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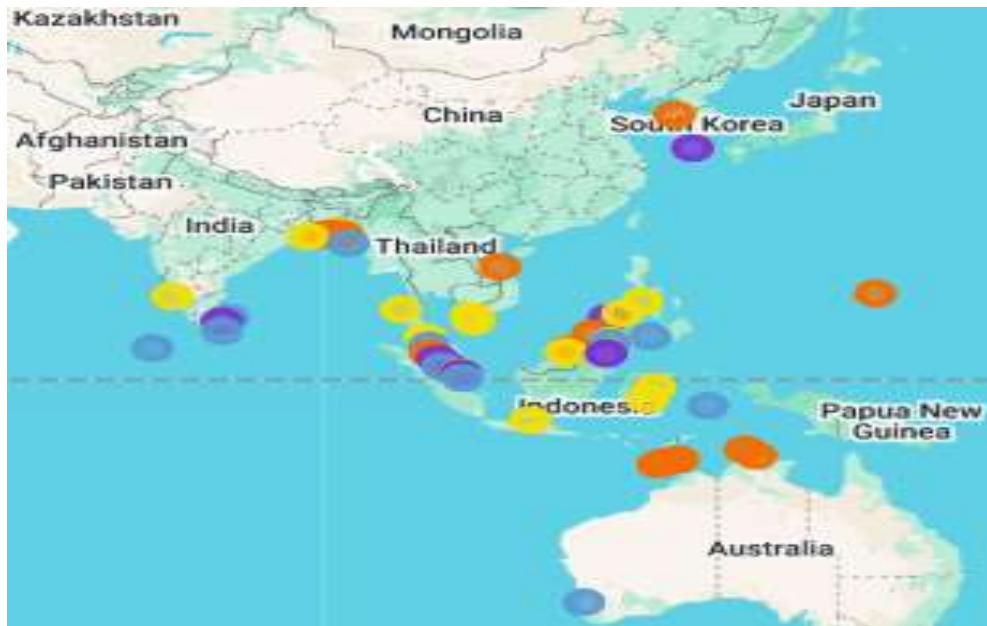
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 13 Sep – 19 Sep 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	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	15	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	16	8-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	12	12-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	7	15-16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	18
Others	0	0	19

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

13 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Bulk Carrier/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Char Ishwar, Bangladesh/ DB150925

On 13 Sep, a bulk carrier sank due to water ingress off Char Ishwar, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GPjBdt1W7/>

<https://www.dailysokalersomoy.com/news/135063>

14 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ Off Mangaluru, India/ DB160925

On 14 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Mangaluru, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanherald.com/india/karnataka/mangaluru/mangaluru-fishing-boat-suffers-engine-snag-13-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-drifts-ashore-3728349>

<https://www.mangaloretoday.com/main/Ullal-Fishing-boat-capsizes-after-engine-failure-Rs-1-5-crore-loss-fishermen-safe.html>

13 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Caluya Island, Caluya, Antique, Philippines/ DB160925

On 13 Sep, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Caluya Island, Caluya, Antique, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgss.caluya/posts/pfbid0sSAnCsRCYzVcGc8BaBXSC3qEn9HgBo18z9dWVRpjnREZhMpywCtzSWVNvsGk7Gpl>

17 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Nghe, Vietnam/ DB180925

On 17 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Hon Nghe, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dtinews.dantri.com.vn/vietnam-today/four-fishermen-rescued-off-an-giang-coast-20250917151558879.htm>

17 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Roxas, Palawan, Philippines/ DB180925

On 17 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Roxas, Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguard.roxaspal.5/posts/pfbid0hdWkFHS23aNhgjR1pcbDw1sWpsqzbP6Z4GLHXTS2ouoncyoLqrpXi73HedXamrjpl>

16 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Fire-Explosion/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Taganak, Malaysia/ DB180925

On 16 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to catching on fire off Pulau Taganak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2468223>

16 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tugboat/ Off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB180925

On 16 Sep, a tugboat was detained due to unauthorised operation off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CxBI1TVL6r/>

13 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 2 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Luwuk Port, Indonesia/ DB180925

On 13 Sep, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Luwuk Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, two missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/578/kapal-terbakar-di-perairan-luwuk-dua-korban-masih-dicari>

18 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Frazerganj Coast, India/ DB190925

On 18 Sep, a fishing vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Frazerganj Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://menafn.com/1110078011/13-Bangladeshi-Fishermen-Arrested-In-Bengals-Sunderbans-Area-Boat-Seized>

<https://drishtibhongi.in/13-bangladeshi-fishermen-arrested-for-violating-international-waters/>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB190925

On 18 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Ca Mau, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/kip-thoi-cuu-nan-4-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien-ca-mau-post494706.html>

17 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kyunmelgyi, Tanintharyi Region, Myanmar/ DB190925

On 17 Sep, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Kyunmelgyi, Tanintharyi Region, Myanmar. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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Out of reporting period:

11 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Pulau Kukup, Malaysia/ DB160925

On 11 Sep, an unknown vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Pulau Kukup, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/09/11/johor-mmea-detains-ship-for-illegal-anchoring-near-pulau-kukup>

12 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Satun, Thailand/ DB170925

On 12 Sep, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Satun, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

09 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Tugboat/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bahodopi, Indonesia/ DB190925

On 9 Sep, a tugboat sank due to running aground and experiencing water ingress off Bahodopi, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/26264/kapal-tb-psip-160-5-alami-kebocoran-di-perairan-bahodopi-seluruh-awak-selamat-tugboat-tb-psip-160-5-suffers-leakage-in-bahodopi-waters-all-crew-safe>

06 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mandalika, Karimunjawa, Indonesia/ DB190925

On 6 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Mandalika, Karimunjawa, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 23 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.antaranews.com/amp/berita/5090937/kapal-tenggelam-di-perairan-mandalika-semua-abk-selamat>



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

Incidents:

14 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 12 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sagar Estuary, Bangladesh/ DB150925

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 12 fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Sagar Estuary, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://dhakamail.com/country/254249>

14 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Belait Waters, Brunei/ DB150925

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested three fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Belait Waters, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/three-locals-nabbed-for-safety-zone-encroachment/>

14 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB160925

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested one local and three foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1A3YNPvVDA/>

15 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Kudat, Sabah/ DB170925

On 15 Sep, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessels and arrested 11 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Kudat, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1C5hSmWRL5/>

14 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kutubdia, Bangladesh/ DB170925

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested four fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Kutubdia, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://dailyjagojanata.com/%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8/>

14 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Socheongdo Island, ROK/ DB170925

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested seven fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Socheongdo Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20250916114100065>

Out of reporting period:

11 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Charmanika, Bangladesh/ DB150925

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested eight fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Charmanika, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

<https://www.dhakatimes24.com/2025/09/12/393349>

11 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Mahipur Fishing Port, Bangladesh/ DB150925

On 11 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested 14 fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear at Mahipur Fishing Port, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sarabangla.net/news/post-1055907/>

07 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 13 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas / Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB150925

On 7 Sep, local authorities disposed an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested 13 Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Ashmore Reef, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

05 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB150925

On 5 Sep, local authorities released an Indonesian fishing vessel and released five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Ashmore Reef, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB150925

On 27 Aug, local authorities disposed an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 8 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB150925

On 27 Aug, local authorities disposed an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested eight Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

27 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cobourg Marine Park, Australia/ DB150925

On 27 Aug, local authorities disposed an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cobourg Marine Park, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

24 Aug - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Melville Island, Australia/ DB150925

On 24 Aug, local authorities disposed an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Melville Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

03 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Vessel with No Monitoring System/ Off Quang tri, Vietnam/ DB160925

On 3 Sep, local authorities caught a fishing vessel with no monitoring system off Quang tri, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://thuonghieucongluan.com.vn/quang-tri-hai-chu-tau-ca-bi-phat-150-trieu-dong-vi-vi-pham-quy-dinh-trong-linh-vuc-thuy-san-a280128.html>

09 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Malesso Marine Reserve, Guam/ DB170925

On 9 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Malesso Marine Reserve, Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.guampdn.com/news/3-people-arrested-for-illegal-fishing-reckless-driving-at-marine-preserve-in-malesso/article_43235983-15cd-4a70-84fd-354115ec7957.html

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

13 Sep - Fuel/ LPG (95 Cylinders)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Unknown/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB150925

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 95 cylinders of LPG from a small boat off Tawau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/171Zgph31n/>

13 Sep - Domestic Products/ Potatoes (15,000kg), Garlic (750kg), Flour (2,500kg), Lentil (2,500kg), Soft Drinks (14,400 Cans), Gas Lighters (600 Pieces), Shaving Blades (800 Pieces), Net (400 Feet)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Myanmar/ Off St Martin Island, Bangladesh/ DB160925

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 15,000kg of potatoes, 750kg of garlic, 2,500kg of flour, 2,500kg of lentil, 14,400 cans of soft drinks, 600 pieces of gas lighters, 800 shaving blades and 400 feet of net from a fishing vessel off St. Martin Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16mkp18RMB/>

17 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (60,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ambon, Indonesia/ DB190925

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 60,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalexpose.com/2025/09/kodaeral-ix-ambon-gelar-press-release.html>

Out of reporting period:

12 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (400 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Off Sacol, Manalipa, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB150925

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized 400 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Sacol, Manalipa, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/cops-seize-p25-m-smuggled-cigarettes-off-zamboanga-city>

11 Sep - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (120 Packs)/ Small Boat/ Off Sandakan, Sabah/ DB150925

On 11 Sep, local authorities seized 120 packs of cooking oil from a small boat off Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16fuNPox1v/>

08 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,010,000 Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Off Freemantle, Australia/ DB150925

On 8 Aug, local authorities seized 4,010,000 sticks of cigarettes from a container vessel off Freemantle, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Mixed-bag-of-illicit-goods-seized--following-operation-across-state--borders.aspx>

12 Sep - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,680kg)/ Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Chilaw, Sri Lanka/ DB170925

On 12 Sep, local authorities seized 1,680kg of kendu leaves from a small boat off Chilaw, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/16/202509161100/>

02 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (67.3g)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Maldives/ Off Thulhaadhoo, Maldives/ DB170925

On 2 Sep, local authorities seized 67.3g of cannabis from a passenger vessel off Thulhaadhoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.mmtv.mv/5810#:~:text=Drugs%20seized%20in%20Thulhaadhoo%20ferry,and%20abuse%20in%20island%20communities>

IFC Comments:

RFI from Maldives Coast Guard confirmed that it was 67.3g of cannabis.

05 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (33kg)/ Adrift/ Off Mamunei, Sri Lanka/ DB180925

On 5 Sep, local authorities seized 33kg of cannabis adrift off Mamunei, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/17/202509171500/>

04 Sep - Domestic Products/ Onions (16,200kg), Shallots (7,920kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Tanjung Medang, Indonesia/ DB190925

On 4 Sep, local authorities seized 16,200kg of onions and 7,920kg of shallots from a small boat off Tanjung Medang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/580/bea-cukai-dumai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-24-ton-bawang-dari-malaysia>

03 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (3kg), Ecstasy (35 Pills)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Pulau Burung, Indonesia/ DB190925

On 3 Sep, local authorities seized 35kg of meth and 35 ecstasy pills from a small boat off Pulau Burung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tembilahan.beacukai.go.id/berita/bea-cukai-tembilahan-bersama-polres-indragiri-hilir-kembali-gagalkan-penyelundupan-narkotika-di-perairan-pulau-burung>

23 Aug - Domestic Products/ Municipal Solid Waste (40.25 Tons)/ Ashore/ From United States to Malaysia/ North Butterworth Container Terminal, Malaysia/ DB190925

On 23 Aug, local authorities seized 40.25 tons of municipal solid waste ashore at North Butterworth Container Terminal, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/09/18/penang-customs-foil-municipal-waste-smuggling-bid>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

14 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ 2 Small Boats/ 7 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Tawau, Sabah/ DB170925

On 14 Sep, local authorities arrested seven Indonesian migrants from two small boats off Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

13 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Ashore/ 6 Sri Lankans/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB170925

On 13 Sep, local authorities rescued six sri lankans ashore off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/16/202509161200/>

17 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 18 Indonesian Migrants, 2 Crew/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Malacca, Malaysia/ DB190925

On 17 Sep, local authorities arrested 18 Indonesian migrants and two crew from a small boat off Malacca, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CXDyrSMk3/>

Out of reporting period:

12 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 2 Indonesians Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Tanjung Piai, Pontian, Malaysia/ DB160925

On 12 Sep, local authorities arrested two Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Tanjung Piai, Pontian, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/163g3Fyr2U/>

11 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 33 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia/ DB170925

On 11 Sep, local authorities arrested 33 Indonesian migrants from a small boat off Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2025/09/1274265/mmea-intercepts-33-undocumented-indonesians-tanjung-karang>

08 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 6 Chinese Migrants/ From China to ROK/ Off Jeju, ROK/ DB170925

On 8 Sep, local authorities arrested six Chinese migrants from a small boat off Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/news/2025-09-12/national/socialAffairs/All-6-Chinese-nationals-who-landed-in-Jeju-illegally-apprehended/2397882>

10 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ Unknown Vessel/ 5 Philippine Migrants/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB180925

On 10 Sep, local authorities arrested five Philippine migrants from an unknown vessel off Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0Fu3hy9wmGJGtaN7cQqyD7gRnLdGoQ3TRx3zdhQepu4ZUEeRaRKSPpVNbsBfHxzp3l?rdid=IMoT5hq0xR7zy2CB>



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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