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



For the period of 22 - 28 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)	0	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	22	4-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	10-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	25	13-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Incident:

27 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB270624

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel was transiting northerly within the crossing area of the TSS in the Phillip Channel (1°10'28.8"N 103°28'42.6"E) on 27 Jun 24 at 0310 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted 1 perpetrator in the engine room. All crew have been accounted for with no injury to crew.

2. Ship is currently transiting towards her NPOC to Tg Pelepas, Malaysia and no further assistance is required.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

25 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam/ DB270624

On 25 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://congan.com.vn/doi-song/chim-tau-danh-ca-luc-rang-sang-2-nguoi-duoc-cuu-song_163922.html

25 Jun - Violent Confrontation/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kankasanthurai, Sri Lanka/ DB270624

On 25 Jun, there was a violent confrontation between a fishing vessel and law enforcement agency vessel off Kankasanthurai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/25/202406251145/>

24 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Unauthorised Anchorage/ Off Kuala Baram, Miri, Malaysia/ DB270624

On 24 Jun, a tanker detained due to unauthorised anchorage off Kuala Baram, Miri, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0XndzwiBZj6Aov8NExmSugu3ppnGNgHaQ4uU4AgTX5gqPzsoayafaVrBYBXEK4EnVI>

24 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sluke Port, Indonesia/ DB270624

On 24 Jun, a cargo vessel experienced a fire due to an unknown cause off Sluke Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kbr.id/berita/nusantara/km-noah-1-terbakar-di-laut-jawa-16-abk-dievakuasi>

23 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Speed Boat/ Pelinting, Dumai, Indonesia/ DB270624

On 23 Jun, a speed boat was detained due to unauthorised operation at Pelinting, Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riaukepri.com/2024/06/23/keberhasilan-tim-flqr-pangkalan-tni-al-dumai-amankan-42-pmi-non-prosedural-dari-malaysia/>

24 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Fihalhohi Island, Maldives/ DB260624

On 24 Jun, a passenger vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Fihalhohi Island, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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23 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Rangas, Indonesia/ DB260624

On 23 Jun, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure due to an unknown cause off Tanjung Rangas, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/2824627/basarnas-mamuju-evakuasi-15-penumpang-kapal-yang-terombang-ambing-di-tengah-laut>

22 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB260624

On 22 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://garoweonline.com/en/news/somalia/missing-somali-fishermen-found-in-maldives>

23 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pantai Aceh, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB250624

On 23 Jun, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Pantai Aceh, Selangor, Malaysia. SAR is still ongoing and there is one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid023TF2j37Wffuj4dFncKw2Z65H138YbxWtmq79WPKciY9AnxetUzCmfbNxdhdjExTl>

23 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hadji Panglima Tahil, Sulu, Philippines/ DB250624

On 23 Jun, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Hadji Panglima Tahil, Sulu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1405781683489580>

22 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Passenger Vessel/ Illegal Documentation/ Off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB250624

On 22 Jun, a passenger vessel was detained due to illegal documentation off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FwJgij1Hm3tu9o8jHt74L4JukoBG2fT8UM1eRko3CtrqDVdakfi6fudiQbU99aXLI>

22 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Padar Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB250624

On 22 Jun, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Padar Island, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kupang.antaranews.com/berita/132597/emergency-response-team-evakuasi-penumpang-kapal-tenggelam>

22 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB240624

On 22 Jun, a fishing vessel went aground due to bad weather off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-ho-thanh-cong-tau-ca-mac-can-tren-vung-bien-ca-mau-post477320.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muthalapozhi, Kerala, India/ DB270624

On 20 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Muthalapozhi, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/fisher-drowns-after-his-boat-capsizes-off-the-coast-of-muthalapozhy-harbour/article68310720.ece>

20 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Case Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Barge/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Meranti Island, Indonesia/ DB250624

On 20 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with a barge due to an unknown cause off Meranti Island, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there is one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riau.suara.com/read/2024/06/23/123342/kapal-ditabrak-tongkang-di-perairan-meranti-satu-nelayan>

19 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB250624

On 19 Jun, a speed boat sank due to bad weather off Zamboanga City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/102531/soldiers-civilians-rescued-from-sea-after-speedboat-capsizes/story/>

15 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ Off Guindulman, Bohol, Philippines/ DB250624

On 19 Jun, a speed boat sank as it collided with a tree trunk off Guindulman, Bohol, Philippines. One fisherman onboard the fishing vessel was rescued by a vessel in the vicinity.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/102501/fisherman-adrift-at-sea-for-10-hours-rescued/story/>

21 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead, 2 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Segenting, Batu Pahat, Malaysia/ DB240624

On 21 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Tanjung Segenting, Batu Pahat, Malaysia. SAR is still ongoing and there were two dead, two missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ki9MvTUGLMG4WMM87WVPn3MZfmx3xz4jgAx893RuP9q7ZCrvaFxxKhdk3oCCVx9ml>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0v1CwUp6tMkuuKEixuFzFYNRQsSmbA3h4XkXwCcq7usYVK2HppeyQXurAEMEWm3Kl>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ULxKS9zaf78BJXqcp66mWmnP4NgNDCdtcEDkU8bLUR3YUCZzseoqkiHKx9z1U6fl>

20 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mantatao Island, Calape, Bohol, Philippines/ DB240624

On 20 Jun, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Mantatao Island, Calape, Bohol, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/cgdcv/posts/853608520146365>

14 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Matalom, Leyte, Philippines/ DB240624

On 14 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Matalom, Leyte, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/evcoastguard/posts/912119540951364>

27 May - Water Ingress/ Bad Weather (Cyclone Remal)/ Floating Storage and Regasification Unit/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB240624

On 27 May, a floating storage and regasification unit experienced water ingress due to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/world/bangladesh-summit-lng-damaged-fsru-singapore-middle-east-repair-9373603/>

01 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Pocklington Reef, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea/ DB240624

On 1 May, a fishing vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in Pocklington Reef, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.postcourier.com.pg/abandoned-fishing-boat-polluting-the-reef-and-sea/>



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

Incidents:

26 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Burmese Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Sungai Tenggi, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB280624

On 26 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three Burmese fishermen for invalid license of fishermen and fishing in prohibited areas off Sungai Tenggi, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid027jUm1spk3zHspdnSzAqvtXBntSk5C7JWqGKXXz3VXDRVtXX8JrAetY6rFBWNmw3ol>

26 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Sungai Merotai, Tawau, Sabah/ DB280624

On 26 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for invalid license of fishing vessel off Sungai Merotai, Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid035sgqHPMvUeQrzeJ6X8xEmk1KuN9DznV5fxeFUEh8rzaRvEHv1oTYbt6kdptmikZGI>

26 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Apas Parit, Tawau, Sabah/ DB280624

On 26 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Apas Parit, Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid035sgqHPMvUeQrzeJ6X8xEmk1KuN9DznV5fxeFUEh8rzaRvEHv1oTYbt6kdptmikZGI>

25 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Trawler Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Deft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB260624

On 25 Jun, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested ten foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Deft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanherald.com/world/10-indian-fishermen-arrested-one-sri-lankan-sailor-killed-in-operations-against-illegal-fishing-navy-spokesman-3079899>

23 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pelabuhan Kunak, Lahad Datu, Celebes Sea/ DB260624

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pelabuhan Kunak, Lahad Datu, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ACm8x57kYxqw9ecZ38tbjaxdq rLqbPY3FEQjvLqhF4sRe4R2gUxm2HLe97Vrj29Vl>

23 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 1 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pelabuhan Kunak, Lahad Datu, Celebes Sea/ DB260624

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel. They also arrested one local and one foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pelabuhan Kunak, Lahad Datu, Celebes Sea

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ACm8x57kYxqw9ecZ38tbjaxdq rLqbPY3FEQjvLqhF4sRe4R2gUxm2HLe97Vrj29Vl>

23 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB240624

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained three Indian trawlers and arrested 22 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/23/202406231200/>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Eocheong Island, ROK/ DB280624

On 23 May, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Eocheong Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kado.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=1245496>

20 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Manis, Sarikei, Malaysia/ DB240624

On 20 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Manis, Sarikei, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02JBbKY38DdEes5tKv72bUT94aRismrZmfv3Tyc8BhuuQq9sFQH54FfQiWbLDyZLgXl>

13 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Nabas, Aklan, Philippines/ DB240624

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested nine local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in Nabas, Aklan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/maritime.boracay/posts/2186893438332485>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

26 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (346 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Sinunuc Island, Philippines/ DB280624

On 26 Jun, local authorities seized 346 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Sinunuc Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/zamboanga-peninsula-cops-seize-p315-m-smuggled-cigarettes>

26 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (17.93kg)/ Adrift/ Off Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB280624

On 26 Jun, local authorities seized 17.93kg of meth off Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1227807>

26 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (18kg)/ Adrift/ Off Sta Maria, Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB270624

On 26 Jun, local authorities seized 18kg of meth off Sta Maria, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1227734>

25 Jun - Fuel/ Petrol (1,150 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Pulau Berhala, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB270624

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 1,150 litres of petrol onboard a fishing vessel off Pulau Berhala, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0qxxEYGPpCqxbXF1A5bczQPvWdFX3WktHwbtH4C8WR9CmD8auYW3JawTPjh3YwvJrI>

25 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (20 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB270624

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 20 packets of cannabis off Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1805586695045455966

24 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (10 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau, Gujarat, India/ DB270624

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 10 packets of cannabis off Jakhau, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1805449227751067765

24 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (191kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB270624

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 191kg of meth onboard a fishing vessel off Colombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/26/202406261730/>

24 Jun - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (46kg)/ To Sri Lanka/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB260624

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 46kg of kendu leaves at Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/24/202406242000/>

24 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (23.9kg)/ Adrift/ Off San Juan, Philippines/ DB260624

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 23.9kg of meth off San Juan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1227624>

22 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (50 Cartons)/ Passenger Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB250624

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 50 cartons of cigarettes onboard a passenger vessel off Tanjung Harapan, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FwJgij1Hm3tu9o8jHt74L4JukoBG2ft8UM1eRko3CtrqDVdakfi6fudiQbU99aXLI>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (20 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Cawit, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB250624

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 20 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Cawit, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/rmu.maritime/posts/2146364639095410>

21 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (14,850 Reams)/ Ashore/ Off Indanan, Sulu, Philippines/ DB250624

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 14,850 reams of cigarettes off Indanan, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2024/06/24/2365265/cops-seize-p106-m-worth-smuggled-cigarettes-sulu>

21 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (20 Bags)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bastiong Port, Ternat, Indonesia/ DB250624

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 20 bags of alcohol onboard a passenger vessel at Bastiong Port, Ternat, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indotimur.com/hukrim/jemput-miras-di-pelabuhan-speed-bastiong-pria-ini-diamankan-polisi>

19 Jun - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods/ Container Vessel/ Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB250624

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized assorted goods onboard a container vessel at Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/illegal-goods-seized-in-various-states-regions-10/>

19 Jun - Domestic Products/ Copper Wire (49,729kg)/ Container Vessel/ Asia World Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB250624

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 49,729kg of copper wire onboard a container vessel at Asia World Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/illegal-goods-seized-in-various-states-regions-10/>

17 Jun - Natural Resources/ Wood (70 Tons)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Meranti Island, Indonesia/ DB250624

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 70 tons of wood onboard a cargo ship off Meranti Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riau.suara.com/read/2024/06/19/104738/polisi-sita-70-ton-kayu-ilegal-di-perairan-meranti-dua-orang-jadi-tersangka>

22 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (10 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, India/ DB240624

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 10 packets of drugs off Jakhau Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/180448010228689400

22 Jun - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (407kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Wellamundalama, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB240624

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 407kg of tendu leaves in Wellamundalama, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/06/23/202406231100/>

21 Jun - Drugs/ Drugs (27 Packets)/ Ashore/ Off Jakhau Coast, India/ DB240624

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 27 packets of drugs off Jakhau Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/BSF_Gujarat/status/1804129404437827896

21 Jun - Natural Resources/ Tanbarks (40 Sacks)/ Passenger Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pier 4, Cebu City, Philippines/ DB240624

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 40 sacks of tanbarks onboard a passenger ship in Pier 4, Cebu City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://web.facebook.com/CGSCENTRALCEBU/posts/pfbid0ZDxtHQVCiFnPgkiAodhi38sb7nCchzZpteS5bJtbPLr47k8zCiBMzFqiRoABdYhul>

20 Jun - Natural Resources/ Coal and Iron Ore/ Cargo Ship/ Yeong-do Port, Buan, ROK/ DB240624

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized coal and iron ore onboard a cargo ship at Yeong-do Port, Buan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/south-korea-stops-cargo-ship-on-alleged-violation-of-north-korea-sanctions>

<https://www.donga.com/news/Society/article/all/20240620/125541367/1>

19 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (11,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Son Tra, Da Nang, Viet Nam/ DB240624

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 11,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Son Tra, Da Nang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.anninhthudo.vn/bat-giu-vu-mua-ban-11000-lit-dau-do-khong-co-hoa-don-chung-tu-post580434.antd>

18 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (30 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Jolo, Sulu, Philippines/ DB240624

On 18 Jun, local authorities seized 30 master cases of cigarettes off Jolo, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/cops-seize-smuggled-cigarettes-in-jolo>

19 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (200 Master Cases)/ Container Vessel/ To Maldives/ Maldives/ DB240624

On 19 May, local authorities seized 200 master cases of cigarettes onboard a cargo vessel in Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://atolltimes.mv/post/news/8776>

22 Feb - Drugs/ Ketamine (947kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Taiwan/ Penghu, Taiwan/ DB240624

On 22 Feb, local authorities seized 947kg of ketamine onboard a fishing vessel in Penghu, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5893525>

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SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

23 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Speed Boat/ 42 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Pelinting, Dumai, Indonesia/ DB270624

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained a speed boat and arrested 42 Indonesian migrants at Pelinting, Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riaupre.kompas.com/2024/06/23/keberhasilan-tim-flqr-pangkalan-tni-al-dumai-amankan-42-pmi-non-prosedural-dari-malaysia/>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 10 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Pelabuhan Somel, Nunukan, Indonesia/ DB270624

On 10 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 10 Indonesian migrants off Pelabuhan Somel, Nunukan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.tv/video/514220/tim-satgas-catur-bais-tni-berhasil-gagalkan-calon-pekerja-migran-indonesia>

20 Jun - Human Trafficking/ 3 Passenger Vessels/ 15 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Off Bongao Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB240624

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized three passenger vessels and rescued 15 Filipino migrants from human trafficking off Bongao Island, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/15-potential-human-trafficking-victims-rescued>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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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 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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