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



For the period of 20 Sep – 26 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	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	18	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	7	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	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)

Incidents:

Out of reporting period:

17 Sep - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Denmark-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB240925

On 17 Sep, an incident of attempted boarding was reported on the Denmark-flagged tanker at Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh. Reportedly, four perpetrators attempted to board the ship while at anchorage. The crew raised the alarm. Subsequently, the perpetrators escaped, and all crew members were safe.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=10261>

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

14 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Philippines-Flagged, Passenger Vessel/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Off Brgy. Wawa, Batangas City, Philippines/ DB260925

On 14 Sep at 17:15 (UTC+8), two unarmed perpetrators boarded a passenger ship while at anchor in the vicinity waters off Barangay Wawa of Batangas City, Philippines. Some spare parts of the emergency generator were stolen from the ship. No injuries were recorded during the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/weekly/2025/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Weekly%20Report%20\(16-22%20Sep%202025\).pdf](https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/reports/weekly/2025/ReCAAP%20ISC%20Weekly%20Report%20(16-22%20Sep%202025).pdf)

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

20 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gwangpo Port, ROK/ DB220925

On 20 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Gwangpo Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=141804>

21 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown / 1 Passenger Vessel/ 61 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vavathi Kuroldhi, Maldives/ DB230925

On 21 Sep, a passenger vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Vavathi Kuroldhi, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 61 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/99311>

23 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 63 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Port of Real, Barangay Ungos, Real, Quezon, Philippines/ DB240925

On 23 Sep, a passenger vessel ran aground due to human error off Port of Real, Barangay, Ungos, Real, Quezon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 63 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1124717316435214/?rdid=rHXRozOJ2y5l1cjo#>

23 Sep - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tanker/ Off Tanjung Piai, Malaysia/ DB240925

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained a tanker due to unauthorised operations off Tanjung Piai, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14L2a68558J/>

23 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off San Narciso, Zambales, Philippines/ DB240925

On 23 Sep, a small boat ran aground due to equipment failure off San Narciso, Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgszambales/posts/pfbid0nHGPfKk9qMsQqhDzTwX3XUAJ1ZbYBYTGM4UZmyzeowRhCWfGkpAudhTydNLwDwypl>

22 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Dead, 4 Missing, 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cagayan, Philippines/ DB240925

On 22 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Cagayan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three dead, four missing and six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2025/09/23/3-dead-from-fishing-boat-capsized-by-nando-in-cagayan>

22 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Can Tho City, Vietnam/ DB240925

On 22 Sep, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Can Tho City, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-thanh-pho-can-tho-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-1-phuong-tien-cung-6-thuyen-vien-bi-nan-tren-bien-post494842.html>

21 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Bonelola Waters, Makassar, Indonesia/ DB240925

On 21 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress in Bonelola Waters, Makassar, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/bakamla-ri-selamatkan-8-nelayan-di-perairan-makassa

22 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sunda Kelapa, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB250925

On 22 Sep, a cargo vessel sunk due to unknown causes off Sunda Kelapa, Jakarta, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C2CJqwQ4s/>

25 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Plawangan, Indonesia/ DB260925

On 25 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Plawangan, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/86219/PRAJURIT-TNI-AL-SELAMATKAN-KORBAN-KAPAL-TENGCELAM-DI-JEMBER/>

Out of reporting period:

19 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing, 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Songjeong, Busan, ROK/ DB220925

On 19 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to human error off Songjeong, Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one dead, one missing and six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/local/ulsan/5918473>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 2 Small Boats/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vannangundu Coast, India/ DB220925

On 18 Sep, two small boat sank due to water ingress off Vannangundu Coast, India. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2025/Sep/20/boat-capsizes-six-fishers-rescued-after-five-hours-in-mid-sea>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dilasag, Philippines/ DB220925

On 18 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Dilsag Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribune.net.ph/2025/09/18/nine-fisherman-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-in-aurora>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quoc, Vietnam/ DB220925

On 18 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Phu Quoc, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tienphong.vn/tau-ca-bi-dam-tren-bien-tay-nam-can-h-sat-bien-cuu-4-ngu-dan-post1779453.tpo>

18 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB220925

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vietnamplus.vn/ca-mau-don-bien-phong-hon-chuoi-cuu-ho-kip-thoi-tau-ca-bi-chim-tren-bien-post1063105.vnp>

19 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Kakap Estuary, Indonesia/ DB230925

On 19 Sep, a small boat capsized due to water ingress in Kakap Estuary, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/86130/PERSONEL-TNI-AL-EVAKUASI-PERAHU-NELAYAN-TENGCELAM-DI-MUARA-SUNGAI-KAKAP/>

18 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cape Kyan, Okinawa, Japan/ DB250925

On 18 Aug a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Cape Kyan, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

01 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kurima Island, Okinawa, Japan/ DB250925

On 1 Aug, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Kurima Island, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

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

Incidents:

20 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kedah, Malaysia/ DB230925

On 20 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local fisherman due to license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear off Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

22 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sheikherkhil, Bangladesh/ DB240925

On 22 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Sheikherkhil, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/bangla/national/237232>

22 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB240925

On 22 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BEV3v1kkd/>

22 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Sheikherkhil, Bangladesh/ DB240925

On 22 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Sheikherkhil, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/bangla/national/237232>

23 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB250925

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

23 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Penang, Malaysia/ DB260925

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of reporting period:

18 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Yan, Malaysia/ DB230925

On 18 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited area off Yan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/177hD19cCz/>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

20 Sep - Domestic Products/ Cement (83 Sacks), Fertiliser (85 Sacks) & Soya Bean Oil (340 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Shah Pori, Bangladesh/ DB220925

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 83 sacks of cement, 85 sacks of fertiliser and 340 litres of soya bean oil from a small boat off Shah Pori, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

21 Sep - Wildlife/ Parrots (4)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB230925

On 21 Sep, local authorities seized four parrots from a passenger vessel off Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/09/21/barantin-gagalkan-penyelundupan-burung-nuri/>

20 Sep - Natural Resources/ Coal (110 Tons)/ 1 Cargo Vessel Detained/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Hai Phong, Vietnam/ DB250925

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 110 Tons of coal from one cargo vessel in Hai Phong, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-1-bat-giu-tau-cho-hon-100-tan-than-khong-ro-nguon-goc.html>

20 Sep - Domestic Products/ Scrap Metal (29.84 Tons)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ VIMC Dinh Vu Port, Vietnam/ DB250925

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 29,84 Tons of scrap metal from a cargo vessel in VIMC Dinh Vu Port, Vietnam

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/bat-giu-gan-30-tan-phe-lieu-nhap-lau-nguy-co-gay-o-nhiem-moi-truong-o-hai-phong.html>

24 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (160 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Panamao, Sulu, Philippines/ DB260925

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 160 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Panamao, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1259539>

24 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (500kg)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Myanmar to Thailand/ Chalong Pier Anchorage, Thailand/ DB260925

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 500kg of meth from a passenger vessel in Chalong Pier, Anchorage, Thailand,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thepuketnews.com/dive-boat-smuggling-500kg-of-meth-seized-in-phuket-97741.php>

20 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (18kg), Ecstasy (7,000 pills), and Happy Five (3,000 pills)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Asahan, Indonesia/ DB260925

On 20 Sep, local authorities seized 18kg of meth, 7,000 pills of ecstasy and 3,000 pills of happy five from a small boat off Asahan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kepritoday.com/polres-asahan-gagalkan-penyelundupan-18-kg-sabu-dan-ribuan-pil/>

Out of reporting period:

19 Sep - Natural Resources/ Sand/ 2 Dredgers/ Sangu River-mouth, Bangladesh/ DB220925

On 19 Sep local authorities seized sand from two dredgers in Sangu River-mouth, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/3y7vwj7y>

18 Sep - Domestic Products/ Pulses (10,000kg), Mosquito Coils (150,000 pieces), Garlic (2,500kg), Salt (1,000kg), Energy Drinks (10,000 cans), Onions (2,500kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ To Myanmar/ Off St Martin's, Bangladesh/ DB220925

On 18 Sep, local authorities seized 10,000kg of pulses, 150,000 pieces of mosquito coils, 2,500kg of garlic, 1,000kg of salt, 10,000 cans of energy drinks and 2,500kg of onions from a fishing vessel off St Martin's Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc5v483m>

18 Sep - Natural Resources & Domestic Products/ Kendu Leaves (1,197kg) & Soap (1,765 Bars)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Silawathura, Sri Lanka/ DB220925

On 18 Sep, local authorities seized 1,197kg of kendu leaves and 1,765 bars of soap from a small boat off Silawathura, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/21/202509211615/>

18 Sep - Wildlife/ Turtles (2)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Marampa Port, Indonesia/ DB230925

On 18 Sep, local authorities seized two turtles from a passenger vessel at Marampa Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/09/20/barantin-gagalkan-penyelundupan-penyu-hijau/>

13 Sep - Drugs/ Heroin (209.3kg), Marijuana (472.39kg), Meth (18.2kg) & Nimetazepam (18.3kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Taiwan/ Off Pintung County, Taiwan/ DB230925

On 13 Sep, local authorities seized 209.3kg of heroin, 472.39kg of marijuana, 18.2kg of meth and 18.3kg of nimetazepam from a fishing vessel off Pintung County, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2025/09/22/2003844233>

IFC Comments:

Cambodia ILO highlighted that the drugs did not originate from Cambodia, and the fishing vessel is likely falsely registered.

14 Aug - Drugs/ Meth & Cocaine (364kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From United States to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB240925

On 14 Aug, local authorities seized 364kg of meth and cocaine from a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1D33EpGhy4>

15 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (60,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Ambon, Indonesia/ DB260925

On 15 Sep, local authorities seized 60,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://beritabeta.com/angkut-60-ton-bbm-ilegal-kapal-penangkap-cumi-ditangkap-tni-al-di-perairan-teluk-ambon>

09 Sep - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (56 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Ahmad Yani Port, Ternate, Indonesia/ DB260925

On 9 Sep, local authorities seized 56 litres of Alcohol from a passenger vessel in Ahmad Yani Port, Ternate, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ternate.tribunnews.com/maluku-utara/89558/polsek-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-ternate-gagalkan-penyelundupan-112-botol-cap-tikus-di-km-sinabung>

25 Jul - Drugs/ Precursor Chemicals/ 1 Container Vessel/ From South East Asia to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB260925

On 25 Jul, local authorities seized precursor chemicals from a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Two-charged-over-alleged-importation-of-hundreds-of-litres-of-precursor-drugs.aspx#>

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.



SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL



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