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



For the period of 12 – 18 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	11	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	4	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	13	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Container Ship, Cyprus-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB140725

Four robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored ship. They threatened the duty OS & AB and tied them up. Officer on watch did not receive a response from the duty crew and immediately raised the alarm. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped with ship's properties and ship's stores. The incident was reported to VTS.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

14 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 11 Missing, 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mentawai Islands, Indonesia/ DB160725

On 14 Jul, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Mentawai Islands, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 11 missing and seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/boat-capsizes-off-indonesias-mentawai-islands-11-people-missing-2025-07-15/>

15 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug & Barge/ Off Tanjung Baram, Malaysia/ DB170725

On 15 Jul, a tug and barge was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tanjung Baram, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18GktSvFL7/>

16 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Laem Talumphuk, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand/ DB180725

On 16 Jul, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Laem Talumphuk, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19B7MA6fbZ/>

15 Jul - Water Ingress/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Alang Tiga, Indonesia/ DB180725

On 15 Jul, a cargo ship experienced water ingress due to bad weather off Alang Tiga, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://koarmada1.tnial.mil.id/berita/aksi-tanggap-darurat-tni-al-selamatkan-kapal-nyaris-tenggelam-di-perairan-posek>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kalangkapisahan Maluso, Basilan, Philippines/ DB140725

On 12 Jul, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Kalangkapisahan Maluso, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/basilan.marpsta.2024/posts/pfbid02gxvYMppZ1vSPor2fLBqY1HrJkupaJSB1j7AtC4LVubDPn5yxzA3ZS6QZPEh2H2Rtl?rdid=LLkUb3RnaqU6D0P4#>

12 Jul - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Other Vessel and Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thanh Hoa province, Vietnam/ DB140725

On 12 Jul, a fishing vessel and other vessel caught fire due to equipment failure off Thanh Hoa province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/kip-thoi-dap-tat-dam-chay-tren-tau-van-chuyen-nuoc-ngot-post492106.html>

12 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing vessel/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Goheung, ROK/ DB140725

On 12 Jul, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Goheung, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 22 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/055/0001274614?sid=102>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Other/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Patimban Port, Indonesia/ DB150725

On 12 Jul, a small boat sunk due to overloading off Patimban Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalline.com/2025/07/tni-al-dan-tim-sar-gabungan-evakuasi-laka-laut-km-sinozi-di-pelabuhan-patimban-subang/>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB160725

On 12 Jul, a passenger vessel sunk due to water ingress off Delft Island, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/14/202507141430/>

13 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Botolan, Zambales, Philippines/ DB170725

On 13 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Botolan, Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2082478/pcg-rescues-8-fishermen-from-distressed-boat-off-zambales-coast>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Tankers/ Off Sungai Kemena, Malaysia/ DB140725

On 10 Jul, two tankers were detained due to unauthorised operation off Sungai Kemena, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14Eddof1ap1/>

12 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Other/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Patimban Port, Indonesia/ DB150725

On 12 Jul, a small boat sunk due to overloading off Patimban Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalline.com/2025/07/tni-al-dan-tim-sar-gabungan-evakuasi-laka-laut-km-sinozi-di-pelabuhan-patimban-subang/>

10 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off South Male, Maldives/ DB150725

On 10 Jul, a cargo vessel sunk due to water ingress off South Male, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were ten rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=5645>

10 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bangka Island, Indonesia/ DB150725

On 10 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Bangka Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalline.com/2025/07/kapal-bantu-rumah-sakit-tni-al-evakuasi-korban-kapal-tenggelam-di-perairan-utara-pulau-bangka/>

10 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Truong Sa, Vietnam/ DB160725

On 10 Jul, a fishing vessel ran aground due to equipment failure off Truong Sa, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/naval-force-rescue-five-fishermen-stranded-off-truong-sa-post322558.vnp>

10 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off K.Girifinolhu, Maldives/ DB160725

On 10 Jul, a small boat ran aground due to bad weather off K.Girifinolhu, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Maldives

<https://raajje.mv/167919>

10 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ari Atoll, Maldives/ DB160725

On 10 Jul, a cargo vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Ari Atoll, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Maldives

<https://raajje.mv/167919>



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

Incidents:

15 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Tinggi, Malaysia/ DB170725

On 15 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Tinggi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/16u3o1BB63/>

14 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Trawlers Detained/ 34 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB170725

On 14 Jul, local authorities detained two foreign trawlers and arrested 34 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newagebd.net/post/foreign-affairs/270134/34-indian-fishermen-held-two-trawler-seized-for-illegal-fishing-in-bay#google_vignette

13 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kapar, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB150725

On 13 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested a local and two foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Kapar, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EJNEo894G/>

13 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB160725

On 13 Jul, local authorities detained an Indian fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/14/202507141200/>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Local and 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB140725

On 10 Jul, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 11 local and 11 foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen and fishing in prohibited areas off Pangkor Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1PfM1mBTH9/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

15 Jul - Domestic Products/ Liquor (55 Bottles)/ From Sabah/ Off Semporna, Sabah/ DB160725

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 55 bottles of liquor off Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

15 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol (52 Jerrycans)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah/ Off Semporna, Sabah/ DB160725

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 52 jerrycans of petrol from a small boat off Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1VGhuVWz67/>

15 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (192 Master Cases)/ Passenger Ferry/ Lipata Ferry Terminal, Surigao City Port, Philippines/ DB170725

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 192 master cases of cigarettes from a passenger ferry at Lipata Ferry Terminal, Surigao City Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16W1mJ5o5L/>

17 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (110.24kg)/ Manila International Container Port, Philippines/ DB180725

On 17 Jul, local authorities seized 110.24kg of meth at Manila International Container Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2083433/customs-seizes-p749m-shabu-in-balikbayan-boxes-at-manila-port>

16 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (207 Reams)/ Small Boat/ To Philippines/ Off Daculan Estancia Iloilo, Philippines/ DB180725

On 16 Jul, local authorities seized 207 reams of cigarettes from a small boat off Daculan Estancia Iloilo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19bsATd14u/>

15 Jul - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Cooking Oil (680kg) and Petrol (2,005 Litres)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Sabah/ Off Pulau Boheian, Sabah/ DB180725

On 15 Jul, local authorities seized 680kg of cooking oil and 2,005 litres of petrol from two small boats off Pulau Boheian, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/262670/bids-to-smuggle-out-cooking-oil-petrol-foiled/>

14 Jul - Drugs/ Prescription Drugs (1,349,640)/ 3 Small Boats/ Off Wellamundalama, Sri Lanka/ DB180725

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 1,349,640 prescription drugs from three small boats off Wellamundalama, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/16/202507161500/>

12 Jul - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (180kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB180725

On 12 Jul, local authorities seized 180kg of sea cucumber from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/07/15/180-kg-teripang-dari-maluku-ditahan-barantin/>

12 Jul - Drugs/ Cannabis (38.7kg)/ Adrift/ Off Eluvativu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB140725

On 12 Jul, local authorities seized 38.7kg of cannabis adrift off Eluvativu Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/13/202507131000/>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (280 Master Cases)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Sultan Kudarat, Philippines/ DB140725

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 280 master cases worth of cigarettes from a fishing vessel off Sultan Kudarat, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16ySXQpTK4/>

10 Jul - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1307kg)/ 2 Small Boat/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB150725

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 1307kg of kendu leaves from two small boats off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/14/202507141530/>

04 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (597kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Thailand to Australia/ Brisbane, Australia/ DB160725

On 4 Jul, local authorities seized 597kg of meth from a container vessel in Brisbane, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/trio-arrested-over-alleged-plot-import-600kg-meth-concealed-rolls-fabric>

01 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (360kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Middle East to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB160725

On 1 Apr, local authorities seized 360kg of meth from a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Trio-arrested-over-plot-to-import-\\$333m-of-meth-in-mosaic-tiles.aspx#](https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Trio-arrested-over-plot-to-import-$333m-of-meth-in-mosaic-tiles.aspx#)

10 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (370 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Off Basilan, Philippines/ DB170725

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 370 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CQXGousA5/>

14 Jun - Domestic Products/ Counterfeit Goods (6,700)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Hong Kong/ Hong Kong/ DB170725

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized 6,700 counterfeit goods from an unknown vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4680.html?p=1&y=&m=

13 Jun - Domestic Products/ Mobile Phones (800)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Hong Kong/ Hong Kong/ DB170725

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 800 mobile phones from an unknown vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4687.html?p=1&y=&m=

09 May - Drugs/ Ketamine (80kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Netherlands to Hong Kong/ Hong Kong/ DB170725

On 9 May, local authorities seized 80kg of ketamine from a container vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4684.html?p=1&y=&m=



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note of the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2025

IFC Infographic on CCTV Footage and Photo Evidence of Sea Robbery Incidents in the Singapore Strait

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

IFC Spot Commentary 02/25 – Phillip Channel - 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night on 5 Jun 2025

IFC Spot Commentary 01/25 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2025

2024

IFC Spot Commentary 03/24 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

IFC Spot Commentary 02/24 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2024

IFC Spot Commentary 01/24 – Singapore Strait – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel “DWIJAYA 1”, Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tugboat “EVER ALPHA”, Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 – Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches – January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 – Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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