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



For the period of 23 – 28 Nov 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	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	20	5-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	39	10-19
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	30	20-27
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	28
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	29
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	30
Others	0	0	31

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

Incidents:

24 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB251124

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Panama-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'54.0"N 103°41'18.0"E) on 24 Nov 2024, at 01000H (UTC +8). Crew sighted six perpetrators in the engine room with one perpetrator potentially armed with a knife.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

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

This is the 10th TRAPS incident that occurred in the Phillip Channel (approximately 4.5nm Northwest of Kapalajernih Island) in Nov 2024

23 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Vietnam-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Philip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB251124

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Vietnam-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'47.0"N 103°42'11.0"E) on 23 Nov 2024, at 0150H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted two perpetrators (reportedly armed with knives) in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and unable to determine if items were stolen yet. Ship master reported that they require assistance and has contacted the local authorities. The vessel will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

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

This is the 9th TRAPS incident that occurred in the Phillip Channel (approximately 4.5nm Northwest of Kapalajernih Island) in Nov 2024

26 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB261124

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Panama-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'10.2"N 103°43'36.6"E) on 26 Nov 2024, at 0001H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted two perpetrators.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

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

This is the 11th TRAPS incident that occurred in the Phillip Channel (approximately 4.5nm Northwest of Kapalajernih Island) in Nov 2024



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

24 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Songklha, Thailand/ DB251124

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Songklha, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17G4ae7pUa/>

23 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Quang Ngai, Vietnam/ DB251124

On 23 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather at Quang Ngai, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/an-ninh-trat-tu/quang-ngai-chim-tau-ca-mot-nguoi-tu-vong-mot-nguoi-mat-tich-804202>

24 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Kood, Thailand/ DB261124

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Koh Kood, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17ujSU3fah/>

25 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB271124

On 25 Nov, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9232450>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:211801/mmsi:750777000/imo:9232450/vessel:RENEEZ>

23 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sattahip, Chonburi Province, Thailand/ DB271124

On 23 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Sattahip, Chonburi Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17ujSU3fah/>

26 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Jujeon port, Ulsan, ROK/ DB281124

On 26 Nov, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather at Jujeon port, Ulsan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nocutnews.co.kr/news/6250428?utm_source=naver&utm_medium=article&utm_campaign=20241126045931

24 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ Beilun Port, China/ DB281124

On 24 Nov, a container vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes at Beilun Port, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://safety4sea.com/fire-aboard-containership-at-ningbo-port/>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Manila, Philippines/ DB251124

On 22 Nov, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Manila, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1VcEdmbRF8/>

21 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Vietnam/ DB251124

On 21 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Quang Binh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-binh-kip-thoi-ho-tro-ngu-dan-cuu-keo-tau-bi-su-co-tren-bien-post483765.html>

21 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam/ DB251124

On 21 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/ho-tro-tau-ca-co-2-lao-dong-dang-bi-hong-may-tha-troi-tai-phu-quy-125974.html>

17 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Tanker/ 2 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB251124

On 17 Nov, a fishing vessel sank after colliding with a tanker at Pulau Jarak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/77933/UNSUR-KRI-TNI-AL-GERAK-CEPAT-EVAKUASI-4-ABK-WNI-YANG-MENGALAMI-LAKA-LAUT-DI-PERAIRAN-MALAYSIA/>

11 Jul - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Vostochny, Russia/ DB251124

On 11 Nov, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=7303803>

10 Jun - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Vostochny, Russia/ DB251124

On 10 Jun, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8660313>

14 Apr - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Vostochny, Russia/ DB251124

On 14 Apr, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8691702>

07 Apr - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Vostochny, Russia/ DB251124

On 7 Apr, a tanker underwent unauthorised operation in Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=7303803>

21 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Goa, India/ DB261124

On 21 Nov, a fishing vessel sank after colliding with an India vessel off Goa, India. SAR was conducted, and there were two missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/goa-indian-navy-vessel-collides-with-fishing-vessel-rescue-operation-underway20241122024137/>

22 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Davao Occidental, Philippines/ DB271124

On 22 Nov, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Davao Occidental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BV8boTnKu/>

21 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB271124

On 21 Nov, as tanker underwent unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9281683>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:656229/mmsi:620999315/imo:9281683/vessel:SIRI>

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/Details.aspx?id=48406>

19 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB271124

On 19 Nov, a fishing vessel sunk due to an unknown cause off Sulu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 27 rescued.

IFC comment:

Philippine CG ILO updated that all 27 personnel were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15aKrZYFgw/>

17 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dobo, Indonesia/ DB281124

On 17 Nov, a passenger vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Dobo, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 27 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://terasmaluku.com/headline/2024/11/18/tim-sar-selamatkan-27-penumpang-kapal-yang-alami-kerusakan-mesin-di-arau/>



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

Incidents:

24 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Eocheongdo, Okdo-myeon, Gunsan-si, ROK/ DB261124

On 21 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for license of fishing vessel off Eocheongdo, Okdo-myeon, Gunsan-si, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=128315>

23 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Sinan, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB261124

On 23 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel for license of fishing vessel off Sinan Jeollanam-do, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=128302>

25 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 25 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released four foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

25 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 25 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

24 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Gageodo, Sinan-gun, ROK/ DB281124

On 24 Nov, local authorities detained one chinese fishing vessel for license of fishing vessel off Gageodo, Sinan-gun, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20241125_0002971471

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Nov - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Gunsan, ROK/ DB251124

On 21 Nov, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessels for misreporting catches off Gunsan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=128284>

22 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Sauh, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB271124

On 22 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local and five foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Tanjung Sauh, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14UurboRrd/>

22 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Sauh, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB271124

On 22 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local and four foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Tanjung Sauh, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14UurboRrd/>

01 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 70 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Bitung, Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB271124

On 1 Nov, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested 70 fishermen for license of fishermen off Bitung, Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://halmaherapost.com/2024/11/02/amankan-kapal-pencuri-ikan-di-perairan-morotai-polisi-ungkap-fakta-mengejutkan>

22 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 22 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 11 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

22 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 22 Nov, local authorities disposed one foreign fishing vessel and detained eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

22 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 22 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

21 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 21 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

21 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 21 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off North Australia, Australia.

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

21 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 21 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 11 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

20 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 20 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

20 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 20 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

19 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 19 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

19 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 19 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 15 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

18 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 18 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

18 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 18 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

17 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 17 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released six foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

17 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Apprehended/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 17 Nov, local authorities disposed one foreign fishing vessel and apprehended nine foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

17 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 17 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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17 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

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

17 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 17 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 16 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 11 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 16 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 11 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 16 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 11 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 16 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

15 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 15 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

14 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 14 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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Australia Maritime Border Command

14 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 14 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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14 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 14 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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On 14 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

13 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 14 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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13 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 13 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

12 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB281124

On 12 Nov, local authorities released one foreign fishing vessel and released 11 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

24 Nov - Natural Resources/ Rubber Sheets (950kg)/ Small Boat/ To Thailand/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB251124

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 950kg of rubber sheets onboard a small boat off Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ApLsnAqTe/>

24 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (5,500kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Barren Island, Andaman Sea/ DB261124

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 5,500kg of meth onboard a fishing vessel off Barren Island, Andaman Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/indian-coast-guard-drug-bust-andaman-waters-narcotics-fishing-boat-2639613-2024-11-25>

23 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (1,517 Pills)/ Ashore/ Quang Ngai, Vietnam/ DB261124

On 23 Nov, local authorities seized 1,517 meth pills ashore in Quang Ngai, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-ngai-phat-hien-them-1517-vien-nen-nghi-ma-tuy-post483809.html>

23 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (1,500 Tablets)/ Ashore/ Quang Ngai, Vietnam/ DB261124

On 23 Nov, local authorities seized 1,500 meth tablets ashore in Quang Ngai, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-ngai-phat-hien-them-1517-vien-nen-nghi-ma-tuy-post483809.html>

25 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (23,760 litres)/ Container Vessel/ Sepanggar Port, Malaysia/ DB281124

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized 23,760 litres of alcohol onboard a container vessel Sepanggar Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2024/11/1139367/sabah-customs-foils-bid-smuggle-3000-cartons-liquor>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (85,000 Litres)/ Tanker, Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang, Vietnam/ DB251124

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 85,000 litres of diesel onboard a tanker and fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/tin-tuc/doan-trinh-sat-so-2-canh-sat-bien-viet-nam-bat-giu-2-tau-sang-man-dau-do-khong-co-giay-to-hop-phap-804323>

22 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (2.6kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia To Indonesia/ Off Perairan Selat Belakang Padang, Indonesia/ DB251124

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 2.6kg of meth onboard a small boat off Perairan Selat Belakang Padang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/77936/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-UPAYA-PENYELUNDUPAN-SABU-SEBERAT-2600-GRAM-YANG-DIKEMAS-DALAM-BUNGKUS-TEH-CHINA-DI-PERAIRAN-SELAT-BELAKANG-PADANG/>

19 Nov - Natural Resources/ Sand (1.450m³)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Hai Phong, Vietnam/ DB251124

On 19 Nov, local authorities seized 1.450m³ of sand onboard a cargo vessel off Hai Phong, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/tin-tuc/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-bat-giu-tau-cho-cat-den-trai-phep-tren-bien-803792>

17 Nov - Natural Resources/ Sand (1.450m3)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Hai Phong, Vietnam/
DB251124

On 17 Nov, local authorities seized 1.450m3 of sand onboard a cargo vessel off Hai Phong, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/tin-tuc/doan-trinh-sat-so-1-bat-giu-tau-cho-cat-den-trai-phep-tren-bien-803792>

04 Nov - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 4 Nov, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=7389704>

17 Oct - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 17 Oct, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8691702>

04 Oct - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=7389704>

20 Jul - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 20 Jul, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8106496>

24 May - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 24 May, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8106496>

18 May - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 18 May, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8691702>

18 Apr - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 18 Apr, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://press.un.org/en/2018/sc13505.doc.htm>

15 Apr - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 15 Apr, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=7303803>

14 Apr - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 14 Apr, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://press.un.org/en/2018/sc13505.doc.htm>

02 Apr - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 2 Apr, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8660313>

31 Mar - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 31 Mar, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8691702>

30 Mar - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 30 Mar, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://press.un.org/en/2018/sc13505.doc.htm>

24 Mar - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 24 Mar, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

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<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=7303803>

20 Mar - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 20 Mar, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8660313>

15 Mar - Fuel/ Petroleum Products/ Tanker/ From Russia to DPRK/ Vostochny, Russia/
DB251124

On 15 Mar, local authorities seized petroleum products onboard a tanker at Vostochny, Russia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://stories.opensourcecentre.org/refined-tastes/>

<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1718/materials/1718-Designated-Vessels-List>

<https://press.un.org/en/2018/sc13505.doc.htm>

30 Dec 23 - Drugs/ Meth (344kg) and Cocaine (124kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Maldives/ DB251124

On 30 Dec 23, local authorities seized 344kg of meth and 124kg of cocaine onboard a fishing vessel in the Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2024/11/24/maldivian-coast-guard-seizes-sri-lankan-fishing-trawler-carrying-crystal-methamphetamine-and-cocaine-with-assistance-of-sri-lanka-navy>

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1860624462368121075

21 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (55,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Dong Nam Du Island, Vietnam/ DB271124

On 21 Nov, local authorities seized 55,000 litres of diesel onboard a fishing vessel off Dong Nam Du Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/doan-trinh-sat-so-2-bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-55-000-lit-dau-d-o-trai-phep/12447/81>

08 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (150 Cartons)/ Ashore/ Merak Port, Indonesia/ DB271124

On 8 Nov, local authorities seized 150 cartons of cigarettes ashore at Merak Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/4455205/polda-banten-amankan-truk-bermuatan-150-karton-rokok-ilegal-di-merak>

08 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (Unknown Quantity)/ Small Boat/ Besuki Traditional Port, Indonesia/ DB271124

On 8 Nov, local authorities seized cigarettes onboard a small boat at Besuki Traditional Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://jatim.antaranews.com/berita/844489/satpolairud-polres-situbondo-gagalkan-penyelundupan-rokok-ilegal>

04 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (30kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Balai, Indonesia/ DB271124

On 4 Nov, local authorities seized 30kg of meth onboard a small boat off Tanjung Balai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hariansib.com/v1/Kriminal/414299/satpol-airud-tanjungbalai-amankan-kapal-nelayan-bawa-30-bungkus-sabu/>

19 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (40,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Chau Island, Vietnam/
DB281124

On 19 Nov, local authorities seized 40,000 litres of diesel onboard an fishing vessel off Tho Chau Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.baokiengiang.vn/an-ninh-trat-tu/bat-giu-tau-ca-chua-khoang-40-000-lit-do-khong-co-giay-to-hop-phap-23257.html>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 1 Vietnamese, 5 Chinese Migrants Arrested/ From Vietnam to China/ Off Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB251124

On 16 Nov, local authorities arrested one Vietnamese and five Chinese migrants onboard a small boat off Quang Ninh, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-cac-doi-tuong-nguoi-nuoc-ngoai-xuat-nhap-canh-trai-phep-post483764.html>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

26 Nov - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tongyeong, Gyeongnam Province, ROK/ DB281124

On 26 Nov, there was an oil spill by a fishing vessel off Tongyeong, Gyeongnam Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.busan.com/view/busan/view.php?code=2024112617322126266>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Nov - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Yeosu, ROK/ DB281124

On 03 Nov, there was an oil spill by a cargo ship off Yeosu, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20241103009600054?input=1195m>



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

2024

IFC Spot Commentary 02/24 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2024
IFC Spot Commentary 01/24 – Singapore Strait – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

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.

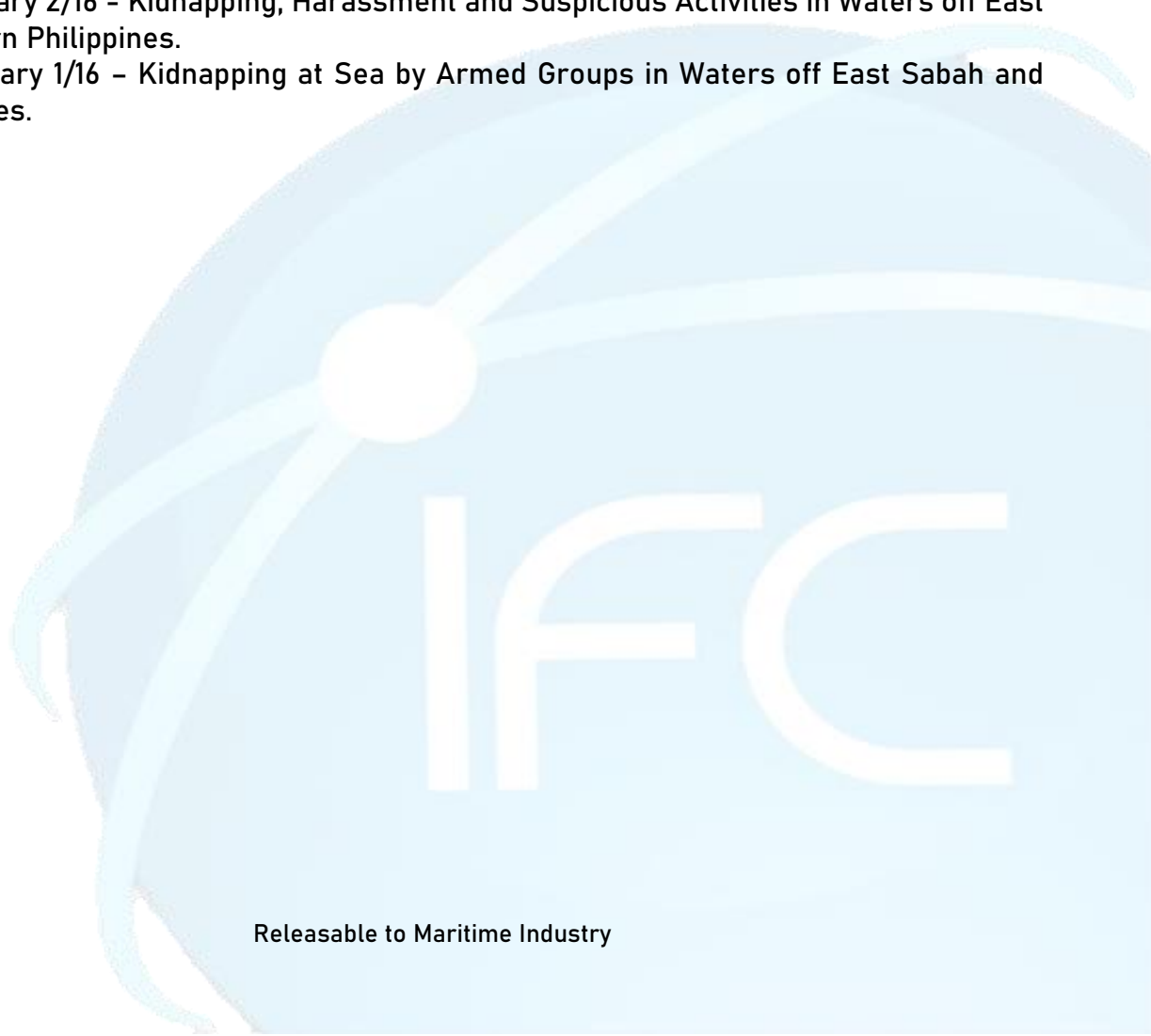
IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

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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