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



For the period of 04 - 10 May 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	12	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	7-8
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	9-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	15
Others	0	0	16

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

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Laos-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Balikpapan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB060524

The tanker at anchor was boarded by four perpetrators through the anchor chain. They broke into the forecastle store and escaped with the ship's stores and properties. The incident was reported to Balikpapan port control, crew mustered, and a search was carried out.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=10008>

IFC Comments:

Indonesian ILO updated that the perpetrators took away three ropes and left through the anchor chain. Indonesian Navy RHIB kept surveillance around the location.



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

06 May - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Speed Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cong Yen Port, Viet Nam/ DB100524

On 6 May, a speed boat caught fire due to equipment failure off Cong Yen Port, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-4-nguoi-tren-xuong-cao-toc-bi-chay-no-post475541.html>

07 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ Off Quang Tri, Viet Nam/ DB090524

On 7 May, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Quang Tri, Viet Nam. Seven people onboard the fishing vessel were rescued by fishing vessels in the vicinity.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/tau-ca-boc-chay-du-doi-7-nguoi-nhay-xuong-bien-thoat-than-1536.html>

06 May - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Arrested/ Unauthorised Entry/ Off Kerala, India/ DB070524

On 6 May, a fishing vessel was detained due to unauthorised entry off Kerala, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2019741>

05 May - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ 3 Dead/ SAR/ Off Pelabuhan Muara Baru, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB070524

On 5 May, three fishing vessels caught fire due to equipment failure off Pelabuhan Muara Baru, Jakarta, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://poskota.co.id/2024/05/06/update-kebakaran-kapal-ikan-di-pelabuhan-muara-baru-3-orang-tewas?halaman=1> <https://www.kompas.id/baca/english/2024/05/06/en-mesin-pendingin-ikan-meledak-tiga-kapal-di-pelabuhan-muara-baru-terbakar>

05 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Alimatha, Maldives/ DB060524

On 5 May, a cargo vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Alimatha, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4974>

04 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ Passenger Vessel/ 2 Dead, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pak Meng Bridge, Trang Sea, Thailand/ DB060524

On 4 May, a passenger vessel capsized due to human error off Pak Meng Bridge, Trang Sea, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/south/tourist-boat-capsizes-in-trang-sea-one-dead-and-several-injured>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ 1 Dead, 5 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Viet Nam/ DB080524

On 3 May, three fishing vessels sank due to bad weather off Quang Binh, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, five missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/4-tau-ca-gap-nan-tren-bien-1-nguoi-tu-vong-nhieu-ngu-dan-dang-mat-tich-1533.html>

02 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Viet Nam/ DB080524

On 2 May, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Quang Binh, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were six missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/4-tau-ca-gap-nan-tren-bien-1-nguoi-tu-vong-nhieu-ngu-dan-dang-mat-tich-1533.html>

03 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Off General Generoso, Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB070524

On 3 May, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off General Generoso, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/cgdsem/posts/845692887585008?ref=embed_post

03 May - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Tug/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maribacan Island, Batangas, Philippines/ DB070524

On 3 May, a tug went aground due to equipment failure off Maribacan Island, Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/777963501110599?ref=embed_post

28 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 32 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cataban Island, Talibon, Bohol, Philippines/ DB070524

On 28 Apr, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Cataban Island, Talibon, Bohol, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 32 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02V2qNHEFNqUMYaEp5bwNuFz1qHr4hJ3PBrUPa8nTYNgstmfhjGjXGQxA4z92uEceGl&id=100069423360383

01 May - Collision-Grounding/ Fire-Explosion/ Bulk Carrier/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Binongko Island, Indonesia/ DB060524

On 1 May, a bulk carrier went aground as it caught fire off Binongko Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2024/11191/cargo-ship-mv-da-hao-engulfed-in-flames-stranded-off-binongk>



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

Incidents:

08 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Berhala, Malaysia/ DB100524

On 8 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Berhala, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Axxz3ZPJ5dGi7J3BMDZXxM7CfBzjB3WmruQ9TCYKgYhxqHYBYsmsFrWFVRiEQBanl>

07 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 5 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Chalai, Sri Lanka/ DB100524

On 7 May, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested five fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Chalai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/05/08/202405081300/>

07 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 6 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kudarappu, Sri Lanka/ DB100524

On 7 May, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested six fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kudarappu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/05/08/202405081300/>

05 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 7 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off San Pascual, Masbate, Philippines/ DB090524

On 5 May, local authorities detained seven local fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off San Pascual, Masbate, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/hcgdbcl/posts/816518717081074?ref=embed_post

06 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 23 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off the Gulf of Thailand, Thailand/ DB080524

On 6 May, local authorities detained five Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 23 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off the Gulf of Thailand, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/pattaya/vietnamese-fishermen-caught-in-illicit-activities-in-gulf-of-thailand>

05 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ North Natuna Sea, Indonesia/ DB060524

On 5 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 20 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in North Natuna Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://voi.id/en/news/378619#google_vignette

05 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB060524

On 5 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/663088/berita/semasa/maritim-tahan-bot-nelayan-asing-bernilai-rm15-juta>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 11 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB070524

On 30 Apr, local authorities detained 11 local fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Shanghai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://law.cnr.cn/jwbd/20240506/t20240506_526694971.shtml

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

08 May - Wildlife/ Birds (55 Animals)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Saumlaki Ferry Port, Tanimbar Islands, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB090524

On 8 May local authorities seized 55 animals onboard a passenger vessel at Saumlaki Ferry Port, Tanimbar Islands, Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/379801>

06 May - Drugs/ Meth (8.29kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Thailand to Philippines/ Manila International Container Port, Philippines/ DB090524

On 6 May, local authorities seized 8.29kg of meth onboard a container vessel at Manila International Container Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-micp-thwarts-entry-of-php56-399-million-worth-of-shabu-concealed-inside-electric-fans-and-water-heaters/>

05 May - Domestic Products/ Sea Cucumbers (97kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Palk Strait, Sri Lanka/ DB070524

On 5 May, local authorities seized 97kg of sea cucumbers onboard an unknown vessel in Palk Strait, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1786814429956591932>

04 May - Domestic Products/ Sugar and Rice/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Perairan Tanjung Datu Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB070524

On 4 May, local authorities seized sugar and rice onboard a small boat off Perairan Tanjung Datu Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fmaritimmalaysia%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02Eyh2TkYfKtG99vTWHEbzUsRfWpVuXpJ8wn8z8M6KKZZ6QEodbDhQexQGA5RyaXT6l&show_text=true&width=500&is_preview=true

04 May - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (120kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB060524

On 4 May, local authorities seized 120kg of tendu leaves in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/05/05/202405051430/>

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (750 Litres)/ Unknown Vessel/ Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB100524

On 1 Mar, local authorities seized 750 litres of alcohol onboard an unknown vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/March2024/4vWqJ49n4PpsOo2lb39i.pdf>

12 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (108kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Thailand to Australia/ Australia/ DB090524

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 108kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2024/04/26/thailand-australia-and-taiwan-seize-320-kg-of-ketamine-hidden-in-robot-bases/>

02 May - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (99,648)/ Speed Boat/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Banyuasin Regency, South Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB080524

On 2 May, local authorities seized 99,648 lobster seeds onboard a speed boat in Banyuasin Regency, South Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://metro.tempo.co/read/1864682/bea-cukai-batam-tangkap-7-abk-kasus-penyelundupan-rokok-ilegal?tracking_page_direct

11 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,768 Sticks)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pelindo Gorontalo Port, Gorontalo City, Indonesia/ DB080524

On 11 Feb, local authorities seized 1,768 sticks of cigarettes onboard a passenger vessel in Pelindo Gorontalo Port, Gorontalo City, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/February2024/18dAUy1RWqsok3vGDbG1.pdf>

08 Feb - Domestic Products/ Cosmetic Products (11 Boxes)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Philippines to Indonesia/ Nusantara Tahuna Harbor, Sangihe Islands Regency, Indonesia/ DB080524

On 8 Feb, local authorities seized 11 boxes of cosmetic products onboard a passenger vessel in Nusantara Tahuna Harbor, Sangihe Islands Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/February2024/18dAUy1RWqsok3vGDbG1.pdf>

07 Feb - Domestic Products/ Pork (250kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bitung Port, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB080524

On 7 Feb, local authorities seized 250kg of pork onboard an unknown vessel at Bitung Port, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://detikmanado.com/balai-karantina-sulut-gagalkan-pengiriman-daging-babi-tanpa-dokumen-ke-ternate/>

05 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Food (2,100 Boxes)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Tangshan, China/ DB070524

On 5 Apr, local authorities seized 2,100 boxes of frozen foods onboard a cargo vessel off Tangshan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.163.com/dy/article/J13G09LQ0514EAHV.html>

04 Feb - Wildlife/ Moluccan Parrots and Perkici Birds (16 Animals)/ Unknown Vessel/ Namlea Port, Indonesia/ DB070524

On 4 Feb, local authorities seized 16 moluccan parrots and perkici birds onboard an unknown vessel at Namlea Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://terasmaluku.com/headline/2024/02/06/penyelundupan-16-ekor-satwa-endemik-maluku-melalui-pelabuhan-namlea-digagalkan/>

05 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Food/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Hainan, China/ DB070524

On 5 Sep, local authorities seized frozen food onboard two fishing vessels in Hainan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1797107457899250085&wfr=spider&for=pc>

03 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (22,000 Cartons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Mukah, Malaysia/ DB060524

On 3 May, local authorities seized 22,000 cartons of alcohol onboard a cargo vessel in Mukah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/05/05/cops-seize-22000-cartons-of-contraband-liquor-in-mukah-four-nabbed>

30 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (5kg) and Ecstasy (3kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tawau, Malaysia/ DB060524

On 30 Apr, local authorities seized 5kg of meth and 3kg of ecstasy onboard an unknown vessel in Tawau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/233593/another-major-tawau-drugs-bust/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

06 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 4 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Tanjung Balai, Asahan Regency, Indonesia/ DB090524

On 6 May, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested four Indonesian migrants in Tanjung Balai, Asahan Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/70819/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENGIRIMAN-PMI-NON-PROSEDURAL-DI-TANJUNG-BALAI-ASAHAN/>

07 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 5 Senegalese Migrants/ From Indonesia through Papua New Guinea to Australia/ Saibai Island, Queensland, Australia/ DB080524

On 7 May, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested five Senegalese migrants in Saibai Island, Queensland, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-05-07/five-men-caught-crossing-illegally-into-australia/103815914>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Apr - Submarine Cable/ Breakage/ SEA-ME-WE 5/ Cause Unknown/ Malacca Strait/
DB070524

On 20 Apr, there was a breakage on a submarine cable in the Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.datacenterdynamics.com/en/news/bangladesh-suffers-internet-outage-after-sea-me-we-5-cable-](https://www.datacenterdynamics.com/en/news/bangladesh-suffers-internet-outage-after-sea-me-we-5-cable-break/#:~:text=Internet%20services%20in%20Bangladesh%20have,after%20midnight%20on%20April%2020)

[break/#:~:text=Internet%20services%20in%20Bangladesh%20have,after%20midnight%20on%20April%2020](https://www.datacenterdynamics.com/en/news/bangladesh-suffers-internet-outage-after-sea-me-we-5-cable-break/#:~:text=Internet%20services%20in%20Bangladesh%20have,after%20midnight%20on%20April%2020)

<https://subtelforum.com/submarine-cable-break-slows-internet-in-bangladesh/>



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.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2023

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

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on 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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