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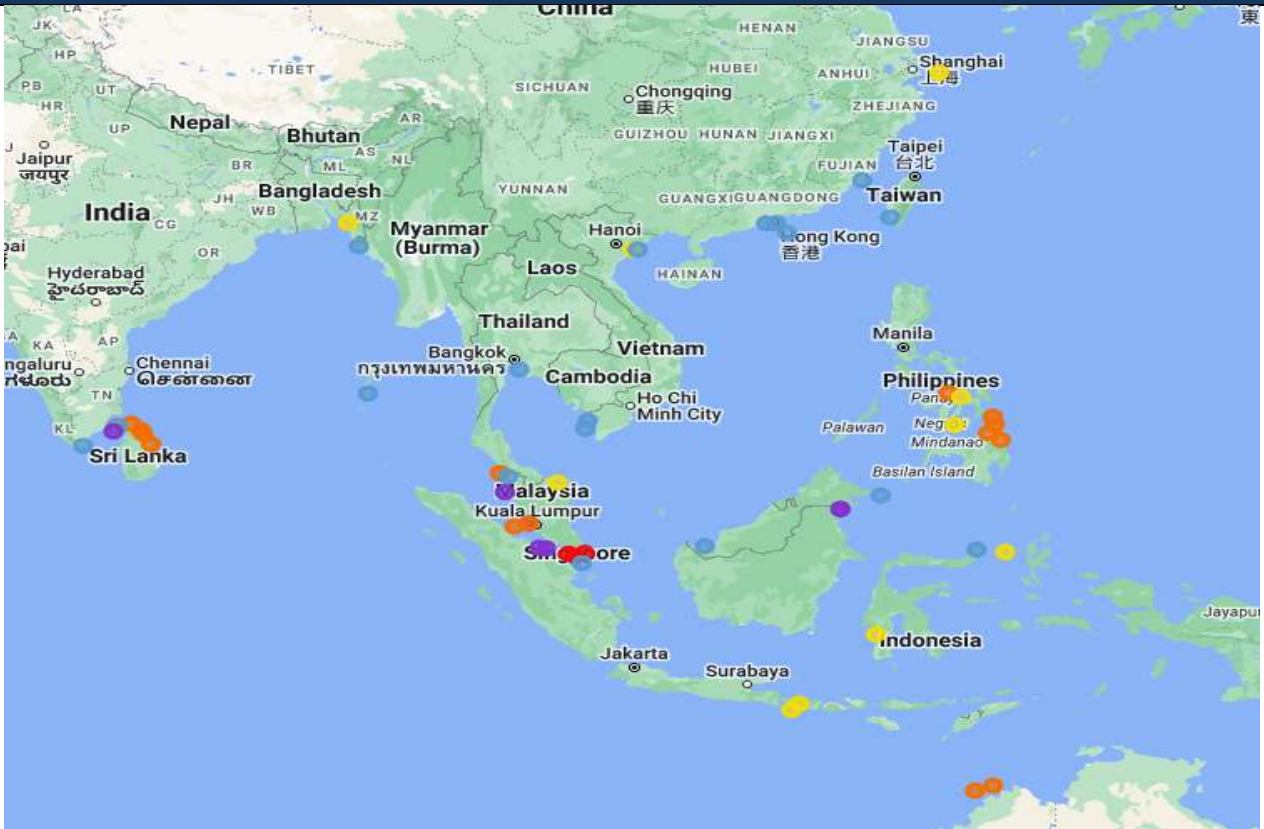
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 17 – 23 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)	1	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	17	5-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	21	9-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	23	14-18
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	7	19-20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	22
Others	0	0	23

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

Information Updates:

16 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Anchor Handling Tug Supply, Viet Nam-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Malacca Strait/ DB210623
(Information Update on DB190623)

It was updated that the vessel is an Anchor Handling Tug Supply.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Incidents:

22 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB220623

1. POCC reported that a Malta-Flagged Tanker reported the sighting of 2 perpetrators armed with knives having boarded the vessel when transiting along Phillip Channel (1°04'57.0"N 103°42'07.8"E) on 22 Jun 23 at 03:05 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. No items were reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

19 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Philippine-Flagged/ Minor Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB190623

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Philippine-flagged bulk carrier, while transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (01.16.20N, 104.12.90E) on 19 Jun 23 at 0445 (UTC +8).

2. Ship Master reported the sighting of 2 perpetrators in the engine room. Master reported all crew were accounted for and there was 1 reported injury. Some engine parts were reported stolen. LPOC: Singapore, NPOC is South Korea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

16 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Supply Vessel, Viet Nam-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Malacca Strait/ DB190623

On 17 Jun 2023, the master of Viet Nam flagged supply vessel reported of a petty theft incident that took place on 16 Jun 23 at about 23:50 (UTC +8). The vessel was on the eastbound lane of the TSS, about 3.0nm northwest of Pulau Karimun Kecil, Indonesia. Suspicious movements were captured by ship's CCTV on the main deck. However, the number of perpetrators were not known.

Master immediately raised alarm and mustered the crew. Security search was later carried out with no reported sighting of the perpetrators. Master confirmed that some items from a container and one coil of mooring rope were stolen. There was no confrontation with crew and all crew were safe. Master only reported the incident to local agent and to POCC upon arrival at port in Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

20 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ferry/ 137 Rescued/ SAR/ Padangbay Port, Karangasem Bali, Indonesia/ DB220623
(Information Update on DB210623)

It was updated that the ferry had 137 passengers and 18 crew members on board and that the Bali National Search and Rescue Agency successfully evacuated the passengers with a rubber boat and took them to Pier One of the ports. The tug 'Transkodara' refloated the ship at 23:00 (UTC +8).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/berita/d-6783626/kmp-roditha-kandas-saat-hendak-bersandar-di-pelabuhan-padangbai>
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp-Roditha-l1796758.html>

Incidents:

23 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kolombangara Island, Solomon Islands/ DB230623

On 23 Jun, a small boat went adrift off Kolombangara Island, Solomon Islands due to engine failure. SAR was conducted and six were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.solomontimes.com/news/six-people-rescued-at-sea/12697>

22 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 9 Missing, 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baganga, Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB230623

On 22 Jun, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Baganga, Davao Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted with one dead, nine missing and 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02AkzKJrQAAgefUz1KhZbYh65WW1ibCnKbF1a4xoKpynwA7hPWDZ4vFRPcphrFuVq5l>

21 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 31 Rescued/ SAR/ South Uluwatu Waters, Bali, Indonesia/ DB220623

On 21 Jun, 31 were rescued after a fishing vessel caught fire South Uluwatu Waters, Bali, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/berita/d-6785705/km-bandar-nelayan-271-terbakar-31-abk-dievakulasi-kapal-melintas>

20 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, nine were rescued after a fishing vessel went aground off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/21/202306210930/>

20 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Van Uc River Mouth, Viet Nam/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Van Uc River Mouth, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-doan-xa-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-2-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien-post462569.html>

19 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB220623

On 19 Jun, 14 were rescued after a container vessel caught fire off Shanghai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42225/container-ship-fire-shanghai-outer-anchorage-video/>

20 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ferry/ Padangbay Port, Karangasem Bali, Indonesia/ DB210623

On 20 Jun, a passenger ferry went aground in Padangbay Port, Karangasem Bali, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/berita/d-6783626/kmp-roditha-kandas-saat-hendak-bersandar-di-pelabuhan-padangbai>

19 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 2 Missing, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batang Dua Island, Indonesia/ DB200623

On 19 Jun, eight were rescued and two are missing after a passenger vessel capsized off Batang Dua Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/288071>

18 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger vessel/ 133 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Panglao Island, Bohol, Philippines/ DB190623

On 13 Jun, 133 were rescued after a passenger vessel caught fire off Panglao Island, Bohol, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/the-freeman/cebu-news/2023/06/19/2274965/ship-catches-fire>

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1203763>

17 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Passenger Vessel/ 1 Dead/ Off Pulau Perhentian, Malaysia/ DB190623

On 17 Jun, one died after a fishing vessel capsized off Pulau Perhentian, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2023/06/17/police-one-killed-three-injured-in-boat-collision-off-pulau-perhentian-waters/74884>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/06/17/one-killed-three-injured-in-boat-collision-off-pulau-perhentian>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 May - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tiga Island, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 29 May, a cargo vessel went adrift due to engine failure off Tiga Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and 13 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ambon.tribunnews.com/2023/05/29/alami-kerusakan-mesin-di-perairan-pulau-tiga-km-terajana-berhasil-dievakausi>

24 May - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Timor Sea, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 24 May, a passenger vessel went adrift off Timor Sea, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and 12 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-6736965/bakamla-evakuasi-12-abk-korban-kecelakaan-2-kapal-di-laut-timor>

24 May - Collision-Grounding/ Passenger Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Timor Sea, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 24 May, a passenger vessel went aground off Timor Sea, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and 12 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-6736965/bakamla-evakuasi-12-abk-korban-kecelakaan-2-kapal-di-laut-timor>

15 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Daanbantayan, Cebu, Philippines/ DB200623

On 15 Jun, one was rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Daanbantayan, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cebudailynews.inquirer.net/510182/fisherman-hanging-on-to-damaged-vessel-at-sea-rescued-in-daanbantayan-cebu>

16 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nakhodka, Russia/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, two were rescued after a bulk carrier caught fire off Nakhodka, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42189/turkish-capesize-bulk-carrier-fire-nakhodka-russia/>
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Beks-Force-9279874.html>

16 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ Nusantara Port, Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, a passenger caught fire in Nusantara Port, Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/sulawesi/130646-breaking-news-km-bukit-siguntang-terbakar-di-pelabuhan-parepare>

14 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB190623

On 14 Jun, 13 were rescued after a cargo vessel capsized Off Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/local-news/rkzfmxya8u>



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

Incidents:

21 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB230623

On 21 Jun, local authorities detained four Indian Trawlers and arrested 22 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/22/202306220900/>

21 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Using Unregistered Vessel/ Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia/ DB230623

On 21 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four Indonesian fishermen for illegal fishing off Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/06/bot-nelayan-indonesia-ceroboh-perairan-negara-ditahan-4/>

20 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Trawler Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, local authorities detained one indian trawler and arrested nine foreign fishermen off Delft Island, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/21/202306210930/>

18 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Northwestern Australia, Australia/ DB220623

On 18 Jun, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen in Northwestern Australia, Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

19 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Thai Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ Unauthorised Fishing/ Off Pulau Jemurok, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB210623

On 19 Jun, local authorities detained one thai fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen off Pulau Jemurok, Langkawi, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/06/20/bot-nelayan-thailand-ceroboh-perairan-langkawi-ditahan/>

17 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Unknown Number of Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Rules/ Off Dinagat Islands, Philippines/ DB210623

On 17 Jun, local authorities detained an unknown number of fishing vessels and arrested five fishermen off Dinagat Islands, Philippines for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/20/p439-620-worth-of-marine-resources-fishing-equipment-confiscated-in-caraga-region>

17 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Unknown Number of Fishing Vessels Detained/ 3 Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Rules/ Off Surigao del Sur, Philippines/ DB210623

On 17 Jun, local authorities detained an unknown number of fishing vessels and arrested three fishermen off Surigao del Sur, Philippines for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/20/p439-620-worth-of-marine-resources-fishing-equipment-confiscated-in-caraga-region>

17 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Unknown Number of Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Rules/ Off Agusan del Norte, Philippines/ DB210623

On 17 Jun, local authorities detained an unknown number of fishing vessels and arrested two fishermen off Agusan del Norte, Philippines for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/20/p439-620-worth-of-marine-resources-fishing-equipment-confiscated-in-caraga-region>

17 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Unknown Number of Fishing Vessels Detained/ 3 Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Rules/ Off Surigao del Norte, Philippines/ DB210623

On 17 Jun, local authorities detained an unknown number of fishing vessels and arrested three fishermen off Surigao del Norte, Philippines for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/20/p439-620-worth-of-marine-resources-fishing-equipment-confiscated-in-caraga-region>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Trawlers Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Aceh, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 27 May, local authorities detained two trawlers and arrested 15 local fishermen for illegal fishing off Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/June2023/8eR6SB1Z7WnvA0072bXH.pdf>

26 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 9 Fishing Vessels Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Straits of Malacca and Singapore, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 26 May, local authorities detained nine fishing vessels for illegal fishing off Straits of Malacca and Singapore, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/June2023/8eR6SB1Z7WnvA0072bXH.pdf>

16 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Escaped/ Blast Fishing/ Off Toiba, Bualemo, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 16 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and one local fisherman escaped for illegal fishing off Toiba, Bualemo, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/June2023/8eR6SB1Z7WnvA0072bXH.pdf>

16 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Destroyed/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Northwestern Australia, Australia/ DB220623

On 16 Jun, local authorities destroyed one Indonesian fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen in Northwestern Australia, Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

15 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Northwestern Australia, Australia/ DB220623

On 15 Jun, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and released 13 foreign fishermen in Northwestern Australia, Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Border Command

16 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 40 Fishermen Arrested/ Prohibited Equipment/ Off Gigantes Island, Carles, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB210623

On 16 Jun, local authorities detained two fishing vessel and arrested 40 fishermen off Gigantes Island, Carles, Iloilo, Philippines for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/20/40-fishermen-arrested-for-illegal-fishing-in-northern-iloilo>

16 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Boats/ Off Pantai Remis, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, local authorities detained four Indonesian fishing vessels and arrested eight foreign fishermen off Pantai Remis, Selangor, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/plugins/video.php?height=476&href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fmaritimmalaysia%2Fvideos%2F786130792988955%2F&show_text=false&width=267&t=0

16 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 4 Small Boats Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Mamunai, Veththalakerni, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, local authorities detained four small boats and arrested eight local fishermen off Mamunai, Veththalakerni, Jaffna, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/17/202306171800/>
<https://island.lk/navy-nabs-eight-for-engaging-in-illegal-fishing/>

15 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 4 Small Boats Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Prohibited Equipment/ Jinnapuram, Sri Lanka/ DB190623

On 15 Jun, local authorities detained four small boats and arrested four local fishermen in Jinnapuram, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://cnews.com.tw/204230615a02/>

14 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Violation of Regulations/ Malacca Strait/ DB190623

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen in the Malacca Strait for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.tempo.co/read/1738598/indonesian-ministry-seizes-malaysian-flagged-vessel-for-illegal-fishing>

<https://kkp.go.id/artikel/52726-kkp-tangkap-kapal-illegal-fishing-berbendera-malaysia>

14 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Small Boats Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishing Vessel/ Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka/ DB190623

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained five small boats and arrested 15 local fishermen in Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/15/202306151600/>

13 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Small Boats Detained/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Night Diving/ Lankapatuna, Sri Lanka/ DB190623

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained four small boats and arrested 11 local fishermen in Lankapatuna, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/15/202306151600/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

22 Jun - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (1,137 kg)/ Adrift/ Mandapam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB230623

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 1,137 kg of sea cucumber off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1671827131326951424>

22 Jun - Drugs/ Heroin (16 kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Pakistan to Sri Lanka/ Colombo Port, Sri Lanka/ DB230623

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 16 kg of heroin from a container vessel going from Pakistan to Sri Lanka in Colombo Port, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsfirst.lk/2023/6/22/rs-640-mn-worth-heroin-found-inside-potato-container-in-colombo>

20 Jun - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (37 Tons)/ Barge/ To Hong Kong/ Off Donglong Island, Hong Kong/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 37 tons of frozen goods onboard a barge off Donglong Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gbcode.rthk.hk/TuniS/news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1705800-20230621.htm?spTabChangeable=0>

20 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (40,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ to Viet Nam/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 40,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-28-lien-tiep-bat-giu-tau-cho-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post462564.html>

20 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (3kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Off Sabrang, Bangladesh/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 3kg of meth onboard a small boat off Sabrang, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bangladeshpost.net/posts/myanmar-citizen-held-with-crystal-meth-worth-tk15-5-crore-114614>

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/crime/bgb-arrests-myanmar-citizen-teknaf-crystal-meth-worth-tk155-crore-653106>

20 Jun - Wildlife/ Clam Seeds (1.5 Tons)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Sanglang, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 1.5 tons of clam seeds onboard a small boat off Sanglang, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/06/1-5-tan-benih-kerang-gagal-diseludup/>

20 Jun - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (84 Bundles)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Kudankulam, India/ DB220623

On 20 Jun, local authorities uncovered 84 bundles of beedi leaves onboard a small boat in Kudankulam, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tamil.samayam.com/latest-news/tirunelveli/lakhs-of-rupees-beedi-leaves-smuggled-to-sri-lanka/articleshow/101123681.cms>

19 Jun - Domestic Products/ Rice (6,000 Sacks)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Papahag Island, Tawi-tawi, Celebes Sea/ DB210623

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 6,000 sacks of rice onboard a small boat off Papahag Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1203925>

17 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (290,000 Litres)/ 2 Tankers/ To Thailand/ Off Koh Sichang Island, Sriracha District, Chonburi Province, Thailand/ DB200623

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 290,000 litres of diesel oil onboard two tankers off Koh Sichang Island, Sriracha District, Chonburi Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pattayamail.com/news/2-ships-with-smuggled-diesel-fuel-seized-near-koh-sichang-island-434043>

17 Jun - Wildlife/ Cows (11 Cattle)/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB190623

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 11 cows onboard a cargo vessel in Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/AN_Command/status/1670422851919450112

Out of Reporting Period:

20 May - Domestic Products/ Liquor (118 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bitung Port, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 20 May, local authorities seized 118 litres of liquor from a passenger vessel in Bitung Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/June2023/8eR6SB1Z7WnvA0072bXH.pdf>

03 May - Drugs/ Cocaine (1 kg)/ Adrift/ East Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB230623

On 3 May, local authorities seized 1 kg of cocaine off East Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/June2023/8eR6SB1Z7WnvA0072bXH.pdf>

14 Jun - Domestic Products/ Shitake Mushroom (3,240kg)/ Ashore/ From China to Taiwan/ Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB220623

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized 3,240kg of shitake mushrooms in Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tw.sports.yahoo.com/news/%E9%AB%98%E9%9B%84%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%9C%A8%E9%AB%98%E9%9B%84%E6%B8%AF%E6%9F%A5%E7%8D%B2%E8%B2%A8%E6%AB%83%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E5%A4%A7%E9%99%B8%E9%A6%99%E8%8F%87%E7%B5%B2-104533720.html>

<https://tw.news.yahoo.com/%E7%AB%AF%E5%8D%88%E5%8C%85%E7%B2%BD%E9%9C%80%E6%B1%82%E5%A4%A7-%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E6%9F%A5%E7%8D%B2%E5%99%B8-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B%E9%A6%99%E8%8F%87%E7%B5%B2-103100463.html>

<https://www.epochtimes.com/b5/23/6/20/n14019634.htm>

16 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (22,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ to Viet Nam/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB210623

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 22,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-phat-hien-bat-giu-cac-vu-van-chuyen-so-luong-lon-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post462530.html>

10 May - Natural Resources/ Coal (7,000 Tons)/ 4 Barges Detained/ to Viet Nam/ Off Cat Ba, Viet Nam/ DB210623

On 10 May, local authorities seized 7,000 tons of coal onboard four barges off Cat Ba, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nhandan.vn/bat-giu-2-tau-cho-gan-7000-tan-than-khong-hoa-don-chung-tu-post755319.html>

02 Feb - Drugs/ Cocaine (1 Ton)/ 2 Supply Vessels/ From South America/ Off Hong Kong/ DB210623

On 02 Feb, local authorities seized one ton of cocaine onboard two supply vessels off Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://china.qianlong.com/2023/0620/8054251.shtml>

16 Apr - Natural Resources/ Lobsters/ Unknown Vessel/ From Australia to China/ Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao waters, China/ DB200623

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized lobsters in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao waters, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.gd.chinanews.com.cn/2023/2023-06-18/428778.shtml>

16 Jun - Natural Resources/ Coal (4,800 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Quanzhou, Fujian, China/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 4,800 tons of coal onboard a cargo vessel off Quanzhou, Fujian, China

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://qz.fjsen.com/2023-06/16/content_31341291.htm

15 Jun - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (729kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB190623

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 729kg of kendu leaves on Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/06/16/202306161130/>

12 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (100,000 Litres)/ Tug Boat/ Tg Po, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB190623

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 100,000 litres of diesel onboard a cargo vessel in Tg Po, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2023/06/16/lapan-kru-kapal-ditahan-disyaki-punggah-diesel-hak-kerajaan-tanpa-kebenaran>

07 Jun - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Cosmetics (500 Pieces) and Kerosene/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Manado, Indonesia/ DB190623

On 07 Jun, local authorities seized 500 pieces of cosmetics and kerosene onboard a passenger vessel in Manado, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/59966/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-KOSMETIK-ILEGAL-DI-TAHUNA/>

05 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (286,560 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Petong Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB190623

On 05 Jun, local authorities seized 286,560 of cigarettes onboard a small boat in Petong Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrobatam.com/2023/06/bea-cukai-batam-berhasil-amankan-286-ribu-batang-rokok-ilegal/>

20 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (481,640 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Malaysia to New Zealand/ Auckland, New Zealand/ DB190623

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 481,640 cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Auckland, New Zealand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/media-releases/customs-arrest-three-for-smuggling-half-million-cigarettesnew-page/>

https://twitter.com/NZ_Customs/status/1669114348927852544?s=20

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Small Boat/ 3 Sri Lankan Migrants/ From Sri Lanka to India/ Dhanushkodi, India/ DB200623

On 16 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and three Sri Lankan migrants in Dhanushkodi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/sri-lankan-family-seeking-asylum-arrives-in-dhanushkodi/articleshow/100529034.cms>

14 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Speed Boat/ 6 Indonesian Migrants/ To Malaysia/ Sepahat, Bandar Sri Laksamana District, Indonesia/ DB200623

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained a speed boat and six Indonesian migrants in Sepahat, Bandar Sri Laksamana District, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.riau1.com/berita/riau/penyeludupan-pmi-melalui-bengkalis-berhasil-digagalkan>

<https://indovizka.com/news/detail/13805/hendak-berangkat-lewat-pelabuhan-tikus--polisi-gagalkan-penyeludupan-11-pmi>

16 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Thai and 4 Myanmar Fishermen/ West Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and one Thai and four Myanmar fishermen in West Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/06/bot-nelayan-tempatan-dikendalikan-warga-asing-ditahan-2/>

16 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ 4 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Indonesian Fishermen/ Local Fishing Boats/ Off Pantai Remis, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB190623

On 16 Jun, local authorities detained four fishing vessels and eight Indonesian fishermen off Pantai Remis, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=786130792988955>

11 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Ashore/ 7 Unknown Migrants/ From Indonesia/ Tunon, Taka Port, Indonesia/ DB190623

On 11 Jun, local authorities detained seven migrants in Tunon, Taka Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2023/06/11/7-pekerja-migran-indonesia-diamankan-akibat-dokumen-tidak-lengkap/113226/21/29/07/>

10 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Ashore/ 4 Unknown Migrants/ From Indonesia/ Tunon Taka Port, Nunukan, Indonesia/ DB190623

On 11 Jun, local authorities detained four migrants in Tunon, Taka Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2023/06/11/7-pekerja-migran-indonesia-diamankan-akibat-dokumen-tidak-lengkap/113226/21/29/07/>

05 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Ashore/ 28 Unknown Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ New Strait Port, Indonesia/ DB190623

On 05 Jun, local authorities detained 28 migrants in New Strait Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riau.suara.com/read/2023/06/11/134622/penyelundupan-28-pekerja-migran-ke-malaysia-digagalkan-polisi-di-bengkalis>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Jun - Denial of Service Attack/ Information Technology/ Website degraded/ Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands/ DB190623

On 14 Jun, a denial of service attack was carried out on the Port of Rotterdam website.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gcaptain.com/pro-russian-hackers-target-website-of-europes-busiest-port/>



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

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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