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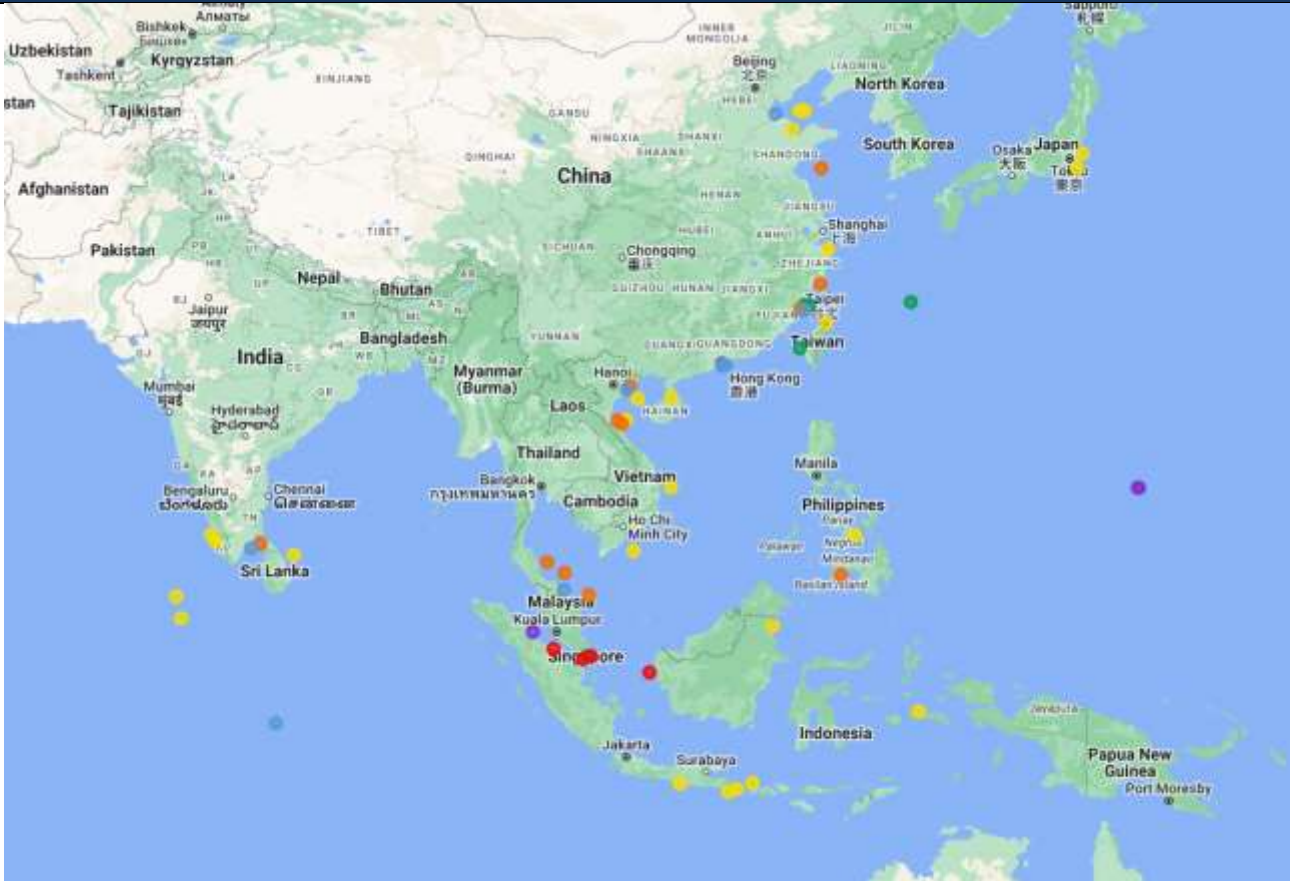
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 24 – 30 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)	0	4	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	22	5-9
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	10-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	9	13-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	3	16-17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	5	18-19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Incidents:

27 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ LILA ACE, Product Tanker, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Dumai Inner Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB300623

Duty oiler onboard an anchored tanker noticed three robbers armed with steel bars near the engine room. The robbers saw the duty oiler and threatened to attack him, but the oiler managed to run away. Alarm raised and PA announcement made, resulting in the robbers escaping without stealing anything.

All crew mustered and a search was carried out. Incident reported to the authorities through the local agent.

IFC Comments:

RFI was sent to shipping company for more incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisimo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9898>

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2376>

26 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Iran-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB270623

1. POCC reported that an Iran-flagged bulk carrier, reported sighting of one perpetrator having boarded the vessel when transiting along Phillip Channel (1°03'57.0"N 103°35'39.6"E) on 26 Jun 23 at 2215 (UTC +8).

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the shipping company for more incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



24 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong Kong-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB260623

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Hong Kong - Flagged Bulk Carrier, while transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°16'30.0"N 104°11'54.0"E) on 24 Jun 23 at 0030 (UTC + 8).

2. Ship Master reported the sighting of 4 perpetrators in the engine room. Master confirmed that all perpetrators have since left the vessel and does not require assistance. No injuries reported and some engines spare parts were stolen. LPOC was South Africa. NPOC China.

IFC Comments:

RFI was sent to shipping company for location and time of incident

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Jun - Hijacked/ Sea Robbery/ Fishing Vessel/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Datu Island, Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB300623

On 21 Jun, the fishing vessel was approached by four vessels with squid fishing gear whose registration marks and vessel names were covered.

Feeling threatened, the skipper of the fishing vessel walked away, and a chase ensued for about half an hour.

At around 10:30 (UTC+7), the Wahana Nilam IV ship was captured and controlled by the crew of the squid boat. They seized goods such as cigarettes, food, petrol and television sets and forced the captain and crew to move to one of their ships.

IFC Comments:

The incident started as a confrontation between fishermen from West Kalimantan and Central Java (Pati and Rembang) due to unresolved domestic dispute on their rights for fishing, which escalated into a violent confrontation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://realitarakyat.com/2023/06/kapalnya-jadi-korban-pembakaran-nelayan-pati-dan-rembang-ngadu-ke-fraksi-demokrat-dpr/>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

21 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 31 Rescued/ SAR/ South Uluwatu Waters, Bali, Indonesia/ DB260623
(Information Update on DB220623)

It was updated that the cause of the fire was an electrical short circuit at around 17:45 (UTC+7) after the ship had sailed from Benoa Harbor at 10:00 (UTC+7).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/berita/d-6785705/km-bandar-nelayan-271-terbakar-31-abk-dievakiasi-kapal-melintas>
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Bandar-Nelayan-271-I2530462.html>

Incidents:

28 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sadeng Beach, Songbanyu Village, Girisubo, Gunungkidul, Indonesia/ DB300623

On 28 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift off Sadeng Beach, Songbanyu Village, Girisubo, Gunungkidul, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and one was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jogja.tribunnews.com/2023/06/28/tim-sar-evakuasi-perahu-terdampar-di-pantai-sadeng-gunungkidul-satu-nelayan-selamat>

28 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Condao Island, Viet Nam/ DB300623

On 28 Jun, a fishing vessel sank off Condao Island, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and 10 was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/ho-tro-khan-cap-tau-ca-bv-98619-ts-bi-pha-nuoc.htm>

28 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dongao Fishing Port, East China Sea/ DB300623

On 28 Jun, a fishing vessel went aground off Dongao Fishing Port, East China Sea. SAR was conducted and three was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://today.line.me/tw/v2/article/9m8GLKe>

28 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Cua Sot, Ha Tinh, Viet Nam/ DB300623

On 28 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift off Cua Sot, Ha Tinh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/tau-ca-nghe-an-hong-chan-vit-tha-troi.htm>

27 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bach Long Vi Island, Viet Nam/ DB300623

On 27 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift off Bach Long Vi Island, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and seven was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/hai-tau-ca-hong-may-tha-troi-o-khu-vuc-bien-mien-trung.htm>

27 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Alappuzha, India/ DB300623

On 27 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift off Alappuzha, India. SAR was conducted and four was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/coast-guard-rescues-stranded-fishermen-off-alappuzha-coast/article67016375.ece>

27 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quy Nhon, Viet Nam/ DB300623

On 27 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift off Quy Nhon, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and five was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/hai-tau-ca-hong-may-tha-troi-o-khu-vuc-bien-mien-trung.htm>

27 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Tanker/ Kashima Anchorage, Japan/ DB280623

On 27 Jun, a cargo vessel collided with a tanker off Kashima Anchorage, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42265/general-cargo-ship-contacted-anchored-tanker-japan/>



25 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Jintang Island, Zhoushan, China/ DB280623

On 25 Jun, a cargo vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Jintang Island, Zhoushan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/42261/disabled-reefer-threatened-zhoushan-juntang-bridge/>

http://news.sohu.com/a/691391081_116237

25 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel vs Pleasure Craft/ 3 Rescued/ Off Katsuura, Chiba, Japan/ DB270623

On 25 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with a pleasure craft off Katsuura, Chiba, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/a438efc2d3058fa8acde73bf52d1e89538675dce>

25 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel vs Pleasure Craft/ 3 Rescued/ Off Katsuura, Chiba, Japan/ DB270623

On 25 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with a pleasure craft off Katsuura, Chiba, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/a438efc2d3058fa8acde73bf52d1e89538675dce>

26 Jun - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Missing/ SAR/ Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB260623

On 26 Jun, a fishing vessel had gone missing off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. SAR is currently ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailynews.lk/2023/06/26/local/306446/search-operation-missing-fishermen>

25 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Randheli Island, Maldives/ DB260623

On 25 Jun, a passenger vessel capsized due to bad weather off Randhelo Island, Maldives. SAR was conducted and 30 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1672925445619351552

<https://www.facebook.com/legionmv/posts/pfbid0SJQsd55bZNzfsRZLJWiuvc8UQ9R1huiF2X6yQYn2oLa8Jm4A7Sz4YYtH9UBSU7Kpl>

24 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 28 Rescued/ SAR/ Alas Purwo, Banyuwangi Waters, Indonesia/ DB260623

On 24 Jun, a fishing vessel went aground off Alas Purwo, Banyuwangi Waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted with one dead and 28 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://surabaya.kompas.com/read/2023/06/25/002234578/kapal-ikan-kandas-usai-tabrak-karang-di-perairan-alas-purwo-banyuwangi-satu>

24 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 2 Rescued/ Moonnupeedika, Kerala, India/ DB260623

On 24 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Moonnupeedika, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted with one dead and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/fish-worker-dies-as-boat-capsizes-in-thrissur/article67005847.ece>

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 4 Missing/ SAR/ Off Kasieh Village, West Seram, Indonesia/ DB300623

On 14 Jun, a fishing vessel went sank off Kasieh Village, West Seram, Indonesia. SAR was conducted with one dead and four missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2023/06/28/kapal-nelayan-hilang-kontak-sejak-14-juni-seorang-korban-ditemukan-tewas-4-lainnya-hilang>

12 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Dongying City, China/ DB300623

On 12 Jun, a fishing vessel caught fire off Dongying City, China. SAR was conducted and 11 was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/95110_0615/2281.html

02 Jun - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Unknown Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Luannan, Tangshan, China/ DB300623

On 2 Jun, a vessel went adrift off Luannan, Tangshan, China. SAR was conducted and nine was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/95110_0615/2278.html

30 May - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Hainan, China/ DB300623

On 30 Jun, a vessel went adrift off Hainan, China. SAR was conducted and three was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/95110_0615/2277.html

23 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ North Lombok Waters, Indonesia/ DB260623

On 23 Jun, a cargo vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off North Lombok waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted with eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/nusra/d-6790329/terombang-ambing-di-perairan-8-abk-kapal-lintas-samudera-dievakiasi>

18 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pooc, Talisay City, Cebu, Philippines/ DB260623

On 18 Jun, a small boat capsized off Pooc, Talisay City, Cebu, Philippines. SAR was conducted with five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/PhilippineNavy/posts/pfbid0F5C7xZbVh2R5rb28JQUwTyHGTji5s5UmmoeLeZyeDrfmW8xXivX8veeY7auKZ4WCl>



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

Incidents:

24 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Redang, Malaysia/ DB280623

On 24 Jun, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen for illegal fishing Off Pulau Redang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/265383/berita/semasa/8-nelayan-vietnam-ditahan-rampasan-hampir-rm15-juta>

24 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Ha Long Bay, Viet Nam/ DB260623

On 24 Jun, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels off Ha Long bay, Viet Nam for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-quang-ninh-hai-doi-bien-phong-2-bat-tau-khai-thac-thuy-san-trai-phep-post462703.html>

24 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Ha Long Bay, Viet Nam/ DB260623

On 24 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel off Ha Long bay, Viet Nam for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-quang-ninh-hai-doi-bien-phong-2-bat-tau-khai-thac-thuy-san-trai-phep-post462703.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 12 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 100 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Hebei, Yellow Sea/ DB300623

On 22 May, local authorities detained 12 local fishing vessel and arrested 100 local fishermen for illegal fishing Off Hebei, Yellow Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/haijingzaixingdong_0530/2266.html

19 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Fishing Ban/ Lianjiang County, China/ DB300623

On 19 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen for illegal fishing Off Lianjiang County, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/haijingzaixingdong_0530/2267.html

12 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Out of Season/ Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China/ DB300623

On 12 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen for illegal fishing Off Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/haijingzaixingdong_0530/2265.html

21 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB280623

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://www.newsfirst.lk/2023/06/22/navy-seizes-indian-poaching-trawlers-in-northern-waters/>

22 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Fishery Act/ Off Ko Losin, Patani, Thailand/ DB260623

On 22 Jun, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Ko Losin, Patani, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/south/marine-police-seize-vietnamese-fishing-vessels-in-songkhla-crackdown>

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2598121/two-vietnamese-fishing-boats-seized-11-crew-arrested>

22 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Violation of Fishery Act/ Off Ko Kra, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand/ DB260623

On 22 Jun, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Ko Kra, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/south/marine-police-seize-vietnamese-fishing-vessels-in-songkhla-crackdown>

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2598121/two-vietnamese-fishing-boats-seized-11-crew-arrested>

22 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 21 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Olutanga, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB260623

On 22 Jun, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested 21 fishermen for illegal fishing off Olutanga, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1964727/zamboanga/local-news/21-fishermen-apprehended-for-illegal-fishing>

21 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Unauthorised Area/ Off Ky Anh Beach, Viet Nam/ DB260623

On 21 Jun, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 18 local fishermen for illegal fishing off Ky Anh Beach, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-ha-tinh-bat-giu-4-tau-ca-khai-thac-hai-san-sai-vung-quy-dinh-post462623.html>

20 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Unauthorised Area/ Off Thach Ha Beach, Viet Nam/ DB260623

On 20 Jun, local authorities detained fishing vessels and arrested 14 local fishermen for illegal fishing off Thach Ha Beach, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-ha-tinh-bat-giu-4-tau-ca-khai-thac-hai-san-sai-vung-quy-dinh-post462623.html>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

28 Jun - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (15 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Tung Chung, Hong Kong/ DB300623

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized 15 boxes of frozen goods from a small boat going from Hong Kong to China off Tung Chung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www2.hkej.com/instantnews/current/article/3493545/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E6%AA%A2%E7%8D%B225%E7%AE%B1%E6%87%B7%E7%96%91%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E6%80%A5%E5%87%8D%E5%92%8C%E7%89%9B%E7%89%9B%E8%82%89>

https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3801.html?p=1&y=&m=

28 Jun - Domestic Products/ Red Coral, Seafood, Mobile Phone, Electronics/ Small Boat/ From Hong Kong to China/ Yao Tong Industrial Area, Hong Kong/ DB300623

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized Red Coral, Seafood, Mobile Phone, Electronics from a small boat going from Hong Kong to China in Yao Tong Industrial Area, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hk01.com/%E7%AA%81%E7%99%BC/913990/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E6%B2%B9%E5%A1%98%E5%B7%A5%E6%A5%AD%E5%8D%80%E7%A0%B4%E5%BF%AB%E8%89%87%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E6%A1%88-%E6%AA%A2-1400%E8%90%AC%E7%B4%85%E7%8F%8A%E7%91%9A-%E6%B5%B7%E5%91%B3%E5%8F%8A%E6%89%8B%E6%A9%9F>

27 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3 Boxes)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Tumpat, Malaysia/ DB280623

On 27 Jun, local authorities seized 3 boxes of cigarettes going to Malaysia off Tumpat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fpermalink.php%3Fstory_fbid%3Dpfbid02gdPjetWyT94ib3R7p6MdBtKs8ZLQCavSYwWU86TjHKFAeqZ45abGSvUHvdJmQHufI%26id%3D10006891102033&show_text=true&width=500

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jun - Drugs/ Heroin (0.926 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Pakistan to Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean/ DB300623

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 0.926 kg of heroin from a fishing vessel going from Pakistan to Sri Lanka in the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cn.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202306/26/WS6499867da310ba94c56138c4.html>

25 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (200 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Fujian, China/ DB300623

On 25 Mar, local authorities seized 200 kg of meth from a vessel off Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cn.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202306/26/WS6499867da310ba94c56138c4.html>

22 Jun - Drugs/ Heroin (0.926 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Pakistan to Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean/ DB300623

On 25 Mar, local authorities seized 200 kg of meth from a vessel off Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cn.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202306/26/WS6499867da310ba94c56138c4.html>

19 Jun - Domestic products/ Frozen Meat (500 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ In the Vicinity of Shandong and Hebei, China/ DB280623

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 500 tons of frozen meat from a cargo vessel in the vicinity of Shandong and Hebei, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://china.huanqiu.com/article/4DU0ubszYp1>

23 Jun - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (45 kg)/ Ashore/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Muthupettai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB260623

On 23 Jun, local authorities seized 45 kg of beedi leaves odd Muthupettai, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailythanthi.com/News/State/stranded-beedi-leaf-bundles-992987>

22 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (15,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ To Viet Nam/ Off Hai Phong Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB260623

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 15,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel going to Viet Nam off Hai Phong Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/btl-vung-canhsat-bien-1-tam-giu-tau-cho-15-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc>

13 Jun - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods (15 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Singapore to China/ Kwai Tsing Port, Hong Kong/ DB260623

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 15 containers of assorted goods from a container vessel going from Singapore to China in Kwai Tsing port, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1706215-20230625.htm>

<https://www.hk01.com/%E7%AA%81%E7%99%BC/912530/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E7%A0%B4%E6%AD%B7%E4%BE%86%E6%9C%80%E9%AB%98%E9%87%91%E9%A1%8D%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E6%A1%88-%E6%AA%A2-15%E5%84%84%E9%9B%BB%E5%AD%90%E7%94%A2%E5%93%81-%E9%A3%9F%E6%9D%90-%E7%80%95%E5%8D%B1%E7%89%A9%E7%A8%AE%E7%AD%89>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Information Updates:

22 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Small Boat/ 27 Chinese Migrants/ To Guam/ Ritidian Point, Guam/ DB300623
(Information Update on DB260623)

It was updated that this was two incidents. The first, on 21 June, involved 21 migrants travelling from Saipan, in the Northern Mariana Islands. There was a second incident, involving 6 migrants on 11 June, which the IFC will provide details of in separate incident report.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mvariety.com/news/27-chinese-nationals-intercepted/article_573d809c-1184-11ee-9a77-e74e95c35fc0.html

https://www.mvariety.com/news/2-residents-captained-vessels-that-illegally-transported-individuals-to-guam-official-says/article_c09cad6c-13f8-11ee-a70b-27e0365f4ddc.html

Incidents:

28 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Small Boat/ 5 Vietnamese Migrants/ From Viet Nam to Hong Kong/ Western Hong Kong Water, Hong Kong/ DB280623

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested five Vietnamese migrants going from Viet Nam to Hong Kong off Western Hong Kong Water, Hong Kong.

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3225572/police-smash-hong-kong-people-smuggling-syndicate-after-dawn-stakeout-coastal-drop-points>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Small Boat/ 36 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Kuala Batubara Waters, North Sumatera, Indonesia/ DB260623

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 36 Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia in Kuala Batubara waters, North Sumatera, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://medan.inews.id/read/311759/diduga-hendak-ke-malaysia-36-pmi-ilegal-diamankan-polisi-di-perairan-batubara/all>

22 Jun - Human Smuggling/ Small Boat/ 27 Chinese Migrants/ To Guam/ Ritidian Point, Guam/ DB260623

On 22 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 27 Chinese migrants going to Guam off Ritidian Point, Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mvariety.com/news/27-chinese-nationals-intercepted/article_573d809c-1184-11ee-9a77-e74e95c35fc0.html



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

27 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Unknown Vessel/ Contamination of Shoreline/ East Coast Park, Singapore/ DB300623

On 27 Jun, an oil leak from a vessel occurred off East Coast Park, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/environment/oil-slicks-spotted-on-east-coast-park-s-shores>

27 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Chemical)/ Ashore/ Local Contamination/ Nago Fishing Port, Nago City, Japan/ DB300623

On 27 Jun, a chemical leak occurred off Nago Fishing Port, Nago City, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/c3c8adbac751d57709a2d9bb3c0eb9758b056b4>

27 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Unknown Vessel/ Contamination of Shoreline/ East Coast Park, Singapore/ DB300623

On 27 Jun, an oil leak from a vessel occurred off East Coast Park, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/environment/oil-slicks-spotted-on-east-coast-park-s-shores>

27 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Leak)/ Fishing Vessel/ Harbor Area/ Off Zhuwan Fishing Port, Xiyu Township, Penghu, Taiwan Strait/ DB280623

On 27 Jun, an oil leak from a fishing vessel occurred off Zhuwan Fishing Port, Xiyu Township, Penghu, Taiwan strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinatimes.com/realtimenews/20230627002920-260402?chdtv>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 May - MIE/ Sand Mining/ Dredger/ Fuzhou, Fujian, China/ DB300623

On 12 May, a dredger was detained for sand mining off Fuzhou, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/haijingzaixingdong_0519/2263.html

10 May - MIE/ Sand Mining/ Dredger/ Fuzhou, Fujian, China/ DB300623

On 10 May, a dredger was detained for sand mining off Fuzhou, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ccg.gov.cn//2023/haijingzaixingdong_0519/2263.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

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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