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



For the period of 31 Aug – 06 Sep 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	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	34	4-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	5	11-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	33	13-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	22
Others	0	0	23

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

03 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Off Pangkalbalam, Indonesia/ DB060924

On 3 Sep, a cargo ship went aground due to bad weather off Pangkalbalam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22930/kapal-km-sentosa-23>

03 Sep - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Missing/ SAR/ Off Quezon, Philippines/ DB060924

On 3 Sep, a fishing vessel went missing off Quezon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there are 15 missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ovGJB3coq3oYjHgk/>

01 Sep - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quezon, Philippines/ DB060924

On 1 Sep, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Quezon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/5dAMTJJqoeBc3GFn/>

04 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Dredger/ Off Sungai Kembong, Pelabuhan Klang, Malaysia/ DB050924

On 4 Sep, a dredger was detained due to unauthorised operation off Sungai Kembong, Pelabuhan Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid022kL4WNrbHe2oXbr2V4gsa2JVZgnEHjJnVsAzP9KxiTbU9aWGtJtVwKFVj8qVaBdal>

04 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing/ SAR/ Eastern Anchorage, Singapore/ DB050924

On 4 Sep, a tug sunk due to an unknown cause at Eastern Anchorage, Singapore. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/man-dies-after-tugboat-sinks-in-singapore-waters-search-ongoing-for-other-crew-member>

03 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ 3 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Laccadive Sea/ DB040924

On 3 Sep, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with an unknown vessel in the Laccadive Sea. SAR was conducted and there are three missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/03/202409031300/>

01 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB040924

On 1 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/southern-states/andhra-pradesh/tn-fishing-boat-stranded-in-sea-1820701>

31 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Speed Boat/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Pelampong Island, Indonesia/ DB040924

On 31 Aug, a fishing vessel sank as it collided with a speed boat off Pelampong Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there is one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.tribunnews.com/2024/08/31/breaking-news-nelayan-belakangpadang-hilang-saat-mancing-di-perbatasan-batam-singapura>

31 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Koliot Reef, Indonesia/ DB040924

On 31 Aug, a cargo vessel went aground due to equipment failure in Koliot Reef, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22905/1ct-cahaya-maulida>

02 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ Barangay Bagumbayan North, Philippines/ DB030924

On 2 Sep, a barge ran aground due to bad weather at Barangay Bagumbayan North, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/WRkjx8DrBy7UJpy/>

02 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel vs Passenger Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Navotas Anchorage, Philippines/ DB030924

On 2 Sep, a cargo vessel collided with a passenger vessel due to bad weather at Navotas Anchorage, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1532847100681375>

02 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tanker/ Barangay Bagumbayan North, Philippines/ DB030924

On 2 Sep, a tanker went aground due to bad weather at Barangay Bagumbayan North, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/WRkjx8DrBy7UJpy/>

02 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tanker/ Barangay San Roque, Navotas City, Philippines/ DB030924

On 2 Sep, a tanker ran aground due to bad weather at Barangay San Roque, Navotas City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/WRkjx8DrBy7UJpy/>

02 Sep - Sunk-capsized/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB030924

On 2 Sep, a barge sank due to bad weather off Kien Giang, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-song-3-thuyen-vien-bi-nan-tren-vung-bien-kien-giang-post480233.html>

02 Sep - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ SAR/ Manila, Philippines/ DB030924

On 2 Sep, a barge went adrift due to bad weather off Manila, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/WRkjx8DrBy7UJpy/>

01 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ Off Tanjung Selokan, Indonesia/ DB030924

On 1 Sep, there was a fire onboard a tug due to an unknown cause off Off Tanjung Selokan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22909/kebakaran-muatan-batu-bara-di-selat-bangka-kapal-tb-marine-perkasa-8-dalam-penanganan-coal-cargo-fire-in-selat-bangka-tb-marine-perkasa-8-under-management>

01 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug/ Off Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB030924

On 1 Sep, a tug was detained due to unauthorised operation off Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid021CSyb7RsZak21EKszfDXvMwhzFQEz3ksFsVqCpoBAdbPpdchLFqVJg279d3ExJhWl>

31 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB030924

On 31 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment off failure off Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/fKPnX8wCaC5BtRcC/?mibextid=oFDknk>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Speed Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Labuan Bajo, Indonesia/ DB040924

On 30 Aug, a speed boat caught fire due to an unknown cause off Labuan Bajo, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dig Tara.com/nusantara/203517/satu-orang-terluka-saat-speedboat-ocean-queen-komodo-meledak-di-perairan-labuan-bajo/1/>

30 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Binh Thuan, Viet Nam/ DB040924

On 30 Aug, a cargo vessel went aground due to bad weather off Binh Thuan, Viet Nam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/ung-pho-su-co-tran-dau-tu-tau-hang-bi-mac-can-tren-bien-tuy-phong-123699.html>

29 Aug - Adrift/ Bad Weather (Cyclonic Storm Asna)/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dwarka, Gujarat, India/ DB040924

On 29 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Dwarka, Gujarat, India. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1829139553124315326>

29 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off M Rathamundhoo, Maldives/ DB040924

On 29 Aug, a passenger vessel went missing due to an unknown cause off M Rathamundhoo, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=5185>

27 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Piandang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB040924

On 27 Aug, a fishing vessel caught fire due to an unknown cause off Tanjung Piandang, Perak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were 21 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0dEQPE2LB3MopzfNV3MHYSr6wASkJnpY28Yt4ghmQQ4BWhqszEwfqv3wCyhsY3VJ5l&id=100088052212836

26 Aug - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Small Boat/ Off Bougainville, Papua New Guinea/ DB030924

On 26 Aug, a small boat went adrift as it had no fuel off Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.postcourier.com.pg/boat-adrift-for-18-hours-safely-drifted-to-hitau-pororan-island-in-bougainville/>

29 Aug - Water Ingress/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, India/ DB020924

On 29 Aug, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress due to an unknown cause off Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1829173874426106287>

28 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dwarka, Gujarat, India/ DB020924

On 28 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Dwarka, Gujarat, India. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1828711027342713113>

26 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 2 Small Boats/ 3 Dead, 7 Missing, 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Caluya, Antique, Philippines/ DB020924

On 26 Aug, two small boats sank due to bad weather off Caluya, Antique, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three dead, seven missing and ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1232235>

24 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Tug and Barge/ Ramsu Hijau, Belakang Padang, Indonesia/ DB020924

On 24 Aug, a tug and barge went aground due to equipment failure in Ramsu Hijau, Belakang Padang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22867/kapal-tb-kurnia-sari-8-mengalami-masalah-kemudi-di-perairan-batam-bantuan-telah-dikirim-tb-kurnia-sari-8-experiences-steering-failure-in-batam-waters-assistance-dispatched>

23 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Diu, Gujarat, India/ DB020924

On 23 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Diu, Gujarat, India. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1827587474895626246>

23 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel vs Passenger Vessel/ Port of Sibolga, Indonesia/ DB020924

On 23 Aug, a passenger vessel collided with another passenger vessel due to an unknown cause at the Port of Sibolga, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kantongberita.com/2-kapal-wjl-tabrakan-di-pelabuhan-asip-sibolga/>

23 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Tanker/ Balikpapan, Indonesia/ DB020924

On 23 Aug, a tanker went adrift due to equipment failure in Balikpapan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22863/mt-green-stars-mengalami-trouble-engine-pada-tanggal-23-agustus-2024-mt-green-stars-experiences-engine-trouble-on-august-23-2024>

23 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Supply Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB020924

On 23 Aug, a supply vessel went aground due to an unknown cause in Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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22 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Buleleng, Indonesia/ DB020924

On 22 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in Buleleng, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://denpasar.kompas.com/read/2024/08/23/205330178/kapal-mati-mesin-di-perairan-buleleng-empat-nelayan-terombang-ambing-di>

19 Aug - Other/ Water Ingress/ Tug and Barge/ Off Cirebon, Indonesia/ DB020924

On 19 Aug, a tug and barge experienced water ingress off Cirebon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mimbarmaritim.com/2024/08/20/aksi-gerak-cepat-tim-qrt-ksop-kelas-ii-cirebon-tangani-kebocoran-kapal-asing-tugboat-tb-hub-19-tk-highline-52/>

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/22465/insiden-kebocoran-tongkang-di-perairan-cirebon-barge-leakage-incident-in-cirebon-waters>

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

Incidents:

02 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB060924

On 2 Sep, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen for invalid license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear Kuala Sanglang, Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0x5pLAqf3Pvs1USeACp85uGaPdMh746fhEvPZCFkmL2Sh1j2eP9x7ipLhzHUEkoBmI>

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0x5pLAqf3Pvs1USeACp85uGaPdMh746fhEvPZCFkmL2Sh1j2eP9x7ipLhzHUEkoBmI>

04 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kovilan Lighthouse, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB050924

On 4 Sep, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Kovilan Lighthouse, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/04/202409042200/>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Payar, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB040924

On 27 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Payar, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/mydof.kedah/posts/pfbid0g7H29hZobCX97qKBPUeDxuTP1KnkwhaYHXxW4RXHFUV9V5KogyKPJLMqtxwho93Vl>

30 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Trincomalee Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB030924

On 30 Aug, local authorities arrested one local fishermen for license of fishermen at Trincomalee Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/30/202408301400/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

04 Sep - Natural Resources/ Tendu Leaves (843kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Maikkulama, Sri Lanka/ DB060924

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 843kg of tendu leaves in Maikkulama, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/05/202409051200/>

02 Sep - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (275,000)/ Speed Boat/ Off Topang Island, Meranti, Indonesia/ DB060924

On 2 Sep, local authorities seized 275,000 lobster seeds onboard a speed boat off Topang Island, Meranti, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/lagi-bea-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-275-000-benih-lobster-tujuan-malaysia-.html>

04 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (20kg)/ Small Boat/ To Malaysia/ Off Parit Raja, Johor, Malaysia/ DB050924

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 20kg of meth onboard a small boat off Parit Raja, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0tRHxMyfR7UNiShNvkxz9bR8JsvkDV7cBbetZ8s98LL3WUB4W9xuxyq1uQzNjn77Jl>

02 Sep - Domestic Products/ Wagyu Beef (10.1 Tonnes)/ Speed Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Lamma Island, Hong Kong/ DB050924

On 2 Sep, local authorities seized 10.1 tonnes of wagyu beef off Lamma Island, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4301.html?p=1&y=&m=

01 Sep - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds/ Small Boat/ Through Malaysia/ Off Kota Tinggi, Malaysia/ DB040924

On 1 Sep, local authorities seized lobster seeds onboard a small boat off Kota Tinggi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2024/09/1099883/johor-marine-police-foil-attempt-smuggle-rm331mil-worth-lobster>

31 Aug - Domestic Products/ Electric Cables/ Container Vessel/ To Bangladesh/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB040924

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized electric cables onboard a container vessel off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064758784221/posts/914129657422319/?mibextid=xfxF2i&rid=yTljdfbsmGJ0pDRB>

31 Aug - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (345kg)/ Ashore/ Paramunai Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB040924

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 345kg of kendu leaves in Paramunai Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/01/202409011400/>

31 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (2kg)/ Small Boat/ To Philippines/ Barangay Tandu Bato, Luuk, Philippines/ DB040924

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 2kg of meth onboard a small boat in Barangay Tandu Bato, Luuk, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/9/1/pdea-nets-p13-6-m-shabu-in-sulu>

01 Sep - Drugs/ Narcotics (2 Boxes)/ Ashore/ To India/ Kodikkarai Beach, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB030924

On 1 Sep, local authorities seized two boxes of narcotics ashore at Kodikkarai Beach, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Tiruchirapalli/boxes-containing-suspected-narcotic-substances-found-at-kodiyakarai-beach-in-tamil-nadu/article68595474.ece>

01 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (60kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Therespuram, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB030924

On 1 Sep, local authorities seized 60kg of cannabis onboard a small boat at Therespuram, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-police-foil-charas-smuggling-bid-arrest-three-men/articleshow/112998115.cms>

01 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (30,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Vietnam/ Off Vung Tau, Vietnam/ DB030924

On 1 Sep, local authorities seized 30,000 litres of diesel onboard a fishing vessel off Vung Tau, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/phap-luat/an-ninh-trat-tu/phoi-hop-bat-giu-tau-cho-dau-khong-ro-nguon-goc-792179>

31 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (169kg)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Erambugodella, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB030924

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 169kg of tendu leaves adrift off Erambugodella, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/01/202409011400/>

31 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (176kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Kappaladi Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB030924

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 176kg of tendu leaves ashore at Kappaladi Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/09/01/202409011400/>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Adrift/ Barangay Kayok, Liloy, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB040924

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized cigarettes in Barangay Kayok, Liloy, Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/8/30/p1-7-m-smuggled-cigarettes-found-in-zamboanga-del-norte>

29 Aug - Fuel/ Petrol (413 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Tawi Tawi, Philippines/ DB040924

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 413 litres of petrol onboard a small boat in Tawi Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid04QS9yUeE1MqEFEtUuSSXL4WgUDLo8RdfNKvZHURHH7ZRVXKce33P49ZfYNspfwWql?rdid=HerkqzAw2vpkfoHK>

28 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,280,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ To Indonesia/ ASDP Merak Port, Indonesia/ DB040924

On 28 Aug, local authorities seized 2,280,000 sticks of cigarettes onboard a container vessel at ASDP Merak Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-245710-jutaan-batang-rokok-ilegal-yang-akan-diselundupkan-ke-sumatera-berhasil-digagalkan-tim-satgas-gabungan-lanal-banten.html>

24 Aug - Fuel/ Petroleum (310 Litres)/ Small Boat/ To Philippines/ Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB040924

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 310 litres of petroleum onboard a small boat in Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02VPKkB3p3Fk1PrCtrcVnzfdVvNTJsX7fCMitP7Ch13LwRRtTZaHHRFNoeEkb74jzl?rdid=igwe8vPUJMn3jk16>

29 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (1,042kg)/ 3 Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Kudawa Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 1,042kg of tendu leaves onboard three small boats in Kudawa Lagoon, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/29/202408291700/>

29 Aug - Domestic Products/ Oranges (3,200 Cartons)/ Container Vessel/ From Thailand to Philippines/ Manila International Port, Philippines/ DB020924

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 3,200 cartons of oranges onboard a container vessel at Manila International Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/active-collaboration-between-boc-and-da-prevents-entry-of-unlawfully-imported-oranges>

28 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (34kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Urimune Beach, Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 28 Aug, local authorities seized 34kg of tendu leaves in Urimune Beach, Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/29/202408291700/>

28 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (1 Packet)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Seaport of Barangay Aguititan, Philippines/ DB020924

On 28 Aug, local authorities seized one packet of meth onboard an unknown vessel at the Seaport of Barangay Aguititan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2024/8/29/man-yields-shabu-during-routine-search-at-seaport>

27 Aug - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods/ Unknown Vessel/ Myanmar Industrial Port, Myanmar/ DB020924

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized assorted goods onboard an unknown vessel at the Myanmar Industrial Port, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/nationwide-crackdown-yields-k566m-in-illegal-trade-seizures/>

27 Aug - Domestic Products/ Assorted Goods/ Unknown Vessel/ Asia World Port, Yangon, Myanmar/ DB020924

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized assorted goods onboard an unknown vessel at Asia World Port, Yangon, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/nationwide-crackdown-yields-k566m-in-illegal-trade-seizures/>

27 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (437kg)/ Ashore/ Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized 437kg of tendu leaves in Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/28/202408281200/>

27 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (40kg)/ Adrift/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized 40kg of tendu leaves in Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/28/202408281200/>

27 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (18.7kg), Ecstasy (2,424 Pills)/ Unknown Vessel/ From West Kalimantan to Surabaya/ Semarang, Indonesia/ DB020924

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized 18.7kg of meth, 2,424 pills of ecstasy onboard an unknown vessel in Semarang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://voi.id/en/news/411310#google_vignette

25 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (31kg)/ Adrift/ Kondachchikuda Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 31kg of tendu leaves in Kondachchikuda Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/28/202408281200/>

25 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (1,600,000 Litres)/ Barge/ From Malaysia/ Sungai Bidut, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB020924

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 1,600,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a barge in Sungai Bidut, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/08/1126986/sprm-gempur-sindiket-seludup-diesel-bersubsidi-di-sibu-2-tongkang-disita>

25 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (6kg)/ Ashore/ Pulau Konet, Malaysia/ DB020924

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 6kg of meth in Pulau Konet, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/jenayah/senarai-berita-jenayah/senarai-artikel/enam-kilogram-syabu-bernilai-rm300-000-dikesan-di-pantai-pulau-konet>

25 Aug - Natural Resources/ Sand (51,045 Cubic Metres)/ Barge/ Giao Long Port, Viet Nam/ DB020924

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 51,045 cubic metres onboard a barge at Giao Long Port, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-phuong-tien-van-chuyen-cat-trai-phep-post479890.html>

25 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (55kg)/ Ashore/ Uchchimuni Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 55kg of tendu leaves in Uchchimuni Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/28/202408281200/>

24 Aug - Tobacco/ Tendu Leaves (776kg)/ Ashore/ To Sri Lanka/ Kappaladi Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB020924

On 24 Aug, local authorities seized 77kg of tendu leaves in Kappaladi Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2024/08/24/202408241430/>

21 Aug - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (450kg)/ Small Boat/ Mandapam Harbour, India/ DB020924

On 21 Aug, local authorities seized 450kg of sea cucumber onboard a small boat in Mandapam Harbour, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1826212238312558724

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incident:

01 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Bulk Carrier/ 3 Ghanaian Migrants/ From Africa/ Paradip, Odisha, India/ DB040924

On 1 Sep, local authorities detained a bulk carrier and arrested three Ghanaian migrants in Paradip, Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2024/Sep/01/india-out-of-reach-for-three-stowaways-on-coal-vessel>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ 3 Vietnamese Migrants/ From Viet Nam to Cambodia/ Ha Tien, Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB030924

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained three Vietnamese Migrants for irregular human migration at Ha Tien, Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.baokiengiang.vn/an-ninh-trat-tu/khoi-to-doi-tuong-dua-nguoi-xuat-canh-trai-phep-sang-campuchia-22032.html>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Aug - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Hue, Viet Nam/ DB020924

On 14 Aug, there was an oil spill due to an unknown vessel off Hue, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://cerulean.skytruth.org/?zoom=9.058443&lat=16.774982&lng=108.095561&machine_confidence=0.9&area=20_&sources=1_2&startDate=2024-08-01&endDate=2024-08-31&slickId=2282978



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 Manila 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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