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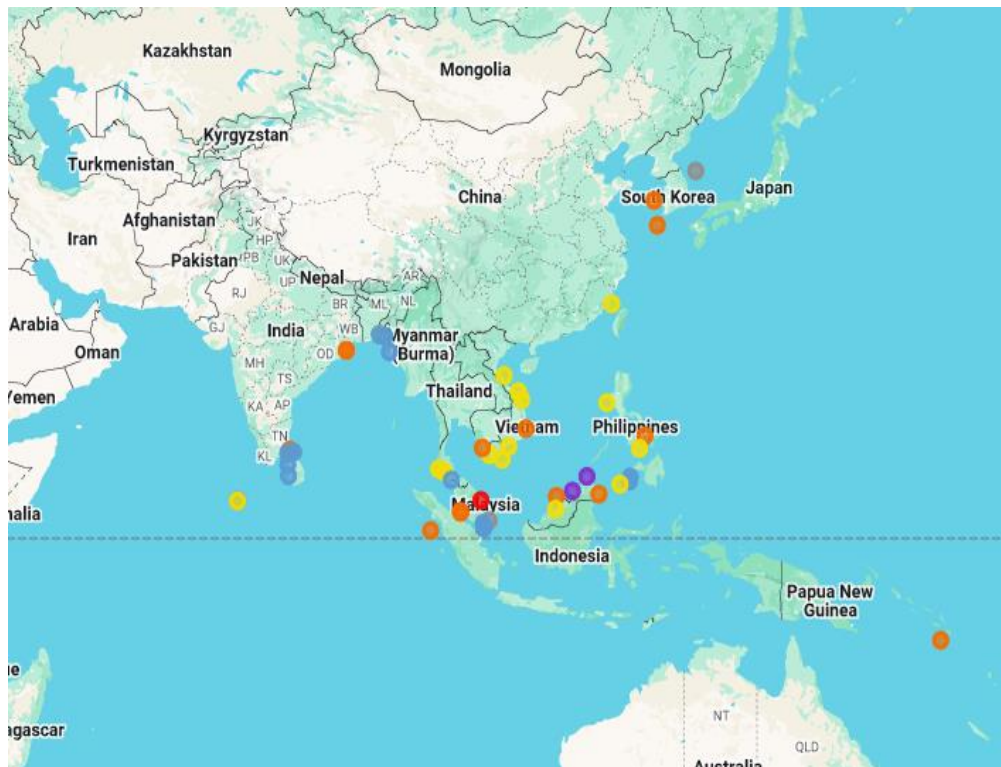
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 01 - 07 Nov 25, 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	15	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	14	8-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	12-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	2	18
Others	0	0	19

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

02 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Unmanned Oil Rig, Malaysian-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB051125

On 2 Nov, Malaysian authorities apprehended four Indonesian unarmed intruders at the unmanned offshore platform off Terengganu, Malaysia

After the team stormed the platform, further inspection revealed traces of cut cables, cable cutters, a set of wrenches and ropes.

The suspects were brought back to the MMEA base in Kuala Terengganu for investigation and further action.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/jenayah/ceroboh-pelantar-empat-lelaki-warga-indonesia-ditahan/?fbclid=IwY2xjawN3g3RleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeKD9z52nnSl6s060x_7437wZ1qjaFb-C8kWke17fKxA92zld_ddyVc3FGQmo_aem_-FgbRwSY-sFNdN00zo4YRw



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

01 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Landing Craft/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Malé, Maldives/ DB031125

On 1 Nov, a landing craft capsized due to unknown causes off Malé, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/100459>

02 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB031125

On 2 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-khanh-hoi-kip-thoi-cuu-2-thuyen-vien-chim-tau-tren-bien-post496643.html>

01 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 2 Fishing Vessels/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam/ DB031125

On 1 Nov, two fishing vessels sank due to collision with a cargo vessel off Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-thanh-pho-ho-chi-minh-kip-thoi-tiep-nhan-va-so-cuu-11-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-vung-bien-vung-tau-post496628.html>

04 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lanta Island, Krabi Province, Thailand/ DB051125

On 4 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Lanta Island, Krabi Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ESgFQL5ei/>

03 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel vs 1 Passenger Vessel/ Jolo, Sulu, Philippines/ DB051125

On 3 Nov, a passenger vessel collided with another passenger vessel due to bad weather in Jolo, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19zsQogThJ/>

03 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Dumanjug, Cebu, Philippines/ DB051125

On 3 Nov, a small boat capsized due to bad weather in Dumanjug, Cebu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1262514>

04 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB061125

On 4 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/ee8d6e3d-cd51-440e-9bd1-94d6591416e2/Coast-Guard-rescues-11-fishermen-from-disabled-fishing-boat-FB-Fatima-after-4-days-at-sea>

04 Nov - Sunk Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Taiwan Strait/ DB061125

On 4 Nov, a cargo vessel sank due to water ingress in Taiwan Strait. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.54seaman.com/mob/blog/blogdetail/id/142906.html>

04 Nov - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam/ DB061125

On 4 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.sggp.org.vn/tim-kiem-mot-tau-ca-cua-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-bien-post821767.html>

04 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB061125

On 4 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Da Nang Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vtv.vn/lai-dat-tau-ca-cung-7-ngu-dan-troi-dat-tren-bien-6-ngay-vao-bo-an-toan-100251105181841554.htm>

05 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB071125

On 5 Nov, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Bintulu, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Htvp1hLJr/>

06 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maithon Island, Phuket, Thailand/ DB071125

On 6 Nov, a small boat ran aground due to bad weather off Maithon Island, Phuket, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid0cwHBsnUa6sZa2czBaqH9jmrP6rfmin3ki5Xoz1ob6KnNvxoeXBswiG2jDNZqBRXl>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bajo De Masinloc, Subic, Zambalaes, Philippines/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Bajo De Masintoc, Subic, Zambalaes, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 30 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1AH32EL7Rx/> https://tribune.net.ph/2025/11/01/pcg-rescues-fishing-boat-off-capones-grande?utm_source=website&utm_medium=related-stories&fbclid=IwdGRzaANzfTJjbGNrA3N8rGV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEeGLjm_TeSyAtrwPz-kRu77FhJ5DUKjjKU5Lq8YBy2PDIEpjv3GW7D0AF8EKY_aem_e0W9u5GWoxYwTzDvrgJgFg

31 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision Grounding/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Con Dao Island, Vietnam/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with a cargo vessel off Con Dao Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nld.com.vn/tau-ca-va-cham-tau-hang-o-dac-khu-con-dao-8-thuyen-vien-nhay-xuong-bien-thoat-than-19625103112494678.htm>

25 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam/ DB031125

On 25 Oct, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tau-cho-174000-tan-quang-mac-can-tai-vung-bien-dung-quat-post496636.html>



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

Incidents:

02 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas and Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Odisha, India/ DB031125

On 2 Nov, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas and seizure of illegal fishing gear in Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/8-arrested-on-charges-of-illegal-fishing/articleshow/125032775.cms>

02 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Illegal Carrying of Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Phu Quoc, Vietnam/ DB031125

On 2 Nov, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels due to illegal carrying of vessel monitoring system off Phu Quoc, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhtra.com.vn/an-ninh-trat-tu-D718A18CA/phat-hien-2-tau-ca-van-chuyen-trai-phep-thiet-bi-giam-sat-hanh-trinh-fd59e2227.html>

02 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 35 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB041125

On 2 Nov, local authorities detained four Indian fishing vessels and arrested 35 Indian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ptinews.com/story/international/sri-lankan-navy-arrests-35-indian-fishermen-for-illegal-fishing/3062219>

03 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB051125

On 3 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1K6AJ5Uxfs/>

06 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India/ DB071125

On 6 Nov, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 16 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/science-environment/3687630-fishermen-arrested-for-illegal-fishing-in-turtle-sanctuary>

05 Nov - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Released/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Eocheongdo, ROK/ DB071125

On 5 Nov, local authorities released a Chinese finishing vessel due to misreporting catches off Eocheongdo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/amp/view/AKR20251106045500055>

05 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB071125

On 5 Nov, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessel and arrested 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KGQ6CuNUW/>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested four foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19yyYyWJoM/>

31 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels due to license of fishing vessel, fishermen and failure to operate vessel monitoring system off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/quoc-phong-an-ninh/tin-tuc/bo-tu-lenh-vung-can-h-sat-bien-2-bat-giu-2-tau-ca-vi-pham-iuu-994831>

30 Oct - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessel Released/ Off Chagwido Island, Jeju, ROK/ DB031125

On 30 Oct, local authorities released two Chinese fishing vessels due to unreported fishing off Chagwido Island, Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.seoul.co.kr/news/society/accident/2025/11/02/20251102500083?wlog_tag3=naver

29 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Reke, Pulau-Pulau Barat, South Nias, Indonesia/ DB031125

On 29 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Reke, Pulau-Pulau Barat, South Nias, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/kriminalitas/1943634/lanal-nias-berhasil-amankan-pelaku-praktik-ilegal-fishing>

26 Oct - Local/ Illegal fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Carnaza Island, Daan Bantayan, Cebu, Philippines/ DB031125

On 26 Oct, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested 20 local fishermen due to seizure of illegal fishing gear off Carnaza Island, Daan Bantayan, Cebu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=122139220442924996&id=61577749904798&rid=5Tfj6oPhjnfJ58m0#

23 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing Out of Season/ Renbel Province, Solomon Islands/ DB031125

On 23 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to license of fishing vessel and fishing out of season off Renbel Province, Solomon Islands,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.solomonstarnews.com/a-foreign-locally-registered-vessel-detained-for-breaching-its-license-conditions/>

31 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Miri, Malaysia/ DB041125

On 31 Oct, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1A3xP8Bgfm/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

01 Nov - Drugs/ Heroin and Meth (350kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB031125

On 1 Nov, local authorities seized 350kg of heroin and meth from a fishing vessel off Colombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailynews.lk/2025/11/02/local/887428/over-350-kg-of-heroin-and-ice-worth-rs-5-billion-found-on-fishing-vessel-seized-by-navy/>

03 Nov - Domestic Products/ Potatoes (500 Sacks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ St Martin, Bangladesh/ DB041125

On 3 Nov, local authorities seized 500 sacks of potatoes from a fishing vessel in St Martin, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailynews.lk/2025/11/02/local/887428/over-350-kg-of-heroin-and-ice-worth-rs-5-billion-found-on-fishing-vessel-seized-by-navy/>

02 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (210 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB051125

On 2 Nov, local authorities seized 210 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/6-arrested-p14-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-off-zamboanga-city>

05 Nov - Domestic Products/ Waste Cooking Oil (46 Containers)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Malé, Maldives/ DB071125

On 5 Nov, local authorities seized 46 containers of waste cooking oil from a small boat in Malé, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.police.gov.mv/media/news/24761>

02 Nov - Natural Resources/ Coal (140 Tons)/ 4 Cargo Vessels/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Noakhali, Bangladesh/ DB041125

On 2 Nov, local authorities sized 140 tons of coal from four cargo vessel in Noakhali, Bangladesh,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/aec9278b-e4ac-4106-91ca-c2c7e2f85788/%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8B%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A7%AA-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8B-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A7%A8-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95%E0%A5%A4>

05 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (8,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Satun, Thailand/ DB061125

On 5 Nov, local authorities seized 8,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Satun, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid02xBqs6GBhmoG4ZFo6BSM83B1zaTAGjcQ2fNQpUK3CzChCFJhZ75RWeUvfF5Mrgps7l>

04 Nov - Drugs/ Cannabis (38kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB061125

On 4 Nov, local authorities seized 38kg of cannabis from two small boats in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/11/05/202511051400/>

02 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (484 Master Cases, 32 Reams, and 129 Packs)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Ungkaya Pukan, Basilan, Philippines/ DB061125

On 2 Nov, local authorities seized 484 master cases, 32 reams and 129 packs of cigarettes from a small boat off Ungkaya Pukan, Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-arrests-7-seizes-p277-m-smuggled-cigarettes-off-basilan>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Oct - Chemical Substances/ Chemical Fertilisers (1,194 Bags)/ 3 Cargo Vessels/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Noakhali, Bangladesh/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 1,194 bags of chemical fertilisers from three cargo vessels off Noakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailysokalersomoy.com/news/138770>

31 Oct - Domestic Products/ Cement (1,500 Bags)/ 2 Cargo Vessels/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 1,500 bags of cement from two cargo vessels off Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://burmese.narinjara.com/local-news/detail/6906ce848fe3fedca43bb3b7>

31 Oct - Domestic Products/ Beef Bones (3,080kg) and Chicken Wings (1,820kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Kota Tinggi, Malaysia/ DB031125

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 3,080kg of beef bones and 1,820kg of chicken wings from a small boat off Kota Tinggi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14VEXWvunJ6/>

30 Oct - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (5 Packets), Ecstasy (4 Packets) & Vape Liquid (1 Packet)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Batam International Ferry Terminal Centre, Indonesia/ DB031125

On 30 Oct, local authorities seized 5 packets of Methamphetamine, 4 packets of ecstasy and 1 packet of vape liquid from a passenger vessel in Batam International Ferry Terminal Centre, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://metro.batampos.co.id/sehari-bea-cukai-batam-gagalkan-dua-penyelundupan/>

30 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (475g)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB031125

On 30 Oct, local authorities seized 475g of meth from a passenger vessel in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://metro.batampos.co.id/sehari-bea-cukai-batam-gagalkan-dua-penyelundupan/>

30 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (96 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ In Batam, Indonesia/ DB031125

On 30 Oct, local authorities seized 96 bottles of alcohol from a passenger vessel in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://metro.batampos.co.id/sehari-bea-cukai-batam-gagalkan-dua-penyelundupan/>

29 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (185.6kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB031125

On 29 Oct, local authorities seized 185.6kg of cannabis from a small boat in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/31/202510311700/>

31 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (105kg)/ 2 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB041125

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 105kg of cannabis from two small boats in Point Pedro, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/11/03/202511031500/>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

01 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 10 Filipino Migrants Arrested/ Off Kudat, Sabah/ DB031125

On 1 Nov, local authorities arrested 10 Filipino migrants from a small boat off Kudat, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO received information from MMEA that the migrants were from neighbouring Philippine Islands

05 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Filipino Migrants/ Off Labuan, Malaysia/ DB071125

On 5 Nov, local authorities arrested three Filipino migrants from a small boat off Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17jozoiRhA/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

02 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ 1 Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB051125

On 2 Nov, a tanker was spoofing AIS in South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
France ILO

05 Nov - Spoofing/ AIS/ 1 Container Vessel/ South China Sea/ DB071125

On 5 Nov, a container was spoofing AIS in South China Sea

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
France ILO



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.

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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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