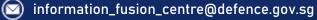
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (A0I)



For the period of 05 – 11 Apr 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)	1	4	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	15	5-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	12	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	6	12-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Updates:

26 Mar – Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB040425

It was updated that the four perpetrators attempted to board the vessel, but their attempt was foiled after the ship's crew raised the alarm.

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

Incidents:

07 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB070425

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Malta-Flagged tanker as the vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°08'59.4"N 103°28'24.0"E) on 7 Apr at 03:45 (UTC +8). The crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators on board.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, one BA compressor and four padlocks were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

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

IFC Comments:

The vessel's freeboard is 5.44 metres. Based on trending, vessels with less than 8 metres in height are prone to being boarded in the Singapore Strait.

06 Apr – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Vietnam-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB070425

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Vietnam-Flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°04'45.6"N 103°42'54.0"E) on 6 Apr, at 23:50 (UTC +8). The crew reportedly sighted five perpetrators onboard.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and searching for missing equipment is ongoing. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details. The vessel's freeboard is 5.33 metres. Based on trending, vessels with less than 8 metres in height are prone to being boarded in the Singapore Strait.

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Marshall Islands-Flagged, Container Vessel/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB090425

On 13 Mar, an incident of sea robbery was reported on a container vessel, Marshall Islands-Flagged, in Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait. Reportedly, four perpetrators armed with knives and gun like objects boarded the vessel while underway. The perpetrators entered the engine room and restrained a crew member who was locked in a side room. The crew raised the alarm. The perpetrators escaped with engine spare parts. All crew members are safe.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: ReCAAP, http://oni.navy.mil/ONI-Reports/Shipping-Threat-Reports/Worldwide-Threat-to-Shipping-Report-Archive/FileId/178190

27 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Indian-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Off Kakinada Anchorage, India/ DB100425

On 27 Jan, at Kakinada Anchorage, an Indian-Flagged tanker which was anchored was boarded by two perpetrators (not stated if armed or not). It was reported that there were no injuries, and unsecured items were reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/weekly/2025/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Weekly%20Report%20(27%20Jan-3%20Feb%202025).pdf

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

05 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Barge/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gyeongsangnam, ROK/ DB070425

On 5 Apr, a fishing vessel capsized due to collision with a barge off Gyeongsangnam, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=135529

06 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo vessel/ 4 Rescued/ Off Cat Ba Island, Vietnam/ DB080425

On 6 Apr, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Cat Ba Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-4-thuyen-vien-bi-nan-tren-vungbien-cat-ba-post488547.html

IFC Comments: VPN ILO updated that this incident did not have any environmental impact.

06 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maldives, Maldives/ DB080425

On 6 Apr, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Maldives, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: MRCC Malé

06 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ Tug/ Off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB080425

On 6 Apr, a tug was detained due to fraudulent registration off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BX6u5iwC2/

08 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ Tug/ Off Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB090425

On 8 Apr, a tug was detained due to fraudulent registration off Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14v4iGvSVn/

08 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Cargo Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 4 Dead, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bach Long Vĩ Island, Vietnam/ DB090425

On 8 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to a collision with a cargo vessel off Bạch Long Vĩ Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four dead and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://baomoi.com/dam-tau-o-hai-phong-4-ngu-dan-tu-vongc51921425.epi?utm_source=iapp&utm_medium=zalomsg&utm_campaign=share&gidzl=gg3I HiuA4skjzP7p10JQQAntqNQ51XYwEF0Jub9IcJew8PAZaz0PBwzrqdH6qPZjRs0IpXMa_GVpWeIQ0

07 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hai Phong, Vietnam/ DB090425

On 7 Apr, a cargo vessel sank due to water ingress off Hai Phong, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://tuoitre.vn/tau-hoang-an-568-cung-19-000-lit-dau-chim-tren-bien-hai-phongsan-sang-ung-pho-su-co-neu-tran-dau-20250408111102422.htm

09 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Ro-Ro Cargo Vessel/ 67 Rescued/ Port of Abra De Llog, Philippines/ DB100425

On 9 Apr, a Ro-Ro cargo vessel caught fire due to equipment failure at Port of Abra De Llog. There were 67 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/157Bo5dou5/

07 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baengnyeongdo, ROK/ DB110425

On 7 Apr, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Baengnyeongdo, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=135613

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chungcheongnam-do, ROK/ DB070425

On 4 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Chungcheongnam-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=135516

03 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Kuala Baram, Malaysia/ DB080425

On 6 Apr, a cargo vessel was detained due to fraudulent registration off Kuala Baram, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Bjtp6YK8t/

29 Mar - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Kaganuhan Point, Philippines/ DB080425

On 29 Mar, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Kaganuhan Point, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B3Axu4kHR/

04 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cua Dai, Vietnam/ DB100425

On 4 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Cua Dai, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bienphong.com.vn/kip-thoi-cuu-vot-ngu-dan-gap-nan-tren-vung-bien-bentre-post488486.html

03 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Serang Regency, Indonesia/ DB100425

On 3 Apr, a passenger vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Serang Regency, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/11983/ferry-undermaintenance-catches-fire-in-indonesia-no-injurie

21 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bali, Indonesia/ DB110425

On 21 Mar, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Bali, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://apnews.com/article/indonesia-australia-bali-tourists-boat-accident-0e90923facb34704248daa774b4430f0

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

Incidents:

07 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Kudat, Sabah/ DB090425

On 7 Apr, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 12 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Kudat, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://sabahmedia.com/2025/04/08/maritim-malaysia-tahan-dua-kapal-nelayanvietnam/

07 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia/ DB090425

On 7 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ERQJ5JCUj/

06 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 6 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Apr - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Disposed/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Jeju Island, ROK/ DB070425

On 4 Apr, local authorities disposed a fishing vessel due to misreporting catches off Jeju Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.jibs.co.kr/news/articles/articlesDetail/46039?feed=na

03 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Baengnyeong Island, ROK/ DB070425

On 3 Apr, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested nine foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Baengnyeong Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20250404143400065?input=1195m

04 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Shenquan, China/ DB090425

On 4 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing non-permitted species off Shenquan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.msn.com/zhcn/news/other/%E6%8F%AD%E9%98%B3%E6%B5%B7%E8%AD%A6%E5%B1%80%E6%9F%A5 %E8%8E%B7%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%B6%E4%BA%8C%E7%BA%A7%E4%BF%9D%E6%8A%A4% E5%8A%A8%E7%89%A9%E6%B5%B7%E9%A9%AC286%E5%B0%BE/ar-AA1CdYQo?ocid=BingNewsVerp

04 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 4 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

04 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 4 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

04 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 4 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

03 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 3 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

01 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 1 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

01 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB110425

On 1 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

05 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (671.452kg) and Heroin (191.752kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Dikkowita Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB090425

On 5 Apr, local authorities seized 671.452kg of meth and 191.752kg of heroin from a fishing vessel at Dikkowita Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/04/06/202504061300/

08 Apr – Drugs/ Cannabis (304.6kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka/ DB100425

On 8 Apr, local authorities seized 304.6kg of cannabis from a small boat off Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/04/08/202504081000/

08 Apr - Chemical Substances/ HT Li (79 Tons) (Precursor Explosives)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Thailand/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB100425

On 8 Apr, local authorities seized 79 tons of HT Li from a fishing vessel off Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://web.facebook.com/share/p/1AKaJgD3Xu/

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Apr - Drugs/ Ketamine (1.6 Tons) and Amphetamines (22.5kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Taiwan/ Off Dongsha Islands, Taiwan/ DB070425

On 3 Apr, local authorities seized 1.6 tons of ketamine and 22.5kg of amphetamines from a fishing vessel off Dongsha Islands, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.chinatimes.com/cn/newspapers/20250406000359-260106?chdtv 20 Mar - Domestic Products/ Consumer Goods and Industrial Material/ Container Vessel/ Thilawa Port, Myanmar/ DB080425

On 20 Mar, local authorities seized consumer goods and industrial material from a container vessel at Thilawa Port, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.gnlm.com.mm/2-day-illegal-trade-crackdown-seizes-goods-worth-k2-95b/

20 Mar - Domestic Products/ Industrial Material/ Container Vessel/ Myanmar Industrial Port, Myanmar/ DB080425

On 20 Mar, local authorities seized industrial material from a container vessel at Myanmar Industrial Port, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.gnlm.com.mm/2-day-illegal-trade-crackdown-seizes-goods-worth-k2-95b/

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Apr - MARPOL/ Liquid (Low Sulphur Oil Leak)/ Off Tanjong Langsat Port, Johor, Malaysia/ DB070425

On 4 Apr, there was an oil spill from a pipline off Tanjong Langsat Port, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source: https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2409099

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

2025

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

2024

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 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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