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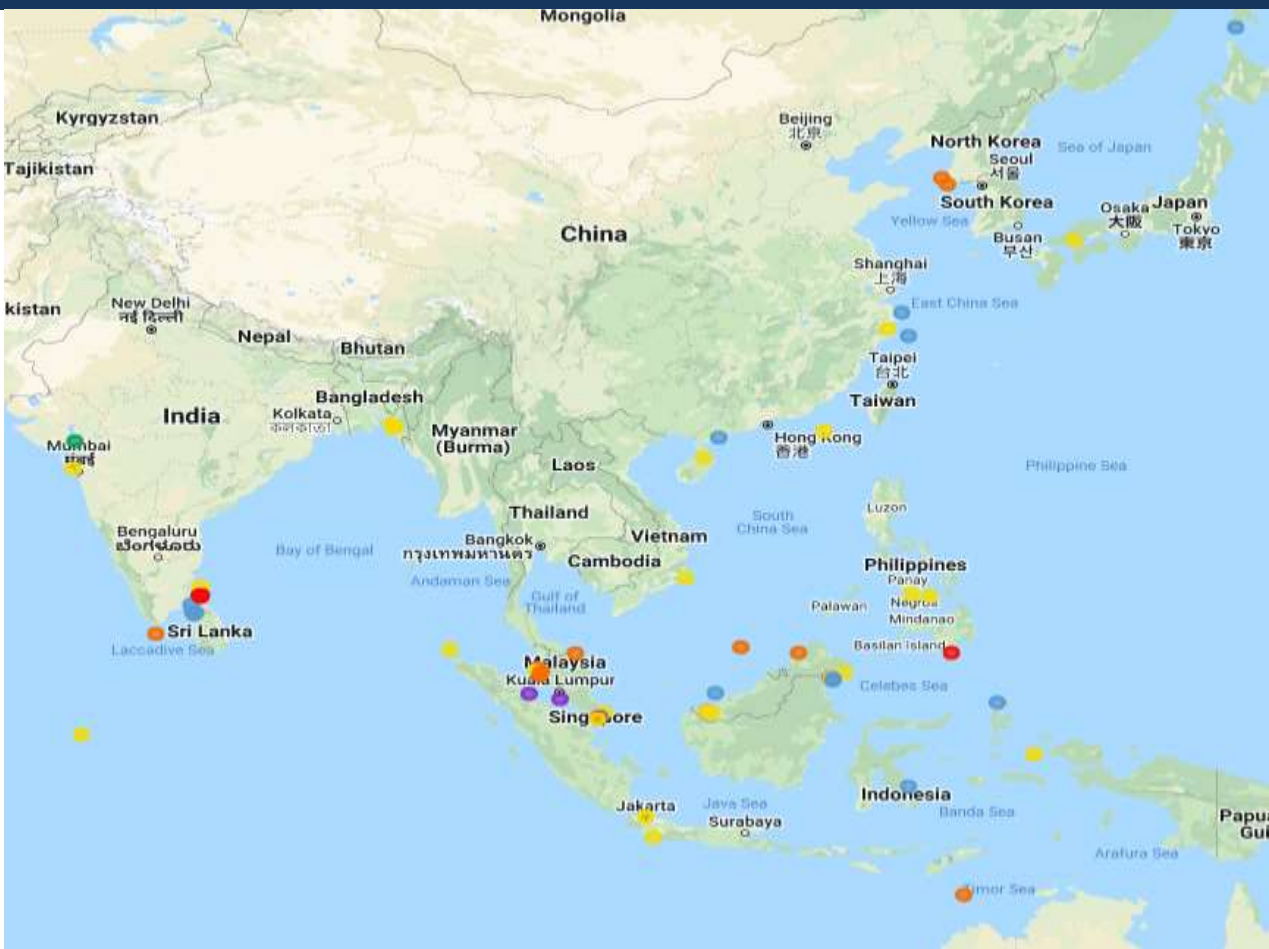
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 30 Apr – 06 May, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	22	5-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	6	11-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	8	14-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	4	17-18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	20
Others	0	21

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

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ SEXTANS/ Chemical Tanker/ Marshall Islands Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Batangas Alpha Anchorage, Philippines/ DB050522

1. On 28 Apr 22, an incident of sea theft was reported onboard a Marshall Islands flagged chemical tanker SEXTANS about 1.4 nm off Batangas Alpha Anchorage, Philippines. Reportedly, three perpetrators boarded the vessel while anchored. The crew raised the alarm and a search was conducted onboard. It was reported that the perpetrators escaped with a 10 mm rope bundle, two cans of 20 kg each of grease and butterfly nuts of forward hatch.

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: SEXTANS
- b. Callsign: V7A4275
- c. IMO: 9358321
- d. MMSI: 538009072
- e. Flag: Marshall Islands Flagged
- f. Type: Chemical Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Gong Fu Sextans LLC
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Maersk Tankers MR K/S
- j. LPOC: Batangas
- i. NPOC: Youlian

3. The vessel and all the crew members were reported to be safe. The incident was reported to the local port authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Information Updates:

26 Apr - Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ STI MAGISTER/ Chemical Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Anchored/ Off Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/DB040522 (Information Update to DB290422)

It was updated that the location of the incident was off Chattogram Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Thief/ No Injury/ ASIA JAYA 28 & Sinar Asia 2912/ Tugboat & Barge/ Malaysia-flagged/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme, Singapore Strait/ DB060522 (Information Update to DB210422)

It was updated that the incident is classified under boarding.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/nine-men-arrested-stealing-scrap-metal-barge-kusu-island-2636756>

16 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ BLPG SOPHIA/ LPG Tanker/ Bangladesh-flagged/ Anchored/ Off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh/ DB060522 (Information Update to DB280422)

It was updated that the incident is classified under boarding

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

04 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ Off Quy Nhon Port, Binh Dinh, Viet Nam/ DB060522

On 04 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Quy Nhon Port, Binh Dinh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitre.vn/11-ngu-dan-tren-2-tau-ca-bi-chim-duoc-tau-ban-cuu-vot-20220504194019712.htm>

03 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Đại Lãnh, Khánh Hòa, Viet Nam/ DB060522

On 03 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Đại Lãnh, Khánh Hòa, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitre.vn/11-ngu-dan-tren-2-tau-ca-bi-chim-duoc-tau-ban-cuu-vot-20220504194019712.htm>

03 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Damaged Propeller/ Small Boat/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Babakangarut Pier, Cianjur, Indonesia/ DB060522

On 03 May, a small boat capsized while the crew was trying to fix a fouled propeller off Babakangarut Pier, Cianjur, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

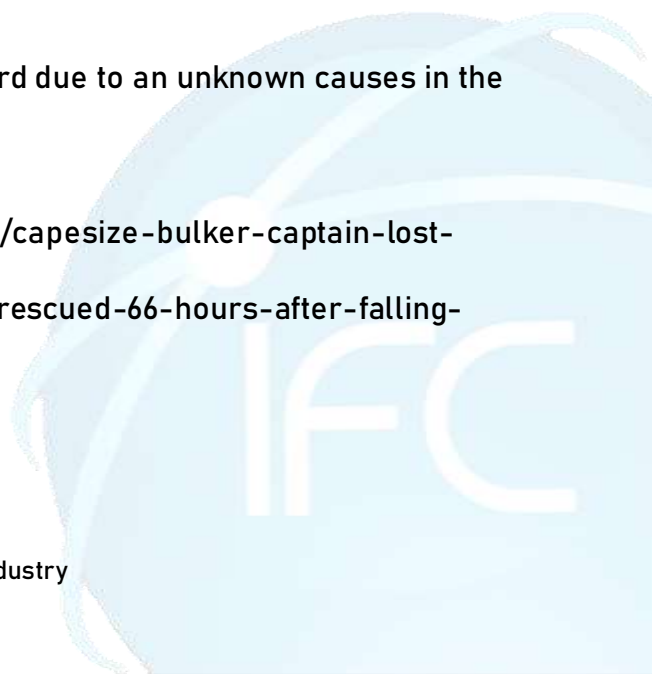
<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2022/05/04/perahu-terbalik-bocah-di-cianjur-ditemukan-meninggal-ayah-dan-kakeknya-selamat>

02 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Java Sea, Indonesia/ DB060522

On 02 May, a man on board a bulk carrier fell overboard due to an unknown causes in the Java Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38141/capesize-bulker-captain-lost-overboard-survived-3-/](https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38141/capesize-bulker-captain-lost-overboard-survived-3/)
<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/captain-rescued-66-hours-after-falling-off-bulker-into-java-sea>



03 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 44 Fishing Vessels, One Tug/ Wijayapura Port, Central Java, Indonesia/ DB050522

On 03 May, a fire broke out damaging 44 fishing vessels and one tug boat off Wijayapura Port, Central Java, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bisnis.tempo.co/read/1588594/44-kapal-nelayan-terbakar-di-cilacap-berapa-nilai-kerugiannya/full&view=ok>

02 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Gunung Kidul Regency, Indonesia/ DB050522

On 02 May, a fishing vessel went missing with three crew members off Gunung Kidul Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/05/03/074927178/tim-sar-melakukan-pencarian-hari-kedua-3-nelayan-yang-hilang-di-perairan>

02 May - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Qui Nhơn, Bình Định, Viet Nam/ DB050522

On 02 May, a fisherman fell overboard a fishing vessel due to an unknown cause off Qui Nhơn, Bình Định, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nld.com.vn/thoi-su/chu-tau-ca-phat-hien-ngu-dan-roi-xuong-bien-mat-tich-20220503134459115.htm>

03 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Four rescued/ SAR/ Off Silabulabu Island, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB040522

On 03 May, a fishing vessel capsized when it was anchored due to bad weather off Silabulabu Island, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://smartnewstapanuli.com/2022/05/03/kapal-nelayan-asal-sibolga-terbalik-di-pulau-silabu-labu-4-abk-selamat-1-orang-hilang/>

02 May - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB040522

On 02 May, a fishing vessel went adrift due to an engine failure. The local authorities then repaired the fishing vessel off Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1521061368014680065>

01 May - MOB (Sunk-Capsized)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Magepanda Waters, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB040522

On 01 May, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/05/03/115239278/nelayan-yang-hilang-di-perairan-nangapanda-ntt-ditemukan-tewas>

01 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Beypore, Kerala, India/ DB040522

On 01 May, a cargo vessel sank due to water ingress off Beypore, Kerala, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/coast-guard-rescues-six-crew-members-of-cargo-vessel-that-capsized-off-beypore-coast/article65373485.ece>
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/kerala-coast-guard-rescues-crew-of-capsized-boat-off-beypore/articleshow/91235236.cms>
<https://www.wionews.com/india-news/indian-coast-guard-saves-all-six-crew-members-of-sinking-ship-off-indias-west-coast-475633>

30 Apr - Grounding/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 119 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Molleangin Island, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 30 Apr, a passenger vessel suffered engine failure off Molleangin Island, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/793247/119-ferry-passengers-stranded-molleangin-island-rescued>
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/02/119-rescued-after-ferry-runs-aground>
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/13905976/casualties#328592>

30 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 24 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Buyong, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 30 Apr, a fishing vessel was caught fire due to an unknown cause off Pulau Buyong, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/PpmWilayah1/posts/pfbid0hiVpMnWiTGXp6SnXGfyZkHtWxiFgwDAMLTK5c16wf7ejva29x3qEQmTpmJauUX9Cl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXZEC00UJf0IYVITk6h_80igR18Sc9ufFX7bjrACP77CvSsUZOf-3uleFolVl3CT1QSzrgGPqzXXvX9jokxJzU4_bKgsf_2U-vrpfG2j8oJe-1NaW2tSHJrijhauchqxxKHxu0TP5kW2Je2yeAalQj45wkYHG1txR0uBFPP22WTXQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/PpmWilayah1/posts/pfbid0hiVpMnWiTGXp6SnXGfyZkHtWxiFgwDAMLTK5c16wf7ejva29x3qEQmTpmJauUX9Cl?__cft__[0]=AZXZEC00UJf0IYVITk6h_80igR18Sc9ufFX7bjrACP77CvSsUZOf-3uleFolVl3CT1QSzrgGPqzXXvX9jokxJzU4_bKgsf_2U-vrpfG2j8oJe-1NaW2tSHJrijhauchqxxKHxu0TP5kW2Je2yeAalQj45wkYHG1txR0uBFPP22WTXQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

30 Apr - Others/ Vessel Expelled/ Seven Small Boats/ Off Pulau Nunuyan Laut, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 30 Apr, the local authorities expelled seven small boats off Nunuyan Laut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=338174618406847&set=pcb.338174708406838&type=3&theater>
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=338174708406838&id=100066429340591

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rupert Utara, Riau, Indonesia/ DB040522

On 29 Apr, a fishing vessel went capsized due to bad weather off Rupert Utara, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.riauonline.co.id/riau/read/2022/04/30/berjam-jam-terapung-karena-kapalnya-tenggelam-3-nelayan-di-diselamatkan-teman>

29 Apr - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Pier/ Taichung Port, Taiwan/ DB040522

On 29 Apr, a bulk carrier allided with a pier at Taichung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/38077/chinese-bulk-carrier-contacted-pier-holed-taiwan/>
<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/30/chinese-bulk-carrier-contacted-pier-holed-taiwan/>
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/257016/casualties#328497>

29 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tug and Barge / Balikpapan Bay, Indonesia/ DB040522

On 29 Apr, the local authorities detained a tug and barge for invalid documentation off Balikpapan Bay, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://headlinekalim.co/tni-al-amankan-kapal-bermuatan-4-100-ton-cpo-di-selat-makassar/>

28 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Jayanti Beach, Cidaun District, Cianjur Regency, Indonesia/ DB040522

On 28 Apr, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Jayanti Beach, Cidaun District, Cianjur Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-6057221/perahu-dihantam-ombak-seorang-nelayan-cianjur-tewas-tenggelayam>

27 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised activities/ Dredger/ Off Zhanjiang, China/ DB040522

On 27 Apr, the local authorities detained a dredge for unauthorised activities off Zhanjiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://content-static.cctvnews.cctv.com/snow-book/index.html?toc_style_id=feeds_default&share_to=copy_url&item_id=9083315226473613308&track_id=8B649AFE-FBB3-4C9D-9ED0-222D4023C185_673097443589

25 Apr - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Off Rebun Island, Hokkaido, Japan/ DB040522

On 25 Apr, a cargo ship experienced engine failure off Rebun Island, Hokkaido, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Georgy-Sedov-8811950.html>

24 Apr - MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB040522

On 24 Apr, a fishermen went overboard from his fishing vessel due to bad weather off Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baodansinh.vn/thanh-hoa-da-tim-thay-thi-the-ngu-dan-mat-tich-tren-bien-khi-di-danh-bat-hai-san-20220429092925.htm>

21 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Sedili Kecil, Johor, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 21 Apr, the local authorities detained a tanker for unauthorised anchoring off Tanjung Sedili Kecil, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/04/kapal-tangki-tanzania-ditahan-berlabuh-secara-haram/>

Information Updates:

23 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Ship/ 14 Dead, 12 Missing/ SAR/ Off Shari, Hokkaido, Japan / DB040522 (Information Update on DB250422)

It was updated that 14 were found dead with the rest unaccounted for.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2022/04/29/japan-finds-wreck-of-missing-tourist-boat--media>

14 Apr - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Container Ship/ Chittagong Anchorage Area, Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB060522 (Information Update to DB180422)

It was updated that tugboats and two pollution control vessels were used to bring the container ship to a dry dock.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2022/04/29/japan-finds-wreck-of-missing-tourist-boat--media>



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

04 May - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License & Document of Fishermen)/ Off Tanjung Kidurong Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/DB060522

On 04 May, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen due to the license and documents of the fishermen off Tanjung Kidurong Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0wxM5jmf3pgq1Wb9v2ShheuBSpkNnvZFmHD5YP2XfnQrXJngnBiz2XExEi6p3V4jHI?__cft__\[0\]=AZVqI78oN27mO4ILBEuJ033mf4tU9t0M0CaNHMprtktyR76A-x14Gtc5HposfOhLV01ma46dzrzRoA8lfM5M28iiL5SyyoX6Emn6i5xZvB5pGLbx7zlcVL0_qH70kXd-V790cC20AueAFPG6BxltBPaa3sCqy4eRbr_HiFTMCN7KQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0wxM5jmf3pgq1Wb9v2ShheuBSpkNnvZFmHD5YP2XfnQrXJngnBiz2XExEi6p3V4jHI?__cft__[0]=AZVqI78oN27mO4ILBEuJ033mf4tU9t0M0CaNHMprtktyR76A-x14Gtc5HposfOhLV01ma46dzrzRoA8lfM5M28iiL5SyyoX6Emn6i5xZvB5pGLbx7zlcVL0_qH70kXd-V790cC20AueAFPG6BxltBPaa3sCqy4eRbr_HiFTMCN7KQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/363502902470108>
https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1521150864651546625
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/6-sri-lankan-fishermen-apprehended-by-coast-guard/article65376002.ece>

02 May - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel, Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia/DB050522

On 02 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 12 foreign fishermen due to the illegal fishing off Kuala Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid034n1jJLtAC9iJ6UpxpXxYogzzY51oDnSdvjQgzcsdaiKnNRESMeQAm7cNENARH8gul?__cft__\[0\]=AZWgUErQ4gsQZXa7l05RRKH_PaRx8v7C8XcqHam-W_Vwc5FJuJKtjBPC4wC4VthaJYUAviSj6ya-W_Mem1zllu8u0-Ag4Sjuzhe9zrb94U_uGlbK2UeiaG8HCppFZyWWqbzFD2engFFEeNXHFabC1T584sf2QNtmS SemdQbcloxwQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid034n1jJLtAC9iJ6UpxpXxYogzzY51oDnSdvjQgzcsdaiKnNRESMeQAm7cNENARH8gul?__cft__[0]=AZWgUErQ4gsQZXa7l05RRKH_PaRx8v7C8XcqHam-W_Vwc5FJuJKtjBPC4wC4VthaJYUAviSj6ya-W_Mem1zllu8u0-Ag4Sjuzhe9zrb94U_uGlbK2UeiaG8HCppFZyWWqbzFD2engFFEeNXHFabC1T584sf2QNtmS SemdQbcloxwQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

02 May - Poaching/ One Sri Lankan Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kodiyakkarai, Nagapattinam, India/DB040522

On 02 May, local authorities detained a Sri Lankan fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen due to the illegal fishing off Kodiyakkarai, Nagapattinam, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1521147014263623680?s=20&t=APe8s_ftcQf0yQ_SV6FKog
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-6-sri-lankan-fishermen-held-near-kodiyakarai/articleshow/91276281.cms>
https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1521150864651546625
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/6-sri-lankan-fishermen-apprehended-by-coast-guard/article65376002.ece>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Apr -Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Foreign and Three Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 28 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one foreign and three unknown fishermen due to illegal fishing off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid08AbDEwj7FDRQEooynduJZA2ZQi9rS9sgwN6CcCZZHam5AMWeMaKkDGSGRLgc49Vnl?__cft__\[0\]=AZWi-DKtyKSinUdtRxPdGtdSWWtKZiTle_IJR7lrVTjyNcc9mhxK-VSEA6wVr9H-V47J8JgjB62ifnQ0AU04hW1iyyUfXyKzXpUMT6NdNhZ8078T8-Bjwtl14jQRWUZIUGdygDcso9FVjXblwG7CrSzcJxzvGZbaQJWjP9ZiBd3YQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid08AbDEwj7FDRQEooynduJZA2ZQi9rS9sgwN6CcCZZHam5AMWeMaKkDGSGRLgc49Vnl?__cft__[0]=AZWi-DKtyKSinUdtRxPdGtdSWWtKZiTle_IJR7lrVTjyNcc9mhxK-VSEA6wVr9H-V47J8JgjB62ifnQ0AU04hW1iyyUfXyKzXpUMT6NdNhZ8078T8-Bjwtl14jQRWUZIUGdygDcso9FVjXblwG7CrSzcJxzvGZbaQJWjP9ZiBd3YQ&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/359330762887322>
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/496860545563380>
<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/29/op-khas-pagar-laut-apmm-tahan-nelayan-asing-ceroboh-perairan-negara/>

27 Apr - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels, Documentations of Fishermen)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 27 Apr, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen due to illegal fishing off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0VxG77FQRFaFJbyAcbcM6ZV5snAYsqDqMCLQdbEVBTQJDCzXuCzKWpk2agdq7UPxml?__cft__\[0\]=AZUaJ422nsqFz0C1xuFwDqKRQSggVDHnpkUeN2zlERiBdGXk_PEAJVPd0Sq_j8vUqGYu-BB_c4VlyS9Ry2_NgqqUXh2wlaLywpSsqvnaVlP9rKp6scsUZ-Im2zct3PmldvxSn_DHUEBd83JcWw7Wlju3QcFWxckHV5-ji3N-c7Zf0w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0VxG77FQRFaFJbyAcbcM6ZV5snAYsqDqMCLQdbEVBTQJDCzXuCzKWpk2agdq7UPxml?__cft__[0]=AZUaJ422nsqFz0C1xuFwDqKRQSggVDHnpkUeN2zlERiBdGXk_PEAJVPd0Sq_j8vUqGYu-BB_c4VlyS9Ry2_NgqqUXh2wlaLywpSsqvnaVlP9rKp6scsUZ-Im2zct3PmldvxSn_DHUEBd83JcWw7Wlju3QcFWxckHV5-ji3N-c7Zf0w&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/359480942872304>



25 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Method (Fishing Net) General Santos City, Philippines/DB040522

On 25 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for illegal fishing methods at General Santos City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1377262019403209>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

03 May - Drugs/ Cannabis (492 kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sir Lanka/ Saukkadu Sea, Sri Lanka/ DB050522

On 03 May, local authorities seized a small boat with 492 kg of Cannabis at Saukkadu Sea, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2022/05/04/202205041030/>

30 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (90kg)/ Container/ To India/ Port of Pipavav, Gujarat, India/ DB040522

On 30 Apr, local authorities seized a container with 90 kg of heroin at the Port of Pipavav, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/india-seizes-heroin-soaked-yarn-084736187.html>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/gujarat-400kg-of-heroin-coated-yarn-seized-at-pipavav/articleshow/91194309.cms>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Apr - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (63 million tonnes)/ 18 Unknown Vessels/ From Indonesia/ Unknown Locations, Indonesia/ DB060522

On 28 Apr, local authorities seized 18 unknown vessels with 63 million tonnes of palm oil in Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/04/28/14015701/tni-al-amankan-63-juta-metrik-ton-cpo-yang-akan-diekspor-secara-ilegal>

28 Apr - Natural Resources/ Coal (51,000 tonnes)/ 11 Unknown Vessels/ From Indonesia/ Unknown Locations Within Indonesia/ DB060522

On 28 Apr, local authorities seized 11 unknown vessels with 51,000 tonnes of coal in Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/04/28/14015701/tni-al-amankan-63-juta-metrik-ton-cpo-yang-akan-diekspor-secara-ilegal>



22 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (287kg)/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Selangor, Malaysia/ DB060522

On 22 Apr, local authorities seized 287 kg of meth off Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/26/swimming-instructor-nabbed-in-syabu-raids>

28 Apr - Domestic Products/ Fireworks (21 bags)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Off Sungai Kemasin, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB040522

On 28 Apr, local authorities seized a small boat with 21 bags of fireworks off Sungai Kemasin, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid04EERoAaN2L4hUcDuSe5ncRJo uvM4xHY8Cn16bN7EohmaXiYoBraZgYPN4UFnvsV9l?__cft__\[0\]=AZXLv-lyZb1MLiRjVuGldAZAtkLhp_7yJGpgatLK9vn-zXktg2f3zJrhPjBwxOS38hF_DX04TjDszDFy5nPy0RHHVuiqzNNFZAoIR-ZK-XUAGGj5wJDksXzXQpR2rXXziS-plA1N8Ru-jMORRk16du0TqNTU5Hg4BKHOUlfz3Qg_fg&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid04EERoAaN2L4hUcDuSe5ncRJo uvM4xHY8Cn16bN7EohmaXiYoBraZgYPN4UFnvsV9l?__cft__[0]=AZXLv-lyZb1MLiRjVuGldAZAtkLhp_7yJGpgatLK9vn-zXktg2f3zJrhPjBwxOS38hF_DX04TjDszDFy5nPy0RHHVuiqzNNFZAoIR-ZK-XUAGGj5wJDksXzXQpR2rXXziS-plA1N8Ru-jMORRk16du0TqNTU5Hg4BKHOUlfz3Qg_fg&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

28 Apr - Natural Resources/ Red Sander Logs (Six tonnes)/ Container/ From India to Malaysia/ Thoothukudi, India/ DB040522

On 28 Apr, local authorities a container with six tonnes of Red Sander Logs at Thoothukudi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/29/thoothukudi-dri-seizes-six-tonnes-of-red-sanders-2447828.html>

21 Apr - Domestic Products/ Electronic Products/ River Trade Vessel/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Hong Kong/ DB040522

On 21 Apr, local authorities detained river trade vessel with electronic products Off Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3443.html
<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3176241/hong-kong-customs-makes-biggest-sea-smuggling-bust>



Information Updates:

25 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (45g)/ Small Boat/ Off Sipitang, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB040522 (Information Update to DB270422)

It was updated that the amount of meth smuggled was 45g.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02iY7KBWqgkbF6iHeN2sP3Ztf2VrBWVAchrRuY6SdUaUDMGSjTquz98eUPGoAH3EXul?__cft__\[0\]=AZVSY9FZDwMWR5_RW8Ky m39SbxVaqEiO-VRsgq4l-LaEoZBBgmgqA20Use4HZA3qWUhiAPxsH6ppy2tfrX3lrZc0ixj3zpDpp6uD-cQyAfRcJL0Wl8BujP9085JTW8Usz51la1uZKJvRhzyEYoQFkoetG4Xqzk_yzQw1YHVrxNwmA](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02iY7KBWqgkbF6iHeN2sP3Ztf2VrBWVAchrRuY6SdUaUDMGSjTquz98eUPGoAH3EXul?__cft__[0]=AZVSY9FZDwMWR5_RW8Ky m39SbxVaqEiO-VRsgq4l-LaEoZBBgmgqA20Use4HZA3qWUhiAPxsH6ppy2tfrX3lrZc0ixj3zpDpp6uD-cQyAfRcJL0Wl8BujP9085JTW8Usz51la1uZKJvRhzyEYoQFkoetG4Xqzk_yzQw1YHVrxNwmA)

24 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol (100 L) / Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB040522 (Information Update on DB260422)

It was updated that the amount of petrol smuggled was 100L.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02wseHHJi4sv61uHhJTDrCyV7vwGRi7JcZoyuoiaTG7aqmw7h9NmHkUajyvMARjyB6l&id=100066429340591&__cft__\[0\]=AZWkGViX3MUYHG0XX6G1s7AfbZ_yidcDl3MJdHiSM0aaNITCVfWi0ffD4i0bhAg66xhS8i8kMBt4DOnL7qEnBkhzeBzGLOB_8XZuLAzuKcTBGeUxBg8nBf1PKw7RqH6gqu511XmmGS10v86oe6K3lhfRqwPTnkPpLolGT3uUgK-Puw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02wseHHJi4sv61uHhJTDrCyV7vwGRi7JcZoyuoiaTG7aqmw7h9NmHkUajyvMARjyB6l&id=100066429340591&__cft__[0]=AZWkGViX3MUYHG0XX6G1s7AfbZ_yidcDl3MJdHiSM0aaNITCVfWi0ffD4i0bhAg66xhS8i8kMBt4DOnL7qEnBkhzeBzGLOB_8XZuLAzuKcTBGeUxBg8nBf1PKw7RqH6gqu511XmmGS10v86oe6K3lhfRqwPTnkPpLolGT3uUgK-Puw&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

22 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (1070 packets)/ Small Boat/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB040522 (Information Update on DB260422)

It was updated that the amount of cooking oil smuggled was 1070 packets.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

01 May - Human Smuggling/ 30 Rohingya Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/DB040522

On 01 May, local authorities arrested 30 Rohingya migrants going to Malaysia off Langkawi, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO noted the Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term “Bengali”

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/05/02/marine-police-nab-30-rohingya-boat-people-off-langkawi/>

02 May - Human Smuggling/Five Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India/ Small Boat/ Off Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, India/DB040522

On 02 May, local authorities arrested five Sri Lankan migrants going from Sri Lanka to India off Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/five-more-sri-lankan-tamils-arrive-in-rameswaram/article65376469.ece>

30 Apr - Human Smuggling/134 Rohingya, Four Bangladeshi and Five Myanmar going from Myanmar to Malaysia/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Kurau, Perak, Malaysia/DB040522

On 30 Apr, local authorities arrested 134 Rohingyas, four Bangladeshi and five Myanmar going from Myanmar to Malaysia off Kuala Kurau, Perak, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO noted the Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term “Bengali”



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/utama/2022/04/837698/143-pati-rohingya-gagal-ceroboh-bot-terkandas-di-beting-pasir-metrotv>
https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1GIBE1P_U5I2pgfY8vg1rJ73TIfzvBaEc&ll=24.373878511311638%2C106.68308792843733&z=3
https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2077480
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/05/02/143-illegals-nabbed-in-perak-waters>
<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/30/cubaan-143-pati-termasuk-etnik-rohingya-masuk-malaysia-gagal/>
<https://weibo.com/6586732953/Lqz7952ib?pagetype=profilefeed>
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/28/gunmen-who-held-indonesian-fishermen-may-have-been-part-of-filipino-security-forces-say-police>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Apr - Human Smuggling/19 Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Banting, Selangor, Malaysia/DB040522

On 27 Apr, the local authorities arrested 19 Indonesian migrants going to Malaysia off Banting, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/496275808955187>

Information Updates:

01 May - Human Smuggling/ 30 Rohingya Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/DB060522 (Information Update to DB040522)

It was updated that the date of the incident is on 01 May.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2022/05/02/marine-police-nab-30-rohingya-boat-people-off-langkawi/>

27 Apr - Human Smuggling/19 Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Banting, Selangor, Malaysia/DB060522 (Information Update to DB040522)

It was updated that the migrants were Indonesians.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/pati-sorok-dalam-parit-paya-bakau-dicekup-358781>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, 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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