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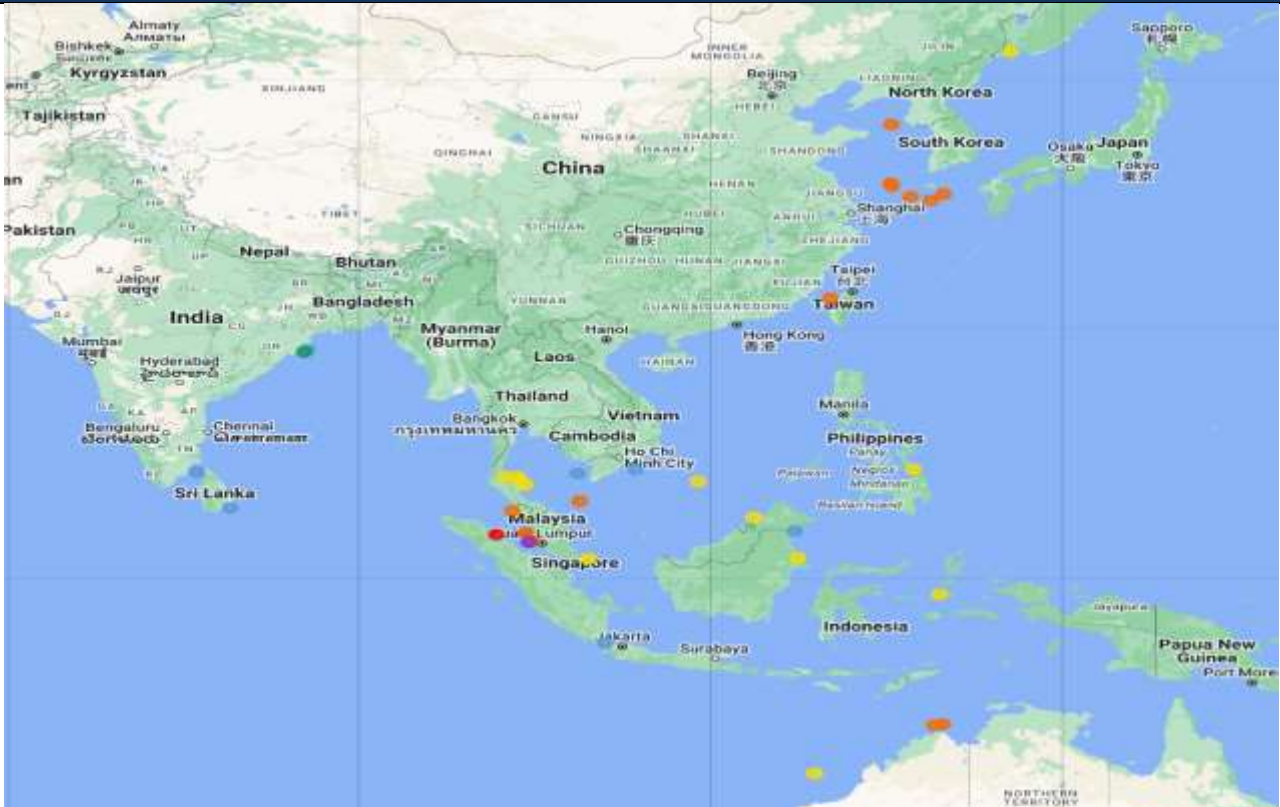
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 15 - 21 Apr 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	13	8-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	8	11-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	15
Others	0	0	16

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

Incidents:

16 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Chemical Tanker, Cayman Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB180423

Duty watchman onboard an anchored tanker noticed two unauthorized persons near the paint locker and raised the alarm. Seeing the watchman, the persons jumped overboard and escaped in a small wooden boat with stolen ship stores. Port authorities were informed through the agent.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the shipping company for more details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

GSIS



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

21 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Ulsan City, ROK/ DB210423

On 21 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire off Ulsan City, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cn.yna.co.kr/view/PYH20230421026900881?section=image/photos>

19 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Tug/ 2 Rescued/ Caballo Island, Cavite City, Philippines/ DB210423

On 19 Apr, two were rescued after a fishing vessel and a tugboat collided off Caballo Island, Cavite City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://scontent.fsin10-1.fna.fbcdn.net/v/t39.30808-6/341557579_1031449547833593_4579444124268193968_n.jpg?stp=dst-jpg_s600x600&nc_cat=100&ccb=1-7&nc_sid=730e14&nc_ohc=zOWV_jeBBoMAX-JgRX3&nc_ht=scontent.fsin10-1.fna&oh=00_AfAc8nNwhT89zh55gom0heV4AiRku3P2aBkRjiYoSoQ5cg&oe=6446C989
<https://radyo.inquirer.net/328296/bangka-bumangga-sa-tugboat-sa-manila-bay>

18 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Port of Noshiro, Japan/ DB210423

On 18 Apr, a cargo vessel went aground off the Port of Noshiro, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41685/chinese-freighter-stuck-buoy-chain-port-harbor-jap/>

16 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau, Viet Nam/ DB210423

On 16 Apr, two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Ca Mau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/ho-tro-cuu-ho-02-thuyen-vien-mat-tich-do-tau-chim.htm>

16 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Kukup Island, Johor, Malaysia/ DB210423

On 16 Apr, one died after he went missing off Kukup Island, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/255236/berita/semasa/mayat-nelayan-ditemui-selepas-empat-hari-hilang>

18 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Surigao Base Port, Surigao Del Norte, Philippines/ DB200423

On 18 Apr, four were rescued after a tug capsized off Surigao Base Port, Surigao Del Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02wXKCzZNnYQ75wrYxKfb2wdRBGjWa9DxYMrbFDTnniBXM9zBYjMkT8ktunaKv6AJCl&show_text=true&width=500

18 Apr - Collision- Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ladd Reef (Đá Lát), Spratly Islands, South China Sea/ DB200423

On 18 Apr, five were rescued after a fishing vessel went aground due to equipment failure off Ladd Reef (Đá Lát), Spratly Islands, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/tau-qn410-keo-tau-ca-binh-thuan-bi-mac-can-post1014834.vov>

17 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 1 Dead, 2 Missing and 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB200423

On 17 Apr, one died, two were still missing and two were rescued after a tanker caught fire off Johor, South China Sea. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41697/fire-tanker-claimed-5-lives-riau-archipelago-indon/>, <https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/sumatera/115960-kapal-terbakar-di-perairan-perbatasan-indonesia-malaysia-5-abk-indonesia-jadi-korban?page=all>

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Tropical Cyclone Ilsa)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 11 Rescued 9 Missing/ SAR/ Rowley Shoal, Australia/ DB180423

On 17 Apr, 2 fishing vessels capsized due to bad weather off Rowley Shoal. 11 people have been rescued, while nine others are missing. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

16 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tugboat and 1 Barge Detained/ Off Labuan, South China Sea/ DB180423

On 16 Apr, a tugboat and a barge were detained off Labuan, South China Sea due to an unauthorized operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/bm/news.php?id=2182281>

16 Apr - Sunk-Capsized and Missing/ Bad Weather/ 22 Fishing Vessels and 2 Fishing Boats/ 1 Dead, 6 Missing, and 42 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pak Phanang, Thailand/ DB180423

On 16 Apr, 22 fishing vessels and 2 fishing boats sunk off Pak Phanang due to bad weather. 42 people have been rescued from the incident, one has died and six is still missing. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2550695/1-dead-7-missing-as-storm-sinks-fishing-boats-in-south>

16 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 7 Fishing Boats/ 1 Dead, 7 Missing/ SAR/ Off Tha Sala, Thailand/ DB180423

On 16 Apr, seven fishing boats capsized off Tha Sala, Thailand due to bad weather. One died while seven went missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2550695/1-dead-7-missing-as-storm-sinks-fishing-boats-in-south>

16 Apr - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Boat/ 1 Missing and 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sichon, Thailand/ DB180423

On 16 Apr, a fishing boat went missing due to bad weather off Sichon, Thailand. There were one missing and three rescued. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2550695/1-dead-7-missing-as-storm-sinks-fishing-boats-in-south>

16 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Ferry/ Surat Thani Port, Thailand/ DB170423

On 16 Apr, a passenger ferry capsized at Surat Thani Port, Thailand due to equipment failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41669/samui-ferry-capsized-surat-thani-thailand/>

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Quy Nhon, Viet Nam/ DB210423

On 14 Apr, one was missing after a fishing vessel went adrift off Quy Nhon, Viet Nam. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/ho-tro-nhieu-tau-ca-gap-su-co-ngay-11-4-2023.htm>

08 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause unknown/ Barge/ 1 Dead, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Obi Island, Halmahera, Indonesia/ DB190423

On 8 Apr, one died and two were rescued after a barge sank off Obi Island, Halmahera, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://beritadetik.id/2023/04/09/kapal-tongkang-bermuatan-4000-ton-feronikel-tenggelam-di-laut-obi-halmahera-satu-abk-jatuh-dan-hilang/>

13 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quang, Quang Trach District, Viet Nam/ DB180423

On 13 Apr, six were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Phu Quang, Quang Trach District, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/cuu-nan-kip-thoi-6-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-vung-bien-quang-binh-20230413163134864.htm>

12 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 2 Small Boats/ 2 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muara Kaily, Muara Berau, Kukar, East Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB180423

On 12 Apr, two were missing and four rescued after two small boats capsized off Muara Kaily, Muara Berau, Kukar, East Kalimantan, Indonesia. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://headlinekalim.co/kejar-kejaran-kapal-klotok-pengangkut-batu-bara-tenggelam-2-orang-hilang/>

11 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ferry/ Popov Island, Russia/ DB180423

On 11 Apr, a passenger ferry went aground due to bad weather off Popov Island, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Moskva-9671292.html>

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

Incidents:

18 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Lekir, Perak, Malaysia/ DB200423

On 18 Apr, local authorities detained 2 fishing vessels and arrested 4 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Lekir, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/04/19/dua-bot-pukat-tunda-ambil-pekerja-asing-haram-ditahan/>

16 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tongxiao, Miaoli, Taiwan/ DB180423

On 16 Apr, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessels off Tongxiao, Miaoli, Taiwan. 11 fishermen were arrested for not having valid licenses.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.epochtimes.com/gb/23/4/17/n13974938.htm>

15 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB180423

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessels off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia. Four foreign fishermen were arrested for not having valid licenses.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/kelantan-mmea-arrests-four-vietnamese-fishermen-for-illegal-fishing-KB10883328>

15 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indonesian Fishing Boats Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing Boat/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB170423

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained two Indonesian fishing boats and arrested 12 foreign fishermen off Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid09bgLgY6HqoBtv7F2dVMuzPMos4EjiAwvZetXwPJ4xHqvjSPrBkZ5ZekvQUqKqiBl>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Baengnyeong Island, ROK/ DB190423

On 13 Apr, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing and arrested 10 foreign fishermen off Baengnyeong Island, ROK for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.epochtimes.com/gb/23/4/17/n13974938.htm>

12 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing and Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Large/ Dense Net/ Off Gageo Island, Shinan, ROK/ DB190423

On 12 Apr, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 14 foreign fishermen off Gageo Island, Shinan, ROK for illegal fishing and using illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.kmib.co.kr/article/view.asp?arcid=0018157509&code=61121111&cp=nv>

11 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ In Contravention of Laws and Regulations/ Off Chagwi island, Jeju, ROK/ DB190423

On 11 Apr, local authorities released one Chinese fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen off Chagwi island, Jeju, ROK for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mk.co.kr/news/society/10710747>

11 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ In Contravention of Laws and Regulations/ Off Seogwipo, Jeju, ROK/ DB190423

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 20 foreign fishermen off Seogwipo, Jeju, ROK due to illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mk.co.kr/news/society/10710747>

09 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Chinese Fishing Vessels Released/ Unknown Foreign Fishermen Released/ In Contravention of Laws and Regulations/ Off Udo Island, Jeju, ROK/ DB190423

On 9 Apr, local authorities released three Chinese fishing vessels and some fishermen off Udo Island, Jeju, ROK due to illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mk.co.kr/news/society/10710747>

13 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and a Large and Dense Net/ Off Gageo Island, ROK/ DB180423

On 13 Apr, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessels off Gageo island. 15 fishermen were arrested for not having valid licenses.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.kmib.co.kr/article/view.asp?arcid=0018157509&code=61121111&cp=nv>

11 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwestern Australia, Australia/ DB180423

On 11 Apr, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen off Northwestern Australia, Australia due to illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

11 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwestern Australia, Australia/ DB180423

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessels off Northwestern Australia, Australia. Five fishermen were released for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

13 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Boat Detained/ 1 Local and 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB170423

On 13 Apr, local authorities detained one local fishing boat and arrested two foreign fishermen off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/04/14/pati-dicekup-kali-pertama-kerja-atas-bot-nelayan/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

19 Apr - Fuel/ Fuel Oil (270 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Vung Tau, Viet Nam/ DB200423

On 19 Apr, local authorities seized 270 tons of fuel oil from a cargo vessel off Vung Tau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thoibaotaichinhvietnam.vn/bat-giu-vu-van-chuyen-trai-phep-tren-270-tan-dau-fo-126103.html>

18 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (480,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB200423

On 18 Apr, local authorities seized 480,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/bien-dao-viet-nam/bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-480000-li-dau-do-trai-phep-20230419140923382.htm>

16 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (901 kg)/ Cargo Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB180423

On 16 Apr, local authorities detained a cargo boat at off Tawau, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 901kg of cooking oil.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2023/04/900353/mmea-nab-two-men-seize-901kg-cooking-oil-tawau>

15 Apr - Natural Resources/ Sand (28,000 tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Paradip, India/ DB180423

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained a cargo vessel off Paradip, India. Onboard the vessel was 28,000 tons of sand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Pioneer-Glory-9350111.html>

15 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (62 kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180423

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained a small boat off Delft island, Sri Lanka. Onboard the vessel was 62kg of cannabis.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2023-04/16/content_85232309.htm

15 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Little Basses, Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB180423

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Little Basses, Hambantota, Sri Lanka. Onboard the vessel was heroin.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/04/17/202304171545/>

<https://www.themorning.lk/articles/23xh4GDYeV3i1Dow2LBg>

<https://www.adaderana.lk/news/89833/six-arrested-with-175kg-heroin-on-international-waters-brought-to-galle-harbour->

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (17,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Cat Ba Island, Viet Nam/ DB210423

On 14 Apr, local authorities seized 17,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a small boat off Cat Ba Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://canhsatbien.vn/upload/files/1/Hoat%20dong%20CSB/Thuc%20thi%20phap%20luat/Nam%202023/Thang%204/IMG-443ca62abd941286767dfd6a2f7d4cb-V%20\(2\).jpg](https://canhsatbien.vn/upload/files/1/Hoat%20dong%20CSB/Thuc%20thi%20phap%20luat/Nam%202023/Thang%204/IMG-443ca62abd941286767dfd6a2f7d4cb-V%20(2).jpg)

13 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (64kg)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bakauheni Port, South Lampung, Indonesia/ DB180423

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 64kg of meth at Bakauheni Port, South Lampung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumut/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-6670925/selundupkan-64-kg-sabu-dalam-ac-portabel-6-kurir-ditangkap-di-lampung>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

18 Apr - Illegal Documentation/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 4 Foreign Fishermen/ Off Lekir, Perak, Malaysia/ DB200423

On 18 Apr, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested four foreign fishermen for illegal documentation off Lekir, Perak, Malaysia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/04/19/dua-bot-pukat-tunda-ambil-pekerja-asing-haram-ditahan/>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Apr - Illegal Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Indonesian Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB170423

On 13 Apr, local authorities arrested two Indonesian fishermen in a fishing vessel off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia for illegal documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/04/14/pati-dicekup-kali-pertama-kerja-atas-bot-nelayan/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

15 Apr - MIE/ Sand/ Cargo Ship/ Off Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur, India/ DB180423

On 15 Apr, a cargo ship was forced to return from Paradip Port after being denied berthing permission to export sand from Odisha. The vessel was supposed to transport 57,000 cubic metres of sand that was collected illegally from the rivers of Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Pioneer-Glory-9350111.html>



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.



PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 1/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs And Barges in Waters Off Tanjong 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 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.



SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL



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