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



For the period of 12 - 18 Oct 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	4	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	16	6-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	6	10-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	13	12-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	6	17-18
Others	0	0	19

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

Information Update:

04 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Singapore-Flagged/ Minor Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB161024
(Information Update on DB040124)

It was updated that a crew member was tied up and suffered a minor injury.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO

Incidents:

18 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB181024

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Malta-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'10.8"N 103°42'22.2"E) on 18 Oct 2024 at 0233 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 1 perpetrator (reportedly unarmed) in the engine room.

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, 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

18 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB181024

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°07'52.8"N 103°30'19.8"E) on 18 Oct 2024 at 0208 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 10 perpetrators (reportedly armed with knives) in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and engine spares were reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

18 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB181024

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°07'49.8"N 103°29'25.2"E) on 18 Oct 2024 at 0055 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 5 perpetrators (reportedly armed with knives) in the engine room.

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, 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

17 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB181024

1. It was reported that there was an unauthorised boarding involving a Singapore-flagged tanker as the vessel was anchored at Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia (3°48'49.6"N 98°44'44.5"E) on 17 Sep 24 at 0215 (UTC+8). He noticed a small boat near the anchor chain and attempted to chase it away but was unsuccessful. Turning back, he encountered another individual who threatened him with a machete. AB Ian promptly reported the incident to the bridge, and the duty officer instructed him to retreat without engaging. The alarm was raised, and the crew was mustered.

2. The Chief Officer and two crew members inspected the forecastle and discovered that the padlock protection box was bent, and the lock was broken and could not be located on board. The following items were reported stolen: the ship's bell, brass coupling, four small steam drain valves, one spare fire hydrant, the fire hose coupling and nozzle from the forecastle deck, the brass cover of one fire hydrant on the forecastle deck and one from the forecastle store, and eight small brass wing nuts from the forecastle hatch cover.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO

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:

15 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Heukdo, Taean, South Chungcheong Province, ROK/ DB181024

On 15 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized as it collided with another vessel off Heukdo, Taean, South Chungcheong Province, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=126090>

13 Oct - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 32 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Gosong, Indonesia/ DB161024

On 13 Oct, a passenger vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Pulau Gosong, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 32 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23356/km-salsabila-alami-kebocoran-di-perairan-pulau-DMSU>

13 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tug and Barge/ SAR/ Off Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB161024

On 13 Oct, a tug and barge went aground due to an unknown cause off Pontianak, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23355/kapal-tb-mitra-kencana-kandas-di-sekitar-buoy-no-5>

13 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Karimunjawa, Jepara Regency, Indonesia/ DB151024

On 13 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to equipment failure in Karimunjawa, Jepara Regency, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are three missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://banjarmasin.tribunnews.com/2024/10/13/km-sabar-subur-i-tenggelam-di-perairan-karimunjawa-awak-kapal-di-evakuasi-ke-trisakti-banjarmasin?jxrecoid=d5e11546-5eb6-415c-97ba-9d67b782b707~hp_tbn&source=widgetArtikelRekomendasi&engine=JXA

12 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Speed Boat/ 6 Dead, 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB151024

On 12 Oct, a speed boat caught fire due to an unknown cause off North Maluku, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six dead and 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23351/kebakaran-speedboat-bela-72-yang-membawa->

14 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 2 LPG Tankers/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Kutubdia Channel, Bangladesh/ DB141024

On 14 Oct, two LPG tankers caught fire due to an unknown cause in the Kutubdia Channel, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/NewsTanksind/status/1845467836753248430>

12 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Oenaro Island, Goheung, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB141024

On 12 Oct, a tug caught fire due to an unknown cause off Oenaro Island, Goheung, Jeollanam-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=125884>

12 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB141024

On 12 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/canh-sat-bien-dong-hanh-voi-ngu-dan/hai-doan-32-vung-canh-sat-bien-3-kip-thoi-cuu-3-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-bien-798466>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karimunjawa, Indonesia/ DB161024

On 10 Oct, a fishing vessel sunk due to equipment failure off Karimunjawa, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23353/km-sabar-subur-tenggamelam-di-perairan-karimun-jawa->

10 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Rungkup Estuary, Perak, Malaysia/ DB151024

On 10 Oct, a fishing vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Rungkup Estuary, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mmea.gov.my/index.php/ms/allcategories-ms-my/12-berita-utama/2212-vesel-nelayan-tempatan-kelas-b-tidak-diusahakan-sendiri>

08 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Batu Malang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB151024

On 8 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to unauthorised operation off Batu Malang, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mmea.gov.my/index.php/ms/allcategories-ms-my/12-berita-utama/2208-bot-nelayan-kelas-b-beroperasi-menggunakan-kru-asing-tanpa-permit>

08 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Trawler/ Off Tioman Island, Malaysia/ DB151024

On 8 Oct, a trawler was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tioman Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mmea.gov.my/index.php/ms/allcategories-ms-my/12-berita-utama/2205-vesel-pukat-tunda-kelas-c-ditahan-langgar-syarat-lesen>

10 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam/ DB141024

On 10 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/phu-quy-12-thuyen-vien-duoc-cuu-an-toan-khoi-tau-ca-bi-chim-124772.html>

08 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Car Carrier/ SAR/ Off Oichi Island, Japan/ DB141024

On 8 Oct, a car carrier went aground due to an unknown cause off Oichi Island, Japan. SAR was conducted

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/607/zeus-leader>

01 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Ship/ Off Pulau Jarak, Perak, Malaysia/ DB141024

On 1 Oct, a cargo ship was detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Jarak, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0ektPMyRiihwDx1FSsQguJd9ab1uD9u3oR4rEHGB8hvd4aydbFWoso1BoCTgRSzDpl>

30 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 3 Dead/ SAR/ Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB141024

On 30 Aug, a tanker caught fire due to an unknown cause off Chattogram, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were three dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/incidents/accidents/blast-kills-three-on-tanker-unloading-oil-in-chattogram-bangladesh>



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

Incident:

14 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Gageodo, Heuksando-myeon, Sinan-gun, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB171024

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Gageodo, Heuksando-myeon, Sinan-gun, Jeollanam-do, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=126050>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Trepang Bay, Cobourg, Australia/ DB171024

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Trepang Bay, Cobourg, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Strong-penalties-for-nine-illegal-fishers-after--attempting-to-evade-authorities.aspx>

09 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 4 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Arisimale, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB151024

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested four fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Arisimale, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/10/10/202410101530/>

09 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB151024

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained four Indian trawlers and arrested 21 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/10/10/202410100830/>

07 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Nilaveli, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB151024

On 7 Oct, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested two fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Nilaveli, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/10/08/202410081600/>

11 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Baram, Miri, South China Sea/ DB141024

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Tanjung Baram, Miri, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02bn7eJ8Y6c9YCpAe1nsQcxmFsKji1wnsxSqvqYSX9it7NBfp35KrXrzw84TgtDeMWl>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

16 Oct - Domestic Products/ Rubber Pellets (800kg)/ 3 Small Boats/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Ban Sai Daeng, Muang District, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB171024

On 16 Oct, local authorities seized 800kg of rubber pellets onboard three small boats in Ban Sai Daeng, Muang District, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/dUbDU1MMYVQHM2jw/>

13 Oct - Wildlife/ Baby Lobsters (266,600)/ Speed Boat/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Bintan, Riau Island, Indonesia/ DB161024

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 266,600 baby lobster onboard a speed boat off Bintan, Riau Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/news.php/news.php?id=2351326>

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,000,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong/ DB181024

On 2 Oct, local authorities seized 5,000,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4356.html?p=1&y=&m=

02 Oct - Domestic Products/ Various Goods/ Ocean-going Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Thailand/ Hong Kong/ DB181024

On 2 Oct, local authorities seized various goods onboard an ocean-going vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4354.html?p=1&y=&m=

25 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,400,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong/ DB181024

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized 2,400,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4356.html?p=1&y=&m=

04 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (20kg)/ Ashore/ Parit Jawa, Muar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB171024

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized 20kg of meth in Parit Jawa, Muar, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2023/10/11/in-muar-police-seize-rm650000-worth-of-syabu-hidden-in-chinese-tea-packets/95651>

27 Sep - Drugs/ Ketamine (15.5kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Germany to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse Cargo, Hong Kong/ DB161024

On 27 Sep, local authorities seized 15.5kg of Ketamine onboard a container vessel at Kwai Chung Customhouse Cargo, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4346.html?p=1&y=&m=

10 Oct - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (88,200)/ 2 Speed Boats/ To Indonesia/ Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB151024

On 10 Oct, local authorities seized 88,200 lobster seeds onboard two speed boats in Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/news/news-detail/kkp-berhasil-gagalkan-penyelundupan-rp132-miliar-bbl-di-batam-5QYq.html>

https://money.kompas.com/read/2024/10/11/184000926/kkp-ungkap-penyelundupan-benih-lobster-modus-baru-dibawa-pakai-kapal-cepat-#google_vignette

09 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (250 Packs)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Kien Giang, Vietnam/ DB151024

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 250 packs of cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel off Kien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tuc-bat-cac-vu-tang-tru-ma-tuy-van-chuyen-thuoc-la-ngoai-su-dung-cong-cu-kich-dien-khai-thac-thuy-san-post482155.html>

11 Oct - Fuel/ Petroleum (67 Drums)/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Languyan, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB141024

On 11 Oct, local authorities seized 67 drums of petroleum onboard two small boats off Languyan, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/N8XUS6kMb5tqV7r6/>

11 Oct - Fuel/ Petroleum (18,401 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Cotta Port, Lucena, Philippines/ DB141024

On 11 Oct, local authorities seized 18,401 litres of petroleum onboard a small boat at Cotta Port, Lucena, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/pHUQ4wX4UnNn73mM/>

09 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (20 Cases)/ Small Boat/ Off Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB141024

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 20 cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/73N6J5yhJbJZ781B/>

09 Oct - Fuel/ Petroleum (130 Drums)/ Small Boat/ Off Brooke's Point, Palawan, Philippines/ DB141024

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 130 drums of petroleum onboard a small boat off Brooke's Point, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/BiMDTKdPwfxCd9Rs/>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

14 Oct - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 120 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh/ DB171024

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 120 Rohingya migrants in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rohingyakhobor.com/rohingya-trafficking-scandal-over-100-flee-after-failed-sea-voyage-to-malaysia/>

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incident:

16 Oct - MARPOL/ Others/ Ashore/ Sydney, Australia/ DB171024

On 16 Oct, hundreds of tar balls were washed up ashore in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-10-16/coogee-beach-closed-debris-randwick-council/104477304>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Oct - MIE/ Sand Mining/ 2 Dredgers/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB141024

On 9 Oct, two dredgers were responsible for sand mining off Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.tempo.co/read/1927369/indonesia-nabs-foreign-sand-dredgers-in-batam-sand-taken-to-singapore>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

13 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB161024

On 13 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

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

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/Details.aspx?id=15079>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:768159/mmsi:422199900/imo:9357377/vessel:SALINA>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@2.0222,104.6754,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS.

13 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB141024

On 13 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9281683>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:656229/mmsi:620999315/imo:9281683/vessel:SIRI>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.6301,104.6657,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

13 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Anambas Islands, Natuna Sea/ DB141024

On 13 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Anambas Islands, Natuna Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/2uU5>

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/Details.aspx?id=50971>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:757440/mmsi:626466000/imo:9249324/vessel:IZUMO>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@3.2952896,105.3337708,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB141024

On 11 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/k8qK>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:465252/mmsi:620999380/imo:9264881/vessel:COSMOS>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.8259,104.7009,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

11 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB141024

On 11 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:726319/mmsi:354907000/imo:9250907/vessel:RANI>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/T4dv>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.8939,104.6926,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

09 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Banda Aceh, Malacca Strait/ DB141024

On 9 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Banda Aceh, Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/7LL2>

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/Details.aspx?id=50972>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:730763/mmsi:518998343/imo:9263643/vessel:FRUNZE>

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.

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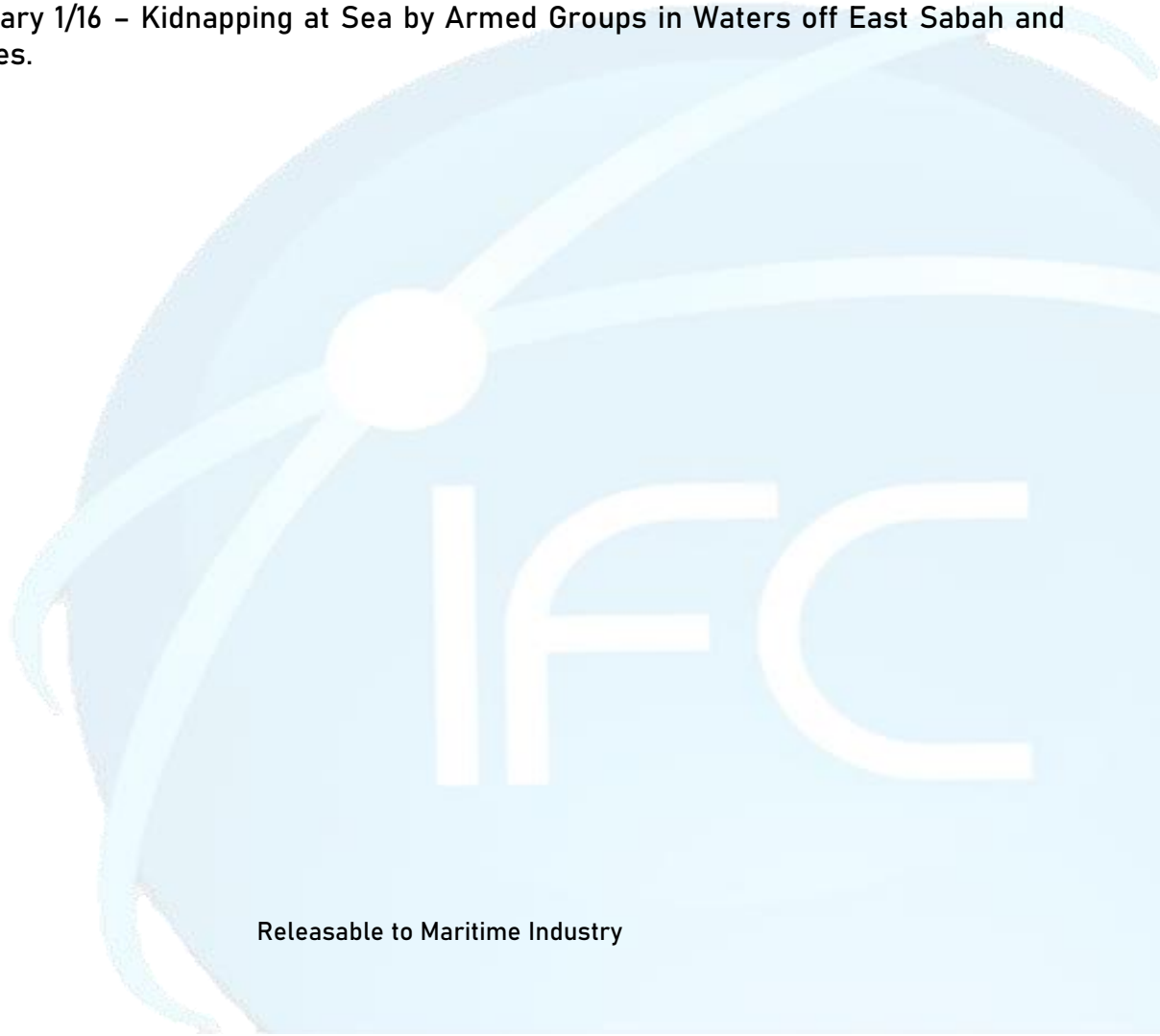
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Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern 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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