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



For the period of 11 – 17 Nov 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	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	13	4-6
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	7-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	9	10-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	13-14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	4	16-17
Others	0	0	18

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

Incidents:

14 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Singapore-Flagged Oil Products Tanker/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB171123

Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed three perpetrators armed with a knife. An alarm was raised, resulting in the perpetrators escaping without stealing anything.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

13 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Singapore-Flagged Chemical Tanker/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kandla OTB Anchorage, India/ DB171123

8-10 intruders (armed with long knives, an axe, and steel rods) climbed onboard a vessel from the starboard side manifold area. A crew member informed the bridge, and the bridge watchkeeper immediately alerted the master and other crew members. The ship's horn was sounded to alert the potential robbers.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Ship Master



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

16 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Co To Island, Viet Nam/ DB171123

On 16 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Co To Island, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/cuu-ho-thanh-cong-11-thuyen-vien-tau-ca-bi-nan-tren-vung-bien-co-to-20231116153206039.htm>

14 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Other/ Crude Oil Tanker/ Singapore's Eastern Bunkering Anchorage, Singapore/ DB171123

On 14 Nov, a crude oil tanker was detained in Singapore's Eastern Bunkering Anchorage, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/panama-flagged-crude-oil-tanker-inherit-arrested-in-singapore/>

13 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Mosiku Village, Batu Putih District, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB151123

On 13 Nov, a tug and barge were detained for unauthorised operation in Mosiku Village, Batu Putih District, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://asiatoday.id/read/indonesia-coast-guard-arrests-3-illegal-nickel-smuggling-ships-in-sulawesi>

13 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Ro-Ro Cargo Ship/ 76 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Punta Harina Quezon, Philippines/ DB151123

On 13 Nov, 76 were rescued after a ro-ro cargo ship went aground off Punta Harina Quezon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2023/11/14/76-passengers-crew-safe-after-ro-ro-runs-aground-in-quezon>

11 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Addu City, Maldives/ DB151123

On 11 Nov, 23 were rescued after a fishing vessel sank off Addu City, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://en.sun.mv/85829>

11 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Mosiku Village, Batu Putih District, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB151123

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<https://asiatoday.id/read/indonesia-coast-guard-arrests-3-illegal-nickel-smuggling-ships-in-sulawesi>

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://asiatoday.id/read/indonesia-coast-guard-arrests-3-illegal-nickel-smuggling-ships-in-sulawesi>

13 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ Tinh Ky Commune, Viet Nam/ DB141123

On 13 Nov, five were rescued after a fishing vessel sank in Tinh Ky Commune, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://vietnam.postsen.com/local/amp/563014>

12 Nov - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB141123

On 12 Nov, a passenger vessel suffered a cargo mishap off Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid026K7hEPkUv5Y4b613Gu7gQ89GXZ4Aah1HWwSnBb5HxzGJNabshZDCA2Emh6WvRTobl>

12 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Ship vs 2 Yachts/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Royal Selangor Yacht Club Jetty, Malaysia/ DB141123

On 12 Nov, 15 were rescued after a cargo ship collided with two yachts at the Royal Selangor Yacht Club Jetty, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2023/11/977667/indonesian-trade-ship-crashes-royal-selangor-yacht-club-jetty>

12 Nov - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Hai Khe Commune, Hai Lang District, Viet Nam/ DB141123

On 12 Nov, a fishing vessel was adrift at Hai Khe Commune, Hai Lang District, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vietnam.postsen.com/local/561645/An-unmanned-18m-iron-ship-with-signs-of-Chinese-ship-drifting-into-Quang-Tri-sea.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Nov - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea/ DB151123

On 10 Nov, four were rescued after a small boat went adrift off Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1782353645895211596&wfr=spider&for=pc>
<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1782374471204292247&wfr=spider&for=pc>

10 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Civilian Landing Craft Tank/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lembah Island, Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, 14 were rescued after a civilian landing craft tank caught fire off Lembah Island, Sulawesi, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/43637/landing-craft-burned-out-indonesia-video/>
<https://www.beritatrans.com/artikel/242984/Tim-Patroli-KPLP-Berhasil-Evakuasi-Kapal-LCT-Marina-Bay-Terbakar-di-Perairan-Mandolang-Sulut/>

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

Incidents:

15 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas and License of Fishermen/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB171123

On 15 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas and invalid license of fishermen off Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/semasa/senarai-berita-semasa/senarai-artikel/maritim-tahan-bot-nelayan-lakukan-aktiviti-tarik-tepi-di-kawasan-tidak-dibenarkan>

15 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Gulf of Thailand, Thailand/ DB171123

On 15 Nov, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Gulf of Thailand, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid0A2vCs2ZiAYUG7Cqz5pgv5SJr3uVXAxfXxXPnM1nQEoKxtKwsowPPyt315gH1M7ul>

14 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fisherman/ Off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia/ DB171123

On 14 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishermen off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0PRWbzCV5oTdwxvj7ezVbwUQL5NXW4kapJrPE1VFB2vadE9uZ78wkBh3tvJR3vU6ol>

11 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel & Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Bagan Panchor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB141123

On 11 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for illegal fishing off Bagan Panchor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/11/12/bot-pukat-rawa-sorong-ditahan-beroperasi-tanpa-lesen/#google_vignette

11 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Hue City, Viet Nam/ DB141123

On 11 Nov, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for illegal fishing off Hue City, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/thua-thien-hue-bat-giu-2-tau-ca-danh-bat-thuy-san-trai-phep-post468845.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Dongshi Township, Chiayi County, Taiwan/ DB151123

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for illegal fishing in Dongshi Township, Chiayi County, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.cga.gov.tw/GipOpen/wSite/ct?xItem=159144&ctNode=2071&mp=9993>

10 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Marina South, Kudat, Malaysia/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Marina South, Kudat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sabahmedia.com/2023/11/11/maritim-malaysia-tahan-bot-tunda-lakukan-aktiviti-tangkap-ikan-di-bawah-tiga-batu-nautika/?fbclid=IwAR0i_RplDxd1tBKjgUEFHKXFIEXc_EZHAZZboUO_f1Tt2JVqWJtOuA2wYQ0

08 Nov - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Hongdo, Shinan-gun, ROK/ DB141123

On 8 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for misreporting its catches off Hongdo, Shinan-gun, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/articles/5226020>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Update:

07 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (318kg)/ Container Ship/ From Guatemala to Asia/ Off Hong Kong/ DB141123
(Information Update on DB101123)

Hong Kong authorities further reported that they believe a transnational drug trafficking syndicate arranged for the two men to secretly board the ship to keep an eye on the drugs and that the nine bags containing the drugs would have been thrown into the sea had the ship reached the target maritime area in the Asian region. The two men or others would have put on diving suits or life jackets, went into the waters to retrieve the bags, and then waited for a boat to pick them up.

It was further reported that the two men had boarded the vessel from a speedboat while it was docked in Guatemala, and that the container where the drugs were found was declared to be carrying Guatemalan marshmallows, appeared to have been opened, and had seal numbers that were inconsistent with the relevant shipping documents.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bastillepost.com/hongkong/article/13583602-%E8%AD%A6%E6%96%B9%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E8%81%AF%E6%89%8B%E5%81%B5%E7%A0%B4%E8%B2%A9%E6%AF%92%E6%A1%88%E6%8B%98%E7%94%B7%E5%A4%A7%E8%B2%A8%E9%81%8B%E8%88%B9%E8%B2%A8%E6%AB%83%E5%85%A7%E6%AA%A2%E7%B4%84>
<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3240957/hong-kong-police-customs-seize-hk390-million-cocaine-haul-hidden-marshmallow-shipment-south-america>
<https://container-news.com/hong-kong-police-bust-drug-smuggling-attempt-on-pil-ship/>
<https://container-news.com/hong-kong-police-bust-drug-smuggling-attempt-on-pil-ship/>

Incidents:

15 Nov - Drugs and Others/ Amphetamine (1.2 Tons), Ketamine (201kg) and Cash (US\$ 211,864)/ Cargo Ship/ From Vietnam to Taiwan/ Port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan/ DB171123

On 15 Nov, local authorities seized 1.2 tons of amphetamine, 201kg of ketamine and US\$ 211,864 of cash onboard a cargo ship at Port of Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://taiwanenglishnews.com/biggest-amphetamine-smuggling-bust-in-taiwan-history-1-4-ton-drug-haul-intercepted-at-port-of-kaohsiung/>

14 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (30,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB151123

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized 30,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Con Dao, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nld.com.vn/dong-nam-bo/canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-tau-cho-30000-lit-dau-do-khong-co-giay-to-hop-phap-20231114214353535.htm>

11 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (350 Cartons)/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Utara Aceh, Indonesia/ DB151123

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 350 cartons of cigarettes onboard a passenger vessel off Utara Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/65217/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-350-DUS-ROKOK-ILEGAL-SENILAI-RP-1-M-DI-ACEH-UTARA/>

12 Nov - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Cooking Oil, Rice, Wheat Flour, Cooking Gas, Sugar and Diesel/ Small Boat/ From Sabah/ Pulau Berhala, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB141123

On 12 Nov, local authorities seized cooking oil, rice, wheat flour, cooking gas, sugar and diesel onboard a small boat at Pulau Berhala, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.buletintv3.my/jenayah/juragan-cuba-seludup-barang-kawalan-ditahan/?fbclid=IwAR1jC2iIVFESJkM0jPjNtwxuq9dFS07ncSrijgqb2VbvSgNlt0c2ZerllSbU>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Nov - Drugs/ Cannabis (69kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Analaitivu Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, local authorities seized 69kg of cannabis at Analaitivu Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2023/11/11/202311110930/>

09 Nov - Domestic Products/ Pregabalin (570,000 Pills)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Iranamtivu Island, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB141123

On 9 Nov, local authorities seized 570,000 pills of pregabalin onboard a small boat off Iranamtivu Island, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2023/11/09/202311092130/>

09 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (30,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Vietnam/ Off Song Doc Estuary, Viet Nam/ DB141123

On 9 Nov, local authorities seized 30,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Song Doc Estuary, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/xa-hoi/tin-tuc/bien-phong-ca-mau-bat-giu-tau-cho-tren-30-nghin-lit-dau-lau-tren-bien-750874>

06 Nov - Wildlife/ Pigeons (57 Boxes)/ Fishing Vessel/ To China/ Shishi Xiangzhi Fishing Port, China/ DB141123

On 6 Nov, local authorities seized 57 boxes of pigeons onboard a fishing vessel at Shishi Xiangzhi Fishing Port, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1782409861621415519&wfr=spider&for=pc>

06 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (717 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Davao Gulf, Philippines/ DB141123

On 6 Nov, local authorities seized 717 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Davao Gulf, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/11/12/23/boc-seizes-p276-m-contraband-cigarettes-off-davao>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

16 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 250 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Off Bireueun, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB171123

On 16 Nov, local authorities arrested 250 rohingya migrants onboard a fishing vessel off Bireueun, Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2023/11/16/third-batch-of-around-200-rohingya-arrive-in-indonesia039s-aceh>

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/hundreds-of-rohingya-refugees-reach-western-indonesia-by-boat>

IFC Comment:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

15 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Speed Boat/ 30 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Dangas Beach, Batam, Indonesia/ DB171123

On 15 Nov, local authorities arrested 30 Indonesian migrants onboard a speed boat off Dangas Beach, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/298812/bakamla-secures-30-illegal-migrant-workers-leaving-for-malaysia>

14 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 196 Rohingya Migrants/ From Myanmar to Indonesia/ Muara Tiga, Pidie Regency, Indonesia/ DB151123

On 14 Nov, local authorities arrested 196 rohingya migrants in Muara Tiga, Pidie Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/nearly-200-rohingya-refugees-land-in-indonesia-official/articleshow/105206417.cms?from=mdr>

<https://www.ajnn.net/news/ratusan-imigran-rohingya-kembali-mendarat-di-pidie/index.html>

<https://aceh.tribunnews.com/2023/11/14/imigran-rohingya-kembali-terdampar-di-laweung-pidie-10-orang-melarikan-diri-ke-pegunungan>

IFC Comment:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

Out of reporting Period:

09 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 150 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB151123

On 9 Nov, local authorities arrested 150 rohingya migrants in the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/rohingya-crisis/330519/trawler-with-150-rohingyas-returns-to-cox%E2%80%99s-bazar>

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Nov - Others/ Port Terminal Infrastructure/ Unknown/ DP World Australia/ Suspension of Terminal Operations/ Sydney, New South Wales, Australia/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, a cyber-attack led to the suspension of terminal operations at a port in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/australia-ports-operator-suffers-cybersecurity-incident-suspends-operations>

<https://splash247.com/dp-world-resumes-operations-in-australia-following-crippling-cyber-attack/>

10 Nov - Others/ Port Terminal Infrastructure/ Unknown/ DP World Australia/ Suspension of Terminal Operations/ Melbourne, Victoria, Australia/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, a cyber-attack led to the suspension of terminal operations at a port in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/australia-ports-operator-suffers-cybersecurity-incident-suspends-operations>

<https://splash247.com/dp-world-resumes-operations-in-australia-following-crippling-cyber-attack/>

10 Nov - Others/ Port Terminal Infrastructure/ Unknown/ DP World Australia/ Suspension of Terminal Operations/ Brisbane, Queensland, Australia/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, a cyber-attack led to the suspension of terminal operations at a port in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/australia-ports-operator-suffers-cybersecurity-incident-suspends-operations>

<https://splash247.com/dp-world-resumes-operations-in-australia-following-crippling-cyber-attack/>

10 Nov - Others/ Port Terminal Infrastructure/ Unknown/ DP World Australia/ Suspension of Terminal Operations/ Fremantle, Australia/ DB141123

On 10 Nov, a cyber-attack led to the suspension of terminal operations at a port in Fremantle, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/australia-ports-operator-suffers-cybersecurity-incident-suspends-operations>

<https://splash247.com/dp-world-resumes-operations-in-australia-following-crippling-cyber-attack/>



SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

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

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