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



For the period of 23 - 28 Mar 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)	1	9	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	7-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	18	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	1	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	16
Others	0	0	27

**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)

### Information Update:

20 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Other/ 1 IHM Vessel and 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Dead, 75 Rescued/ Kuala Bubon Beach, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB260324  
(Information Update on DB210324)

The bodies of three Rohingya refugees were found in the sea as the Indonesian authorities ended a search for survivors from a boat that capsized near Aceh province, the provincial search and rescue agency said Sunday.

Fishermen and a search and rescue team rescued 75 people from the boat on 21 Mar - 44 men, 22 women and nine children - after they huddled on its overturned hull throughout the night.

A few were taken to a local hospital for treatment, but most were sent to a temporary shelter in the Aceh Barat district. Several told UNHCR workers they had lost family members on the journey.

Fishermen first spotted the three bodies and reported them to local authorities on 23 Mar.

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

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/03/24/two-women-and-a-boy-among-dead-rohingya-refugees-as-indonesia-ends-rescue-for-capsized-boat>

### Incidents:

26 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ferry/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Itsukushima Shrine Hiroshima, Japan/ DB280324

On 26 Mar, a passenger ferry went aground due to bad weather off Itsukushima Shrine Hiroshima, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

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

<https://japannews.yomiuri.co.jp/society/general-news/20240326-176876/>

26 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Passenger Vessel/ 1 Missing, 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB270324

On 26 Mar, a fishing vessel collided with a passenger vessel off Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines. SAR is still ongoing and there is one missing and 27 rescued.

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

<https://remate.ph/fishing-boat-nabangga-ng-passenger-vessel-1-nawawala-27-nasagip/>

25 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Porbandar, India/ DB260324

On 25 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Porbandar, India. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1771986256358220283>

24 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Tanjung Santan Waters, East Borneo, Indonesia/ DB260324

On 24 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in Tanjung Santan waters, East Borneo, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://banjarmasin.tribunnews.com/2024/03/25/kapal-terbalik-dihantam-ombak-besar-di-perairan-tanjung-santan-11-nelayan-bontang-selamat>

24 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Cargo Ship/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cu Lao Cham, Quang Nam, Viet Nam/ DB250324

On 24 Mar, a cargo ship sank as it collided with a rock off Cu Lao Cham, Quang Nam, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/cuu-thuyen-vien-tau-giang-anh-18-bi-dam-vao-bai-da-can-dang-chim-1504.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 6 Missing/ SAR/ Off Emirau Island, Papua New Guinea/ DB250324

On 22 Mar, a small boat capsized due to an unknown cause off Emirau Island, Papua New Guinea. SAR is still ongoing and there is six missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA Incident 2024/2448

19 Mar - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal/ DB250324

On 19 Mar, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.daily-bangladesh.com/english/country/93181>

29 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zhuhai, China/  
DB250324

On 29 Feb, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Zhuhai, China. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://news.dayoo.com/guangdong/202403/01/139996\\_54638185.htm](https://news.dayoo.com/guangdong/202403/01/139996_54638185.htm)

29 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Huizhou, China/  
DB250324

On 29 Feb, a speed boat sank due to bad weather off Huizhou, China. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1792346676201832883&wfr=spider&for=pc>



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

### Incidents:

26 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Small Boats Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Iranativu South, Sri Lanka/ DB280324

On 26 Mar, local authorities detained five small boats and arrested 16 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in Iranativu South, Sri Lanka.

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

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/03/27/202403270930/>

26 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Malasugat Bay, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB280324

On 26 Mar, local authorities detained one small boat for fishing with illegal gear in Malasugat Bay, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

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

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/pcg-apprehends-vessel-for-illegal->

26 Mar - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Not Reporting Catches/ Off Gageo Island, ROK/ DB270324

On 26 Mar, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen for not reporting catches off Gageo Island, ROK.

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

<https://news.lghellovision.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=460957>

25 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Echeong Island, ROK/ DB270324

On 25 Mar, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Echeong Island, ROK.

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

<https://news.bbsi.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=3149820>

24 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Brgy Manamoc, Cuyo, Palawan, Philippines/ DB270324

On 24 Mar, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Brgy Manamoc, Cuyo, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/pcg-operatives-apprehend-illegal-fishers-in-cuyo/>

23 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Sungai Rungkup, Perak, Malaysia/ DB270324

On 23 Mar, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Sungai Rungkup, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0c9Qd4CMYUX44FCj1vBfc9WsaJyeNrfNaNE38GZwA2MrU5bxDBCacCicqPK2nYSAeRl>

23 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Kendi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB250324

On 23 Mar, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Pulau Kendi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0N8fZM9UofWxxgY5CAHpVj2J29ygF3ezXA5M4phx2c5c5b5P1RwN5XCDMUSNQW1Gwl>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Sulawesi Sea, Indonesia/ DB260324

On 18 Mar, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel in Sulawesi Sea, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/274190364/indonesia-catches-illegal-philippine-fishing-vessel>

08 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 6 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sanya, China/ DB260324

On 8 Mar, local authorities detained six fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Sanya, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1793186995103121748&wfr=spider&for=pc>

22 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pandilusan Island, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB250324

On 22 Mar, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Pandilusan Island, Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/fishing-vessel-apprehended-off-zamboanga-sibugay>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

26 Mar - Fuel/ Crude Oil/ 2 Tankers/ Off Kuala Linggi, Malacca, Malaysia/ DB280324

On 26 Mar, local authorities detained two tankers suspected transferring crude oil off Kuala Linggi, Malacca, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/03/1074551/2-kapal-asing-pindah-minyak-ditahan-apmm>

24 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (0.4kg)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Kudat, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB280324

On 24 Mar, local authorities seized 0.4kg of meth onboard a small boat in Kudat, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2024/03/1031236/mmea-thwarts-drug-smuggling-attempt-kudat>

24 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (1,000,000 Pills)/ Cargo Ship/ From Myanmar/ Off Bayintnaung Port, Myanmar/ DB280324

On 24 Mar, local authorities seized 1,000,000 pills of meth onboard a cargo ship off Bayintnaung Port, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/drugs-seized-at-bayintnaung-port-en-route-to-sittway/>

26 Mar - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (612kg), Flour (108 Packets) and Perfume (192 Bottles)/ Speed Boat/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Tanjung Batu, Lahad Datu, Celebes Sea/ DB270324

On 26 Mar, local authorities seized 612kg of cooking oil, 108 packets of flour and 192 bottles of perfume onboard a speed boat off Tanjung Batu, Lahad Datu, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2024/03/26/cubaan-seludup-keluar-barang-kawalan-gagal>

25 Mar - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (600kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB270324

On 25 Mar, local authorities seized 600kg of tendu leaves onboard a small boat in Negombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/03/26/202403261530/>

24 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (1kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Asahan Waters, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB270324

On 24 Mar, local authorities seized 1kg of meth onboard a passenger vessel in Asahan waters, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://medan.inews.id/read/423654/pelaku-penyelundupan-sabu-seberat-1-kg-asal-malaysia-ditangkap-ini-kata-polda-sumut>

25 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (31kg) and Ecstasy (2,387 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Dumai, Rupat Island, Indonesia/ DB260324

On 25 Mar, local authorities seized 31kg of meth and 2,287 pills of ecstasy onboard a small boat in Dumai, Rupat Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.news.cn/asiapacific/20240325/a27b6488a72d441896328f1b31d81797/c.html>

23 Mar - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (36,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau, Viet Nam/ DB250324

On 23 Mar, local authorities seized 36,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Ca Mau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-36000-lit-dau-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post473895.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (35.6kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Tanjung Kalian Harbor, Indonesia/ DB280324

On 22 Mar, local authorities seized 35.6kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Tanjung Kalian Harbor, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumbagsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-7263514/detik-detik-penangkapan-2-kurir-35-kilogram-sabu-di-bangka>

10 Feb - Domestic Products/ King Crab and Giant Octopus (70 Boxes)/ Small Boat/ To ROK/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB280324

On 10 Feb, local authorities seized 70 boxes of king crab and giant octopus onboard a small boat off Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/articles/5317922>

17 Mar - Natural Resources/ Coal (5,000 Tons)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Yangjiang, China/ DB260324

On 17 Mar, local authorities seized 5,000 tons of coal onboard a cargo ship off Yangjiang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://finance.eastmoney.com/news/1355,202403213019672261.html>

08 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Fangchenggang, China/ DB260324

On 8 Mar, local authorities seized sized cigarettes onboard a fishing vessel off Fangchenggang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.ccg.gov.cn/2023/haijingzaixingdong\\_0316/2221.html](https://www.ccg.gov.cn/2023/haijingzaixingdong_0316/2221.html)

06 Mar - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (20 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Fangchenggang, China/ DB260324

On 6 Mar, local authorities seized 20 tons of frozen goods onboard a cargo vessel off Fangchenggang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.ccg.gov.cn/2023/haijingzaixingdong\\_0316/2221.html](https://www.ccg.gov.cn/2023/haijingzaixingdong_0316/2221.html)

03 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Speed Boat/ Off Beihai, China/ DB260324

On 3 Mar, local authorities seized cigarettes onboard a speed boat off Beihai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.ccg.gov.cn/2023/haijingzaixingdong\\_0316/2221.html](https://www.ccg.gov.cn/2023/haijingzaixingdong_0316/2221.html)

21 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (80 Tons)/ Other Vessel/ Off Fangchenggang, China/ DB250324

On 21 Mar, local authorities seized 80 tons of cigarettes onboard a steel-hulled ship off Fangchenggang, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://difang.gmw.cn/2024-03/22/content\\_37219532.htm](https://difang.gmw.cn/2024-03/22/content_37219532.htm)

20 Mar - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (75 Tons)/ Fishing Vessel/ Zhusanjiao, China/ DB250324

On 20 Mar, local authorities seized 75 tons of frozen goods onboard a fishing vessel in Zhusanjiao, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1794027411846583269&wfr=spider&for=pc>

19 Mar - Natural Resources/ Rubber Sheets (2,000kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Kraburi River, Bang Kaew, La Un, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB250324

On 19 Mar, local authorities seized 2,000kg of rubber sheets onboard a small boat in Kraburi River, Bang Kaew, La Un, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid02iKWLNHbHKqYCmi8mqC21qFcsP8Psj5faFKM21X2BkXrZLP5UHqsC4mwwHqLvR8Jzl>

18 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (350 Master Cases)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Olutanga Island, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB250324

On 18 Mar, local authorities seized 350 master cases of cigarettes onboard a fishing vessel off Olutanga Island, Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/coast-guard-seize-p216-m-contraband-off-zambo-sibugay>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Information Update:

20 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 78 Rohingya Migrants/ Off Kuala Bubon Beach, Aceh Province, Indonesia/ DB260324  
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### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/03/24/two-women-and-a-boy-among-dead-rohingya-refugees-as-indonesia-ends-rescue-for-capsized-boat>

### Incident:

26 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ Speed Boat/ 28 Indonesian Migrants/ Tanjung Uba, Pertamina Waters, Indonesia/ DB280324

On 26 Mar, local authorities detained a speed boat and arrested 28 Indonesian migrants in Tanjung Uba, Pertamina waters, Indonesia.

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

<https://indonesiadefense.com/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-28-pmi-ilegal-di-perairan-kepri>

## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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

<https://indonesiadefense.com/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-28-pmi-ilegal-di-perairan-kepri>

### Out of Reporting Period:

04 Feb - MARPOL/ Oil Spill/ Unknown Vessels/ Off Bintan, Indonesia/ DB270324

On 4 Mar, there was oil spills from an unknown vessels off Bintan, Indonesia.

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

[https://www.ft.com/content/24a7c50b-85f4-49d2-a14c-c4fb64e64748?accessToken=zwAGFIzabWmlkc8kp8ULhfRJ0tOhTMT7Z0ZHSA.MEQCIDvgwHsr9GIw6PTraSD3wOghE-TWbkQm7lyZXoXwBSELAiAR4SngMjW7DB4FEHQ6qZUvEdDs5L5JWO\\_u\\_FmiVSe\\_g&sharetype=gift&token=2eb409a3-bbaf-4f70-b971-db29d714ae1b](https://www.ft.com/content/24a7c50b-85f4-49d2-a14c-c4fb64e64748?accessToken=zwAGFIzabWmlkc8kp8ULhfRJ0tOhTMT7Z0ZHSA.MEQCIDvgwHsr9GIw6PTraSD3wOghE-TWbkQm7lyZXoXwBSELAiAR4SngMjW7DB4FEHQ6qZUvEdDs5L5JWO_u_FmiVSe_g&sharetype=gift&token=2eb409a3-bbaf-4f70-b971-db29d714ae1b)

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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