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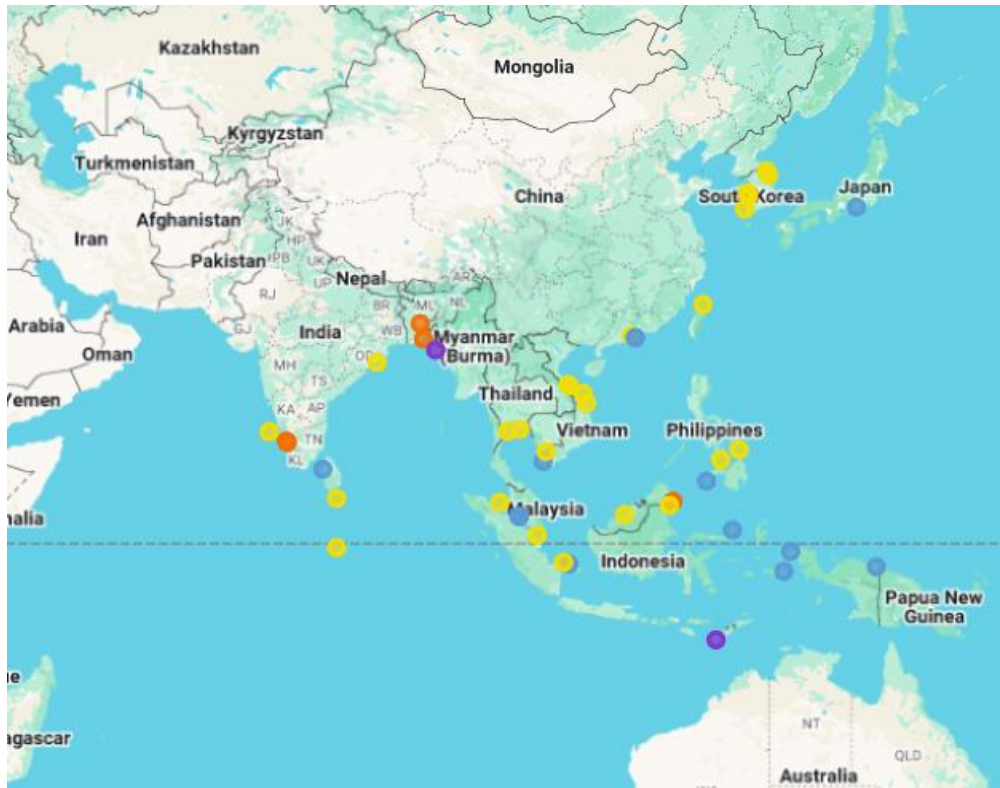
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 25 - 31 Oct 25, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	25	4-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	5	10-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	14	12-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	18
Others	0	0	19

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

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

26 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mokpo, ROK/ DB271025

On 26 Oct, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Mokpo ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142820>

25 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB271025

On 25 Oct, a cargo vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Hambantota, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://economynext.com/mv-integrity-star-adrift-in-the-indian-ocean-after-sri-lanka-navy-rescues-crew-245645/>

25 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 1 Cargo Vessel/ 2 Missing, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guangzhou, China/ DB271025

On 25 Oct, a cargo vessel sank due to collision with another cargo vessel off Guangzhou, China. SAR was conducted and there were two missing, 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/singapore-registered-container-vessel-wan-hai-a17-collision-chinese-ship-guangzhou-5425941>

25 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Boryeong Port, ROK/ DB271025

On 25 Oct, a passenger vessel ran aground due to human error off Boryeong Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 30 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142822>

27 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cheonjin Port, Goseong-gun, ROK/ DB281025

On 27 Oct a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Cheonjin Port, Geoseong-gun, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newspim.com/news/view/20251027000798>

27 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hue, Vietnam/ DB281025

On 27 Oct, a cargo vessel capsized due to bad weather off Hue, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dantri.com.vn/thoi-su/tau-cho-gan-6000-tan-xi-mang-va-8-thuyen-vien-bi-chim-tren-bien-20251027124332912.htm>

27 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam/ DB281025

On 27 Oct, a cargo vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baovanhoa.vn/doi-song/quang-tri-6-thuyen-vien-thoat-nan-sau-khi-bi-lat-tau-tren-bien-177396.html#:~:text=Qu%E1%BA%A3ng%20Tr%E1%BB%8B:%206%20thuy%E1%BB%81n%20vi%C3%AAn,b%E1%BB%8B%20l%E1%BA%ADt%20t%C3%A0u%20tr%C3%AAn%20bi%E1%BB%83n>

27 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Tugboat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam/ DB281025

On 27 Oct, a tugboat capsized due to bad weather off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baovanhoa.vn/doi-song/quang-tri-6-thuyen-vien-thoat-nan-sau-khi-bi-lat-tau-tren-bien-177396.html#:~:text=Qu%E1%BA%A3ng%20Tr%E1%BB%8B:%206%20thuy%E1%BB%81n%20vi%C3%AAn,b%E1%BB%8B%20l%E1%BA%ADt%20t%C3%A0u%20tr%C3%AAn%20bi%E1%BB%83n>

26 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Tawau, Sabah/ DB281025

On 26 Oct, local authorities detained one cargo vessel due to unauthorised operations off Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2025/10/27/bot-kargo-ditahan-juragan-gagal-kemuka-dokumen-sah?fbclid=IwY2xjawNtALBleHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETFkTlVuZWVJTXlxWGoyVHZrAR4WAg_Qd2HVwzLyrYjic-Ua6pQoSANwoJFZ45tKE3TsWTzZvZ-38uGhvmQFlw_aem_qZ5zOLCXySfeQmwsS21n9CA

25 Oct - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Crew/ SAR/ Off Phe Municipal Pier, Rayong Province, Thailand/ DB281025

On 25 Oct, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Phe Municipal Pier, Rayong Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid02RteXyRc5sJKs4qeQpGxiWP3smGHyo2JXp1Wc3uea3EBc6c2q7bdQ9sEzxd4icw7Cl>

26 Oct - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Odisha, India/ DB291025

On 26 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather in Odisha, India. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://odishatv.in/odisha/cyclone-montha-60-trawler-crews-10-fishermen-from-andhra-rescued-in-odisha-10600985>

29 Oct - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ SAR/ Off Quang Ngai, Vietnam/ DB301025

On 29 Oct, two fishing vessels went adrift due to bad weather off Quang Ngai, Vietnam. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bdbp-tinh-quang-ngai-cuu-ho-thanh-cong-2-tau-ca-bi-lu-cuon-troi-post496493.html>

29 Oct - Fire Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 40 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam/ DB301025

On 29 Oct, a passenger vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes off Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 40 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.qdnd.vn/quoc-phong-an-ninh/tin-tuc/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-40-nguoi-tren-pha-cho-khach-bi-chay-ngoai-khoi-phu-quoc-955082#:~:text=C%E1%BB%A9u%20n%E1%BA%A1n%20th%C3%A0nh%20c%C3%B4ng%2040%20ng%C6%B0%E1%BB%9Di%20tr%C3%AAn%20ph%C3%A0%20ch%E1%BB%9F%20kh%C3%A1ch%20b%E1%BB%8B%20ch%C3%A1y>

27 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cape Fuguei, Taiwan/ DB301025

On 27 Oct, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to equipment failure off Cape Fuguei, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/597/enam-abk-migran-indonesia-dievakulasi-dari-kebakaran-kapal-di-perairan-taiwan>

29 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB311025

On 29 Oct, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Hambantota, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/30/202510301300/>

29 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Loreto, Dinagat Islands, Philippines/ DB311025

On 29 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Loreto, Dinagat Islands, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/navalforceseasternmindanao/posts/847744274576627?ref=embed_post

28 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pangkalpinang, Indonesia/ DB311025

On 28 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Pangkalpinang, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://getarbabel.com/sosbud/tim-sar-gabungan-berhasil-evakuasi-kapal-nelayan-mati-mesin-di-perairan-pantai-rebo/>

25 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 404 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Larena Port, Siquijor, Philippines/ DB311025

On 25 Oct, a passenger vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Larena Port, Siquijor, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 404 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1262024>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Oct - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ Off Pranburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand/ DB271025

On 24 Oct, a passenger vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Pranburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid09jqvJvkPuSUKwEJD9Uq9i6s8EmMkQhTvem9Nqa8DJTgnUzb8M2U7TNUVgK3JeVPcl>

24 Oct - Equipment Failure/ Water Ingress/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ In Gunsan Port, ROK/ DB271025

On 24 Oct, a cargo experienced equipment failure due to water ingress in Gunsan Port, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142767>

22 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Dredging Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Riau, Indonesia/ DB271025

On 22 Oct, a dredging vessel capsized due to bad weather off Riau, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/86986/TNI-AL-EVAKUASI-ABK-KAPAL-KIP-ENTRADA-PRIMA-3-YANG-HAMPIR-TENGGELOM-DI-PERAIRAN-PULAU-KANIPAN/>

21 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB271025

On 21 Oct, local authorities detained a passenger vessel due to unauthorised operations off Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

20 Oct - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Dredging Vessel/ SAR/ Off Simgok Port, ROK/ DB271025

On 20 Oct, a dredging vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Simgok Port, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142808>

24 Oct - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 31 Rescued/ SAR/ Off New Mangalore, India/ DB281025

On 24 Oct, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off New Mangalore, India. SAR was conducted and there were 31 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/emergency-services/search-and-rescue/31-indian-fishermen-rescued-after-11-days-adrift-in-arabian-sea>

24 Oct - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Balai Asahan, Indonesia/ DB281025

On 24 Oct, a fishing vessel experience equipment failure due to bad weather off Tanjung Balai Asahan, Indonesia. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/595/bakamla-selamatkan-kapal-nelayan-yang-mogok-di-selat-malaka>

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

Incidents:

25 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 42 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 684 Local Fishermen Arrested / Fishing with Illegal Gear, Fishing Out of Season/ Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barisal, Barguna, Pirojur, Patuakhali and Chandpur, Bangladesh/ DB281025

On 25 Oct, local authorities detained 42 local fishing vessels and arrested 684 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear and fishing out of season in Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barisal, Barguna, Pirojur, Patuakhali and Chandpur, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BvWo77E7M/>

27 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kunak, Sabah/ DB281025

On 27 Oct, local authorities detained one small boat due to fishing with illegal gear off Kunak, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Jz5a3FiFf/>

27 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 6 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Bhola, Bangladesh/ DB291025

On 27 Oct, local authorities detained six local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear in Bhola, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1JGxtLKMi1/>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Beypore Harbour, India/ DB271025

On 24 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Beypore Harbour, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.metrovaartha.com/news/kerala/illegal-fishing-two-boats-fined-rs-34-lakh-in-kerala>

24 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Puthiyappa Harbour, India/ DB271025

On 24 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Beypore Harbour, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.metrovaartha.com/news/kerala/illegal-fishing-two-boats-fined-rs-34-lakh-in-kerala>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

26 Oct - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (956kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB291025

On 26 Oct, local authorities seized 956kg of kendu leaves from a small boat in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/28/202510281300/>

27 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (31,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Chu Island, Vietnam/ DB301025

On 27 Oct, local authorities seized 31,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Tho Chu Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-31000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-post496402.html?zarsrc=30&utm_source=zalo&utm_medium=zalo&utm_campaign=zalo&gidzl=2LoaGLANPJuDlw10KeXZCG9Cfaz5spS-6nhwH4gAQpb67lv4lZrhQH5DhXCUspvkG4p_4MPfylH9KfTaEG

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (75 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Maasin, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB271025

On 23 Oct, local authorities seized 75 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Maasin Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100005802100138/posts/2779461708923872/?rddid=wKPHhTE6cwBxAvQG#>

IFC Comments:

Philippines Coast Guard ILO updated that there were a total of 75 master cases worth 1,500,000 pesos (USD 81,280.55).

28 Aug - Domestic Products/ Rice (19,000kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB271025

On 28 Aug, local authorities seized 19,000kg of rice from a container vessel off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/10/22/selangor-customs-department-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-goods-worth-over-rm10mil>

05 Aug - Domestic Products/ LED Display Panels (480 Units)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB271025

On 5 Aug, local authorities seized 480 units of LED display panels from a container vessel off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/10/22/selangor-customs-department-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-goods-worth-over-rm10mil>

01 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigars (8,750kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB271025

On 1 Aug, local authorities seized 8,750kg of cigars from a container vessel off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/10/22/selangor-customs-department-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-goods-worth-over-rm10mil>

10 Jul - Drugs/ Cocaine (20kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Japan/ Shimizu Port, Japan/ DB271025

On 10 Jul, local authorities seized 20kg of cocaine from a cargo vessel in Shimizu Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://japannews.yomiuri.co.jp/society/crime-courts/20251025-288628/>

08 Oct - Wildlife/ Birds (8)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Sorong Port, Indonesia/ DB291025

On 8 Oct, local authorities seized eight birds from a passenger vessel at Sorong Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://papatengah.antaranews.com/berita/73121/petugas-bbksda-gagalkan-penyelundupan-kasturi-kepala-hitam-di-km-dobonsolo>

06 Oct - Wildlife/ Birds (5)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Bula Sea Port, Indonesia/ DB291025

On 6 Oct, local authorities seized five birds from a passenger vessel at Bula Sea Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/berita/521170/demi-oleh-oleh-satwa-dilindungi-hampir-diselundupkan-dari-maluku>

05 Oct - Wildlife/ Birds (7)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB291025

On 5 Oct, local authorities seized seven birds from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.restamanado.sulut.polri.go.id/2025/10/06/operasi-gabungan-di-pelabuhan-manado-gagalkan-penyelundupan-7-ekor-burung-kakatua-jambul-kuning-dari-ambon/>

04 Oct - Wildlife/ Walnut Crabs (33)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ At Saumlaki Port, Indonesia/ DB291025

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized 33 walnut crabs from a passenger vessel at Saumlaki Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kabartimurnews.com/2025/10/05/bksda-maluku-gagalkan-penyelundupan-33-ekor-ketam-kenari-di-pelabuhan-saumlaki/>

04 Oct - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (7 Tons)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Indonesia to Unknown/ Off Pengaram, Indonesia/ DB291025

On 4 Oct, local authorities seized seven tons of tin sand from a passenger vessel off Pengaram, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumbagsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-8146581/lanal-babel-gagalkan-penyelundupan-7-ton-pasir-timah-di-bangka-selatan>

07 Oct - Domestic Products/ Donkey Skins (150 Tons)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Hong Kong to Taiwan/ Hong Kong Port, Hong Kong/ DB301025

On 7 Oct, local authorities seized 150 tons of donkey skins from a small boat in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4885.html?p=1&y=&m=

03 Oct - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Various Goods (Shark Fins, Cigars, Mobile Phones and Suspected Pharmaceutical Products)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Hong Kong to Macau/ Hong Kong Port, Hong Kong/ DB301025

On 3 Oct, local authorities seized various goods of shark fins, cigars, mobile phones and suspected pharmaceutical products from a small boat in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4885.html?p=1&y=&m=



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

27 Oct - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 7 Chinese Migrants/ From Indonesia to Australia/ South of Rote waters, Indonesia/ DB291025

On 27 Oct, local authorities arrested seven Chinese migrants from a small boat in South of Rote Waters, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/596/polda-ntt-amankan-kapal-asing-di-perairan-selatan-rote-7-imigran-ilegal-asal-china-dan-3-abk-diamankan>

29 Oct - Human Trafficking/ 1 Small Boat/ 26 Rohingyas Migrants/ From Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB301025

On 29 Oct, local authorities rescued 26 Rohingya migrants from human trafficking off a small boat in Teknaf Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Cbrzds3CH/>



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.

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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.

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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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