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



For the period of 13 - 17 Jan 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	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	13	4-6
Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	7	7-8
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	17	9-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	16
Others	0	0	17

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

14 Jan - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ 172 Rescued/ Off Deli Serdang, North Sumatera, Indonesia/ DB170124

On 14 Jan, two barges went adrift due to bad weather off Deli Serdang, North Sumatera, Indonesia. 172 people onboard the two barges rescued by local fishermen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/01/1050967/pati-hanyut-di-pantai-labu-keluar-malaysia-secara-haram>

15 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bayangan Island, Philippines/ DB160124

On 15 Jan, a cargo ship ran aground due to bad weather off Bayangan Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid0FxXXyS8jytSFMs1Yyghocxi4q67jay6aY77MSu2Z4n9LytWx2o8usjkuGXwRS1l&show_text=true&width=500

15 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Makassar Waters, Indonesia/ DB160124

On 15 Jan, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather in Makassar waters, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there is one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-7143186/perahu-terbalik-di-laut-makassar-ternyata-bawa-3-orang-2-selamat-1-hilang>

14 Jan - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Socorro, Surigao del Norte, Philippines/ DB160124

On 14 Jan, a small boat went adrift due to bad weather off Socorro, Surigao del Norte, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/01/15/24/coast-guard-rescues-6-motorbanca-passengers-off-surigao-del-norte>

13 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Collision-Grounding/ Cargo Vessel/ Samalona Waters, Makassar, Indonesia/ DB160124

On 13 Jan, a cargo vessel went aground as it collided with a reef in Samalona waters, Makassar, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-7142281/kapal-kargo-tabrak-karang-di-perairan-pulau-samalona-makassar-diduga-lalai>

13 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off San Joaquin, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB150124

On 13 Jan, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off San Joaquin, Iloilo, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/1/13/coast-guard-rescues-7-fishermen-in-iloilo>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB170124

On 4 Jan, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/xqyovxgvji>

12 Jan - Others/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ponnani, Kerala, India/ DB150124

On 12 Jan, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress off Ponnani, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1745821233579770195>

12 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cargo Mishap/ Cargo Ship/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Tanjung Datuk Waters, Batam, Indonesia/ DB150124

On 12 Jan, a cargo ship sank due to cargo mishap in Tanjung Datuk waters, Batam, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/3914727/kri-lepu-861-selamatkan-enam-abk-kapal-tenggelam-di-perairan-kepri>

12 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Motor Yacht/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Surup Davao, Philippines/ DB150124

On 12 Jan, a motor yacht went adrift due to equipment failure off Surup Davao, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2024/01/14/regions/coast-guard-rescues-2-foreigners/1927960>

11 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Yeongdo-gu, Busan, ROK/ DB150124

On 11 Jan, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause in Yeongdo-gu, Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nocutnews.co.kr/news/6077822>

09 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Motorboat/ SAR/ Coastal Waters of Aceh, Indonesia/ DB150124

On 9 Jan, a motorboat went adrift due to equipment failure in the coastal waters of Aceh, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/66819/KRI-BONTANG-907-BANTU-EVAKUASI-KM.-BARU-HIJRAH-DI-LAUT-PERBATASAN-INDONESIA-THAILAND/>

01 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Motorboat/ SAR/ Off Buruni, Maldives/ DB150124

On 1 Jan, a motorboat capsized due to an unknown cause off Buruni, Maldives. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1741811430280819001

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

Incidents:

16 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Baengnyeongdo, ROK/ DB170124

On 16 Jan, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Baengnyeongdo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20240116158700065?input=1195m>

15 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam/ DB170124

On 15 Jan, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-1-tam-giu-tau-ca-su-dung-cong-cu-kich-dien-de-khai-thac-thuy-san/11590/81>

15 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Carrying of Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB170124

On 15 Jan, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for illegal carrying of vessel monitoring system off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Fk5QJLqNZAAWfrZvGu8ED6sF9PUCdnTtHMHsuQNCcx3KUxztoPckvkjYcPiucC9Tl>

14 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ One Sri Lankan Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB170124

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained one Sri Lankan fishing vessel and arrested ten foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/10-more-indian-fishermen-arrested-for-allegedly-poaching-in-sri-lankan-waters-4867203>

13 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kareinagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB150124

On 13 Jan, local authorities detained three Indian trawlers and arrested 12 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kareinagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/01/14/202401140600/>

<https://beta.bharian.com.my/dunia/asia/2024/01/1200225/tentera-laut-sri-lanka-tahan-12-nelayan-india>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off San Jose Romblon, Philippines/ DB150124

On 12 Jan, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested eight fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off San Jose Romblon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2024/01/15/2325816/8-nabbed-illegal-fishing>

08 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Chagwi Island, ROK/ DB150124

On 8 Jan, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested ten foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Chagwi Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20240109_0002585898&cID=10813&pID=10800

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

16 Jan - Wildlife/ Birds (17)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ketapang Port, Indonesia/ DB170124

On 16 Jan, local authorities seized 17 birds in Ketapang Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rejogja.republika.co.id/berita/s7cb68432/penyelundupan-burung-berkicau-dari-bali-digagalkan-di-ketapang-banyuwangi>

15 Jan - Drugs/ Cannabis (34kg)/ Ashore/ Lruppidi Beach, Pungudutivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB170124

On 15 Jan, local authorities seized 34kg of cannabis in Lruppidi Beach, Pungudutivu Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/01/16/202401161000/>

14 Jan - Drugs/ Cannabis (6.4kg)/ Ashore/ Vankalavadi Beach, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB170124

On 14 Jan, local authorities seized 6.4kg of cannabis in Vankalavadi Beach, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/01/15/202401151300/>

15 Jan - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (1,880 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Tg Piai, Johor, Malaysia/ DB160124

On 15 Jan, local authorities seized 1,880 litres of diesel oil onboard a small boat off Tg Piai, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/pfbid02AnXSWFLaUeR9mwVLWBevLj2S4p3XHx9vGXHx3hVuWhiRKfkJppjQW7gdMcshge77l/>

14 Jan - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (80 Tons)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Fuzhou, China/ DB160124

On 14 Jan, local authorities seized 80 tons of frozen goods onboard a cargo ship off Fuzhou, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1788152325219366088&wfr=spider&for=pc>

14 Jan - Drugs/ Cocaine (288kg)/ Ashore/ Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, Viet Nam/ DB160124

On 14 Jan, local authorities seized 288kg of cocaine in Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/phap-luat/phat-hien-gan-300kg-nghi-ma-tuy-troi-dat-vao-bo-bien-o-quang-ngai-post1071745.vov>

15 Jan - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (6,720,000 Sticks)/ Container Ship/ From United Arab Emirates to India/ Nhava Sheva Port, India/ DB150124

On 15 Jan, local authorities seized 6,720,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container ship at Nhava Sheva Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/mumbai-news/dri-seizes-smuggled-korean-made-cigarettes-worth-10-crore-101705258362191.html>

14 Jan - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Liquor (24 Bottles and 2 Cans) and Cigarettes (70 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah/ Off Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB150124

On 14 Jan, local authorities seized 24 bottles and two cans of liquor. They also seized 70 boxes of cigarettes. The items were seized onboard a small boat off Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Ac9jAyu3smSAz8k6P2fwPtub1M2srn12Jr45o5A32QARphE7Ed1zGPRdzBLKpvL5l>

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Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jan - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (15,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam/ DB160124

On 12 Jan, local authorities seized 15,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Tho Chu Island, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/chong-buon-lau-hang-gia/bat-giu-tau-cho-15000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-20240115200534294.htm>

11 Jan - Wildlife/ Softshell Turtles (1,400kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB160124

On 11 Jan, local authorities seized 1,400kg of softshell turtles onboard a cargo vessel in Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4047.html?p=1&y=&m=

04 Jan - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (7 Tons)/ Speed Boat/ Off Jiangmen, China/ DB160124

On 4 Jan, local authorities seized seven tons of frozen goods onboard a speed boat off Jiangmen, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1787897549388801764&wfr=spider&for=pc>

27 Dec - Domestic Products/ Furniture (16 Chairs and 1 Table)/ Small Boat/ Off Brgy. Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines/ DB160124

On 27 Dec, local authorities seized 16 chairs and one table onboard a small boat off Brgy. Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02CQywd9UKD6gWNaUbdRBMCap9jrcX3CSaeNM5Brb5bLX6JLtAf3vprhCTtSMnsqHel&id=100082570026968

19 Dec - Drugs/ Liquid Cocaine (444kg)/ Container Ship/ From Brazil to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Cargo Inspection Facility, Hong Kong/ DB160124

On 19 Dec, local authorities seized 444kg of liquid cocaine onboard a container ship in Kwai Chung Cargo Inspection Facility, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.enanyang.my/%E5%9B%BD%E9%99%85/%E9%A6%99%E6%B8%AF%E6%B5%B7%E5%85%B3%E7%A0%B4%E6%9C%80%E5%A4%A7%E5%AE%97%E6%B6%B2%E6%80%81%E5%8F%AF%E5%8D%A1%E5%9B%A0%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81>

12 Jan - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (20 Bottles)/ Cargo Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ternate Port, Indonesia/ DB150124

On 12 Jan, local authorities seized 20 bottles of alcohol onboard a cargo ship at Ternate Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://poskomalut.com/polsek-ahmadn-yani-gagalkan-penyelundupan-miras-dari-sulut/>

10 Jan - Wildlife/ Lobster (3,100kg)/ Speed Boat/ Lantau Island, Hong Kong/ DB150124

On 10 Jan, local authorities seized 3,100kg of lobster onboard a speed boat in Lantau Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4043.html?p=1&y=&m=

10 Jan - Domestic Products/ Dried Shark Skin (3,100kg) and Dried Shark Fins (140kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Oman to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong/ DB150124

On 10 Jan, local authorities seized 3,100kg of dried shark skin and 140kg of dried shark fins onboard a container vessel in Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4045.html?p=1&y=&m=

04 Jan - Drugs/ Meth (1.45 Tons)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar/ Off Hainggyi Kyun, Myanmar/ DB150124

On 4 Jan, local authorities seized 1.45 tons of meth onboard a small boat off Hainggyi Kyun, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.myanmaritv.com/news/drug-seizure-myanmar-navy-seizes-over-36-billion-kyats-worth-drug>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

14 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ Barge/ 172 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Deli Serdang, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB170124

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained two barges and arrested 172 Indonesian migrants off Deli Serdang, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/01/1050967/pati-hanyut-di-pantai-labu-keluar-malaysia-secara-haram>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jan - Illegal Documentation/ Passenger Ferry/ 5 Myanmarse Migrants/ From Langkawi to Kuala Kedah/ Off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB150124

On 12 Jan, local authorities detained a passenger ferry and arrested five Myanmarse migrants for illegal documentation off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0KicrZh4UFs5PgA3Lxkr71egRohezQDQjJFpbRLvG291TJjCs3gQ1PoTMrQFheo3ml>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Jan - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Fishing Vessel/ Yeongdo-gu, Busan, ROK/ DB150124

On 11 Jan, there was an oil leak caused by a fishing vessel in Yeongdo-gu, Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nocutnews.co.kr/news/6077822>



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 take note on 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 also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tug boat "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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