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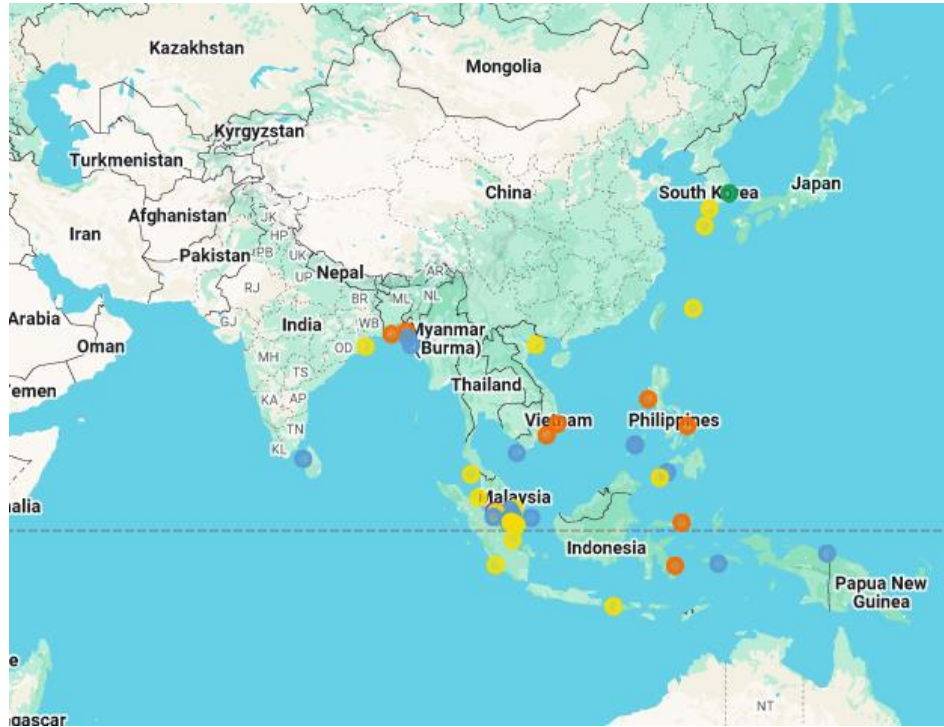
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 11 Oct – 17 Oct 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	17	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	9	8-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	20	11-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	18
Others	0	0	19

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

Incidents:

16 Oct - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk-Carrier, Cyprus-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB161025

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving the Cyprus-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°04'30.0"N 103°35'42.0"E) on 16 Oct, at 03:40 (UTC+8). The crew reportedly sighted two perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room. The perpetrators fled upon being discovered.
2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

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:

12 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 27 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Marado Island, ROK/ DB131025

On 12 Oct, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to equipment failure off Marado Island. SAR was conducted and there were 27 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142366>

12 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Kasam Island, Indonesia/ DB131025

On 12 Oct, a passenger vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Kasam Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-122850-kandas-di-batam-kapal-ro-ro-punggur-tanjung-uban-terseret-arus-kuat.html>

11 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Malacca, Malaysia/ DB131025

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained a cargo vessel due to unauthorised operations off Malacca, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

13 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hai Phong City, Vietnam/ DB141025

On 13 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with a cargo vessel off Hai Phong City, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-kip-thoi-3-thuyen-vien-tau-ca-bi-chim-tren-kenh-cai-trap-post495758.html>

12 Oct - Equipment Failure/ Human Error/ 1 Tugboat/ SAR/ Off Riau, Indonesia/ DB141025

On 12 Oct, a tugboat experienced equipment failure due to human error off Riau, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/86669/KRI-SULTAN-NUKU-373-BANTU-KAPAL-TUNDA-YANG-MATI-MESIN-DI-TENGAH-LAUT/>

12 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Mersing, Malaysia/ DB141025

On 12 Oct, local authorities detained a cargo vessel due to unauthorised operations off Mersing, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FW49mBoVj/>

11 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 24 Rescued/ SAR/ East Lombok, Indonesia/ DB141025

On 11 Oct, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to equipment failure in East Lombok, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, and 24 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/177ZkmsVYy/>

14 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Sunrise Beach, Koh Lipe, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB151025

On 14 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Sunrise Beach, Koh Lipe, Satun Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17CXZb8Xcr/>

12 Oct - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ 3 Rescued/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB151025

On 12 Oct, a fishing vessel experience equipment failure due to unknown causes off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ApncHbZ41/>

15 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Mariviles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB161025

On 15 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Mariviles Bataan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1289977286500954&id=100064660843959&rdid=lHLnLjp7t7bH1pTq#

15 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Jangye Port, Goheung-gun, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB171025

On 15 Oct, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Jangye Port, Goheung-gun, Jeollanam-do, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newscj.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=3328208>

15 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Oil Tanker/ 10 Dead, 18 Rescued/ SAR/ In Tanjung Uncang Shipyard, Batam, Indonesia/ DB171025

On 15 Oct, an oil tanker exploded due to unknown causes in Tanjung Uncang Shipyard, Batam Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 10 dead 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/593/kapal-tanker-mt-federal-ii-terbakar-di-batam-10-tewas-dan-18-luka>

15 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Panamao, Sulu, Philippines/ DB171025

On 15 Oct, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Panamao, Sulu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/110815/16-rescued-from-distressed-vessel-off-sulu/story/>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Odisha, India/ DB131025

On 10 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Odisha, India. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.prameyanews.com/odisha-narrow-escape-for-eight-fishermen-as-boat-capsizes-near-satabhaya>

04 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Off Jambi, Indonesia/ DB131025

On 4 Oct, a tug & barge capsized due to human error off Jambi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/play/KYVC4AZ6-kecelakaan-kapal-di-jambi-proses-evakuasi-berlangsung-dramatis>

10 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Miyakojima Island, Japan/ DB141025

On 10 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Miyakojima Island, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/11kanku/03kakuka/10kotsu_taisaku/senpakukainansokuhou.pdf

04 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Tanker vs 1 Dredger/ Off Baal, Bengkulu, Indonesia/ DB151025

On 4 Oct, a tanker collided against a dredger due to bad weather off Baal, Bengkulu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/daerah/1880432/kapal-keruk-ditabrak-pengerukan-pelabuhan-pulau-baai-diminta-serius>

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

Incidents:

12 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing Out of Season/ Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB131025

On 12 Oct, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels due to fishing out of season in Chattogram, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/others/320481>

14 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 6 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear, Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam/ DB151025

On 14 Oct, local authorities detained six local fishing vessels due to fishing with illegal gear and fishing in prohibited areas off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tienphong.vn/bat-giu-6-tau-ca-post1787189.tpo>

13 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, License of Fishermen, Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Nha Trang, Vietnam/ DB151025

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel, license of fishermen and fishing with illegal gear off Nha Trang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-4-doi-tuong-su-dung-kich-dien-khai-thac-thuy-san-trai-phep-tai-vung-bien-vinh-nha-trang-post495771.html>

15 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 2 Local and 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia/ DB161025

On 15 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessel and arrested two local and seven foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BZ17K53vS/>

13 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off San Antonio, Zambales, Philippines/ DB171025

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear off San Antonio, Zambales, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1745885259479219/?rdid=D4zR2RC52I060wgx#>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear & Fishing Out of Season/ Patuakhali, Bangladesh/ DB131025

On 9 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear and fishing out of season in Patuakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newagebd.net/post/country/278725/2-fishermen-jailed-for-illegal-hilsa-fishing>

08 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines/ DB141025

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 16 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/09/202510091000/>

08 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Moramo, Konawe, Indonesia/ DB151025

On 8 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Moramo, Konawe, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://haluanrakyat.com/tim-gabungan-tangkap-tangan-pelaku-bom-ikan-di-perairan-teluk-moramo>

07 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Mongondow, Indonesia/ DB151025

On 7 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Mongondow, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://korpolaairud-news.com/2025/10/09/kp-balam-4017-berhasil-mengamankan-nelayan-di-bolaang-mongondow-akibat-diduga-menggunakan-bom-ikan/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

11 Oct - Drugs/ Cocaine (34 Bricks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Piedras Point, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines/ DB131025

On 11 Oct, local authorities seized 34 bricks of cocaine from a fishing vessel off Piedras Point, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/962151/ph-navy-recovers-p214-m-worth-of-suspected-cocaine-in-palawan-waters/story/?fbclid=IwDGRjcANYcVBleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHjFFUpqENhTNXwXXVR4TimgjW4zeB4ah_aWmZwKj0I7Mtt58muW8VRg8igGd_aem_oBZVvU3kOSJ9yi3slqRLmA

13 Oct - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Fuel (26 Jerrycans) and Motorcycle (1)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Papua New Guinea/ Off Tanjung Kayu Batu, Jayapura, Indonesia/ DB141025

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 26 jerrycans of fuel and 1 motorcycle from a small boat off Tanjung Kayu Batu, Jayapura, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://en.antaranews.com/news/385881/papua-police-foil-fuel-smuggling-attempt-to-png?utm_source=antaranews&utm_medium=desktop&utm_campaign=editor_picks

12 Oct - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (272,000)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Tanjong Sedili, Malaysia/ DB141025

On 12 Oct, local authorities seized 272,000 lobster seeds from a small boat off Tanjong Sedili, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Vp9pWNQ2T/>

13 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (50,000 Pills)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB151025

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 50,000 pills of meth ashore in Teknaf Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17YoxjyH2z/>

13 Oct - Natural Resources/ Tin Ore (7,500 kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Mersing, Malaysia/ DB151025

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 7500kg of tin ore from a small boat off Mersing Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

12 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (100 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Lamitan, Basilan, Philippines/ DB151025

On 12 Oct, local authorities seized 100 master cases of cigarettes in Lamitan Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/lawmen-seize-p62-m-smuggled-cigarettes-in-sibugay-basilan>

14 Oct - Domestic Products/ Health Products and Regulated Pharmaceuticals/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Tawau, Sabah/ DB161025

On 14 Oct, local authorities seized health products and regulated pharmaceuticals from a cargo vessel off Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BH4BeQ6ZR/>

14 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (670.676kg), Heroin (156.542kg) and Cannabis (12.036kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Tangalle, Sri Lanka/ DB161025

On 14 Oct, local authorities seized 670,676kg of meth, 156.542kg of heroin and 12.036kg from an unknown vessel off Tangalle, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/15/202510151500/>

14 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (31.82kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Dumai, Indonesia/ DB161025

On 14 Oct, local authorities seized 31.82kg of meth from an unknown vessel off Dumai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mediahub.polri.go.id/in/image/detail/260548-dua-pengedar-3182-kilogram-sabu-di-riau-diringkus>

13 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (10.344 kg)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB161025

On 13 Oct, local authorities seized 10.344kg from a passenger vessel in Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2025/10/15/14562811/103-kilogram-sabu-yang-masuk-lewat-tanjung-priok-berasal-dari-malaysia?lgn_method=google&google_btn=onetap

15 Oct - Domestic Products/ Cement (500 Bags), Energy Drink (23,088 Bottles), Asphalt (1,075 Litres), Vitamin Syrup (500 Bottles) and Nylon Yarn (135kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Sri Lanka to Myanmar/ Maheskali, Bangladesh/ DB171025

On 15 Oct, local authorities seized 500 bags of cement, 23,088 bottles of energy drink 1,075 litres of asphalt, 500 bottles of vitamin syrup and 135kg of nylon yarn from an unknown vessel in Maheskali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/168FJ3dgax/>

14 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (1.9kg) and Liquid Vape (499 Packs)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB171025

On 14 Oct, local authorities seized 1.9kg of meth and 499 packs of liquid vape from a small boat off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16AC13qMp4/>

IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO shared that MMEA OPCEN updated that the items originated from Indonesia, and intended to be smuggled to Malaysia by sea.

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Oct - Fuel and Tobacco/ Marine Gas Oil and Cigarettes (92 Sticks)/ 2 Tugboats/ Off Tuas, Singapore/ DB131025

On 10 Oct, local authorities seized marine gas oil and 92 sticks of cigarettes from two tugboats off Tuas, Singapore

IFC Comments:

Incident is currently under investigation by the Singapore Police Coast Guard.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/eight-arrested-illegal-transaction-marine-gas-oil-5395276>

07 Oct - Wildlife/ Pigeons (150)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB131025

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 150 pigeons from a small boat in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/08/202510081400/>

02 Oct - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (25.9 Tons)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Pulau Pengibu, Indonesia/ DB131025

On 2 Oct, local authorities seized 25,9 Tons of tin sand from a cargo vessel in Pulau Pengibu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gokepri.com/bea-cukai-kepri-gagalkan-penyelundupan-pasir-timah-senilai-rp52-miliar-ke-Malaysia/>

01 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (90,000 Litres)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB131025

On 1 Oct, local authorities seized 90,000 litres of diesel oil from two fishing vessels off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://baomoi.com/lien-tiep-phat-hien-2-tau-ca-van-chuyen-gan-90-000-lit-dau-trai-phep-c53444593.epi?gidzl=bkruMBd3tdcl-dnPkTtTTf7zUbUYtDiZX_bvKAEAs2JV-7iAzToABzcfBLgYYzf-XwKeMJOT5vCNkSFVW

09 Oct - Drugs/ Cocaine (10kg)/ Bagong Silang, Puerto Princesa Palawan, Philippines/ DB141025

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 10kg of cocaine ashore in Bagong Silang, Puerto Palawan, Philippines

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/962101/p56m-worth-of-suspected-cocaine-recovered-off-puerto-princesa/story/>

08 Oct - Drugs and Domestic Products/ Marijuana (0.5kg) and Alcohol/ 2 Small Boats/ Harbour Bay Port, Batu Ampar, Batam, Indonesia/ DB141025

On 8 Oct, local authorities seized 0.5kg of marijuana and alcohol from two small boats in Harbour Bay Port, Batu Ampar, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metro.batampos.co.id/satpolairud-barelang-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ganja-dan-miras-di-perairan-batuampar/>

03 Oct - Domestic Product/ Alcohol (455 Litres)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Slamet Riyadi Port, Indonesia/ DB151025

On 3 Oct, local authorities seized 455 litres of alcohol from a cargo vessel in Slamet Riyadi Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.maluku.polri.go.id/informasi/berita/baca/polsek-kpys-amankan-455-liter-miras-tradisional-dari-kapal-km-cantika-lestari-9c>

02 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (9kg)/ Ashore/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Bengkalis, Riau, Indonesia/ DB151025

On 2 Oct, local authorities seized 9kg of meth ashore off Bengkalis, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.inews.id/berita/bareskrim-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-9-kg-jaringan-malaysia-indonesia-di-bengkalis>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Oct - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Indonesian Migrants/ Off Malacca, Malaysia/ DB131025

On 10 Oct, local authorities arrested three Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Malacca, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CeWv8fdgT/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

11 Oct - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Tugboat/ Yeongilman Port Service Vessel Dock, ROK/ DB141025

On 11 Oct, there was an oil spill from a tugboat in Yeongilman port service vessel dock, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nocutnews.co.kr/news/6411744?utm_source=naver&utm_medium=article&utm_campaign=20251013104243



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.

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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.

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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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