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



For the period of 23 – 29 Sep 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)	0	12	5-7
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	5	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	23	10-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	17
Others	0	0	18

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

Information Update:

20 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Chemical Tanker, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kakinada Anchorage, India/ DB260923
(Information Update on DB250623)

It was updated that when one of the two watchmen went to investigate, he saw a small boat moving away from their tanker and as the small boat was already a distance away, he was unable to determine the number of perpetrators on the small boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Incidents:

25 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Fishing Vessel/ No Injury/ Underway/ Kodyakara Coast, India/ DB270923

On 25 Sep, five fishermen from Nagapattinam district were allegedly attacked by a group of unidentified persons while they were fishing mid-sea and robbed of their belongings. They were about 10nm east off the Kodyakara coast around 19:00 (UTC+5:30) when a group of eight unidentified persons, suspected to be Sri Lankans, came in two small boats and intercepted their fishing vessel. Four unidentified persons boarded the vessel of the Nagapattinam fishermen and allegedly attacked them with iron and plastic pipes and took away fish, fishing nets, a walkie-talkie set, a Global Positioning System gadget, and a battery from them. The fishermen, who returned to the shore at Serudhur on 26 Sep, were admitted to Nagapattinam Government Medical College Hospital. Vedaranyam Marine Police have registered a case.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Tiruchirapalli/five-nagapattinam-fishermen-attacked-mid-sea-robbed-of-their-belongings/article67348794.ece>

25 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Fishing Vessel/ Minor Injury/ Underway/ Off Point Calimere Tamil Nadu, India/ DB260923

On 25 Sep, at around 20:00 (UTC+5:30), while fishing a few nautical miles southeast of Point Calimere on Saturday night, a group of seven Sri Lankan assailants in motorboats confronted them. Four fishermen from Nagapattinam were allegedly assaulted and robbed of their equipment mid-sea by a group of unidentified Sri Lankan assailants when they were fishing near the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) at Point Calimere. The four fishermen from Seruthur village in Keelaiyur block had gone fishing in their father's FRP motorboat on 21 Sep. As they were catching seer fish, the assailants, brandishing sharp weapons, assaulted them and seized their fishing net, GPS, mobile phones, and their catch worth thousands of rupees. The injured fishermen returned to Seruthur in their motorboat and were taken to Nagapattinam Government General Hospital.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2023/sep/25/four-fishermen-brothers-from-nagapattinam-attacked-mid-sea-by-unidentified-sl-assailants-2617908.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Chemical Tanker, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kakinada Anchorage, India/ DB250923

1. The master of a Singapore-registered chemical tanker, reported that a petty theft incident occurred onboard on 20 Sep at approximately 23:00 (UTC +8) while the tanker was at Kakinada anchorage, India.

2. While patrolling on deck, one of the two watchmen heard the engine at the port aft of the tanker. He immediately went to investigate and saw the tanker moving away from their ship. As the tanker was already a distance away, he was unable to determine the number of penetrators on the tanker. A search was conducted onboard, but no perpetrator was found. However, two mooring ropes were reported missing. The local authorities were notified of the incident through the local agent. Apart from the missing items, there was no reported damage to the ship or crew injuries. At the time of the incident, there were a total of 21 crew members onboard.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

28 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tran Island, Viet Nam/ DB290923

On 28 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to equipment failure off Tran Island, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/bien-dao-viet-nam/cuu-ho-thanh-cong-ba-ngu-dan-bi-dam-tau-tai-khu-vuc-dao-tran-20230928192207560.htm>

25 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ Off Ky Xuan, Ha Tinh, Viet Nam/ DB290923

On 25 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Ky Xuan, Ha Tinh, Viet Nam. There were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vtv.vn/xa-hoi/kip-thoi-dua-vao-bo-an-toan-3-ngu-dan-lenh-denh-nhieu-gio-tren-bien-20230925190401369.htm>

27 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Thilafushi, Maldives/ DB280923

On 27 Sep, a cargo vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause in Thilafushi, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4670>

27 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kaohsiung, Taiwan/ DB280923

On 27 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Kaohsiung, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinatimes.com/cn/realtimenews/20230927005434-260405?chdtv>

25 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 27 Missing/ SAR/ Banda Sea, Indonesia/ DB280923

On 25 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause in Banda Sea, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there are still 27 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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26 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB270923

On 26 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu, India. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1706679170397524466

26 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB270923

On 26 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Con Dao, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/10-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-bien-con-dao-duoc-cuu-nan-kip-thoi-post466680.html>

24 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Lampung, Indonesia/ DB260923

On 24 Sep, a bulk carrier caught fire due to an unknown cause in Lampung, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.tradewindsnews.com/casualties/seafarers-evacuated-as-handysize-bulker-burns-off-indonesia/2-1-1523562>

23 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Bulk Carrier/ 1 Dead, 7 Missing/ SAR/ Lushun, Dalian, China/ DB260923

On 23 Sep, a fishing vessel collided with a bulk carrier and sank in Lushun, Dalian, China. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and seven missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://m.gmw.cn/2023-09/23/content_1303522898.htm

23 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Pangandaran Waters, South Java, Indonesia/ DB250923

On 23 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Pangandaran Waters, South Java, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rejabar.republika.co.id/berita/s1fhp1396/perahu-nelayan-terhantam-ombak-di-pantai-karapyak-pangandaran-satu-meninggal>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Bulk Carrier/ Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB260923

On 20 Sep, a bulk carrier collided with another bulk carrier and sank in Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Cycas-9403114.html>

22 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Belawan Port, Indonesia/ DB250923

On 22 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure in Belawan Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://medanbisnisdaily.com/news/online/read/2023/09/23/173401/kapal_ikan_terbakar_di_belawan/



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

Incidents:

27 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 3 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Nagar Kovil, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB290923

On 27 Sep, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested three fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Nagar Kovil, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/09/28/202309280800/>

24 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Yeonpyeong Island, ROK/ DB270923

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Yeonpyeong Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20230925056100065?input=1195m>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB260923

On 13 Sep, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear in Malacca Strait, Indonesia.

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>

17 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Malaysian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB260923

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained two Malaysian fishing vessels and arrested eight local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear in Malacca Strait, Indonesia.

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>

20 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Viet Nam Fishing Vessels Detained/ 43 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ East of Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB250923

On 20 Sep, local authorities detained four Viet Nam fishing vessels and arrested 43 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel east of Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bharian.com.my/amp/berita/kes/2023/09/1156612/43-nelayan-asing-kaut-hasil-perikanan-negara-ditahan>

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/pfbid02bC9qQdJAgEvUqWcDRnGXyvNeJ3ursxKmGKfJQGxREUvM9idD5D3x9ZhrTVyVrGbbl/>



25 Sep - Natural Resources/ Lumber/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines/ DB280923

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized lumber onboard a small boat in Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid022s1vxXR86AHxj4cGsazdMSEdQlro2hWPYn3Z5mVdpoEBBQGokrGC8PuvvQyBx9ESl&id=100082570026968

25 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,152 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Minterbro Wharf, Davao City, Philippines/ DB270923

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized 1,152 boxes of cigarettes onboard a small boat in Minterbro Wharf, Davao City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2023/9/26/p28-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-davao>

25 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (1kg)/ Adrift/ From South Asia/ Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB260923

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized 1kg of cannabis in Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1706307205413126559

25 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (13kg)/ Adrift/ Ashore of Rajgari Village, India/ DB260923

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized 13kg of cannabis ashore of Rajgari Village, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/national/2023/09/25/bom32-gj-drugs-man-arrest.html>

23 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (120,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off An Thoi, Viet Nam/ DB250923

On 23 Sep, local authorities seized 120,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off An Thoi, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/chong-buon-lau-hang-gia/chan-bat-2-tau-van-chuyen-khoang-120000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-20230923154322117.htm>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,000,000 Sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Cambodia to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB280923

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 4,000,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container ship in Kwai Chung Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hk01.com/%E7%AA%81%E7%99%BC/945571/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E7%A0%B4%E5%85%A9%E6%B5%B7%E9%81%8B%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E9%A6%99%E7%85%99%E6%A1%88-%E6%9F%AC%E5%9F%94%E5%AF%A8%E9%9F%93%E5%9C%8B%E6%8A%B5%E6%B8%AF%E5%85%A9%E8%B2%A8%E6%AB%83%E6%AA%A2-5400%E8%90%AC%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99>

17 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,860,000 Sticks)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Kelantan, Indonesia/ DB280923

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 1,860,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel in Kelantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2023/09/959803/kelantan-customs-seize-contraband-cigarettes-worth-rm15-mil-gua>

21 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (8.32kg)/ Adrift/ From South Asia/ Surat Coast, Gujarat, India/ DB270923

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 8.32kg of cannabis in Surat Coast, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://deshgujarat.com/2023/09/22/two-in-surat-find-international-charas-packets-on-sea-coast-and-sell-them-police-nab-all-three/>

17 Sep - Drugs/ Ecstasy (10,000 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Sri Bintan Pura Port International Terminal, Indonesia/ DB270923

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 10,000 pills of ecstasy onboard a small boat in Sri Bintan Pura Port International Terminal, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/314429>

15 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Sei Kolak Port, Kijang, East Bintan, Indonesia/ DB270923

On 15 Sep, local authorities seized 1kg of meth onboard a passenger vessel in Sei Kolak Port, Kijang, East Bintan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://voi.id/en/news/314429>

22 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (59kg) and Ecstasy (3,500 Pills)/ Ashore/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Jeram, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB260923

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 59kg of meth and 3,500 pills of ecstasy in Jeram, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/280883/berita/semasa/cubaan-warga-indonesia-seludup-dadah-rm19-juta-gagal>

21 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (15kg)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Indonesia/ North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB260923

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 15kg of meth onboard a small boat in North Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/63380/TNI-AL-KEMBALI-BERHASIL-TANGKAP-PENYELUNDUPAN-15-KG-SABU-SABU-ASAL-MALAYSIA/>

24 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (5.6kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Manokwari, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB260923

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 5.6kg of cannabis onboard a passenger vessel in the Port of Manokwari, West Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2023/rPfziq0jgnovQ4jBplaZ.pdf>

18 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (15kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Bengkalis Island, Riau, Indonesia/ DB260923

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 15kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Bengkalis Island, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2023/rPfziq0jgnovQ4jBplaZ.pdf>

22 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (50,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB250923

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 50,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Con Dao, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-50000-lit-dau-do-trai-phep-tren-bien-post489274.html>

22 Sep - Domestic Products/ Japanese Food Ingredients (6 Boxes)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Cheung Chau, Hong Kong/ DB250923

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized six boxes of Japanese food ingredients onboard a fishing vessel off Cheung Chau, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.stnn.cc/c/2023-09-24/3843023.shtml>

22 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (260,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Viet Nam/ DB250923

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 260,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel in Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://haiquanonline.com.vn/canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-hai-tau-ca-van-chuyen-260000-lit-dau-do-178455.html>

21 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,200,000 Sticks)/ Speed Boat/ To Hong Kong/ Chien Chuk Wan Pier, Sai Kung, Hong Kong/ DB250923

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 2,200,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a speed boat in Chien Chuk Wan Pier, Sai Kung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.passiontimes.hk/article/09-22-2023/123808>

19 Sep - Domestic Products/ Lobsters (483kg)/ Speed Boat/ To China/ Zhu Jiang River, China/ DB250923

On 19 Sep, local authorities seized 483kg of lobsters onboard a speed boat in Zhu Jiang River, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://china.huanqiu.com/article/4EeosQDeosD>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Vessels Berthed at Labuan Shipyard/ Patau-Patau, Labuan, Malaysia/ DB260923

On 21 Sep, an oil spill occurred due to an unknown vessel in Patau-Patau, Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wilayahku.com.my/tumpahan-minyak-di-patau-patau-satu-terkawal/>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/280850/berita/semasa/dua-kapal-disyaki-sebabkan-tumpahan-minyak-ditahan>



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

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

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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