



INFORMATION FUSION CENTRE

MARSEC Weekly Report 29 Jun – 05 Jul 24


 103 Tanah Merah Coast Road #02-01, Changi Naval Base

 information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg


 www.ifc.org.sg

 http://bit.ly/Information_Fusion_Centre

 https://twitter.com/Info_Fusion_Ctr

 +65 6594 5734

 +65 9626 8965

 +65 6594 5728 / 5705

 https://bit.ly/WhatsApp_IFC11

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



For the period of 29 Jun – 05 Jul 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	11	5-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	14	8-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	14	12-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	18
Others	0	0	19

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

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Other Vessel, ROK-Flagged/ Minor Injury/ Moored/ Kabil Anchorage, Batam, Indonesia/ DB040724

1. There was an unauthorised boarding onboard a ROK-flagged heavy load carrier at Kabil Anchorage, Batam (1° 4' 40.3259" N 104° 9' 0.4068" E) on 25 Jun 24 at 03:30 (UTC+7). The crew sighted two identified vessels approaching the ship; two or three suspected robbers climbed up the vessel's low-freeboard hull towards the stern.

2. The shipmaster reported that one crew member sustained minor injuries to the hand, and all the other crew members are safe and accounted for. The vessel has reported the incident to local authorities and did not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/one-injured-in-robbery-aboard-heavy-load-carrier-off-batam>

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

15 Jun - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Norway-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB030724

1. GSIS reported an attempted boarding onboard a Norway-flagged bulk carrier at Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh (22° 19' 0.0012" N 91° 43' 59.9988" E) on 15 Jun at 02:01 (UTC+8). Crew spotted six perpetrators attempting to board the ship through the chain hawse pipe from a small boat.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. The vessel does not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

15 Jun - Suspicious Approach/ Sea Theft/ Chemical Tanker, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB030724

1. POCC reported a suspicious approach onboard a Panama-flagged bulk carrier off Batam, Indonesia (1° 14' 30.0012" N 104° 3' 29.9988" E) on 15 Jun at 21:12 (UTC+8). Crew sighted a suspicious boat on its port bow with very dim lighting. The vessel altered its course to starboard to keep a safe distance from the boat. However, at around 1.5nm, the boat suddenly started flashing lights and accelerated.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. The vessel does not require any assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Update:

21 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Dead, 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Segenting, Batu Pahat, Malaysia/ DB020724
(Information Update on DB240624)

It was updated that there was one more victim found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=864124005741326&id=100064312044774&mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=p5pb1KuoTfRGtkoL

Incidents:

04 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB050724

On 4 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the South China Sea. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/Mawilla_1/status/1808655638672879706

02 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Dead, 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Timor Strait/ DB050724

On 2 Jul, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather in the Timor Strait. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.id/baca/nusantara/2024/07/05/km-artomoro-2-karam-di-perbatasan-timor-leste-indonesia-15-kru-selamat-1-meninggal-dunia>
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Artomoro-li-l1886875.html>

30 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Krangket Island, Papua New Guinea/ DB050724

On 30 Jun, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Krangket Island, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there were two dead, one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thenational.com.pg/children-dead-father-missing/>

02 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Phu Yen, Viet Nam/ DB030724

On 2 Jul a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Phu Yen, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://plo.vn/tau-ca-boc-chay-du-doi-khi-neo-dau-tai-cang-o-phu-yen-post798588.html>

01 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Dredger/ Illegal Documentation/ Off Tanjung Hantu, Perak, Malaysia/ DB030724

On 1 Jul, a dredger was detained due to illegal documentation off Tanjung Hantu, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0UbCkRTm452iaa5KUCYEtNRZoQc2o9SLop9DqymavsVVdRiB8K1yAKGJ72kBtSFjJl>

02 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ferry/ 140 Rescued/ SAR/ Nishiko Port, Hokkaido, Japan/ DB020724

On 2 Jul a passenger ferry went aground due to an unknown cause at Nishiko Port, Hokkaido, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were 140 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fnn.jp/articles/-/722430>

29 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speed Boat/ 2 Dead, 32 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mursala Island, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB020724

On 29 Jun, a speed boat sank due to bad weather off Mursala Island, North Sumatra, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and 32 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1405863/717/speedboat-terbalik-dihantam-ombak-besar-di-tapteng-2-penumpang-tewas-1719655614>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Ore Carrier/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Ngai, Viet Nam/ DB040724

On 27 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with an ore carrier off Quang Ngai, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daidoanket.vn/quang-ngai-dieu-tra-vu-nghi-tau-ca-bi-tau-van-tai-tong-chim-tren-bien-10284749.html>

28 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ General Cargo Vessel/ Unauthorised Anchorage/ Kelantan Waters, Malaysia/ DB030724

On 28 Jun, a general cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised anchorage in Kelantan Waters, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/07/1106631/kapal-kargo-bawa-rokok-bersauh-tidak-aktifkan-ais-ditahan>

24 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Fire-Explosion/ Bulk Carrier/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tuban, Indonesia/ DB020724

On 24 Jun, a bulk carrier sank due to a fire explosion off Tuban, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://safety4sea.com/fire-onboard-indonesian-bulk-carrier-results-in-sinking/>

22 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel and Barge/ SAR/ Off Ganh Dau, Viet Nam/ DB020724

On 22 Jun, a fishing vessel and a barge sank due to bad weather off Ganh Dau, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.baokiengiang.vn/moi-truong/tau-chim-nha-sap-do-mua-dong-20978.html>



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

Incidents:

03 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Thai Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Pemanggil, Malaysia/ DB050724

On 3 Jul, local authorities detained four Thai fishing vessels and arrested 19 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Pemanggil, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02wLeDP3YYaR56UZz4dPZUXfUd hUwcNPgyemAUuK8BBtk2vPLon3Hnf7Y1t4nEXEyvl>

03 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Elephant Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB050724

On 3 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Elephant Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/04/202407041900/>

03 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Erakkandi, Sri Lanka/ DB050724

On 3 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Erakkandi, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/04/202407041900/>

03 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 8 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Chalai, Sri Lanka/ DB050724

On 3 Jul, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested eight fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Chalai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/04/202407041900/>

01 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Nilaveli, Sri Lanka/ DB050724

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Nilaveli, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/04/202407041900/>

01 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kokkilai, Sri Lanka/ DB050724

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kokkilai, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/04/202407041900/>

01 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sejon-do, Namhae-gun, ROK/ DB050724

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Sejon-do, Namhae-gun, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.gndomin.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=398893>

30 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Iranakerni, Sri Lanka/ DB050724

On 30 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Iranakerni, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/04/202407041900/>

02 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kuala Kedah, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB040724

On 2 Jul, local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested ten local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Kuala Kedah, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02C7Pv5j4TPTSnDsYxboC4q6UTF8jSCaJv37gq5G34FT9J1c578C12pS18fsZDQA5sl>

01 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Asluman, Carles, Philippines/ DB040724

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Asluman, Carles, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.iloilo.gov.ph/index.php/en/environment-news/2-super-hulbot-vessels-nabbed-carles>

01 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 25 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB040724

On 1 Jul, local authorities detained four Indian fishing vessels and arrested 25 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/07/01/202407011630/>

02 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cavite City, Philippines/ DB030724

On 2 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Cavite City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2756779037833279&id=100005036295418

30 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Ha Tinh Province, Viet Nam/ DB020724

On 30 Jun, local authorities detained two fishing vessels for fishing in prohibited areas off Ha Tinh Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baohatinh.vn/bat-giu-2-tau-gia-cao-khai-thac-hai-san-trai-phep-post269364.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pindasan, Mabini, Philippines/ DB030724

On 25 Jun, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Pindasan, Mabini, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1126944091698849&id=100031498069494



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

04 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (97 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Patikul, Sulu, Philippines/ DB050724

On 4 Jul, local authorities seized 97 master cases of cigarettes off Patikul, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/p17-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-2-minors-rescued>

03 Jul - Fuel and Domestic Products/ LPG Gas (2 Barrels) and Petrol (150 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Indonesia/ Off Tawau, Celebes Sea/ DB050724

On 3 Jul, local authorities seized two barrels of LPG gas and 150 litres of petrol onboard a small boat off Tawau, Celebes Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0o3FBSua9kdN5nCdpnZsuNT4BJwyxnxUqT87dAiW4ccPF3BsqA9xyULCc4pNcy3odl>

03 Jul - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Diesel Oil (330 Litres) and Cooking Oil (33kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Tam Malang Canal, Mueang District, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB050724

On 3 Jul, local authorities seized 330 litres of diesel oil and 33kg of cooking oil onboard a small boat in Tam Malang Canal, Mueang District, Satun Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/crime/authorities-seize-illegal-oil-shipment-in-satun-sea>

02 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (210 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Kajatian Village, Indanan, Sulu, Philippines/ DB050724

On 2 Jul, local authorities seized 210 master cases of cigarettes off Kajatian Village, Indanan, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/p17-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-2-minors-rescued>

01 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (100 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ From Indonesia to Philippines/ Off Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao, Philippines/ DB050724

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 100 master cases of cigarettes off Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2024/07/04/2367557/p26-million-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-maguindanao>

29 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (11 Parcels)/ Passenger Ro-Ro/ Domestic Smuggling/ Rabul, Papua New Guinea/ DB050724

On 29 Jun, local authorities seized 11 parcels of cannabis onboard a passenger ro-ro in Rabul, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thenational.com.pg/drug-worries-enb-police/>

01 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (30 Master Cases and 42 Reams)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Talon-talon, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB040724

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 30 master cases and 42 reams of cigarettes off Talon-talon, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/cops-seize-p17-m-smuggled-cigarettes-in-zamboanga>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (70 Reams)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Jolo, Sulu, Philippines/ DB050724

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized 70 reams of cigarettes onboard a passenger vessel off Jolo, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0D8UqxJBzauNAjiwKpXPbbqKRuGhLmpDps5ShQGAKMWeP1D21o2gD44oKa7nD6iMml&id=100087252804125

30 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (10kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB030724

On 30 Jun, local authorities seized 10kg of meth onboard a small boat off a Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2024/07/02/cubaan-seludup-10-kg-dadah-bernilai-rm350000-guna-bot-gagal?fbclid=IwY2xjawDw8yVleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHwLI6HlEM0rqs3qTMuiLR3HlSdPaNF_3PwVv1rSc8B62hAiBgjKkaWy5Dg_aem_EhY51PuqZIU6JlxQshvZXw

30 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (515 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Parang, Maguindanao, Philippines/ DB030724

On 30 Jun, local authorities seized 515 master cases of cigarettes off Parang, Maguindanao.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/authorities-seize-p146-m-smuggled-cigarettes>

28 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (190 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Pagadian City, Philippines/ DB030724

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized 190 master cases of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Pagadian City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/rmu.maritime/posts/2150642092000998>

28 Jun - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (1,713kg)/ Ashore/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB020724

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized 1,713kg of kendu leaves at Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1406355/174/polisi-bongkar-jaringan-narkoba-sumatera-jawa-sita-26-kg-sabu-sabu-dan-36-kg-ganja-1719738384>

27 Jun - Drugs/ Mitragynine (14.5 Tons)/ Container Vessel/ From Indonesia through Hong Kong to America/ Kwai Chung Customhouse Cargo Examination, Hong Kong/ DB020724

On 27 Jun, local authorities 14.5 tons of mitragynine onboard a container vessel at Kwai Chung Customhouse Cargo Examination, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4233.html?p=1&y=&m=

27 Jun - Domestic Products/ Electronic Goods and Automobile Parts/ Ocean-going Vessels/ From Hong Kong to Malaysia/ Hong Kong/ DB020724

On 27 Jun, local authorities seized electronic goods and automobile parts onboard ocean-going vessels in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://container-news.com/three-containers-detained-hong-kong-smuggling-crackdown/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

29 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 25 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB030724

On 29 Jun, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 25 Indonesian migrants off Tanjung Karang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://fb.watch/t3P1D0XaMQ/>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Chinese/ From China to ROK/ Off Yeosu, ROK/ DB050724

On 12 Jun, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested two Chinese off Yeosu, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.segye.com/newsView/20240626507976?OutUrl=naver>

23 Jun - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 10 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Bongao, Tawi-tawi, Philippines/ DB020724

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained a passenger vessel and rescued ten Filipino migrants from human trafficking off Bongao, Tawi-tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1407029546698127>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

NSTR



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

NSTR



SECTION I: OTHERS

NSTR



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:

Email: information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

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.



SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL

 103 Tanah Merah Coast Road #02-01, Singapore 498750


 information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg

 www.ifc.org.sg

 http://bit.ly/Information_Fusion_Centre

 https://twitter.com/Info_Fusion_Ctr

 +65 6594 5734

 +65 9626 8965

 +65 6594 5728 / 5705