



# INFORMATION FUSION CENTRE

## MARSEC Weekly Report 01 – 07 Jul 23

 103 Tanah Merah Coast Road #02-01, Singapore 498750


 [information\\_fusion\\_centre@defence.gov.sg](mailto:information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg)


 [www.ifc.org.sg](http://www.ifc.org.sg)

 [http://bit.ly/Information\\_Fusion\\_Centre](http://bit.ly/Information_Fusion_Centre)

 [https://twitter.com/Info\\_Fusion\\_Ctr](https://twitter.com/Info_Fusion_Ctr)

 +65 6594 5734

 +65 9626 8965

 +65 6594 5728 / 5705

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



For the period of 01 - 07 Jul 23, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	4	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	15	5-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	15	12-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	18
Others	0	0	19

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

### Incidents:

02 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Indonesia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB050723

Duty Crew on rounds onboard and anchored tanker noticed an unauthorized person of the aft deck. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Hearing the alarm, the person escaped with his accomplices in their boat, a search was carried out and nothing was reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
GSIS

04 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB040723

1. IFC received information from the Ship Master that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Malaysia-flagged tug & barge, while transiting along Westbound Lane TSS, Singapore Strait (1°16'37.0"N 104°08'35.0"E) on 4 Jul 23 at 0900 (UTC + 8).

2. Ship Master reported the sighting of one sampan, and four perpetrators on the barge transferring scrap metal from the tug. LPOC: Brunei, NPOC is Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Ship Master

01 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Westbound Lane TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB030723

1. IFC received information that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Malaysia-flagged Tug & Barge, (1.222217, 103.502217) on 1 Jul 23 at 2050 (UTC + 8).

2. It was reported that there were 5 perpetrators on the barge and were transferring scrap metals onto 2 sampans.

3. The 5 perpetrators and 2 sampans were detained, and an estimated 100 tons of stolen scrap metal, valued at RM180,000 (US\$ 38,520) were seized by the Malaysian Marine Police Johor.

### IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO verified the information with the Malaysia Marine Police and confirmed that the incident occurred 2.4nm off Tanjung Piai, and the perpetrators have been arrested. Investigations are still ongoing.

RFI received from shipping company and confirmed that 5 perpetrators were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2023/07/926454/five-detained-attempting-steal-scrap-metal-barge>  
<https://www.facebook.com/PPMW2JOHOR/posts/pfbid02N6Yr8stoKBBobLdSpEuPsftw2JbJvCfUjm8WVRkhAHyX3Ld1rgcnyTsFyMTDm54al>

Out of Reporting Period:

19 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Phu My Anchorage, Viet Nam/ DB050723

An incident occurred on board a bulk carrier while anchored at Phu My Anchorage, Vietnam, on 19 May. Paint were stolen from the ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

ReCAAP



## SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

06 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Bakongan Timur, South Aceh, Indonesia/ DB070723

On 6 Jul, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown cause off Bakongan Timur, South Aceh, Indonesia. SAR was conducted but the victim is still missing.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jpnn.com/news/nelayan-aceh-selatan-hilang-saat-melaut-bpbd-mengerahkan-tim-untuk-pencarian>

<https://www.ajnn.net/news/seorang-nelayan-di-aceh-selatan-dilaporkan-hilang-di-laut/index.html>

05 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Supply Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Adh Mahibadhoo Island, Maldives/ DB070723

On 5 Jul, a supply vessel sank due to bad weather off Adh Mahibadhoo Island, Maldives. SAR was conducted and eight was rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sun.mv/179311>

01 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Tre, Viet Nam/ DB060723

On 1 Jul, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Hon Tre, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and five was rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tienphong.vn/vat-lon-voi-gio-to-song-lon-giua-dem-cuu-5-nguoi-gap-nan-tren-bien-post1547969.tpo>

03 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thua Thien Hue, South China Sea/ DB050723

On 3 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift off Thua Thien Hue, South China Sea due to equipment failure. Six people were rescued from a SAR operation.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/mot-tau-ca-quang-binh-tha-troi-ngoai-khoi-bo-bien-trung-bo.htm>

03 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Gadhdhoo, Maldives/ DB030723

On 3 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Gadhdhoo, Maldives. SAR was conducted and two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4593>

02 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 3 Small Boats/ Naifaru Harbor, Maldives/ DB030723

On 2 Jul, three small boats caught fire due to an unknown cause off Naifaru Harbor, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/83404>

01 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Dheevadhoo, Maldives/ DB030723

On 1 Jul, a cargo vessel sunk due to water ingress off Dheevadhoo, Maldives. SAR was conducted and four was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4590>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 May - Others/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 2 Dead/ SAR/ Off Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB070723

On 7 May, two were found dead on a smack boat due to an unknown cause off Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted.

IFC Comments:

Both were found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2023/07/05/2-fishermen-go-missing-in-sungai-besar-waters/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/07/06/body-of-second-missing-fisherman-found-in-sungai-besar-waters>

19 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kaimana, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB060723

On 19 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Kaimana, West Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and six was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1142661/174/kisah-kapten-km-farida-indah-dan-5-abk-bertahan-hidup-di-rakit-jeriken-selama-12-hari-hanya-minum-air-hujan-1688299645>

30 Jun - Violent Confrontation/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Dullah Village, Dullah Utara District, Tual City, Indonesia/ DB040723

On 30 Jun, there was a violent confrontation on a fishing vessel off Dullah Village, Dullah Utara District, Tual City, Indonesia. The cause of confrontation is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribun-maluku.com/cari-ikan-di-laut-nelayan-tual-dibacok-orang-tak-dikenal/06/30/>

30 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Echizen, Fukui, Japan/ DB030723

On 30 Jun, a fishing vessel sunk due to an unknown cause off Echizen, Fukui, Japan. SAR was conducted and one person is still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/lnews/fukui/20230630/3050015046.html>

30 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Sok Kyu Wan, Lamma Island, Hong Kong/ DB030723

On 30 Jun, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure off Sok Kyu Wan, Lamma Island, Hong Kong. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.singtao.ca/6304627/2023-06-29/news-%E5%8D%97%E4%B8%AB%E5%B3%B6%E7%B4%A2%E7%BD%9F%E7%81%A3%E6%BC%81%E8%88%B9%E8%B5%B7%E7%81%AB%E7%84%9A%E7%87%92+%E6%B6%88%E9%98%B2%E5%87%BA%E6%B0%B4%E7%A0%B2%E6%95%91%E7%81%AB/?variant=zh-hk>

29 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ Sedayulawas Village, Brondong District, Lamongan Regency, Indonesia/ DB030723

On 29 Jun, a fishing vessel caught fire due to human error Sedayulawas Village, Brondong District, Lamongan Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://beritajatim.com/peristiwa/diduga-karena-putung-rokok-dua-unit-kapal-nelayan-di-brondong-lamongan-ludes-terbakar/>



29 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 5 Dead, 1 Missing, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Kaimana waters, Indonesia/ DB030723

On 29 Jun, a small boat sunk due to bad weather off Kaimana waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five dead, one missing and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://papuabarat.tribunnews.com/2023/06/30/breaking-news-longboat-berisi-18-warga-tenggelam-di-perairan-mandais-5-orang-meninggal-dunia>,

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-6799877/update-long-boat-bawa-18-orang-tenggelam-di-laut-kaimana-5-tewas-1-hilang>

16 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ Indian Ocean/ DB030723

On 16 Jun, a fishing vessel sunk due to an unknown cause off Indian Ocean. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ekonomi.bisnis.com/read/20230630/12/1670385/nelayan-indonesia-selamatkan-3-abk-sri-lanka-kkp-lakukan-repatriasi>



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

### Incidents:

04 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Quang Nam, Viet Nam/ DB060723

On 4 Jul, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for fishing with illegal gear off Quang Nam, Viet Nam.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhnien.vn/quang-nam-bat-giu-tau-ca-khai-thac-tan-diet-nguon-thuy-san-18523070410461572.htm>

03 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Nghi Xuan, Ha Tinh, Viet Nam/ DB060723

On 3 Jul, local authorities detained two local fishing due to fishing with illegal gear off Nghi Xuan, Ha Tinh, Viet Nam.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhnien.vn/quang-nam-bat-giu-tau-ca-khai-thac-tan-diet-nguon-thuy-san-18523070410461572.htm>

01 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB060723

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2023/07/926429/vietnamese-vessel-encroached-and-stole-sea-produce-near-sandakan>

01 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB040723

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel off Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia for illegal fishing. Four foreign fishermen were arrested for not having valid license of their fishing vessel.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/650089257144803?ref=embed\\_pos](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/650089257144803?ref=embed_pos)

01 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Thua Thien Hue, Viet Nam/ DB030723

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel for illegal fishing methods off Thua Thien Hue, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/thua-thien-hue-bat-giu-1-tau-ca-khai-thac-gia-cao-trai-phep-post463068.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Papuan New Guinean Fishing Vessel Released/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northern Australia, Arafura Sea/ DB040723

On 24 Jun, local authorities detained a Papuan New Guinean fishing vessel at Northern Australia, Arafura Sea. 12 foreign fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing without proper license for their fishing vessel and for fishing in prohibited areas.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

29 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 13 Local, 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing In Prohibited Area/ Off Mukah, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB030723

On 29 Jun, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels and arrested four foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Mukah, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0GqCUQyGuLtNgXPtj7qcvjgaSrsuwd4eZeyciPbZFqEnFiDM42U4EzLJj8BSEFpYul>

20 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Larantuka, Indonesia/ DB030723

On 20 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and arrested one local fishermen for illegal fishing off Larantuka, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://penatimor.com/2023/06/bawa-bahan-peledak-seorang-nelayan-sikka-ditangkap-polisi-di-adonara/>

30 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boat Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Maumere Bay, Indonesia/ DB030723

On 30 May, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested three local fishermen for illegal fishing off Maumere Bay, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://penatimor.com/2023/06/tangkap-ikan-pakai-bahan-kimia-berbahaya-3-nelayan-di-sikka-jadi-tersangka-terancam-6-tahun-penjara/>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

07 Jul - Domestic Products/ Onions (3,329 Bags) And Kimchi (147 Boxes)/ Unknown Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Port of Cebu, Philippines/ DB070723

On 7 Jul, local authorities sized 3,329 bags of onions and 147 boxes of kimchi from an unknown vessel going from China to Philippines at the Port of Cebu, Philippines.

### IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/875057/customs-seizes-p1m-worth-of-smuggled-onions-in-cebu/story/>

06 Jul - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods (390 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Qushan, Zhoushan, China/ DB070723

On 6 Jul, local authorities seized 390 tons of assorted goods from a cargo vessel going to China off Qushan, Zhoushan, China

### IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

Date used is the date of report

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.hxnews.com/news/gn/gnxw/202307/06/2125495.shtml>

[http://news.cnr.cn/native/gd/20230706/t20230706\\_526317692.shtml?ivk\\_sa=1023197a](http://news.cnr.cn/native/gd/20230706/t20230706_526317692.shtml?ivk_sa=1023197a)

04 Jul - Fuel/ Fuel (17 Jerry Cans)/ Fishing Vessel/ Kampung Labuan Haji in the Semporna District, Sabah, Celebes Sea/ DB070723

On 4 Jul, local authorities sized 17 jerry cans of fuel from a fishing vessel at Kampung Labuan Haji in the Semporna district, Sabah, Celebes Sea.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/07/06/marine-police-send-cigarette-smugglers-scuttling-in-tawau>

04 Jul - Wildlife/ Birds (10)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Seram to Sorong/ Sorong Port, Indonesia/ DB070723

On 4 Jul, local authorities seized ten birds from a cargo vessel going from Seram to Sorong Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://polri.go.id/berita-polri/6566>

05 Jul - Fuel/ Heavy Oil (9,000 Litres)/ Tanker/ Domestic Smuggling/ Oita Port in Oita City, Japan/ DB050723

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained a tanker at Oita Port, Oita City, Japan. There were 9,000 litres of heavy oil that was being domestically transferred.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/html/20230704/k10014117751000.html>

05 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (5.8kg) and Ecstasy (479 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tanjung Buton Waters, Indonesia/ DB050723

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat at Tanjung Buton Waters, Indonesia. There were 5.8kg of meth and 479 pills of ecstasy that was smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-101201-pengedar-narkoba-jaringan-internasional-ditangkap-di-riau-sabu-5-kg-dan-479-butir-ekstasi-dimusnahkan.html>,  
<https://www.riauonline.co.id/riau/read/2023/07/04/diupah-rp-20-juta-4-pria-pengangguran-nekat-jadi-kurir-narkoba>

02 Jul - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (1,947kg)/ Ashore/ Karative Beach in Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB030723

On 2 Jul, local authorities seized 1,947kg of Kendu leaves ashore at Karative Beach in Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?nid=91670>

01 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (96kg)/ Ashore/ Mannar Island, Sri Lanka/ DB030723

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 96kg of cannabis ashore of Mannar Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailythanthi.com/News/State/has-cannabis-been-smuggled-through-the-tamil-nadu-sea-area-998653>

01 Jul - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (110 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Pearl River Estuary, Shenzhen, China/ DB030723

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 110 tons of frozen goods from a cargo vessel going to China from Pearl River Estuary, Shenzhen, China.

IFC Comments:

Date used is date of article

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://news.ycwb.com/2023-07/01/content\\_52048256.htm](https://news.ycwb.com/2023-07/01/content_52048256.htm)

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (450,000 Litres)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ To Thailand/ Off Sattahip District, Chonburi Province, Thailand/ DB040723

On 30 Jun, local authorities detained two fishing vessels off Sattahip District, Chonburi Province, Thailand. Onboard the vessel were 450,000 litres of diesel oil that were smuggled to Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid037Rai7XYLfc9sdRVYMXM7sng9iDfK2ryrYBf5YyNqXdmkuYBUg1d54UgdJF8GoWA3l>

30 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (25,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Viet Nam/ Off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam/ DB030723

On 30 Jun, local authorities seized 250,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel going to Viet Nam off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-4-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-25-000-lit-dau-do-trai-phep-tren-bien>

29 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (72 Bottles)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Gan, Maldives/ DB030723

On 29 Jun, local authorities seized 72 bottles of alcohol from a small boat in Gan, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.police.gov.mv/media/news/22705>

28 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (55,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Viet Nam/ Off Con Dao island, South China Sea/ DB030723

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized 55,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel going to Viet Nam off Con Dao island, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-3-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-dau-do-trai-phep-tren-bien>

25 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (60,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Viet Nam/ Off Vanguard Bank, South China Sea/ DB030723

On 25 Jul, local authorities seized 60,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel going to Viet Nam off Vanguard Bank, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:s

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-khoang-60-000-lit-dau-d-o-trai-phep>





## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

05 Jul - Illegal Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ 16 Vietnamese Fishermen/ From Viet Nam to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB070723

On 5 Jul, local authorities arrested 16 Vietnamese fishermen from a fishing vessel for illegal documentation going from Viet Nam to Malaysia off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2023/07/05/mmea-officer-slashed-on-head-2-viet-fishermen-shot/>

01 Jul - Illegal Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Myanmar Fishermen/ Off Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB040723

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Sungai Besar, Selangor, Malaysia. There were four Myanmar fisherman without proper documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/650089257144803?ref=embed\\_post](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/650089257144803?ref=embed_post)

### Out of Reporting Period:

30 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 35 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Sitiawan, Perak, Malaysia/ DB030723

On 30 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested five Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia off Sitiawan, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/07/01/37-individu-ditahan-terlibat-kes-penyeludupan-manusia/>



## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

NSTR



## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

### Incidents:

04 Jul - Malware/ Computer Systems/ Nagoya United Terminal System/ Systems Shutdown/ Nagoya Port, Japan/ DB060723

On 4 Jul, there was a ransomware attack on the computer systems of Nagoya United Terminal System causing systems shutdown at Nagoya Port, Japan.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.securityweek.com/japans-nagoya-port-suspends-cargo-operations-following-ransomware-attack/>

<https://gcaptain.com/japans-biggest-port-hit-by-ransomware-cyberattack/>



SECTION I: OTHERS

NSTR



## 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:

Email: [information\\_fusion\\_centre@defence.gov.sg](mailto:information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg)

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

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 Manila 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.



# SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL



103 Tanah Merah Coast Road #02-01, Singapore 498750



information\_fusion\_centre@defence.gov.sg



[www.ifc.org.sg](http://www.ifc.org.sg)

[http://bit.ly/Information\\_Fusion\\_Centre](http://bit.ly/Information_Fusion_Centre)

[https://twitter.com/Info\\_Fusion\\_Ctr](https://twitter.com/Info_Fusion_Ctr)



+65 6594 5734



+65 9626 8965



+65 6594 5728 / 5705