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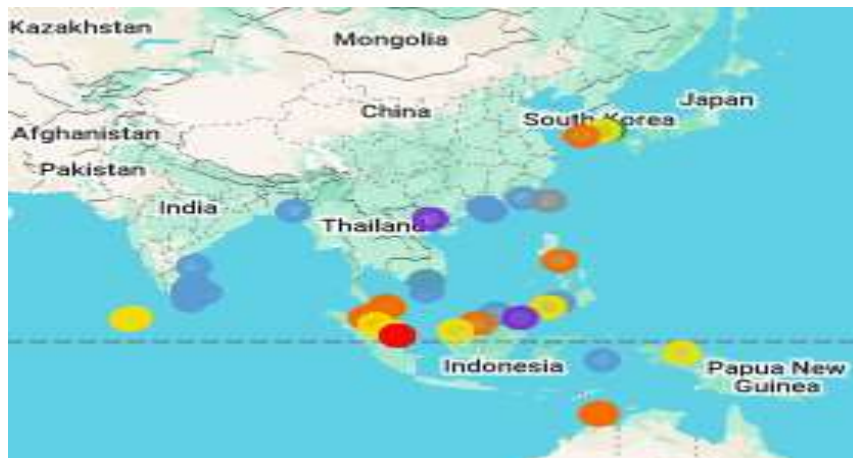
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 26 Apr – 02 May 25, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	10	5-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	24	8-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	17	16-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	22
Others	0	0	23

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

Updates:

22 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB230425

It was updated that three crew members were found tied up in the engine room, but no injury was sustained.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Incidents:

02 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB020525

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'46.8"N 103°36'51.0"E) on 2 May at 06:30 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted five perpetrators on main deck.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. Ship has completed the search for perpetrators, and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Thailand.

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.

02 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Cook Island-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB020525

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Cook Island-flagged tanker, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'16.8"N 103°37'57.0"E) on 2 May at 02:55 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators in the engine room.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some engine spares were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, 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.

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB280425

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'18.0"N 103°39'06.0"E) on 25 Apr, at 03:00 (UTC +8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, generator spares were reported missing. 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.

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

26 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sulu, Philippines/ DB280425

On 26 Apr, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Sulu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and 12 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/165n1aQ9tG/>

26 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead/ SAR/ Off Batu Pahat, Malaysia/ DB290425

On 26 Apr, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Batu Pahat, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and two were found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

26 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB290425

On 26 Apr, a passenger vessel was detained due to fraudulent registration off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17vyuDDt7W/>

28 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ SAR/ Off Goheung-gun, ROK/ DB300425

On 28 Apr, an unknown vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Goheung-gun, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=136941>

01 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lh. Gulhifalhu, Maldives/ DB020525

On 1 May, a cargo vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Lh. Gulhifalhu, Maldives. SAR was conducted and seven were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
MRCC Male

29 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel/ SAR/ Off Serui Port, Indonesia/ DB020525

On 29 Apr, a container vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Serui Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://kabarpapua.co/perairan-dangkal-kapal-spil-hijau-jelita-kandas-di-dekat-pelabuhan-serui/>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ Tug and Barge/ Off Kuching, Malaysia/ DB280425

On 24 Apr, a tug and barge were detained due to fraudulent registration off Kuching, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16WtSML9Jm/>

23 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Moofushi, Maldives/ DB290425

On 23 Apr, a small boat ran aground due to unknown causes off Moofushi, Maldives. SAR was conducted and three were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
MRCC Malé

23 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baliwasan, Philippines/ DB290425

On 23 Apr, a small boat caught fire due to equipment failure off Baliwasan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and 15 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/speedboat-catches-fire-basilan-town-mayor-9-others-hurt>

25 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Bulk Carrier/ SAR/ Off Long Tau River, Vietnam/ DB300425

On 25 Apr, a container vessel collided with a bulk carrier due to unknown causes off Long Tau River, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/12041/ship-collision-causes-oil-spill-on-vietnams-long-tau-river>



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

Incidents:

28 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Quezon Province, Philippines/ DB300425

On 28 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Quezon Province, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18nbgJbaFh/>

28 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 28 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only.

27 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB300425

On 27 Apr, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested three 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/18qZUUgrpd/>

27 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 27 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

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27 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 27 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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01 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB020525

On 1 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EF1n5Xe91/>

29 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB020525

On 29 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen and license of fishing vessel off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16RXWWgRvx/>

29 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Talang, Malaysia/ DB020525

On 29 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Pulau Talang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB280425

On 25 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested six fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

21 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280425

On 21 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

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21 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280425

On 21 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

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20 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280425

On 20 Apr, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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20 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280425

On 20 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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17 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280425

On 17 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released 10 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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15 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280425

On 15 Apr, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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24 Apr - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Gageo Island, ROK/ DB290425

On 24 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel due to misreporting catches off Gageo Island, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20250425_0003153976

25 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 25 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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25 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 25 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released three foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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24 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 24 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released three foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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24 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 24 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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24 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 24 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:
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24 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 24 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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23 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 23 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released nine foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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22 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB300425

On 22 Apr, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

26 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (70,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Con Dao Island, Vietnam/ DB290425

On 26 Apr, local authorities seized 70,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Con Dao Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/thuc-thi-phap-luat/12897/81>

26 Apr - Wildlife/ Stone Corals (161)/ Passenger Vessel/ Futian Port, China/ DB290425

On 26 Apr, local authorities seized 161 stone corals from a passenger vessel at Futian Port, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sohu.com/a/889218310_100001695

27 Apr - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (398.5kg)/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB300425

On 27 Apr, local authorities seized 398.5kg of kendu leaves off Negombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/04/28/202504281430/>

26 Apr - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (150kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Kudawa, Sri Lanka/ DB300425

On 26 Apr, local authorities seized 150kg of kendu leaves from a small boat off Kudawa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/04/28/202504281430/>

26 Apr - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (94.8kg)/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB300425

On 26 Apr, local authorities seized 94.8kg of kendu leaves off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/04/28/202504281430/>

01 May - Domestic Products/ Clothes/ Passenger Vessel/ Public Dock Sebatik, Indonesia/ DB020525

On 1 May, local authorities seized unknown quantity of clothes from a passenger vessel at Public Dock Sebatik, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://radartarakan.jawapos.com/nunukan/2415953152/gabungan-tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-balpres-asal-tawau-tujuan-tanjung-selor-empat-orang-diamankan>

29 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (322.8kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB020525

On 29 Apr, local authorities seized 322.8kg of cannabis from two small boats off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.uniindia.com/sri-lanka-navy-seizes-322-860-kg-kerala-cannabis-4-held/world/news/3452226.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Apr - Domestic Products/ Chicken Wing (30kg) and Chicken Butt (15 Packs)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Brunei/ Off Kampung Pokia, Brunei/ DB280425

On 24 Apr, local authorities seized 30kg of chicken wings and 15 packs of chicken butt from a small boat off Kampung Pokia, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.seehua.com/post/1312889>

21 Apr - Drugs and Weapons/ Meth (30,000 Pills), Pistol (1) and Knives (3)/ Small Boat/ Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB280425

On 21 Apr, local authorities seized 30,000 pills of meth, a pistol and three knives from a small boat off Chattogram, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangladeshcoastguardforce/videos/692264036609030/?rdid=ohyErFG2s1lPSful>

21 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (565 Sticks)/ Cod Bay Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB280425

On 21 Apr, local authorities seized 565 sticks of cigarettes at Cod Bay Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/04/23/202504231600/>

09 Apr - Natural Resources/ Red Sandalwood (5,040kg)/ Chennai Port, India/ DB280425

On 9 Apr, local authorities seized 5,040kg of red sandalwood at Chennai Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dri.nic.in/main/prelease?ye=2025>

25 Apr - Natural Resources/ Sand (700 m3)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam/ DB290425

On 25 Apr, local authorities seized 700 cubic metres of sand from an unknown vessel off Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/thuc-thi-phap-luat/12897/81>

12 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (80 Tons)/ Bulk Carrier/ To China/ Off Donggu, China/ DB290425

On 12 Apr, local authorities seized 80 tons of frozen products from a bulk carrier off Donggu, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.qq.com/rain/a/20250421A08G3C00>

12 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (20 Tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Shuangyu Island, China/ DB290425

On 12 Apr, local authorities seized 20 tons of frozen products from a cargo vessel off Shuangyu Island, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.qq.com/rain/a/20250421A08G3C00>

11 Apr - Domestic Products/ Car (1), Electronic Products (950 Pieces)/ Container Vessel/ From Hong Kong to Singapore/ Off Hong Kong, Hong Kong/ DB290425

On 11 Apr, local authorities seized a car and 950 pieces of electronic products from a container vessel off Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4570.html?p=1&y=&m=

13 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (50 Cases and 23 Reams)/ Small Boat/ Off Great Santa Cruz Island, Philippines/ DB300425

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 50 cases and 23 reams of cigarettes from a small boat off Great Santa Cruz Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-and-pnp-apprehend-motorboat-carrying-p2-8m-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes/>

17 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cashew Nuts (280kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ Namlea Port, Indonesia/ DB020525

On 17 Apr, local authorities seized 280kg of cashew nuts from a passenger vessel at Namlea Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/04/26/ratusan-kg-biji-kacang-mete-asal-baubau-ditolak-masuk-namlea/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 11 Unknown Immigrants/ From China to Vietnam/ Quang Ninh province, Vietnam/ DB280425

On 18 Apr, local authorities 11 unknown immigrants from a small boat at Quang Ninh province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-doi-tuong-dua-dan-nguoi-xuat-nhap-can-h-trai-phep-post489322.html>

21 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ Passenger Vessel/ 5 Indonesian Migrants/ Nunukan Ferry Terminal, Indonesia/ DB020525

On 21 Apr, local authorities arrested five Indonesian migrants from a passenger vessel at Nunukan Ferry Terminal, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2025/05/01/satu-orang-ditangkap-diduga-dalang-penyelundupan-5-wni-ke-malaysia-lewat-jalur-ilegal/173930/11/57/34/#google_vignette

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

27 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ Cargo Vessel and Supply Vessel/ Off Yeosu, ROK/
DB280425

On 27 Apr, there was an oil spill from a cargo vessel and supply vessel off Yeosu, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/003/0013209364?sid=102>

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil Spill)/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Long Tau River, Vietnam/
DB300425

On 25 Apr, there was an oil spill from a bulk carrier off Long Tau River, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/12041/ship-collision-causes-oil-spill-on-vietnams-long-tau-river>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Apr - Denial of Service Attack/ Public-facing Website/ Taiwan/ DB290425

On 18 Apr, a Taiwan container carrier company reported an attack by hackers on its public-facing website.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/wan-hai-hit-by-cyberattack>



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:

Email: information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2025

IFC Spot Commentary 01/25 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2025

2024

IFC Spot Commentary 03/24 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

IFC Spot Commentary 02/24 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2024

IFC Spot Commentary 01/24 – Singapore Strait – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

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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.

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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.

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IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

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