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



For the period of 29 Nov – 06 Dec 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)	1	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	22	4-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	18	9-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	14	14-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	4	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Information Update:

19 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ 2 Injured/ Anchored/ Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB041224

It was updated that:
The incident occurred on 19 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=10082>

Incident:

02 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB021224

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Panama-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°08'01.2"N 103°45'24.0"E) on 2 Dec 2024, at 0343H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted eight perpetrators (of which four were reportedly armed with knives) in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that one crew got tied up with rope and harness, spare engine parts were stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

Out of Reporting Period:

17 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ 2 Injured/ Anchored/ Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB021224

On 17 Nov, a bulk carrier was boarded with 10 perpetrators armed with knives and bats at Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh. Three crew were tied up and ship's property was stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=10082>

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

03 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Male, Maldives/ DB051224

On 3 Dec, a small boat was adrift due to equipment failure off Male, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
MRCC Male

02 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 5 Small Boats/ 1 Dead, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Bagasbas, Philippines/ DB051224

On 2 Dec, five small boats capsized due to bad weather off Barangay Bagasbas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 1 dead and 1 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.brigadanews.ph/1-dead-1-injured-in-camarines-norte-due-to-shear-line/>

01 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB051224

On 1 Dec, a passenger vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/157166/casualties#361863>

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03 Dec - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Andaman Sea/ DB041224

On 3 Dec, a tanker was operating under a false flag in Andaman Sea .

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=8519966>

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:734424/mmsi:306893000/imo:8519966/vessel:HAJ_MA

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/Details.aspx?id=50456>

03 Dec - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB041224

On 3 Dec, a tanker was operating under a false flag off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9224271>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:711460/mmsi:750307000/imo:9224271/vessel:NICHOLA>

02 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Laboh, Johor, Malaysia/ DB041224

On 2 Dec, a cargo vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Tanjung Laboh, Johor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0oUEKkUSfY9b4q6pnmXCTMj2aKAj6ZtwQkAhZzefg3s9SFQNSLx3vTLvRnEjrFYs5l>

02 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Sa Huynh Fishing Port, Vietnam/ DB041224

On 2 Dec, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes in Sa Huynh Fishing Port, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-ngai-chay-tau-ca-thiet-hai-khoang-100-trieu-dong-post484154.html>

29 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB041224

On 29 Nov, a tanker was operating under a false flag off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9379703>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:614048/mmsi:750363000/imo:9379703/vessel:GOODWIN>

29 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pyapon River, Myanmar/ DB041224

On 29 Nov, a fishing vessel was grounded due to bad weather off Pyapon River, Myanmar. SAR was conducted and there were 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Myanmar MRCC

01 Dec - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Aceh, Malacca Strait/ DB021224

On 1 Dec, a tanker was operating under a false flag off Aceh, Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9208215>

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:3224/mmsi:306253000/imo:9208215/vessel:HONG_LU

01 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 116 Rescued/ Off Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB021224

On 1 Dec, a small boat capsized due to unknown causes off Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia. 116 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20241201025200077?input=1195m>

01 Dec - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mipo port, Ulsan, ROK/ DB021224

On 1 Dec, two fishing vessels collided due to unknown causes off Mipo port, Ulsan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20241201027100057>

01 Dec - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Pleasure Craft/ 3 Missing/ off Uljin, ROK/ DB021224

On 1 Dec, a pleasure craft with three crew went missing due to unknown causes off Uljin, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=128744>

01 Dec - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mipo port, Ulsan, ROK/ DB021224

On 1 Dec, two fishing vessels collided due to unknown causes off Mipo port, Ulsan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20241201027100057>

01 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy island, Vietnam/ DB021224

On 1 Dec, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Phu Quy island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/bien-phong-kiem-ngu-phoi-hop-dua-tau-ca-gap-nan-vao-bo-an-toan-126170.html>

29 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sattahip, Chonburi, Thailand/ DB021224

On 29 Nov, a fishing vessel sunk due to water ingress of Sattahip, Chonburi, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Thai Maritime Enforcement Command Center

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Cargo Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hai Phong, Vietnam/ DB021224

On 28 Nov, a cargo vessel collided with a reef off Hai Phong, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-cat-ba-kip-thoi-cuu-nan-tau-cho-cat-bi-mac-can-post483995.html>

01 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Johor, South China Sea/ DB021224

On 1 Nov, a tanker was operating under a false flag off Johor, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9297319>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:213409/mmsi:268240702/imo:9297319/vessel:SALVIA>

01 Nov - Others/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Qingdao, Yellow Sea/ DB021224

On 1 Nov, a tanker was operating under a false flag off Qingdao, Yellow Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/SHIPS/ShipDetails.aspx?IMONumber=9235737>

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:3232/mmsi:669587000/imo:9235737/vessel:YURI>



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

Incidents:

04 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB061224

On 4 Dec, local authorities detained two Indian fishing vessel and arrested 14 foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/12/05/202412051130/>

29 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Riau Island, Natuna Sea/ DB061224

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited area off Riau Island, Natuna Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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03 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Small Boats Detained/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB051224

On 3 Dec, local authorities detained five small boats and arrested 12 local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/12/04/202412041200/>

02 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas, License of Fishermen/ Off Sungai Asam, Sandakan, Sulu Sea/ DB041224

On 2 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas and license of fishermen off Sungai Asam, Sandakan, Sulu Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid022TnEY7kh8FcTLqoxvmVJpnsTL4rRBkyzSrziFwJu6QdQ8tg8hRS7qGCEbYdsu2Wgl>

02 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 18 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Veththalakerni, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB041224

On 2 Dec, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and arrested 18 Indian fishermen for license of fishing vessel off Veththalakerni, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/12/03/202412031300/>

01 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Eocheongdo, ROK/ DB041224

On 1 Dec, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Eocheongdo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/economy/trend/5617938>

01 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 1 Dec, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

01 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 1 Dec, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

30 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 30 Nov, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

30 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

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Australia Maritime Border Command

29 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

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

01 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Eocheongdo, Okdo-myeon, Gunsan-si, ROK/ DB031224

On 1 Dec, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels for fishing with illegal gear off Eocheongdo, Okdo-myeon, Gunsan-si, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=128822>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 28 Nov, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and four foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

28 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 28 Nov, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 27 Nov, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and eight foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

26 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 26 Nov, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and six foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

26 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB041224

On 26 Nov, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and nine foreign fishermen for license of fishing vessel and unauthorised fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Update:

24 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (6,016 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Barren Island, Andaman Sea

It was updated that:

Amount of Meth seized was 6,016 kg.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/indian-coast-guard-seizes-record-6016-kg-of-methamphetamine-in-high-stakes-andaman-sea-operation20241126222514/>

Incidents:

04 Dec - Drugs/ Cannabis (188.455kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Guru Nagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB061224

On 4 Dec, local authorities seized 188.455kg of cannabis onboard a small boat off Guru Nagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/12/04/202412041500/>

03 Dec - Domestic Products/ Rubber Sheets (560kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB051224

On 3 Dec, local authorities seized 560kg of rubber sheets onboard a small boat off Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15gh5HntTp/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

02 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (50,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam/ DB051224

On 2 Dec, local authorities seized 50,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/an-ninh-trat-tu/bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-hang-hoa-trai-phep-805515>

03 Dec - Domestic Products/ Rice (38,000 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Kakinada Anchorage, India/ DB041224

On 3 Dec, local authorities seized 38,000 tons of rice onboard a cargo vessel off Kakinada Anchorage, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Stella-L-9500687.html>

01 Dec - Drugs/ Cocaine (2.3 Tons)/ Fishing Vessel/ From South America to Australia/ Off Queensland, Australia/ DB031224

On 1 Dec, local authorities seized 2.3 tons of cocaine onboard a fishing vessel off Queensland, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://apnews.com/article/australia-cocaine-record-comancheros-queensland-police-drugs-caef14f2f9caf74a5fc200056e836dff>

01 Dec - Drugs/ Meth (6.44kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Teluk Bahang, Penang, Malaysia/ DB031224

On 1 Dec, local authorities seized 6.44kg of meth onboard a small boat off Teluk Bahang, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/lebih-sebulan-masuk-malaysia-sewa-bot-seludup-dadah-ke-indonesia/?fbclid=IwY2xjawG6qtNleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHYn3pgVpnlHQ9xNLhk9dYxJE4K-XF3SJk2n4yPhPsktGHsdL9VAKU42o0Q_aem_Ug3Vp3IJR8DpuZ10EsENHQ

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Nov - Drugs/ Marijuana (9.4kg)/ Ashore/ Quang Ngai Shore, Vietnam/ DB061224

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized 9.4kg of marijuana ashore in Quang Ngai Shore, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/khoi-to-vu-an-hinh-su-dieu-tra-lam-ro-nguon-goc-94-kg-can-sa-troi-dat-post484239.html>

22 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (5,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ To Thailand/ Off Satun Province, Thailand/ DB031224

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 5,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a small boat off Satun Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Thai Maritime Enforcement Command Center

30 Oct - Domestic Products/ Electronic Products (16,966 Units)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Pelabuhan Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB031224

On 30 Oct, local authorities seized 16,966 units of electronic products onboard a container vessel in Pelabuhan Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/bahasa/tempatan/2024/12/02/kastam-patah-cubaan-seludup-perkakas-elektrik-rm1-2-juta/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=share-button&fbclid=IwY2xjawG6rNJleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHRKcL-TYddMhVz_vdLE4kUFoPM33NwGBksoO_KQCPXYv3R9xKvUnxmRQIA_aem_NkDu1yy6fVRH7apM0ZZWgA

28 Nov - Natural Resources/ Coal Dust (400 tons)/ Barge/ Off Hai Phong, Vietnam/ DB021224

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 400 tons of coal dust onboard a barge off Hai Phong, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/chong-buon-lau-hang-gia/canh-sat-bien-bat-giu-tau-cho-400-tan-than-khong-ro-nguon-goc-20241128181149094.htm>

28 Nov - Domestic Products/ Frozen pork (880 kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB021224

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 880 kg of frozen pork onboard a small boat off Quang Ninh, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-doi-tuong-van-chuyen-880kg-nam-lon-dong-lanh-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post483970.html>

25 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (500 kg)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Arabian Sea/ DB021224

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized 500 kg of meth onboard two fishing vessels in Arabian Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://theprint.in/india/indian-navy-intercepts-sri-lankan-fishing-vessels-carrying-500kg-of-meth/2380495>

21 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (368 boxes)/ Small Boat/ Off Albay, Philippines/ DB021224

On 21 Nov, local authorities seized 368 boxes of cigarettes onboard a small boat off Albay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.brigadanews.ph/pnp-seizes-%E2%82%B114-7m-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes-in-albay/>

21 Nov - Domestic Products/ Black Bean (230 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ From China to Incheon Port, ROK/ DB021224

On 21 Nov, local authorities seized 230 tons of black bean onboard an unknown vessel in Incheon Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20241121_0002967599



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

30 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Ashore/ 17 Indonesian Migrants, 24 Bangladeshi Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB051224

On 30 Nov, local authorities arrested 17 Indonesian migrants and 24 Bangladeshi migrants ashore off Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.tempo.co/read/1948251/authorities-foil-human-smuggling-attempt-in-dumai-two-arrested>

30 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 116 Rohingya Migrants/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Aceh Province, Indonesia/ DB021224

On 30 Nov, local authorities arrested 116 Rohingya migrants onboard a small boat off Aceh Province, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/dozens-more-rohingya-refugees-arrive-by-boat-in-western-indonesia>

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

01 Dec - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Cargo Vessel/ Port Contamination/ Off Dongmyeong, ROK/ DB041224

On 1 Dec, there was an oil spill by a cargo vessel off Dongmyeong, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/local/kangwon/5618227>

02 Dec - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Cargo Ship/ Offshore contamination/ Off Dolsan-eup, Yeosu-si, ROK/ DB021224

On 02 Dec, there was an oil spill by a cargo ship off Dolsan-eup, Yeosu-si, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20241202017800054?input=1195m>

30 Nov - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Tanker/ Local Contamination/ Busan North Port Pier 4, ROK/ DB021224

On 30 Nov, there was an oil spill by a tanker in Busan North Port Pier 4, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20241201_0002979181

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Tanjung Berakit, Indonesia/ DB041224

On 4 Nov, there was an oil spill by an unknown vessel off Tanjung Berakit, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMIC, Indonesia

SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note of the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2024

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

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait
Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)
Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches
IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manilla and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches
IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019
IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel “DWIJAYA 1”, Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tugboat “EVER ALPHA”, Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 – Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches – January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 – Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

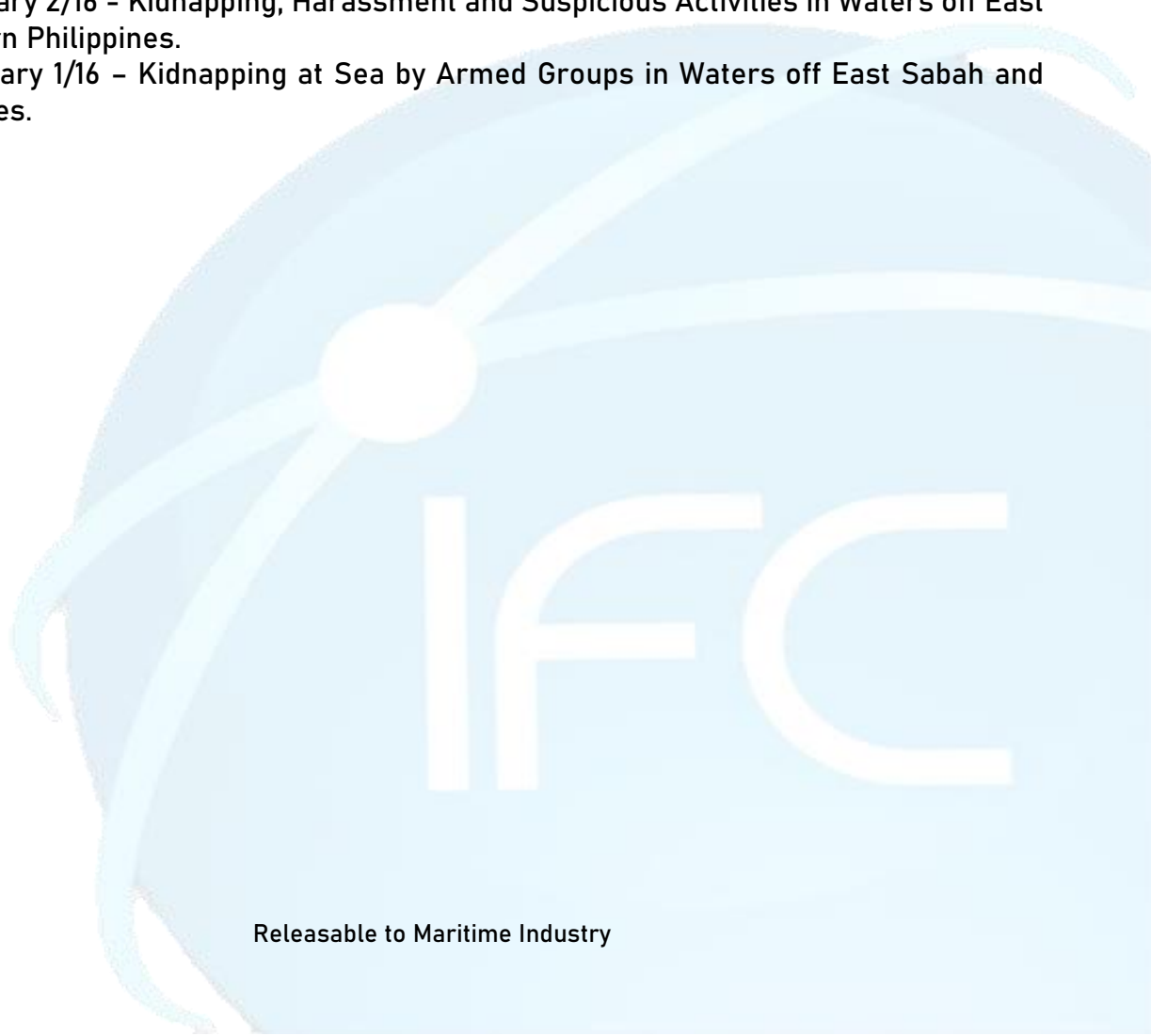
IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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