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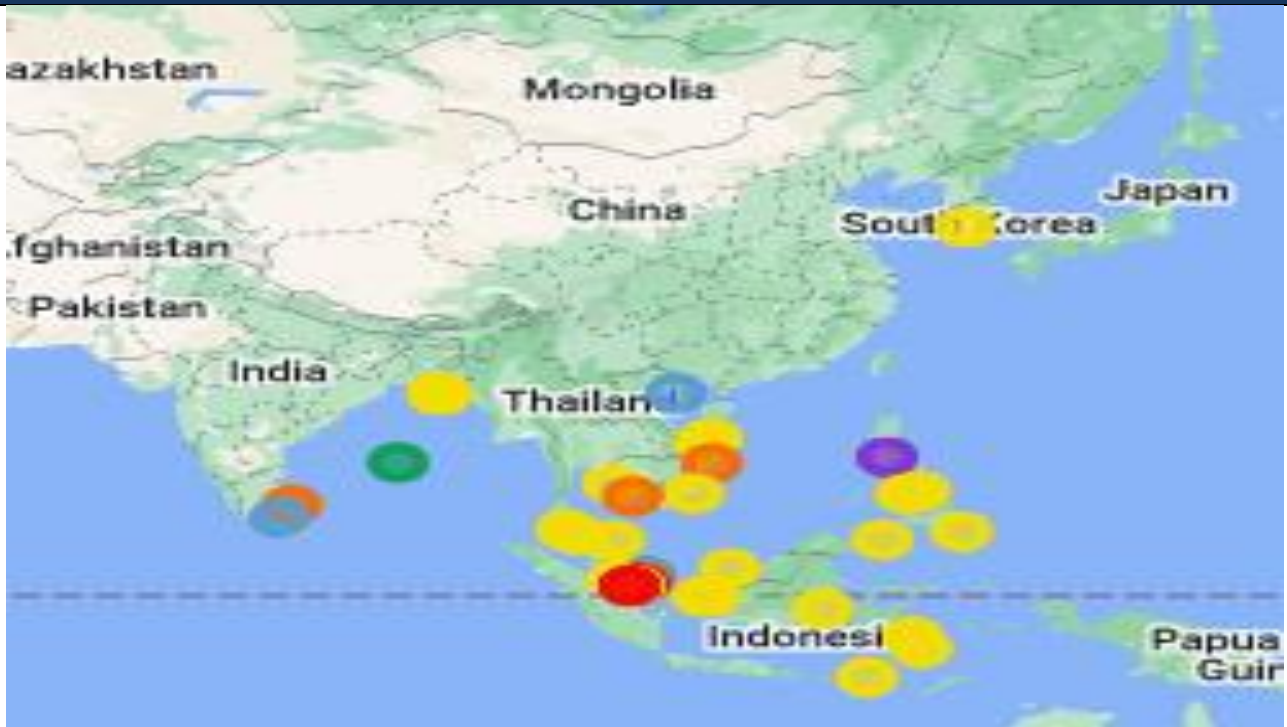
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 14 - 20 Sep 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) | 0 | 38 | 5-13 |
| Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF) | 0 | 5 | 14-15 |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS) | 0 | 14 | 16-19 |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM) | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC) | 0 | 2 | 21 |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC) | 1 | 4 | 22-23 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 24 |

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

Incidents:

14 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB160924

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel was transiting in the Phillip Channel (1°03'18.0"N 103°38'51.0"E) on 14 Sep 24 at 0125 (UTC + 8). Crew reportedly sighted 7 perpetrators at the port quarter of the vessel. Ship master reported all crew were safe and accounted for with some engine parts stolen.

2. Ship is currently transiting towards her NPOC to Singapore and no further assistance is required from the ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

14 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB160924

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Panama-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel was transiting in the Phillip Channel (1°04.18N 103°37.07E) on 14 Sep 24 at 0032 (UTC + 8). Crew reportedly sighted 5 perpetrators in the engine room. One of the perpetrators was holding a gun-like object while the another was holding a knife. Ship master reported all crew accounted and there were no injuries sustained by her crew and nothing was stolen.

2. Ship is currently transiting towards her NPOC to Singapore and further assistance is requested from the ship. Ship search will be conducted when she call into Singapore at 0230 (UTC +8).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

14 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB160924

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Malaysia-flagged Tug & Barge, as the vessel was transiting in the westbound lane of TSS in the Singapore Strait (1°19'31.8N 104°17'30.0E) on 14 Sep 24 at 0002 (UTC + 8). Tug master reported one sampan had went alongside her barge and sighted 8 personnel on the barge and scrap metal was stolen.

2. She is currently transiting towards her NPOC to Port Klang, Malaysia and no assistance is required.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 3 Missing, 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pilau Datuk, Indonesia/ DB200924

On 18 Sep, a cargo vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Pilau Datuk, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are three missing and six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23040/km-sinar>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muara Kakap, Indonesia/ DB200924

On 18 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Muara Kakap, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are two missing and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23041/kapal-nelayan-km-karya-sampurna-7-ten>

17 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 139 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Wawoni Island, Indonesia/ DB200924

On 17 Sep, a passenger vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Wawoni Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 139 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23047/kecelakaan-kap>

16 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Trang, Thailand/ DB200924

On 16 Sep, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Trang, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/bw9RnxQTQEudijAF/>

16 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pujada Island, Philippines/ DB200924

On 16 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Pujada Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/QPd7UZVdEAMa91zB/>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 33 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Siasi, Philippines/ DB200924

On 14 Sep, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Siasi, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 33 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/9/16/32-rescued-from-capsized-motor-banca-in-sulu>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sagay, Philippines/ DB200924

On 14 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Sagay, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/9/14/fisherman-rescued-in-sea-of-sagay-city>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Iloilo, Philippines/ DB200924

On 14 Sep, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Iloilo, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/9/14/man-rescued-from-capsized-boat-in-iloilo>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Nam, Vietnam/ DB190924

On 18 Sep, a barge sank due to bad weather off Quang Nam, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/canh-sat-bien-viet-nam-kip-thoi-dua-20-ngu-dan-va-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-vao-bo-an-toan/12299/82>

18 Sep - Missing/ Other/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Po, Kuching, Malaysia/ DB190924

On 18 Sep, a fishing vessel went missing off Tanjung Po, Kuching, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there are two missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid035xsG8nCQTvsMw2rsX4QYbrDGx8u2F9fjhmCkSp8TFKYMuaoSdMjbEeLxiAKRgKgl>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Segenting, Batu Pahat, Malaysia/ DB190924

On 18 Sep, a small boat sank due to water ingress off Segenting, Batu Pahat, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid07fNpN2mSidEfmCjAgJVeXky5X6zPmmyr6VsVCHj8MgAC4N1vN9sHPz5uQH8mrf5kl>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Benut, Johor, Malaysia/ DB190924

On 18 Sep, a small boat sank due to water ingress off Benut, Johor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid07fNpN2mSidEfmCjAgJVeXky5X6zPmmyr6VsVCHj8MgAC4N1vN9sHPz5uQH8mrf5kl>

17 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Nam, Vietnam/ DB190924

On 17 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Quang Nam, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/canh-sat-bien-viet-nam-kip-thoi-dua-20-ngu-dan-va-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-vao-bo-an-toan/12299/82>

17 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pekasih Island, Batam, Indonesia/ DB190924

On 17 Sep, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Pekasih Island, Batam, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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16 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 73 Rescued/ SAR/ Sambano Cape, Wakatobi, Indonesia/ DB190924

On 16 Sep, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Sambano Cape, Wakatobi, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 73 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/daerah/977677/seluruh-penumpang-kapal-mati-mesin-di-wakatobi-selamat>

17 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Kuala Besut, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB180924

On 17 Sep, a passenger vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Besut, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/bot-lebih-muatan-penumpang-ditahan-apmm/?fbclid=IwY2xjawFXCxZleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHcLUeEu5V4Tvi2kR3bwFDL_IUMbvfX3ibMoPn2XaoCEdBw210xzoohgzyw_aem_yDyJVGd70sleNI-v7YZWjw

17 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Collision-Grounding/ Tanker/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Kood Island, Trat Province, Thailand/ DB180924

On 17 Sep, a tanker ran aground as it collided with rocks in Kood Island, Trat Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thaipbs.or.th/news/content/344306>

16 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Dead, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off North Jeolla, ROK/ DB180924

On 16 Sep, an unknown vessel sank due to an unknown cause off North Jeolla, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were three dead and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/three-dead-after-fishing-boat-capsizes-off-south-korea-yonhap-says>

15 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB180924

On 15 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted and there are 15 missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/district/z8odpy81fb>

15 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB180924

On 15 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted and there are 12 missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/district/z8odpy81fb>

14 Sep - Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Landing Craft/ Off Kumala Beach, Balikpapan, Indonesia/ DB180924

On 14 Sep, a landing craft experienced a cargo mishap due to bad weather off Kumala Beach, Balikpapan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22991/k-apal-lct-hamota>

14 Sep - Missing/ Bad Weather/ 6 Fishing Vessels/ 100 Missing/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB180924

On 14 Sep, six fishing vessels went missing due to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted and there are 100 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/district/z8odpy81fb>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 11 Fishing Vessels/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB180924

On 14 Sep, 11 fishing vessels sank due to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/district/z8odpy81fb>

16 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ferry/ 567 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB170924

On 16 Sep, a passenger ferry went aground due to bad weather off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were 567 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/feri-terkandas-lima-jam-akibat-ribut-567-penumpang-terjejas?fbclid=IwY2xjawFVL9lleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHTjCeKHwyWA44eA2NuDBAoLM7qUoKli_51njHlcPPg5C-gjNtgXGFXg9Hw_aem_WaA9ly8QxHzDiqoJGxg77Q

15 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai Regency, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB170924

On 15 Sep, a speed boat sank due to bad weather in Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai Regency, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are two missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1455989/174/nahas-kapal-motor-doa-ibu-tenggamel-di-labuan-bajo-juragan-dan-abk-hilang-1726409386>

15 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Binh Thuan, Vietnam/ DB160924

On 15 Sep, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Binh Thuan, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there was one missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/ham-thuan-nam-lat-thuyen-thung-1-lao-dong-bi-song-cuon-mat-tich-124015.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy, Vietnam/ DB200924

On 12 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Phu Quy, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/phu-quy-tau-ca-bi-pha-nuoc-chim-14-thuyen-vien-thoat-kip-thoi-123950.html>

11 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Tug and Barge/ Off Muara Kuala Teladas, Indonesia/ DB180924

On 11 Sep, a tug and barge sank due to equipment failure off Muara Kuala Teladas, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22980/kapal-tb-julia>

11 Sep - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Manticao, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB170924

On 11 Sep, a fishing vessel went missing due to bad weather in Manticao, Misamis Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there is one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/104024/search-for-missing-fisherman-launched-amid-bad-weather/story/>

12 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Tug/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ APBS Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB160924

On 12 Sep, a tug caught fire due to human error at APBS Anchorage, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22975/kebakaran-di-ruang-mesin-kapal-tb-ksd-39-di-area-labuh-apbs-fire-in-engine-room-of-tb-ksd-39-at-apbs-anchorage-area>

12 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Other/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bataraza Port, Philippines/ DB160924

On 12 Sep, a small boat collided with a small log off Bataraza Port, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CGDPAL1968/posts/pfbid0iH6JMzhP9W2XDDdrMoQBkQ48WQkqtAz8Rye6WnAGpZvqSfWS4Beoyuzu6NGW5QbCl>

10 Sep - Adrift/ Collision-Grounding/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Muara Pegah, Indonesia/ DB160924

On 10 Sep, a cargo vessel went adrift as it collided with heavy equipment off Muara Pegah, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22960/kapal-km-fuyo-18-menabrak>

09 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pari, Indonesia/ DB160924

On 9 Sep, a passenger vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Pulau Pari, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 26 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22964/km-sangaji-kandas-di-perairan-pulau-pari-26-penumpang-selamat-di-evakuasi-km-sangaji-grounds-in-pulau-pari-waters-26-passengers-successfully-evacuated>

06 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Singapore Strait/ DB160924

On 6 Sep, a tanker transited the Singapore Strait flying a false flag, according to IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9052331>

03 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Singapore Strait/ DB160924

On 3 Sep, a tanker transited the Singapore Strait flying a false flag, according to the IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

02 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ SAR/ Off Halmahera, Indonesia/ DB160924

On 2 Sep, a barge sunk due to bad weather off Halmahera, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22972/kapal-tongkang-tk-kapuas-jaya-303-tenggelam-di-perairan-halmahera-selatan-muatan-7-500-ton-nickel-ore-tumpah-ke-laut-barge-tk-kapuas-jaya-303-sinks-in-south-halmahera-waters-7-500-tons-of-nickel-ore-spill-into-the-sea>

08 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Off Kaohsiung Harbour, Taiwan/ DB160924

On 8 Jun, a tanker collided with a concrete jetty due to an unknown cause off Kaohsiung Harbour, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/552/tong-yun>

01 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Dredger/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB160924

On 1 Jun, a container vessel collided with a dredger due to an unknown cause off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/547/danum-172>



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

Incidents:

16 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Phu Quoc, Vietnam/ DB190924

On 16 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for fishing with illegal gear off Phu Quoc, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-1-doi-tuong-tang-tru-trai-phep-thuoc-no-de-danh-bat-hai-san-post481127.html>

16 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Chundikulam, Sri Lanka/ DB190924

On 16 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested two local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Chundikulam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/17/202409171145/>

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Quy Nhon, Binh Dinh, Vietnam/ DB170924

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Quy Nhon, Binh Dinh, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/xu-phat-tau-ca-su-dung-kich-dien-khai-thac-thuy-san-post480971.html>

12 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Dam Doi, Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB160924

On 12 Sep, local authorities arrested one local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Dam Doi, Ca Mau, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/bdbp-ca-mau-bat-giu-cac-doi-tuong-vi-pham-phap-luat-tren-khu-vuc-bien-gioi-post525283.html>

12 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Van Don, Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB160924

On 12 Sep, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Van Don, Quang Ninh, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vandon.quangninh.gov.vn/Trang/ChiTietTinTuc.aspx?nid=24632#:~:text=Ng%C3%A0y%2012%2F9%2F2024%2C,tr%C3%A1i%20ph%C3%A9p%20b%E1%BA%B1ng%20xung%20C4%91i%E1%BB%87n>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

15 Sep - Natural Resources/ Sand (1,300 Cubic Meters)/ Barge/ Off Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB180924

On 15 Sep, local authorities seized 1,300 cubic metres of sand onboard a barge off Quang Ninh, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-ca%CC%89nh-sa%CC%81t-bie%CC%89n-vie%CC%A3t-nam-bat-giu-phuong-tien-van-chuyen-cat-trai-phep/12294/81>

14 Sep - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (700kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB160924

On 14 Sep, local authorities seized 700kg of tendu leaves onboard a small boat off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/15/202409151300/>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Sep - Domestic Products/ Beer (385 Cans)/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Muara, Brunei/ DB200924

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 385 cans of beer onboard two small boats off Muara, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.polis.gov.bn/Lists/News/ItemDisplayForm.aspx?ID=2476&ContentTypeId=0x01004EE1520DB09AC547981D92B83F9B1E48>

13 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,899 Cartons)/ Small Boat/ Off Muara, Brunei/ DB200924

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 1,899 cartons of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Muara, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.polis.gov.bn/Lists/News/ItemDisplayForm.aspx?ID=2475&ContentTypeId=0x01004EE1520DB09AC547981D92B83F9B1E48>

11 Sep - Domestic Products/ Cosmetic Products (30 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ Off Tarakan, Indonesia/ DB200924

On 11 Sep, local authorities seized 30 boxes of cosmetic products onboard a small boat off Tarakan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/75619/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-30-KOLI-KOSMETIK-ILEGAL-DI-TARAKAN/>

08 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,700,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From UAE to India/ Jawaharlal Nehru Port, India/ DB200924

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 5,700,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/cigarettes-from-dubai-worth-rs-11-4-crore-seized-9564029/>

09 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (40 Master Cases)/ 2 Small Boats/ To Philippines/ Off Basilan, Philippines/ DB180924

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 40 master cases of cigarettes onboard two small boats off Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ZGC37C7qUSWMwHsU/>

08 Sep - Drugs/ Unknown Drugs (0.126kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kooddoo, Maldives/ DB180924

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 0.126kg of unknown drugs onboard a small boat off Kooddoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/91793>

05 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (6kg)/ Speed Boat/ Off Karang Ayar Pantai, Indonesia/ DB180924

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 6kg of meth onboard a speed boat off Karang Ayar Pantai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-7537283/kurir-selundupkan-6-kg-sabu-asal-malaysia>

10 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (335kg), Cocaine (55kg)/ Container Vessel/ From USA to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB160924

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 335kg of meth and 55kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel at Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dimsumdaily.hk/26-year-old-malaysian-man-arrested-after-hiding-for-a-year-in-hk-involved-in-hk210-million-drug-trafficking-case/>

06 Sep - Drugs/ Narcotics (11 Packets)/ Adrift/ To India/ Off Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB160924

On 6 Sep, local authorities seized 11 packets of narcotics adrift off Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1832036842335875405

06 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,986 Master Cases)/ Container Vessel/ From Taiwan to Philippines/ Port Of Subic Bay, Philippines/ DB160924

On 6 Sep, local authorities seized 1,986 master cases of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at Port Of Subic Bay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://customs.gov.ph/boc-port-of-subic-thwarts-smuggling-attempt-seizes-php-136-59-million-in-illicit-agricultural-products-and-cigarettes/?fbclid=IwY2xjawFQltVleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHcn42Snbh7Y2iZgeh_rX0dmrZXnouP0H0ZJGASa6EFkWvwD1KlnSALstfw_aem_JUFa702bDHGMebTPiIGMXA

04 Sep - Drugs/ Etomidate (7.46kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From China to Taiwan/ Zhunan Town, Miaoli County, Taiwan/ DB160924

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 7.46kg of etomidate onboard an unknown vessel at Zhunan Town, Miaoli County, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5930301>

28 Aug - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (13,250 Cartons)/ Container Vessel/ To Philippines/ Port of Subic, Philippines/ DB160924

On 28 Aug, local authorities seized 13,250 cartons of frozen meat onboard container vessel at Port of Subic, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://customs.gov.ph/boc-port-of-subic-thwarts-smuggling-attempt-seizes-php-136-59-million-in-illicit-agricultural-products-and-cigarettes/?fbclid=IwY2xjawFQltVleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHcn42Snbh7Y2iZgeh_rX0dmrZXnouP0H0ZJGASa6EFkWvwD1KlnSALstfw_aem_JUFa702bDHGMebTPilGMXA



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

15 Sep - Illegal Documentation/ Dredger/ 5 Chinese Migrants/ Navotas Port, Philippines/ DB170924

On 15 Sep, local authorities detained a dredger and arrested five Chinese migrants at Navotas Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0i3szDeaA1k8D6Twry3itdeQj9TKVmY9DzsFdFbQq7BcgcKfQHCHXw8ifCAB4HWUL>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

18 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Bay of Bengal/ DB200924

On 18 Sep, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel in the Bay of Bengal.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=9.032594&lat=17.835065&lng=93.007983&startDate=2024-09-12&endDate=2024-09-19&machine_confidence=0.8&area=20_&sources=1_2_3&slickId=2457004

16 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB170924

On 16 Sep, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Information Update:

10 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB190924
(Information Update on DB160924)

On 18 Sep, a tanker transiting the Malacca Strait (broadcasting the AIS information of a tanker that was reported as scrapped in Chittagong, Bangladesh, in October 2022), stopped transmitting on AIS. Two minutes later, a vessel in the same location, with the same course and speed, started broadcasting with different AIS information. This is likely to be the same vessel broadcasting different information, consistent with AIS spoofing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Uranus-9248485.html>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS.

Incidents:

16 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB180924

On 16 Sep, there was a spoofing on a tanker off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:753607/mmsi:518999208/imo:9288095/vessel:WEN_YAO
<https://sentinelshare.page.link/vPgP>
<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.8575,104.612,10z>

IFC Comments:

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<https://sentinelshare.page.link/vPgP>
<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.8575,104.612,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS.

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB190924

On 6 Sep, there was a spoofing on a tanker off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:3224/mmsi:268249801/imo:9208215/vessel:DIMITRA_II

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

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@2.06,104.7183,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS.

10 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB160924

On 10 Sep, there was an AIS spoofing onboard a tanker in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Uranus-9248485.html>



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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