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



For the period of 17 - 23 Aug 24, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	16	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	7	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	12	10-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	15
Others	0	0	16

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:

19 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, India/ DB220824

On 19 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, India. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.latestly.com/agency-news/india-news-maharashtra-three-fishermen-drown-as-boat-capsizes-in-sea-one-swims-to-shore-6201188.html/amp>

18 Aug- Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy, Viet Nam/ DB220824

On 18 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Phu Quy, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/phu-quy-tau-ca-bi-pha-nuoc-chim-8-lao-dong-duoc-cuu-an-toan-123315.html>

20 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Hoarafushi, Maldives/ DB210824

On 20 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Hoarafushi, Maldives. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=5172>

18 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Satawal Atoll, Federated States of Micronesia/ DB200824

On 18 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Satawal Atoll, Federated States of Micronesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kuam.com/story/51239456/us-coast-guard-rescues-a-disabled-fishing-vessel-crew-near-satawal-atoll-in-the-federated-states-of-micronesia>

18 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Pulau Mamutik, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia/ DB200824

On 18 Aug, a passenger vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Mamutik, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/apmm-tahan-bot-bawa-lebih-penumpang/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEw1wlleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHc8BaA3hphtPAkVrWi6ir4kvOKbDTf_4_JpvuX4-rUfrqWPV5C_Gu9vchA_aem_U92diajAuT9gwnDD0zQpqq

17 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ 3 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dongding Island, Taiwan Strait/ DB200824

On 17 Aug, a fishing vessel collided with an unknown vessel due to an unknown cause off Dongding Island, Taiwan Strait. SAR was conducted and there are three missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/cross-strait/202408170005>

18 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ SAR/ Davao City, Philippines/ DB190824

On 18 Aug, a tanker ran aground due to an unknown cause in Davao City, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid04mB8a3cHmTyQjMfBtbUv8r8VURAoZiFFjGt1GqPPFS1PXtMRdqnYuz795yPNerKtl>

17 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Off Kuala Kemena, Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB190824

On 17 Aug, a tug and barge were detained due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Kemena, Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0FvaDGhKNypHMiDeEs5zNLCbm3EqdRtG224gBQ11xzYSFDNYHwZTVgFGuKibzVLeol>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Banjarmasin, Indonesia/ DB230824

On 11 Aug, a cargo vessel went missing due to an unknown cause off Banjarmasin, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22471/insiden-kapal-kargo>

05 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karimunjawa, Indonesia/ DB230824

On 5 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Karimunjawa, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are two missing and 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22271/kapal-kmn-mulya-jaya-ii-d-terbalik-dan-tenggelam-di-perairan-utara-karimunjawa-fishing-boat-kmn-mulya-jaya-ii-d-capsizes-and-sinks-in-northern-karimunjawa-waters-1>

16 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sta. Ana, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB220824

On 18 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Sta. Ana, Cagayan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/8/18/4-fishermen-rescued-at-sea-in-cagayan>

15 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Jarak. Perak, Malaysia/ DB200824

On 15 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Pulau Jarak. Perak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02uxcmKqLtHvXDcae5sWUG2Xr3qvENNHggtpTPZDoWJixrS6HKdtVbBvcSgfgUWrJhl>

16 Aug- Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Ferry/ 180 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bathurst Island, Australia/ DB190824

On 16 Aug, a passenger ferry caught fire due to equipment failure off Bathurst Island, Australia. SAR was conducted and there were 180 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
AMSA Incident 2024/6542

15 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Molucca Strait, Indonesia/ DB190824

On 15 Aug, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation in the Molucca Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://news.detik.com/berita/d-7492777/bakamla-tangkap-kapal-berbendera-filipina-di-perairan-gorontalo#goog_rewarded

15 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 61 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Paseo del Mar, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB190824

On 15 Aug, a passenger vessel ran aground due to equipment failure off Paseo del Mar, Zamboanga City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 61 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/965267045638648>

10 Aug - Water Ingress/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ West Java, Indonesia/ DB190824

On 10 Aug, a cargo vessel experienced water ingress due to an unknown cause in West Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Km-Maju-88-8661082.html>

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

Incidents:

20 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB210824

On 20 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid029xpC9Xr3rAeSRC3scFzhr639avGGHW4LbkiuycTREHqrTWtXwL9biM1TuMrpZjhnI>

19 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB210824

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one foreign fisherman for invalid license of fishing vessel off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1436418713759210&set=a.1144378319629919&type=3>

17 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB200824

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained two Indonesian vessels and arrested eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel in Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/409029>

17 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Muara Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB190824

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Muara Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0CMBcm4iTr81z1KRqHC7x8t7WGzcurGYohk5nMWPW5PzPe54HdF2o1ULgN2Lv8DGbl>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Glan, Sarangani, Philippines/ DB210824

On 3 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Glan, Sarangani, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=812278194419452&id=100069118357983

13 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mangsee Islands, Palawan, Philippines/ DB200824

On 13 Aug, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested 20 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Mangsee Islands, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1436418713759210&set=a.1144378319629919&type=3>

06 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indonesian Fishing Vessels Released/ 33 Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Kuri Bay, Australia/ DB190824

On 6 Aug, local authorities released four Indonesian fishing vessels and released 33 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in the Kuri Bay, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-08-08/kimberley-illegal-fishing-biosecurity-sea-cucumber-threat/104196782>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Update:

31 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (99 Packages)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Thailand to Philippines/ Manila International Container Port, Tondo, Philippines/ DB230824
(Information Update on DB150824)

The Bureau of Customs (BOC) intercepted the shipment from Thailand containing dried marijuana at the Manila International Container Port (MICP).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-foils-php38-8-m-marijuana-smuggling-attempt-at-micp/>

Incidents:

18 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (16.5kg)/ Adrift/ Off Patar Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB220824

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 16.5kg of meth off Patar Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1231682>

17 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Adrift/ Off Pamplona, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB220824

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 1kg of meth off Pamplona, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/8/19/pack-of-shabu-found-floating-in-cagayan>

17 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (0.885kg)/ Ashore/ Off Candon City, Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB220824

On 17 Aug, local authorities seized 0.885kg of meth off Candon City, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/8/19/pack-of-shabu-found-floating-in-cagayan>

18 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (350 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tubigan Island, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines/ DB200824

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 350 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Tubigan Island, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-arrest-7-seize-over-p20-m-smuggled-cigarettes>

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (2.8 kg)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Manokwari, Indonesia/ DB230824

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized 2.8kg of cannabis at the Port of Manokwari, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://papuabarat.tribunnews.com/2024/08/22/polda-papua-barat-tangkap-dg-yang-bawa-28-kg-ganja-di-kapal-jayapura-sorong-putus-di-manokwari>

15 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (400 Cartons)/ Small Boat/ Off Semporna, Celebes Sea/ DB230824

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 400 cartons of cigarettes onboard a small off Semporna, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2024/08/15/cubaan-seludup-masuk-400-karton-rokok-kretek-gagal>

14 Aug - Domestic Products/ Computer and Electronic Products/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Malaysia/ Off Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB230824

On 14 Aug, local authorities seized computer and electronic products onboard a container vessel off Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3275365/hong-kong-customs-seizes-hk50-million-smuggled-malaysia-bound-computer-goods>

30 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (40 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tukuran, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines/ DB210824

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized 40 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Tukuran, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/pangalawangsou.mg/posts/1839107456598171>

09 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Ashore/ Off Sitio Ligtasin, Brgy Luyuhan, Batangas City, Philippines/ DB190824

On 9 Aug, local authorities seized 1kg of meth off Sitio Ligtasin, Brgy Luyuhan, Batangas City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/837715695135379>

04 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (200 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Bubuan Island, Hadji Panglima Tabil, Philippines/ DB190824

On 4 Aug, local authorities seized 200 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Bubuan Island, Hadji Panglima Tabil, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/p115-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-sulu-town>

03 Aug - Weapons/ Homemade Explosives (46 Bottles) Commercial Blasting Caps (50) and Time Fuse (1)/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Mariki, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB190824

On 3 Aug, local authorities seized 46 bottles of homemade explosives. 50 commercial blasting caps and a time fuse onboard two small boats off Mariki, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/lawmen-seize-shipment-of-explosives>

01 Oct - Drugs/ Cocaine (621kg)/ Container Vessel/ From America to China/ Shenzhen, China/ DB190824

On 1 Oct, local authorities seized 621kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel in Shenzhen, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://shenzhen.customs.gov.cn/shenzhen_customs/511680/511681/5961252/index.html

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202406/24/WS6678cde7a31095c51c50a6e0.html>

<https://www.chinanews.com.cn/sh/2024/06-22/10238593.shtml>

IFC Comments:

Date of incident is approximate

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

18 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 6 Chinese Migrants/ From Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Urunao, Guam/ DB230824

On 18 Aug, local authorities arrested six Chinese migrants for irregular human migration in Urunao, Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mvariety.com/news/regional_world/in-guam-6-chinese-nationals-face-federal-charges-for-illegal-arrival-by-boat/article_550b6d1a-6094-11ef-903c-eb47adee4960.html

18 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 3 Indonesian and 1 Malaysian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Pelambung, Tebing District, Tanjung Balai Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB200824

On 18 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat. They also arrested three Indonesian and one Malaysian migrants in Pelambung, Tebing District, Tanjung Balai Karimun Regency, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/74628/TNI-AL-KEMBALI-BERHASIL-AMANKAN-PENGIRIMAN-PMI-NON-PROSEDURAL-DI-TANJUNG-BALAI-KARIMUN/>

18 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 8 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Pulau Pisang, Johor, Malaysia/ DB200824

On 18 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested eight Indonesian migrants off Pulau Pisang, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0fXdbYaKCrrteVnnzxHwf8ogwowiEmQ2B1GTD4rDtydTp3Sux3paer7X9TQ8Sis33l>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note of the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2023

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

2022

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

2021

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

2020

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

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

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

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