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## MARSEC Weekly Report 25 – 31 Jan 25

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



For the period of 25 - 31 Jan 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	5	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	4	5
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	32	6-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	1	5	13-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	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)

### Incident:

26 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, St Kittis Nevis-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB270125

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving St Kitts Nevis-flagged bulk carrier occurred as vessel transited along Phillip channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'18.0"N 103°40'12.0"E) on 26 Jan 2025 at 0215H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted two perpetrators armed with gun-like objects in the engine room.

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

26 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, China-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB270125

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving China-flagged bulk carrier occurred as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'10.8"N 103°39'40.2"E) on 26 Jan 2025, at 0135H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighting of five perpetrators (reportedly unarmed) in the engine room.

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

29 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB310125

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Panama -flagged bulk carrier, while transiting along Phillip Channel(1°04'36.0"N 103°42'12.0"E) on 29 Jan 2025 at 0105 (UTC + 8).
2. Ship Master reportedly sighted one perpetrator (reportedly unarmed) in the engine room. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

28 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Greece-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB310125

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding occurred onboard a Greece -flagged tanker, while transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS (1°10'39.0"N 103°49'18.6"E) on 28 Jan 2025 at 2355 (UTC + 8).
2. Ship Master reportedly sighted three perpetrators (reportedly armed with knives) at upper deck of starboard quarter. Thereafter, alarm was sounded. Ship crew then sighted the three perpetrators jumped overboard. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

CSO confirmed that there were three perpetrators and Singapore authorities confirmed nothing was reported stolen

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Balikpapan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB310125

Six robbers armed with hammers boarded an anchored ship. The duty crew on routine rounds spotted the robbers and informed the bridge. Alarm was raised and the robbers escaped with nothing stolen.

The incident was reported to the Balikpapan VTS, who dispatched a patrol boat to the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

27 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Bulk Carrier/ Muara Sampara Morosi Port, Indonesia/ DB280125

On 27 Jan, a cargo vessel collided with a bulk carrier due to unknown causes at Muara Sampara Morosi Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/11811/maritime-collision-at-indonesian-port-involves-two-vessels-n>

28 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Missing, 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Perapat, Sabah/ DB310125

On 28 Jan, a cargo vessel sunk due to unknown causes off Tanjung Perapat, Sabah. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/kapal-kargo-karam-enam-kru-selamat-seorang-masih-hilang>

27 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bawean, Indonesia/ DB310125

On 27 Jan, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Bawean, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead, one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/Indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/24776/ragedi-laka-laut-di-perairan-bawean-perahu>

### Out of Reporting Period:

20 Jan - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Batu Island, Indonesia/ DB280125

On 20 Jan, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Batu Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there was one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/01/22/hilang-kontak-saat-melaut-nelayan-asal-pulau-buru-belum-ditemukan/>

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

### Incidents:

25 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 34 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB270125

On 25 Jan, local authorities detained three Indian fishing vessels and arrested 34 Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/26/202501261145/>

25 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Colombo Port, Sri Lanka/ DB270125

On 25 Jan, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gears at Colombo Port, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/26/202501261215/>

26 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB310125

On 26 Jan, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five Vietnamese fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/187r4Zv4ga/>

25 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB310125

On 25 Jan, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Border Command, Australia

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Gasan, Philippines/ DB280125

On 24 Jan, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Gasan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid02cXXjK3SX2oCgxgbYdMY8rj32wP7zChSVLz5fgouZDAB45sQ9xS2oZf9EiXe658Knl>

23 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Cavite, Philippines/ DB280125

On 23 Jan, local authorities arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Cavite, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid023kWXPy8V4cxuLxB4xH9AVScJdtfzSa5wd3mcgaKpwDKEpUxQSNbchduWAD2V61Sl?rdid=KDX2pTeKMmCp71bP#>

22 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Calauag, Quezon, Philippines/ DB280125

On 22 Jan, local authorities arrested a local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear off Calauag, Quezon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0cedTny7q8L7nnVpxsf8ePrQYjS27tgSbMkpFFSRzfkGfqJsic4rGKLEQDsFb9x3Kl?rdid=56ffpbctNghkRNfK#>

17 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 17 Jan, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

14 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 14 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

13 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 13 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

11 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 11 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

11 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 11 Jan, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

11 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 11 Jan, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

10 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 10 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

09 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 9 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

09 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 9 Jan, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

08 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 8 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

07 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 7 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

07 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 7 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

07 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 7 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

04 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 4 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

02 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 2 Jan, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

31 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 31 Dec, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

27 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 27 Dec, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

26 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 26 Dec, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

23 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 23 Dec, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

20 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 20 Dec, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

20 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 20 Dec, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

18 Dec - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280125

On 18 Dec, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and unauthorized fishing area off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

24 Jan - Poaching/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Trawler Released/ 8 Fishermen Released/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Marado, ROK/ DB310125

On 24 Jan, local authorities released a Chinese trawler and eight fishermen due to misreporting catches off Marado, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.samdailbo.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=240798>

23 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB310125

On 23 Jan, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

22 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB310125

On 22 Jan, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Information Update:

20 Jan - Drugs/ Cannabis (12.41g)/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Suspect Apprehended/ At Teluk Wondama, Indonesia/ DB240125

Indonesia ILO updated that the quantity of cannabis is 12.41g in small plastic bags.

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

<https://papuabarat.antaranews.com/berita/57754/polres-wondama-gagalkan-peredaran-ganja-menggunakan-transportasi-laut>

### Incidents:

25 Jan - Fuel/ Gasoline (2,600 Litres), Diesel (2,400 Litres)/ Small Boat/ To Philippines/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB280125

On 25 Jan, local authorities seized 2,600 litres of gasoline and 2,400 litres of diesel off a small boat off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0yapyFTuEaeHFXrqPiRd2Eej5MMwhykkkfPuBf6a8pdhHViQxA1sZJVoJtwci6avl?rdid=rLa00A1MZdyYxjbN#>

28 Jan - Weapons/ Pistols (5), Rifle (1), Ammunition (800 Rounds)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Off Sungai Perai, Malaysia/ DB310125

On 28 Jan, local authorities seized five pistols, a rifle and 800 rounds of ammunition off two small boats off Sungai Perai, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2025/01/1181505/cuba-seludup-senjata-api-dari-thailand-4-lelaki-ditahan>

### Out of Reporting Period:

24 Jan - Domestic Products/ Cardamom (342kg), Dried Turmeric (1231kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB270125

On 24 Jan, local authorities seized 342kg of cardamom and 1231kg of dried turmeric off a small boat off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

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

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/01/25/202501251100/>

24 Jan - Drugs/ Meth (5kg), Ecstasy Pills (1.2kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Pontian, Johor, Malaysia/ DB280125

On 24 Jan, local authorities seized 5kg of meth and 1.2kg of ecstasy pills off a small boat off Pontian, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

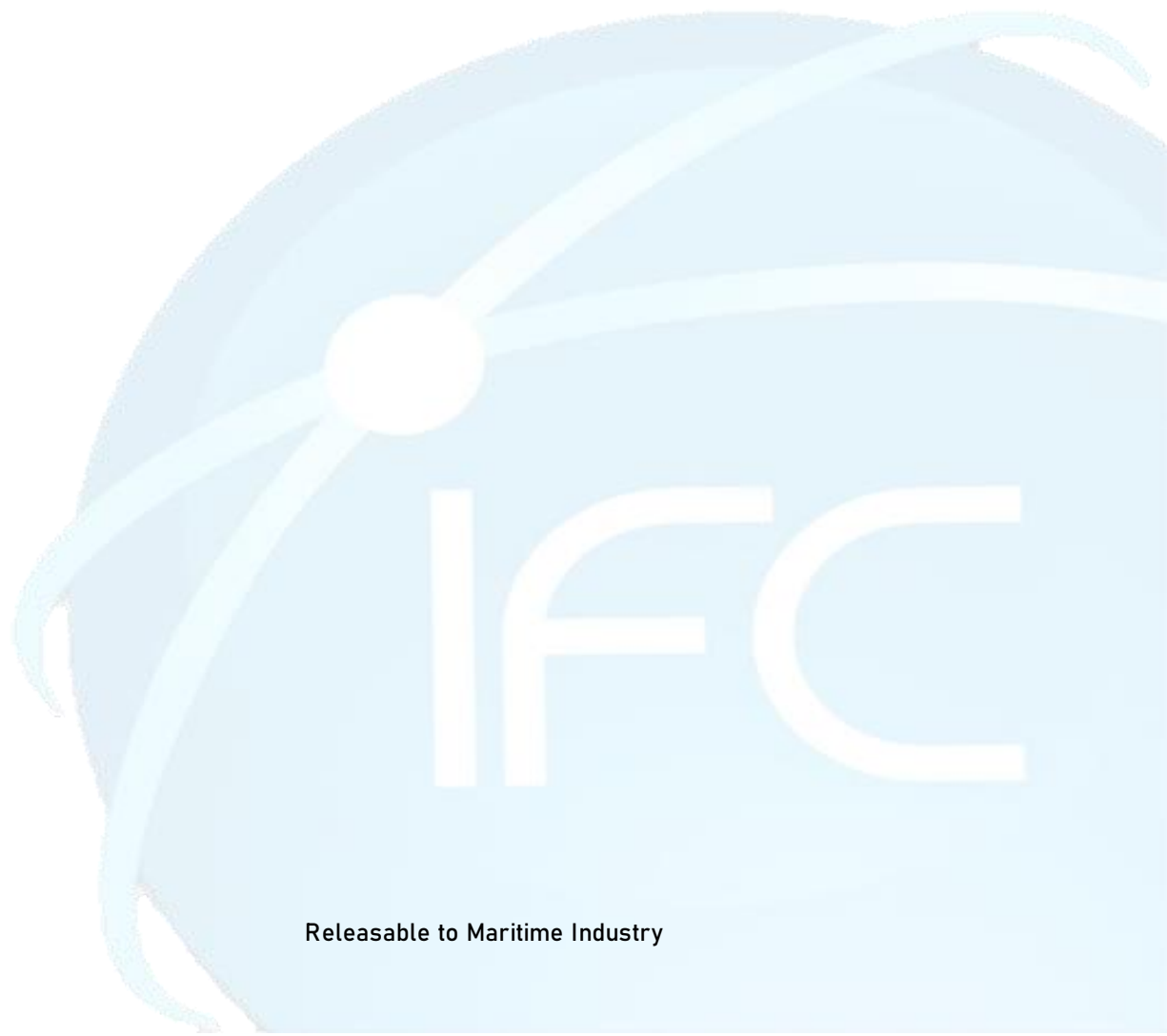
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21 Jan - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (300kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB280125

On 21 Jan, local authorities seized 300kg of frozen meat off a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/01/24/barantin-sita-ratusan-kilogram-daging-babi-ilegal/>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

29 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 76 Rohingya Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Legue Beach, Peureulak, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB310125

On 29 Jan, local authorities arrested 76 Rohingya migrants off a small boat at Legue Beach, Peureulak, Aceh, Indonesia.

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

<https://www.aljazeera.com/amp/news/2025/1/30/dozens-of-rohingya-refugees-land-on-indonesia-beach>

### IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

29 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 12 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Tanjung Kupang, Malaysia/ DB310125

On 29 Jan, local authorities arrested 12 Indonesian migrants off a small boat off Tanjung Kupang, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/01/29/12-illegalimmigrants-caught-trying-to-leave-country-by-boat-at-night>

### Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 6 Chinese Migrants, 2 Locals/ From China to Vietnam/ Off Vinh Thuc, Vietnam/ DB310125

On 22 Jan, local authorities arrested six Chinese migrants and two locals off a small boat off Vinh Thuc, Vietnam.

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

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-cua-khau-cang-van-gia-bat-vu-xuat-nhap-canh-trai-phep-post486262.html>

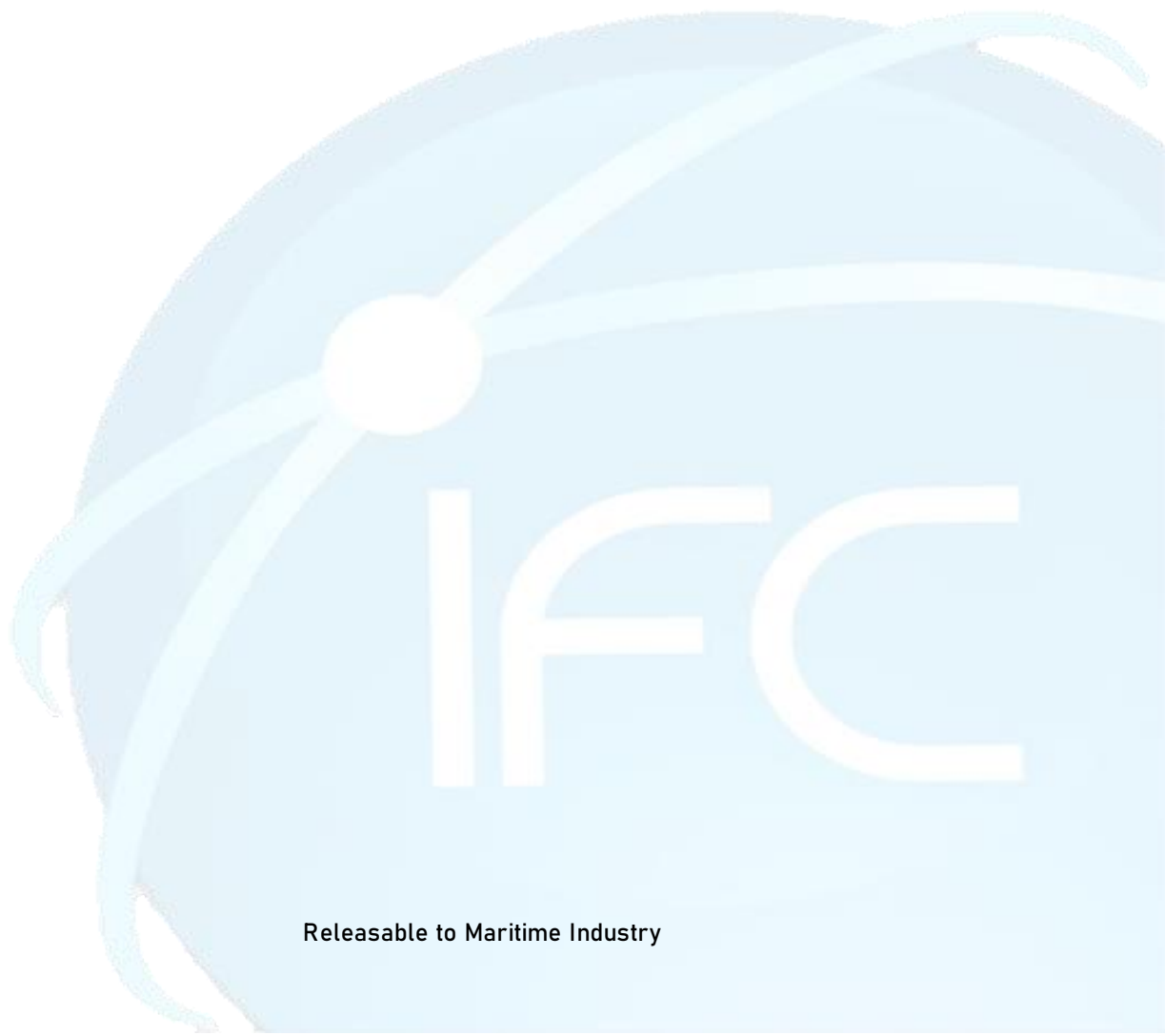
SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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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

### 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 Land 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 Manilla 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

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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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