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



For the period of 19 - 25 Aug 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	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	11	4-6
Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	7-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	12	10-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	15
Others	0	0	16



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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

24 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Cargo Vessel/ 2 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Kii Strait, Eastern Honshu, Japan/ DB250823

On 24 Aug, a cargo vessel sank as it collided with another cargo vessel in Kii Strait, Eastern Honshu, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2023/08/24/japanese-freighter-capsized-after-collision-all-crew-missing/>

22 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cargo Mishap/Tanker/ 2 Missing, 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Gulf of Tonkin, China/ DB240823

On 22 Aug, a tanker caught fire due to a cargo mishap in Gulf of Tonkin, China. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://splash247.com/two-missing-as-tanker-bursts-into-flames-off-china/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

22 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Padang Waters, Indonesia/ DB240823

On 22 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Padang Waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://padang.pikiran-rakyat.com/peristiwa/pr-2257027819/perahu-pecah-dihantam-ombak-laut-10-nelayan-di-pessel-dilaporkan-selamat>

22 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pemanggil, Johor, Malaysia/ DB230823

On 22 Aug, a passenger vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Pulau Pemanggil, Johor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fmaritimmalaysia%2Fposts%2Fpfbid0ku1Chj6ZnWHzhBUM5fGzGMJKKtySCR4DkLCcaWYgGppUQU7QU7hFY1FYZqpmhsxml&show_text=true&width=500
<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/08/22/dua-parah-8-cedera-terpelanting-selepas-lantai-bot-meletup/>

22 Aug - Missing/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Sungai Lumpur Waters, Indonesia/ DB230823

On 22 Aug, a passenger vessel went missing due to equipment failure in Sungai Lumpur Waters, Indonesia. SAR is being conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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19 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB220823

On 19 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/coast-guard-rescues-13-stranded-fishermen-from-sea-after-trawler-breaks-down/120693>

19 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Chemical Tanker/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gunsan, ROK/ DB220823

On 19 Aug, a chemical tanker caught fire due to an equipment failure off Gunsan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2023/08/20/tanker-fire-crew-evacuated-korea-video/>

20 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Vengurla Rocks, Maharashtra, India/ DB210823

On 20 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Vengurla Rocks, Maharashtra, India. SAR was conducted and eight were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1693272542755320204>

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 2 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ West Halmahera Waters, Indonesia/ DB210823

On 19 Aug, a small boat sank due to bad weather in West Halmahera Waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://indotimur.com/nusantara/lomgboat-terbalik-di-halbar-dua-orang-dilaporkan-hilang>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB220823

On 18 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress in Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

IFC Comment:

Philippine Coast Guard confirmed that the fishing vessel sank due to water ingress

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CoastGuardDistrictNorthWesternLuzon/posts/pfbid02NZYyXzFaMJZeCxxhJqSxA3GwCRbMBXvJLcwCMN1YnxN4o6DM26vEMRSoqoP7DyU2GI>

18 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 3 Missing, 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Pulau Seribu Waters, Indonesia/ DB210823

On 18 Aug, a small boat sank due to an unknown cause in Pulau Seribu Waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, three missing and 23 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.liputan6.com/news/read/5374533/kapal-km-dewi-noor-1-tenggelam-di-kepulauan-seribu-satu-orang-tewas-dan-3-hilang>



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

Incidents:

23 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear and License of Fishermen/ Off Batu Maung, Penang, Malaysia/ DB250823

On 23 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 16 foreign fishermen for fishing with illegal gear and invalid license of fishermen off Batu Maung, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/08/maritim-malaysia-pulau-pinang-tahan-bot-nelayan-tempatan/>

23 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear and License of Fishermen/ West of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia/ DB250823

On 23 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing with illegal gear and invalid license west of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid09VXYhS6TL4DBvhdjTqVvhYSm2fSmvnU1ssBHHj4Eq8xi3JUDSfMEWhFWkrxBNXHUI>

22 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB240823

On 22 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/08/23/tiga-nelayan-vietnam-kendali-bot-tempatan-diberkas/>



21 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen & Fishing with Illegal Gear/ West of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia/ DB240823

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear west of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/275094/berita/semasa/dua-bot-diperiksa-lapan-nelayan-ditahan>

21 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ East of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia/ DB240823

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel east of Kendi Island, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/275094/berita/semasa/dua-bot-diperiksa-lapan-nelayan-ditahan>

21 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB230823

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested eight local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/08/22/202308221145/>

21 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Number of Fishermen/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Alor Sea, Indonesia/ DB230823

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels for fishing in prohibited areas in Alor Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribuanapos.net/2023/08/22/dkp-ntt-tangkap-2-kapal-ilegal-yang-mencari-lobster-di-kawasan-konservasi-taman-perairan-laut-alor/>



19 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB210823

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear in Malacca Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2023/08/20/another-malaysian-flagged-boat-detained-in-indonesia-for-illegal-fishing/86226>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ East Johor, Malaysia/ DB210823

On 18 Aug, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in East Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/index.php/jenayah/69522-empat-bot-ditahan-jalankan-aktiviti-tangkapan-di-kawasan-larangan>

17 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Tg Balai Asahan, Malacca Strait/ DB210823

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained two Malaysian fishing vessels and arrested eight local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Tg Balai Asahan, Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/08/19/indonesia-detains-malaysian-flagged-fishing-boats-for-suspected-illegal-fishing>

<https://kumparan.com/kumparanbisnis/kkp-tangkap-2-kapal-pencuri-ikan-berbendera-malaysia-di-selat-malaka-211K0ca6gJX/2>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

22 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (83kg)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Delft, Sri Lanka/ DB250823

On 22 Aug, local authorities seized 83kg of cannabis off Delft, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/08/24/202308241700/>

22 Aug - Fuel/ Petrol (375 Litres)/ Speed Boat/ From Malaysia/ Sandakan Waters, Sabah/ DB240823

On 22 Aug, local authorities seized 375 litres of petrol onboard a speed boat in Sandakan Waters, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneotoday.net/bot-pancung-375l-petrol-tanpa-permit-dirampas-di-sandakan/#:~:text=SANDAKAN%20%3A%20Sebuah%20bot%20pancung%20yang,di%20perairan%20Sandakan%2C%20petang%20semalam.>

22 Aug - Wildlife/ Turtle Eggs (4,200)/ Small Boat/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Off Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB230823

On 22 Aug, local authorities seized 4,200 turtle eggs onboard a small boat off Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2023/08/22/lelaki-warga-filipina-ditahan-cuba-seludup-4200-telur-penyu>

21 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (99kg)/ Small Boat/ Puttalam Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB230823

On 21 Aug, local authorities seized 99kg of kendu leaves onboard a small boat in Puttalam Lagoon, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/08/22/202308221215/>

20 Aug - Domestic Products/ Used Clothing (277 Bags) and Perfume (9 Cartons)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Dumai Port, Indonesia/ DB230823

On 20 Aug, local authorities seized 277 bags of used clothing and nine cartons of perfume onboard a cargo vessel in Dumai Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.globalriau.com/dumai/Bea-Cukai-Dumai-Gagalkan-Penyelundupan-Ratusan-Ballpress-Pakaian-Bekas-asal-Malaysia>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Aug - Domestic Products/ Counterfeit Goods (7,100)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Kwai Chung Container Terminals, Hong Kong/ DB250823

On 5 Aug, local authorities seized 7,100 counterfeit goods in Kwai Chung Container Terminals, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3856.html?p=1&y=&m=

15 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (120kg)/ From Canada to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB230823

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 120kg of cannabis in Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3853.html?p=1&y=&m=

18 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (50,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ To Philippines/ Panglima Sugala, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB220823

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 50,000 litres onboard a small boat in Panglima Sugala, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2023/08/20/2289912/p3-million-smuggled-fuel-seized-tawi-tawi>.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02EsyX8LaCSePnfKyDCewWK52aCRiGKys3quVvUABDQtzuoZJCSdrF4TUZRHvvrNQFl&id=100064836696694&mibextid=9R9pXO

18 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (130kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Uduththurei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB220823

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 130kg onboard a small boat off Uduththurei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2023/08/19/202308190930/>

18 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (1,500 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB210823

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 1,500 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02wxq777VghWsHVRMvZ44CejmJWmgy9rjdtjqawEnL77A9vi4XLYR3aa77RTyQKvriI>

09 Aug - Drugs/ Cocaine (560kg)/ Bulk Carrier/ From South America Through Singapore and China To Australia/ Off Fremantle, West Australia, Australia/ DB210823

On 9 Aug, local authorities seized 560kg of cocaine onboard a bulk carrier off Fremantle, West Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-08-18/men-allegedly-smuggled-560kg-of-cocaine-into-wa-on-boat/102745622>

IFC Comments:

Australia ILO confirmed the vessel originated from South America and travelled via Singapore and China before arriving in Australia.

04 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (35kg)/ Ashore/ To Malaysia/ Kuala Perlis River, Malaysia/ DB210823

On 4 Aug, local authorities seized 35kg of meth in Kuala Perlis River, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/index.php/jenayah/69530-jkdm-perlis-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-dadah-di-sungai-kuala-perlis-dadah-bernilai-rm1-15-juta-dirampas>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

19 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Ashore/ 31 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Sepahat, Riau, Indonesia/ DB230823

On 19 Aug, local authorities arrested 31 Indonesian migrants for irregular human migration in Sepahat, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/tentera-laut-indonesia-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-pekerja-asing-ke-malaysia-433994>

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Other Vessel/ 1 Chinese Migrant/ From China to ROK/ Incheon, ROK/ DB230823

On 16 Aug, local authorities arrested one Chinese migrant in Incheon, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-66585657>

10 Aug - Human Trafficking/ Small Boat/ 13 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Bongao Pier, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB210823

On 10 Aug, local authorities rescued 13 Filipino migrants from human trafficking in Bongao Pier, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fmaritimmalaysia%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02BC94RLbyVpvZGhJME99jEWmsUZ2bMWKMPb5a6eSYZgzJMCP9CQ1EqehHFGY53mcTl&show_text=true&width=500

10 Aug - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Ferry/ 8 Unknown Migrants/ From Philippines/ Bongao Pier, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB210823

On 10 Aug, local authorities rescued eight unknown migrants from human trafficking in Bongao Pier, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fmaritimmalaysia%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02BC94RLbyVpvZGhJME99jEWmsUZ2bMWKMPb5a6eSYZgzJMCP9CQ1EqehHFGY53mcTl&show_text=true&width=500

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

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

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



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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