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



For the period of 03 - 08 Aug 24, 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	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	27	4-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	33	11-19
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	20	20-24
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	9	25-28
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	29
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	30
Others	0	0	31

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

Incidents:

03 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Supply Ship, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Batam Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB080824

1. It was reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged supply ship as the vessel was anchored at Batam Anchorage, Indonesia (1° 9' 41.4" N 103° 57' 42.0012" E) on 03 Aug 2024. Crew reportedly sighted two unarmed perpetrators boarding the ship.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and before the perpetrators left the ship, they stole the ship's properties.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

06 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB060824

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Panama-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the eastbound lane of TSS in Phillip Channel (1°03'06.0"N 103°38'18.0"E) on 6 Aug 24 at 0120 (UTC + 8). Crew reportedly sighted 5 to 6 perpetrators armed with knives.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some spares were reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

3. Singapore Police Coast Guard subsequently boarded the vessel and updated that one engineer was tied up in the engine room, but no injury reported.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

07 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Pulau Papan, Labuan, Malaysia/ DB080824

On 7 Aug, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Papan, Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02sNtB6yjAE4KemcJS743wXv5R1WJqrtMmz35TCU5EVwpbdi185hUJF4NLJJZPZAtpI>

03 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Rescued/ Off Jangdo Island, Boryeong, ROK/ DB080824

On 6 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Jangdo Island, Boryeong, ROK. There was one dead and one was rescued by another fishing vessel in the vicinity.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20240803_0002836864

06 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Tanker/ SAR/ Off Batu Ampar, Indonesia/ DB070824

On 6 Aug, there was a collision between a bulk carrier collided with a tanker off Batu Ampar, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

06 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 10 Dead, 21 Missing/ SAR/ Off Teknaf, Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB070824

On 6 Aug, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Teknaf, Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh. SAR is still ongoing and there were ten dead and 21 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.observerbd.com/news.php?id=483897>

05 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Passenger Vessel/ Ambon Bay, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB070824

On 5 Aug, a passenger vessel caught fire due to human error in the Ambon Bay, Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvonenews.com/channel/news/196792-kapal-terbakar-di-perairan-teluk-ambon-diduga-gegara-puntung-rokok>

04 Aug - Sunk-capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy, Viet Nam/ DB060824

On 4 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Phu Quy, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/them-mot-tau-ca-bi-pha-nuoc-chim-tren-bien-phu-quy-122892.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Supply Vessel/ 2 Dead, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Samalaju, Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB070824

On 2 Aug, a supply vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause in Samalaju, Bintulu, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsarawaktribune.com.my/explosion-on-vessel-kills-two-workers/>

29 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Cargo Ships and Tug/ Off Kuala Lawas, Malaysia/ DB070824

On 29 Jul, two cargo ships and a tug were detained due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Lawas, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0C33VuJoFujKFapeyN9iKSynWE3ExCYKsQ4kB87oP7wXSjnFs1wvMnENwZa7GiEXyl>

29 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ SAR/ Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau, Indonesia/ DB070824

On 29 Jul, a tanker caught fire due to an unknown cause in Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.katakabar.com/berita/baca/kapal-tanker-bermuatan-sagu-terbakar-di-perairan-meranti>

28 Jul - Others/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB070824

On 28 Jul, a fisherman onboard a small boat went missing due to an unknown cause in the Bay of Bengal.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.millenniumpost.in/amp/bengal/icg-launches-search-ops-for-missing-fisherman-573845>

26 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Alibaug Coast, Maharashtra, India/ DB070824

On 26 Jul, a bulk carrier went aground due to an unknown cause off Alibaug Coast, Maharashtra, India. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/SpokespersonMoD/status/1816775709597090299>

26 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 3 Dead, 37 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Anambas Islands Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB070824

On 26 Jul, a passenger vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Anambas Islands Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead and 37 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sumsel.inews.id/berita/dramatis-detik-detik-evakuasi-40-penumpang-km-samarinda-tenggelam-di-anambas>
<https://voi.id/en/news/402322>

25 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Zambales, Philippines/ DB070824

On 25 Jul, a barge went aground due to bad weather in Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://punto.com.ph/barge-runs-aground-in-zambales-2/>

25 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB070824

On 25 Jul, a passenger vessel capsized due to bad weather in Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 27 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sun.mv/194768>

24 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lingga Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB070824

On 24 Jul, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Lingga Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.riau1.com/berita/kepulauan-riau/dua-hari-hilang-di-laut-nelayan-senayang-lingga-ditemukan-selamat>

09 Jun - Others/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bang Lamung District, Chonburi Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 9 Jun, there was water ingress onboard a fishing vessel due to bad weather off Bang Lamung District, Chonburi Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

08 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Phra Pradaeng District, Samut Prakan, Thailand/ DB060824

On 8 Jun, there was a fire onboard a cargo vessel due to an equipment failure at Phra Pradaeng District, Samut Prakan, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

IFC Comments:

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20 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Yacht/ Koh Lon, Chalong Bay, Phuket Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 20 May, there was a fire onboard a yacht due to an unknown cause at Koh Lon, Chalong Bay, Phuket Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224247>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

13 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lang Suan Channel, Chumphon Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 13 May, a fishing vessel sunk due to an unknown cause off Lang Suan Channel, Chumphon Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224243>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

08 May - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Speed Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Kram Yai, Thailand/ DB060824

On 8 May, there was an equipment failure onboard a speed boat due to an unknown cause off Koh Kram Yai, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224242>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

07 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phetchaburi Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 7 May, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Phetchaburi Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224240>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

07 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pak Nam Pran, Thailand/ DB060824

On 7 May, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Pak Nam Pran, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224241>

IFC Comments:

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02 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy Island, Viet Nam/ DB050824

On 2 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Phu Quy Island, Viet Nam. SAR is still ongoing and there was one dead, one missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/vu-6-nguoi-bi-roi-xuong-bien-tai-phu-quy-nan-nhan-duoc-tim-thay-da-tu-vong-1-nguoi-con-mat-tich-122847.html>

28 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rangsang Island, Indonesia/ DB050824

On 28 Jul, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Rangsang Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/4225559/mrcc-malaysia-selamatkan-awak-kapal-dari-riau-yang-tenggelam>

04 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Songkhla Channel, Thailand/ DB050824

On 4 Jun, a fishing vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in the Songkhla Channel, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

04 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ SAR/ Koh Dok Mai, Koh Maiton, Phuket Province, Thailand/ DB050824

On 4 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure in Koh Dok Mai, Koh Maiton, Phuket Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

03 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Water Ingress/ Other Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Choeng Mon Beach, Koh Samui District, Surat Thani, Thailand/ DB050824

On 24 Jul, a steamboat experienced water ingress due to water ingress off Choeng Mon Beach, Koh Samui District, Surat Thani, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>



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

Incidents:

05 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kudiramalei Point, South of Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB080824

On 5 Aug, local authorities detained two Indian trawlers and arrested 22 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kudiramalei Point, South of Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/06/202408061030/>

05 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB080824

On 5 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested eight local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-38-xu-phat-vi-pham-hanh-chinh-doi-voi-tau-ca-vi-pham-quy-dinh-khai-thac-thuy-san-post479196.html>

03 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Trawler Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kovilan Lighthouse, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB080824

On 3 Aug, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kovilan Lighthouse, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/03/202408032200/>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Small Boats Detained/ 17 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Koneshwaram, Sri Lanka/ DB080824

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained three small boats and arrested 17 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Koneshwaram, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/29/202407291630/>

27 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Chapel Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB080824

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested ten local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Chapel Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/29/202407291630/>

07 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off New Year Island, Australia/ DB070824

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for fishing non-permitted species off New Year Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Five-guilty-of-illegal-fishing,-shark-finning.aspx>

29 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB060824

On 29 Jul, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and four foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas at Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only

23 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB060824

On 23 Jul, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and ten foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas at Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

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28 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Perairan Natuna Utara, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear in Perairan Natuna Utara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumut/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-7419239/polisi-tangkap-kapal-ikan-berbendera-vietnam-di-perairannatuna-utara>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

31 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Samui Island, Thailand/ DB060824

On 31 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas at Samui Island, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224254>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

29 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Chumpon Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 29 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Chumpon Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224253>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

28 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Trat Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 28 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Trat Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224252>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

21 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Perairan Misool Utara, Raja Ampat, Papua Barat Daya, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 21 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five fishermen for fishing with illegal gear at Perairan Misool Utara, Raja Ampat, Papua Barat Daya, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

sorong.tribunnews.com/2024/05/22/5-pelaku-pengebom-ikan-di-perairan-misool-utara-ditangkap-polisi-sita-puluhan-bomsiap-ledak

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

16 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 13 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Documentation/ Perairan Kep. Talaud, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 16 May, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested 13 fishermen for illegal documentation of fishing vessel at Perairan Kep. Talaud, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rri.co.id/daerah/700169/psdkp-tahuna-selamatkan-kerugian-negara-dari-aktivitas-ilegal-fhising>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

15 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 15 May, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels for fishing in prohibited areas off Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

06 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 6 May, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224239>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

04 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Selat Malaka, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 4 May, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas at Selat Malaka, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.waspada.id/aceh/hiu-16-amankan-kapal-ikan-malaysia-di-selat-malaka/>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

25 Apr - Poaching/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Selat Malaka, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 25 Apr, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing at Selat Malaka, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kkp.go.id/news/news-detail/kkp-amankan-kapal-ikan-asing-malaysia-di-selat-malak.html>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

24 Apr - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Perairan Seriwe, Lombok, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 24 Apr, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested nine fishermen for illegal fishing at Perairan Seriwe, Lombok, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-7308711/bawa-bahan-peledak-9-nelayan-di-lombok-timur-ditangkap>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

16 Apr - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Banyuwangi, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 16 Apr, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear at Banyuwangi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Rapala Bakamla RI

IFC Comments:
Translated by Google

07 Apr - Local/ 4 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Illegal Fishing/ Perairan Kec. Kepulauan Seribu Selatan, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 7 Apr, local authorities detained four fishing vessels for illegal fishing at Perairan Kec. Kepulauan Seribu Selatan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/4049829/pemkab-kepulauan-seribu-tangkap-kapal-langgar-aturan-alat-tangkap>

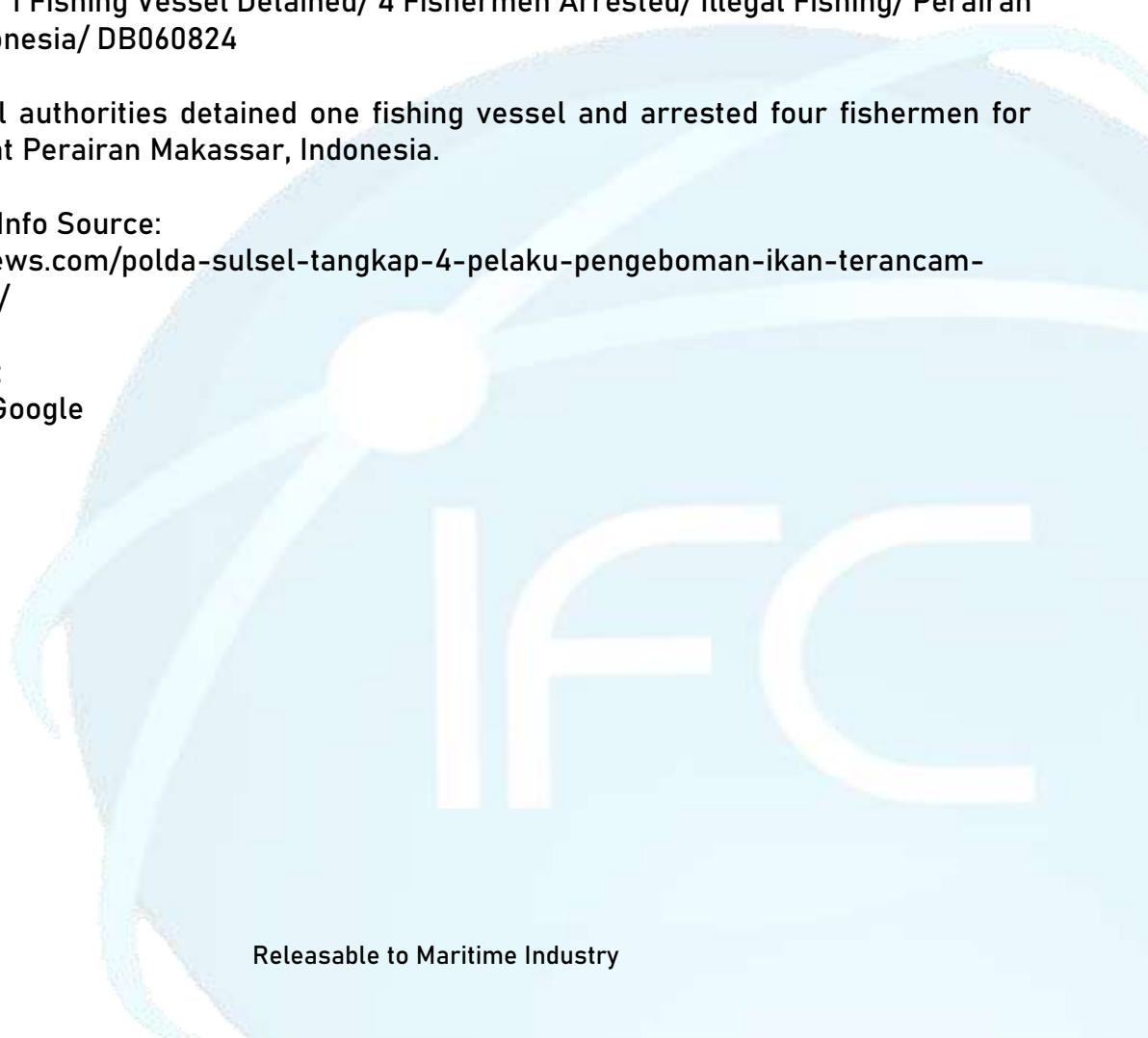
IFC Comments:
Translated by Google

03 Apr - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Perairan Makassar, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 3 Apr, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four fishermen for illegal fishing at Perairan Makassar, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://abatanews.com/polda-sulsel-tangkap-4-pelaku-pengeboman-ikan-terancam-hukuman-mati/>

IFC Comments:
Translated by Google



11 Mar - Local/ 1 Unknown Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Perairan Sulengwaseng, Kabupaten Flores Timur, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 11 Mar, local authorities detained one unknown vessel and arrested two fishermen for illegal fishing at Perairan Sulengwaseng, Kabupaten Flores Timur, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.katantt.com/artikel/48611/-polairud-polda-ntt-kembali-ringkus-nelayan-di-flotim-yang-tangkap-ikan-pakai-bom/>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

28 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Selat Malaka, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 4 May, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas at Selat Malaka, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.inews.id/read/414900/kp-bisma-8001-baharkam-polri-tangkap-kapal-asing-pencuri-ikan-di-selat-malaka>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

22 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Di Perairan Balikukup Kab.Berau Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 22 Feb, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three fishermen for fishing with illegal gear at Di Perairan Balikukup Kab.Berau Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rri.co.id/kriminalitas/567123/tim-patroli-gabungan-bekuk-pelaku-ilegal-fishing>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

28 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Di Perairan Kenjeran Surabaya Jawa Timur, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 28 Jan, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear at Di Perairan Kenjeran Surabaya Jawa Timur, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://humas.polri.go.id/2024/01/30/kp-eider-3002-tangkap-kapal-ikan-pengguna-jaring-trawl/>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

17 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Perairan Bone, Kel. Bajoe, Kec. Tanete Riattang, Kab. Bone, Sulawesi Selatan, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 17 Jan, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear at Perairan Bone, Kel. Bajoe, Kec. Tanete Riattang, Kab. Bone, Sulawesi Selatan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://humas.polri.go.id/2024/01/18/diduga-gunakan-handak-kp-belibis-5007-tangkap-nelayan-asal-bone-sulawesi-selatan/>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

30 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sungai Padang Keria, Malaysia/ DB050824

On 30 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Sungai Padang Keria, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0d4E9B85QF71EQ2vbYUbmYncroZUdsYbNLqt9BrH5CTnBniXhTvk7bzHg8ELRexavl>

29 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Sungai Asam, Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB050824

On 29 Jul, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Sungai Asam, Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sabahgazette.com/ppm-tahan-warga-asing-curi-gamat-di-sandakan/>
<https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/nelayan-vietnam-rompak-gamat-ditahan-ppm/>

23 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Alappuzha, India/ DB050824

On 23 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing non-permitted species off Alappuzha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://keralakaumudi.com/en/news/news.php?id=1350070&u=fisheries-department-seizes-boat-in-alappuzha-for-catching-undersized-fish>

26 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Chumphon Province, Thailand/ DB050824

On 26 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Chumphon Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

17 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Off Prachua Khiri Khan Province, Thailand/ DB050824

On 17 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for invalid license of fishermen off Prachua Khiri Khan Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

12 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Surat Thani Province, Thailand/ DB050824

On 12 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Surat Thani Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

06 Aug - Natural Resources/ Sand (630 Metre Cubes)/ 2 Bulk Carriers/ Off Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam/ DB070824

On 6 Aug, local authorities seized 630 metre cubes of sand onboard two bulk carriers off Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-18-bat-giu-2-tau-van-chuyen-630m3-cat-trai-phep-post479136.html>

06 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (73,000,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to Indonesia/ Tanjung Perak Port, Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB070824

On 6 Aug, local authorities seized 73,000,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at Tanjung Perak Port, Surabaya, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1430415/704/penyelundupan-16-kontainer-rokok-ilegal-asal-uni-emirat-arab-digagalkan-bea-cukai-1722935334>

05 Aug - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (950 Cartons) and Beer (14 Cans)/ 2 Small Boats/ To Brunei/ Terusan-Kupang River Area, Brunei/ DB070824

On 5 Aug, local authorities seized 950 cartons of cigarettes and 14 cans of beer onboard two small boats in the Terusan-Kupang River Area, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/08/06/police-thwart-major-smuggling-attempt-in-brunei-waters>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Jul - Drugs/ Marijuana (Unknown Quantity)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Jayapura Sea Port, Papua, Indonesia/ DB080824

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized an unknown quantity of marijuana onboard a passenger vessel at Jayapura Sea Port, Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beritapapua.co/kriminal/2024/07/2-pemuda-ditangkap-bawa-ganja-di-pelabuhan-jayapura/>

22 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (900kg)/ Container Vessel/ From USA to Australia/ Port Botany, Sydney, NSW, Australia/ DB070824

On 22 Jul, local authorities seized 900kg of meth onboard a container vessel at Port Botany, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/828-million-worth-meth-seized-sydney-following-tip>

25 Jun - Domestic Products/ Cars (231 Vehicles)/ Container Vessel/ From East Asia to Malaysia/ North Port Free Zone, Malaysia/ DB070824

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 231 cars onboard a container vessel at North Port Free Zone, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/08/01/selangor-customs-seize-231-luxury-cars-trees-tobacco-worth-rm30mil>

15 Jun - Tobacco/ Shisha Tobacco (381kg)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ North Port Free Zone, Malaysia/ DB070824

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 381kg of shisha tobacco onboard a container vessel at North Port Free Zone, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/08/01/selangor-customs-seize-231-luxury-cars-trees-tobacco-worth-rm30mil>

12 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (306kg)/ Container Vessel/ From USA to Australia/ Melbourne, Victoria, Australia/ DB070824

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 306kg of meth onboard a container vessel in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/four-melbourne-men-charged-over-alleged-roles-306kg-methamphetamine>

06 Jun - Domestic Products/ Bonsai Trees (6,500 Plants)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ North Port Free Zone, Malaysia/ DB070824

On 6 Jun, local authorities seized 6,500 bonsai trees onboard a container vessel at North Port Free Zone, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2024/08/01/bonsai-plants-luxury-cars-among-items-seized-by-selangor-customs/>

04 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,000,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ West Port Free Zone, Malaysia/ DB070824

On 4 Jun, local authorities seized 4,000,00 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at Port Free Zone, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/08/01/selangor-customs-seize-231-luxury-cars-trees-tobacco-worth-rm30mil>

27 May - Domestic Products/ Striped Clams (7,400kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Rak Nam, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 27 May, local authorities seized 7,400kg of striped clams onboard a small boat at Rak Nam, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224250>

IFC Comments:

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27 May - Domestic Products/ Rubber Sheets (2,700kg)/ Small Boat/ Khlong La-un, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 27 May, local authorities seized 2,700kg of rubber sheets onboard a small boat at Khlong La-un, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224251>

IFC Comments:

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17 May - Domestic Products/ Squid (5,000kg)/ Small Boats/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Mueang District, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB060824

On 17 May, local authorities seized 5,000kg of squid onboard small boats at Mueang District, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224246>

01 Aug - Natural Resources/ Sand (600 Metre Cubes)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB050824

On 1 Aug, local authorities seized 600 metre cubes of sand of sand onboard a cargo vessel off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/tin-tuc/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-bo-tu-lenh-canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-phuong-tien-van-chuyen-cat-trai-phiep-788033>

30 Jul - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (197 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Teluk Kabong Jetty, Pasir Gudang, Malaysia/ DB050824

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized 197 boxes of frozen meat onboard a small boat at Teluk Kabong Jetty, Pasir Gudang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/07/1116920/dua-ditahan-seludup-daging-babi-sejuk-beku>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2024/07/1084000/police-bust-syndicate-smuggling-frozen-pork-illegal-jetty-pasir>

27 Jul - Natural Resources/ Narra Lumber (32 Pieces)/ Small Boat/ Off Barangay Nino, Mauban, Quezon, Philippines/ DB050824

On 27 Jul, local authorities seized 32 pieces of narra lumber onboard a small boat off Barangay Nino, Mauban, Quezon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid035HjzNhnShPfCGzhfArdwoXrqtxEQMoN9CcWyY77fHiUUwPkHRMdiNKfYf4YiEeQdl>

19 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (33,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Rewas Port, India/ DB050824

On 19 Jul, local authorities seized 33,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a small boat at Rewas Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freepressjournal.in/mumbai/navi-mumbai-raigad-lcb-seizes-33000-litres-of-smuggled-diesel-worth-3640-lakh-at-rewas-port-4-arrested>

25 Jun - Domestic Products/ Cockles (1,620kg) and Black Crab (1,300kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Andaman Sea, Thailand/ DB050824

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 1,602kg of cockles and 1,300kg of black crabs onboard a small boat in the Andaman Sea, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

20 Jun - Domestic Products/ Tuna (3,200kg) and Sikun Fish (900kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Andaman Sea, Thailand/ DB050824

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 3,200kg of tuna and 900kg of Sikun fish onboard a small boat in the Andaman Sea, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>

05 Jun - Domestic Products/ Aquatic Animals (34,000kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Bang Rin Subdistrict, Mueang District, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB050824

On 5 Jun, local authorities seized 34,000kg of aquatic animals onboard two small boats in Bang Rin Subdistrict, Mueang District, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/datacenter/file/get/224245>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Jul - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 31 Rohingya Migrants (At Least 10 Deceased)/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Off Teknaf, Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB070824

On 6 Jul, there were 31 Rohingya migrants going from Myanmar to Bangladesh off Teknaf, Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/08/01/selangor-customs-seize-231-luxury-cars-trees-tobacco-worth-rm30mil>

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.

29 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 23 Bangladeshi, 4 Thai and 1 Indian Migrants/ Perairan Muara Keusikurug, Kecamatan Tegalbuleud, Sukabumi, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 29 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 23 Bangladeshi, four Thai and one Indian migrant at Perairan Muara Keusikurug, Kecamatan Tegalbuleud, Sukabumi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://regional.kompas.com/read/2024/06/30/082026578/kapal-memuat-28-wna-terdampar-di-sukabumi-ada-yang-coba-melarikan-diri?utm_source=Whatsapp&utm_medium=WACHannel&utm_campaign=Kompascom

IFC Comments:

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21 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 16 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Perairan Ngenang, Nongsa, Batam, Kepulauan Riau (Kepri), Indonesia/ DB060824

On 21 Jun, local authorities detained an unknown vessel and 16 Indonesian migrants at Perairan Ngenang, Nongsa, Batam, Kepulauan Riau (Kepri), Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gudangberita.co.id/kejamnya-tekong-pmi-ilegal-16-orang-dipaksa-turun-di-tengah-laut-kepri/>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

12 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Perairan Asahan, Tanjung Balai, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 12 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and five Indonesian migrants at Perairan Asahan, Tanjung Balai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://xposetv.live/bea-cukai-teluk-nibung-tangkap-kapal-bawa-5-pmi-dari-malaysia-di-perairan-asahan/>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

01 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Perairan Pecong, Kota Batam, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 1 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and two Indonesian migrants at Perairan Pecong, Kota Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.inews.id/read/438517/polisi-gagalkan-pengiriman-calon-pmi-ilegal-ke-malaysia-lewat-batam>

IFC Comments:

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24 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Perairan Tanjung Balai, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 24 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and seven Indonesian migrants at Perairan Tanjung Balai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1365389/717/polda-sumut-gagalkan-penyelundupan-7-pekerja-migran-ilegal-di-selat-malaka-1714017841>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

06 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 40 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Pantai Pelintung Dumai, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 6 Mar, local authorities detained an unknown vessel and arrested 40 Indonesian migrants at Pantai Pelintung Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sultra.tribunnews.com/2024/03/07/kronologi-nelayan-hilang-usai-kecelakaan-kapal-di-perairan-karang-kapotawakatobi-sulawesi-tenggara>

IFC Comments:

Translated by Google

22 Feb - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 3 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Pulau Mantras, Per. Tanjung Balai Karimun, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 22 Feb, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested three Indonesian migrants at Pulau Mantras, Per. Tanjung Balai Karimun, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indonesiadefense.com/kronologi-tni-al-tangkap-3-pmi-ilegal-dari-malaysia-di-pulau-mantras/>

IFC Comments:

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17 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 16 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Pantai Sepahat Kota Dumai, Riau, Indonesia/ DB060824

On 17 Jan, local authorities detained an unknown vessel and arrested 16 Indonesian Migrants at Pantai Sepahat Kota Dumai, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://foto.solopos.com/tni-al-dumai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-belasan-calon-pekerja-migran-ke-malaysia-1843084>

IFC Comments:

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incident:

05 Aug - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Fishing Vessel/ Port Contamination/ Off Gamcheon Port, Busan, ROK/ DB080824

On 5 Aug, there was an oil spill due to a fishing vessel off Gamcheon Port, Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20240805_0002838913



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners 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 of 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 during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and 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.

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IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

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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.

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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 Tugboat "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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