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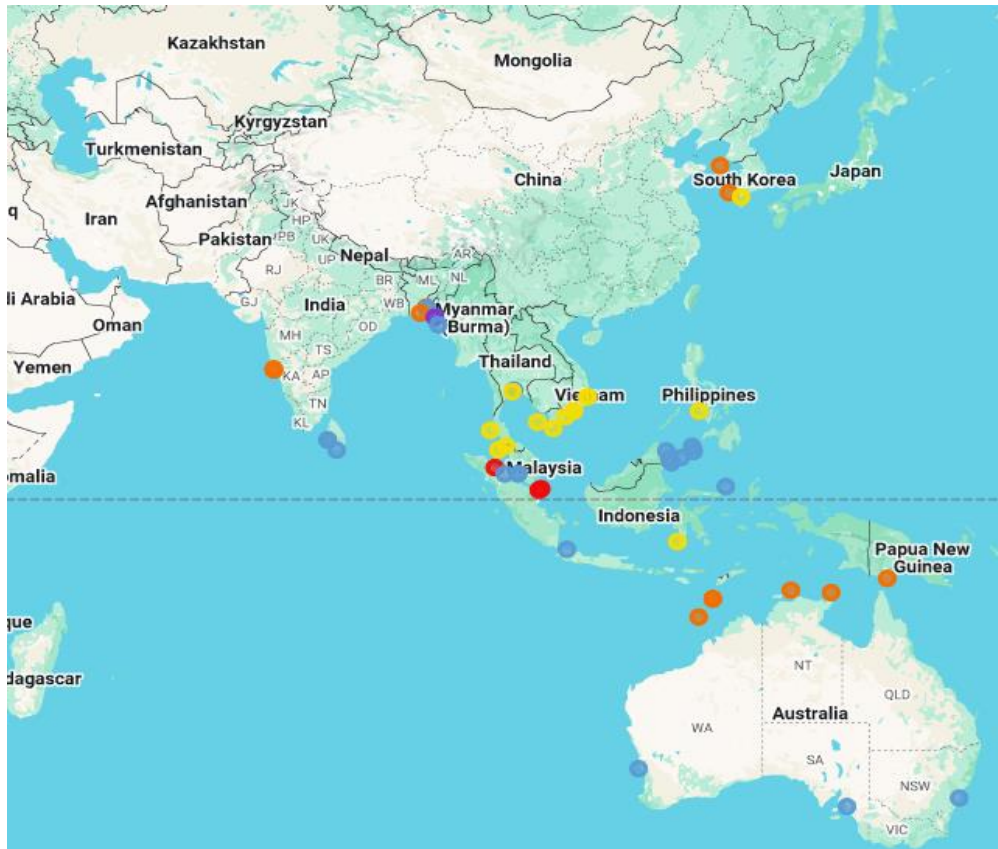
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 22 - 28 Nov 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	13	5-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	12	8-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	21	12-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	20
Others	0	0	21

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

Incidents:

24 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Cyprus-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB241125

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Cyprus-flagged bulk carrier as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1° 03 59 N 103° 41 48E) on 24 Nov at 01:30 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted two perpetrators armed with knives on "Accommodation Deck C".

2. Alarm was raised and search was conducted. No items were reported missing and all crew accounted for with no injuries.

3. Ship is currently transiting towards her NPOC to Singapore, she will be boarded for checks.

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

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Chemical Tanker, Liberian-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB261125

1. OOW onboard an anchored tanker noticed an unauthorised person coming out of the bosun store. Alarm raised and crew mustered, resulting in the person escaping.

2. Crew conducted a search, and it was discovered that the padlock of the bosun store had been broken into, and some of the ship's properties were reported as stolen. Port Authority informed.

3. Further inspection supported by CCTV footage revealed three perpetrators were onboard during the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

20 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ HK TUG 9 with Barge LKH 7887, Tug and Barge, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB281125

1. Ship master reported to POCC via email regarding an unauthorised boarding involving Singapore-flagged tug and barge, KIM HOCK TUG 9, as the vessel transited along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°14'05.4"N 103°58'09.6"E) on 20 Nov, at 11:10 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master updated that all crew are safe and accounted for, and scrap metal was reported stolen. The vessel has since arrived at their NPOC in Vietnam.

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)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

22 Nov - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Prasamana and Koh Yao, Satun Province, Thailand/ DB241125

On 22 Nov, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Koh Prasamana and Koh Yao, Satun Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BnV8cSgRy/>

23 Nov - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam/ DB251125

On 23 Nov, a fishing vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-tan-thang-ho-tro-cuu-keo-tau-ca-mac-can-tren-bien-post497633.html>

22 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Tugboat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB251125

On 22 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with a tugboat in Ca Mau Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vietnamplus.vn/ca-mau-tau-keo-khong-ro-so-hieu-dam-chim-tau-ca-4-ngu-dan-gap-nan-post1078613.vnp>

26 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 62 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Heugildo, Wando-gun, ROK/ DB261125

On 26 Nov, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Heugildo, Wando-gun, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 62 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.sbs.co.kr/news/endPage.do?news_id=N1008345443&plink=ORI&cooper=NAVER

24 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tho Chu Island, Vietnam/ DB261125

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel sunk due to unknown causes off Tho Chu Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-ho-kip-thoi-4-thuyen-vien-trong-vu-chim-tau-tren-vung-bien-tho-chau-post497738.html>

27 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 1 Dead, 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB281125

On 27 Nov, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Langkawi, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and 18 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2025/11/1292781/insiden-kapal-hampir-karam-18-ditemukan-selamat-1-maut?fbclid=IwY2xjaw0VSv5leHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETFiUG9GVjMzaTh0UDYyMXFEc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHvZnfFH2No3fjDMHGyAFhEL0Wp0Rh_1-R1LOC_qDMiHwzQKJwV2Ki6_uOWWd_aem_jKxTa7ruGCY0vQeT1FneNQ

27 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phang Nga, Thailand/ DB281125

On 27 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Phang Nga, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CcseRF8yu/>

27 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vinh Long Province, Vietnam/ DB281125

On 27 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Vinh Long Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thanhvien.vn/cuu-2-ngu-dan-gap-nan-o-cua-bien-ham-luong-185251127124457207.htm>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Man Wichai, Pattaya, Thailand/ DB241125

On 21 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Koh Man Wichai, Pattaya, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.matichon.co.th/region/news_5468531

20 Nov - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 3 Fishing Vessels/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nha Trang Bay, Vietnam/ DB241125

On 20 Nov, three fishing vessels went adrift due to bad weather off Nha Trang Bay, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17Y69f8zmf/>

20 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nha Trang Bay, Vietnam/ DB241125

On 20 Nov, two fishing vessels sank due to bad weather off Nha Trang Bay, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-khanh-hoa-lien-tiep-cuu-nan-3-ngu-dan-trong-cac-vu-tau-ca-troi-dat-tren-vinh-nha-trang-post497517.html>

20 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Hamtic, Antique, Philippines/ DB241125

On 20 Nov, a small boat sank due to water ingress in Hamtic, Antique, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/1322471123251570?ref=embed_post

21 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam/ DB251125

On 21 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-tan-thang-ho-tro-cuu-keo-tau-ca-mac-can-tren-bien-post497633.html>

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

Incidents:

23 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Ramgati, Bangladesh/ DB241125

On 23 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 10 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Ramgati, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/c5fab41b-2da1-4072-9959-4aadae18b3bd/%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%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%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%82-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A5%A4>

24 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Patuakhali, Bangladesh/ DB251125

On 24 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Patuakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/8a9e4924-98fc-4ee4-ac47-12cdec5bc05a/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%81%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%82-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A7%AB-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A5%A4>

25 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Goa, India/ DB271125

On 25 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and seven local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel in Goa, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1515589836394638>

22 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessel Released/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Hong-do Island, ROK/ DB271125

On 22 Nov, local authorities released two Chinese fishing vessel due to misreporting of catches off Hong-do Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.lghellovision.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=526891>

26 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 10 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Goa, India/ DB281125

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained 10 local fishing vessels due to license of fishing vessel in Goa, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thegoan.net/goa-news/10-maharashtra-trawlers-caught-fishing-illegally-off-calangute/139608.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel, Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Socheong Island, ROK/ DB251125

On 21 Nov, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear and license of fishing vessel off Socheong Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kmib.co.kr/article/view.asp?arcid=0029016723&code=61122012&cp=nv>

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB251125

On 16 Nov, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and released six 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

16 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 4 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB251125

On 16 Nov, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested four 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

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14 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Papua New Guinean Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Papua New Guinean Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ N Australia EEZ, Australia/ DB251125

On 14 Nov, local authorities release one Papua New Guinean fishing vessel and nine Papua New Guinean fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in N Australia EEZ.

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

13 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 4 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Wessel Island, Australia/ DB251125

On 13 Nov, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested four Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Wessel Island, Australia.

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

12 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ NW Australia EEZ, Australia/ DB251125

On 12 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in NW Australia EEZ.

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

08 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 4 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cobourg Marine Park, Australia/ DB251125

On 8 Nov, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and four 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

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

22 Nov - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Cooking Oil (1530kg) and Petrol (57 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB241125

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 1,530kg of cooking oil and 57 litres of petrol from a small boat off Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DdCC6sdE7/>

24 Nov - Domestic Products/ Cement (450 Bags)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB251125

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 450 bags of cement from a fishing vessel off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/390a8590-8156-46a0-8207-2f2ffa29b1ea/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%AF-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A5%A4>

23 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (3,200 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Unknown/ Off Sandakan, Sabah/ DB251125

On 23 Nov, local authorities seized 3,200 litres of diesel from a small boat off Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BdGS4gp4z/>

24 Nov - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Makassar, Indonesia/ DB271125

On 24 Nov, a passenger vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Makassar, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/TNI Angkatan Laut.Official/posts/pfbid02PXpjrK64j6amDjr1g3JVeDzCwrczexeWyRY7rZgNnS17E615crWT2mR46wPN53sl?rdid=39BTZARGF5MUgkU>

24 Nov - Domestic Products/ Flour (29 Sacks), Gas Lighters (28,000 Pieces), Coils (4,800 Packets), Garlic (28 Sacks), Soap (624 Packets), DAP Fertiliser (70 Sacks) and Soyabean Oil (96 Bottles)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB271125

On 24 Nov, local authorities sized 29 sacks of flour, 28,000 pieces of gas lighters, 4,800 packets of coils, 28 sacks garlic, 624 packets of soap, 70 sacks of DAP fertilisers and 96 bottles of soyabean oil from a fishing vessel in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DgCYRzc24/>

26 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (1.5kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tanjung Balai, Indonesia/ DB281125

On 26 Nov, local authorities seized 1.5kg of meth from a small boat in Tanjung Balai, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/berita/537116/kurir-sabu-jaringan-malaysia-ditangkap-di-dermaga-belacan-1-5-kg-disita>

25 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Pata Island, Sulu, Philippines/ DB281125

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized cigarettes from a small boat off Pata Island, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064660843959/posts/1326643202834362/?rdid=WpfH9SGHfsOPTNcJ#>

25 Nov - Wildlife/ Reptile (133)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ PELNI Port, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB281125

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized 133 reptiles from a passenger vessel in PELNI port, Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/87952/TNI-AL-BERHASIL-AMANKAN-133-REPTIL-ASAL-PAPUA/>

22 Nov - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (480kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kelaniya, Sri Lanka/ DB281125

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 480kg of kendu leaves from a small boat in Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/11/27/202511271200/>

22 Nov - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,776kg)/ 3 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kepumgoda and Weellaweediya, Sri Lanka/ DB281125

On 22 Nov, local authorities seized 1,776kg of kendu leaves from three small boats in Kepumgoda and Weellaweediya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/11/27/202511271200/>



Out of Reporting Period:

21 Nov - Domestic Products/ Cement (700 Bags) and Soft Drink (400 Cans)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Noakhali, Bangladesh/ DB241125

On 21 Nov, local authorities seized 700 bags of cement and 400 cans of soft drinks from a fishing vessel in Noakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/14ee0ace-4adb-4d24-9952-0cf747cca690/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%AA-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A5%A4>

20 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (261kg), Heroin (115kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ South of Tangalle, Sri Lanka/ DB241125

On 20 Nov, local authorities seized 261kg of meth and 115kg of heroin from a fishing vessel South of Tangalle, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/11/21/202511211500/>

20 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (11 Master Cases)/ Off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB241125

On 20 Nov, local authorities seized 11 master cases of cigarettes off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1795111594556585?ref=embed_post

20 Nov - Fuel/ Petrol (37 Jerry Cans)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Malaysia to Unknown/ Off Semporna, Sabah/ DB241125

On 20 Nov, local authorities seized 37 jerry cans from two small boats off Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/cubaan-seludup-petrol-di-perairan-semporna-gagal/?fbclid=IwY2xjawOQnK1leHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETFiUG9GVjMzaTh0UDYyMXFEc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHqQ-4A0-CHKL-aBOAVQyc2lubjrhILWjxU-7DQd0o1JGM3JNkCayGZEHj7Dn_aem_iJ70oJ_UUw486a1x1AoriQ

17 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,874 Master Cases)/ 6 Cargo Vessels/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB241125

On 17 Oct, local authorities seized 2,874 master cases from six cargo vessels off Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/PhilippineNavy/posts/1305244361646775?ref=embed_post

10 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (3kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Port Adelaide, Australia/ DB251125

On 10 Nov, local authorities seized 3kg of meth from a cargo vessel in Port Adelaide, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/merchant-mariner-charged-over-alleged-bid-smuggle-methamphetamine-south>

07 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (45kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From UAE to Australia through Malaysia/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB251125

On 7 Nov, local authorities seized 45kg of meth from a container vessel in Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/international-operation-foils-afghan-methamphetamine-importation-destined>

06 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (525kg)/ 1 Livestock Carrier/ From Unknown to Australia/ Off Lancelin, Australia/ DB251125

On 6 Nov, local authorities seized 525kg of cocaine from a livestock carrier off Lancelin, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/four-charged-and-about-525kg-cocaine-found-wa-coast>

17 Nov - Precursors/ Acetic Acid (22,200kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Thailand/ Laem Chabong Port, Thailand/ DB271125

On 17 Nov, local authorities seized 22,200kg of acetic acid from a container vessel in Laem Chabong Port, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thepattayanews.com/2025/11/17/thai-authorities-seize-22-tons-of-suspected-drug-production-chemical-at-laem-chabang-port/>

11 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (250 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB271125

On 11 Nov, local authorities seized 250 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.restamanado.sulut.polri.go.id/2025/11/11/polsek-kawasan-pelabuhan-manado-gagalkan-penyelundupan-250-liter-cap-tikus-di-kapal-tujuan-talaud/>

17 Oct - Drugs/ Ecstasy (3 Pills), Meth (3.78g), Prescription Medication (5 Pills)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Singapore/ Singapore Cruise Centre, Singapore/ DB271125

On 17 Oct, local authorities seized three pills of ecstasy, 3.78g of meth, five pills of prescription medicines from a passenger vessel in Singapore Cruise Centre, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CNt9b14J7/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

25 Nov - Irregular Human Migration/ 28 Bangladeshi, Rohingyas Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB261125

On 25 Nov, local authorities rescued 28 Bangladeshi and Rohingya migrants ashore in Teknaf Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n6r86np>



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

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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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