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



For the period of 25 Nov – 01 Dec 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	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	19	6-9
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	35	10-18
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	21	19-24
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	25-26
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	27
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	28
Others	0	0	29

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

### Incidents:

26 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Marshall-Islands Flagged Container Vessel/ No Injury/ Anchored/ MICT, Manila Anchorage Area, Philippines/ DB291123

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) responded to a robbery at sea in the vicinity waters off Manila International Container Terminal (MICT), Manila Bay Anchorage Area on 26 Nov. At around 07:00 (UTC+8), the PCG Command Center received a report that a robbery at sea transpired aboard MV Hansa Colombo at around 02:45 (UTC+8). Immediately, the Coast Guard Station Manila provided the necessary assistance and conducted an investigation. The initial inquiry with the crew ended at around 13:30 (UTC+7). The PCG collected a statement of facts, documents of the subject ship, and a list of lost items.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Ffbid036DZ7NmnvmY2BaVfBCmz3ef9DDtLB86ec7cVnGegHnP4XLQWD31t4eycKgchABct2l&show\\_text=true&width=500](https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Ffbid036DZ7NmnvmY2BaVfBCmz3ef9DDtLB86ec7cVnGegHnP4XLQWD31t4eycKgchABct2l&show_text=true&width=500)

### IFC Comments:

PH CG ILO updated that the ship's master reported that while anchored, their duty watch noticed that the vessel's safety store (forecastle) was broken and some items were stolen. All crew members were reported as safe.

26 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Manila Anchorage, Philippines/ DB281123

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) responds to a robbery at sea in the vicinity waters off Manila International Container Terminal (MICT), Manila Bay Anchorage Area on 26 Nov.

At around 07:00 (UTC+8), the PCG Command Center received a report that a robbery at sea transpired aboard a bulk carrier at around 02:45 (UTC+8).

Immediately, the Coast Guard Station Manila provided the necessary assistance and conducted an investigation.

The initial inquiry with the crew ended at around 13:30 (UTC+8). The PCG collected a statement of facts, documents about the subject ship, and a list of lost items.

The crew reported that five unauthorised persons boarded an anchored ship through the hawse pipe. Duty AB on rounds noticed the persons and raised the alarm, resulting in the persons escaping with stolen ship's properties.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.ph/index.php/11-news/5415-pcg-responds-to-a-robbery-at-sea-in-manila-bay-anchorage-area>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9960>

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

IFC Comments:

PCG ILO updated that investigation is in progress. RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Singapore-Flagged Tanker/ Anchored/ Dumai Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB271123

Four robbers, armed with knives, boarded an anchored tanker. They threatened and took hostage of the duty AB while the OS managed to escape and inform the Duty Officer. Alarm was raised, and crew mustered. Seeing the crew's alertness, the perpetrators escaped empty handed.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

19 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Singapore-Flagged Tanker/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Belawan Port Wharf 106, Indonesia/ DB271123

Alert crew onboard a berthed product tanker noticed unauthorized persons on dock and raised the alarm, resulting in the perpetrators escaping with the stolen ship's properties. The incident was reported to the local authorities through the local agent.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)



**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

30 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Sailing Vessel/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Raja Empat Waters, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB011223

On 30 Nov, a sailing vessel sank caught fire due to an unknown cause in Raja Empat waters, West Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 30 rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2023/11/30/104041478/kapal-bermuatan-20-turis-asing-terbakar-di-perairan-raja-empat>

29 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Viet Nam/ DB011223

On 29 Nov, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with a reef off Quang Binh, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cand.com.vn/doi-song/kip-thoi-cuu-song-3-ngu-dan-bi-chim-tau-tren-bien-i715515/>

29 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fish Carrier/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ambulong Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB011223

On 29 Nov, a fish carrier went adrift due to equipment failure off Ambulong Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid0SACfuNudWnGHtwjwfmCG2Nct7iLRhnnjm4vmBK4cc1nAdeigjSVGH1HQo2qK93Y9l&show\\_text=true&width=500](https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid0SACfuNudWnGHtwjwfmCG2Nct7iLRhnnjm4vmBK4cc1nAdeigjSVGH1HQo2qK93Y9l&show_text=true&width=500)

29 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nha Mat, Viet Nam/ DB011223

On 29 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Nha Mat, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://tienphong.vn/7-thuyen-vien-bi-chim-tau-om-phao-troi-dat-tren-bien-o-bac-lieu-post1591167.tpo?utm\\_source=tienphong&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=recommendation](https://tienphong.vn/7-thuyen-vien-bi-chim-tau-om-phao-troi-dat-tren-bien-o-bac-lieu-post1591167.tpo?utm_source=tienphong&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=recommendation)



28 Nov - Adrift/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Ship/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Nam, Viet Nam/ DB011223

On 28 Nov, a cargo ship went adrift due to water ingress off Quang Nam, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhnien.vn/cuu-kip-thoi-11-thuyen-vien-tren-tau-hang-gap-nan-o-vung-bien-quang-nam-185231129111611518.htm#>

29 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Gageo Island, ROK/ DB301123

On 29 Nov, a cargo vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Gageo Island, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hansbiz.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=671688>

28 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cape Tribulation, Australia/ DB291123

On 28 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Cape Tribulation, Australia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

27 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Tg Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB291123

On 27 Nov, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tg Penawar, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2023/11/983824/mmea-detains-panama-registered-vessel-anchoring-illegally-tanjung>

26 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Phu Quy Island, Viet Nam/ DB291123

On 26 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Phu Quy Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/mot-tau-ca-cua-binh-dinh-dang-bi-hong-may-tren-bien-can-tro-giup-20231127212357969.htm>



27 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Pamban, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB281123

On 27 Nov, four fishing vessels were detained for unauthorised operation in Pamban, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2023/nov/27/five-tamil-nadu-boat-owners-booked-for-using-unregistered-vessels-2636439.html>

27 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Minicoy, Lakshadweep, India/ DB281123

On 27 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Minicoy, Lakshadweep, India. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/DefencePROTvm/status/1729094191345770921>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ Port, Singapore/ DB291123

On 24 Nov, a container vessel was detained due to an unknown cause in Singapore port.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shipandbunker.com/news/apac/894587-ship-arrested-in-singapore>

23 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Sailing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Krabi, Thailand/ DB291123

On 23 Nov, a sailing vessel collided with a rocky outcrop due to an unknown cause off Krabi, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/phuket/swift-rescue-mission-saves-sailors-after-catamaran-hits-rocks-off-thailand-2>

24 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Yazhou Bay, China/ DB281123

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel collided with another ship due to water ingress in Yazhou Bay, China. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1783718404449531279&wfr=spider&for=pc>

24 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Little Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB281123

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Little Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://twitter.com/AN\\_Command/status/1728591608164278397](https://twitter.com/AN_Command/status/1728591608164278397)

23 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Sanchez Mira, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB281123

On 23 Nov, a small boat sank due to water ingress in Sanchez Mira, Cagayan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=738296765007010&id=100064800786571&mibextid=WC7FNe](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=738296765007010&id=100064800786571&mibextid=WC7FNe)

17 Nov - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB281123

On 17 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/ProDefKolkata/status/1727984531498737945>

24 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cua Viet Port, Viet Nam/ DB271123

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel went aground due to bad weather off Cua Viet Port, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://plo.vn/cuu-ho-tau-ca-mac-can-khi-vao-cang-o-quang-tri-post763165.html>

23 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Other/ Passenger Ship/ Gulf of Khambhat, India/ DB271123

On 23 Nov, a passenger vessel went aground due to the lack of adequate drafts in the Gulf of Khambhat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/M.v.voyage-Express-9206231.html>

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

### Incidents:

29 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Small Boats Detained/ 12 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kondachchikuda, Sri Lanka/ DB301123

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained four small boats and arrested 12 fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kondachchikuda, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2023/11/29/202311291630/>

27 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 27 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia MBC

27 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 27 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia MBC

27 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 27 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and 13 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia MBC

27 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 27 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

26 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 26 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

26 Nov - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Jeju, ROK/ DB271123

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels for misreporting catches off Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
[https://www.newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20231126\\_0002535408&cID=10813&pID=10800](https://www.newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20231126_0002535408&cID=10813&pID=10800)

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Filipino Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Celebes Sea/ DB301123

On 22 Nov, local authorities detained one Filipino fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel in Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.thejakartapost.com/indonesia/2023/11/29/philippines-fishing-vessel-seized-in-indonesian-waters.html>  
<https://www.cnbcindonesia.com/news/20231128105147-4-492604/ri-tangkap-kapal-maling-ikan-filipina-ada-barang-misterius>, <https://www.menpan.go.id/site/berita-terkini/berita-daerah/kkp-tangkap-satu-kapal-asing-pencuri-ikan-asal-filipina>

24 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 24 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

23 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB291123

On 23 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

01 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Filipino Fishing Vessels Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Lalue, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB281123

On 1 Nov, local authorities detained three Filipino fishing vessels and arrested 13 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel in Lalue, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/November2023/DWzsYQiwuVY7Ml36TLjl.pdf>

23 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB271123

On 23 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local and two foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid037KzA4AtTJx2ynndCgCg6dp2xApdwb1PdGRh2EY8PJHaywu6HQcpm759MgQvdUCNjI>

23 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Koyilandy, Kozhikode, Kerala, India/ DB271123

On 23 Nov, local authorities detained three fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Koyilandy, Kozhikode, Kerala, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kozhikode/marine-enforcement-squad-intensifies-crackdown-on-fads-in-kozhikode/article67565034.ece>

21 Nov - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Hongdo, ROK/ DB271123

On 21 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for misreporting catches off Hongdo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailian.co.kr/news/view/1298165/?sc=Naver>

18 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 18 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia MBC

17 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 17 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia MBC

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Australia MBC

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On 17 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 16 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 16 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC



14 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 14 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

13 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 13 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and 11 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

12 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 12 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and 13 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

12 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 12 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and 11 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

11 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 11 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

11 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 11 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

11 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 11 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and 10 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

08 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 8 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

08 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 8 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and three foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

08 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

On 8 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC

08 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB271123

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia MBC



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

30 Nov - Domestic Products and Wildlife/ Clam Shells (2 Tons), Dry Sea Horse (150kg), Dry Milkweed (90kg), Seaweed (80kg), Dry Shark Fin (5kg), Fish (600kg) and Turtle Organs (9 Tons)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Mangsee Reef, Kudat, Sabah/ DB011223

On 30 Nov, local authorities seized 2 tons of clam shells, 150kg of dry sea horse, 90kg of dry milkweed, 80kg of seaweed, 5kg of dry shark fin, 600kg of fish and 9 tons of turtle organs onboard a fishing vessel off Mangsee Reef, Kudat, Sabah.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.buletintv3.my/jenayah/pelbagai-spesis-hidupan-laut-bernilai-rm5-juta-dirampas/?fbclid=IwAR3yXGvjuqdAp1ZDC7JcVz3f3isn1tQldqBnhNdjWvFTDY6B8gvSczzLp6A>

28 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (20,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau, Viet Nam/ DB011223

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 200,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Ca Mau, Viet Nam.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-tau-cho-tren-20-ngan-lit-dau-do-trai-phep-post469604.html>

27 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (700 Reams)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Balwharte Port, Allen, Northern Samar, Philippines/ DB011223

On 27 Nov, local authorities seized 700 reams of cigarettes in Balwharte Port, Allen, Northern Samar, Philippines.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02YUP7YTzh4gzGELG9QsTi68d6R8P1cAQCvtbwBkuZQjhPUtVgVotEJPucCh4BcsZML&show\\_text=true&width=500](https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02YUP7YTzh4gzGELG9QsTi68d6R8P1cAQCvtbwBkuZQjhPUtVgVotEJPucCh4BcsZML&show_text=true&width=500)

30 Nov - Domestic Products/ Counterfeit Goods (10,000 Pieces)/ Container Ship/ From Nansha, Guangdong to Hong Kong/ Tuen Mun River Boat Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB301123

On 30 Nov, local authorities seized 10,000 pieces of counterfeit goods onboard a container ship in Tuen Mun River Boat Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bastillepost.com/hongkong/article/13643852-%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%B1%AF%E9%96%80%E5%85%A7%E6%B2%B3%E8%88%B9%E7%A2%BC%E9%A0%AD%E6%8A%BD%E6%9F%A5%E5%8D%97%E6%B2%99%E6%8A%B5%E6%B8%AF%E8%B2%A8%E6%AB%83-%E6%AA%A2%E5%80%BC370%E8%90%AC%E6%87%B7>

29 Nov - Fuel/ LPG (13 Barrels) and Petrol (500 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Esplanade, Kudat, Malaysia/ DB301123

On 29 Nov, local authorities seized 13 barrels of LPG and 500 litres of petrol onboard a fishing vessel off Esplanade, Kudat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://sabahmedia.com/2023/11/29/maritim-malaysia-tahan-sembilan-individu-bawa-barang-kawalan-tanpa-permit-sah/?fbclid=IwAR3jICmzUHJdTWHEN4-5ir9nYjQanbcEF\\_mwd-Oz0SfWxQ5kTxABp344-Q](https://sabahmedia.com/2023/11/29/maritim-malaysia-tahan-sembilan-individu-bawa-barang-kawalan-tanpa-permit-sah/?fbclid=IwAR3jICmzUHJdTWHEN4-5ir9nYjQanbcEF_mwd-Oz0SfWxQ5kTxABp344-Q)

27 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (11,000,000 Sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Thailand to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB301123

On 27 Nov, local authorities seized 11,000,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container ship in Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hk.news.yahoo.com/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%8A%A0%E5%BC%B7%E6%89%93%E6%93%8A%E6%B5%B7%E8%B7%AF%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E9%A6%99%E7%85%99%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95-%E6%AA%A2%E7%B4%84%E5%84%84%E5%85%83%E6%87%B7%E7%96%91%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99-081550390.html>

29 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (504 Bottles)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Poto Tano Port, Sumbawa, Indonesia/ DB291123

On 29 Nov, local authorities seized 504 bottles of alcohol onboard an unknown vessel in Poto Tano Port, Sumbawa, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/nusra/d-7060427/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-botol-miras-dari-bali-di-sumbawa>

28 Nov - Natural Resources/ Gold (3.5kg)/ Small Boat/ To India/ Off Rameswaram Pamban, India/ DB291123

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 3.5kg of gold onboard a small boat off Rameswaram Pamban, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.dinamalar.com/detail.php?id=3492084>

26 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (80,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau, Viet Nam/ DB291123

On 26 Nov, local authorities seized 80,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Ca Mau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bo-tu-lenh-vung-can-hsat-bien-4-bat-giu-1-tau-van-chuyen-dau-do-trai-phep>

26 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (576,000 Sticks)/ Speed Boat/ Domestic Smuggling (From Batam to Sungai Guntung)/ Sungai Guntung Waters, Indonesia/ DB281123

On 26 Nov, local authorities seized 576,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a speed boat in Sungai Guntung waters, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indosiber.id/2023/11/26/lanal-dumai-kembali-gagalkan-penyelundupan-rokok-di-perairan-sungai-guntung-kabupaten-inhil-provinsi-riau/>

25 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (30,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam/ DB271123

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized 30,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://laodong.vn/phap-luat/bat-giu-tau-cho-30000-lit-dau-do-khong-giay-to-tren-vung-bien-tho-chu-1272022.lldo>



Out of Reporting Period:

22 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,500,000 Sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Nansha, Guangdong to Hong Kong/ Tuen Mun River Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB301123

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 5,500,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container ship in Tuen Mun River Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hk.news.yahoo.com/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%8A%A0%E5%BC%B7%E6%89%93%E6%93%8A%E6%B5%B7%E8%B7%AF%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E9%A6%99%E7%85%99%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95-%E6%AA%A2%E7%B4%84%E5%84%84%E5%85%83%E6%87%B7%E7%96%91%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99-081550390.html>

15 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (9,300,000 Sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Taiwan to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB301123

On 15 Nov, local authorities seized 9,300,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container ship in Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hk.news.yahoo.com/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%8A%A0%E5%BC%B7%E6%89%93%E6%93%8A%E6%B5%B7%E8%B7%AF%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E9%A6%99%E7%85%99%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95-%E6%AA%A2%E7%B4%84%E5%84%84%E5%85%83%E6%87%B7%E7%96%91%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99-081550390.html>

15 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,600,000 Sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Nansha, Guangdong to Hong Kong/ Tuen Mun River Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB301123

On 15 Nov, local authorities seized 1,600,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container ship in Tuen Mun River Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hk.news.yahoo.com/%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E5%8A%A0%E5%BC%B7%E6%89%93%E6%93%8A%E6%B5%B7%E8%B7%AF%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E9%A6%99%E7%85%99%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95-%E6%AA%A2%E7%B4%84%E5%84%84%E5%85%83%E6%87%B7%E7%96%91%E7%A7%81%E7%85%99-081550390.html>

24 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (8,010,000 sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Cambodia to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB281123

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 8,010,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Mundra Port, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1979634>

10 Nov - Wildlife/ Birds (12 Animals)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Nusantara Port, Parepare, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB281123

On 10 Nov, local authorities seized 12 animals onboard an unknown vessel in Nusantara Port, Parepare, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/November2023/DWzsYQiwuVY7Ml36TLjl.pdf>

07 Nov - Others/ Antiques (1,218 Pieces)/ Unknown Vessel/ West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB281123

On 7 Nov, local authorities seized 1,218 pieces of antiques onboard an unknown vessel in West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/November2023/DWzsYQiwuVY7Ml36TLjl.pdf>

06 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (200 Litres)/ Tug and Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Marunda, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB281123

On 6 Nov, local authorities seized 200 litres of diesel oil onboard a tug and a small boat in Marunda, Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/November2023/DWzsYQiwuVY7Ml36TLjl.pdf>

23 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,900,000 Sticks)/ Speed Boat/ To Hong Kong/ Off Lantau Island, Hong Kong/ DB271123

On 23 Nov, local authorities seized 2,900,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a speed boat off Lantau Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.hkcd.com/hkcdweb/content/2023/11/24/content\\_8611281.html](https://www.hkcd.com/hkcdweb/content/2023/11/24/content_8611281.html)

22 Nov - Domestic Products/ Electronic Goods and Food/ Speed Boat/ To Hong Kong/ Lau Fau Shan, Hong Kong/ DB271123

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized electronic goods and dried food onboard a speed boat in Lau Fau Shan, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index\\_id\\_3979.html?p=1&y=&m=](https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3979.html?p=1&y=&m=)

14 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (34 Litres) and Counterfeit Goods (29,000 Pieces/ Container Vessel/ From China to Hong Kong/ Tuen Mun River Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB271123

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized 34 litres of alcohol and 29,000 pieces of counterfeit goods onboard a container vessel in Tuen Mun River Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index\\_id\\_3979.html?p=1&y=&m=](https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_3979.html?p=1&y=&m=)



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

27 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 7 Sri Lankan Migrants/ From Sri Lanka to India/ Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB281123

On 27 Nov, local authorities arrested seven Sri Lankan migrants onboard an unknown vessel in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/family-of-seven-from-sri-lanka-arrive-in-dhanushkodi-by-boat/article67579418.ece>

### Out of Reporting Period:

23 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 200 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh/ DB281123

On 23 Nov, local authorities arrested 200 Rohingya migrants onboard a fishing vessel in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/rohingya-crisis/332027/hundreds-of-rohingya-refugees-set-sail-from>

### IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

21 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 150 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh/ DB281123

On 21 Nov, local authorities arrested 150 Rohingya migrants onboard a fishing vessel in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/rohingya-crisis/332027/hundreds-of-rohingya-refugees-set-sail-from>

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

20 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 200 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh/ DB281123

On 20 Nov, local authorities arrested 200 Rohingya migrants onboard a fishing vessel in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/rohingya-crisis/332027/hundreds-of-rohingya-refugees-set-sail-from>

IFC Comments:

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## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Nov - MIE/ Mineral (Tin)/ Diving Platform/ Mentok, West Bangka, Indonesia/ DB281123

On 7 Nov police successfully curbed illegal tin miners that used a diving platform in Mentok, West Bangka, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/November2023/DWzsYQiwuVY7Ml36TLjl.pdf>

<https://babel.antaranews.com/berita/377880/polres-bangka-barat-tangkap-tujuh-penambang-liar-di-keranggan>



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 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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