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



For the period of 28 Sep – 04 Oct 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)	1	30	5-11
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	12-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	7	14-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	8	28-20
Others	0	0	21

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

Incidents:

01 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Cook Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB021024

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Cook Islands-flagged tanker, as the vessel transited along the eastbound lane of TSS in Phillip Channel (1°04'44.4"N 103°43'04.8"E) on 01 Oct 24 at 0109 (UTC + 8). Crew reportedly sighted 5 perpetrators armed with knives.

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

30 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Island-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB300924

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Marshall Island-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'36.0"N 103°43'42.0"E) on 30 Sep 24 at 0102H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted 5 perpetrators (one reportedly armed with a gun-like object) in the engine room.

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

Singapore PCG have boarded the vessel and completed the investigation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Feb - Hijacked/ Sea Robbery/ Tug and Barge, Indonesia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off South Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB300924

1. It was reported that a hijacking involving Indonesia-flagged tug and barge, as vessel transited in the waters of South Kalimantan on 2 Feb 24. Crew reported that they were kidnapped for 27 hours by perpetrators carrying firearms and sharp weapons, and that the group was using the vessel SPOB Bagas Danar Jaya 01 for their operations.
2. The Indonesian Sea and Coast Guard responded to the incident, however the tug and barge suffered losses of oil cargo (Fatty Acid Methyl Ester), money and personal belongings of the crew, and ship's goods as well as damaged navigation equipment.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mimbarmaritim.com/2024/02/05/kplp-coast-guard-pangkalan-plp-kelas-i-tanjung-priok-melalui-kapal-patroli-kn-jembio-p-215-responsive-insiden-perompakan-kapal-tb-royal-27-tk-royal-27-di-perairan-kalsel/>
<https://mimbarmaritim.com/2024/02/05/kplp-coast-guard-pangkalan-plp-kelas-i-tanjung-priok-melalui-kapal-patroli-kn-jembio-p-215-responsive-insiden-perompakan-kapal-tb-royal-27-tk-royal-27-di-perairan-kalsel/>
<https://kalteng.tribunnews.com/2024/02/06/perompakan-kapal-tb-royal-27-usai-lepas-dari-muara-sampit-terjadi-di-wilayah-perairan-kalsel>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Update:

01 Oct - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Bulk Carrier/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lanyu Island, Taiwan/ DB031024

It was updated that 19 crew were rescued by Taiwan's Air Service Corp.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/video-taiwan-air-service-pulls-off-daring-rescue-of-seafarers-in-typhoon>

Incidents:

03 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Sailing Ship/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Gulf of Po, Phuket Province, Thailand/ DB041024

On 3 Oct, a sailing ship caught fire due to an unknown cause in the Gulf of Po, Phuket Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

03 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tug vs Bulk Carrier/ SAR/ Off Palembang, Indonesia/ DB041024

On 3 Oct, a tug collided with a bulk carrier due to an unknown cause off Palembang, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23238/insiden-mv-ibrahim-zahier-dan-tongkang-nautica-13-mengalami-tubrukan-di-perairan-tanjung-buyut-mv-ibrahim-zahier-and-nautica-13-barge-collision-incident-in-tanjung-buyut-waters>

03 Oct - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Barge/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Minyang Port, Tongyeong, ROK/ DB041024

On 3 Oct, a barge went missing due to an unknown cause off Minyang Port, Tongyeong, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=125494>

02 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Ship/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Telaga Punggur, Indonesia/ DB041024

On 2 Oct, a passenger ship caught fire due to equipment failure off Telaga Punggur, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23237/kapal-roro-kmp-tandemand-terbakar>

02 Oct - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Arabian Sea/ DB041024

On 2 Oct, a tanker was conducting an unauthorised operation in the Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:197095/mmsi:750977000/imo:9131096/vessel:G_JADES
<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9131096>

01 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ SAR/ Off Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB041024

On 1 Oct, a tug and barge went aground due to bad weather off Pontianak, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23234/kandasnya-tb-singsing-18-yda4002-di-perairan-pontianak-the-grounding-of-tb-singsing-18-yda4002-in-the-waters-of-pontianak>

29 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lubuk Ruso, Indonesia/ DB041024

On 29 Sep, a tug caught fire due to an unknown cause off Lubuk Ruso, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23230/kecelakaan-kapal-tug-boat-d>

03 Oct - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB031024

On 3 Oct, a tanker underwent an unauthorised operation off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9274446>
<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/imo:9274446>

03 Oct - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB031024

On 3 Oct, a tanker underwent an unauthorised operation off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9322827>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/imo:9322827>

03 Oct - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB031024

On 3 Oct, a tanker underwent an unauthorised operation off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9381732>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/imo:9381732>

03 Oct - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Ningbo, China/ DB031024

On 3 Oct, a tanker underwent an unauthorised operation in Ningbo, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9198094>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/imo:9198094>

01 Oct - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Lanyu Island, Taiwan/ DB021024

On 1 Oct, a bulk carrier went adrift due to bad weather off Lanyu Island, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/599/blue-lagoon>

01 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Da Nang Bay, Vietnam/ DB021024

On 1 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Da Nang Bay, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/ho-tro-ngu-dan-cuu-keo-phuong-tien-bi-hong-may-post481689.html>

29 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 2 Passenger Vessels/ Tawau Jetty, Indonesia/ DB021024

On 29 Sep, two passenger vessels caught fire due to an unknown cause at Tawau Jetty, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/lelaki-melecur-dua-bot-terbakar-di-tawau/>

29 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Tug/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maumere Port, Indonesia/ DB021024

On 29 Sep, a tug went adrift due to equipment failure off Maumere Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/23187/tb-fortuna-amirah-me>

28 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Maldives/ DB021024

On 28 Sep, a fishing vessel sunk due to water ingress off Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maldives ILO to IFC

28 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Geumil Island, Wando, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB300924

On 28 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Geumil Island, Wando, Jeollanam-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=125303>

Out of Reporting Period:

26 Sep - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Missing/ SAR/ Indian Ocean/ DB021024

On 26 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to an unknown cause in the Indian Ocean. SAR was conducted and there are five missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2024/09/30/sri-lankan-fishing-vessel-drifts-towards-india>

26 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Paradeep, Odisha, India/ DB011024

On 26 Sep, two fishing vessels went adrift due to equipment failure off Paradeep, Odisha, India. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2024/Sep/27/15-odisha-fishermen-rescued-from-rough-sea-by-ppa-tugboats>

26 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Perlis, Malaysia/ DB011024

On 26 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to an unknown cause off Perlis, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were four missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Thailand ILO to IFC IOR

15 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kochi, Kerala, India/ DB011024

On 15 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Kochi, Kerala, India. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1839653346728092134>

06 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Gulf of Thailand/ DB011024

On 6 Sep, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather in the Gulf of Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/ho-tro-5-thuyen-vien-nguoi-nuoc-ngoai-troi-dat-tren-bien-124399.html>

26 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Tebing Rambutan, Kaur Regency, Indonesia/ DB300924

On 26 Sep, a cargo vessel went aground due to water ingress off Tebing Rambutan, Kaur Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/597/georgia-sejahtera>

26 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Subic, Zambales, Philippines/ DB300924

On 26 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Subic, Zambales, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.facebook.com/story.php/?story_fbid=994232849408734&id=100064660843959&paipv=0&eav=AfYPYZKNPHL7bndtlbVPEELqPDMckFYx28_rI_nZCtR0rVTwGrNeU591gSlc80b5EyE&_rdr

25 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Tug and Barge/ Muara Baru, Penjaringan Port, North Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB300924

On 25 Sep, a tug and barge caught fire due to equipment failure at Muara Baru, Penjaringan Port, North Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-7557978/2-kapal-di-pelabuhan-muara-baru-terbakar-usai-isi-bbm-api-muncul-dari-mesin>

25 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Talumolo Port, Gorontalo, Indonesia/ DB300924

On 25 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure at Talumolo Port, Gorontalo, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvonenews.com/channel/news/205978-kapal-nelayan-di-gorontalo-hangus-terbakar-saat-sedang-diperbaiki>

25 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tual City, Indonesia/ DB300924

On 25 Sep, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Tual City, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/HumasBakamlaRI/status/1838888889827938439>

24 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Banyak Island, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB300924

On 24 Sep, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Banyak Island, Aceh, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/76069/GERAK-CEPAT-TNI-AL-SELAMATKAN-KORBAN-LAKA-LAUT-DI-WILAYAH-PERAIRAN-POSAL-SINGKIL/>

19 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bayas Island, Estancia, Philippines/ DB300924

On 19 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Bayas Island, Estancia, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=988068623358490&id=100064660843959&mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=GjqirQLdAmbDCCep

29 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Container Vessel/ Off Morioka, Japan/ DB300924

On 29 Aug, a container vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Morioka, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wkwebster.com/casualty-details/594/x-press-pyxis>



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

Incidents:

01 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Number of Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Layak, Malaysia/ DB041024

On 1 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested an unknown number of foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel off Pulau Layak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/kNA2siPz2d9wG65F/>

29 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 17 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB041024

On 29 Sep, local authorities detained two Indian fishing vessels and arrested 17 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/29/202409292100/>

30 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB021024

On 30 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for invalid fishing license off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid06fB7j1NHAfatTT2KNHSCneyqpByHsajRNZNRMcAAmexknef4pC2T96yra4ixn4zsl>

28 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Salli Sambaltivu, Sri Lanka/ DB021024

On 28 Sep, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested 12 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Salli Sambaltivu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/29/202409291930/>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 31 Foreign Fishermen arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Daecheong Island, Incheon, ROK/ DB011024

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained four Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 31 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Daecheong Island, Incheon, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ichannela.com/news/main/news_detailPage.do?publishId=000000434728

27 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB300924

On 27 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel for fishing non-permitted species off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1839589134677205215>

24 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Off Ben Tre, Vietnam/ DB300924

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for license of fishermen off Ben Tre, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/tin-tuc/hai-doan-bien-phong-18-phat-hien-hai-tau-ca-vi-pham-quy-dinh-trong-linh-vuc-thuy-san-796190>

24 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indonesian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Timor Sea, Australia/ DB300924

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained two Indonesian fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas in the Timor Sea, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Border Force in Jakarta

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

30 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (70,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Vietnam/ Off Tho Chu Island, Vietnam/ DB031024

On 30 Sep, local authorities seized 70,000 litres of diesel onboard a fishing vessel off Tho Chu Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/thuc-thi-phap-luat/12320/81>

29 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (18kg)/ Ashore/ To Philippines/ Port of Matnog, Philippines/ DB021024

On 29 Sep, local authorities seized 18kg of meth onboard ashore at Port of Matnog, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/xfx6eH41o8VoXyGb/>

IFC Comments:

PN ILO updated that the drugs seized in the car would likely be transported via sea on a Ro-Ro.

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (100 Pills)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Bangladesh/ Bhola, Bangladesh/ DB021024

On 27 Sep, local authorities seized 100 pills of meth onboard an unknown vessel in Bhola, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=933763538792264&id=100064758784221&mibextid=qi20mg&rdid=posM12Sn4qGZx8BS

25 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (3,200 Litres)/ Small Boat/ To Philippines/ Off Estancia, Philippines/ DB011024

On 25 Sep, local authorities seized 3,200 litres of diesel onboard a small boat off Estancia, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/uxPwBAY7EevUWpV5/>

24 Sep - Natural Resources/ Mackerel (2 Tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Nunukan, Indonesia/ DB011024

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized two tons of mackerel onboard an unknown vessel off Nunukan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/news/news-detail/kkp-amankan-2-ton-ikan-import-ilegal-asal-malaysia-di-nunukan-YWLO.html>

23 Sep - Drugs/ Amphetamine (1,400,000 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Myanmar/ Off Kyaukphyu, Myanmar/ DB011024

On 23 Sep, local authorities seized 1,400,000 pills of amphetamine onboard a small boat off Kyaukphyu, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/authorities-seize-14-million-amphetamine-tablets-worth-22-billion-kyats-in-kyaukphyu-township>

22 Sep - Wildlife and Domestic Products/ Cosmetics (47 Boxes) and Chickens (207)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Philippines to Indonesia/ Off Poa Island, North Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB300924

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 47 boxes of cosmetics and 207 Philippine Chickens onboard an unknown vessel off Poa Island, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/75915/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-AYAM-RAS-FILIPINA-DAN-KOSMETIK-ILEGAL-DI-PERAIRAN-PULAU-TINAKARENG/>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

03 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB041024

On 3 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:753175/mmsi:354951000/imo:9254915/vessel:VIOLA>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/FdhC>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.9418,104.7096,10z>

03 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB041024

On 3 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:418490/mmsi:356336000/imo:9263215/vessel:WIN_WIN

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/FHCd>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.5835,104.6802,10z>

01 Oct - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB021024

On 1 Oct, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/8geQ>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:375434/mmsi:620999317/imo:9288875/vessel:YUG>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.7806,104.6821,10z>

28 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB300924

On 28 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:303316/mmsi:613924409/imo:9246279/vessel:AVITAL>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/WPZ2>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@2.1073,104.8377,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:212039/mmsi:352898820/imo:9280873/vessel:AVENTUS_I

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/z8mC>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@2.141,104.7164,10z>

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:757642/mmsi:533132105/imo:9242118/vessel:SHANAYE_QUEEN

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/2CtY>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/6L7t>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.8673,104.7112,10z>

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26 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB300924

On 26 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:8101834/mmsi:351073000/imo:9262766/vessel:FIONA_II

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/KqAP>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@2.0006,104.7353,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS

23 Sep - Spoofing/ AIS/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB300924

On 23 Sep, a tanker was spoofing its AIS off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:411596/mmsi:314934000/imo:9264893/vessel:SCORPIUS>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/zgbm>

<https://sentinelshare.page.link/G1H6>

<https://app.spectator.earth/channels?&@1.8348461,104.6651134,10z>

IFC Comments:

NZ ILO updated that the vessel could be spoofing AIS



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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