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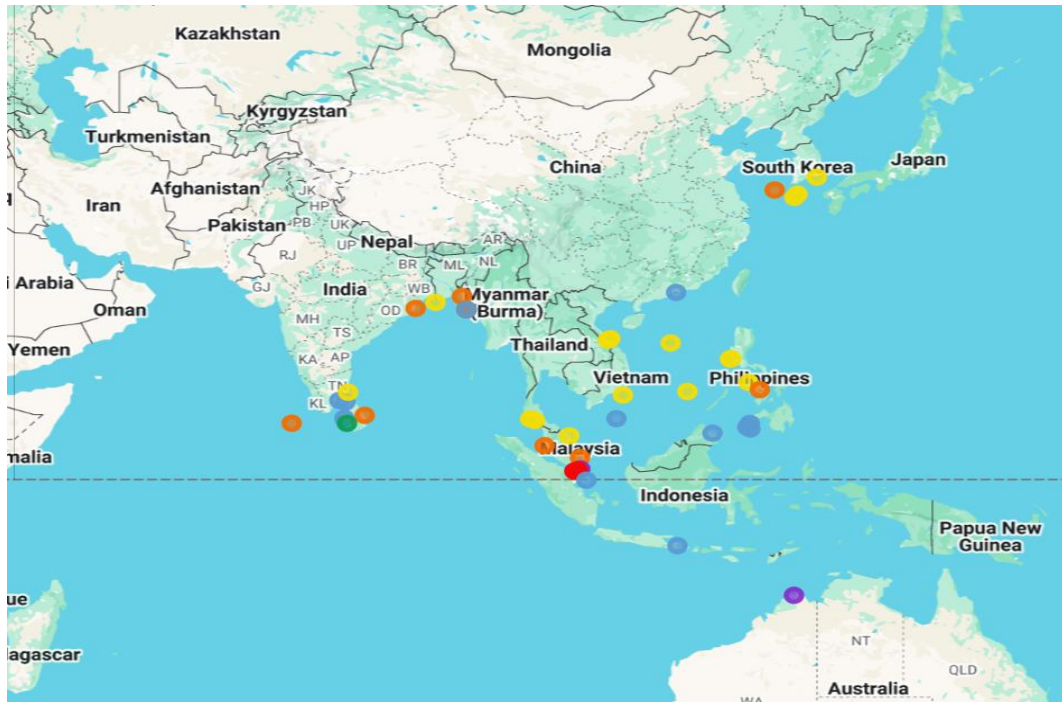
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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 25 - 31 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                 | 3                   | 2-3            |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT)                             | 0                 | 0                   | 4              |
| Maritime Incidents (MI)                             | 0                 | 16                  | 5-8            |
| Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF) | 0                 | 10                  | 9-11           |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS)                           | 0                 | 13                  | 12-14          |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM)                     | 0                 | 2                   | 15             |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC)                     | 0                 | 1                   | 16             |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC)                             | 0                 | 0                   | 17             |
| Others                                              | 0                 | 0                   | 18             |

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

### Incidents:

15 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB151225

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01 04.28'N 103 40.65'E) on 15 Dec, at 03:10 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators with knives in the steering gear compartment.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some engine spares were 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.

17 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB171225

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving the Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore (1°03'19.2"N 103°37'22.8"E) on 17 Dec at 01:10 (UTC+8). The crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators armed with batons in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and 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.

13 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB181225

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Malaysia-flagged tugboat, a barge, when transiting in the Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (01° 13' 39" N, 103° 59' 06" E) on 13 Dec, at 09:11 (UTC+8). Ship Master reportedly sighted two sampans alongside the barge with 15 to 20 perpetrators onboard the barge.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some scrap metal was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance, and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Jakarta, Indonesia.

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:

14 Dec - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Tugboat/ 3 Rescued/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB151225

On 14 Dec, a tugboat ran aground due to bad weather off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/12/14/three-indonesian-crewmembers-rescued-after-tugboat-runs-aground-on-terengganu-coast>

16 Dec - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Near Seodo, Dadaepo, Busan, ROK/ DB161225

On 16 Dec, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Seodo, Dadaepo, Busan. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/12/14/three-indonesian-crewmembers-rescued-after-tugboat-runs-aground-on-terengganu-coast>

15 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Lanta, Krabi Province, Thailand/ DB161225

On 15 Dec, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Koh Lanta Krabi Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jibs.co.kr/news/articles/articlesDetail/55250?feed=na>

15 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam/ DB161225

On 15 Dec, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-con-co-tiep-nhan-6-thuyen-vien-trong-vu-chim-tau-post498586.html>

16 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kodiyakkarai, Tamilnadu India/ DB171225

On 16 Dec, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Kodiyakkarai, Tamilnadu, India. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/trichy/fishers-from-capsized-boat-rescued-after-four-hours/articleshow/126011456.cms>

16 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ India-Bangladesh International Maritime Boundary Line, Bay of Bengal/ DB171225

On 16 Dec, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with another fishing vessel in the India-Bangladesh International Maritime Boundary Line, in the Bay of Bengal. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/indian-trawler-capsizes-in-bay-11-rescued-5-missing/articleshow/125989551.cms>

15 Dec - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pyoseon-myeon, Seogwipo, ROK/ DB171225

On 15 Dec, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Pyoseon-myeon, Seogwipo, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jibs.co.kr/news/articles/articlesDetail/55343?feed=na>

14 Dec - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Tanker/ SAR/ Paracel Islands, South China Sea/ DB171225

On 14 Dec, a tanker went adrift due to unknown causes in Paracel Islands, South China Sea. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tradewindsnews.com/tankers/china-warns-of-vlcc-adrift-in-the-south-china-sea/2-1-1916404>

14 Dec - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 25 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Capones Grande Island, Zambales, Philippines/ DB171225

On 14 Dec, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Capones Grande Island, Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 25 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17tDiz9S1A/>

16 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Brgy. Naasug Point, Municipality of Malay, Aklan, Philippines/ DB181225

On 16 Dec, a fishing boat capsized due to human error. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CGDWVV/posts/pfbid087qqSwdX2vmoa99K1Z7VKXYkUqgWCi9LUevsfN4Ezp4SQzGprDMzbsg1mNgHLnb2l?rdid=G3auBTWLaVWmtTQ8#>

17 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 55 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vietnam/ DB191225

On 17 Dec, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Mehendiganj, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://moc.gov.vn/vn/tin-tuc/1184/90418/khan-truong-cuu-nan-nhieu-thuyen-vien-tau-ca-qna-91917-ts-sau-su-co-chay-chim-tren-bien.aspx>

16 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hadsaikaw, Trang Province, Thailand/ DB191225

On 16 Dec, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Hadsaikaw, Trang Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16v8muigzE/>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Barge/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Seogwipo Port, ROK/ DB151225

On 12 Dec, a barge sank due to water ingress off Seogwipo Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jibs.co.kr/news/articles/articlesDetail/55250?feed=na>

12 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam/ DB151225

On 12 Dec, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/song-lon-danh-vo-man-tau-2-ngu-dan-may-man-duoc-bdbp-ung-cuu-post498499.html>

11 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sabanagan Point, Subic, Zambales, Philippines/ DB151225

On 11 Dec, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Sabangan Point, Subic, Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1338171658348183&id=100064660843959&rdid=W9exa8BV24qJGrcL#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1338171658348183&id=100064660843959&rdid=W9exa8BV24qJGrcL#)

11 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam/ DB151225

On 11 Dec, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad equipment failure off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shorturl.at/wILPb>



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

### Incidents:

13 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India/ DB151225

On 13 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.orissapost.com/odisha-eight-arrested-for-illegal-fishing-in-gahirmatha/>

14 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign and 1 Local Fishermen Detained/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tioman Island, Malaysia/ DB161225

On 14 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign and one local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Tioman Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.orissapost.com/odisha-eight-arrested-for-illegal-fishing-in-gahirmatha/>

15 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB171225

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fisherman due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pangkor Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Bahdjr19V/>

16 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB181225

On 16 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 16 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in St Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/00a0dfe1-3d04-4d6e-8b62-648f51d88802/A-joint-operation-by-the-Coast-Guard-and-the-Fisheries-Department-in-Munshiganj-has-seized-banned-nets-and-reels-of-thread-worth-around-Tk-3544-million>

16 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Released/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Gageo-do, Sinan-gun, ROK/ DB181225

On 16 Dec, local authorities released one Chinese fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Gageo-do, Sinan-gun, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mdilbo.com/detail/gMSaYq/751291>

15 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 13 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 25 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Kandakkuliya, Galle, Balapitiya and Akurala, Sri Lanka/ DB181225

On 15 Dec, local authorities detained 13 local fishing vessels and arrested 25 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Kandakkuliya, Galle, Balapitiya and Akurala, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dailynews.lk/2025/12/18/local/917228/navy-nets-26-for-illegal-fishing/>

17 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Maldives Exclusive Economic Zone, Maldives/ DB191225

On 17 Dec, local authorities detained two Sri Lankan fishing vessels due to license of fishing vessel in Maldives Exclusive Economic Zone.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newswire.lk/2025/12/18/maldivian-coast-guard-detains-two-sri-lankan-boats-for-illegal-fishing/>

17 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 38 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB191225

On 17 Dec, local authorities detained two local fishing vessel and arrested 38 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in St Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/5x6r9td7>

16 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Banshkhali, Bangladesh/ DB191225

On 16 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 16 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Banshkhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/5x6r9td7>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Iloilo, Philippines/ DB181225

On 11 Dec, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear in Iloilo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.panaynews.net/police-bantay-dagat-seize-unregistered-boats-in-ajuy-illegal-fishing-crackdown/>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

14 Dec - Drugs/ Cannabis (179kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to India/ Thondi, India/ DB151225

On 14 Dec, local authorities seized 179kg of Cannabis from a small boat in Thondi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/179-kg-of-ganja-seized-two-held/article70396601.ece>

14 Dec - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (519 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Tolonpisa Island, Basilan, Philippines/ DB161225

On 14 Dec, local authorities seized 519 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Tolonpisa Island, Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/1470266135101269?ref=embed\\_post](https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/1470266135101269?ref=embed_post)

15 Dec - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (26 Boxes)/ Unknown vessel/ Kongka Besar Island, Indonesia/ DB171225

On 15 Dec, local authorities seized 26 boxes of lobster seeds from an unknown vessel in Kongka Besar Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/bea-dan-cukai-kepri-gagalkan-penyelundupan-129-965-benih-bening-lobster/>

14 Dec - Drugs/ Cannabis (26.9kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB171225

On 14 Dec, local authorities seized 26.9kg of cannabis from an unknown vessel in Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/12/14/202512141600/>

**Out of Reporting Period:**

12 Dec - Domestic Products/ Clothing (1,200 Pieces)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ St Martin's Cheradwip, Bangladesh/ DB151225

On 12 Dec, local authorities seized 1,200 pieces of clothing from a fishing vessel in St Martin's Cheradwip, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shorturl.at/gYpCX>

12 Dec - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Petrol (2,520 Litres) and Cooking Oil (510kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Unknown/ Off Sandakan, Sabah/ DB151225

On 12 Dec, local authorities seized 2,520 litres of petrol and 510kg of cooking oil from a small boat off Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

12 Dec - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,740kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Chilaw, Sri Lanka/ DB151225

On 12 Dec, local authorities seized 1,740kg of kendu leaves from an unknown vessel in Chilaw, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://old.beacukai.go.id/websitenewV2/berita/-siaran-pers-bea-cukai-amankan-rokok-ilegal-impor-asal-kamboja-di-pelabuhan-dwikora-pontianak.html>

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

11 Dec - Domestic Products/ Cement (700 Bags)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB151225

On 11 Dec, local authorities seized 700 bags of cement from a fishing vessel in St Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://shorturl.at/dJo17>

08 Dec - Fuel/ Diesel (100,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Exclusive Economic Zone, Vietnam/ DB151225

On 8 Dec, local authorities seized 100,00 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel in the Exclusive Economic Zone, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-100-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-tren-bien-dong.html>

12 Dec - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (89 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Recodo, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB161225

On 12 Dec, local authorities seized 89 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Recodo Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/1470266135101269?ref=embed\\_post](https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/1470266135101269?ref=embed_post)

10 Dec - Domestic Products/ Shark (120kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Ketapang Banyuwangi Port, Java Indonesia/ DB161225

On 10 Dec, local authorities seized 120kg of shark from an unknown vessel in Ketapang Banyuwangi Port, Java Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/12/15/barantin-gagalkan-pengiriman-hiu-segar/>

09 Dec - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (120 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Kauluanauan, Basilan, Philippines/ DB161225

On 9 Dec, local authorities seized 120 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Kauluanauan Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/1470266135101269?ref=embed\\_post](https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/1470266135101269?ref=embed_post)

26 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (430kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ Yantian Port, Shenzhen, China/ DB171225

On 26 Nov, local authorities seized 430kg of cocaine from a container vessel in Yantian Port, Shenzhen, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/hk/article/625503#430kg-of-smuggled-cocaine-seized-at-Shenzhen-Port-in-joint-China-US-drug-bust-2025-12-16>

## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

#### Out of Reporting Period:

11 Dec - Irregular Human Migration/ 3 Small Boats/ 6 Indonesian Migrants Arrested/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sungai Rengit, Malaysia/ DB151225

On 11 Dec, local authorities arrested six Indonesian migrants from three small boats off Sungai Rengit, Malaysia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/news.php?id=2502283>

01 Dec - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 6 Chinese Migrants Arrested/ From Unknown to Australia/ North Western Australia, Australia/ DB161225

On 1 Dec, local authorities arrested six Chinese migrants from a small boat in North Western Australia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-12-04/six-foreign-nationals-found-in-kalumburu-detained/106101444>



## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

### Incidents:

14 Dec - MARPOL/ Liquid (Crude Oil Leak)/ Oil Tanker/ Local Contamination/ Colombo Port, Sri Lanka/ DB161225

On 14 Dec, there was a crude oil leak from an oil tanker in Colombo Port, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/eventnews/2025/12/15/202512151100/>



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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