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



For the period of 06 - 12 Jul 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	5	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	16	6-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	31	10-17
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	28	18-24
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	25-26
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	3	27
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	28
Others	0	0	29

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

Incidents:

08 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Japanese-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB090724

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Japanese-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'35.0"N 103°39'28.0"E) on 8 Jul 24 at 04:10 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted 4 unarmed perpetrators at the stern and all fled when ship raised the alarm.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Feb - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Ship, Portugal Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Chattogram Inner Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB120724

1. It was reported that an unauthorized boarding involving a Portugal-flagged container ship as the vessel was anchored at Chattogram Inner Anchorage, Bangladesh (22° 9' 47.9988" N 91° 46' 23.9988" E) on 3 Feb 2024 at 06:10 (UTC+8). Crew sighted two perpetrators boarding the container ship. The alarm was raised, and the crew mustered, which resulted in the perpetrators escaping.

2. Ship master reported that all crew members were safe and accounted for, and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

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<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9987>

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-map>

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

24 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, India Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kakinada Port, India/ DB110724

1. There was an unauthorized boarding involving an India-flagged tanker, as the vessel was anchored at Kakinada Port, India (17° 3' 25.2" N 82° 24' 40.2012" E) on 8 Jul 2024. Crew reportedly sighted one person jump into the water from the port side of the ship, while another boat was seen standing by with five persons onboard.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and three loose mooring ropes were found missing. The vessel does not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

[year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9983>

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-map>

14 Jan - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Bangladesh-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB110724

1. There was an attempted boarding involving a Bangladesh-flagged tanker, as the vessel was anchored at Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh (21° 50' 30.0012" N 91° 41' 50.3988" E) on 14 Jan 2024. An unknown number of persons onboard a boat propelled by an engine had approached the ship's port bow. The boat attempted to come alongside the ship but was unable to, and the perpetrators aborted their attempt.

2. Ship master reported that all crew members were safe and accounted for. The vessel does not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

[year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9986>

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-map>

07 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Marshall Islands Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kakinada Anchorage, India/ DB110724

1. There was an unauthorized boarding occurred involving a Marshall Islands Islands-flagged tanker, as the vessel was anchored at Kakinada Anchorage, India (17° 1' 56.3988" N 82° 21' 38.4012" E) on 7 Jan 2024 at 01:30 (UTC+8). Crew sighted four perpetrators boarding the ship from a fast boat onto the poop deck.

2. Ship master reported that all crew members were safe and accounted for, and two mooring ropes were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

[year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/half-year/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Half%20Yearly%202024%20Report.pdf)

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9979>

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-map>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Update:

03 Jul – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Pemanggil, Malaysia/ DB100724
(Information Update on DB050724)

Thailand ILO updated that the detained vessels did not have any intention to commit illegal fishing activities in Malaysian waters and were transiting back to Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Thai Navy HQ

Incidents:

11 Jul – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Kanda Fukuoka, Japan/ DB120724

On 11 Jul, a cargo vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause in Kanda Fukuoka, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.yomiuri.co.jp/local/kyushu/news/20240712-OYTNT50024/>

10 Jul – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Ship/ Off Sungai Puloh, Kapar, Malaysia/ DB120724

On 10 Jul, a cargo ship was detained due to unauthorised operation off Sungai Puloh, Kapar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02jgrU4pMxYRi77xm6vfXMqHNYP8fSWvER3h4u1CUuE7FsW3m3daiY65PXReRPSte2l>

08 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Supply Craft/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bedok Jetty, Singapore/ DB120724

On 8 Jul, a supply craft sank due to an unknown cause off Bedok Jetty, Singapore. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/two-crew-members-evacuated-when-supply-craft-sinks-off-bedok-jetty>

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muthalapozhi, India/ DB100724

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Muthalapozhi, India. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/amp/story/states/kerala/2024/Jul/09/21-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-off-muthalapozhi-coast>

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Viet Nam/ DB100724

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Da Nang, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/dieu-dong-tau-sar-412-cuu-nan-thuyen-vien-tau-qna-92099-ts-bi-chim-khu-vuc-cu-lao-cham-quang-nam-1571.html>

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Aplaya, Batangas, Philippines/ DB100724

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to human error off Aplaya, Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/816702320570050>

08 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muthalapozhi, India/ DB100724

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Muthalapozhi, India. SAR was conducted and there were 21 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/amp/story/states/kerala/2024/Jul/09/21-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-off-muthalapozhi-coast>

07 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tual City, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB100724

On 7 Jul, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Tual City, Maluku, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/396582>

07 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muthalapozhi, India/ DB100724

On 7 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Muthalapozhi, India. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/amp/story/states/kerala/2024/Jul/09/21-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-off-muthalapozhi-coast>

09 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Oemaemuldo, ROK/ DB090724

On 9 Jul, a fishing vessel went aground due to human error off Oemaemuldo, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 22 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ytn.co.kr/_ln/0115_202407090912204938

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Ship/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Rhu, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB090724

On 8 Jul, a cargo ship sank due to water ingress off Tanjung Rhu, Selangor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02o7BFVvQH6vkBbkQFXSpoNLvp9vp4nrv8s2JhTGAmWzZB3tFE6DR2PCw98Zics8Zil>

07 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Surat Thani, Thailand/ DB080724

On 7 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Surat Thani, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were 5 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/national/tourists-rescued-after-speedboat-sinks-off-surat-thani-coast>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ N. Lofaru Reef, Maldives/ DB110724

On 4 Jul, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause at N. Lofaru Reef, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://avas.mv/en/142081>

03 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sampaloc Pt, Subic, Zambales, Philippines/ DB100724

On 3 Jul, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with an unknown vessel off Sampaloc Pt, Subic, Zambales, Philippines. SAR is still ongoing with one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/939639554868064>

29 Jun - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Tug/ Bay of Bengal/ DB100724

On 29 Jun, a tug went adrift as it run out of fuel in the Bay of Bengal.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/AN_Command/status/1810351709555929474

07 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB090724

On 7 Jul, a passenger vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02niMRvoJUurGwDceUYAEAtxHV TgW124Z635urmAjKAPxPWbqFa1WDxn7X77nhhsMVL>



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

Incidents:

11 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB120724

On 11 Jul, local authorities detained three Indian fishing vessels and arrested 13 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/11/202407111145/>

09 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Plompong, Kota Kinabalu, South China Sea/ DB120724

On 9 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 12 fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Plompong, Kota Kinabalu, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0jjuugx2uoikAZBkAon9MCQ9GVsyhGZfJJX4SDxaJCESSjdQZ5e4YMBad7bRnKiozl>

06 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Tagumamal Laut, Kudat, Sulu Sea/ DB110724

On 6 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to invalid license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear off Tagumamal Laut, Kudat, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid023WxwK6r4hjfQxQh7tRCcgQxmSrNVzjz4E8CpNAttT6McZ6NV3dSzJeDBdjvYvkQil>

09 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Unknown Number of Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Kulon Progo Regency, Indonesia/ DB100724

On 9 Jul, local authorities detained an unknown number of fishing vessels and arrested two local fishermen for fishing non-permitted species in Kulon Progo Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/397035>

07 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Tañon Strait, Philippines/ DB090724

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in the Tañon Strait, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1414266822641066>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

28 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and five foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

28 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

28 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

28 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and 11 foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and ten foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

26 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 26 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

26 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110724

On 26 Jun, local authorities detained one unknown fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen (who were later released) due to invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

05 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Sirik, Miri, Sarawak/ DB090724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Sirik, Miri, Sarawak.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0UvD6WcCeKfQsfRU615bTHqig3di7ubbgKdreb1hpgtECmXCCx4zm3V18dyhQNhxl>

05 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Jetafe, Bohol, Philippines/ DB090724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Jetafe, Bohol, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1414248735976208>

04 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB090724

On 4 Jul, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 20 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02x3bf7DmXutdZxD1SfRTwed9oFtFjLjq7QL7NwPw76tjNE4mL5h7jRsNXU5rEov8cl>

05 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Taiwanese Fishing Vessel Fined/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Amami Ōshima, Japan/ DB080724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained one Taiwanese fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Amami Ōshima, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202407050013>

05 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat/ 5 Filipino Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, License of Fishermen & Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pulau Mangalum, Sabah/ DB080724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested five Filipino fishermen for license of fishing vessel, license of fishermen, and fishing with illegal gear off Pulau Mangalum, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid025C3vtLFJfYqfckxVgqTSXHN8CgAzo4q8hCJXgLWNvpYn43SqtyTWS46sexJNejnil>

04 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Songkhla Province, Thailand/ DB080724

On 4 Jul, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Songkhla Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/xMTibqGBZY1bTBB9/>

04 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Lobang, Miri, Malaysia/ DB080724

On 4 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Lobang, Miri, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02YPotq3GEyyC7nLPFiVi6oh6WnAE4GeqaxQgWUBZQPnxJfQPzwuytPa5LSs8fyg7kl>

04 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Coral Bank, Myanmar/ DB080724

On 4 Jul, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven Indonesian fishermen for fishing non-permitted species off Coral Bank, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Myanmar Navy Headquarter

04 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Panglima Sugala, Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB080724

On 4 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Panglima Sugala, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1413059989428416>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Update:

04 Dec - Drugs/ Meth (2 Tons)/ Tug/ From Thailand to Philippines and Australia/ Bang Pakong, Chachoengsao, Thailand/ DB061223

The 2024 UNODC report on Synthetic Drugs in East and Southeast Asia updated the amount seized as 999 kg of crystal methamphetamine and 1,200 kg of ketamine.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.unodc.org/roseap/uploads/documents/Publications/2024/Synthetic_Drugs_in_East_and_Southeast_Asia_2024.pdf

Incidents:

10 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Ashore/ Off Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, Philippines/ DB120724

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 1kg of meth off Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/7/11/more-floating-shabu-recovered-in-ilocos-region>

09 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (598 Reams)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB120724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized 598 reams of cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel off Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1415016352566113>

09 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (7,750 Reams)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Ilog, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB120724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized 7,750 reams of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Ilog, Negros Occidental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/7/11/raps-filed-vs-couriers-of-smuggled-cigarettes>

10 Jul - Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1,373kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Palliyawasalpadu, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB110724

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 1,373kg of turmeric onboard a small boat in Palliyawasalpadu, Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/10/202407101330/>

09 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (11kg)/ Ashore/ Off Agno, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB110724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized 11kg of meth off Agno, Pangasinan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/102849/plastic-bags-with-suspected-shabu-found-on-pangasinan-beach/story/>

09 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Ashore/ Off Burgos, Ilocos Norte, Philippines/ DB110724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized 1kg of meth off Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1228655>

09 Jul - Domestic Products/ Turmeric (93kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Sri Lanka/ Pesalai, Sri Lanka/ DB110724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized 93kg of turmeric onboard a fishing vessel in Pesalai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/09/202407091700/>

08 Jul - Domestic Products/ Turmeric (262kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Periya Arichchal Island, Sri Lanka/ DB110724

On 8 Jul, local authorities seized 262kg of turmeric in Periya Arichchal Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/09/202407091700/>

07 Jul - Domestic Products/ Dried Sea Cucumbers (500kg) and Dried Turtle Meat (160kg)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Off Kudat, Sulu Sea/ DB110724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 500kg of dried sea cucumbers and 160kg of dried turtle meat onboard a small boat off Kudat, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid023WxwK6r4hjfQxQh7tRCcgQxmSrNVzjz4E8CpNAttT6McZ6NV3dSzJeDBdjvYvkQil>

07 Jul - Wildlife/ Reptiles (15) and Birds (3)/ Fishing Vessel/ Sri Lanka/ DB110724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 15 reptiles and three birds onboard a fishing vessel in Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/09/202407091000/>

07 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Ashore/ Off San Esteban, Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB110724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 1kg of meth off San Esteban, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/7/9/shabu-continues-to-be-recovered-on-west-philippine-sea-in-ilocos>

09 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (50,000 Litres)/ Tug/ Off Sungai Kuang, Kemanan, Malaysia/ DB100724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized 50,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a tug off Sungai Kuang, Kemanan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://thesun.my/local-news/terengganu-kpdn-seizes-tugboat-tanker-filled-with-50000-litres-of-diesel-LM12698157?fbclid=IwY2xjawD6vtVleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHVAKxIAfOyCNzAZYHB-pVhCTuePwfexxFl6CqN_9pHsX3rmyHERz1anK1w_aem_e2BLRTJgJaV5vZgJ2Gjy5A

07 Jul - Drugs/ Drugs (10kg)/ Adrift/ Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India/ DB100724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 10kg of drugs in Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1809988652778606843

06 Jul - Domestic Products/ Electronics Products, Shoes, Skincare Products, and Alcohol/ Fishing Vessel/ To China/ Off Kinmen Island, Taiwan Strait/ DB100724

On 6 Jul, local authorities seized electronic products, shoes, skincare products and alcohol onboard a fishing vessel off Kinmen Island, Taiwan Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/taiwan-coast-guard-arrests-five-for-smuggling-including-army-soldier/articleshow/111559039.cms>

08 Jul - Domestic Products/ Rice (Unknown Quantity)/ Unknown Vessel/ Kochi, India/ DB090724

On 8 Jul, local authorities seized an unknown quantity of rice onboard an unknown vessel in Kochi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2024/Jul/08/customs-foil-rice-smuggling-via-kochi-port-disguised-as-salt-shipments-sparks-alert>

IFC Comments:

India ILO shared that there was an earlier incident that involved the smuggling of 230 tonnes of rice in the past month

07 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel & Petrol (200 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Indonesia/ Off Sungai Aji Kuning, Celebes Sea/ DB080724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 200 litres of diesel and petrol onboard a small boat off Sungai Aji Kuning, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0BQ7oTkWQw9HGzS5YocbBCCm7dW6AtzwTRYz3EeKdgWAw6zkUAMVckL7gsz1oFXMrl>

07 Jul - Domestic Products/ Rice (150kg), Sugar (48kg) and Cooking Oil (17kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Sabah to Philippine/ Off Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB080724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 150kg of rice, 48kg of sugar and 17kg of cooking oil onboard a cargo vessel off Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid088CemK2LVuZsTUqRU4zmqzaQCxuvdbByqD62mv7dBPKZzMeNaSfV3dLNPTtyDWB6l>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Jun - Domestic Products/ Computers/ Cargo Vessel/ From Hong Kong to India/ Kwai Chung Container Terminals, Hong Kong/ DB120724

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized computers onboard a cargo vessel at Kwai Chung Container Terminals, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4240.html?p=1&y=&m=

14 Jun - Weapons/ Replica Firearms/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Pasir Panjang Scanning Station, Singapore/ DB120724

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized replica firearms onboard a container vessel at Pasir Panjang Scanning Station, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02chU1xz4k7Qms3QBXgipHgYxipJhE1dR8tP2ykSjqwYWmJJPCDASRV1zzpMSh42ayl>

29 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Ashore/ Off Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB110724

On 29 Jun, local authorities seized 1kg of meth off Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/6/30/p6-7-m-shabu-found-on-wps-in-ilocos-sur>

17 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (35.5kg)/ Ashore/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB090724

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 35.5kg of meth in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batamnewsasia.com/2024/07/03/couple-in-batam-caught-with-35kg-of-meth-from-malaysia/>

14 May - Natural Resources/ Gold (5.89kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB090724

On 14 May, local authorities seized 5.89kg onboard an unknown vessel in Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2024/May/15/gold-worth-rs-10-cr-seized-from-ramnad-sivaganga>

14 May - Natural Resources/ Gold (8.06kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Sri Lanka/ Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB090724

On 14 May, local authorities seized 8.06kg of gold onboard an unknown vessel in Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2024/May/15/gold-worth-rs-10-cr-seized-from-ramnad-sivaganga>

05 Jul - Fuel/ Fuel Oil (45,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB080724

On 5 Jul, local authorities seized 45,000 litres of fuel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cand.com.vn/Ban-tin-113/bat-tau-van-chuyen-45-000-lit-dau-fo-khong-ro-nguon-goc-o-vung-bien-hai-phong-i736606/>

02 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (360kg)/ Adrift/ Off Rayong and Chanthaburi, Thailand/ DB080724

On 2 Apr, local authorities seized 360kg of meth adrift off Rayong and Chanthaburi, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.unodc.org/roseap/uploads/documents/Publications/2024/Synthetic_Drugs_in_East_and_Southeast_Asia_2024.pdf

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2769596/crystal-meth-found-floating-in-sea-off-chanthaburi>

01 Apr - Drugs/ Ketamine and Meth (1,025kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Thailand to Taiwan/ Taiwan/ DB080724

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 1,025kg of ketamine and meth onboard an unknown vessel off Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.unodc.org/roseap/uploads/documents/Publications/2024/Synthetic_Drugs_in_East_and_Southeast_Asia_2024.pdf



06 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (274kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Mexico to Philippines/ Manila International Container Port, Philippines/ DB080724

On 6 Oct, local authorities seized 274kg of meth onboard a container vessel at Manila International Container Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1212186>

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1211235>

https://www.unodc.org/roseap/uploads/documents/Publications/2024/Synthetic_Drugs_in_East_and_Southeast_Asia_2024.pdf

22 Sep - Drugs/ Ketamine (1.3 Tons)/ Ashore/ From Viet Nam/ Viet Nam/ DB080724

On 22 Sept, local authorities seized 1.3 tons of ketamine ashore in Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.thesaigontimes.vn/vietnam-busts-drug-trafficking-ring-seizes-1-3-tons-of-ketamine/>

https://www.unodc.org/roseap/uploads/documents/Publications/2024/Synthetic_Drugs_in_East_and_Southeast_Asia_2024.pdf



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

08 Jul - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 36 Bangladesh and 8 Rohingya Migrants/ From Indonesia to Australia/ Rote Island, Indonesia/ DB110724

On 8 Jul, local authorities detained an unknown vessel and rescued 36 Bangladesh and eight Rohingya Migrants from Indonesia to Australia at Rote Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-10/border-force-intercepts-suspected-asylum-boats-from-indonesia/104078588?utm_source=abc_news_app&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_campaign=abc_news_app&utm_content=other

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Jul - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 23 Bangladesh, 4 Chinese and 1 Indian Migrant/ From Indonesia to Australia/ West Java, Indonesia/ DB110724

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained an unknown vessel and rescued 23 Bangladesh, four Chinese and one Indian Migrant from Indonesia to Australia at West Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-10/border-force-intercepts-suspected-asylum-boats-from-indonesia/104078588?utm_source=abc_news_app&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_campaign=abc_news_app&utm_content=other

19 May - Human Exploitation/ Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Number of Migrants/ Arafura Sea, Indonesia/ DB100724

On 19 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and rescued an unknown number of migrants from human exploitation in the Arafura Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/315111/ministry-widens-probe-into-enslavement-case-on-foreign-ship>

05 Jul - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 5 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB080724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained a passenger and arrested five Filipino migrants off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/PNPMaritimeGroupARMM/posts/852410420254164>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incident:

09 Jul - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spil)/ Speed Boat/ Local Contamination/ Jongdal Port, Jeju, ROK/ DB100724

On 9 Jul, there was an oil spill due to a sunken speed boat at Jongdal Port, Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20240709_0002804096

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spil)/ Unknown Vessel/ Oiled Dophins/ Off Hado-ri, Jeju, ROK/ DB100724

On 28 Jun, there was an oil spill by an unknown vessel off Hado-ri, Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.jibs.co.kr/news/articles/articlesDetail/39705?feed=na>

02 Jul - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spil)/ Fishing Vessel/ Local Contamination/ Off Dolsan-do, ROK/ DB090724

On 2 Jul, there was an oil spill due to a fishing vessel off Dolsan-do, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ajunews.com/view/20240704121151671>

SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Mar - Malware/ Information Technology/ CH Offshore/ Data Breach/ Singapore/
DB100724

On 29 Mar, there was a data breach on CH Offshore in Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/offshore-vessel-firm-fined-18000-after-health-and-financial-info-of-seamen-affected-in-data-breach>



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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