, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.tauberita.com/kapal-nelayan-terbakar-di-perairan-anyer-seluruh-abk-selamat

https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/09/26/223642578/km-namira-meledak-di-perairan-anyer-banten-8-abk-selamat

https://news.detik.com/berita/d-6313913/kapal-nelayan-terbakar-di-perairan-anyer-seluruh-abk-selamat

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Sep - Others/ Investigation on Crew Working Conditions/ Cargo Vessel/ Nakhodka, Primorsky Krai, Russia/ DB300922

On 07 Sep, an investigation on crew working conditions was conducted on a cargo vessel at Nakhodka, Primorsky Krai, Russia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Rui-Yang-8-8356601.html

20 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ Off Rangabali, Bangladesh/DB290922

On 20 Sep, six were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Rangabali, Bangladesh due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.risingbd.com/english/country/news/89632

18 Sep - Cargo Mishap/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Chittagong Port, Bangladesh/DB290922

On 18 Sep, a cargo vessel experienced a cargo mishap at Chittagong Port, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Vasi-Star-9105994.html

30 Aug - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Bulk Carrier/ Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB290922

On 30 Aug, a cargo vessel allided with a bulk carrier at Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Golden-Bright-9262986.html

19 Jan - Grounding/Cause Unknown/Cargo Vessel/Off Malinao, Philippines/DB290922

On 19 Jan, a cargo vessel ran aground off Malinao, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1574960210644414466

23 Sep - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Foul Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB280922

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

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/23/202209230945/

21 Sep - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ Off Faafu Atoll Imithi Reef, Maldives/ DB280922

On 21 Sep, 16 were rescued after a fishing vessel ran aground off Faafu Atoll Imithi Reef, Maldives.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=om&pli=1#inbox?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1 https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/reports.html

20 Sep - Adrift/Engine Failure/Fishing Vessel/12 Rescued/SAR/Bay of Bengal/DB280922

On 20 Sep, 12 were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift in the Bay of Bengal due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.newagebd.net/article/181718/12-fishermen-rescued-from-bay

22 Sep - Adrift/Engine Failure/Tanker/Karimata Strait, Indonesia/DB270922

On 22 Sep, a tanker went adrift at Karimata Strait, Indonesia due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Es-Jewel-9507166.html

23 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 3 Dead, 8 Missing, 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sihanoukville, Cambodia/ DB260922

On 23 Sep, three died, eight went missing and 30 were rescued after a small boat capsized off Sihanoukville, Cambodia

News Link(s)/Info Source:

http://en.people.cn/n3/2022/0923/c90000-10151073.html

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-09-23/cambodia-searches-10-missing-chinese-people-boat-sinks/101470754

https://www.trtworld.com/asia/death-toll-rises-in-cambodia-boat-accident-several-more-rescued-61083

23 Sep - MEDEVAC/ Chemical Burn/ Container Ship/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yangshan Port, Shanghai, China/ DB260922

On 23 Sep, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a container ship off Yangshan Port, Shanghai, China for a crew with chemical burns.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/09/25/hapag-lloyds-container-ship-crew-medevaced-with-chemical-burn-off-shanghai/

23 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Ship/ 1 Dead/ Incheon Inner Harbor, ROK/ DB260922

On 23 Sep, one died after a general cargo ship caught fire at Incheon Inner Harbor, ROK.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/09/24/explosion-on-board-killed-captain-incheon/https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220924013000065?input=1195m

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23 Sep - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fish Carrier/ Off Nichinan, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan/ DB260922

On 23 Sep, a fish carrier ran aground off Nichinan, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/09/23/fish-carrier-aground-southeast-kyushu/

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

Incidents:

27 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Trawler & 2 Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 34 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels, Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Jarak, Perak, Malaysia/ DB300922

On 27 Sep, local authorities detained one Indonesian trawler and two Indonesian fishing vessels and arrested 34 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Jarak, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid05nxoRD5QNAb1pxgRgeg2cjMCk3issnwtJubZyjriC1VFpviKR5pYwXBMWJUS8ysjlIndonesian POC

27 Sep - Poaching/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels, Documentation of Fishermen, Trawling)/ Off Aur Island, Mersing, Malaysia/ DB290922

On 27 Sep, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 19 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Aur Island, Mersing, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/09/bot-nelayan-indonesia-ditahan-ceroboh-perairan-negara/

26 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB280922

On 26 Sep, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/09/bot-nelayan-indonesia-ditahan-ceroboh-perairan-negara/

24 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Compressor)/ Off Payao, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB270922

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for using illegal fishing methods off Payao, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1941808/zamboanga/local-news/2-fishermen-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing

24 Sep - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area and Trawling)/ Off Kuala Tatau, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB260922

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained one trawler and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Tatau, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/09/25/boat-crew-held-for-fishing-outside-permitted-zone-near-kuala-tatau/

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel, Drift Net)/ Off Sipadan Island, Malaysia/ DB280922

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for illegal fishing off Sipadan Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/09/24/man-detained-after-drift-net-found-at-dive-site-in-sipadan-island

21 Sep - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Documentation of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Kuala Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB280922

On 21 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 15 fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0DsFiaYThhMdph1Zp7wu5MAVXh8LuYCZiBrqBwSaMbqi1jE1sgNMh9biKkfR2VDF6l?__cft__[0]=AZU5o5CKWBdCsTkfqiZFZYq3Bwt40S3Kqv_Z13g61l9hRsP5uHXT0DN1xZI007splqY6Empsty667cbfRxbdoQtX6iieZ1Eh84q5Sn8gGll8wfdJV-Sc-

DoRwjwM2eMG0vm1ECClU1Jxw0_IXvKRId0_H2n9a2uqvNoAcxqFcj0gbiqenWnfb23dHYyUjmlLiWVC4iGc6n-oRQBjZkmwLl04&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R

23 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Sri Lankan Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Madifushi, Maldives/ DB270922

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained one Sri Lankan fishing vessel and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Madifushi, Maldives.

IFC Comments: Date of report used as date of incident. News Link(s)/Info Source: https://masverin.mv/15066/



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

26 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (80,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB290922

On 26 Sep, local authorities seized 80,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-khoang-80-nghin-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc

26 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (20kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Selatpanjang, Meranti islands, Indonesia/ DB280922

On 26 Sep, local authorities seized 20kg of meth from a cargo vessel off Selatpanjang, Meranti islands, Indonesia. The meth was smuggled in from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.sabangmeraukenews.com/berita/5990/bareskrim-amankan-20-kg-sabu-dari-kapal-cahaya-indah-di-kepulauan-meranti-11-orang-ditangkap.html https://pekanbaru.tribunnews.com/2022/09/27/breaking-news-tim-gabungan-bareskrim-dan-bea-cukai-amankan-20-kg-sabu-di-perairan-selatpanjang https://riaupos.jawapos.com/kepulauan-meranti/27/09/2022/283346/kembali-polisi-gagalkan-penyeludupan-20-kg-sabu-di-perairan-meranti.html

24 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,750 Reams)/ Small Boat/ Off Lakit Island, Basilan, Philippines/ DB280922

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 4,750 reams of cigarettes from a small boat off Lakit Island, Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/cgsbasihbalan21/posts/pfbid026ssBaFdDziXZSJJMDfCPndYzH ypU385Zf4MGaWXysprzd4d6QoJacY48LKiZMsLfl?__cft__[0]=AZWvqlYsUcdKtKXTcmMKJQB JiKn0naSEkAn0f9XnuRgAJqGRDBhjvt8Nwq30cJzwx_mzqVkY7X2mHaBf3mogKkNg74Gm m4ywiVakqtcEf-5SSYPT4bDvi0B8mBsxkXN0iX0Bs6a2RmcCfmwwywjJDe9-eQrfMu1ETusgpMDpowDM20lqD2cu1z1q6ycx089MiwfJSCTQv2jz4y68bkebrnNW&_tn_=-UK-R

24 Sep - Natural Resources/ Poppy Seeds (10 tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Malaysia to India/ Tuticorin port, Thoothukudi, India/ DB270922

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 10 tonnes of poppy seeds from a container vessel at Tuticorin port, Thoothukudi, India. The seeds were smuggled from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://theprint.in/india/poppy-seeds-worth-rs-1-75-cr-seized-at-tn-port/1141834/https://freshgooglenews.com/malaysia-to-tuticorin-seizure-of-drugs-smuggled-in-container-fgn-news/

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (600,000 liters)/ Tanker/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Karimun Besar Island, Indonesia/ DB290922

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 600,000 litres of diesel from a tanker off Karimun Besar Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://en.tempo.co/read/1639223/batam-customs-captures-tanker-suspected-of-smuggling-60000-liters-diesel-oil

https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/patroli-laut-bea-cukai-batam-ungkap-penyelundupan-600-kiloliter-solar-dari-malaysia.html

https://m.jpnn.com/news/patroli-laut-bea-cukai-batam-bergerak-gagalkan-penyelundupan-600-kl-solar-dari-malaysia

20 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (2kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Selatpanjang, Meranti, Indonesia/ DB280922

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 2kg of meth from a cargo vessel off Selatpanjang, Meranti. Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.goriau.com/berita/baca/tiga-tersangka-penyelundup-sabu-2-kg-di-meranti-dibawa-ke-mabes-polri.html

https://siberone.com/news/detail/25050/bareskrim-dan-bea-cukai-tangkap-3-pelaku-diduga-penyalahgunaan-narkoba-di-meranti

20 Sep - Domestic Products/ Various Products/ Speedboat/ Off Tung Lung Chau, Hong Kong/ DB280922

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized some domestic products from a speedboat off Tung Lung Chau, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3194004/hong-kong-police-arrest-24-seize-contraband-worth

17 Sep - Natural Resources/ Red Sanders (3030kg)/ Container Vessel/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB280922

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 3030kg of red sanders from a container vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

 $https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid0cKFuoz3uZFg74pGWSanrL1ce2by4qQjkwZrrzqMQtqRMnFuwcH7SbNwJqjFSXjA1l?_cft_[0]=AZWPvLHFCFZ_FoeLpx8v3f3T_Rop-RwdlNbL2oERIBo2N0NSo4oTilQkzQDgDxvFKnh2CKmwwlJ-$

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29 Aug - Wildlife/ Animals (872)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bakauheni Port, Lampung, Indonesia/ DB280922

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 872 animals from a vessel at Bakauheni Port, Lampung, Indonesia. The animals were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2022/tDRBeqvqjT014uAqkiT8.pdf

https://kupastuntas.co/2022/07/29/kskp-bakauheni-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-ekor-burung-ke-pulau-jawa

https://harianmomentum.com/read/43074/kskp-bakauheni-gagalkan-penyelundupan-satwa-dilindungi

24 Aug - Wildlife/ Birds (50)/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Emas Port, Semarang, Indonesia/ DB280922

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 50 birds from a tanker off Tanjung Emas Port, Semarang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

penyelundupan-satwa-dilindungi.html

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2022/tDRBegvgjT0I4uAgkiT8.pdf https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/sinergi-bea-cukai-dan-karantina-cegah19 Jul - Natural Resources/ Precious Metals (1 Container)/ Container Vessel/ Port of Mumbai, Gujarat, India/ DB280922

On 19 Jul, local authorities seized a container of precious metals from a container vessel at the Port of Mumbai, Gujarat, India.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid02Dr3yu6G247Nm5zdSRq74LvJ51HGedyAA6worFD4WS8MRdvLooqdN15tXjc32Zjsul?__cft__[0]=AZUYAGZd-

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23 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (2 Packets)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Jayapura Sea Port, Indonesia/ DB270922

On 23 Sep, local authorities seized two packets of cannabis from a passenger vessel at Jayapura Sea Port, Indonesia. The drugs were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://kabarpapua.co/naik-kapal-bawa-ganja-warga-nabire-digelandang-polisi/https://tribratanews.papua.polri.go.id/2022/09/24/intens-cegah-penyelundupan-narkoba-polisi-kembali-ciduk-calon-penumpang-kapal-di-pelabuhan-karena-kedapatan-bawa-ganja/

22 Sep - Domestic Products/ Wagyu Beef (2 tonnes)/ Speedboat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong/ DB270922

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized two tonnes of wagyu beef from a speedboat off Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong. The beef was domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3193611/hong-kong-authorities-seize-more-31-tonnes-wagyu-beef https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3577.html 22 Sep - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Wagyu Beef (1.13 tonnes) and Cigarettes (600 Sticks)/ Speedboat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tong Fuk Beach, Hong Kong/ DB270922

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 1.13 tonnes of wagyu beef 600 sticks of cigarettes from a speedboat off Tong Fuk Beach, Hong Kong. The contraband items were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3193611/hong-kong-authorities-seize-more-31-tonnes-wagyu-beef

14 Sep - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Alcohol (108 Bottles) and Cigars (254 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/To Singapore/ Pasir Panjang, Singapore/ DB270922

On 14 Sep, local authorities seized 108 bottles of alcohol and 254 sticks of cigars from a container vessel at Pasir Panjang, Singapore.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/lmmigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02YLpfkfP5b8T 2hgNSXCWJGzFFveea64pW2su4nXhvBq928wAPrsB9yQQ619Txi2ePl?__cft__[0]=AZWo_v2PT Va1fWpPReejmD3mq9cLFrmeJ7pgz0_dSD6iMV2k7fkK7MhQQd9dPba9qnIcjG86zcFY6ZXFJD koDYhLHHC9U5LpRtb50MetCX4zT-

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15 Aug - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (96 Bottles)/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Kepi City, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB270922

On 15 Sep, local authorities seized 96 bottles of alcohol from a cargo vessel at Kepi City, West Papua, Indonesia. The alcohol was domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2022/tDRBegvgjT0I4uAgkiT8.pdf

21 Sep - Domestic Products/ 6,000 Electronics Products & 16,000 Lottery Tickets/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tuen Mun, Hong Kong/ DB260922

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 6,000 electronic products and 16,000 lottery tickets from a cargo vessel off Tuen Mun, Hong Kong. The products were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3193401/hong-kong-customs-check-over-16000-mark-six-lottery?utm_source=rss_feed

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Information Updates:

22 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 12 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Ashore/ Oluthuduwai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB280922 (Information Update on DB260922)

Updated that the number of migrants arrested was 12.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/23/202209231050/ https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/09/23/navy-detains-12-illegal-migrants-in-mannar/

Incidents:

28 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 7 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/Ashore/Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB300922

On 28 Sep, local authorities arrested seven Sri Lankan migrants at Talaimannar, Sri Lanka. The migrants were planning to leave Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/29/202209291415/

27 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 43 Bangladeshi and 10 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Ashore/ Off Bengkalis, Indonesia/ DB300922

On 27 Sep, local authorities arrested 43 Bangladeshi and 10 Indonesian migrants off Bengkalis, Indonesia. The migrants were going to Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/897495/174/polres-bengkalis-hentikan-penyelundupan-43-wn-banglades-dan-10-pmi-ke-malaysia-1664338187 https://www.riau.go.id/home/content/2022/09/29/11971-polisi-tangkap-agen-penyelundup-imigran-ilegal-di

27 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 6 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Ashore/ Off Sand Banks, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB290922

On 27 Sep, local authorities arrested six Sri Lankan migrants that were ashore off Sand Banks, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/28/202209280930/

25 Sep - Human Trafficking/ 3 Filipino Migrants Going from Philippines to Malaysia/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB290922

On 25 Sep, local authorities arrested three Filipino migrants from a passenger vessel off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0uk7BvMA4EAS6kW6mjMbGf3cVN4i AzDViLCCgmtCjST2PdexmrF5dCf3g4wVXNsxdl

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 41 Chinese Migrants Going from China to Unknown/ Small Boat/Off Sihanoukville, Cambodia/DB270922

On 23 Sep, local authorities arrested 41 Chinese migrants in a small boat of Sihanoukville, Cambodia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

http://en.people.cn/n3/2022/0923/c90000-10151073.html

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-09-23/cambodia-searches-10-missing-chinesepeople-boat-sinks/101470754

https://www.trtworld.com/asia/death-toll-rises-in-cambodia-boat-accident-severalmore-rescued-61083

22 Sep - Human Smuggling/ 25 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Ashore/Oluthuduwai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/DB260922

On 22 Sep, local authorities arrested 25 Sri Lankan migrants at Oluthuduwai, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/09/23/202209231050/

https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/09/23/navy-detains-12-illegal-migrants-in-mannar/



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Sep - MARPOL/Liquid/Oil Leak/Tanker/Dead Shellfish/Off Con Den Beach, Thai Binh, Viet Nam/ DB290922

On 16 Sep, a tanker sank and leaked oil off Con Den Beach, Thai Binh, Viet Nam. This led to the deaths of many shellfish.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/clams-die-en-masse-at-northern-vietnam-beachafter-oil-vessel-sinks-4512279.html



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

- 1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
- 2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
- 3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
- 4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
- 5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2021

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

2020

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

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

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

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

2019

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

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

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

2018

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

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

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

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

2017

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

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

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

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

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

2016

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

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

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

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