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



For the period of 05 - 11 Oct 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)	2	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	19	4-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	14	9-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	5	13-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	17
Others	0	0	18

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

Information Updates:

02 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Tanker, Cook Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB091024
(Information Update on DB021024)

CSO updated that there was confrontation between the perpetrators and ship's duty engineer, however no injury was reported.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Ship Company

02 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Cook Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB071024
(Information Update on DB021024)

It was updated that the incident occurred on 02 Oct 24 instead of 01 Oct 24.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

09 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Bieung Port, Gunsan-si, Jeollabuk-do, ROK/ DB101024

On 9 Oct, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause at Bieung Port, Gunsan-si, Jeollabuk-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=125759>

06 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 33 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Labuan Bajo, Indonesia/ DB101024

On 6 Oct, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Labuan Bajo, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 33 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23275/speed-boat>

06 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Romblon, Philippines/ DB101024

On 6 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Romblon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02az2RGivQ7wVhRRD5TinDvi2pt5aLjmzpEZ2Xk5ZMXy9GvATw4HXEv5vH2gB6UYc8l?rdid=>

08 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Other Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Oenaro Island, Goheung-gun, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB091024

On 8 Oct, an aquaculture management vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Oenaro Island, Goheung-gun, Jeollanam-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=125713>

08 Oct - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB091024

On 8 Oct, a tanker was conducting an unauthorised operation in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/Default.aspx>

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:714007/mmsi:632001104/imo:9213296/vessel:BRIGHT_SONIA

07 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Ship/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tongyeong, ROK/ DB071024

On 7 Oct, a cargo ship sank due to water ingress off Tongyeong, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haes>

05 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Pulau Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB071024

On 5 Oct, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02fSrR5p1AWvMFGTcCPoSci5JAE5raBX2EcWdMsWnrK1QrSm53AMyzLHtzUUsc3vKul>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB111024

On 3 Oct, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with another ship off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhvien.vn/tau-ca-binh-dinh-bi-dam-chim-tren-bien-4-ngu-dan-duoc-cuu-an-toan-185241006100211245.htm>

04 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 1 Dead, 48 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chattogram Port, Bangladesh/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, a tanker caught fire due to an unknown cause off Chattogram Port, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 48 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://dbcnews.tv/articles/138514?fbclid=IwY2xjawFtlfBleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHQ--0dPbDSb0fQP8ngn8FqY0_wsBosU

04 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Pontianak, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23265/kapal-km-ferrindo-5-kandas-di-dekat-buoy-no-4-alur>

04 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off Lasalimu, Indonesia/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, a passenger vessel caught fire due to human error off Lasalimu, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23264/kebakaran-km-express-natuna-di-perairan-lasalimu>

04 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ Tug and Barge/ SAR/ Off East Lampung, Merak, Indonesia/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, a tug and barge went aground due to water ingress off East Lampung, Merak, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23273/tongak-yang-di-tarik-tb-kayu-manis-xx-mengalami>

04 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ithaafushi South Reef, Maldives/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, a small boat went aground due to an unknown cause off Ithaafushi South Reef, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maldives ILO to IFC IOR

04 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Off Sapeken, Sumenep, Indonesia/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, a cargo ship went adrift due to equipment failure off Sapeken, Sumenep, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23274/mv-grand-fortune->

02 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 5 Missing/ SAR/ Off Tanakeke Island, Indonesia/ DB01024

On 2 Oct, a cargo vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Tanakeke Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are five missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23262/kapal-km-bintang-tamalate-tenggelam-di-perairan-takalar->

03 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Teluk Kendari, Indonesia/ DB081024

On 3 Oct, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure in Teluk Kendari, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23261/insiden-kebakaran-km-la-bounce-di-perairan-teluk-kendari-berhasil-dipadamkan-tanpa-korban-jiwa-fire-incident-on-km-la-bounce-in-kendari-waters-successfully-extinguished-without-casualties>

03 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB081024

On 3 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Batam, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-247045-bakamla-ri-evakuasi-3-nelayan-yang-tenggelam-di-perairan-batam.html>

02 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Container Ship vs Barge/ SAR/ Banjarmasin, Indonesia/ DB081024

On 2 Oct, a container ship collided with a barge due to bad weather in Banjarmasin, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23255/mv-sinar-pajajaran-mengalami-benturan-dengan-tongkang-soekawati-207-di-alur-masuk-banjarmasin-kebocoran-terjadi-di-haluan-kapal-mv-sinar-pajajaran-collides-with-barge-soekawati-207-in-banjarmasin-entry-channel-bow-leakage-reported>

04 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Barge/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Soc Trang, Vietnam/
DB071024

On 4 Oct, a barge sank due to water ingress off Soc Trang, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vtv.vn/xa-hoi/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-6-thuyen-vien-troi-dat-tren-bien-do-chim-tau-20241004201617991.htm>



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

Incidents:

07 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB091024

On 7 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/YYmkG1WpaBtKvWZZ/>

06 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Balesin Island, Philippines/ DB091024

On 6 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 17 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Balesin Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/bmsyjmtCNcRyGaw8/>

06 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Off Marado Island, Jeju, ROK/ DB081024

On 6 Oct, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Marado Island, Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20241007_0002911271

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB111024

On 4 Oct, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only

04 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB111024

On 4 Oct, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:
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01 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB111024

On 4 Oct, local authorities disposed one unknown fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:
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01 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB111024

On 1 Oct, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:
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01 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB111024

On 1 Oct, local authorities disposed one unknown fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:
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01 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB111024

On 1 Oct, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:
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04 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Talang Talang Besar, Malaysia/ DB101024

On 4 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested ten local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Talang Talang Besar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02MFLWH2VPpeobjmCiHcqwwib2xETFpDmhvdQUrGeUWXXryG49zXT3AVtmcHKmABt4l?rdid=rp9rAu7yF8S6RceZ>

30 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kien Hai, Kien Giang, Vietnam/ DB091024

On 30 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for fishing with illegal gear off Kien Hai, Kien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/so-vat-lieu-bdbp-kien-giang-thu-giu-tren-tau-ca-do-ong-phan-van-huynh-lam-thuyen-truong-la-thuoc-no-post481901.html>

03 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB081024

On 3 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02w9fRvo5PZLASnJUiRrrjg5ReH8FPNLR245Si9DAPYko5t2497LYtREX4eYHR26zul>

03 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 30 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sarangani Province, Philippines/ DB081024

On 3 Oct, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 30 fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Sarangani Province, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fnavalforceseasternmindanao%2Fposts%2Fpfbid02mL8oDcq5MBYjJGDouTEmABeLDzqZXDaKpJUkfW3XWupLdiBeYcmtTCWXg6pFDKfl&show_text=true&width=500

04 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Talang Talang Besar, Sarawak, South China Sea/ DB071024

On 4 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested ten local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Pulau Talang Talang Besar, Sarawak, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02MFLWH2VPpeobjmCiHcqwwib2xETFpDmhvdQUrGeUWXXryG49zXT3AVtmcHKmABt4l>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

07 Oct - Domestic Products/ Rubber Pellets (800kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Ban Sai Daeng, Sai Daeng Muang, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB111024

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 800kg of rubber pellets onboard a small boat in Ban Sai Daeng, Sai Daeng Muang, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1eyAYFGFC5BVW177/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

07 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (40 Master Cases)/ Unknown Vessel/ Tulay Wharf, Sulu, Philippines/ DB081024

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 40 master cases of cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel in Tulay Wharf, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/104406/p23m-alleged-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-2-minors-arrested/story/>

Out of Reporting Period:

15 Aug - Drugs/ Cocaine (50kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Vietnam to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB111024

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 50kg of cocaine onboard a cargo vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/NSW-men-charged-after-50kg-of-cocaine-found-in-industrial-machinery-from-Vietnam-01-10-2024.aspx#>

IFC Comments:

Date is approximate - Report indicates the shipment arrived "in August"

25 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (15 Packages)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Jayapura Seaport, Indonesia/ DB081024

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized 15 packages of cannabis onboard an unknown vessel at Jayapura Seaport, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-246752-tni-al-kembali-berhasil-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ganja-di-pelabuhan-laut-jayapura.html>

04 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (1,920 Cans)/ Small Boat/ To Sabah/ Off Pulau Labuan, Sabah/ DB071024

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized 1,920 cans of alcohol onboard a small boat off Pulau Labuan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0AfuSXs3Uc4yRepGzdxioRCoN4GU9XZpniW4CJyeVUpoA6sfFBgteNF93ndp2S4U8l>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incident:

07 Oct - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Terengganu, South China Sea/ DB091024

On 7 Oct, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel off Terengganu, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=10.349361&lat=5.90875&lng=103.660406&machine_confidence=0.9&area=20_&sources=1_2_3&startDate=2024-09-22&endDate=2024-10-08&slickId=3522002

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Oct - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Benteng, Indonesia/ DB091024

On 4 Oct, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel off Benteng, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=10.062027&lat=-5.69804&lng=121.032679&machine_confidence=0.9&area=20_&sources=1_2_3&startDate=2024-09-22&endDate=2024-10-08&slickId=3518826

SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incident:

07 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB081024

On 7 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:714220/mmsi:668116213/imo:924295/vessel:OCTANS>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/C2Zk>



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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