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



For the period of 24 - 30 Aug 24, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	29	4-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	28	11-17
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	34	18-24
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	25
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	26
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	27
Others	0	0	28

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

Incident:

27 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB280824

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Panama-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Eastbound Lane TSS, Singapore Strait (1°15'15.0"N 104°01'51.0"E) on 27 Aug 24 at 2320H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 5 perpetrators (reportedly unarmed) in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some engine parts were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Malaysia- Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Westbound Lane, Singapore Strait/ DB270824

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Malaysia-flagged tug towing a barge as the vessel transited along the westbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°17'30.0"N 104°08'36.0"E) on 23 Aug at 12:30 (UTC +8). Tug master reported two sampans went alongside with a total of seven personnel boarding the barge and both sampans left the barge at 12:38 (UTC+8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and scrap metal was reported stolen from the barge. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (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:

30 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Sailing Ship/ Freemantle, Australia/ DB300824

On 30 Aug, a container vessel collided with a sailing ship due to an unknown cause in Freemantle, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://fremantleshippingnews.com.au/2024/08/30/leeuwin-demasted-crew-injured-maritime-museum-struck-by-maersk-shekou/>

27 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kachchativu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB300824

On 27 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Kachchativu Island, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there are two missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/27/202408271500/>

27 Aug - Other/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bathurst Island, Australia/ DB300824

On 27 Aug, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress off Bathurst Island, Australia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA 2024/6797

27 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Tenggol Island, Malaysia/ DB300824

On 27 Aug, a fishing vessel went missing due to an unknown cause off Tenggol Island, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there is one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/nelayan-dikhuatiri-hilang-selepas-keluar-memancing/>

25 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sagar Island, India/ DB300824

On 25 Aug, a cargo vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Sagar Island, India. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2024/Aug/26/coast-guard-rescues-11-crew-members-from-sinking-merchant-vessel-in-night-operation>

25 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ Off Chumphon, Thailand/ DB300824

On 25 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Chumphon, Thailand. One person onboard the vessel was found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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24 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Nunbaun Sabu, Kupang, Indonesia/ DB300824

On 24 Aug, a fishing vessel caught fire due to human error off Nunbaun Sabu, Kupang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22870/terbakarnya-kapal-nelayan-di-perairan-nunbaun-sabu-kota-kupang-fishing-boat-catches-fire-in-nunbaun-sabu-waters-kupang-city>

25 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 3 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sagar Island, India/ DB280824

On 25 Aug, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Sagar Island, India. SAR was conducted and there are three missing and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2024/11449/indian-coast-guard-rescues-11-after-cargo-vessel-itt-puma-si>

25 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gyeokpo Port, Buan, ROK/ DB260824

On 25 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Gyeokpo Port, Buan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20240825_0002861473

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 72 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bredco Port, Philippines/ DB300824

On 23 Aug, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Bredco Port, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 72 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dailyguardian.com.ph/coast-guard-rescues-72-after-vessels-rudder-failure/>

18 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB300824

On 16 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather in the South China Sea. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitrenews.vn/news/society/20240824/chinese-navy-hands-over-rescued-vietnamese-fishermen-to-vietnam/81617.html>

14 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 242 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bawean, Indonesia/ DB290824

On 14 Aug, a passenger vessel caught fire due to equipment failure off Bawean, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 242 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22667/kebakaran-km-kirana-iii-rute-surabaya-kumai-di-bawean-api-berhasil-dipadamkan-penumpang-dievakulasi-fire-on-km-kirana-iii-en-route-from-surabaya-to-kumai-near-bawean-blaze-extinguished-passengers-evacuated>

12 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mariyanadu, Kerala, India/ DB290824

On 12 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Mariyanadu, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deshabhimani.com/english/news/kerala/fish-worker-dies-afterboat-capsize-in-thiruvananthapuram/9163>

12 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB290824

On 12 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Ranong, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thaipost.net/district-news/636482/>

10 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Tug/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gresik, Indonesia/ DB290824

On 10 Aug, a tug sank as it collided with a coral off Gresik, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22466/kecelakaan-kapal-tugboat-tb-rimau--waters>

06 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Small Boat vs Unknown Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB290824

On 6 Aug, a small boat sank as it collided with an unknown vessel off Batam, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there is one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bataminfo.co.id/2024/08/07/kapal-boat-ditemukan-mengapung-tanpa-awak-tim-gabungan-cari-nelayan-diduga-tenggelay/#google_vignette

21 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Muka Head, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB280824

On 21 Aug, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Muka Head, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0277h6pyocsXmd9imbj8oQANKj5Sk5eg6tzQyg1iT3hcepBx9J27nB3E45WEWjWFE1l>

20 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karang Gabuo, Padang, Indonesia/ DB280824

On 20 Aug, a fishing vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Karang Gabuo, Padang, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1439801/174/kapal-nelayan-hantam-karang-di-perairan-karang-gabuo-padang-1-tewas-1724195302>

20 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 4 Missing, 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pura, Alor, Indonesia/ DB280824

On 20 Aug, a speed boat sank due to bad weather off Pura, Alor, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there are four missing and 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1439873/174/kapal-motor-lebanon-tenggelam-di-perairan-alor-ntt-4-penumpang-hilang-1724206103>

19 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Bay of Bengal/ DB280824

On 19 Aug, a cargo vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause in the Bay of Bengal.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/fa/maritime-news/14/accidents/2024/11432/fire-aboard-panama-flagged-efes-near-chennai>

17 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Kaledupa, Indonesia/ DB280824

On 17 Aug, a small boat went missing due to an unknown cause off Kaledupa, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there is one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://panduanrakyat.com/bos-homestay-pulau-hoga-dilaporkan-hilang-di-perairan-kaledupa-tim-sar-wakatobi-lakukan-pencarian>

17 Aug - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Seliu Island, Indonesia/ DB280824

On 17 Aug, a cargo vessel experienced equipment failure due to an unknown cause off Seliu Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22779/kapal>

15 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Selangor, Malaysia/ DB280824

On 15 Aug, a passenger vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid062ZgP19jnrJfnmEXHpRs9y9ZzWtpoHstiuXwBg2i2gC6WjnamSvgiw1UneyFT2vml?rdid=UfBrFu19aHCyg8rD>

11 Aug - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hinmafushi, Maldives/ DB280824

On 11 Aug, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure off Hinmafushi, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/MNDF_Official/status/1822603267576336483

10 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Trawler/ 4 Dead, 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bhasan Char, Bangladesh/ DB280824

On 10 Aug, a trawler capsized due to an unknown cause off Bhasan Char, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were four dead and 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelionline.com/4-dead-including-children-after-trawler-sinks-in-bay-of-bengal/>

06 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Speed Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Basilan, Philippines/ DB280824

On 6 Aug, a speed boat caught fire due to an unknown cause off Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/motorboat-catches-fire-in-basilan-1-hurt>

05 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Tanjung Alang, Indonesia/ DB270824

On 5 Aug, a passenger vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Tanjung Alang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22269/terjadi-insiden-kebakaran>

03 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB270824

On 3 Aug, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the South China Sea. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/mv-queen-seagull-rescued-after-distress-call-en-route-to-pag-asa-island>

02 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Muara Kapuas Channel, Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB270824

On 2 Aug, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in the Muara Kapuas Channel, Pontianak, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22226/dua-kapal-kandas-di-alur>



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

Incidents:

26 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ North of Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB300824

On 26 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen for fishing with illegal gear in the North of Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/27/202408270930/>

25 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Tamil Nadu, India/ DB300824

On 25 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/sri-lankan-tamil-fishermen-arrested-in-indian-waters/articleshow/112771819.cms>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel for fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://headtopics.com/my/two-mmea-officers-injured-in-clash-with-vietnamese-fishermen-57767679>

19 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Border Command, Australia

IFC Comments:

Location is for indication only

19 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

19 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

19 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

18 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 18 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

18 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 18 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

18 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 18 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

17 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested 13 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

17 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 17 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

16 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 16 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and detained 11 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

16 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Wellamankara Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 16 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Wellamankara Fishery Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2024/08/18/202408171519/#prettyPhoto>

16 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 16 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

15 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Ketam, Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 15 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Pulau Ketam, Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid09DgStak3HuQ5w48WEGlq53diTNdeRg81JjXoEYJkLCYFYBJrhR1b2oJe3MPjszRpl>

15 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 15 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

15 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Sanglang, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 15 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kuala Sanglang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Cyz8Rft9bW1SdEuxmBcLzz2fty cNPqJsKAQi7ymWeE3XAAqoYpmsK9vhGDpyQK7Ul?rdid=GxmBZtZ0ppSPHtR>

13 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Silawathura, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 13 Aug, local authorities arrested one fisherman for fishing non-permitted species off Silawathura, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/13/202408132100/>

13 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 13 Aug, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location is for indication only

11 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Barangay Rio Hondo, Philippines/ DB270824

On 11 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Barangay Rio Hondo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NFWMspeaks/posts/pfbid034LP2ZRHcxzJqBkUJFpJXgpAnxgSKd6g9gckYsFg3kCyyA8dZSAxRPvd4JKWBtwl>

10 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Border Command, Australia

IFC Comments:

Location is for indication only

09 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off North Australia, Australia/ DB270824

On 9 Aug, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off North Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Border Command, Australia

IFC Comments:

Location is for indication only

08 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Small Boats Detained/ 35 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kudiramalei Point, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 8 Aug, local authorities detained four Indian small boats and arrested 35 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kudiramalei Point, Sri Lanka

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/09/202408091200/>

07 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 17 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Teregganu, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessels and arrested 17 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Kuala Teregganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/4DrqJ9U6ZEBY7Zpb/>

23 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Trawler Detained/ 11 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB260824

On 23 Aug, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested 11 Indian fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/23/202408232330/>

12 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Released/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Dolsan Island, Yeosu, ROK/ DB260824

On 12 Aug, local authorities released two fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Dolsan Island, Yeosu, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.asiatoday.co.kr/view.php?key=20240812010006451>

12 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Small Boats Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kaddaikadu, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka/ DB260824

On 12 Aug, local authorities detained five small boats and arrested nine local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kaddaikadu, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/14/202408141215/>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

26 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (10 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB300824

On 26 Aug, local authorities seized 10 master cases of cigarettes off Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/over-p5-million-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-sibugay>

24 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (12kg) and Ecstasy (10,000 Pills)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Lubut Muda Port, Siak, Indonesia/ DB300824

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 12kg of meth and 10,000 pills of ecstasy onboard an unknown vessel at Lubut Muda Port, Siak, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.halloriau.com/read-hukrim-1456508-2024-08-24-penyelundupan-12-kg-sabu-dan-10-pil-ekstasi-ke-pekanbaru-digagalkan-6-pelaku-ditangkap-.html>

25 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (499kg)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Ippantivu, Sri Lanka/ DB280824

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 499kg of tendu leaves off Ippantivu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/26/202408261430/>

25 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (249.6kg)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Wellamundalama, Sri Lanka/ DB280824

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 249.6kg of tendu leaves off Wellamundalama, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/26/202408261430/>

24 Aug - Fuel/ Petrol (675 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Tanjung Pasir, Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB270824

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 675 litres of petrol onboard a small boat off Tanjung Pasir, Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0yN5EPMvNw6h5UrwaRA77czQWLpucCh5X65P9sDDTqUCrN3yzZQ9Jdk4KPqk8pRPJl>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (12,000,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB300824

On 23 Aug, local authorities seized 12,000,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Australian-Border-Force-seizes-almost-12-million-illegal-cigarettes.aspx>

22 Aug - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (795,000)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia/ Off Moro Island, Karimun, Indonesia/ DB300824

On 22 Aug, local authorities seized 795,000 lobster seeds onboard a small boat off Moro Island, Karimun, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bataminfo.co.id/2024/08/22/kkp-dan-bea-cukai-gagalkan-seludupan-benih-lobster-senilai-90-miliar/>

15 Aug - Natural Resources/ Rattan (50 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Indonesia to China/ Behandle TPK Dwikora Port, Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB300824

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 50 tonnes of rattan onboard a container vessel at Behandle TPK Dwikora Port, Pontianak, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/bea-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-50-3-ton-rotan-illegal-tujuan-tiongkok.html>

02 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (150,260,000 Sticks) Tobacco (30 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Westport, Malaysia/ DB300824

On 2 Aug, local authorities seized 150,260,000 sticks of cigarettes and 30 tonnes of tobacco onboard a container vessel at Westport, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/08/23/customs-dept-makes-biggest-seizure-of-contraband-cigarettes-worth-rm118mil>

02 Aug - Domestic Products/ Plastic Scrap (35.13 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ Westport, Malaysia/ DB300824

On 2 Aug, local authorities seized 35.13 tonnes of plastic scrap onboard a container vessel at Westport, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/08/23/customs-dept-makes-biggest-seizure-of-contraband-cigarettes-worth-rm118mil>

22 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (290 Master Cases)/ Passenger Vessel/ To Philippines/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB270824

On 22 Aug, local authorities seized 290 master cases of cigarettes onboard a passenger vessel off Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/2-arrested-p166-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized>

21 Aug - Domestic Products/ Gold/ Unknown Vessel/ Shahpari Island, Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB270824

On 21 Aug, local authorities seized gold onboard an unknown vessel in Shahpari Island, Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/djTbxR24HL9rG11S/?mibextid=xfxF2i>

21 Aug - Fuel/ Kerosene (2,680 Litres)/ Cargo Vessel/ Tanbolaka, Indonesia/ DB270824

On 21 Aug, local authorities seized 2,680 litres of petrol onboard a cargo vessel in Tanbolaka, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.victorynews.id/ntt/33113383505/diamankan-bersama-puluhan-jerigen-minyak-tanah-pengakuan-penadah-bikin-kaget>

21 Aug - Natural Resources/ Tin Ore (420 Bags)/ Cargo Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Off Kuala Rompin, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 21 Aug, local authorities seized 420 bags of tin ore onboard a cargo vessel off Kuala Rompin, Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0azL6X4QV7jG3jArDbB19q3192PFN2k3GVnv4G5c6fv6oHq8GSAVLffQURjx8Ct4Yl>

16 Aug - Fuel/ Petrol (1,000 Litres)/ Unknown Vessel/ Kampung Tandu, Indonesia/ DB270824

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized 1,000 litres of petrol onboard an unknown vessel in Kampung Tandu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/ppm-rampas-1000-liter-petrol-disyaki-cuba-diseludup-ke-negara-jiran/>

16 Aug - Natural Resources/ Wood Pellets (10,545 Metric Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Gorontalo, Indonesia/ DB270824

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized 10,543 metric tons of wood pellets onboard a cargo vessel off Gorontalo, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-245042-bakamla-ri-tangkap-kapal-berbendera-filipina-di-perairan-gorontalo.html>

15 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (60kg)/ Ashore/ Off Navasari, Gujarat, India/ DB270824

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 60kg of cannabis off Navasari, Gujarat, India

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanherald.com/india/gujarat/60kg-charas-worth-rs-30-crore-found-off-navsari-coast-4th-such-incident-in-gujarat-in-a-week-3152064>

15 Aug - Natural Resources/ Short Mackerel (6,000kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Suddarat Pier, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB270824

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 6,000kg of short mackerel onboard a fishing vessel in Suddarat Pier, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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15 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (24 Packets)/ Ashore/ Valsad, Gujarat, India/ DB270824

On 15 Aug, local authorities seized 24 packets of cannabis in Valsad, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanherald.com/india/gujarat/60kg-charas-worth-rs-30-crore-found-off-navsari-coast-4th-such-incident-in-gujarat-in-a-week-3152064>

14 Aug - Drugs and Domestic Products/ Meth (2kg) and Liquor/ Unknown Vessel/ St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB270824

On 14 Aug, local authorities seized 2kg of meth and liquor onboard an unknown vessel in St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/mVAFYTjexcwNA2DR/?mibextid=xfxF2i>

13 Aug - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods/ Container Vessel/ Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB270824

On 13 Aug, local authorities seized assorted goods onboard a container vessel at Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/crackdown-on-illegal-goods-sees-seizure-of-foodstuffs-vehicles/>

13 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (30,000 Litres)/ Tanker/ Off Labuan, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 13 Aug, local authorities seized 300,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a tanker off Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/fPGniiUaijQ1ftwn/>

12 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu leaves (2,689kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kudiramalei Point, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 12 Aug, local authorities seized 2,698kg of kendu leaves onboard a small boat off Kudiramalei Point, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/13/202408131400/>

11 Aug - Natural Resources/ Sand (1,000 Cubic Metres)/ Speed Boat/ Off Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB270824

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 1,000 cubic metres of sand onboard a speed boat off Hai Phong, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/tam-giu-tau-van-chuyen-1-000-m3-cat-khong-ro-nguon-goc/12188/81>

11 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (208kg)/ Ashore/ Urumalai, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 208kg of kendu leaves in Urumalai, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/14/202408141300/>

09 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (2,068kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kudiramalei Point, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 9 Aug, local authorities seized 2,068kg of kendu leaves onboard a small boat off Kudiramalei Point, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/10/202408101700/>

08 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (689kg)/ Small Boat/ Erambugodella Beach, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 8 Aug, local authorities seized 689kg of kendu leaves onboard a small boat in Erambugodella Beach, Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/08/202408081630/>

07 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (642kg)/ Small Boat/ Waikkal, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 7 Aug, local authorities seized 642kg of kendu leaves onboard a small boat in Waikkal, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=918>

06 Aug - Natural Resources/ Gold (4.74kg)/ Small Boat/ Thorayadi Lagoon, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB270824

On 6 Aug, local authorities seized 4.74kg of gold onboard a small boat in Thorayadi Lagoon, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/07/202408071430/>

30 Jul - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods/ Unknown Vessel/ Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB270824

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized assorted goods onboard an unknown vessel at Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/illegal-trade-crackdown-lead-to-seizures-worth-k457m-in-late-july/>

23 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cars (3 Units)/ Container Vessel/ Nam Dinh Vu Port, Viet Nam/ DB270824

On 23 Jul, local authorities seized three units of cars onboard a container vessel at Nam Dinh Vu Port, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thoibaotaichinhvietnam.vn/hai-quan-phat-hien-vu-nhap-lau-3-xe-o-to-con-tai-cang-hai-phong-157150.html>

21 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (30.5kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Thailand to Taiwan/ Bangkok Port, Thailand/ DB260824

On 21 Aug, local authorities seized 30.5kg of meth onboard a container vessel at Bangkok Port, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/national/thai-police-seize-crystal-meth-stash-hidden-in-cement-ware>

10 Aug - Drugs/ Cocaine (60kg)/ Container Vessel/ To ROK/ ROK/ DB260824

On 10 Aug, local authorities seized 60kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel in ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.chosun.com/national/incident/2024/08/19/P3BTQAPRJFEKDJIHOFHKPTTFAU/?utm_source=naver&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=naver-news

IFC Comments:

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SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 1 Sri Lankan Migrant/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Vennappuwa Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB280824

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested one Sri Lankan migrant off Vennappuwa Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/11/202408111530/>

20 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 9 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Perairan Sungai Sanglang, Benut, Malaysia/ DB270824

On 20 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested nine Indonesian migrants off Perairan Sungai Sanglang, Benut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/2tv32HnPc5KP8Ne7/>

07 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 11 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Batam/ Off Kakeng Combol, Judah Sugi Island, Indonesia/ DB270824

On 7 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 11 Indonesian migrants off Kakeng Combol, Judah Sugi Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/321523/indonesian-navy-intercepts-boat-carrying>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Aug - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Container Ship and Barge/ Local Contamination/ Off Kwai Tsing Container Terminals, China/ DB260824

On 20 Aug, there was an oil spill due to a container ship and a barge off Kwai Tsing Container Terminals, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://container-news.com/bunkering-operation-on-ts-lines-ship-causes-hong-kong-oil-spill/>



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

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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.

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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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