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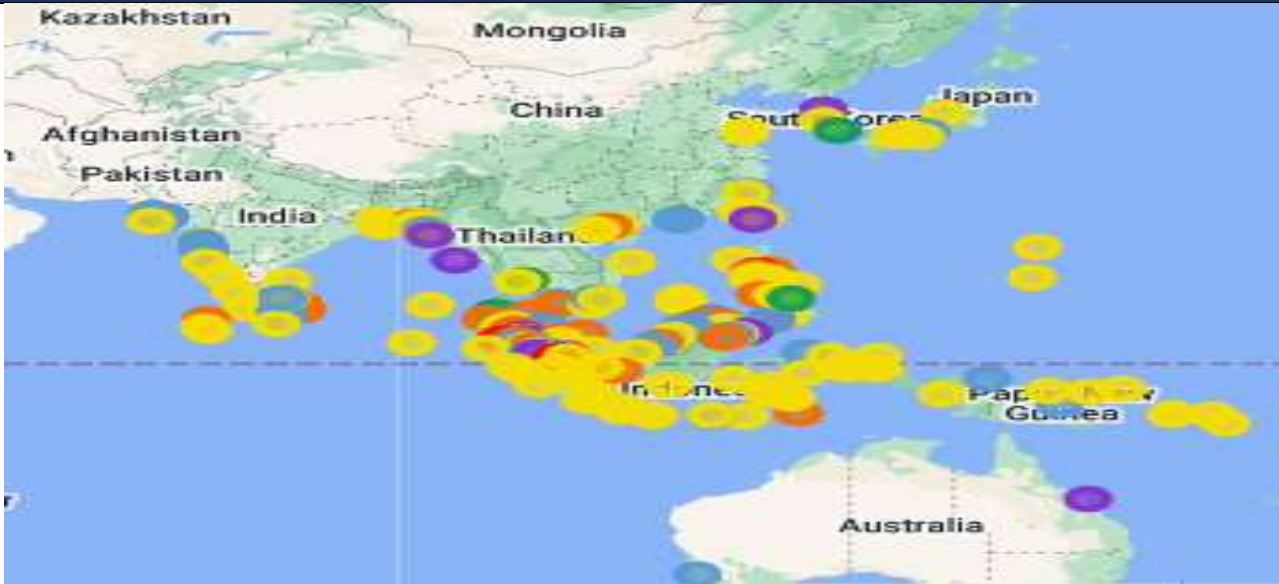
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 01 – 08 Sep 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	27	4-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	11-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	11	14-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Incidents:

01 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB040923

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding onboard a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, while underway in Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'57.6"N 103°41'39.6"E) on 1 Sep 23 at 01:35 (UTC+8). Crew sighted 3-4 perpetrators armed with gun-like objects in the engine room.
2. Ship master reported that the crew was not accounted for as some had locked themselves in the cabins for self-protection and required assistance, and he contacted the local authorities. Subsequently, all crews were accounted for, and it was determined that the perpetrators had left the ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operation Control Centre - Maritime Port Authority

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Update:

27 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Cape Santiago, Calatagan, Batangas, Philippines/ DB040923
(Information Update on DB290823)

It was updated that the cause of the incident was bad weather caused by Typhoon Soala.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.news-journal.com/vessel-sinks-during-super-typhoon-saola-sparking-oil-spill-fears-in-the-philippines/video_3a530edd-b949-5871-88d7-02f4aa01cca5.html

Incidents:

06 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Missing, 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Blitar, East Java, Indonesia/ DB080923

On 6 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Blitar, East Java, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were eight missing and 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rejogja.republika.co.id/berita/s0n0tj399/dua-kapal-nelayan-trenggalek-diterjang-ombak-delapan-abk-hilang>

06 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ferry/ SAR/ Merak Port, West Java, Sunda Strait, Indonesia/ DB070923

On 6 Sep, a passenger ferry caught fire due to an unknown cause in Merak Port, West Java, Sunda Strait, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42889/ferry-fire-indonesia-video/>

04 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Dead, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Timba-Timba Island, Sabah/ DB070923

On 4 Sep, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Timba-Timba Island, Sabah. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/bot-karam-seorang-pelancong-lemas-lapan-lagi-selamat-435887>

05 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Tug/ SAR/ Off Repong Island, Malaysia/ DB060923

On 5 Sep, a tug went adrift due to equipment failure off Repong Island, Malaysia. SAR was conducted.

IFC Comments:

Malaysia International Liaison Officer subsequently updated that the tug has been found.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Malaysia Maritime Department

04 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Kuala Tungkal Waters, Indonesia/ DB060923

On 4 Sep, a small boat sank due to equipment failure in Kuala Tungkal waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://karimuntoday.com/sebuah-kapal-km-maulana-i-tenggelam-di-perairan-kecamatan-mandah/>

04 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Seraya Buoy, Singapore/ DB060923

On 4 Sep, a small boat caught fire due to an unknown cause off Seraya Buoy, Singapore. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.todayonline.com/singapore/1-person-taken-hospital-after-pilot-boat-catches-fire-singapores-south-western-coast-2247626?cid=telegram_tg-single_social-free_26012019_today

01 Sep - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Alas Strait, Labuan Lahar, Indonesia/ DB060923

On 1 Sep, an unknown vessel went missing due to an unknown cause in Alas Strait, Labuan Lahar, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and two remain missing.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to ID ILO for incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/bien-dao-viet-nam/sua-chua-thanh-cong-su-co-truc-chan-vit-tau-ca-ngu-dan-20230902220109472.htm>

04 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ Nanao Bay, Noto Peninsula, Japan/ DB050923

On 4 Sep, a cargo vessel ran aground in Nanao Bay, Noto Peninsula, Japan. There were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fnn.jp/articles/-/580936>

03 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Tug/ Naga, Cebu, Philippines/ DB050923

On 3 Sep, a tug sank due to water ingress in Naga, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1826363/tugboat-sinks-in-naga-town-in-cebu-causing-an-oil-spill>

02 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Spratly Islands, Viet Nam/ DB050923

On 2 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Spratly Islands, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/bien-dao-viet-nam/sua-chua-thanh-cong-su-co-truc-phan-vit-tau-ca-ngu-dan-20230902220109472.htm>

02 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 15 Rescued/ Nakukur Point, Papua New Guinea/ DB050923

On 2 Sep, a small boat capsized due to an unknown cause in Nakukur Point, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.postcourier.com.pg/boat-capsizes-on-outskirts-of-kokopo/>

02 Sep - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Karkar Island, Papua New Guinea/ DB050923

On 2 Sep, a small boat went adrift due to an unknown cause in Karkar Island, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Safety Authority

02 Sep - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Garove Island, Papua New Guinea/ DB050923

On 2 Sep, a small boat went missing due to an unknown cause in Garove Island, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Safety Authority

02 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Car Nicobar, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB040923

On 2 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Car Nicobar, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1697866436679786709>

01 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB040923

On 1 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1698011109217976543

01 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Soala)/ Cargo Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ Paluan Town, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB040923

On 1 Sep, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather in Paluan Town, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1209086>

01 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 42 Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB040923

On 1 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in South China Sea. SAR was conducted and there were 42 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://congthuong.vn/tau-hai-quan-420-lai-keo-tau-ca-qna-91964ts-ve-dao-son-ca-an-toan-269964.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Bulk Carrier/ SAR/ Off Vung Tau, Viet Nam/ DB060923

On 31 Aug, a bulk carrier went adrift due to equipment failure off Vung Tau, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42881/greek-bulk-carrier-china-bound-russian-cargo-troub/>

30 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Pagan Island, Northern Mariana Islands/ DB050923

On 30 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift in Pagan Island, Northern Mariana Islands. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.saipantribune.com/news/local/uscg-tows-distressed-vessel-off-pagan/article_99989670-4a3c-11ee-a0b6-bfa6b76a2cbb.html

29 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cargo Mishap/ Laem Chabang Port/ Chon Buri Province, Thailand/ DB050923

On 29 Aug, Laem Chabang Port caught fire due to a cargo mishap in Chon Buri Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2638005>

31 Aug - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 137 Rescued/ SAR/ Iloilo River, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB040923

On 31 Aug, a passenger vessel went adrift due to an unknown cause in Iloilo River, Iloilo, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 137 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Mv-Dasean-Journey-l1907710.html>

31 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Ungoofaru, Maldives/ DB040923

On 31 Aug, a small boat sank due to equipment failure in Ungoofaru, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4652>

30 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Soala)/ Landing Craft Tank/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Batangas City, Philippines/ DB040923

On 30 Aug, a landing craft tank ran aground due to bad weather in Batangas City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1824480/cargo-vessel-runs-aground-in-waters-off-batangas-city>

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid02UJyeCVh86frf6jNMcxwxuELgjZVDU65JRNt6aMEHVxj7gZSHNRe3R2n5Xp3EDqUzl>

30 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Kinh Hoi Estuary, U Minh District, Viet Nam/ DB040923

On 30 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Kinh Hoi Estuary, U Minh District, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://congly.vn/cuu-ho-kip-thoi-mot-thuyen-vien-tren-vung-bien-ca-mau-392399.html>

28 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Soala)/ Cargo Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Guanhekou Anchorage, Jiangsu Province, China/ DB040923

On 28 Aug, a cargo vessel capsized due to bad weather in Guanhekou Anchorage, Jiangsu Province, China. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-mot-gov-cn.translate.goog/tupianxinwen/202308/t20230829_3902421.html?_x_tr_sl=auto&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en-US&_x_tr_pto=wapp

28 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Soala)/ Cargo Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Guanhekou Anchorage, Jiangsu Province, China/ DB040923

On 28 Aug, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather in Guanhekou Anchorage, Jiangsu Province, China. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www-mot-gov-cn.translate.goog/tupianxinwen/202308/t20230829_3902421.html?_x_tr_sl=auto&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en-US&_x_tr_pto=wapp

28 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Tanker/ 2 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Pulau Puriri, Mimika, Central Papua, Indonesia/ DB040923

On 28 Aug, a tanker sank due to water ingress in Pulau Puriri, Mimika, Central Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.tv/regional/438908/kapal-muatan-bbm-tenggelam-4-abk-terombang-ambing-di-perairan>



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

Incidents:

06 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Pillaimadam, Mandapam, India/ DB080923

On 6 Sep, local authorities confiscated non-permitted species at Pillaimadam, Mandapam, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1699429034432569441>

05 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Uchipuli, Mandapam, India/ DB080923

On 5 Sep, local authorities confiscated non-permitted species at Uchipuli, Mandapam, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1699295523608707413>

06 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mengalum Island, Sabah/ DB070923

On 6 Sep, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested two local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Mengalum Island, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2023/09/07/maritim-malaysia-tahan-dua-bot-mengebom-ikan/>

06 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mengalum Island, Sabah/ DB070923

On 6 Sep, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Mengalum Island, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2023/09/07/maritim-malaysia-tahan-dua-bot-mengebom-ikan/>

05 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mong Cai, Viet Nam/ DB070923

On 5 Sep, local authorities detained four fishing vessels for fishing in prohibited areas off Mong Cai, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://antv.gov.vn/phap-luat-3/quang-ninh-bat-giu-4-tau-khai-thac-thuy-san-trai-phep-BA3FE9169.html>

03 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB070923

On 3 Sep, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested 12 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/05/202309051145/>

02 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Madurankuda, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB070923

On 2 Sep, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested four local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Madurankuda, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/04/202309041230/>

01 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boat Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB040923

On 1 Sep, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested seven local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/02/202309021330/>

01 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tran Island, Viet Nam/ DB040923

On 1 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested two local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tran Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://laodong.vn/phap-luat/bat-giu-6-tau-ca-vi-pham-trong-linh-thuy-san-tai-vung-bien-co-to-1236952.lido>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegally Carrying Monitoring System/ Off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam/ DB050923

On 30 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for illegally carrying monitoring systems off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitre.vn/bat-giu-tau-ca-cat-giau-6-thiet-bi-giam-sat-hanh-trinh-20230830195131689.htm>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

07 Sep - Natural Resources/ Gold (16kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ Hong Kong to Japan/ Osaka Port, Japan/ DB080923

On 7 Sep, local authorities seized 16kg of gold onboard a cargo vessel in Osaka Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/52d06f1c6dc219ed7cc34d7dca891d8f7280baff>

06 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (1kg)/ Off Jakhau, India/ DB070923

On 6 Sep, local authorities seized 1kg of cannabis off Jakhau, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1699438181790237182

04 Sep - Natural Resources/ Wood (26,000 Board Feet)/ Passenger Vessel/ Port of Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB050923

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 26,000 board feet of wood onboard a passenger vessel at the Port of Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

02 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (10kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Voco Point, Lae, Papua New Guinea/ DB050923

On 2 Sep, local authorities seized 10kg of cannabis onboard a small boat in Voco Point, Lae, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.postcourier.com.pg/drug-bust-at-voco-point/>

02 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3,250,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB040923

On 2 Sep, local authorities seized 3,250,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Mundra Port, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1954431>

01 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (2kg)/ Adrift/ From South Asia/ Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB040923

On 1 Sep, local authorities seized 2kg of cannabis in Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1697634881269010825

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (50,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Vietnam/ Off Tien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB040923

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 50,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Tien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-bat-giu-2-tau-van-chuyen-trai-phep-hon-140000-lit-dau-do-post465624.html>

31 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (90,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Vietnam/ Off Tien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB040923

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 90,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Tien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-bat-giu-2-tau-van-chuyen-trai-phep-hon-140000-lit-dau-do-post465624.html>

31 Aug - Natural Resources/ Gold (15kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Sri Lanka to India/ Kalimankundu Beach, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB040923

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 15kg of gold onboard a fishing vessel in Kalimankundu Beach, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_23B/Sep02_1693631481CH.php

24 Aug - Drugs/ Cocaine (302kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Brazil to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB040923

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 320kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3232931/hong-kong-customs-seizes-cocaine-worth-hk230-million-disguised-frozen-chicken-feet-brazil-biggest>

12 Aug - Natural Resources/ Areca Nut (82 Tons)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB040923

On 12 Aug, local authorities seized 82 tons of areca nuts onboard a container vessel in Mundra Port, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/81-8mt-of-smuggled-areca-nuts-seized-at-mundra-port-by-dri/articleshow/102665740.cms?from=mdr>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

01 Sep - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 22 Filipinos/ Taha Private Wharf, Baliwasan, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB050923

On 1 Sep, local authorities rescued 22 Filipinos from human trafficking in Taha Private Wharf, Baliwasan, Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid022TJePvx9QSvenRE3ZMECo1vUXPPsuJzc5iQmACM9t1khng4uT1cKfZ14vYgiLKdcl&id=100067926407780&mibextid=Nif5oz

01 Sep - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 6 Filipinos/ Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB050923

On 1 Sep, local authorities rescued six Filipinos from human trafficking in Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/ampArticle/1971745>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 19 Vietnamese Migrants/ To Taiwan/ Pingtung Fangliao, Taiwan/ DB040923

On 29 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 19 Vietnamese migrants for irregular human migration in Pingtung Fangliao, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/4987245>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

03 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Tug/ Local Contamination/ Naga Wharf, Cebu, Philippines/
DB050923

On 3 Sep, an oil spill occurred due to a tug sinking in Naga Wharf, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1826363/tugboat-sinks-in-naga-town-in-cebu-causing-an-oil-spill>

03 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Tanker/ Local Contamination/ Sriracha District, Thailand/
DB050923

On 3 Sep, an oil spill occurred due to a transfer from tanker in Sriracha District, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thaipbsworld.com/sriracha-oil-spill-under-control/>



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:

Email: 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)

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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.

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