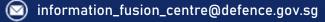
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (A0I)



For the period of 09 - 16 Aug 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)	1	27	5-11
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	12	12-14
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	43	15-23
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	5	24-25
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	26
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	27
Others	0	0	28

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

Incidents:

11 Aug – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB120824

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the eastbound lane of TSS in Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°04'49.0"N 103°42'52.0"E) on 11 Aug 24 at 0445 (UTC + 8). Crew reportedly sighted two unarmed perpetrators.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was reported stolen yet. 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:

29 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Yacht, Italian-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Papua New Guinea/ DB150824

1. It was reported that an Italian-flagged yacht has been stranded on the coast of Onggaya Beach, Merauke Regency, South Papua (9°19'44.4"S 141°42'30.8"E) since 29 Jul because it ran out of fuel oil (BBM) due to being robbed in Papua New Guinea (PNG) waters.

2. The Sitanggang Police Chief revealed information from an Italian citizen who said that they were robbed around the waters of Papua New Guinea (PNG) by a group of unknown people. The ship's goods were stolen, and the fuel stock for the voyage was seized by the pirates. Sitanggang said the items stolen from the ship were a small boat outboard engine, two mobile phones, a number of food supplies (bama), personal documents, and ship documents

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://republiknews.co.id/kapal-berbendera-italia-terdampar-di-pantai-onggayamerauke-akibat-dirampok-di-perairan-png/

IFC Comments: Location is for indication only

05 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Tanjung Tondang, Pulau Bintan, Singapore Strait/ DB140824

1. It was reported that there was an unauthorised boarding onboard a barge towed by a Singapore-flagged tug off Tanjung Tondang, Pulau Bintan, Singapore Strait (1°15'25.8"N 104°11'30.0"E) on 05 Aug 24 at 0705 (UTC+8). Crew sighted an unknown number of perpetrators transferring scrap metal from the barge to the small boat and leaving after about half an hour later.

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source: Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Update:

09 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Pulau Labuan, Sabah, South China Sea/ DB150824 (Information Update on DB140824)

Incidents:

10 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Oil Tanker/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gwangdo Island, ROK/ DB160824

On 10 Aug, a fishing vessel collided with an oil tanker due to an unknown cause off Gwangdo Island, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.chosun.com/national/regional/2024/08/10/MGJN6GPVKJA3ZNGMTCKLJYRHX U/?utm_source=naver&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=naver-news

13 Aug – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Offshore Supply Vessel/ Off Muara Sg Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 13 Aug, an offshore supply vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Muara Sg Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid037nEcXY6HikjGShjWLBuxZQnUY rHTw5GpgnfnRJJoXtZ7DbDywzY1H5YxnFKpoEFVl

11 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 52 Rescued/ SAR/ Tanjung Emas Port, Semarang, Central Java Waters, Indonesia/ DB140824

On 11 Aug, a passenger vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause at Tanjung Emas Port, Semarang, Central Java Waters, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 52 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://jateng.inews.id/berita/detik-detik-km-kirana-1-terbakar-di-laut-semarang-52kru-selamat-usai-lompat-ke-laut 10 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Ship/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Sibuyan Sea, Philippines/ DB140824

On 10 Aug, a fishing vessel collided with a cargo ship due to an unknown cause in the Sibuyan Sea, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there is one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/103442/fishing-boat-struck-by-cargoship-off-masbate-1-missing/story/

09 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Pulau Labuan, Sabah, South China Sea/ DB140824

On 9 Aug, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Labuan, Sabah, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid025bLJJni8hzvip76fHKAKEyvKEZ wfZTj1mfRZRq5mSHLcHPtbDzNw21io87NjABZcl

11 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Barge/ 1 Dead, 3 Missing, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB120824

On 11 Aug, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with a barge off Kuala Kemaman, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, three missing and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid028SMCrYqPo1RVUyftdh6KPVGci H6au2XqqWa6LuQKa4CCx13qetMyjqsu7a33jP2Cl

11 Aug – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ Colombo Port, Sri Lanka/ DB120824

On 11 Aug, a container vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause at Colombo Port, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.dailymirror.lk/breaking-news/Fire-erupts-onboard-Colombo-Port-cargoship/108-289258 https://youtu.be/IRBgllSP5os?si=kDQDgJ35_eiL-BPD 09 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cargo Mishap/ Container Vessel/ Ningbo Zhoushan Port, China/ DB120824

On 9 Aug, a container vessel caught fire due to a cargo mishap at Ningbo Zhoushan Port, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.newsweek.com/china-ningbo-zhoushan-port-container-ship-explosion-1936835

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Safari Boat/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thimarafushi Reef, Maldives/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, a safari boat went aground due to an unknown cause off Thimarafushi Reef, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

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

05 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, a cargo vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

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

05 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Speed Boat/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Off Chanthaburi, Thailand/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, a speed boat sank off Chanthaburi, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there are two missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: THAI-MECC

05 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bagher Char Island, Bangladesh/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, a speed boat capsized due to bad weather off Bagher Char Island, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.thestatesman.com/bengal/fishing-trawler-capsizes-in-bay-of-bengal-all-14-fishermen-rescued-1503328205.html

03 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Tugs/ Lutong Beach, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 3 Aug, two tugs were detained due to unauthorised operation in Lutong Beach, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.theborneopost.com/2024/08/04/two-tugboats-8-crew-members-detainedoff-lutong-beach-for-invalid-shipping-licence/

02 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Missing, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Charfashion Upazila, Bangladesh/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Charfashion Upazila, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there are eight missing and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.newagebd.net/print/post/241541

02 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Paradip, Odisha, India/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, a fishing vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Paradip, Odisha, India. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.ptinews.com/story/national/nine-fishermen-rescued-from-tidal-wavesnear-paradip-in-odisha/1707117

02 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ Off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India. Two people onboard the vessel were rescued by another fishing vessel in the vicinity.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/India/tamil-nadu-fishermen-rescue-sri-lankanstranded-in-sea-for-nine-days/ar-AA109DVW

01 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ Off Mangalore, India/ DB150824

On 1 Aug, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Mangalore, India. Ten people onboard the fishing vessel were rescued by another fishing vessel in the vicinity.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.deccanherald.com/india/karnataka/trawl-boat-catches-fire-in-arabiansea-10-fishermen-rescued-3137434

01 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 4 Dead, 1 Missing, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Papua, Indonesia/ DB150824

On 1 Aug, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four dead, one missing and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/08/01/four-killed-onemissing-in-boat-accident-in-east-indonesia

31 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Tanker/ Dok Bina Vista Pier, Indonesia/ DB150824

On 31 Jul, a passenger vessel caught fire due to human error at Dok Bina Vista Pier, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mempawahnews.com/2024/08/detik-detik-km-hasil-bahari-7-terbakar.html https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/107505/casualties#352630

30 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 4 Fishing Vessels/ Ninh Chu Fishing Port, Viet Nam/ DB150824

On 30 Jul, four fishing vessels caught fire due to equipment failure at Ninh Chu Fishing Port, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://cand.com.vn/doi-song/chap-dien-gay-hoa-hoan-khien-3-tau-ca-bi-thiet-hainang-i739373/

29 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 2 Missing, 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Medan, Indonesia/ DB150824

On 29 Jul, a small boat sank due to an unknown cause off Medan, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, two missing and six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sumut.inews.id/berita/identitas-6-tki-ilegal-korban-kapal-tenggelam-di-selatmalaka-dievakuasi-semua-warga-sumut

27 Jul - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 7 Dead, 6 Missing/ SAR/ Ihu Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea/ DB140824

On 27 Jul, a small boat went missing due to bad weather in the Ihu Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there were seven dead and six missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.postcourier.com.pg/six-missing-at-sea-in-gulf/

08 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Sailing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batu Tiga Island, Indonesia/ DB120824

On 8 Aug, a sailing vessel sank due to bad weather off Batu Tiga Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://kupang.antaranews.com/berita/135115/sar-evakuasi-korban-kapal-pinisitenggelam-di-labuan-bajo

07 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 5 Dead, 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Bali, Indonesia/DB120824

On 7 Aug, a tanker caught fire due to an unknown cause in Bali, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five dead and 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.seatrade-maritime.com/casualty/five-dead-explosion-indonesiantanker?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=Social+Organic&utm_campaign=MTM00SRC-AS-RSS-feed

07 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Binh Thuan, Viet Nam/ DB120824

On 7 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Binh Thuan, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://tuoitre.vn/chim-tau-ca-9-ngu-dan-may-man-duoc-cuu-2024080717513216.htm?gidzl=WbaX5hQkFpQDGYG0lBCwC8T19H2gkZvlcnubHgvRMoSINP3fxyzFiL9BXEbkJPlbHfz4ZK3mYePiwioFG

05 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Talise Waters, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB120824

On 5 Aug, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation in Talise Waters, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Km.suryani-Ladjoni-7526766.html 05 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat vs Small Boat/ 2 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Sebangkat, Malaysia/ DB120824

On 5 Aug, a small boat collided with another small boat due to an unknown cause off Pulau Sebangkat, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there are two missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2024/08/08/dua-hilang-seorang-parah-botberlanggar-di-semporna

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

Incidents:

11 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB130824

On 11 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishermen off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/maritim-malaysia-tahan-bot-5-kru-warga-asinglanggar-syarat-sah-

lesen/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEm9D1leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHV2PhwYGvu1HuVlbhpa8ngBRG2x_fMN qS0H9McZYCT6eQkia8ai-DWuMvw_aem_83TPKx-NJcS8pynN4IMk9g

09 Aug – Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Kendi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB120824

On 9 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Kendi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02bvAJ53oCacrAsYE9s7mp7T7GL HtfJefMtX8sKTxq5pAkxUZUzbiv7Vi9UxiZBrtRl

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Released/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mara Island, ROK/ DB160824

On 2 Aug, local authorities released one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Mara Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsjeju.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=403774

01 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Released/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mara Island, ROK/ DB160824

On 1 Aug, local authorities released one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Mara Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.newsjeju.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=403774 05 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Sangga Besar Island, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for invalid license of fishing vessel off Sangga Besar Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0VJirU4Lwdau3sucyBcYEypdq53 uZs1ow9YNME5CfnEdmpmfeWwXEDAJbhKx8zWcPl

02 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Barangay Languyin, Philippines/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Barangay Languyin, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid02FGLjzJkHWHs2qAsEMFV4uBtL4kWUr DAJZAXcVAmRqKnvmvxdpj1xNejVssYgpG41l?rdid=S5usUUeaEys9cqVg

02 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Batu Maung, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Batu Maung, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/3rdgHaiNieuBaKvE/

02 Aug – Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Prachuap Khiri Khan, Thailand/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Prachuap Khiri Khan, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: THAI-MECC

31 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kurung Tengar, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 31 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kurung Tengar, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/cD57pXK53rCESkfa/ 06 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Dikovita Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB140824

On 6 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for fishing non-permitted species in Dikovita Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=917#prettyPhoto

07 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sungai Berembang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB120824

On 7 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen for invalid license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear off Sungai Berembang, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RUNb65vSkkVCYYNaKrZPVJN BZYmKky3LKgZ9SiFgWZ6VkSC35AQHX8Ryvoj5V2RVl

07 Aug – Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 17 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB120824

On 7 Aug, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 17 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0f6HpPCpV5qTF8YRk7jJUQTfUHP YEqTHNECqty1GzQQiKmsCSQxsjGcEPR2voNF7Kl

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

14 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (60 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Upi, Maguindanao, Philippines/ DB160824

On 14 Aug, local authorities seized 60 master cases of cigarettes off Upi, Maguindanao, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/cops-nabbed-5-seized-p630000-smuggledcigarettes

14 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (41 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Rio Hondo, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB160824

On 14 Aug, local authorities seized 41 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Rio Hondo, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/police-arrest-2-seize-p23-m-smuggledcigarettes

13 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Adrift/ Lian Town, Batangas Province, Philippines/ DB140824

On 13 Aug, local authorities seized 1kg of meth in Lian Town, Batangas Province, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1972476/p6-8-million-worth-of-shabu-found-on-shore-ofbatangas-town

13 Aug – Fuel/ Diesel Oil (2,200 Litres)/ Cargo Ship/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB140824

On 13 Aug, local authorities seized 2,200 litres of diesel oil onboard a cargo ship off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sabahnews.com.my/maritim-malaysia-sandakan-tahan-vesel-cuba-seludup-2200-liter-

diesel/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEo6UhleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHVp8VPmCcmTLvaDcK7J4_30_44V15k ELBVH6JT7Jp1nGZxWTksKXoDgJSg_aem_d7gwZZUCTYJWW32Kcx49Rw 11 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (243kg)/ Ashore/ Mannar, Urumalai Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB140824

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 243kg of tendu leaves in Mannar, Urumalai Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/12/202408121130/

11 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (35kg)/ Ashore/ Nadukuda Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB140824

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 35kg of tendu leaves in Nadukuda Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/12/202408121130/

11 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (0.235kg)/ Passenger Ferry/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ahmad Yani Port, Ternate, Indonesia/ DB140824

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 0.235kg of cannabis onboard a passenger ferry at Ahmad Yani Port, Ternate, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://ambon.antaranews.com/berita/224571/ditresnarkoba-polda-malut-amankannarkoba-jenis-ganja-dari-jayapura

11 Aug - Weapons/ Blasting Caps (150 Pieces), Time Fuse (24 Metres) and Ammonium Nitrate (87.5kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Rio Hondo, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB140824

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 15 pieces of blasting caps, 24 metres of time fuse and 87.5kg of ammonium nitrate onboard a small boat off Rio Hondo, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/maritime-forces-seized-bomb-makingcomponents

10 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (35kg)/ Ashore/ Achchanakulam Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB140824

On 10 Aug, local authorities seized 35kg of kendu leaves in Achchanakulam Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/12/202408121130/ 10 Aug – Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (97kg)/ Ashore/ Paramunai Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB140824

On 10 Aug, local authorities seized 97kg of kendu leaves in Paramunai Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/12/202408121130/

09 Aug – Drugs/ Meth (9.65kg)/ Ashore/ Off Allen Port, Northern Samar, Philippines/ DB140824

On 9 Aug, local authorities seized 9.65kg of meth off Allen Port, Northern Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/103433/p61m-illegal-drugs-interceptedin-allen-northern-samar/story/

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Aug - Drugs/ Heroin (20.25kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Thailand to Austalia/ Bangkok Port, Thailand/ DB150824

On 8 Aug, local authorities seized 20.25kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel at Bangkok Port, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2845018/heroin-seizures-worth-b97mreported

06 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (10kg)/ Ashore/ Satun Province, Thailand/ DB150824

On 6 Aug, local authorities seized 10kg of meth in Satun Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC3/posts/pfbid023tAfEtHy2oa2CtvfrPGB7LVgCJUbfP UZzjqAGjfsWFmsbrCuqDrqUDYJnh9BQDQMI?rdid=HZbhCu8lkEUika6A

05 Aug – Natural Resources/ Sand (1,000 Cubic Metres)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, local authorities seized 1,000 cubic metres of sand onboard a cargo vessel off Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://canhsatbien.vn/thuc-thi-phap-luat/12172/81

05 Aug - Wildlife/ Shellfish (19,350kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Off Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB150824

On 5 Aug, local authorities seized 19,350kg of shellfish onboard a cargo vessel off Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/100069390211769/posts/814454170877583/?mibextid=rS40aB7 S9Ucbxw6v

04 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (207kg)/ Ashore/ Iranathivu Island, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka/ DB150824

On 4 Aug, local authorities seized 207kg of cannabis in Iranathivu Island, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/05/202408050915/

03 Aug - Weapons/ Ammonium Nitrate (47 Bottles) and Non-Electric Blasting Caps (50 Pieces)/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB150824

On 3 Aug, local authorities seized 47 bottles of ammonium nitrate and 50 pieces of nonelectric blasting caps onboard two small boats off Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.philstar.com/nation/2024/08/06/2375787/sacks-explosives-seizedzamboanga-city

03 Aug – Drugs/ Cannabis (176kg)/ Small Boat/ Iramathivu, Sri Lanka/ DB150824

On 3 Aug, local authorities seized 176kg of cannabis onboard a small boat in Iramathivu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/03/202408032030/

03 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (200 Reams)/ Passenger Vessel/ Old Port of San Jose Terminal, Philippines/ DB150824

On 3 Aug, local authorities seized 200 reams of cigarettes onboard a passenger vessel at Old Port of San Jose Terminal, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/fc4etqPb5afytpHQ/

02 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (855 Reams)/ Small Boat/ Barangay Sito Biha, Philippines/ DB150824

On 2 Aug, local authorities seized 855 reams of cigarettes onboard a small boat in Barangay Sito Biha, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/MUmSafJTVgjknJgR/

31 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (99 Packages)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Manila International Container Port, Tondo, Philippines/ DB150824

On 31 Jul, local authorities seized 99 packages of cannabis onboard an unknown vessel at Manila International Container Port, Tondo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1969310/p38-8-million-worth-of-smuggled-marijuanaseized-at-micp-in-manila

31 Jul – Natural Resources/ Turmeric (749kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB150824

On 31 Jul, local authorities seized 749kg of turmeric onboard a small boat off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/31/202407311300/

30 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (2kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Karimun, Indonesia/ DB150824

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized 2kg of meth onboard a passenger vessel off Karimun, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/bea-cukai-dan-polri-tindak-2-098-gram-sabu-sabudi-perairan-kabupaten-karimun.html

29 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol (1,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Kampung Bonggaya Baru, Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB150824

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 1,000 litres of petrol onboard a small boat off Kampung Bonggaya Baru, Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/nY1psNbE3WLAqxUj/

27 Jun – Domestic Products/ Vehicles (31 Units)/ Unknown Vessel/ North Port, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 27 Jun, local authorities seized 31 units of vehicles onboard an unknown vessel at North Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2024/08/1279028/kastam-rampas-231kenderaan-tanpa-permit-import-bernilai-rm2745-juta

25 Jun - Domestic Products/ Vehicles (200 Units)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Malaysia/ North Port, Malaysia/ DB150824

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 200 units of vehicles onboard an unknown vessel at North Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2024/08/1279028/kastam-rampas-231kenderaan-tanpa-permit-import-bernilai-rm2745-juta#google_vignette

30 May - Drugs/ Meth (909kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Thailand to Australia/ Ko Samet, Rayong, Thailand/ DB150824

On 30 May, local authorities seized 909kg of meth onboard a fishing vessel in Ko Samet, Rayong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2583146/900kg-of-crystal-meth-seizedfrom-fishing-trawler

12 May - Drugs/ Cocaine (185kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Bolivia to Bangladesh/ Chattogram Port, Bangladesh/ DB140824

On 12 May, local authorities seized 185kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel at Chattogram Port, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/liquid-cocaine-not-edible-oil-103906

07 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (8,000,0000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Singapore to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 7 Aug, local authorities seized 8,000,0000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4279.html?p=1&y=&m= 30 Jul - Domestic Products/ Electronic Components/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Malaysia/ Kwai Chung Container Terminals, Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized electronic components onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung Container Terminals, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4273.html?p=1&y=&m=

17 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (10,250,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Singapore to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 10,250,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4279.html?p=1&y=&m=

11 Jul – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (10,250,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Singapore to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 11 Jul, local authorities seized seized 10,250,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4279.html?p=1&y=&m=

11 Jul - Domestic Products/ Various Goods (1 Container)/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to ROK/ Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 11 Jul, local authorities seized one container of various goods onboard a container vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4254.html?p=2&y=&m=

09 Jul - Domestic Products/ Various Products (2 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to USA/ Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized two containers of various goods onboard a container vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4254.html?p=2&y=&m= 08 Jul - Domestic Products/ Electronics (1 Container)/ Container Vessel/ From Viet Nam to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB130824

On 8 Jul, local authorities seized one container of electronics onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/pressrelease/index_id_4257.html?p=2&y=&m=

18 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (48 Bottles), Beer (72 Cans) and Meat (1 Box)/ Container Vessel/To Singapore/ Pasir Panjang Scanning Station, Singapore/ DB130824

On 18 Jun, local authorities seized 48 bottles of alcohol, 72 cans of beer and one box of meat onboard a container vessel at Pasir Panjang Scanning Station, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02WzU8xaL5V7 pb2DZjaLwsnQko8zCiTJcbzDmWMwN91jL5uFSv51HserYYZsjmq9icl

20 May - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (12 Cartons) and Alcohol (480 Bottles)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Tanjong Pagar Scanning Station, Singapore/ DB130824

On 20 May, local authorities seized 12 cartons of cigarettes and 480 bottles of alcohol at Tanjong Pagar Scanning Station, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02WzU8xaL5V7 pb2DZjaLwsnQko8zCiTJcbzDmWMwN91jL5uFSv51HserYYZsjmq9icl

15 Mar – Drugs/ Cannabis (550kg), Heroin (420kg) and Ketamine (100kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From South East Asia to China/ Fujian, China/ DB130824

On 15 Mar, local authorities seized 550kg of cannabis, 420kg of heroin and 100kg of ketamine onboard an unknown vessel in Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.cctv.com/2024/06/26/ARTIZUrPs9MPBmJcgnjwBYZt240626.shtml

08 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (0.52kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Tunon Taka Port, Indonesia/ DB120824

On 8 Aug, local authorities seized 0.52kg of meth onboard a passenger vessel at Tunon Taka Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://holopis.com/2024/08/08/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-gram-sabu-didalam-termos-air/ 08 Aug - Wildlife/ Wild Animals/ Vehicle Carrier/ Tanjung Emas Port, Indonesia/ DB120824

On 8 Aug, local authorities seized wild animals onboard a vehicle carrier at Tanjung Emas Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.malukuterkini.com/2024/08/08/satwa-liar-tanpa-dokumen-gagaldiselundupkan/

07 Aug - Fuel and Drugs/ Pertalite Fuel (420 Litres) and Drugs (21,380)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Papua New Guinea/ Off Kayu Island, Indonesia/ DB120824

On 7 Aug, local authorities seized 420 litres of pertalite fuel and 21,380 drugs onboard a small boat off Kayu Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://kabarpapua.co/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-420-liter-bbm-ke-png-4-orangditangkap/

07 Aug - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (284,692)/ Speed Boat/ From Indonesia/ Indonesia/ DB120824

On 7 Aug, local authorities seized 284,692 lobster seeds onboard a speed boat in Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://harianberkat.com/2024/08/07/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-benih-lobsterbernilai-miliaran-rupaih/

27 Jul – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (6,316,000 Sticks)/ Unknown Vessel/ Nhava Sheva Port, India/ DB120824

On 27 Jul, local authorities seized 6,316,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel at Nhava Sheva Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.freepressjournal.in/mumbai/navi-mumbai-customs-seize-63-millionsmuggled-cigarette-sticks-worth-65-crore-at-nhava-sheva-port-1held#:~:text=In%20a%20major%20crackdown%20on,cigarettes%20stored%20in%20a%20co

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SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

11 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 28 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Tanjung Hantu Segari, Malaysia/ DB140824

On 11 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 28 Indonesian migrants in Tanjung Hantu Segari, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2328442

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Jul - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 9 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Medan, Indonesia/ DB150824

On 30 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested nine Indonesian migrants off Medan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sumut.inews.id/berita/identitas-6-tki-ilegal-korban-kapal-tenggelam-di-selatmalaka-dievakuasi-semua-warga-sumut

06 Aug - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 5 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB140824

On 6 Aug, local authorities detained a passenger vessel and rescued five Filipino migrants off Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2 FNFWMspeaks%2Fposts%2Fpfbid09PW6wpo3aEn7y9GhoAA4jHKSbPsjmojjG5TcLqHvtdYn NmrZbtzXngUNgPQFcZb3l&show_text=true&width=500

02 Aug - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 17 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB140824

On 2 Aug, local authorities detained a passenger vessel and rescued 17 Filipino migrants off Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2 FNFWMspeaks%2Fposts%2Fpfbid09PW6wpo3aEn7y9GhoAA4jHKSbPsjmojjG5TcLqHvtdYn NmrZbtzXngUNgPQFcZb3l&show_text=true&width=500

15 Jul - Human Exploitation/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Indonesian Migrants/ Xinyuan, Taiwan/ DB140824

On 15 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and rescued ten Indonesian migrants in Xinyuan, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202408070025

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Aug - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Tanker/ Port Contamination/ Sagay City Port, Philippines/ DB120824

On 7 Aug, there was an oil spill due to a tanker at Sagay City Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1230720

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 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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