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



For the period of 6 Sep – 12 Sep 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	14	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	7	7-8
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	13	9-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	15
Others	0	0	16

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

Incidents:

10 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Malaysia-Flagged, Chemical Tanker/ No Injuries/ Anchored/ Sepangar Bay Anchorage, Malaysia/ DB110925

On 10 Sep, around 02:48 (UTC+8), one thief boarded the vessel at Sepangar Bay anchorage whilst the vessel was at the designated anchorage. The duty A/B found the thief aboard at the Port Fwd main deck near the paint store area. The duty A/B informed the bridge and the incident was notified via a public address. The thief jumped back onto a small boat, which had another person waiting to make a get-away. All ship crew were safe and there were no injuries and no property had been stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

06 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Kuala Kemena, Malaysia/ DB080925

On 6 Sep, local authorities detained a tugboat due to fraudulent registration off Kuala Kemena, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AxmwiY7xT/>

07 Sep - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 2 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ West Philippines Sea, Philippines/ DB090925

On 7 Sep, two small boats went adrift due to bad weather in West Philippines Sea. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/mblt-9-rescues-3-fishermen-stranded-in-wps/>

06 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Matabari, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 6 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Matabari, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shorturl.at/NLRze>

08 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Trawler/ 25 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pantai Remis, Malaysia/ DB100925

On 8 Sep, a trawler caught on fire due to unknown causes off Pantai Remis, Malaysia SAR was conducted and there were 25 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2025/09/1272371/25-crew-members-rescued-after-boat-fire-pantai-remis>

08 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB100925

On 8 Sep, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Zamboanga City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/12-people-rescued-off-zamboanga-city>

09 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Kuala Sadong, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB110925

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operations off Kuala Sadong Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tvsarawak.my/2025/09/10/bot-tunda-bersama-tujuh-kru-ditahan-di-perairan-kuching/>

08 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB110925

On 8 Sep, a cargo vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes in the South China Sea. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Putrajaya

07 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Son Ca Island, Vietnam/ DB110925

On 7 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Son Ca Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/xa-hoi/tin-tuc/dao-son-ca-ho-tro-tau-ca-ngu-dan-gia-lai-gap-su-co-tren-bien-845304>

11 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB120925

On 11 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure at Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/16qNx2ErN1/>
<https://www.observerbd.com/news/543525>

11 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Kudat, Malaysia/ DB120925

On 11 Sep, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Kudat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19Z7MAhN95/>

10 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Landing Craft Tank Vessel/ Off Kukup Island, Malaysia/ DB120925

On 10 Sep, a landing craft tank vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Kukup Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AgBwCUC99/>

Out of reporting period:

05 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ off St Martin Island, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 5 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off St Martin Island, Bangladesh. SAR conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shorturl.at/RRSXp>

02 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Senggarang Waters, Tanjung Pinang, Indonesia/ DB090925

On 2 Sep, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Senggarang Waters, Tanjung Pinang, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/85601/TNI-AL-EVAKUASI-KORBAN-KAPAL-TENGGELOM-DI-PERAIRAN-SENGGARANG,-SELURUH-PENUMPANG-SELAMAT/>

04 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB100925

On 4 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Ca Mau, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tienphong.vn/tau-ca-bi-song-danh-chim-4-thuyen-vien-troi-dat-duoc-cuu-post1775700.tpo>

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

Incidents:

09 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Western Sundarbans, Bangladesh/ DB110925

On 9 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishermen in Western Sundarbans, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fns24.com/single/36719/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A7%A9>

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Yeojado, ROK/ DB110925

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Yeojado, ROK

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.news1.com/view/NISX20250909_0003321918

10 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuantan, Malaysia/ DB110925

On 10 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Kuantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19aV72hMdM/>

08 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Alorkol, Eastern Sundarbans, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 8 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen in Alorkol, Eastern Sundarbans, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.somoynews.tv/news/2025-09-08/U5FQyv9N>

06 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Dublarchar, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 6 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Dublarchar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/district/309088>

06 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Nārikelbaria Khāl, Sundarbans, Bangladesh/ DB100925

On 6 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Nārikelbaria Khāl, Sundarbans, Bangladesh.

Out of reporting period:

05 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Escalante City, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB100925

On 5 Sep, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels due to fishing in prohibited areas in Escalante City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://web.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1103703295242784&id=100068093705695&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=QAZEQArByM8CC8jF#



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

10 Sep - Drugs/ Marijuana (15kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Sanglang, Malaysia/ DB110925

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 15kg of Marijuana from a small boat off Kuala Sanglang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2025/09/1262516/ganja-15kg-ditemukan-terapung-di-perairan-sanglang>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FEp5miebX/>

06 Sep - Natural Resources/ Meranti Logs (99), Mixed Jungle Logs (344)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Batam/ Sagulung Pier, Batam, Indonesia/ DB110925

On 6 Sep, local authorities seized 99 Meranti logs, 344 mixed jungle logs from a cargo vessel in Sagulung Pier, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://matapedia6.com/bakamla-dan-kemenhut-gagalkan-penyelundupan-kayu-ilegal-di-batam/>

08 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (390 Boxes)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Barangay Malihud, Palawan, Philippines/ DB090925

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 390 boxes of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Barangay Malihud, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GHc2Cxa2W/>

06 Sep - Domestic Products/ Potatoes (400 Sacks) and Garlic (40 Sacks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off St Martin Island, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 6 Sep, local authorities seized 400 sacks of potatoes and 40 sacks of garlic from a fishing vessel off St Martin Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shorturl.at/bjoxN>

08 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (200 Containers)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Bataraza, Palawan, Philippines/ DB100925

On 8 Sep, local authorities seized 200 containers of diesel from a cargo vessel off Batarza, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/200-containers-of-diesel-seized-in-bataraza-waters/>

09 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (120,000 Pills)/ 1 Small Boat/ St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB100925

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 120,000 pills from a small boat in St Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deshrupantor.com/620868/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%87%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A7%AC-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95>

10 Sep - Wildlife/ Pigeons (72) and Game Fowls (19)/ Small Boat/ From Unknown to Mannar/ Off Sirithoppuwa, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB120925

On 10 Sep, local authorities seized 72 pigeons and 19 game fowls from a small boat off Sirithoppuwa, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/11/202509111300/>

09 Sep - Domestic Products/ Pork (100kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Manado, Indonesia/ DB120925

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 100kg of pork from a passenger vessel off Manado, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/09/09/penyelundupan-daging-babi-digagalkan-barantin/>

Out of reporting period:

04 Sep - Domestic Products/ Cement (197 Sacks), Iron Nails (197kg), Jorda (1,116 Pieces) and Medicines (130 Cartons)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Nazirartek, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 197 sacks of cement, 197kg of iron nails, 1,116 pieces of Jorda and 130 cartons of medicine from a fishing vessel off Nazirartek, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chittagongtribune.com/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%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%87-2/12778/>

18 Aug - Domestic Products/ Potatoes (500 Sacks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Ali Akbar Deil, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 18 Aug, local authorities seized 500 sacks of potatoes from a fishing vessel off Ali Akbar Deli, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/390269/food-and-daily-essentials-smuggled-to-myanmar-in>

13 Aug - Domestic Products/ Counterfeit Goods (7,700)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From China to Hong Kong/ At Tuen Mun River Ferry, Hong Kong/ DB090925

On 13 Aug, local authorities seized 7,700 counterfeit goods from a container vessel at Tuen Mun River Ferry, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4772.html?p=1&y=&m=

10 Aug - Domestic Products/ Cement (750 Sacks)/ 1 Cargo Vessel and 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Kattali, Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB090925

On 10 Aug, local authorities seized 750 sacks of cement from a cargo vessel and a fishing vessel off Kattali, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/390269/food-and-daily-essentials-smuggled-to-myanmar-in>

26 Aug - Natural Resources and Domestic Products/ Shark Skins, Electronics, Liquor, and Medical Equipment/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to South Korea/ Hong Kong/ DB120925

On 26 Aug, local authorities seized shark skins, electronics, liquor, and medical equipment from a container vessel off Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestandard.com.hk/hong-kong-news/article/311231/140m-in-smuggled-shark-skins-liquor-seized-by-HK-customs>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of reporting period:

05 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Morib, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB080925

On 5 Sep, local authorities detained two Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Morib Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1LtBkLU7c2/>

08 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Ashore/ 1 Small Boat/ 5 Chinese Migrants/ From China to ROK/ Jeju Island, ROK/ DB100925

On 8 Sep, local authorities arrested five Chinese migrants ashore in Jeju Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chosun.com/english/national-en/2025/09/09/ADQBGJ4X2VEB3I66VROT3DEMNI/>



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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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 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

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 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

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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