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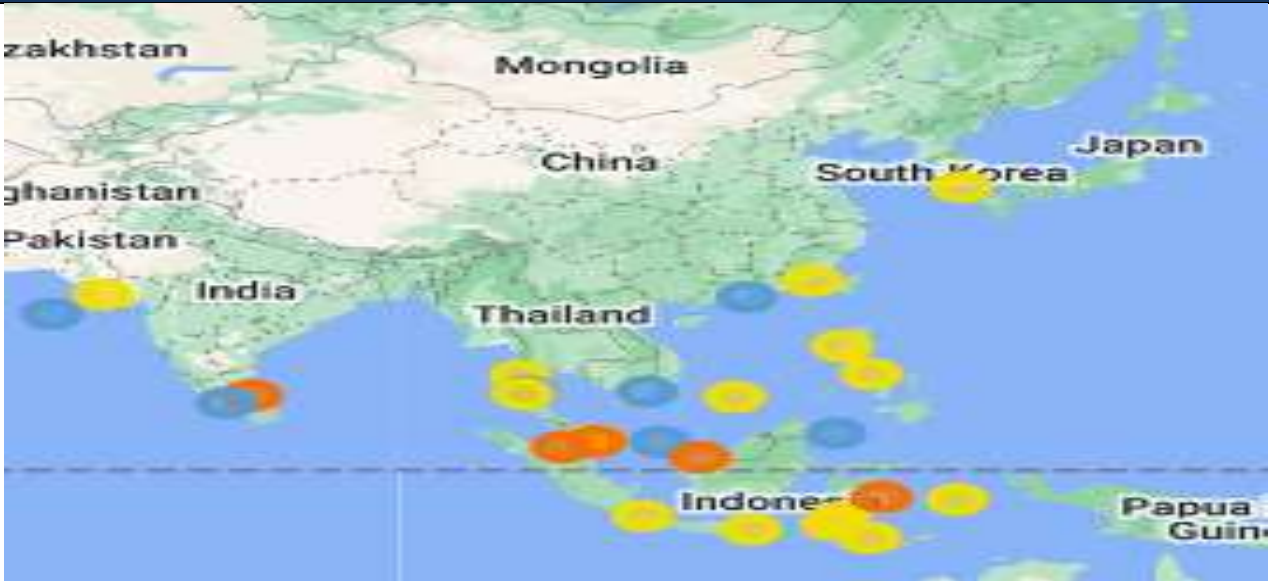
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 09 - 15 Mar 24, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	19	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB110324

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Singapore-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore (1°03'19.8"N 103°40'13.8"E) on 6 Mar 24 at 0030 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 3 unarmed perpetrators who have since fled.

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

14 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jinmen, China/ DB150324

On 14 Mar, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Jinmen, China. SAR is still ongoing and there are four missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1793463543056464823&wfr=spider&for=pc>

13 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 3 Missing, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Banda Sea, Indonesia/ DB150324

On 13 Mar, a speed boat sank due to bad weather in the Banda Sea, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there are three missing and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://siwalimanews.com/km-sweet-tenggelam-di-laut-banda-5-abk-selamat-3-hilang/>

11 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Missing, 34 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rambut Island, Indonesia/ DB140324

On 11 Mar, a passenger vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Rambut Island, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there is one missing and 34 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/308208/ship-capsize-search-for-missing-taiwanese-national-still-on>

11 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fish Carrier/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kawthaung, Myanmar/ DB140324

On 11 Mar, a fish carrier sank due to an unknown cause off Kawthaung, Myanmar. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://myawady.net.mm/node/53374>

10 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Long Hải, South China Sea/ DB140324

On 10 Mar, a cargo vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Long Hải, South China Sea. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2024/44577/crew-members-saved-cargo-ship-sinks-singapore-wate/>

10 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead, 22 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Selayar Islands, Indonesia/ DB140324

On 10 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Selayar Islands, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing as there were two dead, 22 missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/03/13/two-dead-22-missing-after-indonesia-boat-capsizes-officials>

10 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Myeik, Myanmar/ DB140324

On 10 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Myeik, Myanmar. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://myawady-net-mm.translate.google/node/53324?_x_tr_sl=my&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en&_x_tr_pto=wapp

09 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead, 24 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gulf of Bone, Indonesia/ DB140324

On 9 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Gulf of Bone, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there were two dead, 24 missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2024/03/13/indonesia-boat-capsize-dewi-jaya-sulawesi/7c0eefbc-e101-11ee-95aa-7384336086f3_story.html

11 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lela Beach, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB130324

On 11 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Lela Beach, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there is one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2024/03/12/105801078/seorang-nelayan-di-sikka-hilang-saat-melaut-bersama-anaknya>

10 Mar - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Beserah Waters, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB120324

On 10 Mar, a fishing vessel went adrift as it had no fuel off Beserah waters, Pahang, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0CPH4AwLrE4Sg9iLY96uV8xExgQeeNUBv1rNrtd48Kk7ZF4q3v1mapwywS4AWH4wyl>

10 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB120324

On 10 Mar, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with a dolphin in Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1220526>

10 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Gujarat, India/ DB120324

On 10 Mar, a tanker collided with a crude oil import facility due to an unknown cause in Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2024/44569/oil-tanker-hit-crude-import-facility-situated-in-g/>

10 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 223 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Romblon, Philippines/ DB110324

On 10 Mar, a passenger vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Romblon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 223 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0AKUTEcQ5oWeCRuwV3X8KiUSW5Y3cYMhZv4WvHamqnhtvG8Ant8d5YiQ9TXTRcRual&id=100082570026968

09 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Situbondo, East Java, Indonesia/ DB110324

On 9 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Situbondo, East Java, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/364165>

09 Mar - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Kampung Baru Beserah, Kuantan, Malaysia/ DB110324

On 9 Mar, a fishing vessel went missing due to an unknown cause in Kampung Baru Beserah, Kuantan, Malaysia. SAR is still ongoing and there are two missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2024/03/1023787/two-fishermen-kg-baru-besar-reported-missing>

09 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Tongyeong City, ROK/ DB110324

On 9 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause in Tongyeong City, ROK. SAR is still ongoing and there are seven missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://asiatoday.id/read/fishing-ship-sinks-in-korea-several-indonesian-crew-missing>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB120324

On 7 Mar, a fishing vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Shanghai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://k.sina.com.cn/article_6145283913_16e49974902001xomj.html

05 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB120324

On 5 Mar, a fishing vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Shanghai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://k.sina.com.cn/article_6145283913_16e49974902001xomj.html

08 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Pulau Perak, Malaysia/ DB110324

On 8 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress in Pulau Perak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/03/10/two-fishermen-rescued-from-sinking-boat-by-perak-mmea>

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

Incidents:

12 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Violations of License Conditions/ Off Kuala Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB150324

On 12 Mar, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02LTnkg6pErezrosFFXNJM8dsH8Lb1gXi72JJkFY81Ji7eTy49rnKdYP9Sv3pa5E12l>

11 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kokoila Island, Indonesia/ DB130324

On 11 Mar, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested four fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kokoila Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/amp/news/308127/four-fishermen-arrested-for-blast-fishing-in-central-sulawesi-waters>

10 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB120324

On 10 Mar, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Ketam, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02DGVjEmQzCTsyjcWfypbjuUeioE4qKukczrtx8cNPtAaBZ9EKkhZcv1odaUCcradWl>

09 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Kovilan Lighthouse, Kareinagar, Sri Lanka/ DB110324

On 9 Mar, local authorities detained three Indian fishing vessels and arrested 22 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Kovilan Lighthouse, Kareinagar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/03/10/202403101600/>

09 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Po, Malaysia/ DB110324

On 9 Mar, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Po, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/03/09/mmea-intercepts-two-foreign-fishing-vessels-in-sarawak-waters/>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Filipino Fishing Vessel Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tahuna Island, Celebes Sea/ DB120324

On 7 Mar, local authorities detained one Filipino fishing vessel and arrested 20 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Tahuna Island, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

tribatanews.sulut.polri.go.id/kp-baladewa-8002-tangkap-kapal-illegal-fishing-asal-filipina-di-laut-sulawesi/

08 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Small Boats Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Chalei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB110324

On 8 Mar, local authorities detained five small boats and arrested nine local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Chalei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/03/09/202403091300/>

08 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Po, Malaysia/ DB110324

On 8 Mar, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Po, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/03/09/mmea-intercepts-two-foreign-fishing-vessels-in-sarawak-waters/>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

13 Mar - Natural Resources/ Sand (1,400 Metre Cube)/ 1 Unknown Vessel and 2 Barges/ Off Can Gio, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam/ DB150324

On 13 Mar, local authorities seized 1,400 metre cube of sand onboard one unknown vessel and two barges off Can Gio, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-cac-phuong-tien-khai-thac-van-chuyen-cat-trai-phep-tren-vung-bien-can-gio-post473535.html>

12 Mar - Domestic Products/ Frozen Seafood (48 Boxes)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Zhuhai, China/ DB150324

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 48 boxes of frozen seafood onboard a fishing vessel off Zhuhai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1793320099163104447&wfr=spider&for=pc>

12 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (1,400kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Teresapuram, India/ DB140324

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 1,400kg of Beedi leaves onboard a small boat off Teresapuram, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/40-bundles-of-beedi-leaves-seized-in-thoothukudi/article67943095.ece>

09 Mar - Natural Resources/ Rubber Sheets (2,110kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Ban Lum Liang, Bang Yai, Kra Buri, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB140324

On 9 Mar, local authorities seized 2,110kg of rubber sheets onboard a small boat in Ban Lum Liang, Bang Yai, Kra Buri, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid02NjNtrfoB79N8t9dvqk6Y1w1d6BKTJ5sJtjMpwghMFTFkoU2qxKek3vfgNW6qLVEzl>

11 Mar - Drugs/ Narcotics (80kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Porbandar, Gujarat, India/ DB130324

On 11 Mar, local authorities seized 80kg of narcotics onboard a small boat off Porbandar, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manoramaonline.com/news/latest-news/2024/03/12/pakistani-boat-with-6-crew-members-caught-in-gujarat-coast-drugs-worth-rs-480-crore-seized.html>

09 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (45 Boxes)/ Speed Boat/ Off Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB130324

On 9 Mar, local authorities seized 45 boxes of cigarettes onboard a speed boat off Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/amp/news/308136/navy-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-illegal-cigarettes-in-riau-islands>

09 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Speed Boat/ To Philippines/ Off Manuk Mangkaw Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB120324

On 9 Mar, local authorities seized cigarettes onboard a speed boat off Manuk Mangkaw Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilastandard.net/news/national/314424717/navy-halts-boat-carrying-smuggled-goods.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Mar - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (40 Tons)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Fuzhou, China/ DB150324

On 1 Mar, local authorities seized 40 tons of frozen goods onboard a cargo ship off Fuzhou, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1792385857287437449&wfr=spider&for=pc>

06 Mar - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (75 Tons)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Shenzhen, China/ DB130324

On 6 Mar, local authorities seized 75 tons of frozen goods onboard a fishing vessel off Shenzhen, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1793233213046896962&wfr=spider&for=pc>

08 Mar - Drugs/ Cocaine (25kg)/ Adrift/ Off Arteche, Eastern Samar, Philippines/ DB120324

On 8 Mar, local authorities seized 25kg of cocaine off Arteche, Eastern Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://qa.philstar.com/nation/2024/03/10/2339477/p106-million-cocaine-seized-eastern-samar-town>

07 Mar - Drugs/ Marijuana (26kg)/ Container Vessel/ Manila International Container Port (MICP), Philippines/ DB120324

On 7 Mar, local authorities seized 26kg of marijuana onboard a container vessel in Manila International Container Port (MICP), Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/3/11/pdea-p39-m-worth-of-marijuana-seized-in-2-balikbayan-boxes-at-manila-port>

07 Mar - Domestic Products/ Dried Sea Cucumbers (191kg) and Dried Fish Gills (369kg)/ Cargo Ship/ From Myanmar to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB120324

On 7 Mar, local authorities seized 191kg of dried sea cucumbers and 369kg of dried fish gills onboard a cargo ship in Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4102.html?p=1&y=&m=

08 Mar - Fuel/ Petrol (1,900 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Semporna, Malaysia/ DB110324

On 8 Mar, local authorities seized 1,900 litres of petrol onboard a small boat in Semporna, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/230312/petrol-seized-two-men-held-in-semporna/>

07 Mar - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes and Pharmaceutical Products/ Other Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Macau/ Tuen Mun, Hong Kong/ DB110324

On 7 Mar, local authorities seized cigarettes and pharmaceutical products onboard two river trade vessels in Tuen Mun, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3254712/hong-kong-customs-seizes-hk211-million-smuggled-goods-river-trade-vessels-headed-mainland-china>

05 Mar - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (50,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB110324

On 5 Mar, local authorities seized 50,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Tien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1651647/coast-guard-seizes-50-000-litres-of-smuggled-diesel.html>

22 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,200,000 Sticks)/ Cargo Vessel/ From UAE to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB110324

On 22 Feb, local authorities seized 4,200,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a cargo vessel at Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4095.html?p=1&y=&m=



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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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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