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



For the period of 10 – 16 Jun 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)	2	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	12	5-7
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	7	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	11	10-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	15
Others	0	1	16

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

### Information Updates:

03 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB130623  
(Information Update on DB090623)

It was updated that two to three perpetrators boarded the vessel.

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

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)  
CSO

03 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB120623  
(Information Update on DB090623)

CSO provided pictures showing the footprints of the perpetrators.

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

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)  
CSO

### Incidents:

13 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB130623

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier while transiting along Phillip Channel (1°05'13.8"N 103°35'12.0"E) on 13 Jun 23 at 0304 (UTC +8).

2. Ship Master reported the sighting of 3 perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room. Master was unable to determine if the perpetrators were still on board and required assistance. Ship Master conducted lockdown of ship and conducted checks on crew numbers and safety. No items were stolen. LPOC: Sierra Leone, NPOC is Singapore.

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

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

12 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane Off P. Karimun Kechil, Malacca Strait/ DB120623

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Marshall Islands-Flagged Bulk Carrier, while transiting along Eastbound Lane off P. Karimun Kechil, Malacca Strait (1°11.0N 103°24.7"E) on 12 Jun 23 at 01:30 (UTC + 8).

2. Ship Master reported the sighting of 1 perpetrator armed with a shovel-like weapon in the steering-gear room, and the perpetrator fled upon being sighted. All crew were accounted for, and no injuries were reported. No stolen items have been reported yet, and no assistance was required by the ship master. POC: Paranagua, Brazil, NPOC is Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

11 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Belgium-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB120623

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Belgium-flagged bulk carrier while transiting along Phillip Channel (1°08'51.6"N 103°28'09.0"E) on 11 Jun 23 at 0135 (UTC + 8).

2. Ship Master reported the sighting of 4 perpetrators armed with knives in the steering-gear room, and all perpetrators fled upon being sighted. All crew were accounted for, and no injuries were reported. No stolen items have been reported yet, and no assistance was required by the ship master. LPOC: Mozambique, Africa, NPOC is Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)



## SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Information Updates:

12 Jun - Others/ Bad Weather (Cyclone Biparjoy)/ Oil Platform/ 50 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mundra, India/ DB140623  
(Information Update on DB130623)

It was updated that all 50 crew on the platform were evacuated safely.

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

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42153/jack-rig-personnel-airlifted-safety-arabian-sea-vi/>  
<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1668485687853854720>

### Incidents:

13 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Sago Island, Japan/ DB160623

On 13 Jun, a tanker went aground on Sago Island, Japan.

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

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Toufuku-9926350.html>

12 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ 5 Missing, 6 Rescued/ Karimunjawa Waters, Jepara, Central Java, Indonesia/ DB160623

On 12 Jun, six were rescued and five are missing after a cargo ship capsized in Karimunjawa Waters, Jepara, Central Java, Indonesia.

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

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Cipta-Jaya-Harapan-9-9599030.html>  
<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42181/landing-craft-type-cargo-ship-capsized-sank-5-miss/>  
<https://muria.tribunnews.com/2023/06/15/nelayan-temukan-kapal-terbalik-di-perairan-karimunjawa-kades-parang-nasib-abk-masih-misterius>

14 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Jurong Port Tank Terminals, Singapore/ DB150623

On 14 Jun, a tanker caught fire at Jurong Port Tank Terminals, Singapore.

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

<https://gcaptain.com/tanker-fire-at-singapore-terminal-extinguished/>  
<https://www.mpa.gov.sg/media-centre/details/fire-onboard-tanker-berthed-at-jurong-port-tank-terminals>

12 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Bohai Sea, China/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, 11 were rescued after a fishing vessel caught fire in the Bohai Sea, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinanews.com.cn/sh/shipin/cns-d/2023/06-13/news961828.shtml>

12 Jun - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Cargo Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ K.Kaashidhoo Island, Maldives/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, four were rescued after a cargo vessel went adrift off K.Kaashidhoo Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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12 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Ha Tinh, Viet Nam/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift off Ha Tinh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/nhieu-tau-ca-gap-su-co-o-vung-bien-mien-trung-va-mien-nam.htm>

12 Jun - Others/ Bad Weather (Cyclone Biparjoy)/ Oil Platform/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mundra, India/ DB130623

On 12 Jun, 11 were rescued from an oil platform off Mundra, India in view of bad weather approaching.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

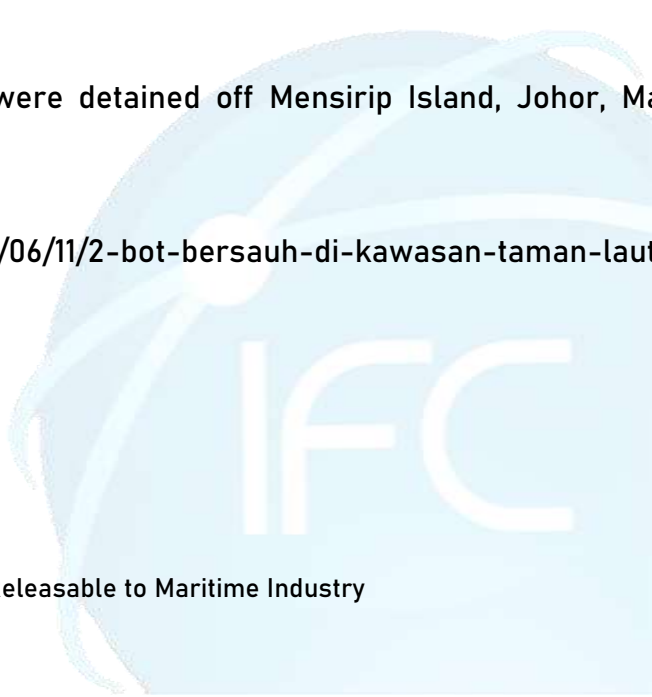
<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42153/jack-rig-personnel-airlifted-safety-arabian-sea-vi/>

10 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Mensirip Island, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120623

On 10 Jun, two fishing vessels were detained off Mensirip Island, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised operations.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/06/11/2-bot-bersauh-di-kawasan-taman-laut-ditahan/>



Out of Reporting Period:

09 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Bagan Lalang Beach, Sepang, Malaysia/ DB140623

On 09 Jun, one died and seven were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Bagan Lalang Beach, Sepang, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2023/06/10/senior-citizen-drowns-seven-others-survive-sinking-boat-incident-in-sepang/73645>

08 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Missing/ SAR/ Off Vung Tau, Viet Nam/ DB140623

On 08 Jun, 4 are missing after a fishing vessel capsized off Vung Tau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/tau-ca-lat-up-4-thuyen-vien-hien-mat-tich.htm>

07 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Ship/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Con Dao, South China Sea/ DB140623

On 07 Jun, 6 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Con Dao, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/5-thuyen-vien-tau-ca-mat-tich-sau-va-cham.htm>

09 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy Island, South China Sea/ DB130623

On 09 Jun, 5 were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Phu Quy Island, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/cuu-ho-cuu-nan/tau-csb-6001-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-5-ngu-dan-tren-vung-bien-binh-thuan>





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

### Incidents:

14 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 28 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Western Province, Papua New Guinea/ DB150623

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested 28 foreign fishermen in Western Province, Papua New Guinea for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.postcourier.com.pg/28-indonesians-caught-illegally-fishing-in-png-waters/>

14 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Trawler Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Off Rangat Bay, India/ DB150623

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing trawler and arrested five local fishermen Off Rangat Bay, India for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.andamansheekha.com/116327/>

12 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/two-indonesian-fishing-boats-detained-for-encroaching-into-malaysian-waters-BJ11094621>

12 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/two-indonesian-fishing-boats-detained-for-encroaching-into-malaysian-waters-BJ11094621>

11 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Blast Fishing/ Off Pulau Tabawan, Kunak, Sulu Sea/ DB130623

On 11 Jun, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested two local fishermen off Pulau Tabawan, Kunak, Sulu Sea for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2023/06/12/maritim-malaysia-gagalkan-kegiatan-bom-ikan/>

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Blast Fishing/ Off Alafan, Indonesia/ DB140623

On 06 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen off Alafan, Indonesia for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/286666>

06 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Prohibited Equipment/ Off Gunsan, ROK/ DB120623

On 6 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested an unknown number of fishermen off Gunsan, ROK for using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://news.lghellovision.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=420875>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Information Updates:

06 Jun - Drugs/ Cocaine (302kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Brazil to India/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB140623  
(Information Update on DB130623)

It was updated that the drugs originated from Brazil and were en route to a port in Maharashtra, India. The vessel carrying the drugs vessel carrying the 10-container load of beans had made its transit in Singapore waters. After arriving in Singapore on 21 May, the ship, Hyundai Premium, unloaded its cargo onto another vessel, AS Flora, which sailed to Port Klang on 06 Jun.

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

<https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2023/06/taktik-seludup-dadah-kokain-sebagai-kacang-soya-terbongkar/>

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/malaysian-customs-seize-300kg-of-cocaine-in-port-klang-in-container-loaded-with-beans>

### Incidents:

15 Jun - Domestic Products/ Miscellaneous Items (328 Boxes)/ Cargo Ship/ From Taiwan/ Matsu Islands, Taiwan/ DB160623

On 15 Jun, 328 boxes of miscellaneous items were smuggled onboard a cargo ship off Matsu Islands, Taiwan.

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

<https://cnews.com.tw/204230615a02/>

13 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (17,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ to Viet Nam/ Off Dinh Vu- Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB150623

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 17,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Dinh Vu- Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

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

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-phoi-hop-bat-giu-phuong-tien-van-chuyen-dau-do-trai-phep-tren-bien>

12 Jun - Local Products/ Lime (3,360kg)/ Ashore/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 3,360kg of lime from Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/06/13/seludup-3360-limau-kasturi-dalam-kontena-pisang/>

12 Jun - Local Products/ Buffalo Meat (740kg)/ Container Vessel/ From India to Malaysia/ Pasir Gudang Port, Malaysia/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 740kg of buffalo meat onboard a container vessel from Pasir Gudang Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/06/13/740kg-daging-kerbau-dari-india-dirampas/>

12 Jun - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (1,000kg)/ Ashore/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Rameswaram, India/ DB140623

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 1,000kg of beedi leaves from Rameswaram, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.dinamalar.com/detail.php?id=3346374>

10 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (45,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Viet Nam/ Off Grainger Bank, South China Sea/ DB140623

On 10 Jun, local authorities seized 45,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Grainger Bank, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/bien-dao-viet-nam/canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-45000-lit-dau-do-trai-phep-20230613144808611.htm>

12 Jun - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (1,091kg)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Palaviya, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB130623

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 1,091kg of beedi leaves off Palaviya, Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailynews.lk/2023/06/12/law-order/305354/three-suspects-arrested-along-stock-beedy-leaves>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Jun - Domestic Products/ Clothing (11,000 Items)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Canada/ Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong/ DB150623

On 05 Jun, local authorities seized 11,000 clothing items onboard a container vessel at Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index\\_id\\_3781.html?p=1&y=&m=](https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3781.html?p=1&y=&m=)

07 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (170,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Viet Nam/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB140623

On 07 Jun, local authorities seized 170,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/luc-luong-chuc-nang-canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-170-000-lit-dau-do-trai-phep>

06 Jun - Drugs/ Cocaine (302kg)/ Container Vessel/ From South America/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB130623

On 06 Jun, local authorities seized 302kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel in Port Klang.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2023/06/taktik-seludup-dadah-kokain-sebagai-kacang-soya-terbongkar/>

04 Jun - Drugs/ Ketamine (25kg)/ Ashore/ To Malaysia/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB130623

On 04 Jun, local authorities seized 25kg of ketamine in a frozen seafood container in Port Klang.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.orientaldaily.com.my/news/society/2023/06/12/572488>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels/ 10 Myanmar Fishermen/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB120623

On 8 Jun, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and 10 Myanmar fishermen off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/262567/berita/semasa/10-nelayan-myanmar-ditahan-bersama-900kg-tangkapan>



## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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## SECTION I: OTHERS

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Jun - Others/ Rocket Debris/ Off Napot Point, Philippines/ DB130623

On 09 Jun, rocket debris were found off Napot Point, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1203221>



## 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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