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



For the period of 28 May- 03 Jun 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)	1	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	4	32	5-13
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	1	8	14-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	19	16-20
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	7	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:

27 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ YONG XING SHUN HANG/ Tanker/ Panama-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB010622 (Information Update on DB300522)

CSO has provided a photo of the perpetrators' footprints as evidence of boarding.

News Link(s)/Info Source: Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

Incidents:

28 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ MAGNUM ENERGY/ Bulk Carrier/ Marshall Islands Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB300522

- 1. POCC informed that a Marshall Island flagged bulk carrier, MAGNUM ENERGY, reported three perpetrators with knives had boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°06'54.0"N 103°31'27.0"E) on 28 May 22 at 0259 (UTC + 8).
- 2. Vessel Details:
- a. Name: MAGNUM ENERGY
- b. Callsign: 8PAS4 c. IMO: 9853515 d. MMSI: 314484000 e. Flag: Barbados f. Type: Marshall Island
- g. Ship Owner: Medal Shipping Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: FA Maritime SA
- j. LPOC: Egypt i. NPOC: Singapore
- 3. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and some engine parts were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance is required and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

- 27 May Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ YONG XING SHUN HANG/ Tanker/ Panama-Flagged/Underway/Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/DB300522
- 1. POCC informed that a Panama-Flagged tanker, YONG XING SHUN HANG, reported three perpetrators have boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°07'46.8"N 103°30'03.0"E) on 27 May 22 at 2256 (UTC + 8).
- 2. Vessel Details:
- a. Name: YONG XING SHUN HANG

b. Callsign: 3FXU6 c. IMO: 9266750 d. MMSI: 373719000 e. Flag: Panama f. Type: Tanker

g. Ship Owner: Helikon Shipping Enterprises

h. Ship Operator/Manager: Ong Xing Hongkong Shipping

j. LPOC: Oman i. NPOC: Singapore

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

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

26 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 19 Missing, 31 Rescued/ SAR/ Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB020622 (Information Update on DB310522)

It was updated on 01 Jun that there were 50 passengers onboard and 19 of them are still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/20220531_38/ https://www.thehour.com/news/article/Rescuers-find-10-more-survivors-of-sunken-boat-in-17207311.php

27 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sapeken Island, Madura, Indonesia/ DB010622 (Information Update on DB310522)

Indonesia ILO updated that the four missing crew were rescued.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://surabaya.liputan6.com/read/4974797/empat-abk-kapal-zidane-express-ditemukan-selamat-mengapung-di-laut

26 May - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Little Karimun Island, Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB310522 (Information Update on DB300522)

It was updated that Tanjung Balai Karimun Marine Safety and Security Monitoring Station (SPKKL TBK), together with Rapala Bakamla RI, managed to secure 20 containers from the accident.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/spkkl-tbk-amankan-kontainer-laka-kapal-di-perairan-selat-malaka

26 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 12 Missing, 31 Rescued/ SAR/ Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB310522 (Information Update on DB300522)

Updated that of the 43 on board, 31 have been rescued while 12 remain missing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.thehour.com/news/article/Rescuers-find-10-more-survivors-of-sunken-boat-in-17207311.php

Incidents:

02 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bugel Beach, Kulonprogo, Indonesia/ DB030622

On 2 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Bugel Beach, Kulonprogo, Indonesia. Two people were rescued and SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://yogya.inews.id/berita/dihantam-ombak-perahu-nelayan-kulonprogo-karam-2-abk-selamat

01 Jun - Others/ Vessels Expelled/ Two Small Boats/ Off Pulau Nunuyan Laut, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB030622

On 1 Jun, two small boats were expelled off Pulau Nunuyan Laut, Sabah, Malaysia

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0T7GGGbnVGCn1USnjAVKW5VnR7Emy6M7mzTmMEehKDTmSLkBpvPWQ73u4Pm7N14Q8l&id=100066429340591https://www.airtimes.my/2022/06/02/polis-marin-usir-2-bot-jurangan-filipina-caroboh-perairan-sabah/

01 Jun - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Bayung, Sambas Regency, Indonesia/ DB030622

On 1 Jun, a fishing vessel experienced a work accident off TanJung Bayung, Sambas Regency, Indonesia. Two people were rescued and SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.askara.co/read/2022/06/01/28511/dua-nelayan-keracunan-gas-freon-ac-kapal

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/spkkl-sambas-bakamla-ri-evakuasi-nelayan-alami-keracunan-gas-freon-ac

31 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ Off West Aceh, Indonesia/ DB030622

On 31 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off West Aceh, Indonesia. Three people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/sumatera/44185-dihantam-bandai-kapal-nelayan-karam-tiga-nelayan-berhasil-diselamatkan

31 May - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mentawai Islands, West Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB020622

On 31 May, a fishing vessel went adrift due to engine failure. Eight people were rescued off Mentawai Islands, West Sumatra, Indonesia. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/785077/174/kapal-mati-mesin-8-wna-terkatung-katung-di-tengah-laut-mentawai-1654009547

28 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Point Blaze, Northern Territory, Australia/ DB020622

On 28 May, a fishing vessel capsized eight people were recused off Point Blaze, Northern Territory, Australia. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/ Australian Maritime Safety Authority

30 May - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Bulk Carrier/ One Missing, Five Rescued/ South China Sea/ DB010622

On 30 May, one went missing and five were rescued after a fishing vessel collided with a bulk carrier in south china sea.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/10239325/overview

30 May - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Barge vs Container Ship/ Off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh/DB010622

On 30 May, a barge allided with a container ship off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38409/x-press-container-ship-struck-barge-holed/

30 May - Others/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Huvadhu Atoll, Maldives/ DB310522

On 30 May, eight were rescued from a small boat that experienced water ingress off Huvadhu Atoll, Maldives.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1531115604752875521

30 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nunukan Estuary, East Sebatik District, Nunukan Regency, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 30 May, two were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Nunukan Estuary, East Sebatik District, Nunukan Regency, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.niaga.asia/diterjang-angin-puting-beliung-polair-nunukan-selamatkan-2-nelayan-sebatik/

30 May - Others/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rua, Ternate, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 30 May, 15 were rescued from a fishing vessel that experienced water ingress off Rua, Ternate, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://maluku.inews.id/berita/kapal-nelayan-bocor-di-perairan-rua-15-abk-dievakuasi-ksop-ternate

30 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Yacht/ Keppel Bay, Singapore/ DB310522

On 30 May, a yacht caught fire at Keppel Bay, Singapore.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/05/30/fire-on-yacht-in-keppel-extinguished-in-about-an-hour-no-injuries-reported-scdf

https://www.todayonline.com/singapore/boat-catches-fire-keppel-bay-no-reported-injuries-scdf-1911351https://www.todayonline.com/singapore/boat-catches-fire-keppel-bay-no-reported-injuries-scdf-1911351

https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/fire-on-yacht-in-keppel-extinguished-in-about-an-hour-no-injuries-reported-

scdf?utm_medium=social&utm_source=telegram&utm_campaign=sttg

29 May - Vessels Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Three Tankers/ Off Tanjung Siang, Johor, Malaysia/ DB310522

On 29 May, local authorities detained three tankers off Tanjung Siang, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid035EM8nRANKLh2YCaojYQVsopi J4oTje8Ne3BYcvgLRJBQApzHo9xhpW14RTdrCBj5l?__cft__[0]=AZW5Prv_crU1PX5KHsIwcQyB91G1pTCj7bC9CsofgH9GGjavD8sPBZsm30MA-Ua7X_2-

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29 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ Off Lhokseumawe, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 29 May, eight were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Lhokseumawe, Aceh, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.ajnn.net/news/boat-nelayan-lhokseumawe-terbalik-usai-dihantam-ombak-8-abk-selamat/index.html

29 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ Off Situbondo, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 29 May, two were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Situbondo, Indonesia due to water ingress.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://jatim.liputan6.com/read/4973960/perahu-tenggelam-2-nelayan-situbondo-terombang-ambing-pakai-boks-ikan-10-jam

29 May - Cargo Mishap/Bad Weather/Tug and Barge/Off Tarutao Island, Satun Province, Thailand/DB310522

On 29 May, a tug and barge experienced a cargo mishap off Tarutao Island, Satun Province, Thailand due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/375669654595357 https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2318266/containers-swept-overboard-in-stormy-seas-wash-up-on-satun-beach

28 May - Others/ Vessels Expelled/ Two Small Boats/ Off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB300522

On 28 May, local authorities expelled two small boats off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=356543276569981&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZWoZNmG5BicXwhUhvyCJ9mU7mTF3rR4iME1Nwvijk5e6mUWR8kuK7LiFZWRLT3DkRumSCK8KNw-TU1al8HmxEF-fKze-

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28 May - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Eight Missing, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maracanao Island, Agutaya, Palawan, Philippines/ DB300522

On 28 May, eight went missing and 13 were rescued after a cargo vessel collided with a fishing vessel off Maracanao Island, Agutaya, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://mb.com.ph/2022/05/29/8-fishermen-missing-after-ph-boat-collides-with-foreign-cargo-vessel-off-palawan/

https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/05/29/seven-fishermen-missing-after-philippine-sea-collision

Out of Reporting Period:

26 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, 17 Rescued/ Timbulsloko Village, Demak Regency, Indonesia/ DB020622

On 26 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather Timbulsloko Village, Demak Regency, Indonesia. One person is missing and 17 have been rescued.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://batam.tribunnews.com/2022/05/30/cerita-haru-17-nelayan-selamat-usai-perahu-mereka-tenggelam-karena-disapu-ombak

12 May - Violent Confrontation/Internal Dispute/Fishermen vs Fisherman/Small Boat/Off Kochi, Kerala, India/DB020622

On 12 May, an internal dispute led to a violent confrontation off Kochi, Kerala, India.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/robbers-forcibly-take-boat-to-tn/articleshow/91583846.cms https://indiancoastguard.gov.in/

27 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Two Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Aceh, Indonesia/ DB010622

On 27 May, two went missing and three were rescued from a cargo vessel that capsized off Aceh, Indonesia due to bad weather.

IFC Comments:

Indonesia ILO updated that a SAR operation was conducted.

News Link(s)/Info Source: Indonesia POCC

23 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, One Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pantai Sayang Heulang, West Java, Indonesia/ DB010622

On 23 May, one was reported dead, one went missing and one was rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Pantai Sayang Heulang, West Java, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rcqlwk330/tim-sar-setop-cari-nelayan-hilang-diperairan-garut

27 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sapeken Island, Madura, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 27 May, four went missing while four were rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized off Sapeken Island, Madura, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/kapal-nelayan-asal-banyuwangi-hilang-dalam-pelayaran-ke-pulau-sapeken.html

https://www.liputan6.com/surabaya/read/4974797/empat-abk-kapal-zidane-express-ditemukan-selamat-mengapung-di-laut

26 May - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Kelisa, Johor, Malaysia/ DB310522

On 26 May, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Kelisa, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.airtimes.my/2022/05/27/masih-berdegil-kapal-tangki-vietnam-bersauh-tanpa-kebenaran/

27 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Okha, Gujarat, India/ DB300522

On 27 May, six were rescued from a cargo vessel that capsized off Okha, Gujarat, India due to water ingress.

IFC Comments:

The publishing date of this incident is used as the actual incident date is unknown.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1530179876224790529?s=20&t=KABSE6FpZHS 3eAoztByJiw

27 May - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Carles, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB300522

On 27 May, four were rescued after their small boat went adrift off Carles, Iloilo, Philippines due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://mb.com.ph/2022/05/27/coast-guard-rescues-four-passengers-of-distressed-boat-in-iloilo-waters/

27 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ SAR/ 11 Rescued/ Off Mabinhura, Maldives/ DB300522

On 27 May, 11 were rescued from a vessel that capsized off Mabinhura, Maldives.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1529750665819750400

27 May - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ship/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bali Strait, Indonesia/ DB300522

On 27 May, 30 were rescued from a passenger ship that ran aground off Bali Strait, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp-Tri-Sakti-Adinda-8736899.html https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12245922/casualties#329477

27 May - Others/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 28 Rescued/ Horizontal Falls, Off Kimberley Coast, Western Australia/ DB300522

On 27 May, 28 were rescued from a passenger vessel accident at Horizontal Falls, Off Kimberley Coast, Western Australia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-05-27/mass-injuries-in-boating-incident-at-horizontal-falls/101105282

https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/may/27/horizontal-falls-boat-accident-tourists-vessel-capsizes-western-australia

26 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 26 Missing, 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB300522

On 26 May, 26 went missing and 17 were rescued from a passenger vessel that capsized at Makassar Strait. Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/indonesia-rescuers-search-26-after-boat-capsizes-2713481

https://apnews.com/article/politics-indonesia-10b7cf439176ec9f5a3a75d3562bc915 https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/indonesia-rescuers-search-for-26-after-boat-capsizes/articleshow/91852044.cms

26 May - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Little Karimun Island, Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB300522

On 26 May, eight were rescued from a tug and barge that experienced a cargo mishap off Little Karimun Island, Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-89241-kecelakaan-tongkang-kontainer-berserak-di-jalur-pelayaran-internasional-dievakuasi.html

https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-89255-tni-al-siaga-antisipasi-kontainer-berserak-di-laut-karimun.html

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https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38361/container-barge-heavy-list-12-containers-lost-sing/

24 May - Vessels Detained/Invalid Documentation/Eight Barges/Off Gasmata, West New Britain, Papua New Guinea/DB300522

On 24 May, eight barges were detained off Gasmata, West New Britain, Papua New Guinea for invalid documentation.

IFC Comments:

The publishing date of this incident is used as the actual incident date is unknown.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/nmsa.admin/posts/pfbid02oJDCcyKGmoUNCErdb1HXKNWUWx NyVYLKUkFoQbNnPky4bxMe17kvf4CVJjjhMzgSl?__cft__[0]=AZWoQcolny1fwp0q-qjP8vd10WM9j62fGAYKnoEPaNT02DwDhi2efDLfy8KUsSRXxUQikh_wsb0i0bK6WJIR3o3nle VPzRATYvEyJX4XnQXXyBpQFBXDAbTzJ0Nr_6a2aZ7kbCcdRfv7w8lryis87_MYrscmV15syaW uGaNMsFA7eQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R

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

Information Updates:

26 May - Poaching/ Nine Pakistani Fishing Vessels Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Bhuj, Gujarat, India/ DB010622 (Information Update on DB310522)

Updated that the fishing vessels are Pakistani-flagged.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/272567380/bsf-apprehends-one-more-pakistani-fisherman-seizes-5-pakistani-fishing-boats-from-bhuj

Incidents:

01 Jun - Local/One Fishing Vessel Detained/One Local Fisherman Arrested/Illegal Fishing Methods (Danish Seine Net)/Off Tayabas, Quezon, Philippines/DB030622

On 1 Jun, one fishing vessel was detained and one local fisherman was arrested due to illegal fishing methods off Tayabas, Quezon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://mb.com.ph/2022/06/02/fishing-vessel-caught-allegedly-using-illegal-method-intayabas-bay/

28 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Central Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 28 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen off Central Sulawesi, Indonesia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://palu.tribunnews.com/2022/05/30/yayasan-tompotika-dinas-perikanan-dan-kelautan-sulteng-tangkap-nelayan-di-balut

Out of Reporting Period:

25 May - Local/ Three Fishing Vessels Detained/ 52 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Violation of Fishing Ban)/ Off Jiangsu, China/ DB010622

On 25 May, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested 52 local fishermen off Jiangsu, China for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0531/1731.html

26 May - Poaching/ Nine Fishing Vessels Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Bhuj, Gujarat, India/ DB310522

On 26 May, local authorities detained nine fishing vessels and arrested three foreign fishermen off Bhuj, Gujarat, India for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/272567380/bsf-apprehends-one-more-pakistani-fisherman-seizes-5-pakistani-fishing-boats-from-bhuj

27 May - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB300522

On 27 May, 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

25 May - Local/ Four Fishing Vessels Detained/ 66 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Violation of Fishing Ban)/ Off Ningde, Fujian, China/ DB300522

On 25 May, local authorities detained four fishing vessels and arrested 66 local fishermen off Ningde, Fujian, China for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0525/1709.html

24 May - Local/Three Fishing Vessels Detained/Six Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing Methods (Electric Fishing)/Off Huiwen Town, China/DB300522

On 24 May, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested six fishermen off Huiwen Town, China for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0529/1726.html

23 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Invalid License of Fishing Vessel)/ Qinglan Port, China/ DB300522

On 23 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five fishermen at Qinglan Port, China for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0525/1720.html

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

31 May - Fuel/ Diesel (40,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB030622

On 31 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel that was transporting 40,000 litres of diesel off Cà Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/vietnam-kg-94431-ts-arrested-over-40000-litres-of-unknown-origin-diesel-oil/

30 May - Domestic Products/ Clothing (70 Sacks) and Glassware (Two Boxes)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Berau district, East Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB030622

On 30 May, local authorities detained a small boat that was carrying 70 stacks of clothing and two boxes of glassware heading from Malaysia to Indonesia, Berau district, East Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/46920/TNI-AL-TANGKAP-KAPAL-TANPA-DOKUMEN/https://twitter.com/_TNIAL_/status/1532182259717242880?s=20&t=WR7bfDimOfA45l9S1_a5cw

30 May - Domestic Products, Tobacco and Wildlife/ Electronic Products, Cigars and Dried Seahorses/ Cargo Vessel/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Black Point, Hong Kong/DB020622

On 30 May, local authorities seized electronic products, cigars and dried seahorses from a cargo vessel off Black Point, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3179826/hong-kong-customs-officers-seize-contraband-including https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3467.html

30 May - Natural Resources/ Red Sanders Wood (14.63 Metric Tonnes)/ Container Ship/From India/ Ahmedabad, India/ DB020622

On 30 May, local authorities seized 14.63 metric tonnes of red sanders wood from a container ship at Ahmedabad, India.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/dri-seizes-14-tonnes-of-red-sanders-worth-11-7crore/articleshow/91904061.cms

30 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (8,650 Cartons)/ Four Small Boats/ Off Pulau Sebatik, Malaysia/ DB010622

On 30 May, local authorities seized 8,650 cartons of cigarettes from four small boats off Pulau Sebatik, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.thesundaily.my/local/security-forces-foil-attempt-to-smuggle-contraband-cigarettes-worth-rm1038m-MB9267871

https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/05/31/rm1-million-contraband-cigarettes-seized-in-tawau/

29 May - Domestic Products/ 114 Chickens/ Passenger Vessel/ From Philippines to Indonesia/ Manado Harbour, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB010622

On 29 May, local authorities seized 114 chickens from a passenger vessel at Manado Harbour, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/46777/TIM-SFQR-LANTAMAL-VIII-GAGALKAN-DUGAAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-AYAM-ILEGAL-DARI-FILIPINA/
29 May - Fuel/ Oil/ Three Tankers/ Off Tanjung Siang, Johor, Malaysia/ DB310522

On 29 May, local authorities seized oil from three tankers off Tanjung Siang, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid035EM8nRANKLh2YCaojYQVsopi J4oTje8Ne3BYcvgLRJBQApzHo9xhpW14RTdrCBj5l?__cft__[0]=AZW5Prv_crU1PX5KHsIwcQyB91G1pTCj7bC9CsofgH9GGjavD8sPBZsm30MA-Ua7X_2-CML29SLNL7gx8sbDpaNy2 x6_xIBW02_XFJWv9xz47nxK0AhXUv9EQxcjF6_rNtScQSb-PL-F3Z1ZaJq5xtc0TyTbsk1flwk3Nssp1hFwQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R

Out of Reporting Period:

26 May - Others/ Medicine (900,000 Pieces)/ Container/ From Japan to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB030622

On 26 May, local authorities detained a container that was carrying 900,000 pieces of medicine from Japan to Hong Kong, Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3468.html

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21 May - Wildlife/Lobster Seeds (95 boxes)/Off Batam, Indonesia/DB030622

On 21 May, local authorities seized 95 boxes of lobster seeds off Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/40929-sinergi-kkp-dan-tni-al-berantas-penyelundupan-bbl-ilegal-di-batam https://www.mongabay.co.id/2022/05/26/penyelundupan-466-ribu-baby-lobster-digagalkan-pelaku-melarikan-diri/

27 May - Domestic Products/ Clothing (116 Sacks) and Goods/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Malinau Regency, North Kalimantan Province, Indonesia/ DB010622

On 27 May, local authorities seized some goods and 116 sacks of clothing from a small boat off Malinau Regency, North Kalimantan Province, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/46902/TNI-AL-LANTAMAL-XIII-TARAKAN-KOARMADA-II-TANGKAP-KAPAL-KAYU-KM-FAUZAN-BERMUATAN-116-KARUNG-BALLPRES-ILEGAL/

18 Jan - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (950 Master Cases)/ Container/ From China to Philippines/ Mindanao Container Terminal, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB010622

On 18 Jan, local authorities seized 950 master cases of cigarettes from a container at Mindanao Container Terminal, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

IFC Comments:

Based on the image in the report, IFC assesses that the cartons refer to master cases.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://customs.gov.ph/boc-seizes-cigarettes-declared-as-used-furniture-in-cdo-port/https://customs.gov.ph/2-importers-customs-broker-face-criminal-raps-over-p32-m-worth-of-illicit-cigarettes-assorted-goods/

18 Jan - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,020 Master Cases)/ Container/ To Philippines/ Davao International Container Terminal, Panabo City, Davao Del Norte, Philippines/ DB010622

On 18 Jan, local authorities seized 1,020 master cases of cigarettes from a container at Davao International Container Terminal, Panabo City, Davao Del Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://customs.gov.ph/boc-davao-seizes-p-28-87m-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes/

06 Jan - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Container/ From China to the Philippines/ Mindanao Container Terminal, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB010622

On 06 Jan, local authorities seized some cigarettes from a container at Mindanao Container Terminal, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://customs.gov.ph/boc-busts-eight-million-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes-in-cdo-port/

23 May - Domestic Products/ Meat (380kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Tarakan City, Indonesia/ DB310522

On 23 May, local authorities seized 380kg of meat from a small boat off Tarakan City, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/46726/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-380KG-DAGING-ILEGAL/

26 May - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Gas and Cooking Oil/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sungai Melayu, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB300522

On 26 May, local authorities seized gas and cooking oil from a small boat off Sungai Melayu, Sabah, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO shared that the items are being smuggled to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0UTZj8W6HsPGKC3LyTusboXpbio3nrrnLqo2Vdcgfvj4QUg9oLLSKimvTSPb7Vj61l&id=100066429340591

26 May - Fuel/ Petrol and Gas/ Fishing Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB300522

On 26 May, local authorities seized petrol and gas from a fishing boat off Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO shared that the items are being smuggled to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02GS9Z53TMsCZw5Jurxk379s3pHX72ikoQ2EfALYAvxtFzogohxiMpvfiaPhr4onMil&id=100066429340591

25 May - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Gas (27 Cylinders) and Groceries/ Two Small Boats/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sungai Melayu, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB300522

On 25 May, local authorities seized 27 cylinders of gas and some groceries from two small boats off Sungai Melayu, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2022/05/959465/cubaan-seludup-barang-kawalan-gagal

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24 May - Drugs/Cocaine (52kg)/From Iran to India/Mundra Port, India/DB300522

On 24 May, local authorities seized 52kg of cocaine at Mundra Port, India.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/mundra-port-52-kg-cocaine-worth-rs-500-crore-seized-7938525/

21 May - Drugs/ Marijuana and Betel Nut (320 Stalks)/ Speedboat/ Skouw Sae Waters, Indonesia/ DB300522

On 21 May, local authorities seized marijuana and 320 stalks of betel nut from a speedboat in Skouw Sae Waters, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/70/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-narkobadan-pinang-ilegal



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Information Updates:

06 May - Human Trafficking/ Seven Thai Migrants/ Fishing Vessel/ Malaysian Waters, Malaysia/ DB300522 (Information Update on DB110522)

This incident has been dropped from IHM incident and reclassified as news titled 06 May - Thai Police: Seven Nabbed for Illegal Fishing in Malaysian Waters.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thesundaily.my/world/thai-police-7-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing-in-m-sian-waters-AA9165147

https://www.bernama.com/en/world/news.p

Incidents:

01 Jun - Human Smuggling/Three Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India/Small Boat/Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/DB030622

On 1 Jun, the local authorities detained three Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India. The authorities detained them at Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.news9live.com/state/tamil-nadu/family-of-three-flee-sri-lanka-in-hired-boat-to-arrive-in-tn-refugee-count-goes-up-to-83-173823?infinitescroll=1

28 May - Human Smuggling/ 30 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Sebatik Barat, Nunukan, Kaltara, Indonesia/ DB010622

On 28 May, local authorities arrested 30 Indonesian migrants in a small boat off Sebatik Barat, Nunukan, Kaltara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/46725/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-TKI-ILEGAL-KE-MALAYSIA-/

Out of Reporting Period:

27 May - Human Smuggling/ Ten Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Jeram, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB310522

On 27 May, local authorities arrested ten Indonesian migrants in a small boat off Jeram, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/05/27/sindiket-pati-beralih-guna-bot-sistem-barter/https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/204355/BERITA/Semasa/Tekong-Indonesia-bergadai-nyawa-demi-wang

21 May - Human Smuggling/ Unknown Migrants going from Sri Lanka to Australia/ One Unknown Vessel/ Off Christmas Island, Australia/ DB310522

On 21 May, local authorities arrested some migrants from a vessel off Christmas Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/illegal-maritime-venture-intercepted.aspx

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-05-24/labor-turns-back-election-day-asylum-seeker-boat-arrival/101095322

17 May - Human Smuggling/ Five Myanmar Migrants going from Myanmar to Thailand/ Fishing Vessels/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB310522

On 17 May, local authorities arrested five Myanmar migrants in some fishing vessels off Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: 3rd NAC OPCEN

27 May - Human Smuggling/ 26 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Southern Coast, Sri Lanka/ DB300522

On 27 May, local authorities arrested 26 Sri Lankan migrants in a fishing vessel off Southern Coast, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/27/202205271845/

27 May - Human Smuggling/19 Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka/Fishing Vessel/Off Western Coast, Sri Lanka/DB300522

On 27 May, local authorities arrested 19 Sri Lankan migrants in a fishing vessel off Western Coast, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/27/202205271845/

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

16 May - MARPOL/Liquid/Palm Oil Leak/Storage Tank/Contaminated Shoreline/Kimbe, Papua New Guinea/ DB300522

On 16 May, a palm oil leak from a storage tank contaminated the shoreline at Kimbe, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/Info Source:

https://www.looppng.com/png-news/evaluation-over-oil-spill-underway-112464 https://www.looppng.com/png-news/unsecured-storage-tank-caused-oil-spillage-112710



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.

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