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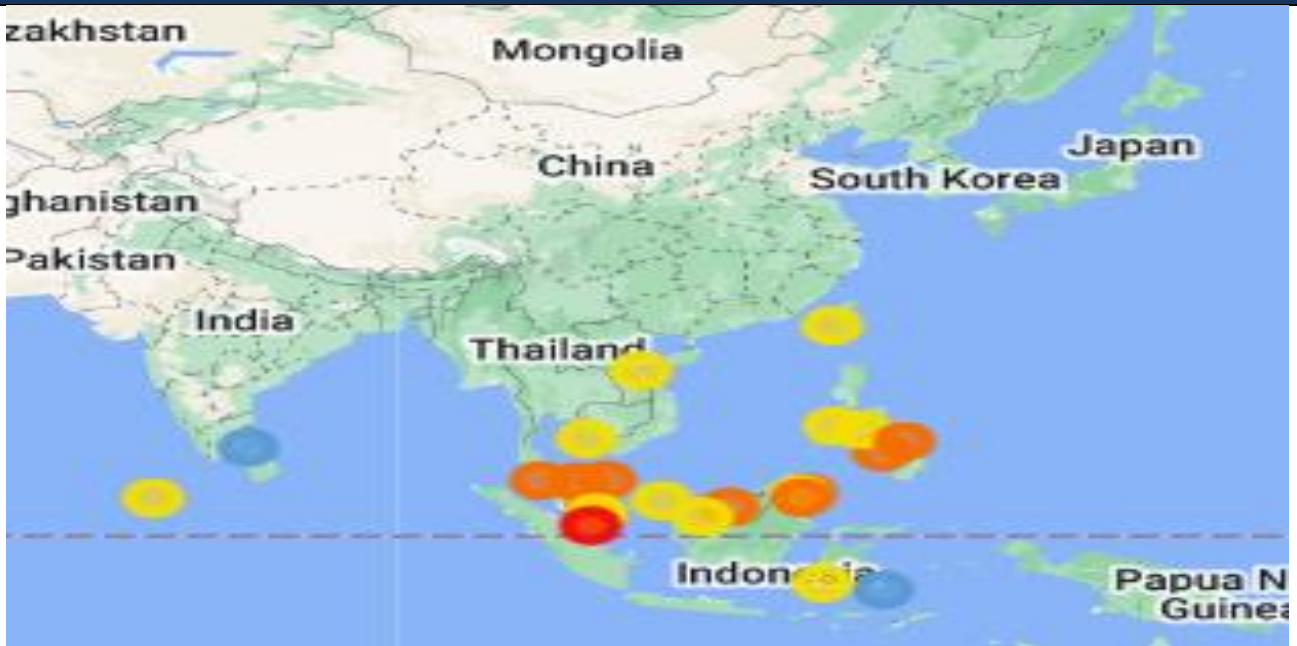
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 08 - 14 Jun 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	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	14	5-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	10	12-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	17
Others	0	0	18

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

Incident:

10 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Bahamas-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Pulau Cula, Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB120624

While underway, the ship engineer sighted four perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room. The master raised the alarm and mustered the crew. A search was conducted, and some engine spares were found missing.

The master reported the incident to the Singapore Port Operations Control Centre (POCC) and a safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information about the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details



Out of Reporting Period:

05 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Tug, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Batam Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB120624

While anchored, the duty able bodied seaman (AB) spotted three perpetrators armed with long knives in the ship's starboard rescue zone. The perpetrators were suspected to have boarded the ship with ropes and ship fenders.

The perpetrators attempted to attack the AB, but he managed to escape and ran into the ship accommodation block with the door locked from inside. The AB reported the incident to the duty bridge officer, who raised the general alarm and announced via the PA system about the armed perpetrators onboard. All crew members were called to assemble at the navigation bridge. The ship security officer alerted the Batam Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) and the Company Security Officer (CSO) to request immediate assistance.

The Indonesian Navy and Coast Guard arrived at 01:50 (UTC+7) and 02:10 (UTC+7), respectively, but no perpetrator was found onboard.

The Indonesian Navy then continued to escort the vessel until daylight hours. The crew was not injured, and nothing was stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

27 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong Kong-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Pulau Iyu Kecil, Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB120624

While underway, the ship's crew discovered that engine room spare parts had been stolen after sailing from Singapore.

According to shipboard CCTV footage, four perpetrators in t-shirts and shorts had boarded the ship via starboard quarter from a small craft. The perpetrators unlocked and opened the watertight door in the after poop deck, entered the engine room, and went directly to the spare parts locker. The perpetrators stole engine room spare parts for the auxiliary engine and fuel oil purifier and escaped.

The master reported the incident to the Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). The Republic of Singapore Navy's (RSN) Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) and Singapore Police Coast Guard were informed.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

IFC Comments:

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

12 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Kaohsiung City, Taiwan/ DB140624

On 12 Jun, a cargo vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause in Kaohsiung City, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/video-crew-rescued-from-burning-cargo-ship-off-taiwan>

12 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Viet Nam/ DB140624

On 12 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with a cargo vessel off Quang Binh, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhnien.vn/quang-binh-tau-hang-va-cham-voi-tau-ca-8-ngu-dan-may-man-thoat-chet-185240613151953678.htm>

09 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 36 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Penagi, Natuna, Indonesia/ DB140624

On 9 Jun, a passenger vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Penagi, Natuna, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 36 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kutipan.co/sempt-alami-kandas-kapal-sabuk-nusantara-36-kembali-putar-haluan-ke-penagi/>

11 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Unauthorised Anchorage/ Off Pulau Harimau, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120624

On 11 Jun, a tug and barge were detained due to unauthorised anchorage off Pulau Harimau, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid035N5kQXPtG482a3MbFBJ4EPW e5ynuaXY4V2VXNLr9hmFnftApyhAhGFLjXRzBoSHal>

08 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Malé, Maldives/ DB120624

On 8 Jun, a small boat sank due to an unknown cause in Malé, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1799144166997500323

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

10 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Illegal Documentation/ Off Tanjung Manis, Mukah, Sarawak/ DB110624

On 10 Jun, two tugs and a barge were detained due to illegal documentation off Tanjung Manis, Mukah, Sarawak.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0tA4hzEUNCS8KKCWTS1mW7HCNjQf5hCWPJY8iabpmmuneFVSgLjjgkLmdQeuvFaJil>

09 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Pineapple Island, Sihanouk Province, Cambodia/ DB110624

On 9 Jun, a cargo ship sank due to bad weather off Pineapple Island, Sihanouk Province, Cambodia. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501503744/maritime-police-save-crew-of-sinking-thai-ship/>

08 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sebaste, Antique, Philippines/ DB110624

On 8 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Sebaste, Antique, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1397443187656763>

09 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Other/ Passenger Ship/ SAR/ Off Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB100624

On 9 Jun, a passenger ship caught fire due to sparks from an auxiliary motorbike in the engine room off Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were no casualties.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://voi.id/en/news/388488>

09 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 106 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Coron, Palawan, Philippines/ DB100624

On 9 Jun, a passenger vessel went aground due to equipment failure off Coron, Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 106 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/909527/vessel-with-106-onboard-runs-aground-off-palawan/story/#:~:text=In%20a%20statement%2C%20the%20PCG,its%20power%20was%20being%20restored.>

08 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Expired License/ Off Tawau Port, Tawau, Sabah/ DB100624

On 8 Jun, a cargo vessel was detained due to expired license off Tawau Port, Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid01L3f8BWyzJ93EcjHZCv61VejRiwgf2jv9pyJV3WoKKeYPU1j1wR25xt8CzYaZMjl>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead/ SAR/ Off Gunungkidul, Indonesia/ DB140624

On 5 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Gunungkidul, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/yogyakarta/216770-dua-nelayan-di-gunungkidul-meninggal-usai-perahu-dihantam-ombak-saat-cari-lobster>

05 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Kelit, Indonesia/ DB140624

On 5 May, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Tanjung Kelit, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1372067/194/kapal-kayu-tenggelam-dihantam-ombak-di-tanjung-kelit-5-abk-selamat-1714989929>

07 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Andaman Sea/ DB120624

On 7 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the Andaman Sea. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/indiannavy/status/1800098751979417858>



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

Incidents:

13 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Endau, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB140624

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Endau, Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid038zxcMf19aUgzWsa4KKwR3HQyxcdGSYanHJFsV5GF8MaPSzr84wzP25TJxfnKxyel>

10 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off San Juan, Siquijor, Philippines/ DB130624

On 10 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off San Juan, Siquijor, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/702ndmarpsta/posts/1885697301905496>

11 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Payar, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB120624

On 11 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 16 local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Payar, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/mydof.kedah/posts/pfbid031yiuZN2Ctd6Ga5qYy2bpQYB7wxjsTBW1NRScebVttkphvgqoYiUpQiHfoAFAeiy7l>

09 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pulau Kun Kun, Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB110624

On 9 Jun, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested four local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Pulau Kun Kun, Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0NU9bJmZpbGpBZb3VyZ6xE5iyJaxYUcGWAH1YKrbArKMq6JmyU6KwymNDiGs6Wuikl>

08 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB110624

On 8 Jun, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested ten foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/jenayah/senarai-berita-jenayah/senarai-artikel/apmm-rampas-bot-nelayan-asing-ceroboh-perairan-terengganu>

08 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Tomas Oppus, Southern Leyte, Philippines/ DB110624

On 8 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Tomas Oppus, Southern Leyte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/bfareasternvisayas/posts/122194860782008294>

08 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Batu Tinagat, Tawau, Sabah/ DB100624

On 8 Jun, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested five foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Batu Tinagat, Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid01L3f8BWywzJ93EcjHZCv61VejRiwgf2jv9pyJV3WoKKeYPU1j1wR25xt8CzYaZMjl>

08 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kuala Kemena, Bintulu, Sarawak/ DB100624

On 8 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear off Kuala Kemena, Bintulu, Sarawak.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02P7iU62f2gQCZHPKAKXKkvetZKC9u6mtBaNQK2aJ4NMAytjbeTXGY9pXBoX86fH9Al>

08 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB100624

On 8 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid027FWcaMG2EtXCXmTvXwYWJ8bvurCNzPXjdTaUmJhCFPmKTyqcVgEeZ2HgHb8g8QAKl>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tañon Strait, Philippines/ DB130624

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

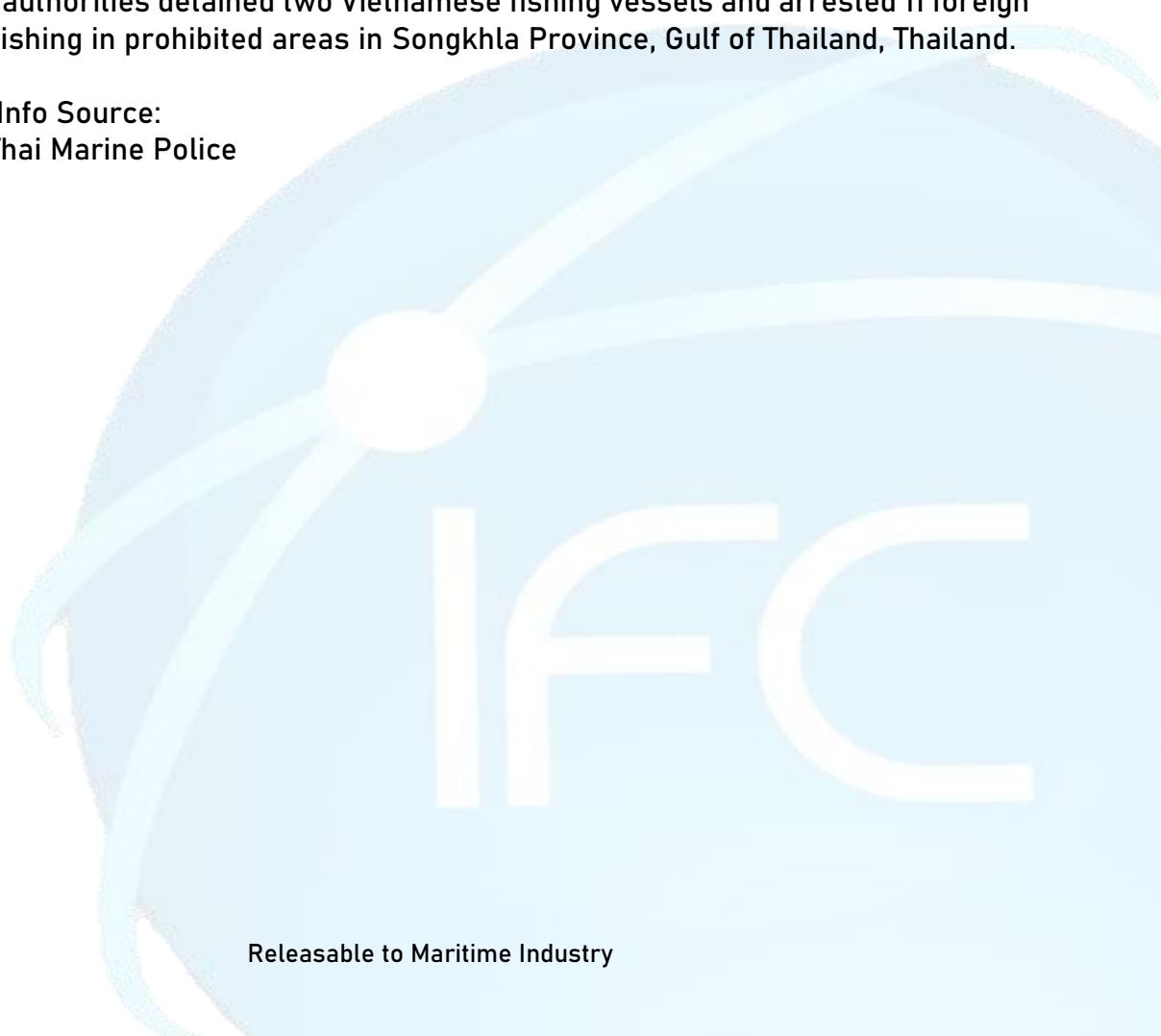
<https://web.facebook.com/702ndmarpsta/posts/1885689748572918>

04 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Songkhla Province, Gulf of Thailand, Thailand/ DB100624

On 4 Jun, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Songkhla Province, Gulf of Thailand, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

THAI - MECC, Thai Marine Police



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Update:

31 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (180 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Philippines/ Off Patikul, Sulu, Philippines/ DB110624
(Information Update on DB100624)

It was updated that there were 180 master cases of cigarettes.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Philippines ILO

Incidents:

13 Jun - Natural Resources/ Wood (1,120 Cubic Metres)/ Cargo Ship/ Banda Sea, Indonesia/ DB140624

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 1,120 cubic metres of wood onboard a cargo ship in the Banda Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-7390035/bakamla-tangkap-kapal-bermuatan-kayu-ilegal-di-laut-banda>

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Jun - Natural Resources/ Tin Powder (20,040kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Tanjung Kempit, Malaysia/ DB140624

On 6 Jun, local authorities seized 20,040kg of tin powder onboard a cargo vessel off Tanjung Kempit, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid07DmEBPXPTe1adks8FaU9BRBU GdgEt8yjLrGHSoFArHQoggr4Kt2aWB1VSYNukh9wl?rdid=UDTyZjP4xiHizwEg>

10 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (149,925.6 Litres)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Off Sepanggar Port, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah/ DB130624

On 10 May, local authorities seized 149,925.6 litres of alcohol onboard a container vessel off Sepanggar Port, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2024/06/1062527/sabah-customs-seizes-rm27mil-worth-untaxed-liquor-major-raid>

19 Mar - Drugs/ Ketamine (893kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ To Taiwan/ Kaohsiung Harbour, Taiwan/ DB130624

On 19 Mar, local authorities seized 893kg of ketamine onboard a cargo vessel in Kaohsiung Harbour, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5888716>

06 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (0.4kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Samabusa Nabire Port, Indonesia/ DB120624

On 6 Jun, local authorities seized 0.4kg of cannabis onboard a passenger vessel at Samabusa Nabire Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/72006/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-GANJA-DI-NABIRE/>

30 May - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 8 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Off Bongao Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB120624

On 30 May, local authorities detained a passenger vessel and rescued eight Filipino migrants off Bongao Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ndbcnews.com.ph/news/8-rescued-human-trafficking-bongao-seaport>

07 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (80,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Viet Nam/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB110624

On 7 Jun, local authorities seized 80,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Con Dao, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-1-tau-van-chuyen-dau-d-o-trai-phep/11996/81>

05 Jun - Drugs/ Cocaine (13 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Kutch, Gujarat, India/ DB110624

On 5 Jun, local authorities seized 13 packets of cocaine off Kutch, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/13-packets-of-cocaine-worth-130-crore-seized-off-gujarats-kutch-coast-ats-launches-probe/article68254120.ece>

06 Jun - Natural Resources/ Rubber Sheet (800kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ La-Un River, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB100624

On 6 Jun, local authorities seized 800kg of rubber sheets onboard a small boat in La-Un River, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GwsTqXJhy3Lwr58/>

31 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Philippines/ Off Patikul, Sulu, Philippines/ DB100624

On 31 May, local authorities seized cigarettes onboard a small boat off Patikul, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2024/06/02/2359819/navy-foils-delivery-sulu-p102-m-worth-imported-cigarettes>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

30 May - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 8 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Off Bongao Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB120624

On 30 May, local authorities detained a passenger vessel and rescued eight Filipino migrants off Bongao Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ndbcnews.com.ph/news/8-rescued-human-trafficking-bo>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note of the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

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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