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



For the period of 27 Jul – 02 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)	2	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	26	5-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	14	11-14
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	36	15-22
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	23
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	24
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	25
Others	0	0	26

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

Information Updates:

29 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Isle of Man-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB300724
(Information Update on DB290724)

It was updated that there were three perpetrators onboard the vessel. The vessel is Isle of Man-flagged.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

UK ILO

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

29 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB300724
(Information Update on DB290724)

It was updated that there were 5 perpetrators onboard the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Ship Company

Incidents:

29 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB290724

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel (1°03'30.0"N 103°40'36.0"E) on 29 Jul 24 at 0512H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 3 perpetrators at the aft of the ships reportedly carrying knives.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and search is underway for any lost items. 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

29 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, UK-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB290724

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a UK-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel (1°03'08.0"N 103°40'01.0"E) on 29 Jul 24 at 0215H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 1 unarmed perpetrator in the steering gear compartment.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and search is underway for any lost items. 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:

20 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kuala Tanjung Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB010824

1. It was reported that an unauthorised boarding involving a Panama-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel was anchored at Kuala Tanjung Anchorage, Indonesia (3° 25' 59.9988" N 99° 27' E) on 20 Jul 2024. Crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators armed with knives. They entered the engine room, took hostage of the duty crew, and tied him up.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and before the perpetrators left the ship they stole engine spares and released the duty crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

31 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB020824

On 31 Jul, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/953518573480162>

31 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Qimei Island, Penghu County, Taiwan/ DB020824

On 31 Jul, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel off Qimei Island, Penghu County, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/politics/202407310029>

30 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Jackson Atoll, South China Sea/ DB020824

On 30 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause in Jackson Atoll, South China Sea. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=924491449722070&id=100064836696694&mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=8n8AoGs6iDML3rSM

29 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cargo Mishap/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mati Fishport, Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB020824

On 29 Jul, a cargo vessel capsized due to a cargo mishap off Mati Fishport, Davao Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgdsem/posts/903606285127001>

27 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Gaemi)/ Tanker/ SAR/ Barangay Cabcaben, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB290724

On 27 Jul, a tanker sank due to bad weather in Barangay Cabcaben, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1966839/another-fuel-tanker-sinks-in-manila-bay>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Trawler and Speed Boat/ 3 Missing, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB020824

On 24 Jul, a trawler and a speed boat sank due to an unknown cause off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there are three missing and 11 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.somoynews.tv/news/2024-07-25/0vK2YINV>

24 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Trawler/ 15 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Shah Porir Dwip, Bangladesh/ DB020824

On 24 Jul, a trawler sank due to an unknown cause off Shah Porir Dwip, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there are 15 missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.somoynews.tv/news/2024-07-24/NxCZQAs2>

23 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Bulk Carrier/ Sunda Strait, Indonesia/ DB010824

On 23 Jul, there was a collision between two bulk carriers in the Sunda Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/351669/casualties#352323>

22 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Nhat Le, Viet Nam/ DB010824

On 22 Jul, a fishing vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Nhat Le, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-binh-gap-mua-giong-3-tau-ca-bi-nan-tren-bien-post478582.html>

22 Jul - Water Ingress/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ Merak Port, Banten, Indonesia/ DB010824

On 22 Jul, a passenger vessel experienced water ingress due to equipment failure at Merak Port, Banten, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/130525/casualties#352304>

20 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam/ DB010824

On 20 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Quang Ninh, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/xa-hoi/tin-tuc/quang-ninh-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-7-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-bien-786302>

20 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Collision-Grounding/ Tanker vs Tanker/ Off Tioman Island, Malaysia/ DB010824

On 20 Jul, a tanker was detained as it collided with another tanker off Tioman Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Kd9uv1odjRuLVstNqzVtBBX1oXTPXznxQtSmEbWcoXVgVxirLEfLpPwhTjieZWmqI?rdid=xXpjdOekNSo9sZWj>

20 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water ingress/ Passenger Ferry/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cu Lao Cham Island, Viet Nam/ DB010824

On 20 Jul, a passenger ferry sank due to water ingress off Cu Lao Cham Island, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/cano-du-lich-gap-su-co-ky-thuat-bi-chim-tren-vung-bien-cu-lao-cham-hoi-an-post1109316.vov>

18 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug and Barge/ Off Pulau Daat, Labuan, Malaysia/ DB010824

On 18 Jul, a tug and barge were detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Daat, Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0SisnFb8qbgj2AH72M5XFa7JFHbqCaRe265WGHQpQRB8cYLkKMMQPmabjvncjABQSI>

17 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pakrong, Awan Nun District, Thailand/ DB010824

On 17 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Pakrong, Awan Nun District, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC3/posts/pfbid0YpiZyU7jMTPrAsWrE67zcsCQCix67u36JEshCvyQ5WeVCYxWG78ci6PvrvNP9m4l?rdid=1mRAwBxigurBQgAA>

25 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Annan District, Taiwan/ DB310724

On 25 Jul, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather at Annan District, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202407260014>

25 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Annan District, Taiwan/ DB310724

On 25 Jul, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather at Annan District, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202407260014>

17 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Batu Undan, Perak, Malaysia/ DB310724

On 17 Jul, a small boat was detained due to unauthorised operation off Sungai Batu Undan, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0zHTPPUN367gPeqiSPiUhiUtDWUdgGMTGn3zX8oMDQrWYDFES9LWdV5KNZifCDpR3l?rdid=Gh6oGkN5haSv0KtD>
Male

15 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maligano, Indonesia/ DB310724

On 15 Jul, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Maligano, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was 1 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://panduanrakyat.com/mesin-kapal-nelayan-lohia-mati-mesin-di-perairan-maligano-basarnas-diturunkan-cari-korban>

11 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Barge/ Off Tanjung Tokong, Malaysia/ DB310724

On 11 Jul, a barge was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tanking Tokong, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0yTQ9URAPtXynj1b7dD1UFuNTXB8Rn1N3EHr75NNaix4Q7sKrirPqKyIWmxDwsdabl>

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muthalapozhi, Kerala, India/ DB300724

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Muthalapozhi, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.google.co.in/maps/place/Muthala+Pozhi+Bridge,+Kerala/@8.0246712,78.0067229,7.92z/dat>

05 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Mengalum Island, Malaysia/ DB300724

On 5 Jul, a fishing vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Mengalum Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0eQjyAcwpLNq61Yc9RWZEGAqFebf8Hq2zJo6vvMDnSA1Qc4dkMfq9Vjdi5Gn964l>

05 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB300724

On 5 Jul, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Male

02 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Soula Matsya Kuti, West Bengal, India/ DB300724

On 2 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Soula Matsya Kuti, West Bengal, India. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.millenniumpost.in/amp/nation/bengal-indian-coast-guard-saves-six-lives-570595>

26 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Ro-Ro Cargo Ship/ 177 Rescued/ SAR/ Off San Remigio, Cebu, Philippines/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, a cargo vessel went aground due to an unknown cause off San Remigio, Cebu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 177 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/vessel-runs-aground-in-san-remigio-all-passengers-safe-2>

23 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental, Philippines/ DB290724

On 23 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgdsem/posts/900906608730302>



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

Incidents:

28 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Taiwanese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ East China Sea / DB310724

On 28 Jul, local authorities detained one Taiwanese fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in East China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202407290010>

IFC Comments:

Incident location is for indication only.

27 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kuala Baram, Miri, Malaysia/ DB290724

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Baram, Miri, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid034MTppGm9n7P1gYsuZazi2hZX54c5SFD5rhwbcRqt6i1BSkQ2E7FSmHTbjmYCrbf7l>

27 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Maguino, Calbayog City, Philippines/ DB290724

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Maguino, Calbayog City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1426044358129979>

27 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Bongao, Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB290724

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman for fishing with illegal gear off Bongao, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1425942981473450>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 9 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB010824

On 23 Jul, local authorities detained two Indian trawlers and arrested nine Indian fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/23/202407231630/>

19 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen/ Off Sungai Tiang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB010824

On 19 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel. They also arrested one local and three foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishermen off Sungai Tiang, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=879272590893134&set=pcb.879272880893105>

17 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen/ Off Sungai Tiang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB010824

On 17 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel. They also arrested one local and four foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishermen off Sungai Tiang, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0zHTPPUN367gPeqiSPiUhiUtDWUdgGMTGn3zX8oMDQrWYDFES9LWdV5KNZifCDpR3l?rdid=aJ7VE7PACZo0cFnM>

17 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kuala Pahang, Malaysia/ DB010824

On 17 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel. They also arrested one local and five foreign fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kuala Pahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02yaW1NFSPX43viP39WeQHnXjJtyL4ubvnCUMogCLE9uTcAUVUHoq1c7ZE9XnHaMwl>

11 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign and 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Sekinchan, Malaysia/ DB310724

On 11 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four foreign and one local fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Off Sekinchan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0VCbwYpxkvbYvMUTKRDuAme9kBg2zhmyFw91AdH1WHQ9Cg3gFJCPUv9FktNs2jGsel>

10 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Ujung Kulon, Pandegland, Indonesia/ DB310724

On 10 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one fisherman for fishing with illegal gear off Ujung Kulon, Pandegland, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bantenraya.com/daerah/12713108399/petugas-gagalkan-dugaan-aksi-pengeboman-ikan-di-ujung-kulon-kapal-dan>

IFC Comments:

The article was translated by Google.

06 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tagumamal Laut, Kudat, Malaysia/ DB300724

On 6 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Tagumamal Laut, Kudat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabahmedia.com/2024/07/10/maritim-malaysia-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-daging-kering-penyu-balat/>

05 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mengalum Island, Malaysia/ DB300724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear off Mengalum Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0eQjyAcwpLNq61Yc9RWZEGAqFebf8Hq2zJo6vvMDnSA1Qc4dkMfq9Vjdi5Gn964l>

05 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Basilan, Philippines/ DB300724

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested one fisherman for fishing in prohibited areas off Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02w5nnkiYJA4Agx7KE61mZe8W7685LhgZk486pA4DNMetKPUd4AwPsex69KzQm4RI?rdid=fVsaRD8VxtDsveZT>

25 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kuala Tunjang, Ayer Hitam, Malaysia/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Tunjang, Ayer Hitam, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02EHZ47Nua59uXVYw9fQR2eJqKNq28mJbb9bLbQXeBQCuuYvqjPFV6QrK7sbPgTSBl>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

30 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (40 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tukuran, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines/ DB020824

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized 40 master cases onboard a small boat off Tukuran, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1427680851299663>

29 Jul - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (73,033)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Merak Port, Cilegon, Banten, Indonesia/ DB020824

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 73,033 lobster seeds onboard a passenger vessel at Merak Port, Cilegon, Banten, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/73828/TNI-AL-KEMBALI-AMANKAN-73.033-BENIH-BENING-LOBSTER-DI-PELABUHAN-MERAK/>

28 Jul - Domestic Products/ Tramadol (6,800,000 Pills)/ Unknown Vessel/ From India to Sierra Leone and Niger/ Mundra, Gujarat, India/ DB020824

On 28 Jul, local authorities seized 6,800,000 pills of tramadol onboard an unknown vessel in Mundra, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2038177>

29 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (20,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB300724

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 20,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-qua-tang-tau-ca-cho-20000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post478798.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Jul - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (76 Sacks)/ 6 Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Negambo Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB020824

On 24 Jul, local authorities seized 76 sacks of kendu leaves onboard six small boats in Negambo Lagoon, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/25/202407250900/>

20 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (10kg)/ Adrift/ Off Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, Philippines/ DB020824

On 20 Jul, local authorities seized 10kg of meth off Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1229394>

18 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol and Diesel Oil (160 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Sebatik Island, Sabah, Celebes Sea/ DB020824

On 18 Jul, local authorities seized 160 litres of petrol and diesel oil onboard a passenger vessel off Sebatik Island, Sabah, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02kEK2yF3Mpkk1V3Ag7o5pK77b7ohHWnT6z6zwBVvxQNd4hTJ8DgoeFR7ehiBmckcCl>

21 Jul - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (189kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB010824

On 21 Jul, local authorities seized 189kg of kendu leaves onboard a small boat at Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/21/202407211600>

17 Jul - Domestic Products/ Turmeric (778kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB010824

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 778kg of turmeric onboard an unknown vessel off Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/18/202407181130/>

17 Jul - Natural Resources/ Tendu Leaves (226kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB010824

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 226kg of tendu leaves at Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/17/202407171630/>

16 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (5,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Malaysia to Sabah/ Off Kampung Karamunting, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB010824

On 11 Jul, local authorities seized 5,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kampung Karamunting, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/bot-nelayan-bawa-5000-liter-tanpa-permit-ditahan-apmm/>

16 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (30kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Merak Port, Banten, Indonesia/ DB010824

On 16 Jul, local authorities seized 30kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel at Merak Port, Banten, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bantennews.co.id/polres-cilegon-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-30-kilogram-terbesar-di-polda-banten/>

15 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (11.7kg)/ Speed Boat/ Off Selingsing, Indonesia/ DB010824

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 11.7kg of meth onboard a speed boat off Selingsing, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riaupos.jawapos.com/dumai/2254869530/tim-f1qr-lanal-dumai-gagalkan-penyeludupan-116-kg-sabu-di-perairan-selinsing>

14 Jul - Natural Resources/ Wood (18 Pieces)/ Ashore/ Barangay Espana San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines/ DB010824

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 18 pieces of wood in Barangay Espana San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid017j1Ss1ypeSHNWtMcGx91uTbE2fsTERu9uEwreHbnakuXrVecubwA6UQUPj51mLsl&id=100082570026968&rdid=Qgjt1sQKPnS39VLt

12 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (25kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Off Labu, Riau Island, Indonesia/ DB010824

On 12 Jul, local authorities seized 25kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel off Labu, Riau Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/2828400/polisi-bekuk-kurir-narkoba-jaringan-internasional-barbuk-24-kg-sabu>

24 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (30,000,000 Sticks)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Lantau Island, Hong Kong / DB310724

On 24 Jul, local authorities seized 30,000,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a cargo vessel off Lantau Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4266.html

15 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (317kg) and Ketamine (208kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Thailand to Taiwan/ Taichung City, Taiwan/ DB310724

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 317kg of meth and 208kg of ketamine onboard a container vessel in Taichung City, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202407290016>

IFC Comments:

Incident likely occurred before 15 Jul 24.

11 Jul - Domestic Products/ Used Clothing/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tanjung Pinang, Riau Island, Indonesia/ DB310724

On 11 Jul, local authorities seized used clothing onboard a passenger vessel off Tanjung Pinang, Riau Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bataminfo.co.id/2024/07/11/kirim-balpres-melalui-jasa-expedisi-jt-cargo-kapal-penumpang-di-tangkap-djbc-khusus-kepri/>

11 Jul - Natural Resources/ Turmeric (477kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB310724

On 11 Jul, local authorities seized 477kg of turmeric onboard an unknown vessel in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/12/202407121100/>

10 Jul - Wildlife and Natural Resources/ Horseshoe Crabs (156) and Palm Sprout (171 Packs)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Port of Teljuk Nibung, Indonesia/ DB310724

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 156 horseshoe crabs and 171 packs of palm sprout onboard an unknown vessel in Port of Teljuk Nibung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.digtara.com/nusantara/202869/penyelundupan-ratusan-ekor-belangkas-diagagalkan-bea-cukai-tanjungbalai/#google_vignette

09 Jul - Domestic Products and Natural Resources/ Assorted Medical Items and Gold (0.326kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB310724

On 9 Jul, local authorities seized assorted medical items and 0.326kg of gold onboard an unknown vessel in Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/effective-seizure-of-illegal-goods-in-yangon-region-and-beyond/>

08 Jul - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves/ Unknown Vessel/ Vankalai, Sri Lanka/ DB310724

On 8 Jul, local authorities seized kendu leaves onboard an unknown vessel in Vankalai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/08/202407081600/>

07 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (20 Packets)/ Adrift/ Off Magsingal, Philippines/ DB310724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 20 packets of meth adrift off Magsingal, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/lifestyle/content/912491/over-p600m-worth-of-shabu-found-floating-off-near-ilocos-sur-waters/story>

01 Apr - Domestic Products/ Vehicles/ Ro-Ro Vessel/ From Japan to New Zealand/ New Zealand/ DB310724

On 1 Apr, local authorities seized 133 vehicles onboard a ro-ro vessel in New Zealand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/media-releases/customs-arrests-businessman-for-wound-back-odometers/>

07 Jul - Domestic Products/ Liquor (3 Plastic Bags)/ Passenger Vessel/ ASDP Bastiong Port, Ternate, Indonesia/ DB300724

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized three bags of liquor onboard a passenger vessel at ASDP Bastiong Port, Ternate, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indotimur.com/hukrim/polsek-ternate-selatan-gagalkan-penyeludupan-puluhan-liter-captikus-diatas-kapal-kmp-portlink-8>

06 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3,000 Packets)/ Unknown Vessel/ Colombo Port City, Sri Lanka/ DB300724

On 6 Jul, local authorities seized 3,000 packets of cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel in Colombo Port City, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/06/202407061500/>

04 Jul - Domestic Products/ Furniture/ Unknown Vessel/ To Philippines/ Port of Real, Barangay Ungos, Philippines/ DB300724

On 4 Jul, local authorities seized furniture onboard an unknown vessel at the Port of Real, Barangay Ungos, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid0TLbQX9tYvjdevXiRAbsWGDoGZEhC9miALpJY87qiWW8KbKpcGchtu2quXpBuyk8Ll>

03 Jul - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Liquor (732 Bottles) and Cigarettes (45,800)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Bukit Batu, Bengkalis, Indonesia/ DB300724

On 3 Jul, local authorities seized 732 bottles of liquor and 45,800 cigarettes onboard an unknown vessel in Bukit Batu, Bengkalis, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/sinergi-bea-cukai-tindak-penyelundupan-barang-kena-cukai-ilegal-di-wilayah-riau.html>

03 Jul - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods/ Container Vessel/ To Myanmar/ Asia World Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB300724

On 3 Jul, local authorities seized assorted goods onboard a container vessel at Asia World Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlnm.com.mm/crackdown-on-illegal-trade-results-in-seizures-arrests-worth-k134-9m/>

25 Jul - Domestic Products/ Rice (950kg)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Indonesia/ Off Jeti CIQ Tawau, Tawau, Celebes Sea/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, local authorities seized 950kg of rice onboard a small boat off Jeti CIQ Tawau, Tawau, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Y2XUqKuAtVoiJReGDgu5PY9Xwx5Zi26friUcrGKtxg4c4xiEmyozoKDmh5QcWG8Wl>

25 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (0.115kg)/ Ashore/ Off La Paz, Laoag City, Philippines/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, local authorities seized 0.115kg of meth off La Paz, Laoag City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/103128/shabu-worth-over-p75m-found-in-laoag-city-shores/story/>

25 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (Unknown Quantity)/ Tug and Cargo Vessel/ Off Sungai Bombalai, Tawau, Celebes Sea/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, local authorities seized diesel oil onboard a tug and cargo vessel off Sungai Bombalai, Tawau, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Y2XUqKuAtVoiJReGDgu5PY9Xwx5Zi26friUcrGKtxg4c4xiEmyozoKDmh5QcWG8Wl>

25 Jul - Domestic Products/ Dried Anchovies (2,400kg)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Philippines/ Off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, local authorities seized 2,400kg of dried anchovies onboard a small boat off Pulau Berhala, Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02wVPjvnPjiHakamvGeeajUuRDpdmeFsAzyfQLZfvYdU2qDbgc8dxGVQ8Qb8etqhm6l>

22 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (50kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ North Aceh, Indonesia/ DB290724

On 22 Jul, local authorities seized 50kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in North Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/319494/police-seize-157kg-meth-in-massive-drug-haul>

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

Location is for indication only

22 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (107kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Myanmar to Indonesia/ Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia/ DB290724

On 22 Jul, local authorities seized 107kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/319494/police-seize-157kg-meth-in-massive-drug-haul>

IFC Comments:

Date of report used as date of incident

30 May - Drugs/ Cocaine (178kg)/ Unknown Vessel and Small Boat/ To Japan/ Tateyama City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan/ DB290724

On 30 May, local authorities seized 178kg of cocaine onboard an unknown vessel and a small boat in Tateyama City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://japantoday.com/category/crime/3-japanese-5-foreigners-arrested-for-cocaine-smuggling>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jul - MIE/ Sand Mining/ Dredger/ Off Pulau Ketam, Malaysia/ DB020824

On 22 Jul, a dredger was responsible for sand mining off Pulau Ketam, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/jenayah/senarai-berita-jenayah/senarai-artikel/maritim-malaysia-tahan-kapal-korek-pasir-dikendalikan-warga-asing>

25 Jul - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Tanker/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB290724

On 25 Jul, there was an oil spill due to a sunk tanker in Manila Bay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/philippine-coast-guard-says-oil-leaking-from-sunken-tanker>



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 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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