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



For the period of 09 – 15 Jul 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	16	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	5	7-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	13	10-11
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	12
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	13
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	14
Others	0	0	15

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

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB120825

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Singapore-flagged tugboat towing when transiting in the Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°13'39.0"N 103°59'27.0"E) on 3 Aug, at 11:30 (UTC+8). Ship Master reportedly sighted nine sampans alongside the barge with approximately 10 perpetrators onboard the barge.
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some scrap metal were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance, and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Vietnam.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

10 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hai Phong City, Vietnam/ DB120825

On 10 Aug, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Hai Phong City, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-38-cuu-thanh-cong-2-ngu-dan-bi-lat-xuong-tren-vung-bien-cat-hai-post493222.html>

12 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB130825

On 12 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Phuket, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DVeJCqLXp/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/16buM6m7rZ/>

10 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Galle Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB130825

On 10 Aug, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes at Galle Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/10/202508101400/>

09 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Hong-do, Tongyeong, ROK/ DB130825

On 9 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to a collision off Hong-do, Tongyeong, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gibnews.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=58395>

13 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Yacht/ 1 Dead/ Off Tsukumi Bay, Kyushu, Japan/ DB140825

On 13 Aug, a cargo vessel collided with a yacht due to unknown causes off Tsukumi Bay, Kyushu, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/japan-arrests-cargo-ship-captain-after-fatal-collision>

12 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB140825

On 12 Aug, a passenger vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted and seven were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/082/0001339627?sid=102>

11 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gia Lai province, Vietnam/ DB140825

On 11 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with an unknown vessel off Gia Lai province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and three were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-tam-quan-nam-tiep-nhan-thuyen-vien-bi-nan-tren-bien-post493316.html>

14 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Sigaboy, Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB150825

On 14 Aug, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Barangay Sigaboy, Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CGSSLUPON/posts/pfbid05qC5nadH6nsYxZKyJoagzF9SmcEn6HQUf1RP2B7S8QX3zDKSjSAiKP1VJhcXpafDI?rdid=YIBCXxrGNsB5ol96#>

13 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cilacap, Indonesia/ DB150825

On 13 Aug, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Cilacap, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/504932>

13 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Wallace Bay, Sabah/ DB150825

On 13 Aug, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Wallace Bay, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2025/08/14/bot-kargo-ditahan-maritim-malaysia-di-wallace-](https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2025/08/14/bot-kargo-ditahan-maritim-malaysia-di-wallace-bay?fbclid=IwY2xjawMLYlJleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETFFMFNVTElDZk84eFNNMEpqAR4_y)

[bay?fbclid=IwY2xjawMLYlJleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETFFMFNVTElDZk84eFNNMEpqAR4_y](https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2025/08/14/bot-kargo-ditahan-maritim-malaysia-di-wallace-bay?fbclid=IwY2xjawMLYlJleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETFFMFNVTElDZk84eFNNMEpqAR4_y)

[mE4iUZuxFxTw05Y5-HTqDoAm_PPXmYIBS007fTHVG2sfFGAz3LtY0Enlg_aem_zszljgKa6rY4cymkRXQQDQ](https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2025/08/14/bot-kargo-ditahan-maritim-malaysia-di-wallace-bay?fbclid=IwY2xjawMLYlJleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETFFMFNVTElDZk84eFNNMEpqAR4_y)

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Oil Tanker/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Con Dao Island, Vietnam/ DB120825

On 8 Aug, an oil tanker experienced fire due to human error off Con Dao Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were twenty rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tiep-nhan-20-thuyen-vien-tau-gt-unity-bi-nan-tren-bien-post493203.html>

08 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Small Boat/ 8 Dead, 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB120825

On 8 Aug, a fishing vessel collided with a small boat due to unknown causes off Chattogram, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were eight dead, 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/district/6l71i46f6u>

07 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Siruma, Camarines Sur, Philippines/ DB120825

On 7 Aug, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather in Siruma, Camarines Sur, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/hcgdbcl/posts/pfbid02CtQ3e7EwPi27pbbrQmgkhLXsqRwRZjRcLGbHiiqzUZ5hcPMFGrV8wGdvreJixKRel?rldid=TgS7xH0zNgMamkeH#>

07 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug Boat/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB120825

On 7 Aug, local authorities detained a tug boat due to unauthorised operations off Bintulu Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19f4J8DKds/>

07 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hakodate, Japan/ DB120825

On 7 Aug, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Hakodate, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.stv.jp/news/stvnews/kiji/st41b60b06611949f3bf67b5bc305052cf.html>

02 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB120825

On 2 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



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

Incidents:

09 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB130825

On 9 Aug, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/10/202508101000/>

11 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Lumut, Malaysia/ DB150825

On 11 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen due to license of fishermen off Lumut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0pMvNdUTt2LAcWxQWk9hPuesldf8d9AS9ZRj6r62kZSe1GfGuk8uSj4NTxiPM4A6Vl?rdid=fxaSS0PUH9QRXsr0#>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 18 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB120825

On 8 Aug, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 18 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangladeshcoastguardforce/posts/pfbid02WPHguyGkQoqfky45sBvUHFafamq3FJiEXisENZFXkEativpxvtEbQWdqBQ8UN4Lbl?rdid=1YOqM2Yd8qyw9hyN>

08 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear and License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Bohol, Philippines/ DB130825

On 8 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear and suspected violation of license of fishing vessel off Bohol, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0vdb6CBXtJ9GjUVyNiyv7KLdHub9rgHxzdZVqypwJPRryXTdoKxioJ9Rv93UeiZjl?rdid=rQy0AmALH9Dp6FXF#>

01 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 7 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 16 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB140825

On 1 Aug, local authorities detained seven fishing vessels and arrested 16 fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/12/202508121530/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

11 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (90 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB120825

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 90 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Palawan Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C9dtgPwqc/>

12 Aug - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Rice (4,000kg) and Petrol (102 Litres)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Tawau, Sabah/ DB130825

On 12 Aug, local authorities seized 4,000kg of rice and 102 litres of petrol from a cargo vessel off Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0XCoCD4QBChzPecWXAxs9SA4FXQKyG2rWe7xASaNW4JBdXQYpWdxBoTHb1UKzxLzl?rdid=z5lnTDjpU4rPGAyb#>

12 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (110.6kg)/ Ashore/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB140825

On 12 Aug, local authorities seized 110.6kg of cannabis ashore off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/13/202508131200/>

12 Aug - Natural Resources and Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (1,180kg) and Cigarettes (20,000 Sticks)/ 2 Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Serakkuliya lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB140825

On 12 Aug, local authorities seized 1,180kg of kendu leaves and 20,000 sticks of cigarettes from two small boats off Serakkuliya lagoon, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/13/202508131500/>

11 Aug - Natural Resources/ Clams (7,200kg)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Off Ranong, Thailand/ DB140825

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 7,200kg of clams from a small boat off Ranong, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ex9DdfaKD/>

11 Aug - Domestic Products/ Boar Meat (800kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Bitung, Indonesia/ DB140825

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 800kg of boar meat from a passenger vessel at Port of Bitung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/08/12/800-kg-daging-babi-hutan-tanpa-dokumen-ditahan-barantin/>

11 Aug - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (80 Sacks)/ Ashore/ From Indonesia to Unknown/ Sungailiat Beach, Indonesia/ DB140825

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized 80 sacks of tin sand ashore at Sungailiat Beach, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/84992/TNI-AL-KEMBALI-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-TIMAH-ILEGAL-DI-BABEL,-SEBANYAK-80-KARUNG-TIMAH-SIAP-EKSPOR-BERHASIL-DIAMANKAN/>

10 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (500 Cartons)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Indonesia to Philippines/ Off Sangihe, Indonesia/ DB150825

On 10 Aug, local authorities seized 500 cartons of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Sangihe, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/2912517/angkut-500-karton-rokok-ilegal-km-mj-moro-ami-ditangkap-di-sangihe#goog_rewarded

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Aug - Domestic Products/ Cement (100 Sacks)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Bangladesh/ DB120825

On 8 Aug, local authorities seized 100 sacks of cement from a small boat off Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangladeshcoastguardforce/videos/1089178146065853/?rdid=iWimNLIUj9iCC0Jy>

05 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (226 Boxes)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB120825

On 5 Aug, local authorities seized 226 boxes of cigarettes from a small boat off Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-seizes-p128-m-contraband-off-sulu#:~:text=1%3A24%20pm-,THE%20Western%20Mindanao%20Naval%20Command%20\(WMNC\)%2C%20in%20coordination%20with,Sunday%2C%20August%2010%2C%202025.](https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-seizes-p128-m-contraband-off-sulu#:~:text=1%3A24%20pm-,THE%20Western%20Mindanao%20Naval%20Command%20(WMNC)%2C%20in%20coordination%20with,Sunday%2C%20August%2010%2C%202025.)

06 Aug - Domestic Products/ Clothes (6 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Port of Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB140825

On 11 Aug, local authorities seized six containers of clothes from a container vessel at Port of Pontianak, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jpnn.com/news/tni-al-menggagalkan-penyelundupan-6-kontainer-ballpress>

01 Aug - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,590kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB140825

On 1 Aug, local authorities seized 1,590kg of kendu leaves from two small boats off Negombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/12/202508121500/>

01 Aug - Drugs/ Cocaine (80kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Off Sydney, Australia/ DB140825

On 1 Aug, local authorities seized 80kg of cocaine from a container vessel off Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/80kg-cocaine-interception-may-be-linked-larger-brisbane-seizure>

IFC Comments:

Incident date is indicative only - Australian Federal Police report that the shipment was intercepted 'early August.

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

13 Aug - Human Exploitation/ Cargo Vessel/ 8 Indonesians/ South Korean Waters, ROK/ DB140825

On 13 Aug, local authorities arrested eight Indonesians from a cargo vessel off South Korean Waters, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/amp/news/373197/maritime-agency-rescues-8-indonesians-from-human-trafficking-in-korea>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Aug - Human Trafficking/ 1 Small Boat/ 30 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB120825

On 8 Aug, local authorities rescued 30 Filipino migrants off a small boat from human trafficking in Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

07 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 8 Filipino Migrants Arrested/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Kudat, Sabah/ DB120825

On 7 Aug, local authorities arrested eight Filipino Migrants off Kudat, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1HbGzJ32wf/>

22 Jul - Human Trafficking/ Ashore/ 5 Indonesians/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Pematangsiantar City, Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB140825

On 22 Jul, local authorities arrested five Indonesians ashore at Pematangsiantar City, Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://en.tempo.co/read/2031262/indonesian-police-foil-attempt-to-send-five-illegal-migrant-workers-to-malaysia#google_vignette

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.



SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL



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