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



For the period of 21 - 27 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	25	4-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	12	10-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	17	14-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	3	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	10	20-22
Others	0	0	23

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

### Incident:

22 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Tug, Indonesian-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Tanjung Malatayur, Pulang Pisau Regency, Central Kalimantan Waters, Indonesia/ DB260924

1. It was reported that an unauthorised boarding involving an Indonesian-flagged tug, as the vessel was underway in Tanjung Malatayur, Pulang Pisau Regency, Central Kalimantan waters, Indonesia (4°12'01.0"S 113°49'03.0"E) on 22 Sep 2024. Crew reportedly sighted 5 armed perpetrators approaching the vessel while it was towing a barge. Four of the perpetrators, armed with firearms and sharp weapons, boarded the barge, while one remained on the boat.

2. Four of the perpetrators, armed with firearms and sharp weapons, boarded the barge, while one remained on the boat. The crew members were held captive in the toilet as the perpetrators took control of the barge. The robbery lasted for 8 to 10 hours, during which the perpetrators stole 21 mobile phones, 17,200,000 Rupiah (US\$ 1,133), in cash, and essential navigation equipment such as Furuno radar and binoculars. Additionally, they looted the FAME cargo on the barge and damaged communication and navigation systems, hindering the crew's ability to report the incident.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23148/perompakan-kapal-di-perairan-tanjung-malatayur-tb-royal-tb-17-tk-ob-royal-17-diserang-kelompok-bersenjata-piracy-incident-in-tanjung-malatayur-waters-tb-royal-tb-17-tk-ob-royal-17-attacked-by-armed-group>

### 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:

24 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Telukan Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB270924

On 24 Sep, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Telukan Sandakan, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02CiPbsgaWf9JaWtud1ykQLojgDxj56dCj3RQ3FBd2ovzc6pn79R8N6tJ5bPM6aEWul>

25 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB260924

On 25 Sep, a tanker conducted an unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisimo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9410894>

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:283879/mmsi:632001089/imo:9410894/vessel:HS\\_ESBERG](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:283879/mmsi:632001089/imo:9410894/vessel:HS_ESBERG)

23 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Point Nepean, Victoria, Australia/ DB250924

On 23 Sep, a cargo vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Point Nepean, Victoria, Australia. SAR was conducted.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA 2024/7498

23 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Dead, 1 Missing, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Namkhana Coast, India/ DB250924

On 23 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Namkhana Coast, India. SAR was conducted and there were eight dead, one missing and eight rescued.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.news.cn/20240923/4b30281f8b114d8dbb6e4694e5cc88b4/c.html>

22 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 22 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Jaffna, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/24/202409241330/>

21 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB250924

On 21 Sep, a tanker conducted an unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9236250>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:711739/mmsi:669104000/imo:9236250/vessel:VIRGO>

23 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB230924

On 23 Sep, a tanker conducted unauthorised operation in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9244635>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:416810/mmsi:669542000/imo:9244635/vessel:AMAK>

23 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB230924

On 23 Sep, a tanker conducted unauthorised operation in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9259185>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:689255/mmsi:620999378/imo:9259185/vessel:DAKSHA>

23 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB230924

On 23 Sep, a tanker conducted unauthorised operation in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9197844>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:410408/mmsi:669871000/imo:9197844/vessel:HORNET>

23 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB230924

On 23 Sep, a tanker conducted unauthorised operation in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9337389>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:314529/mmsi:620999422/imo:9337389/vessel:AGNI>

22 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ha Tinh, Vietnam/ DB230924

On 22 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Ha Tinh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhnien.vn/cuu-2-ngu-dan-bi-chim-thuyen-tren-bien-ha-tinh-185240923075814156.htm>

21 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Port Channel, Bima, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB230924

On 21 Sep, a cargo ship went aground due to bad weather in Port Channel, Bima, West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23122/k-apal-km-asia-glory-6-alami-kandasdi-perairan-bima-ii-km-asia-glory-6-ships-runs-aground-in-bima-waters>

21 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam/ DB230924

On 21 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/phu-quy-mot-tau-ca-bi-pha-nuoc-chim-trong-dem-124215.html>



Out of Reporting Period:

16 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Tilik, Philippines/ DB260924

On 16 Sep, a cargo ship went aground due to an unknown cause off Barangay Tilik, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02DJZuUJ8mASLiLb93znN2h1uw5MtC8ApL8uWLXbDJQR4LvA1yFNiAsQgRZABAFhqfl>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/api/casualty/354191/Report.pdf?localeId=en-GB>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 4 Missing, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mahur Islands, Papua New Guinea/ DB250924

On 18 Sep, a small boat capsized due to an unknown cause off Mahur Islands, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there are four missing and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA 2024/7421

08 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 45 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ponnani, Kerala, India/ DB250924

On 8 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Ponnani, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted and there were 45 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fishery.news/fishing-boat-catches-fire-at-mid-sea-45-fishers-escape-with-minor-injuries/>

15 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ SAR/ Off Botang, Indonesia/ DB240924

On 15 Sep, a tug and barge capsized due to bad weather off Botang, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23068/tongkang-ados-2-t>



14 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tug and Barge/ SAR/ Off Pelabuhan Ratu, Indonesia/ DB240924

On 14 Sep, a tug and barge caught fire due to an unknown cause off Pelabuhan Ratu, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23120/kebakaran-muat>

11 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Bangladesh/ DB240924

On 11 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there is one missing and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/icg-saves-12-bangladeshi-fishermen-580121?infinitemscroll=1>

04 Aug - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Basco, Batanes, Philippines/ DB240924

On 4 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift as it had no fuel off Basco, Batanes, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/WELP9fy3WtrmKn3Y/>

20 Sep - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Vietnam/ DB230924

On 20 Sep, a cargo ship went adrift due to bad weather off Quang Binh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/mot-tau-cho-hang-bi-troi-dat-khi-dang-neo-dau-tranh-bao-so-4-post481217.html>

19 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Ship/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ba Ria, Vung Tau, Vietnam/ DB230924

On 19 Sep, a fishing vessel collided with a cargo ship off Ba Ria, Vung Tau, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, one missing and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/phat-hien-01-thi-the-sau-vu-tai-nan-dam-va-chim-tau-ca-bv-99778-ts-tren-vung-bien-con-dao-1667.html>

18 Sep - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Malacca Strait/ DB230924

On 18 Sep, a tanker conducted unauthorised operation in the Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9254082>

14 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ SAR/ Barangay Maricalum, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB230924

On 14 Sep, a barge went aground due to bad weather in Barangay Maricalum, Negros Occidental, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1233496>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ SAR/ Barangay Maricalum, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB230924

On 14 Sep, a barge sank due to bad weather in Barangay Maricalum, Negros Occidental, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1233496>

<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/593/big-job>



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

### Incidents:

25 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pulau Sepanggar, Sabah, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Pulau Sepanggar, Sabah, South China Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0X4s2QnAAb2SRkhjro388eskjvPMtdCWn211eb8QYxoACzHnaqBMv5cXVqAfH89GKI>

22 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB260924

On 22 Sep, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and six 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

#### IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only

22 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB260924

On 22 Sep, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and 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

#### IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only

21 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB260924

On 21 Sep, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and 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

IFC Comments:  
Location provided is for indication only

23 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Local Fishermen Released/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tien Giang, Vietnam/ DB250924

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and released 14 local fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Tien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://tienphong.vn/bat-giu-3-tau-ca-khai-thac-thuy-san-bat-hop-phap-o-vung-bien-tien-giang-post1676197.tpo>

21 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 37 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Point Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 21 Sep, local authorities detained three Indian fishing vessels and arrested 37 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Point Pedro, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/21/202409211730/>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB260924

On 20 Sep, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested 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

IFC Comments:  
Location provided is for indication only

19 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB260924

On 19 Sep, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested 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

IFC Comments:  
Location provided is for indication only

17 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB260924

On 17 Sep, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested 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

IFC Comments:  
Location provided is for indication only

28 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Released/ Illegal Carrying of Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Tien Giang, Vietnam/ DB260924

On 28 Aug, local authorities released two fishing vessels for illegal carrying of vessel monitoring system off Tien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://baoapbac.vn/phap-luat-an-ninh-trat-tu/202409/tien-giang-xu-phat-2-chu-tau-ca-vi-pham-hoat-dong-khai-thac-thuy-san-1021991/>

19 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Balesin Island, Philippines/ DB240924

On 19 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Balesin Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid0532j6FUEztBGPr1Se86Ws3V8sEU3C3sf343H1kmDtRNgKNUYhXMEBH8X36pJRpyxl>

17 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Kalumburu, Australia/ DB230924

On 17 Sep, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Kalumburu, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australian Border Force



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

23 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (800 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ Off Davao Gulf, Philippines/ DB270924

On 23 Sep, local authorities seized 800 boxes of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Davao Gulf, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mindanaotimes.com.ph/navy-intercepts-vessell-smuggling-cigarettes/>

22 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (60kg)/ Adrift/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 60kg of kendu leaves off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/23/202409231200/>

21 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (206kg)/ Ashore/ Ndukuda Beach, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 206kg of kendu leaves at Ndukuda Beach, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/23/202409231200/>

21 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,050kg)/ Ashore/ Old Pier Beach, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 1,050kg of kendu leaves at Old Pier Beach, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/23/202409231200/>



21 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (1.5kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Bangladesh/ Cox Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB240924

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 1.5kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Cox Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Bangladesh ILO to IFC IOR

21 Sep - Wildlife/ Parrots (18 Birds)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ambon Port, Indonesia/ DB230924

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized 18 birds onboard a passenger vessel at Ambon Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.msn.com/id-id/berita/teknologidansains/bksda-maluku-amankan-18-nuri-kepala-hitam-papua-di-kapal-rute-saumlaki-ambon/ar-AA1qYmea>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (469kg)/ Ashore/ Sinnapadu, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 469kg of kendu leaves in Sinnapadu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/21/202409211200/>

20 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (36kg)/ Ashore/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB250924

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 36kg of kendu leaves in Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/21/202409211200/>

20 Sep - Drugs/ Narcotics (12.4kg)/ Ashore/ Jakhau Coast, Gujarat, India/ DB240924

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 12.4kg of narcotics in Jakhau Coast, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
[https://x.com/BSF\\_Gujarat/status/1837102342111404105](https://x.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1837102342111404105)

19 Sep – Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (810kg)/ Ashore/ Off Alankuda, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB240924

On 19 Sep, local authorities seized 810kg of kendu leaves off Alankuda, Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/20/202409201000>

18 Sep – Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,479kg)/ Ashore/ Kolankanaththa Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB240924

On 18 Sep, local authorities seized 1,479kg of kendu leaves in Kolankanaththa Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/19/202409191630>

17 Sep – Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (169kg)/ Adrift/ Off Kolankanaththa, Sri Lanka/ DB240924

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 169kg of kendu leaves off Kolankanaththa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/19/202409191630>

17 Sep – Domestic Products/ Insecticides (11 Sacks)/ Small Boat/ Off Uchchamunai, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB240924

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 11 sacks of insecticides onboard a small boat off Uchchamunai, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/19/202409191130>

19 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (1.65kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Sebatik Island, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB230924

On 19 Sep, local authorities seized 1.65kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Sebatik Island, North Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/326611/navy-thwarts-drug-drop-in-maritime-waters>

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

16 Sep - Drugs/ Cocaine (87.75kg)/ Adrift/ To Indonesia/ Off Berhala Island, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB230924

On 16 Sep, local authorities seized 87.75kg of cocaine off Berhala Island, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/326611/navy-thwarts-drug-drop-in-maritime-waters>

08 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (29.25kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Thailand to Indonesia/ Kuala Idi Waters, Idi Rayeuk District, East Aceh Regency, Indonesia/ DB230924

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 29.25kg of meth onboard a fishing vessel in Kuala Idi Waters, Idi Rayeuk District, East Aceh Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/417118>

03 Sep - Tobacco/ Tobacco Powder (4,015kg)/ Container Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB230924

On 3 Sep, local authorities seized 4,015kg of tobacco powder onboard a container vessel at Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2024/09/17/rm1-2mil-in-smuggled-goods-seized-by-melaka-customs/>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ 2 Small Boats/ 21 Chinese Migrants/ From Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Ritidian Point, Guam/ DB230924

On 22 Jun, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested 21 Chinese migrants in Ritidian Point, Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.mvariety.com/news/local/indictment-21-illegal-aliens-paid-4-500-each-to-be-smuggled-into-guam-by-boat/article\\_7401455c-7654-11ef-88c1-0b7ef0028d3b.html](https://www.mvariety.com/news/local/indictment-21-illegal-aliens-paid-4-500-each-to-be-smuggled-into-guam-by-boat/article_7401455c-7654-11ef-88c1-0b7ef0028d3b.html)

[https://www.mvariety.com/news/local/steven-tomokane-pleads-not-guilty-to-transportation-of-illegal-aliens/article\\_97935dac-4760-11ef-82a7-43b76e98c4c8.html](https://www.mvariety.com/news/local/steven-tomokane-pleads-not-guilty-to-transportation-of-illegal-aliens/article_97935dac-4760-11ef-82a7-43b76e98c4c8.html)



## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

### Incident:

25 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Terengganu, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel off Terengganu, South China Sea.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=11.151162&lat=5.721827&lng=103.674348&machine\\_confidence=0.9&area=20\\_&sources=1\\_2\\_3&startDate=2024-09-19&endDate=2024-09-26&slickId=3508547](https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=11.151162&lat=5.721827&lng=103.674348&machine_confidence=0.9&area=20_&sources=1_2_3&startDate=2024-09-19&endDate=2024-09-26&slickId=3508547)

### Out of Reporting Period:

04 Aug - MIE/ Sand Mining/ 2 Speed Boats/ Off Riau, Indonesia/ DB270924

On 4 Aug, two speed boats were doing sand mining off Riau, Indonesia.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMIC Monthly Report August 2024

19 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB230924

On 19 Sep, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel in the Makassar Strait, Indonesia.

### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=8.702764&lat=-1.320654&lng=117.419169&startDate=2024-09-16&endDate=2024-09-23&machine\\_confidence=0.8&area=20\\_40&sources=1\\_2\\_3&slickId=3336400](https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=8.702764&lat=-1.320654&lng=117.419169&startDate=2024-09-16&endDate=2024-09-23&machine_confidence=0.8&area=20_40&sources=1_2_3&slickId=3336400)

## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

### Incidents:

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:711954/mmsi:352001069/imo:9196632/vessel:BIANCA\\_JOYSEL](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:711954/mmsi:352001069/imo:9196632/vessel:BIANCA_JOYSEL)

#### IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:416810/mmsi:669542000/imo:9244635/vessel:AMAK>

#### IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/VQ1F>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:410408/mmsi:669871000/imo:9197844/vessel:HORNET>

#### IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/C6fx>

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:557078/mmsi:477887500/imo:9313151/vessel:TIAN\\_DU\\_FENG](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:557078/mmsi:477887500/imo:9313151/vessel:TIAN_DU_FENG)

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/oW2j>

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:212183/mmsi:352003955/imo:9276585/vessel:CH\\_BILLION](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:212183/mmsi:352003955/imo:9276585/vessel:CH_BILLION)

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

25 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB270924

On 25 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:369293/mmsi:613001301/imo:9216717/vessel:ELIZABET>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS



23 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB240924

On 23 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/kw9k>

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:149925/mmsi:268245201/imo:9286229/vessel:RIEVERIA\\_I](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:149925/mmsi:268245201/imo:9286229/vessel:RIEVERIA_I)

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.9115,104.7049,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

23 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB240924

On 23 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:203460/mmsi:477965400/imo:9275658/vessel:PURDUE\\_STELLAR](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:203460/mmsi:477965400/imo:9275658/vessel:PURDUE_STELLAR)

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.9033,104.692,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Jul - Spoofing/ AIS/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB260924

On 27 Jul, an unknown vessel was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Bonvoy-8-9084695.html>

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

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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