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



For the period of 11 – 17 Jan 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	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	17	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	12	8-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	7	11-12
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)

Incident:

16 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB160125

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'33.0"N 103°43'25.0"E) on 16 Jan 2025, at 0237 (UTC +8).

2. Crew reportedly sighted 2 perpetrators armed with gun-like objects, alarm was raised and perpetrators left. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. No items were reported to be missing, and vessel will continue her voyage to NPOC, China.

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

12 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Sri Lanka-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Payra Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB170125

Eight robbers, in a wooden boat, armed with knives and steel bars, boarded an anchored ship using hooks attached with ropes. They overpowered the duty AB on rounds, tied him up, and broke into the forecastle and paint lockers. Another duty crew noticed the robbers and informed the bridge. Alarm raised, PA announcement made, and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew's alertness, the robbers escaped with stolen ship's properties and stores. Port control and the navy were informed.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

12 Jan - Fire-Explosion/ Others (STS)/ Tanker/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia/ DB130125

On 12 Jan, a tanker caught fire due to others (STS) off Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0DAZ6VXq54zQEaJYpKFqzbhuCmrx4meCSvwyK5NeoWJYrRsbjgGHSipTxz6S3KcCyl>

12 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Binh, Vietnam/ DB130125

On 12 Jan, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Quang Binh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-binh-tau-ca-bi-chim-6-ngu-dan-duoc-cuu-song-post485638.html>

12 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pedra Blanca, Singapore Strait/ DB130125

On 12 Jan, a tanker sunk due to unknown causes off Pedra Blanca, Singapore Strait. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/malaysia-registered-tanker-sinks-off-pedra-branca-all-8-crew-rescued-in-spore-coordinated-effort>

11 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Natuna Island, Indonesia/ DB130125

On 11 Jan, a cargo vessel sunk due to bad weather Natuna Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://baomoi.com/tau-viet-nam-chim-o-indonesia-18-thuyen-vien-thoat-nan-c51221309.epi?utm_source=zalo&utm_medium=msg&utm_campaign=zalo&p=1&g=1&zarsrc=33&zdlink=Uo9XRcHoRsba8ZeY0szjBcLmQl8i8cblSo8wUo9p0sXbRMLVTN9i8ZeYUc5iRoqsDJ4vDpaqDZ0wN2zSBo8i8c5mS6ba8ZeYDZKnEJSvD30s8drz&gidzl=imCTRoyocp-t51bkAYgVCRml7c4yVii_gq0POJ1vcsR_H1WmPYwRPlz4J3KtTCqs-aGT0sAk2BDcBpAQE0

11 Jan - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Hon La Port, Quang Binh, Vietnam/ DB130125

On 11 Jan, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure in Hon La Port, Quang Binh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-binh-tau-ca-bi-chim-6-ngu-dan-duoc-cuu-song-post485638.html>

14 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ La Gi Port, Vietnam/ DB150125

On 14 Jan, three fishing vessels sunk due to bad weather in La Gi Port, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baobinhthuan.com.vn/la-gi-lien-tiep-3-tau-ca-bi-song-danh-chim-do-song-lon-127281.html>

14 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 121 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tawi Tawi Island, Philippines/ DB160125

On 14 Jan, a passenger vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Tawi Tawi Island, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 121 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14nkbjzoPmG/>

14 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ Small Boat vs Passenger Vessel/ 2 Dead, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kampung Balimbang, Semporna, Sabah/ DB170125

On 14 Jan, a small boat collided with a passenger vessel due to human error off Kampung Balimbang, Semporna, Sabah. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sabahgazette.com/2-maut-bot-berlanggar-di-semporna/>

13 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Sailing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Maldives/ DB170125

On 13 Jan, a sailing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Maldives. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Malé

13 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Trat, Thailand/ DB170125

On 13 Jan, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Trat, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15aLJ9pxpz/>

11 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Missing, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanakeke, Takalar Regency, Indonesia/ DB170125

On 11 Jan, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Tanakeke, Takalar Regency, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three missing and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/24704/kmn-harapan-jaya-tenggelam-di-perairan-tanakeke-3-selamat-3-masih-hilang-kmn-harapan-jaya-sank-in-tanakeke-waters-3-rescued-3-still-missing>

11 Jan- Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ha Mai island, Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB170125

On 11 Jan, a cargo vessel was grounded due to equipment failure off Ha Mai island, Quang Ninh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/24704/kmn-harapan-jaya-tenggelam-di-perairan-tanakeke-3-selamat-3-masih-hilang-kmn-harapan-jaya-sank-in-tanakeke-waters-3-rescued-3-still-missing>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB140125

On 10 Jan, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BFiTZ3XyK/>

10 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB140125

On 10 Jan, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

09 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ SAR/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB140125

On 9 Jan, a small boat was adrift due to equipment failure off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B1B6QJsNE/>

10 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Missing, 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Lalang, Karimun, Indonesia/ DB150125

On 10 Jan, a cargo vessel sunk due to bad weather off Pulau Lalang, Karimun, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/24602/kapal-kip-cinta-tenggelam-di-perairan-pulau-lalang-kip-cinta-ship-sinks-in-pulau-lalang-waters-1>

06 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Banyuwangi, Indonesia/ DB150125

On 6 Jan, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Banyuwangi, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mimbarmaritim.com/2025/01/12/kri-i-gusti-ngurah-rai-332-evakuasi-kapal-ikan-terombang-ambing-4-hari-perairan-laut-bali/>

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

Incidents:

11 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local, 1 Indonesia Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas and License of Fishermen/ Off Gertak Sanggul, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia/ DB130125

On 11 Jan, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local and one Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas and license of fishermen off Gertak Sanggul, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0kcugF6gDUyZMi5yS2KJpd6ELYeFsewco2n47KNfPuUPaUCzwqk4MxNKgoFypyXSqI>

11 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local, 3 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas and License of Fishermen/ Off Sungai Janggut, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB130125

On 11 Jan, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local and three Myanmar fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas and license of fishermen off Sungai Janggut, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FL9MFNsjG5qizUmjXbvoXn2fJGaQTTAQs822yiUoiTVrP59PQHU3B6gEBQ6hk2ANl>

13 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Off Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines/ DB140125

On 13 Jan, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to license of fishermen off Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ft3liBJo6/>

11 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB140125

On 11 Jan, local authorities detained two Indian fishing vessels and arrested eight Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/12/202501121200/>

14 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB150125

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five Vietnamese fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

14 Jan - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Heuksando, ROK/ DB150125

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels due to misreporting catches off Heuksando, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.munhwa.com/news/view.html?no=2025011401039905019005>

15 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Kuala Terung, Malaysia/ DB160125

On 15 Jan, local authorities seized 63 units of dragon traps off Kuala Terung, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02qyPoq13imNtU8V7d8avxjujskrWzkjvxyuC9zmNH4NcQGEXzospZHvj7f9dSutssl?rddid=F604IWLwj2hSTFac#>

14 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Trawler Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Maganting Island, Kunak, Sabah/ DB160125

On 14 Jan, local authorities detained a local trawler and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Maganting Island, Kunak, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0HD92VoZNZdQAdqd7s2N1vJ1SDZF3aH81HU1iGmiTNfL9HpTm3RYFjUz2TWtXvyVdl?rddid=iCfus5XEXQq0F8u5>

13 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen, Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Sungai Burung, Perak, Malaysia/ DB170125

On 13 Jan, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested four foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen and fishing in prohibited areas off Sungai Burung, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02611Xks5kiC7Wgbq9dLBHpUTHC G3Ba7ZNfdH5PyRgzA1eFbvb9UvtmTySVwacT5fKl?rddid=BJzys92zio43Ao0i#>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Sangga, Perak, Malaysia/ DB130125

On 10 Jan, local authorities detained two local fishing vessel and arrested four Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishermen off Pulau Sangga, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0FN7QB1ijZdzqtTUZiaFwqccSdnBHqPHKbktQiKRAGSHfvi9BeRdcqCeK9ofiifZql>

10 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Pintu Gedong, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB130125

On 10 Jan, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested five Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Pulau Pintu Gedong, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02FL9MFNsjG5qizUmjXbvoXn2fJGaqTTAQs822yiUoiTVrP59PQUHU3B6gEBQ6hk2ANl>

04 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Unknown Foreign Fishermen Released/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cobourg Peninsula, Northern Territory, Australia/ DB140125

On 4 Jan, local authorities released a foreign fishing vessel and seven foreign fishermen that were seized for fishing in prohibited areas off Cobourg Peninsula, Northern Territory, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/12-vessels-intercepted,-tonnes-of-sea-cucumber-seized-during-first-30-days-of-Op-LUNAR-.aspx>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

11 Jan - Drugs/ Meth (25kg)/ Adrift/ Off Con Dao District Island, Vietnam/ DB140125

On 11 Jan, local authorities seized 25kg of Meth off Con Dao District Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/phat-hien-25-goi-ni-long-nghi-ma-tuy-troi-dat-vao-bo-bien-con-dao-post485693.html>

14 Jan - Wildlife/ Conch Shells (2,137)/ Small Boat/ Off Paramunei, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB160125

On 14 Jan, local authorities seized 2,137 conch shells off a small boat off Paramunei, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/15/202501151500/>

13 Jan - Natural Resources/ Tendu Leaves (864.75kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ Negombo Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB160125

On 13 Jan, local authorities seized 864.75kg of tendu leaves off two small boats in Negombo Lagoon, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/15/202501151200/>

12 Jan - Weapons/ Pistol (1), Ammunition (44 Rounds)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Yos Sudarso Port, Ambon, Indonesia/ DB170125

On 12 Jan, local authorities seized one pistol and 44 rounds of ammunition off a passenger vessel at Yos Sudarso Port, Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mimbarmaritim.com/2025/01/13/prajurit-marinir-tni-al-berhasil-menggagalkan-upaya-penyelundupan-senpi-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-ambon/>

12 Jan - Domestic Products/ Tin Sand/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Sadai Port, South Bangka, Indonesia/ DB170125

On 12 Jan, local authorities seized tin sand off a passenger vessel at Sadai Port, South Bangka, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://koarmada1.tnial.mil.id/berita/satgas-tni-al-gagalkan-pengiriman-pasir-timah-ilegal>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jan - Drugs/ Cannabis (90.045kg)/ Adrift/ Off Kappaladi, Sri Lanka/ DB140125

On 10 Jan, local authorities seized 90.045kg of Cannabis off Kappaladi, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/11/202501111200/>

04 Jan - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (21 Million Sticks)/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Thai Crew Members/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Pengkalan Kubor, Malaysia/ DB140125

On 4 Jan, local authorities seized 21 million sticks of cigarettes off a fishing vessel off Pengkalan Kubor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2025/01/07/kelantan-mmea-foils-rm16-5mil-smuggling-syndicate-biggest-seizure-in-5-years/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ 2 Small Boats/ 260 Rohingya Migrants/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off West Pereulak, East Aceh, Indonesia/ DB130125

On 6 Jan, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested 260 Rohingya migrants off West Pereulak, East Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://apnews.com/article/indonesia-aceh-rohingya-muslims-refugees-0446561e79c962019a64d32054a1bc10>

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

03 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 196 Myanmar Migrants/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Langkawi Island, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB130125

On 3 Jan, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 196 Myanmar migrants off Langkawi Island, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/malaysia-doubles-patrols-to-find-myanmar-migrant-boats-after-nearly-200-detained>

IFC Comments:

Myanmar ILO updated that the migrants were likely to be Rohingya migrants.

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

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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