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



For the period of 10 – 16 May 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	12	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	19	7-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	24	11-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	5	17-18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Incidents:

14 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Portugal-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB140525

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Portugal-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°07'12.0"N 103°45'18.0"E) on 14 May, at 02:27 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators on the poop deck.
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some spare parts were reported missing. 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.



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

13 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ East China Sea/ DB140525

On 13 May, a fishing vessel sunk due to unknown causes in East China Sea. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mbn.co.kr/news/society/5112670>

12 May - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ Tug and Barge/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB140525

On 12 May, a tug and barge were detained due to fraudulent registration off Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16ZhWG4eAa/>

14 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Padar Island, Indonesia/ DB160525

On 14 May, a passenger vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Padar Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and 21 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2025/05/15/102519278/gangguan-navigasi-penyebab-kapal-wisata-tabrak-karang-hingga-kandas-di>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 May - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yeosu, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB130525

On 9 May, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Yeosu, Jeollanam-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137553>

09 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Davao Occidental, Philippines/ DB130525

On 9 May, a small boat capsized due to unknown causes off Davao Occidental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Av596Yuko/>

05 May - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Cheongcho Lake, Cheongcho-dong, Sokcho-si, Gangwon-do, ROK/ DB130525

On 5 May, a passenger vessel went adrift due to unknown causes off Cheongcho Lake, Cheongcho-dong Sokcho-si, Gangwon-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137338>

03 May - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chagwido, Jeju, ROK/ DB130525

On 3 May, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Chagwido, Jeju, ROK. Sar was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137439>

02 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Oryukudo, Busan, ROK/ DB130525

On 2 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to human error off Oryukudo, Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137304>

02 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 2 Small Boats/ 2 Dead 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bohol, Philippines/ DB130525

On 2 May, two small boats collided due to unknown causes off Bohol, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://theboholtribune.com/2025/05/11/5-charged-in-fatal-boat-collision-off-malingin-island/> google_vignette

01 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kinasan, Miyagi, Japan/ DB130525

On 1 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Kinasan, Miyagi, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/JCG_koho/status/1918123278406734091

09 May - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jedo-Island ,Hwajung-myeon, Yeosu-si, ROK/ DB130525

On 9 May, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Jedo-Island, Hwajung-myeon, Yeosu-si, ROK. SAR was conducted and there 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137491>

22 Apr - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Oil Products Tanker/ 59 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Darwin, Australia/ DB160525

On 22 Apr, a oil products tanker experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes off Darwin, Australia. SAR was conducted and 59 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.boilingcold.com.au/northern-endeavour-oil-vessel-without-power-for-weeks-in-timor-sea/>



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

Incidents:

12 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Pohang Coast, ROK/ DB130525

On 12 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing non-permitted species off Pohang Coast, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137641>

12 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing Out of Season/ Off Eocheongdo, ROK/ DB130525

On 12 May, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel due to fishing out of season off Eocheongdo, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20250512067700055>

10 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessels and License of Fishermen/ Off Kudat, Sabah/ DB130525

On 10 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 11 Vietnamese fishermen due to license of fishing vessels and license of fishermen off Kudat Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1YVo58X2km>

13 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing Above Quota/ Off Gageodo Island, ROK/ DB140525

On 13 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel due to fishing above quota off Gageodo Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.news1.com/view/NISX20250513_0003173853

13 May - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Gageodo Island, ROK/ DB140525

On 13 May, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel due to misreporting of catches off Gageodo Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20250513_0003173853

13 May - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 3 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Gageodo Island, ROK/ DB140525

On 13 May, local authorities detained three fishing vessels due to misreporting of catches off Gageodo, Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20250513_00031738

11 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Lumut, Malaysia/ DB150525

On 11 May, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested nine fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Lumut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18mynXjw3E/>

11 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB150525

On 11 May, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1E2k13PkT6/>

14 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 12 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB160525

On 14 May, local authorities detained 12 fishing vessels and seized illegal fishing gear off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dailiasianage.com/news/337731/bangladesh-navy-seizes-illegal-fishing-nets-and-12-boats>

12 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Aru, Sabah/ DB160525

On 12 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested five fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tanjung Aru, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02XvnrLsxGHSMREgGeXBSvQCtq3wqhboxfA7zTs9SXHsc3TRBMwe2J3nMgSsMa1dNul?rdid=4ianFe6eDr2L2oge>

Out of Reporting Period:

08 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ East Java Off, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 8 May, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bisnisbali.com/2025/05/12/3793/langgar-imigrasi-dan-pelayaran-kapal-ikan-berbendera-china-ditangkap-kkp.html>

29 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of fishermen/ Off Gyeongnyeolbi-yeoldo, ROK/ DB130525

On 29 Apr, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel due to license of fishermen off Gyeongnyeolbi-Yeoldo, ROK

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137323>

09 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 32 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Papua, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 9 May, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessels and arrested 32 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/news/news-detail/kkp-tangkap-2-kapal-ikan-ilegal-filipina-di-perairan-papua-vQ5M.html>

08 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 6 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 103 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ At Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB150525

On 8 May, local authorities detained six local fishing vessels and arrested 103 fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/others/271132>

08 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB150525

On 8 May, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0212sRYZhnEmAHkvAfRuqSeba19zKEa43SucfHaaEF7s7YxbdEHNKfHfPQxZHkHqWrl?rdid=mkLa11FWlzMYgBbR>

27 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 19 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off South Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 27 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 19 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off South Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kalsel.jpnn.com/kriminal/1048/polda-kalsel-tangkap-kapal-nelayan-yang-mencari-ikan-dengan-cantrang>

25 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Off Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 25 Apr, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://korpolaairud-news.com/2025/04/29/lima-tukang-bom-ikan-ditangkap-ditpolairud/>

22 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pelayangan, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 22 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Pelayangan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://korpolaairud-news.com/2025/04/28/terjaring-saat-menyetrum-ikan-dua-nelayan-di-jambi-diciduk-polisi/>

21 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 12 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 38 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Kaddaikadu, Sri Lanka/ DB150525

On 21 Apr, local authorities detained 12 local fishing vessels, arrested 38 local fishermen, and seized illegal fishing gear off Kaddaikadu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/05/14/202505141200/>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

10 May - Drugs/ Cocaine (720kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ Busan Port, ROK/ DB130525

On 10 May, local authorities seized 780 kg of cocaine from a cargo vessel off Buol, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=137629>

11 May - Domestic Products And Fuel/ Cooking Oil (51 Packets) Petrol (64.4 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Batu, Malaysia/ DB150525

On 11 May, local authorities seized 51 packets of cooking oil and 64.4 litres of petrol from a small boat off Tanjung Batu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sabahmedia.com/2025/05/12/maritim-malaysia-tahan-bot-bawa-barang-kawalan-tanpa-permit-2/?fbclid=IwY2xjawKOTJdleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETewYlJTQXNKWGxKMHI0bTNhAR40aiTbW9bMJw8FrNIPH46eZ7Cg8KiqJn-LNOT_W5688TwBczPo7F_aKfFFKQ_aem_hz3e5QtHqQKfa_F1pKfRvA

10 May - Drugs/ Meth (11.5kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kurang Unarang, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 10 May, local authorities seized 11.5kg of meth from a small boat off Kurang Unarang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/82486/TNI-AL-SUKSES-GAGALKAN-PENYELUNDUPAN-SABU-SEBANYAK-11,5-KG-SENILAI-RP-17.25-M-DI-NUNUKAN/>

13 May - Drugs/ Meth (10,000 Pills)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Nunier Chara, Bangladesh/ DB160525

On 13 May, local authorities seized 10,000 pills of Meth from an unknown vessel off Nunier Chara, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangladeshcoastguardforce/videos/1030201555281718/?rdid=3eXvikCOWbq6j7nR>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (6,128 Boxes)/ Sibulan Port, Negros Oriental, Philippines/ DB130525

On 7 May, local authorities seized 6,128 boxes of cigarettes from an unknown vessel off Sibulan Port, Negros Oriental Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

25 Apr - Domestic Products/ Motorcycles (24)/ Cargo Vessel/ At Kalianget Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 25 Apr, local authorities seized 24 motorcycles from a cargo vessel at Kalianget Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jatim.jpnn.com/kriminal/36934/ditpolairud-jatim-gagalkan-pengiriman-24-motor-ilegal-via-kapal-di-sumenep> :~:text=Sebanyak%2024%20unit%20sepeda%20motor%20disita%20setelah%20polisi,ke%20kapal%20penumpang%20dan%20tidak%20dilengkapi%20dokumen%20sah

25 Apr - Natural Resources/ Tin sand (27,251 kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Karimata Strait, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 25 Apr, local authorities seized 27,251 kg of tin sand from a cargo vessel in Karimata Strait, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bangka.tribunnews.com/2025/04/28/bakamla-cegat-kapal-kayu-di-tengah-laut-gagalkan-penyelundupan-30-ton-timah-di-selat-karimata>

24 Apr - Domestic Products/ Garlic (195 kg) Onion (20 kg)/ To Indonesia/ At Tungal Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 24 Apr, local authorities seized 195kg of garlic and 20 kg of onion from an unknown vessel at Tungal Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/websitenewV2/berita/sinergi-bea-cukai-dan-karantina-cegah-pemasukan-bawang-putih-dan-bawang-bombai-ilegal.html>

23 Apr - Wildlife/ Birds (326)/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Bakauheni Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 23 Apr, local authorities seized 326 birds from an unknown vessel at Bakauheni Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/lampunggeh/penyeludupan-326-burung-berhasil-digagalkan-di-pelabuhan-bakauheni-lampung-24wo2No5YNI/>

21 Apr - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (96 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 21 Apr, local authorities seized 96 litres of alcohol off a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://suarasulut.com/2025/04/22/gagalkan-penyelundupan-puluhan-liter-cap-tikus-dikemas-dalam-botol-air-mineral/>

20 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (22 kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Balikpapan, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 22 kg of meth from a small boat off Balikpapan, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://surabaya.pikiran-rakyat.com/jawa-timur/pr-3929284935/polda-jatim-gagalkan-penyelundupan-22-kg-sabu-jaringan-internasional-dua-kurir-ditangkap-di-balikpapan>

19 Apr - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (47 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 19 Apr, local authorities seized 47 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ternate.tribunnews.com/2025/04/20/polisi-di-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-ternate-kembali-gagalkan-penyelundupan-cap-tikus>

19 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (38 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Bengkalis, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 19 Apr, local authorities seized 38 kg of meth from a small boat off Benkalis, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.liputan6.com/news/read/5999225/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-38-kg-sabu-dari-malaysia-ke-riau?page=2>

16 Apr - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (12 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized 12 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://ternate.tribunnews.com/2025/04/16/lagi-polsek-kawasan-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-ternate-gagalkan-penyelundupan-cap-tikus?lgn_method=google&google_btn=onetap

16 Apr - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (13 Bottles)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Yos Sudarso Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized 13 bottles of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Yos Sudarso Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metromerauke.co/lagi-polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-minuman-keras-dari-kapal-km-sirimau/>

16 Apr - Wildlife/ Birds (285)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Lembar Port, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized 285 birds from a passenger vessel at Lembar Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://suarantb.com/2025/04/19/digagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-burung-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-lembar/>

01 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Small Boat/ Off Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB140525

On 1 May, local authorities seized cigarettes from a small boat off Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

08 May - Domestic Products/ Fertiliser (742 Sacks)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB150525

On 8 May, local authorities seized 742 sacks of fertiliser from a fishing vessel off Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/380690/11-detained-in-fertilizer-smuggling-attempt-to>

07 May - Drugs/ Cannabis (301.1kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Eluvativu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB150525

On 7 May, local authorities seized 301.1kg of cannabis from a small boat off Eluvativu, Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/05/08/202505080900/>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Wild Boar Meat (2,900kg)/ At Merak Port, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 7 May, local authorities seized 2,900kg of wild boar meat from an unknown vessel at Merak Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/05/08/barantin-gagalkan-penyelundupan-29-ton-daging-babi-hutan/>

07 May - Drugs/ Meth (320,000 Pills)/ In Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB150525

On 7 May, local authorities seized 320,000 pills from an unknown vessel in Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/district/rli54prnmo>

05 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (36 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 5 May, local authorities seized 36 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://manado.tribunnews.com/2025/05/06/empat-dus-captikus-ilegal-gagal-dikirim-ke-talud-dibongkar-polisi-saat-masih-di-pelabuhan-manado>

01 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (50 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 1 May, local authorities seized 50 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://manado.tribunnews.com/2025/05/01/50-liter-miras-ilegal-diamankan-polsek-pelabuhan-manado-lakukan-modus-penyamaran#:~:text=TRIBUNMANADO.CO.ID%20-%20Personel%20Polsek%20Kawasan%20Pelabuhan%20Manado%20berhasil,Kapal%20Motor%20%28KM%29%20tujuan%20Melonguane%2C%20Kabupaten%20Kepulauan%20Talud>

26 Apr - Drugs and Tobacco/ Meth (30kg) Vape Liquid (20 Packs)/ In Labuhan Batu, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 26 Apr, local authorities seized 30kg of meth and 20 packs of vape liquid in Labuhan Batu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://beritanusa.pikiran-rakyat.com/news/pr-4059291847/polda-sumut-gagalkan-penyelundupan-30-kg-sabu-dan-liquid-vape-di-perairan-labuhanbatu>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

13 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 15 Philippine Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Pulau Berhala, Malaysia/ DB160525

On 13 May, local authorities arrested 15 Philippine migrants from a small boat off Pulau Berhala, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1099465298873861&id=100064312044774&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=mll6RmS5fkLERoaf#

Out of Reporting Period:

09 May - Illegal Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 19 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB130525

On 9 May, local authorities arrested 19 Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.riauonline.co.id/kota-pekanbaru/read/2025/05/09/operasi-senyap-tni-al-bp3mi-riau-gagalkan-penyelundupan-19-pmi-ilegal-ke-malaysia>

24 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 4 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ At Sei Ular Prier, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 24 Apr, local authorities arrested four Indonesian migrants from a small boat at Sei Ular Prier, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://radartarakan.jawapos.com/nunukan/2415957378/lagi-calo-cpmi-dibekuk-di-nunukan>

23 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 3 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Pulau Jedah, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 23 Apr, local authorities arrested three Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Pulau Jedah, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://korpolairud-news.com/2025/04/26/kp-anis-madu-3009-gagalkan-penyelundupan-manusia-di-perairan-karimun-satu-pelaku-ditangkap/>

21 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 7 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB150525

On 21 Apr, local authorities arrested seven Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://marwahkepri.com/2025/04/28/penyelundupan-7-calon-pmi-ilegal-gagal-di-perairan-batam/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

13 May - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Incheon, ROK/ DB150525

On 13 May, there was an oil spill from a tugboat off Incheon, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kyeonggi.com/article/20250514580064>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 May - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ Off Koh Sichang, Chonburi, Thailand/ DB130525

On 9 May, there was an oil spill off Koh Sichang, Chonburi, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



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 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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