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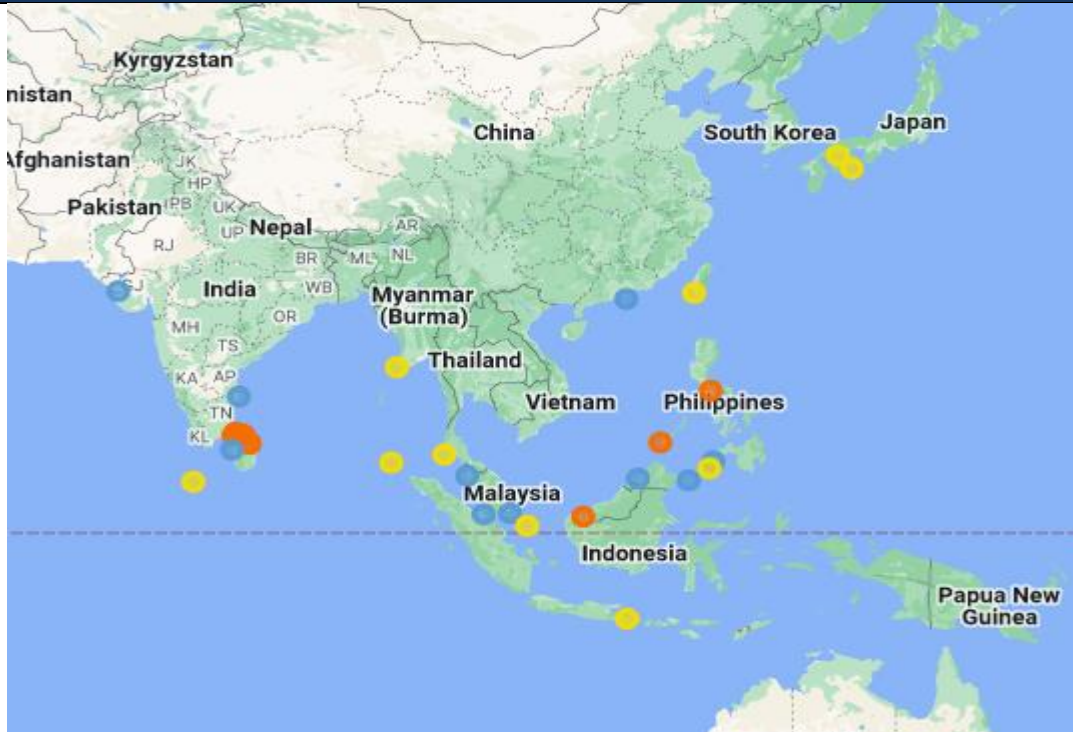
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 09 – 15 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)	0	19	4-7
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	14	8-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	19	12-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Barge, Indonesia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Berthed/ Wijayapura Pier, Cilacap, Indonesia/ DB150923

On 7 Sep, an incident of sea theft was reported onboard the Indonesia-flagged barge at Wijayapura Pier, Cilacap, Indonesia. Reportedly, six perpetrators boarded the barge; one perpetrator was apprehended, while five escaped. Indonesian authorities recovered two tons of coal from 39 sacks.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/62939/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-GAGALKAN-PENCURIAN-BATUBARA-DARI-KAPAL-TONGKANG-DI-CILACAP/>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

13 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Bulk Carrier/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB150923

On 13 Sep, a bulk carrier caught fire due to human error in Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://japan.focustaiwan.tw/photos/202309145001>

http://news.sohu.com/a/720428773_121454534

12 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Laccadive Sea, Maldives/ DB140923

On 12 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to a collision with an unknown vessel in Laccadive Sea, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4662>

10 Sep - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Hainggyi Island, Ayeyarwady Division, Myanmar/ DB140923

On 10 Sep, a cargo vessel undergone a cargo mishap due to bad weather in Hainggyi Island, Ayeyarwady Division, Myanmar. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://myawady.net.mm/node/45661>

12 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Indira Point, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB130923

On 12 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Indira Point, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/AN_Command/status/1701434819518025995

11 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ Muncar Port, Banyuwangi, Indonesia/ DB130923

On 11 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to human error in Muncar Port, Banyuwangi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jatim/berita/d-6926901/3-perahu-nelayan-banyuwangi-hangus-terbakar-gegara-puntung-rokok>

09 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Ferry/ 175 Rescued/ SAR/ East Bolod Island, Sulu, Philippines/ DB130923

On 9 Sep, a passenger ferry went adrift due to equipment failure in East Bolod Island, Sulu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 175 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/09/12/regions/navy-rescues-175-ferry-passengers-crew/1909580>

09 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Tanker/ Muroto-misaki, Cape Muroto, Japan/ DB130923

On 9 Sep, a fishing vessel collided with a tanker due to an unknown cause in Muroto-misaki, Cape Muroto, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Hakuou-Maru-9245146.html>

11 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead/ SAR/ Off Osakikamijima, Japan/ DB120923

On 11 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Osakikamijima, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were two dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/d7831c9cc6b1d3a7853a058b529347f4db24d371>

10 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Ael, Southern Phuket, Thailand/ DB110923

On 10 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Koh Ael, Southern Phuket, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2644663/fishing-boat-capsizes-2-crewmen-missing>

10 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Natuna Sea, Indonesia/ DB110923

On 10 Sep, a cargo vessel sank went adrift due to equipment failure in Natuna Sea, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Bakamla, Basarnas and South Korea MRCC

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Other/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB150923

On 3 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to a gas cylinder explosion at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there was one dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/gas-cylinder-blast-in-fishing-trawler-in-coxs-bazar-one-dies-at-cmch-8-battling-for-lives/121440>

08 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel vs Passenger Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Hulhumale, Maldives/ DB140923

On 8 Sep, a passenger vessel collided with another passenger vessel due to an unknown cause in Hulhumale, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/84581>

08 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ Off K.Helegeri Island, Maldives/ DB140923

On 8 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off K.Helegeri Island, Maldives. There were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Maldives

07 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ B. Dharavandhoo Island, Maldives/ DB140923

On 7 Sep, a cargo vessel capsized due to an unknown cause in B. Dharavandhoo Island, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/84559>

07 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tug vs Bulk Carrier/ Osumi Strait, Japan/ DB130923

On 7 Sep, a tug collided with a bulk carrier due to an unknown cause in Osumi Strait, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Noble-Oak-9350056.html>

07 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dasalan Island, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan, Philippines/ DB110923

On 7 Sep, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Dasalan Island, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://web.facebook.com/Hadji-Muhtamad-Basilan-113392978670731/?__cft__\[0\]=AZUMkUwDe_cmofsRJwsUdcS7djcsJaFbw3Gq_nMDwN6PHwxzonvumVVuJiihIGJjoINA755y0FuC0Eckt12TFqetfGGhimvr8IPm8rcgvE_0n6c8gamzPbMddf630uqDleRc0tsNw7E1KAhZCj-mA9d3&__tn__=kC%2CP-R](https://web.facebook.com/Hadji-Muhtamad-Basilan-113392978670731/?__cft__[0]=AZUMkUwDe_cmofsRJwsUdcS7djcsJaFbw3Gq_nMDwN6PHwxzonvumVVuJiihIGJjoINA755y0FuC0Eckt12TFqetfGGhimvr8IPm8rcgvE_0n6c8gamzPbMddf630uqDleRc0tsNw7E1KAhZCj-mA9d3&__tn__=kC%2CP-R)

06 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Tanker/ Bay of Bengal, Sri Lanka/ DB110923

On 6 Sep, a tanker went adrift due to equipment failure in the Bay of Bengal, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42909/laden-vlcc-tanker-disabled-adrift-indian-ocean/>

06 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Barge/ Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB110923

On 6 Sep, a barge went aground due to equipment failure in Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42917/barge-russian-generators-nuclear-plant-rocks-liste/>

01 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, India/ DB110923

On 1 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the Bay of Bengal, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/visakhapatnam/indian-coast-guard-rescues-10-fishermen-from-bay-of-bengal/articleshow/103463495.cms?from=mdr>

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

Incidents:

13 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 17 Foreign Fishermen Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Kakarathivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB150923

On 13 Sep, local authorities detained three Indian trawlers and arrested 17 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel in Kakarathivu Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/14/202309141000/>

13 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Salli, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB140923

On 13 Sep, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested six local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Salli, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/13/202309131900/>

09 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Sitio Cadawan, Barangay Taburi, Rizal Town, Philippines/ DB140923

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Sitio Cadawan, Barangay Taburi, Rizal Town, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/three-fishermen-arrested-for-dynamite-fishing-in-rizal-town/>

11 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Asajaya, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB130923

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Asajaya, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2023/09/12/maritim-malaysia-tahan-bot-nelayan-langgar-syarat-buku-lesen>

11 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Small Boat Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Sinnamulachchenai Kinniya Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB120923

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested two local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Sinnamulachchenai Kinniya Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/11/202309111745/>

10 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Small Boat Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Chalai, Sri Lanka/ DB120923

On 10 Sep, local authorities detained one local small boat and arrested one local fisherman for fishing with illegal gear off Chalai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/11/202309111745/>

09 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Small Boats Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Nilaveli and Adukkupadu, Sri Lanka/ DB120923

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained two local small boats and arrested nine local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Nilaveli and Adukkupadu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/11/202309111745/>

09 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 31 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tayabas Bay, Lucena, Philippines/ DB110923

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested 31 local fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Tayabas Bay, Lucena, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2FHCGDSTL%2Fposts%2Fpfbid0HUUjQx8QzpgXITbSrZUR7XsJ7NXrSqtMvCnZ25xfZoFrimXJcWSPqVLV7a4eQyFnl&show_text=true&width=500

Out of Reporting Period:

26 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Trawlers Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Pelapis Island, West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB140923

On 26 Aug, local authorities detained two local trawlers for fishing in prohibited areas in Pelapis Island, West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2023/rPfziq0jgnovQ4jBplaZ.pdf>

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Tanjong Po, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB130923

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Tanjong Po, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2023/09/12/maritim-malaysia-tahan-bot-nelayan-langgar-syarat-buku-lesen>

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Small Boat Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ South Bacan Waters, Halmahera, Indonesia/ DB130923

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained one local small boat and arrested one local fisherman for fishing with illegal gear in South Bacan Waters, Halmahera, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/regional/151798-tangkap-ikan-gunakan-bahan-peledak-nelayan-asal-halmahera-selatan-diringkus-polisi>

07 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Hai Ha, Viet Nam/ DB110923

On 7 Sep, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Hai Ha, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baoquangninh.vn/hai-ha-bat-giu-va-xu-phat-04-tau-ca-khai-thac-thuy-san-trai-phep-voi-so-tien-130-trieu-dong-3258476.html>

06 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ SW of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia/ DB110923

On 6 Sep, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel in SW of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/09/08/lima-nelayan-indonesia-diberkas-curi-ikan-malaysia/>

02 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off North Natuna, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB110923

On 2 Sep, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear off North Natuna, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.tv/regional/440067/dua-kapal-pencuri-ikan-berbendera-vietnam-ditangkap>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

10 Sep - Domestic Products/ Refined White Sugar and Assorted Goods/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Titi Point, Sanga-Sanga, Philippines/ DB150923

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized refined white sugar and assorted goods onboard a cargo vessel off Titi Point, Sanga-Sanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FNFWMspeaks%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02nCoqPmfssStYw6SPwY9xe2go2AkDeSLpBeMfVSKSB4BYm12JFEzdSBvxgB3HQ6fTl&show_text=true&width=500

12 Sep - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (2,223kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Ilanthadiya, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB140923

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized 2,223kg of Kendu leaves in Ilanthadiya, Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/13/202309131000/>

12 Sep - Others/ Antiques, Artifacts and Paintings/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB140923

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized antiques, artifacts and paintings onboard a container vessel in Mundra Port, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.editorji.com/hindi/india-news/local/dri-action-in-port-antiques-worth-crores-being-smuggled-at-mundra-port-in-gujarat-seized-1694529644133>

12 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (50,000 Master Cases)/ Bulk Carrier/ To China/ Off Dangan Island, China/ DB130923

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized 50,000 master cases of cigarettes onboard a bulk carrier off Dangan Island, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wenweipo.com/a/202309/12/AP64fffb7e4b0fdf8289e654b.html>

12 Sep - Natural Resources/ Areca Nut (75 Tons)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Chennai Port, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB130923

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized 75 tons of areca nuts onboard a container vessel in Chennai Port, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1956724>

12 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (5kg)/ Speed Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Rupert Island Waters, Indonesia/ DB130923

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized 5kg of meth onboard a speed boat in Rupert Island Waters, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pekanbaru.tribunnews.com/2023/09/12/breaking-news-penyelundupan-54-kg-sabu-digagalkan-pangkalan-tni-al-dumai>

11 Sep - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (50 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Sedili Jetty, Johor, Malaysia/ DB130923

On 11 Sep, local authorities seized 50 boxes of lobster seeds onboard a small boat in Sedili Jetty, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2023/09/cubaan-seludup-benih-udang-bernilai-rm2-juta-gagal/>

09 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (21kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Jetty of Kuala Bekah, Malaysia/ DB130923

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 21kg of meth onboard a fishing vessel at the Jetty of Kuala Bekah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/09/12/two-fishermen-arrested-with-syabu-worth-rm660000>

09 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (90,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Varadero Port, Cawit, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB120923

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 90,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a small boat in Varadero Port, Cawit, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1972401/zamboanga/local-news/89600-liters-of-smuggled-diesel-seized-in-zamboanga-city>

09 Sep - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (6,000 Beer Cans)/ Small Boat/ From Labuan to Menumbok/ Menumbok, Sabah/ DB110923

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 6,000 beer cans onboard a small boat in Menumbok, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/09/1150695/apmm-patah-cubaan-seludup-minuman-keras-di-menumbok>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Aug - Wildlife/ Junglefowl (44 Animals)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Manado Port, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB150923

On 20 Aug, local authorities seized 44 junglefowls onboard a passenger vessel in Manado Port, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2023/rPfziq0jgnovQ4jBplaZ.pdf>

08 Sep - Drugs/ Ecstasy (5kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Dumai Port, Riau, Indonesia/ DB140923

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 5kg of ecstasy onboard a passenger vessel in Dumai Port, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://lensanusantara.co.id/2023/09/12/bea-cukai-dumai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-19-ribu-butir-ekstasi-asal-malaysia/>

24 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (6kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Manokwari Port, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB140923

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 6kg of cannabis onboard a passenger vessel in Manokwari Port, West Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2023/rPfziq0jgnovQ4jBplaZ.pdf>

17 Aug - Wildlife/ Talaud Parrots (23 Animals)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Melonguane Port, Talaud, Indonesia/ DB140923

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 23 Talaud parrots onboard a passenger vessel in Melonguane Port, Talaud, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2023/rPfziq0jgnovQ4jBplaZ.pdf>

04 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (51kg)/ Container Ship/ From Malaysia to Australia/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB120923

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 51kg of meth onboard a container ship in Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/09/12/customs-put-a-damper-on-drug-smuggling-bid>

31 Aug - Natural Resources/ Areca Nuts (371 Tons)/ Container Ship/ To India/ Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, Navi Mumbai, India/ DB120923

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 371 tons of areca nuts onboard a container ship in Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in Navi Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/dri-seizes-smuggled-areca-nuts-crore-navi-mumbais-jnpt-port-8933645/>

08 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (1kg)/ Adrift/ From South Asia to India/ Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB110923

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 1kg of cannabis in Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1700143013517988183

07 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (1kg)/ Adrift/ From South Asia to India/ Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB110923

On 7 Sep, local authorities seized 1kg of cannabis in Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1699784578565837040

03 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (394,400 Sticks)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Riau to Jambi/ Kuala Tungkal Waters, Indonesia/ DB110923

On 3 Sep, local authorities seized 394,400 sticks of cigarettes onboard a cargo vessel in Kuala Tungkal waters, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jambi.antaranews.com/berita/555642/baharkam-polri-amankan-ratusan-ribu-batang-rokok-tanpa-cukai-di-jambi>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 2 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Pengkalan Balak, Malacca, Malaysia/ DB130923

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested two Indonesian migrants off Pengkalan Balak, Malacca, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://malaysiagazette.com/2023/09/09/dua-pati-warga-indonesia-ditahan-ceroboh-perairan-negara/>



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.

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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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