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



For the period of 09 – 15 Nov 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)	1	8	2-6
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	7
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	25	8-13
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	14-16
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	12	17-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	7	22-24
Others	0	0	25

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

### Information Update:

Update on 13 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Philippines-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB131124

It was updated that:

Some spare parts were missing from engine room.

Total of three subjects were sighted. Two people were equipped with Machetes and one person was carrying a "gun-like" object. This observation was made by the crew and reported to the local authorities.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

### Incidents:

13 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Philippines-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB131124

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding on a Philippines-flagged Bulk Carrier, as the vessel was transiting in the eastbound lane of TSS in Phillip Channel (1°04'22.0"N 103°41'17.0"E) on 13 Nov 24 at 0440 (UTC + 8). Crew reportedly sighted 4 perpetrators in the engine room, alarm was raised and perpetrators left. All crew have been accounted for with no injury.

2. Ship will be entering Singapore port and she will be boarded for checks.

### 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

14 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Cargo Vessel, Hong Kong-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB141124

1. POCC reported that a Hongkong-flagged General Cargo, reported sighted seven to eight perpetrators in the engine room, with one perpetrator armed with unknown object when transiting Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'39.6"N 103°38'34.8"E) on 14 Nov 24 at 05:07 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and ship search is in progress. 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

14 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB141124

1. POCC reported that a Liberia-flagged Bulk Carrier, reported sighting one perpetrator armed with gun-like object at the upper deck when transiting Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'37.2"N 103°38'46.8"E) on 14 Nov 24 at 03:55 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and will conduct ship search in daylight hours. 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)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

14 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ LPG Tanker, Comoros-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Philip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB141124

1. POCC reported that a Comoros-flagged LPG Tanker, reported sighting 5 perpetrators armed with metal rods in engine room when transiting Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'43.8"N 103°38'48.0"E) on 14 Nov 24 at 02:48 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. 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)

IFC Comments:

Vessel is Flying a False Flag State.

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

13 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Crude Oil Tanker, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Philip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB141124

On 13 Nov 24, at 11:20 (UTC+8) POCC reported a backdated report of unauthorised boarding on a Liberia Registered Tanker. She was reportedly boarded on 13 Nov 24, at 00:12 (UTC+8) at Phillip Channel.

The ship reported perpetrators seen in the poop deck, and 12 pieces of ME fuel injection valves were stolen. However, it was unknown how many perpetrators were onboard. All ship crew were accounted for, and there was no injuries. Additionally, the ship reported that a high speed craft approached the stern of the tanker, however it was not detected by her radar.

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:

20 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Chemical Tanker, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Moored/ Batangas Port, Philippines/ DB141124

While at berth, one perpetrator armed with gun-like object boarded the chemical tanker through hawse pipe. The perpetrator was sighted on forecastle deck. The alarm was raised and all crew inside accommodation was mustered. There was no injury to crew members and some ship property/stores were stolen. The incident was reported to Philippine Batangas VTMS and requested for a vessel search by local authorities. The Philippines Coast Guard boarded the ship and carried out a search. No perpetrator was found.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
ReCAAP

IFC Comments:  
RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

16 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Lampung Port, Indonesia/ DB141124

On 16 Oct, at 05:10 (UTC+8), a crew member onboard a bulk carrier noticed an unauthorized person on deck and raised the alarm, resulting in the person escaping. A search was carried out; the engine room stores and ship's spares were reported stolen. No injury was reported.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
International Maritime Organization (IMO)

IFC Comments:  
RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

ID ILO updated that Indonesian Authorities were not informed of the incident.

12 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB141124

On 12 Oct, at 01:48 (UTC+6), while anchored, the local watchmen onboard noticed two perpetrators on the forward deck and raised the alarm. On hearing the alarm, the perpetrators escaped in a small boat. There were 10-12 perpetrators in total, among whom two boarded the ship by throwing grapnel and rope. The crew and watchmen were safe, but two mobile phones were snatched and some ship property/stores were stolen.

The incident was not reported to the Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) immediately. An investigation was carried out by BCG after they were informed.

The crew members were safe.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
ReCAAP

IFC Comments:  
RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details



**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

11 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 195 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Romblon, Philippines/ DB121124

On 11 Nov, a passenger vessel ran aground due to an unknown cause off Romblon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 195 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14yYjfdV6t/>

09 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB121124

On 9 Nov, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9244635>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:416810/mmsi:669542000/imo:9244635/vessel:AMAK>

09 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off Koh Rang, Thailand/ DB121124

On 9 Nov, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Koh Rang, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GhUu8Wbj6/>

12 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Je-ju island, ROK/ DB131124

On 12 Nov, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Je-ju island, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=127577>

14 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Putian, Fujian, China/ DB151124

On 14 Nov, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation off Putian, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:1349338/mmsi:445082000/imo:8660313/vessel:CHON\\_MA\\_SAN](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:1349338/mmsi:445082000/imo:8660313/vessel:CHON_MA_SAN)

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n16/407/50/pdf/n1640750.pdf>

12 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 13 Fishing Vessels/ Off Pekalongan Port, Indonesia/ DB151124

On 12 Nov, 13 fishing vessels caught fire due to equipment failure off Pekalongan Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/24119/kebakaran-melanda-13-kapal-nelayan-di-pelabuhan-pekalongan-a-fire-strikes-13-fishing-boats-at-pekalongan-port>

12 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dahanu, Maharashtra, India/ DB151124

On 12 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Dahanu, Maharashtra, India. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1856583956046721108>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB111124

On 8 Nov, a fishing vessel sunk due to collision with a log off Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19dqm13jWt/>

07 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yang-Yang, ROK/ DB111124

On 7 Nov, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Yang-Yang, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20241107167200062?input=1195m>

07 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB111124

On 7 Nov, a tug and a barge was detained due to unauthorised operation off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Enf5vUgLoQ7tW1NhE9p28zVMsk91W9Dmtsbr9U9DAge6wysSmhucnXFenBsLsUEQl>

07 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Sekinchan, Malaysia/ DB121124

On 7 Nov, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Sekinchan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18JBwNzK7i/>

07 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug/ Off Kuala Kemena, Malaysia/ DB121124

On 7 Nov, a tug was detained due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Kemena, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

05 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ Off Bunyu Island, Indonesia/ DB121124

On 5 Nov, a tug and barge collided with a jetty due to bad weather off Bunyu Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23984/tongkang-intan-kelana->

03 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB121124

On 3 Nov. a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9002491>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:704914/mmsi:620739000/imo:9002491/vessel:NUS>

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/Details.aspx?id=48409>

03 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB121124

On 3 Nov, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9248497>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:753076/mmsi:620999316/imo:9248497/vessel:URI>

01 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Mongla Port, Bangladesh/ DB121124

On 1 Nov, a fishing vessel sank after colliding with another fishing vessel at Mongla Port, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there was one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/three-way-collision-at-mongla-port-leaves-fisherman-missing>

27 Oct - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 2 Dead, 8 Missing/ SAR/ Off Paluan, Philippines/ DB121124

On 27 Oct, a cargo vessel went missing due to bad weather off Paluan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and eight missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/all-hands-feared-lost-from-philippine-cargo-ship-missing-for-a-week>

04 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Boracay Island, Philippines/ DB131124

On 4 Nov, a small boat capsized went adrift due to equipment failure off Boracay Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 30 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15CDWMS47Z/>

03 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off Hanjehi Giri, Maldives/ DB131124

On 3 Nov, a passenger vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Hanjehi Giri, Maldives. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Maldives ILO to IFC IOR

26 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Sasar, Indonesia/ DB131124

On 26 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Tanjung Sasar, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23829/penyelamatan>

26 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karimun Anak, Indonesia/ DB131124

On 26 Oct, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Karimun Anak, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23827/kapal-klm-mutiara>

23 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Dredger/ 1 Dead, 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off West Bangka, Indonesia/ DB131124

On 23 Oct, a dredger caught fire due to equipment failure off West Bangka, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23591/insiden-kebakaran-kapal-kip-timah-17-di-laut-cupat-incident-report-fire-on-the-kip-timah-17-in-cupat-sea>

22 Oct - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Batu Angus, Indonesia/ DB131124

On 22 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to an unknown cause off Batu Angus, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23595/lct-fatima-f-6165-hanyut-di-perairan-batu-angus-tanpa-awak-di-atas-kapal-lct-fatima-f-6165-adrift-in-batu-angus-waters-no-crew-on-board>

17 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ Barge/ Off Berau, Indonesia/ DB131124

On 17 Oct, a barge capsized due to human error off Berau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23585/tongkang-intan-kelana-23-tenggelam-usai-memuat-batubara-di-jetty-pt-berau-coal-barge-intan-kelana-23-sinks-after-loading-coal-at-pt-berau-coal-jetty>

10 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Macaboc Island, Philippines/ DB151124

On 10 Oct, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Macaboc Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19rzaJDhnU/>



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

### Incidents:

09 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Payung, Miri, Malaysia/ DB111124

On 9 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen involving license of fishermen off Tanjung Payung, Miri, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0JAUHHrvFNJoKZ5otPRm5Zz2q5A8hoQvvpPfgzVZE1q8eFkAENpKcghtB2yh3R3vUl>

09 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB111124

On 9 Nov, local authorities arrested three local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/11/09/202411091700/>

12 Nov - Local/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Gageo Island, Sinan-gun, ROK/ DB141124

On 12 Nov, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested ten fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Gageo Island, Sinan-gun, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20241112\\_0002955583](https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20241112_0002955583)

14 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System, License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Chagui Island, Jeju City, ROK/ DB151124

On 14 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for failure to operate vessel monitoring system and license of fishing vessel off Off Chagui Island, Jeju City, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mediajeju.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=354851>



12 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Chundikulam, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB151124

On 12 Nov, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and 12 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Chundikulam, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/11/12/202411121415/>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Kendi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB111124

On 7 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Kendi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0DyUiYvdhkBZEfzuruwqUAPhBV CnSSXzPKtKLWd1Ng7HeYCdh8Ys2kw7wXNqhatdMl>

08 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB121124

On 8 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested ten local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/11/08/202411081100/>

07 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB121124

On 7 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for license of fishermen off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid037FvTQd8t2aLH18mAYLBKcKU4kqhJtpLUxqFUDYo9VyENXy21sFp1eqj4WKwWHQvel>

05 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB131124

On 5 Nov, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested two Thai fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



31 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Pasir Mas, Malaysia/ DB131124

On 31 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Tanjung Pasir Mas, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0MjdxgjccFQrLfZzf48avC9X5A8v4RMirXp6ghh21oHfphHZfdeKs6ynKA4yfZvYgl?rdid=ofKYmRxQ2Ef4SMdG#>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

11 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (12,000 Litres) and Gasoline (24,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB121124

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 12,000 litres of diesel and 24,000 litres of gasoline onboard a small boat off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GA8eZSBoT/>

12 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (45,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang, Vietnam/ DB141124

On 12 Nov, local authorities seized 45,000 litres of diesel onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/pha%CC%81t-hie%CC%A3n-ba%CC%81t-giu%CC%83-ta%CC%80u-ca%CC%81-va%CC%A3n-chuye%CC%89n-45-000-li%CC%81t-da%CC%80u-do-khong-ro%CC%83-nguo%CC%80n-go%CC%81c/12412/81>

14 Nov - Drugs/ Narcotics (60 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Laccadive Sea, Sri Lanka/ DB151124

On 14 Nov, local authorities seized 60kg of narcotics onboard a fishing vessel in the Laccadive Sea, Sri Lanka

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/11/14/202411141700/>

13 Nov - Natural Resources/ Sand (250 Cubic Metres)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Ben Tre, Vietnam/ DB151124

On 13 Nov, local authorities seized 250 cubic metres of sand onboard a cargo vessel off Ben Tre, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/an-ninh-trat-tu/vung-can-hsat-bien-3-lien-tiep-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-cat-trai-phep-802944>

13 Nov - Natural Resources/ Sand (100 Cubic Metres)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Ben Tre, Vietnam/ DB151124

On 13 Nov, local authorities seized 100 cubic metres of sand onboard a cargo vessel off Ben Tre, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/an-ninh-trat-tu/vung-can-h-sat-bien-3-lien-tiep-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-cat-trai-phep-802944>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (57 Blocks)/ Ashore/ From Philippines to Philippines/ Liloan Port, Southern Leyte, Philippines/ DB111124

On 7 Nov, local authorities seized 57 blocks of meth ashore at Liloan Port, Southern Leyte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Qrx6n9tvs/>

06 Nov - Fuel/ Petrol (600 Litres)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB121124

On 6 Nov, local authorities seized 600 litres of petrol onboard a small boat off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

05 Nov - Wildlife/ Pigs (27)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Camotes, Cebu, Philippines/ DB121124

On 5 Nov, local authorities seized 27 pigs onboard a small boat off Camotes, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BVgc2aaaS/>

27 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (124 Bottles, 1224 Cans)/ Small Boat/ To Maldives/ Off Gadhdhoo, Maldives/ DB121124

On 27 Oct, local authorities seized 124 bottles and 1224 cans of alcohol onboard a small boat off Gadhdhoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://raajje.mv/159461>

01 Nov - Fuel/ Fuel (390 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Satun, Thailand/ DB131124

On 1 Nov, local authorities seized 390 litres of fuel onboard a small boat off Satun, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Thailand ILO to IFC IOR

01 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Small Boat/ To Indonesia/ Off North Kalimantan, Indonesia/  
DB131124

On 1 Nov, local authorities seized 1kg of meth onboard a small boat off North Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/77263/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-NARKOBA-JENIS-SABU-SABU-DARI-TAWAU-MALAYSIA-MENUJU-TARAKAN-DI-SEBATIK-UTARA/>

08 Jul - Drugs/ Ketamine (891kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Taiwan/ Off Dong-Ao Fishing Harbor, Yilan County, Taiwan/ DB151124

On 8 Jul, local authorities seized 891kg of ketamine onboard a fishing vessel off Dong-Ao Fishing Harbor, Yilan County, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202411080016>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Nov - Illegal Documentation/ Small Boat/ 72 Cambodian Migrants Arrested/ Off Sichang Island, Thailand/ DB111124

On 7 Nov, local authorities arrested 72 Cambodian migrants onboard a small boat off Sichang Island, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19TTWXRDXj/>

07 Nov - Human Trafficking/ Small Boat/ 6 Migrants Arrested/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Off Sibangkat Island, Celebes Sea/ DB121124

On 7 Nov, local authorities arrested six migrants onboard a small boat off Sibangkat Island, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/11/07/boatman-nabbed-for-people-smuggling-in-semporna-waters>

21 Oct - Irregular Human Migration/ NA/ 2 Bangladeshi Migrants Arrested/ From Malaysia to Singapore/ Off Woodlands Waterfront, Singapore/ DB131124

On 21 Oct, local authorities arrested two Bangladeshi migrants off Waterfront, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mothership.sg/2024/10/swim-singapore-illegally-jail/>

08 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 16 Pakistani and 2 Indonesian Migrants Arrested/ From Indonesia to Australia/ Off Bangsring, Indonesia/ DB151124

On 8 Nov, local authorities arrested 16 Pakistani and two Indonesian migrants onboard an unknown vessel off Bangsring, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-248365-lagi-jajaran-koarmada-ii-berhasil-gagalkan-penyelundupan-imigran-ilegal-di-banyuwangi.html>

## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - MARPOL/ Oil Spill (Fuel)/ Bulk Carrier, Bunkering Tanker/ Off Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB121124

On 4 Nov, there was an oil spill off Hambantota, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Sri Lanka ILO to IFC IOR



## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

### Incidents:

09 Nov - Jamming/ Degraded GPS (2 Days)/ Unknown/ South Korea/ DB111124

On 9 Nov, reports of degraded GPS affecting planes and ships for two days in South Korea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-11-09/north-korea-jams-gps-signal-affecting-south-korea-/104581738?utm\\_source=abc\\_news\\_app&utm\\_medium=content\\_shared&utm\\_campaign=abc\\_news\\_app&utm\\_content=otheraffecting-south-korea-/](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-11-09/north-korea-jams-gps-signal-affecting-south-korea-/104581738?utm_source=abc_news_app&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_campaign=abc_news_app&utm_content=otheraffecting-south-korea-/)

12 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB131124

On 12 Nov, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/tpYQ>  
[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:557078/mmsi:477887500/imo:9313151/vessel:TIAN\\_DU\\_FENG](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:557078/mmsi:477887500/imo:9313151/vessel:TIAN_DU_FENG)  
<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.9745,104.729,10z>

#### IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

12 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB151124

On 12 Nov, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/bZri>  
<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:712428/mmsi:613464706/imo:9265744/vessel:RESTON>

#### IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

12 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB151124

On 12 Nov, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:729382/mmsi:314939000/imo:9316701/vessel:PROGRESS\\_V](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:729382/mmsi:314939000/imo:9316701/vessel:PROGRESS_V)

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.9606,104.7198,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB121124

On 6 Nov, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9174660>

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:285464/mmsi:306707000/imo:9174660/vessel:JAMES\\_II](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:285464/mmsi:306707000/imo:9174660/vessel:JAMES_II)

IFC Comments:

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06 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB121124

On 6 Nov, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/4Y4m>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:656133/mmsi:268242902/imo:9237412/vessel:SEASKY>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS



04 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Malacca Strait/ DB121124

On 4 Nov, a tanker was spoofing its AIS in the Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/p3s3>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:193627/mmsi:613003807/imo:9131357/vessel:ORION>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@6.4633,97.5587,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS



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

### 2024

IFC Spot Commentary 02/24 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2024  
IFC Spot Commentary 01/24 – Singapore Strait – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

### 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 Manilla 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.

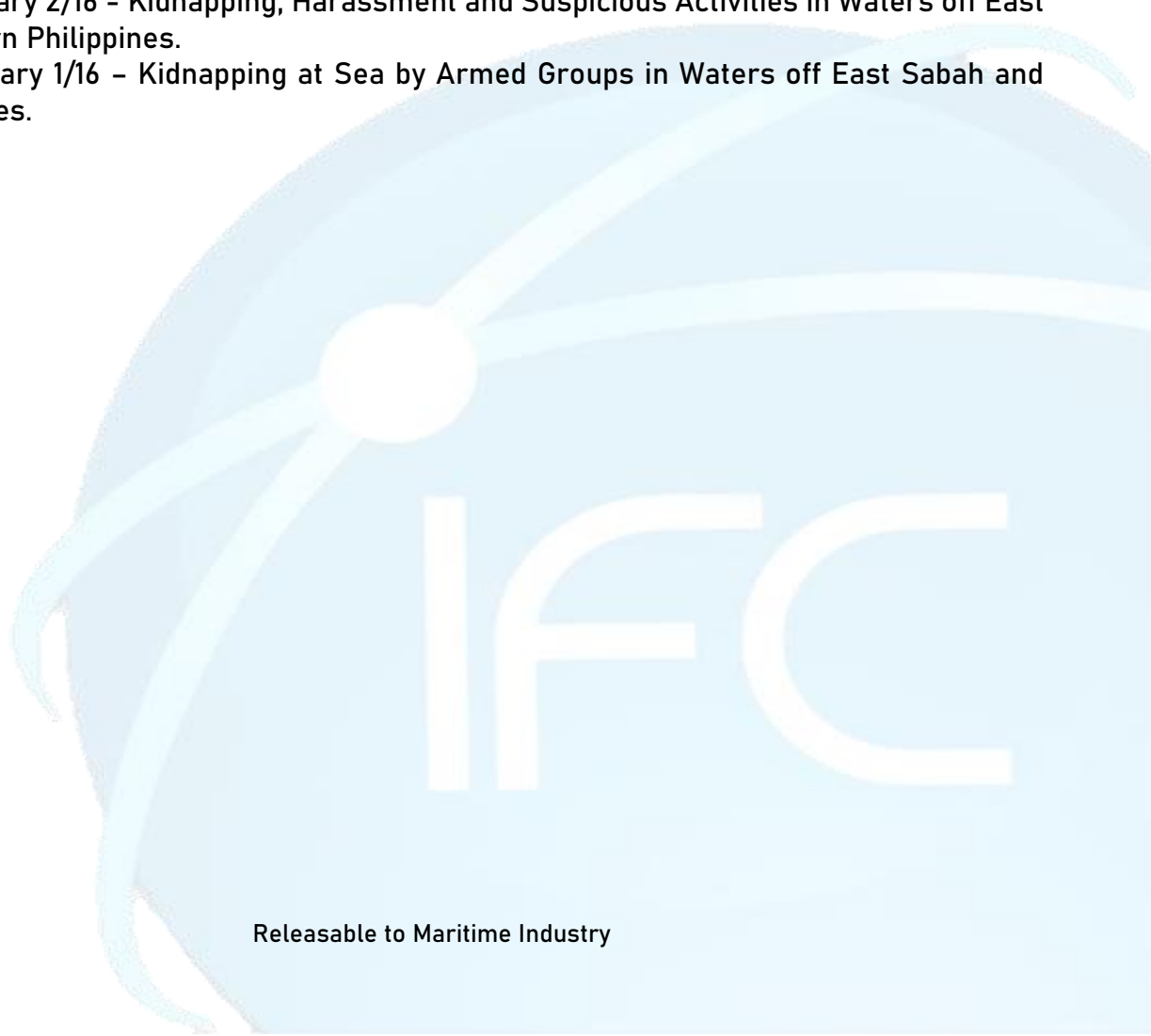
IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

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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