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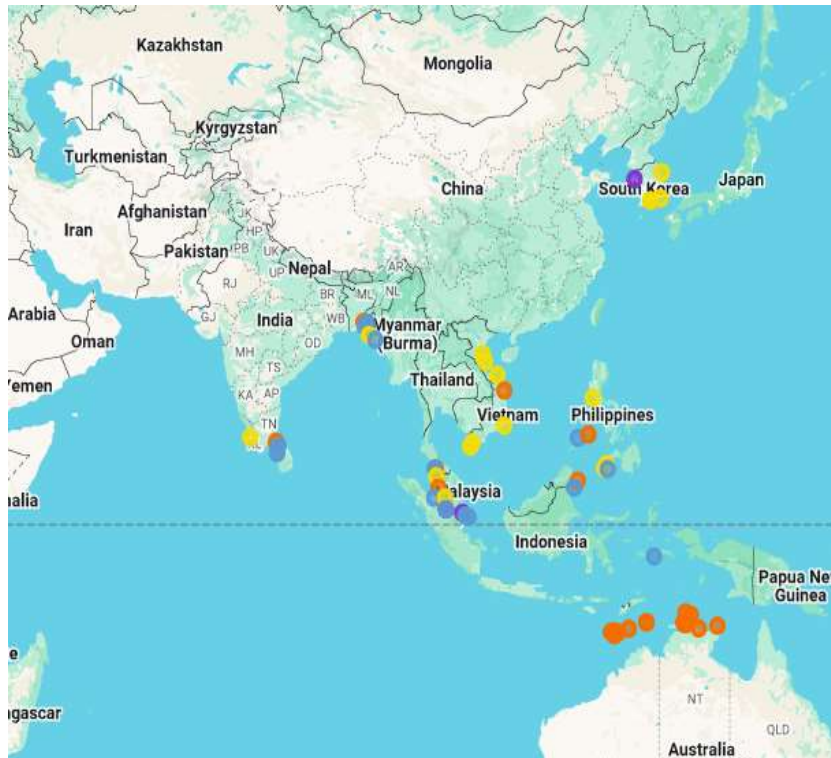
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 4 Oct – 10 Oct 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	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	17	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	24	8-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	14-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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:

04 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ 1 Container Vessel/ At Gamcheon Port, ROK/ DB061025

On 4 Oct, a container vessel caught on fire due to human error at Gamcheon Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142274>

06 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tamok Island, Basilan, Philippines/ DB071025

On 6 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Tamok Island, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/basilan.marpsta.2024/posts/pfbid0PFdjPMrGz2LkxuoGLfhJvHdTWoz52rxbwY9JKoa8oH9nyCGngLP2wMYvE5hzCXmMl>

05 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam/ DB071025

On 5 Oct, three fishing vessels capsized due to bad weather off Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/ha-tinh-nhieu-thuyen-cau-muc-cua-ngu-dan-bi-chim-do-loc-xoay-post495434.html>

05 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bataan, Philippines/ DB071025

On 5 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Bataan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064660843959/posts/1281515337347149/?rdid=m75IAZyWsDmjvrAY#>

04 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Ca Na Beach, Ninh Thuan Province, Vietnam/ DB071025

On 4 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to collision off Ca Na Beach, Ninh Thuan Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://laodong.vn/xa-hoi/tau-ca-gia-lai-bi-tau-han-quoc-tong-chim-thuyen-truong-tu-nan-o-do-sau-60m-1587124.lido>

07 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB081025

On 7 Oct, a passenger vessel sank due to water ingress off Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/passenger-ferry-sinks-at-zamboanga-port>

07 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hue City, Vietnam/ DB081025

On 7 Oct, a small boat collided with a fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Hue City, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/va-cham-tau-tren-bien-1-ngu-dan-mat-tich-post495519.html>

08 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tanker/ Off Penang, Malaysia/ DB091025

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained a tanker due to unauthorised operations off Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CgN3Y5CYQ/>

08 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB091025

On 8 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-khanh-tien-kip-thoi-cuu-1-thuyen-vien-trong-vu-chim-tau-tren-bien-post495581.html>

07 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Dredger/ Off Myodo Island, ROK/ DB091025

On 7 Oct, a dredger capsized due to water ingress off Myodo Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142297>

08 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB101025

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained a passenger vessel due to unauthorised operations off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19hyuMt9g4/>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB061025

On 3 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Thanh Hoa, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-thanh-hoa-phoi-hop-kip-thoi-cuu-ho-tau-gap-nan-tren-bien-post495412.html>

02 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hujin Port, ROK/ DB061025

On 2 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Hujin Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nocutnews.co.kr/news/6409573?utm_source=naver&utm_medium=article&utm_campaign=20251002010432

01 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Myudo, ROK/ DB061025

On 1 Oct, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Myudo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142201>

01 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Kochi Port, India/ DB061025

On 1 Oct, a cargo vessel collided with a fishing vessel due to human error off Kochi Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/12409/cargo-vessel-collides-with-fishing-boat-off-fort-kochi>

30 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB061025

On 30 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Ca Mau, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-hon-chuoi-cu-can-bo-chien-si-ho-tro-lai-dat-tau-ca-bi-chim-tren-bien-vao-bo-post495366.html>

03 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB091025

On 3 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 26 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16rfE5cpgd/>



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

Incidents:

05 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB071025

On 5 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16mLf1wA7H/>

04 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB071025

On 4 Oct, local authorities detained three local fishing vessel and arrested 10 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/14LRoR23vbu/>

05 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area, License of Fishermen and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pangkor, Malaysia/ DB081025

On 5 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas, license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear off Pangkor Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17XS5pDLhW/>

08 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area, Fishing Non-Permitted Species and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Meghna Estuary, Bangladesh/ DB091025

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested 17 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited area, fishing non-permitted species and fishing with illegal gear in Meghna Estuary, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/coast-guard-detains-17-fishermen-seizes-illegal-nets-chandpur-1255701>

09 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB101025

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and arrested 17 Indian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/09/202510091000/>

09 Oct - Local/ Illegal fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Roxas, Palawan, Philippines/ DB101025

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Roxas, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/banderanewstvphils/posts/851487177401046?ref=embed_post

08 Oct - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 30 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB101025

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained four Indian fishing vessel and arrested 30 Indian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/09/202510091000/>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Vessel with No Monitoring System, License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam/ DB061025

On 3 Oct, local authorities detained one fishing vessel due to vessel with no monitoring system and license of fishing vessel off Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-ngai-xu-phat-thuyen-truong-vi-pham-khai-thac-thuy-san-hon-680-trieu-dong-post495347.html>

24 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Cobourg Marine Park, Australia/ DB091025

On 24 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and 7 Indonesian Fishermen due to license of shing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cobourg Marine Park, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

23 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Cobourg Marine Park, Australia/ DB091025

On 23 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cobourg Marine Park, Australia.

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

23 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB091025

On 23 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and eight Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Ashmore Reef, Australia.

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

22 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Cobourg Marine Park, Australia/ DB091025

On 22 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cobourg Marine Park, Australia.

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

21 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ N Australia EEZ, Australia/ DB091025

On 21 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas north EEZ of Australia.

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

19 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed Of/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ West Arnhem Coast, Australia/ DB091025

On 19 Sep, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in west Arnhem Coast, Australia.

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

18 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ NW Australia EEZ, Australia/ DB091025

On 18 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas north west EEZ of Australia.

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

17 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB091025

On 17 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Ashmore Reef, Australia.

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

14 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ NW Australia EEZ, Australia/ DB091025

On 14 Sep, local authorities released one unknown fishing vessel and five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas north west EEZ of Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17XS5pDLhW/>

14 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ NW Australia EEZ, Australia/ DB091025

On 14 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas north west EEZ of Australia.

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

11 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed Of/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ North of Australia, Australia/ DB091025

On 11 Sep, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas north of Australia.

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

11 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 9 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Cobourg Marine Park, Australia/ DB091025

On 11 Sep, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested nine Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cobourg Marine Park.

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

10 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Raragala Island, Australia/ DB091025

On 10 Sep, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Raragala Island, Australia.

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

10 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Raragala Island, Australia/ DB091025

On 10 Sep, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Raragala Island, Australia.

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

07 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 13 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB091025

On 7 Sep, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested 13 Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Ashmore Reef, Australia.

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

05 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB091025

On 5 Sep, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Ashmore Reef, Australia.

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



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

05 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (49 Packages)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Malacca Strait, Indonesia/ DB071025

On 5 Oct, local authorities seized 49 packages of meth from a fishing vessel off Malacca Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/86519/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-49-PAKET-SABU-SIAP-EDAR/>

05 Oct - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (150 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Ambon Port, Indonesia/ DB071025

On 5 Oct, local authorities seized 150 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel in Ambon Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gurindam.id/2025/10/05/sinergi-stake-holder-gagalkan-150-liter-miras-sopi-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-yos-sударso-ambon/>

08 Oct - Natural Resources/ Cockles (8,000kg) and Snails (1,540kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB101025

On 8 Oct, local authorities seized 8,000kg of cockles and 1,540kg of snails from a cargo vessel off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2025/10/1273350/kerang-dara-siput-sedut-bernilai-lebih-rm76000>

04 Oct - Domestic Products/ Peas (22,625kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Noakhali, Bangladesh/ DB061025

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized 22,625kg of peas from a fishing vessel in Noakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gonokantho.com/details.php?id=101742>

04 Oct - Natural Resources/ Coal (160 Tons)/ 3 Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Noakhali, Bangladesh/ DB061025

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized 160 Tons of coal from three fishing vessel in Noakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19QVDbw3ms/>

07 Oct - Domestic Products/ LPG Gas (54 Cylinders)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Tawau, Sabah/ DB081025

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 54 cylinders of LPG gas from a cargo vessel off Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Gq6EcbrAB/>

IFC Comments:

Malaysia's ILO shared that the vessel is bound for Indonesia through MMEA.

07 Oct - Drugs/ Ecstasy and Cocaine (9.39kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Riau Strait, Indonesia/ DB081025

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 9.39kg of ecstasy and cocaine from a small boat in Riau Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/86544/TNI-AL-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-NARKOTIKA-DI-PERAIRAN-SELAT-RIAU/>

06 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (960 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB081025

On 6 Oct, local authorities seized 960 litres of diesel from a small boat off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CeUKb9C8X/>

05 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (60 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Basilan, Philippines/ DB081025

On 5 Oct, local authorities seized 60 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Basilan Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-seizes-p15-m-smuggled-cigarettes-off-basilan>

07 Oct - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (643kg)/ Town Area in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB091025

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 643kg of kendu leaves town area in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/08/202510081200/>

06 Oct - Domestic Products/ Prescription Drugs (56,870 Pills), Spices and Cosmetics/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB091025

On 6 Oct, local authorities seized 56,870 pills of prescription drugs, spices and cosmetics from a small boat in Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/06/202510061000/>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (20,000 Pills)/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Shahpori, Bangladesh/ DB061025

On 3 Oct, local authorities seized 20,000 pills in Shahpori, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dhakamail.com/country/258181>

03 Oct - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (405kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB061025

On 3 Oct, local authorities seized 405kg of kendu leaves from a small boat off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/04/202510041000/>

01 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (20kg)/ Adrift/ Off Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines/ DB101025

On 1 Oct, local authorities seized 20kg of cannabis off Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/fishermen-hand-over-suspicious-find-in-wps-to-authorities/>

01 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (1.01kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Batam Port, Indonesia/ DB071025

On 1 Oct, local authorities seized 1.01kg of meth from a small boat in Batam Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/587/kodaeral-iv-batam-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-1-kg-di-pelabuhan-rakyat-sagulung>

01 Oct - Domestic Products/ Used Tires (3750 Pieces)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB071025

On 1 Oct, local authorities seized 3750 pieces of used tires from a cargo vessel off Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.iniriau.com/detail/49129/dua-abk-ditahan-bea-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ban-bekas-di-dumai>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

05 Oct - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 8 Chinese Migrants/ From China to South Korea/ Off Taean, ROK/ DB061025

On 5 Oct local authorities arrested eight Chinese migrants from a small boat off Taean, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/055/0001298044?sid=102>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Oct - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 9 Indonesian Migrants, 1 Rohingya Migrant/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia/ DB091025

On 8 Oct, local authorities arrested nine Indonesian migrants and one Rohingya migrant off Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/region/news.php/sports/news.php?id=2476242>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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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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Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

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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

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IFC Infographic on CCTV Footage and Photo Evidence of Sea Robbery Incidents in the Singapore Strait

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

IFC Spot Commentary 02/25 – Phillip Channel - 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night on 5 Jun 2025

IFC Spot Commentary 01/25 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2025

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IFC Spot Commentary 03/24 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

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 Lane 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

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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.

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