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



For the period of 14 Jun – 20 Jun 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)	1	5	2-5
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	6
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	12	7-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	5	11-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	13	13-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Updates:

13 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong-Kong Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB160625

CSO updated that breathing apparatus and charging air was stolen

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
RFI received from CSO

Incidents:

15 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore/ DB160625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'13.8"N 103°37'40.8"E) on 15 Jun, at 00:43 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted six perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and unable to determine if items were stolen yet. 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.

Indonesian ILO updated that the incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authorities

17 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Liberia-Flagged Tanker/ No Injury/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB180625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged tanker, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'22.0"N 103°40'38.0"E) on 17 Jun, at 23:54 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four unarmed perpetrators at the stern of ship.
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and unable to determine if items were stolen yet. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

Indonesian ILO updated that the incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

18 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall-Island Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB190625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°08'06.0"N 103°45'30.0"E) on 18 Jun, at 22:33 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted five perpetrators onboard.
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

Indonesia ILO updated that the incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

16 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Ship, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB190625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged container ship, as vessel transited along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°12'08.4"N 103°23'08.4"E) on 16 Jun, at 02:18 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. A full SCBA set, an SCBA bottle compressor and two radio transceivers were reported missing. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Thailand.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

13 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong-Kong Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB160625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Hong Kong-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°06'50.0"N 103°44'10.0"E) on 13 Jun, at 23:00 (UTC +8).

2. Ship Master reported that crew had sighted eight perpetrators in the engine room, Ship Master immediately sounded the alarm and mustered crew for safety. All crew were accounted for with no injuries reported, and after a search was conducted, no items were reported missing. The vessel doesn't require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Yosu, ROK.

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

Indonesian ILO updated that the incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authorities

13 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Comoros-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB160625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Comoros-flagged tanker, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'00.0"N 103°42'40.0"E) on 13 Jun, at 23:00 (UTC +8).

2. Ship Master reported that crew had sighted three perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room, Ship Master immediately sounded the alarm and mustered crew for safety. All crew were accounted for with no injuries reported, and after a search was conducted, no items were reported missing. The vessel doesn't require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Zha Bu, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

Indonesian ILO updated that the incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authorities.



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vietnamnet.vn/en/vietnam-deploys-rescue-ship-for-fishing-boat-in-distress-amid-storm-2410426.html>

16 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tongyeong, ROK/ DB170625

On 16 Jun, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Tongyeong, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gjnewsplaza.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=30009>

15 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Po Santubong, Malaysia/ DB170625

On 15 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Tanjung Po Santubong, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0SPQR4HtpwkDEAWAR8KzSq6zERyBZtDpFFG8cZnnL98U7vtcV6NvmDEQzc3c32duMl?rdid=Uv0YlJwrzgYi5xbY>

14 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Mukah, Malaysia/ DB170625

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained a fishing vessel due to unauthorised operations off Mukah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2025/06/1230592/penang-mmea-detains-tuna-fishing-vessel-anchoring-illegally>

14 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Malacca Strait, / DB170625

On 14 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure in the Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2025-06-14/Zhoushan-vessel-rescues-disabled-Taiwan-fishing-boat-1EcBfINywjC/p.html>

16 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Piandang, Malaysia/ DB180625

On 16 Jun, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes off Tanjung Piandang, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2025/06/1231664/three-fishermen-jump-over-board-burning-boat-one-missing#google_vignette

18 Jun - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB190625

On 18 Jun, a small boat was reported missing. SAR was conducted and there was one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ErGWAd6nZ/>

14 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ Off Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB190625

On 14 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Caovan, Illocos Sur, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgs.salomague/posts/pfbid036KLJYYw9x5Dg3QxGZPrXhh1gAvcb2NS2gAwgFSMPLjqwm3NjiVj6jmycmAnKG25yl>

19 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB200625

On 19 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Quang Ninh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-1-phoi-hop-tim-kiem-dua-11-thuyen-vien-bi-nan-tren-bien-ve-dat-lien-an-toan/13038/82?gidzl=IZpB1oP70GTDAim285bZ24ieoWqzM6PR07ZEMJrVCLvNUPbVQGioLLKgbWKw3pXILNh1K6HOGvmo84XX1G>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Bulk Carrier/ 43 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Geoje-do, Gyeongsangnam Province, ROK/ DB180625

On 7 Jun, a fishing vessel collided with a bulk carrier due to unknown causes off Geoje-do, Gyeongsangnam province, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 43 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.lawissue.co.kr/view.php?ud=2025060712241847109a8c8bf58f_12

01 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chungcheongnam, ROK/ DB180625

On 1 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to water ingress off Chungcheongnam, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0SPQR4HtpwkDEAWAR8KzSq6zERyBZtDpFFG8cZnnL98U7vtcV6NvmDEQzc3c32duMl?rdid=Uv0YlJwrzgYi5xbY>

13 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 90 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB160625

On 13 Jun, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 90 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1252107?fbclid=IwY2xjawK8QLZleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFKRDFYMWVJcHhNSG9PZmlVAR5a8_TJgpZS6wl2MSvsT67scyljGcc3FO-zAutjiPwl1KGIGAZ5msf0xYcFiQ_aem_xGWaXwNHnrBdvJbQeIVy-g

11 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Cu Lau Cham Island, Vietnam/ DB170625

On 11 Jun, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to water ingress off Cu Lau Cham Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vishipel.com.vn/ho-tro-tau-ca-dna-91107-ts-gap-su-co-tren-bien.htm>

11 Jun - Adrift/ Water Ingress/ Bulk Carrier/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Indian Ocean, / DB190625

On 11 Jun, a bulk carrier went adrift due to water ingress in the Indian Ocean. SAR was conducted and there were 23 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://shipwrecklog.com/log/2025/06/run-fu-](https://shipwrecklog.com/log/2025/06/run-fu-3/#:~:text=On%20the%20morning%20of%20June%2011%20the%20171,water%20ingress%20in%20one%20of%20the%20cargo%20holds.)

[3/#:~:text=On%20the%20morning%20of%20June%2011%20the%20171,water%20ingress%20in%20one%20of%20the%20cargo%20holds.](https://shipwrecklog.com/log/2025/06/run-fu-3/#:~:text=On%20the%20morning%20of%20June%2011%20the%20171,water%20ingress%20in%20one%20of%20the%20cargo%20holds.)

08 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 1 Dead, 2 Missing 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB170625

On 8 Jun, a small boat sank due to equipment failure off Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were one dead two missing and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19JoVPg2HT/>

11 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off An Hoa Cape, Vietnam/ DB160625

On 11 Jun, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off an Hoa Cape, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.



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

Incidents:

Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Pulau Bisa, Halmahera, Indonesia/ DB180625

On 16 Jun, local authorities arrested six local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Pulau Bisa, Halmahera, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://megapolitan.antaranews.com/berita/404273/enam-nelayan-pengguna-bom-ikan-di-halmahera-selatan-ditangkap>

15 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Muara Tebas, Malaysia/ DB180625

On 15 Jun, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tanjung Muara Tebas, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02kPzvRHxGtTsjiHoyVYNAFrirKh2QNFaJkiEEsPo66QWQzsroYu3AikPF7TozSanMI?rdid=vXb2Epl6Sq5J0FFi>

19 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB200625

On 19 Jun, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Kemaman, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

06 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB160625

On 6 Jun, local authorities disposed a fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas, Northwest of Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only

11 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Out of Season/ Off Hokkaido, Japan/ DB180625

On 11 Jun, local authorities arrested four local fishermen due to fishing out of season off Hokkaido, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.stv.jp/news/stvnews/kiji/ste6181aff2fe14bd3ae847f586080d890.html>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

20 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (1500kg)/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB200625

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 1,500 kg of meth from an unknown vessel off Zambales, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1252575>

18 Jun - Wildlife/ Birds (173)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Dwikora Port, Indonesia/ DB200625

On 18 Jun, local authorities seized 173 birds from a passenger vessel at Dwikora Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/06/19/barantin-tahan-173-burung-ilegal/>

18 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (980 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanimbar, Indonesia/ DB200625

On 18 Jun, local authorities seized 980 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Tanimbar, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/06/17/polisi-tangkap-kapal-nelayan-angkut-bbm-ilegal-di-tanimbar/>

17 Jun - Domestic Products/ Wood (30,000 Logs)/ Small Boat/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB200625

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 30,000 logs from a small boat off Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/8-arrested-p19-m-illegally-transported-forest-products-seized-off-sulu>

17 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (57,700 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ Off Baili Islands, China/ DB200625

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 57,700 sticks of cigarettes from a small boat off Baili Islands, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.qq.com/rain/a/20250617A0570F00>

16 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (450 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Pulau Bum Bum, Sabah/ DB200625

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 450 litres of diesel from a small boat off Pulau Bum Bum, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0SmU4zeBuWpWu7fv8bt4nxaAGp27gpPuUai7gaVPNScZd6AAa4ZdQ7VqCAgb83Xngl?rdid=FCczm806y7f7R9bZ>

15 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (6,000 Packs)/ Small Boat/ Off Long An, Vietnam/ DB200625

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 6000 packs of cigarettes from a small boat off Long An, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-doi-tuong-van-chuyen-so-luong-lon-thuoc-la-ngoai-nhap-lau-post491216.html>

14 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (26,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Chau, Vietnam/ DB170625

On 14 Jun, local authorities seized 26,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Tho Chau Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tau-ca-cho-26000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post491200.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (215kg) Heroin (3kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Southeast Asia to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB160625

On 22 Apr, local authorities seized 215kg of meth and 3kg of heroin from a container vessel in Sydney, Australia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Sydney-man-charged-over-plot-to-import-almost-220kg-of-illicit-drugs-in-granite-tiles.aspx#>

10 Mar - Drugs/ Cocaine (70kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Melbourne, Australia/ DB160625

On 10 Mar, local authorities seized 70kg of cocaine from a container vessel in Melbourne, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/new-charges-melbourne-man-over-alleged-cocaine-import-plot>

12 Jun - Domestic Product/ Industrial Materials/ At Asia World Port, Myanmar/ DB200625

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized undetermined amount of Industrial Materials from an unknown vessel at Asia World Port, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gnlm.com.mm/three-day-illegal-trade-crackdown-seizes-goods-worth-k2-55b/>

13 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (25,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Hon Khoai, Vietnam/ DB170625

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 25,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Hon Khoai Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/tap-trung-dau-tranh-chong-buon-lau-gian-lan-thuong-mai-va-hang-gia/13009/81>

13 Jun - Domestic Products/ Tin Sand (45700 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ At Balam Pangkal Port, Indonesia/ DB170625

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 45,700 kg of tin sand from a fishing vessel at Balam Pangkal Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalline.com/2025/06/tni-al-gagalkan-kapal-diduga-bermuatan-pasir-timah-ilegal-seberat-457-ton-di-pangkal-pinang/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil, Chemicals)/ Container Vessel/ Off Kochi, India/ DB200625

On 9 Jun, there was an oil and chemical spill from a container vessel off Kochi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://gcaptain.com/india-files-criminal-charges-over-deadly-containership-explosion/?subscriber=true&goal=0_f50174ef03-61fc2bcb45-170624516&mc_cid=61fc2bcb45&mc_eid=36dff88dc0

13 Jun - MARPOL/ Liquid (Chemicals), Solid (Microplastic Pellets)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180625

On 13 Jun, there was a spillage of chemicals and microplastic pellets from a cargo vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://srilankamirror.com/news/microplastic-pellets-wash-up-on-lankan-shores/>



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 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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