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



For the period of 15 - 21 Jun 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	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	6	5-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	12	7-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	18	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	2	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Information Update:

15 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB200624
(Information Update on DB180624)

It was updated that there were four perpetrators armed with knives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority - Port Operation Control Centre

Incident:

15 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB180624

POCC reported that a Liberia-registered bulk carrier encountered an unauthorized boarding en route to Singapore along the Phillip Channel at 02:01 (UTC+8). Four perpetrators, one armed with a long knife, were spotted in the engine room. The crew raised an alarm, and the perpetrators fled. The crew searched but there were no unauthorized persons found. No injuries were reported, and some equipment were reported missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC-MPA

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB180624

POCC reported that a Panama-registered bulk carrier encountered an unauthorized boarding on 11 Jun at 03:12 (UTC+8) in Phillips Channel. Three crew members were found tied up in the engine room and on the deck. The crew searched but there were no unauthorized persons found. Six perpetrators were reported to be involved with one of them armed with a parang. Crew belongings and engine spare parts were reported missing, and no crew were injured.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
gisis.imo.org, POCC

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:

16 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Container Ship/ 1 Dead, 6 Missing/ SAR/ Off Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB210624

On 16 Jun, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with a container ship off Surabaya, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and six missing

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jatim.jpnn.com/jatim-terkini/30430/1-korban-perahu-tertimpa-rumah-kontainer-di-bangkalan-ditemukan-meninggal>

17 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Fish Port Complex, General Santos City, Philippines/ DB190624

On 17 Jun, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Fish Port Complex, General Santos City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/102477/fishing-vessel-catches-fire-at-port/story/>

15 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Port of Larena, Siquijor, Philippines/ DB180624

On 15 Jun, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure at the Port of Larena, Siquijor, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 26 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=849965850510632&id=100064916730796&mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=YP5R0kEtV2wUfSmi

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Balud, Masbate, Philippines/ DB190624

On 13 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Balud, Masbate, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/hcgdbcl/posts/838235128242766>

08 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Oil Products Tanker/ Off Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB190624

On 8 Jun, an oil products tanker collided with offshore embankment off Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2024/11270/oil-tanker-collides-with-offshore-embankment-at-kaohsiung-po>

14 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Dredger vs Bunker Tanker/ Off Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore/ DB180624

On 14 Jun, a dredger collided with a bunker tanker due to equipment failure off Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/oil-spill-incident-dredger-suffered-sudden-loss-in-engine-steering-control-before-hitting-ship>



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

Incidents:

18 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Trawler Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 18 Jun, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/18/202406181100/>

16 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 16 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

15 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 15 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

15 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 15 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

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Australia Maritime Border Command

15 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 15 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

13 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local and 15 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kuala Suai, Miri, Sarawak/ DB180624

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels. They also arrested two local and 15 Indonesian fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Suai, Miri, Sarawak.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0U9e49LMn3GFvXaBhtTUSBjLBPmGxNTwj6WCYaGBWTF5LRZ7N2QHQnDEuNK495Rbwl>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Vaththirayan, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and 15 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Vaththirayan, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/14/202406141445/>

12 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 8 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 12 Jun, local authorities detained eight local fishing vessels and arrested 16 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/13/202406131200/>

09 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 9 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

06 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 6 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 13 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

04 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB200624

On 4 Jun, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released ten foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

19 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (40,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB210624

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 40,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-tau-ca-cho-40000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post477190.html>

15 Jun - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (702kg)/ Ashore/ Daluwa, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 702kg of tendu leaves in Daluwa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/16/202406161100/>

19 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (19 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, India/ DB200624

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 19 packets of drugs off Jakhau Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1803347624109682985

19 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (10 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, India/ DB200624

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized ten packets of drugs off Jakhau Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1803469747469910386

17 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (23kg)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India/ DB190624

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 23kg of drugs off Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1802714383791042751

15 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (10 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India/ DB190624

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized ten packets of drugs off Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1801982881792950663

16 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (1 Packet)/ Ashore/ Koteswar Coast, Bhuj, India/ DB180624

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized one packet of drugs at Koteswar Coast, Bhuj, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1802325490197213651

16 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (10 Packets)/ Ashore/ Khidrat Bet, Bhuj, India/ DB180624

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized ten packets of drugs at Khidrat Bet, Bhuj, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1802325486779146689

15 Jun - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Alcohol (1,200 Cans) and Cigarettes (300,000 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ To Sarawak/ Off Lawas, Miri, Sarawak/ DB180624

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 1,200 cans of alcohol and 300,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Lawas, Miri, Sarawak.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02WgXUYhaVGHRt48LBcfMLAsJoDsYSkdGyTctvfDFTdMjVaj61U2Q5ncW9qeyKHNRl>

15 Jun - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Rice (70kg), Cooking Oil (16kg), Sugar (12kg), Petrol (180 Litres) and Gas Cylinders (2 Barrels)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB180624

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 70kg of rice, 16kg of cooking oil, 12kg of sugar, 180 litres of petrol and two barrels of gas cylinders onboard a small boat off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02xqLzKZ6HPdSaqqJaEYQm71bdFg5UkQWzxBKhp6jy1Bi76D8qvnDrpEVJYW7Utbl>

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (135kg)/ Ashore/ Thalaiyadi Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 135kg of cannabis in Thalaiyadi Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/13/202406131930/>

13 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (138.11kg)/ Small Boat/ Kankesanturai, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 138.11kg of cannabis onboard a small boat in Kankesanturai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/13/202406131930/>

05 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (70.1kg)/ Small Boat/ Nagar Kovil, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 5 Jun, local authorities seized 70.1kg of cannabis onboard a small boat in Nagar Kovil, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/05/202406051715/>

04 Jun - Chemical Substances/ Agrochemicals (31 Sacks)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Etalai, Sri Lanka/ DB210624

On 4 Jun, local authorities seized 31 sacks of agrochemicals in Etalai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/05/202406051630/>

14 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (10 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India/ DB190624

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized ten packets of drugs off Jakhau Coast, Bhuj, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1801656968127680516

14 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (72 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pehe Siau Harbor, West Siau, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB190624

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized 72 litres of alcohol onboard a passenger vessel at Pehe Siau Harbor, West Siau, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/72340/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-MINUMAN-KERAS-ILEGAL-DI-SULAWESI-UTARA/>

14 Jun - Drugs/ Heroin (132kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Indian Ocean/ DB190624

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized 132kg of heroin onboard a fishing vessel 356nm (700km) off Dondra Head.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/16/202406160800/>

13 Jun - Domestic Products/ Rice (650kg), Cooking Oil (340 Packs), Wheat Flour (70 Packs), Sugar (168 Packs) and Gas Cylinders (19 Barrels)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Pulau Guhuan, Banggi, Sulu Sea/ DB180624

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 650kg of rice, 340 packs of cooking oil, 70 packs of wheat flour, 168 packs of sugar and 19 barrels of gas cylinders onboard a small boat off Pulau Guhuan, Banggi, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0XTrDt2h7yMo2i1CRg8rAKjWu6i6KEUkeTMPS4TS15kaTKfHYh1JEsGrPrwbQWPGwl>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

15 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 9 Chinese Migrants and 3 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Australia/ Pelabuhan Ratu, Indonesia/ DB190624

On 15 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat. They also arrested nine Chinese migrants and three Indonesian migrants in Pelabuhan Ratu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/boatload-of-chinese-citizens-run-into-strife-after-being-turned-back-from-australia/news-story/71e1ca085dd03ce9516bb474b705912b>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Bunkering Tanker/ Local Contamination/ Off Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore/ DB180624

On 14 Jun, there was an oil spill due to a collision between a dredger and a bunker tanker off Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/oil-spill-cleanup-in-progress-at-pasir-panjang-terminal-after-boat-hits-stationary-vessel-mpa>

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=899607098870531&id=100064637477780&mibextid=WC7FNe&rdid=UTyi40hU13xNOBhG



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

16 Jun - Submarine Cable/ Breakage/ Undersea Cable/ Viet Nam/ DB190624

On 16 Jun, three submarine cables went down in Viet Nam leading to a major internet outage.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/three-vietnams-five-undersea-internet-cables-are-down-2024-06-17/>

16 Jun - Others/ Data Breach/ Philippines/ DB190624

On 16 Jun, there was a data breach on the Marine Industry Authority in the Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/6/16/cyberattack-hits-marina-hacker-leaks-sensitive-data>



SECTION I: OTHERS

NSTR



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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