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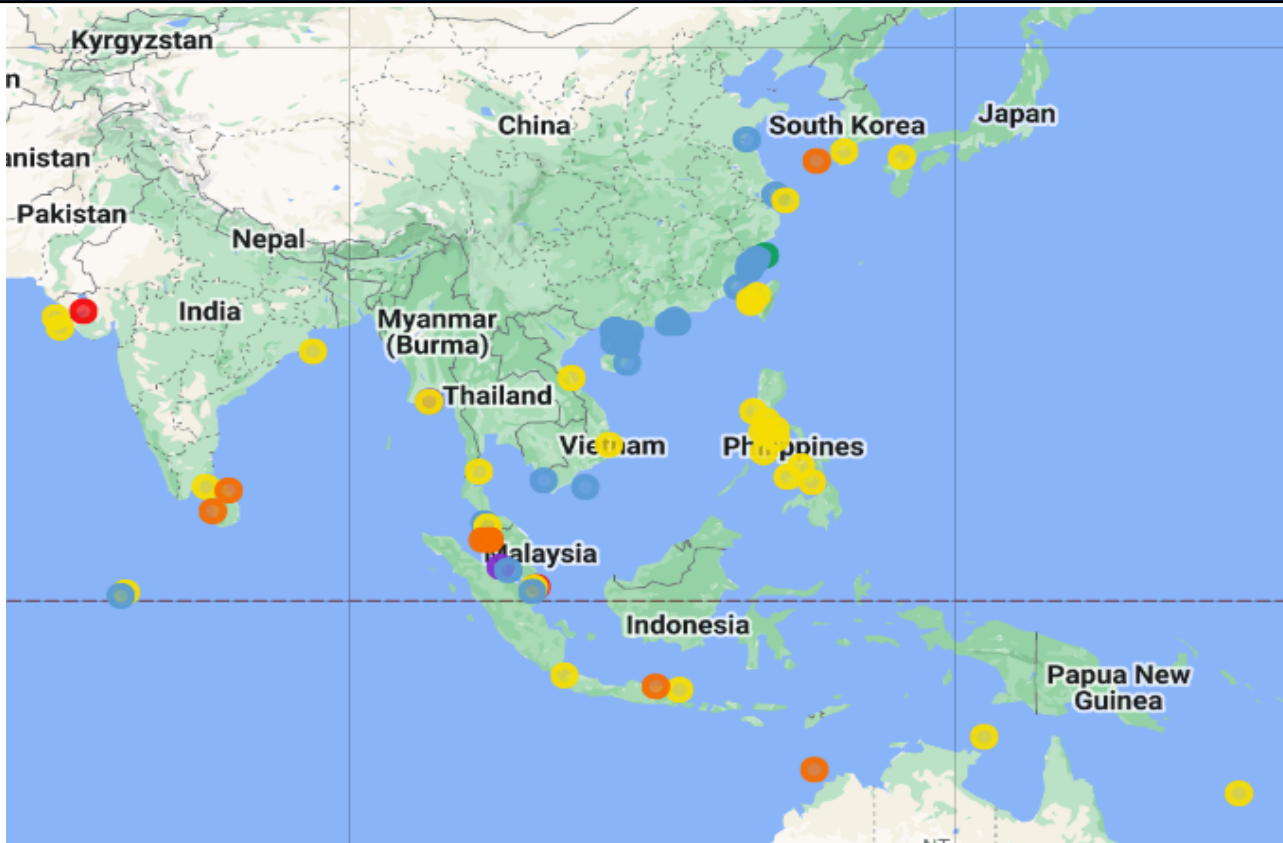
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 29 Oct – 04 Nov 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)	1	31	5-11
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	12-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	26	14-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	22
Others	0	0	23

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

Information Updates:

15 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ 6 Fishing Vessels/ Indonesian-Flagged/ Underway/ Off Pantai Labu, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB011122 (Information Update on DB281022)

It was updated that there were five perpetrators and that they used six fishing vessels to steal Garmin satellite phones, diesel fuel and some squids from the fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/919365/717/3-bajak-laut-bersenpi-dibekuk-ditpolair-pol-da-sumut-2-kabur-1666372245>

Incidents:

03 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug & Barge/ Singapore Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB041122

1. POCC informed that a tugboat was boarded by two perpetrators while towing a scrap metal barge along the Singapore Strait, off P. Sambu within the ITW (1°11'21.0"N 103°52'12.6"E) on 03 Nov 22 at 1924 (UTC+8).

2. The ship master reported that all crew are safe, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Tg Priok, Jakarta.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for more incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority
Port Operation Control Centre

31 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Chemical Tanker/ Panama Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Kandla Anchorage, India/ DB031122

1. On 31 Oct, at around 16:30 (UTC+5.30), six robbers armed with knives and rods boarded the Panama-flagged chemical tanker that was anchored at Kandla Anchorage India.

2. When a duty crew spotted the robbers, they immediately sounded the general alarm, made a PA announcement and mustered the rest of the crew. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped with some stolen items from the ship. The incident has been reported to the Kandla Port Authority.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMO



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

01 Nov - MOB/ Internal Dispute/ Tanker/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Coral Sea/ DB021122

The man who jumped overboard was the attacker who injured the other crewmember. The SAR operation undertaken by four commercial vessels coordinated by MRCC Noumea stopped on 02 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Incidents:

04 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Government Vessel and 3 Fishing Vessels/ Off Wando, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB041122

On 04 Nov, one government vessel and three fishing vessels caught fire off Wando, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20221104_0002073349&cID=10201&pID=10200

03 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chumphon, Thailand/ DB041122

On 03 Nov, 10 were rescued after a container ship sank off Chumphon, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40069/coastal-container-ship-capsized-sank-gulf-siam/>

01 Nov - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ Kitakyushu Port, Mojion, Japan/ DB041122

On 01 Nov, a container vessel allided with a cargo vessel at Kitakyushu Port, Mojion, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Glory-Guandong-9742039.html>
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Futaba-9790593.html>

31 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ Off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB041122

On 31 Oct, five were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/nov/02/fishermen-rescued-from-capsized-boat-near-rameswaram-in-tamil-nadu-2513943.html>

31 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Lucena, Quezon, Philippines/ DB041122

On 31 Oct, a passenger vessel went adrift off Lucena, Quezon, Philippines due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Mv-Vdpenafrancia-X-8798512.html>

02 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB031122

On 03 Nov, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted for one crew on board a bulk carrier off Gujarat, India.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1587812697566957568

01 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Cargo Vessel/ Van Phong Bay, Viet Nam/ DB031122

On 01 Nov, local authorities detained a cargo vessel for unauthorised anchoring at Van Phong Bay, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/xu-phat-vi-pham-hanh-chinh-tau-nuoc-ngoai-vi-pham-vung-bien-viet-nam-post455932.html>

31 Oct - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 84 Rescued/ Off Sapudi Island, East Java, Indonesia/ DB031122

On 31 Oct, 84 were rescued after a passenger vessel ran aground off Sapudi Island, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/928341/704/mencekam-km-mila-jaya-tenggela-84-p-enumpang-panik-menyelamatkan-diri-1667225457>

31 Oct - Others (Water Ingress)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off L. Maamendhoo, Maldives/ DB031122

On 31 Oct, five were rescued after a cargo vessel experienced water ingress off L. Maamendhoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4131>

01 Nov - MOB/ Internal Dispute/ Tanker/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Coral Sea/ DB021122

On 01 Nov, one went missing while one was rescued after an internal dispute onboard a tanker at Coral Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/31/22/barge-sumadsad-sa-karagatan-sa-zambales-1-n-awawala>

31 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Engine Failure/ Cement Carrier/ 12 Missing, 5 Rescued/ Off Taichung, Taiwan/ DB021122

On 31 Oct, 12 went missing while five were rescued after a cement carrier capsized off Taichung, Taiwan due to an engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/11/01/cement-carrier-sank-in-taiwan-strait-12-missing/>

31 Oct - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Fishing Vessel/ 11 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB021122

On 31 Oct, 11 went missing while three were rescued after their fishing vessel collided with a bulk carrier and capsized off Shanghai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/11/01/capesize-bulk-carrier-collided-with-fv-off-shanghai-11-missing/>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Oct - Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Barge/ 1 Dead, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Malugao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB031122

On 30 Oct, one died while five were rescued after a barge ran aground off Barangay Malugao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines due to Typhoon Nalgae.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0131MLwj9dugC79e5cZLmYWXVbBDR87ketmrE1PTw74McvnXyhEaecSgUTVRsiKy4I>
<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1688044/missing-crew-member-of-distressed-barge-in-zambales-found-dead>

30 Oct - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ 19 Missing, 65 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pyapon, Myanmar/ DB031122

On 30 Oct, 19 went missing while 65 were rescued after a vessel ran aground off Pyapon, Myanmar.

IFC Comments:

Myanmar ILO shared that a total 84 migrants were involved, with 19 missing. The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/rohingya-missing-ayeyarwady-11012022060914.html>

29 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Small Boat/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Molocaboc, Sagay City, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB031122

On 29 Oct, 15 were rescued after a small boat capsized off Barangay Molocaboc, Sagay City, Negros Occidental, Philippines due to Typhoon Nalgae.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/10/30/15-rescued-after-pump-boat-capsizes-in-negros/>

28 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing/ Off Cauayan, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB031122

On 28 Oct, one went missing after a small boat capsized off Cauayan, Negros Occidental, Philippines due to Typhoon Nalgae.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/10/30/15-rescued-after-pump-boat-capsizes-in-negros/>

28 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kambal Reef, Isla Ambulong, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB031122

On 28 Oct, one was rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Kambal Reef, Isla Ambulong, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid0XMQ31dSDdrhTaAo7uB4bNAwtvxdveeHbW3Pt3yHyapNrRYN4dybTC3xWwna2Db2ql>

30 Oct - Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Barge/ 1 Missing 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB011122

On 30 Oct, five were rescued while one went missing after a barge ran aground off Zambales, Philippines due to Typhoon Nalgae.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/31/22/barge-sumadsad-sa-karagatan-sa-zambales-1-nawawala>

30 Oct - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Penghu Island, Taiwan/ DB011122

On 30 Oct, a bulk carrier went adrift off Penghu Island, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40017/cargo-ship-sank-2-dead-2-missing-disabled-capesize/>

29 Oct - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger RO-RO/ Off Batangas, Philippines/ DB011122

On 29 Oct, a passenger RO-RO ran aground off Batangas, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Asia-Philippines-l2200025.html>

28 Oct - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Cargo Ship/ 2 Dead, 2 Missing, 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Penghu, Taiwan/ DB011122

On 28 Oct, two died, two went missing and nine were rescued after a cargo ship collided with another and capsized off Penghu, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/10/31/cargo-ship-sank-2-dead-2-missing-disabled-capesize-bulker-adrift-typhoon-nalgae/>

30 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Head Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gove Harbour, Australia/ DB311022

On 30 Oct, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted on a fishing vessel off Gove Harbour, Australia for one crew with head injury.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

30 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Short Circuit/ Bulk Carrier/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Cilegon Port, Indonesia/ DB311022

On 30 Oct, six were rescued after a bulk carrier caught fire at Cilegon Port, Indonesia due to a short circuit.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1687140/marine-vessel-runs-aground-in-batangas-due-to-paeng-crew-members-safe-pgc>

30 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Okha, India/ DB311022

On 30 Oct, a MEDEVAC was conducted on a fishing vessel off Okha, India for a fisherman with medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1014809>

29 Oct - Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB311022

On 29 Oct, five were rescued after a fishing vessel ran aground at Manila Bay, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0rgSWNV4y2ptZrdARk1xhcVnD75sFjRM9mwZVPFQTxb3vveWDDUn6psuaaWf8XgBXI>

28 Oct - Grounding/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Ferry/ 139 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB311022

On 28 Oct, 139 were rescued after a passenger ferry ran aground off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia due to engine failure.

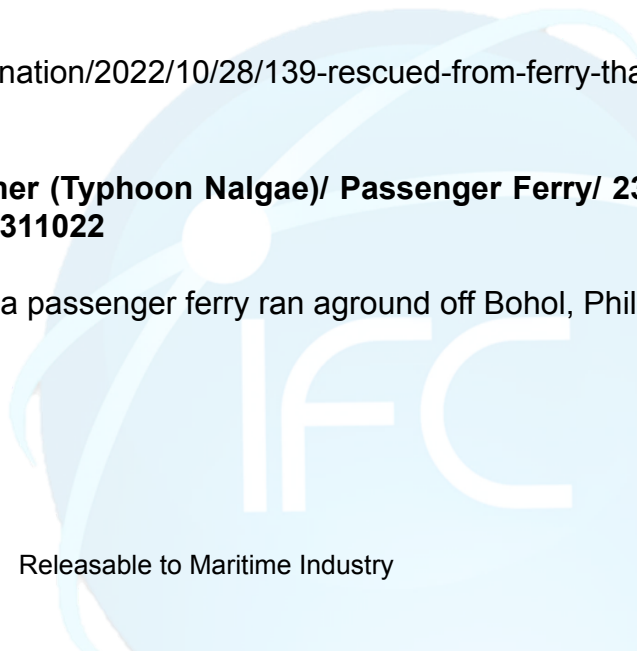
News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/10/28/139-rescued-from-ferry-that-ran-aground-near-kuala-kedah>

28 Oct - Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Passenger Ferry/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bohol, Philippines/ DB311022

On 28 Oct, 23 were rescued after a passenger ferry ran aground off Bohol, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:



<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1686759/vessel-runs-aground-in-jagna-bohol-crew-members-safe>
<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/29/22/look-ship-runs-aground-in-bohol-all-crew-safe>
27 Oct - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 25 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Singapore Strait, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB311022

On 27 Oct, 25 were rescued after a tanker ran aground off Singapore Strait, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-4-lien-tiep-bat-giu-tau-cho-dau-d-0-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

27 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Roon Creek, Quang Binh, Viet Nam/ DB311022

On 27 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized off Roon Creek, Quang Binh, Viet Nam due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/thuyen-bi-chim-3-ngu-dan-tu-boi-vao-bo-post980182.vov>

25 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Dredger/ 8 Dead and 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB281022

On 25 Oct, a dredger capsized off Chattogram, Bangladesh due to bad weather. Eight people were reported to be dead and one was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40005/bulker-loaded-ammonium-phosphate-fire-video/>

<https://banten.jpnn.com/banten-terkini/1198/kronologi-kapal-pengangkut-pupuk-terbakar-di-pelabuhan-cilegon-kerugian-miliaran-rupiah>

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/10/30/190000178/detik-detik-kapal-terbakar-di-pelabuhan-cilegon-saat-muat-1.200-ton-pupuk?page=all>

23 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Cyclone Sitrang)/ Fishing Boat/ 3 Rescued/ Off Jagatsinghpur, India/ DB311022

On 23 Oct, three were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Jagatsinghpur, India due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2022/oct/29/threebangladeshi-fishermen-rescued-from-sea-2512879.html>

<https://ommcomnews.com/odisha-news/3-bangladeshi-fishermen-rescued-from-sea-off-odisha-coast>

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

Incidents:

31 October - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Trawlers Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB041122

On 31 Oct, local authorities detained two Chinese trawlers and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221103126600054?input=1195m>

<https://www.kcg.go.kr/seohaecgh/na/ntt/selectNttInfo.do?nttSn=41548&mi=2766>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel, Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Kurau, Malaysia/ DB031122

On 28 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local and four foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Kurau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02hqhYNgFLGEgiZs3XnzmiGQT4yignTsCkZqtcosY69CFe22vC6XRqCXtZLM1paKnRI>

26 Oct - Local/ 14 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Trawling and Rakes)/ Karang Jamuang, Gresik and Sampang Regencies, Indonesia/ DB031122

On 26 Oct, local authorities detained 14 fishing vessels and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing methods at Karang Jamuang, Gresik and Sampang Regencies, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kabarreskrim.co.id/2022/10/ditpolairud-berhasil-amankan-14-perahu.html>

26 Oct - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Off Jinnapuram, Pulmoddai, Sri Lanka/ DB031122

On 26 Oct, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen for illegal fishing methods off Jinnapuram, Pulmoddai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/eventnews/2022/10/28/202210281645/>

26 Oct - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Wellamankara Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB031122

On 26 Oct, local authorities detained one trawler and arrested six local fishermen for illegal fishing at Wellamankara Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/10/26/202210301200/>

30 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North-western Australia/ DB021122

On 30 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel for illegal fishing off North-western Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid028kzB1Y2i4NXMyx9kWm1gymdczgb7NvaMPTppqqrWoM6ea8LLRWFUsompgoNWAawgml>

28 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel, Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB011122

On 28 Oct, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid028kzB1Y2i4NXMyx9kWm1gymdczgb7NvaMPTppqqrWoM6ea8LLRWFUsompgoNWAawgml>

27 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Kurau Estuary, Perak, Malaysia/ DB311022

On 27 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Kurau Estuary, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02T1ZHvaqZhtbuNkkVVdj8UGrf1Y9L2c2jHXKuiondQmySHCsvgRgjUqGgQoXiJ1BnKI>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Updates:

**31 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (10kg)/ Small Boat/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB031122
(Information Update on DB021122)**

It was updated that the drugs were being transported from Thailand to Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/11/01/dua-warga-thailand-ditahan-bawa-pistol-seludup-syabu/>

Incidents:

02 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (19,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB041122

On 02 Nov, local authorities seized 19,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-tau-ca-cho-19000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post455980.html>

01 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (65,000 litres)/ Oil Tanker/ Port Dickson, Pasir Panjang, Malaysia/ DB041122

On 01 Nov, local authorities seized 65,000 litres of diesel from an oil tanker at Port Dickson, Pasir Panjang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/n-sembilan-kpdnhep-seizes-over-65000-litres-of-subsidised-diesel-in-pd-KJ10080309>

31 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (65,000 litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB021122

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 65,000 litres of diesel from a small boat off Con Dao, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/dieu-tra-lam-ro-vu-tau-cho-65-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

31 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (10kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB021122

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 10kg of meth from a small boat off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/11/01/mmea-nabs-man-nephew-for-suspected-syabu-smuggling-near-kuala-perlis/36851>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Oct - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (200 tons)/ Cargo Ship/ To China/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB041122

On 09 Oct, local authorities seized 200 tons of frozen goods from a cargo ship off Shanghai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hk01.com/%E5%8D%B3%E6%99%82%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/823825/%E4%B8%8A%E6%B5%B7%E6%9F%A5%E7%8D%B2%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E5%87%8D%E8%82%89%E5%85%A9%E7%99%BE%E9%A4%98%E5%99%B8-%E6%AD%A4%E5%89%8D%E5%A4%9A%E6%89%B9%E5%87%8D%E5%93%81%E9%A9%97%E5%87%BA%E6%96%B0%E5%86%A0%E7%97%85%E6%AF%92>

27 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,094,600 Sticks)/ 2 Small Boats/ To China/ Hepu County, Beihai City, China/ DB041122

On 27 Feb, local authorities seized 4,094,600 cigarettes from two small boats at Hepu County, Beihai City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://gx.people.com.cn/n2/2022/0309/c179461-35166930.html>

25 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,693,400 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ To China/ Off Baisha Town, Beihai City, China/ DB041122

On 25 Feb, local authorities seized 2,693,400 cigarettes from a small boat off Baisha Town, Beihai City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://gx.people.com.cn/n2/2022/0309/c179461-35166930.html>

25 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3,253,000 Sticks)/ 2 Small Boats/ To China/ Hepu County, Beihai City, China/ DB041122

On 25 Feb, local authorities seized 3,253,000 cigarettes from two small boats at Hepu County, Beihai City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://gx.people.com.cn/n2/2022/0309/c179461-35166930.html>

27 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (13kg) and Meth (69kg)/ Ashore/ To Maldives/ Hoandedhdhoo Island, Maldives/ DB031122

On 27 Oct, local authorities seized 13kg of heroin and 69kg of meth at Hoandedhdhoo Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/M_Hameedh/status/1587797835637870592

06 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (63,000 Sticks)/ 2 Speed Boats/ To China/ Off Lindong Village, Huguang Town, Zhanjiang, China/ DB021122

On 06 Oct, local authorities seized 63,000 sticks of cigarettes from two speed boats off Lindong Village, Huguang Town, Zhanjiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sohu.com/a/591634494_161795

05 Oct - Domestic Products/ Cow Tripe (6 tons)/ Speed Boat/ To China/ Off Wuchuan City, Guang Dong Sheng, China/ DB021122

On 05 Oct, local authorities seized 6 tons of cow tripe from a speed boat off Wuchuan City, Guang Dong Sheng, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sohu.com/a/591634494_161795

03 Oct - Fuel/ Gasoline (104 litres)/ Small Boat/ To China/ Off Xiwan Village Wharf, Zhanjiang, China/ DB021122

On 03 Oct, local authorities seized 104 litres of gasoline from a small boat off Xiwan Village Wharf, Zhanjiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sohu.com/a/591634494_161795

22 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (260 tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Lanshan, Rizhao, Shandong, China/ DB021122

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 260 tons of frozen goods from a cargo vessel off Lanshan, Rizhao, Shandong, China.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6U3CjKT6>

19 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (50 tons)/ Bulk Carrier/ To China/ Off Changle District, Fujian, China/ DB021122

On 19 Sep, local authorities seized 50 tons of frozen goods from a bulk carrier off Changle District, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6U56ubFi>

13 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods/ Speed Boat/ To China/ Off Wanshan Islands, Zhuhai, China/ DB021122

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized frozen goods from a speed boat off Wanshan Islands, Zhuhai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6U2Irl8O>

09 Sep - Natural Resources/ Betel Nut (360 tons)/ Speed Boat/ To China/ Qiong, Hainan, China/ DB021122

On 09 Sep, local authorities seized 360 tons of betel nut from a speed boat at Qiong, Hainan, China.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M4YLSk3nc>

06 Sep - Natural Resources/ Coal (4,000 tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Luoyuan Bay, Fuzhou, China/ DB021122

On 06 Sep, local authorities seized 4,000 tons of coal from a cargo vessel at Luoyuan Bay, Fuzhou, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6DAtAf4u>

01 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (240 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ To China/ Off Ningde, Fujian, China/ DB021122

On 01 Sep, local authorities seized 240 tons of frozen goods from a vessel off Ningde, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6DAf4u>

29 Aug - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (60 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Xiapu, Fujian, China/ DB021122

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 60 tons of frozen goods from a vessel off Xiapu, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6DAf4u>

29 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (220 Master Cases)/ 2 Cargo Vessels/ To China/ Off Xiangzhi Port, Shishi, China/ DB021122

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 220 master cases from two cargo vessels off Xiangzhi Port, Shishi, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.qzwb.com/gb/content/2022-09/01/content_7159425.htm

31 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2.96 million sticks)/ Speed Boat/ To China/ Off Luodousha, Zhanjiang, China/ DB021122

On 31 May, local authorities seized 2.96 million sticks of cigarettes from a speed boat off Luodousha, Zhanjiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.chinaqw.com/qx/2022/06-10/332052.shtml>

31 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (18.96 million sticks)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ To China/ Off Beihe Town, Leizhou City, China/ DB021122

On 31 May, local authorities seized 18.96 million sticks of cigarettes from two fishing vessels off Beihe Town, Leizhou City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.chinaqw.com/qx/2022/06-10/332052.shtml>

27 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5.1 million sticks)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ To China/ Off Mazhang Tongming Hailingtou Island, Zhanjiang, China/ DB021122

On 27 May, local authorities seized 5.1 million sticks of cigarettes from two fishing vessels off Mazhang Tongming Hailingtou Island, Zhanjiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.chinaqw.com/qx/2022/06-10/332052.shtml>

24 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (32kg)/ Speed Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Karimun waters, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB311022

On 24 Oct, local authorities seized 32kg of meth from a speed boat off Karimun waters, Riau Islands, Indonesia. The drugs were smuggled in from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://buktipers.com/polisi-amankan-32-kg-sabu-dalam-speed-boat-di-selat-cacing-karimun-diduga-asal-malaysia/>

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/play/NnjC75V2-polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-32-kg-di-perairan-karimun-kepri>

23 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (1.8 tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Mexico to Australia/ Hong Kong/ DB311022

On 23 Oct, local authorities seized 1.8 tonnes of meth from a container vessel at Hong Kong. The drugs were smuggled in from Mexico and were bound for Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/hong-kong-customs-seize-record-meth-haul-worth-92334148>

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/australian-intelligence-stopped-1-6b-worth-of-meth-in-concunut-water-reaching-nsw-20221030-p5bu4g.html>

10 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (200 tonnes)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Dangan Island, Zhuhai, China/ DB311022

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 200 tonnes of frozen goods from a cargo vessel off Dangan Island, Zhuhai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/haijingzaixingdong_0916/2120.html



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

01 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 84 Rohingya Migrants Going from Myanmar to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Pyapon, Myanmar/ DB031122

On 01 Nov, local authorities arrested 84 Rohingya migrants in a vessel off Pyapon, Myanmar. The migrants were going to Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

Myanmar ILO shared that a total 84 migrants were involved, with 19 missing. The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/myanmar/rohingya-missing-ayeyarwady-11012022060914.html>

31 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 44 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Langat, Malaysia/ DB031122

On 31 Oct, local authorities arrested 44 Indonesian migrants in a small boat off Kuala Langat, Malaysia. The migrants arrived from Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/apmm-selangor-tahan-44-pati-warga-indonesia-389108>

<https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.thesundaily.my/local/mmea-foils-illegal-entry-attempt-by-44-indonesians-PG10079071&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAioTNjgwMjEzMDU0Mjg3ODM5MzlwNTIfYWI5MDc4MTAxYWQ0ZTY1NTpjb20uc2c6ZW46VVM6TA&usg=AOvVaw1BqzCBgEGm2JAGRKNXhbGL>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Sep - Maritime Illegal Exploitation/ Mineral/ Sea Sand Mining/ Self Discharging Bulk Carrier/ Off Qixing Island, Zhejiang, China/ DB021122

On 06 Sep, a Chinese enforcement boat of the Ningde Coast Guard Bureau found a self-priming and self-unloading steel sand ship while patrolling the waters near the Qixing Islands.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/M6DAf4u>



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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