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



For the period of 19 – 25 Jul 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	31	4-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	13	11-14
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	21	15-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	20
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	21
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	22
Others	0	0	23

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:

28 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Crane Ship/ Off Magnetic Island, Queensland, Australia/ DB280725

On 28 Jul, a crane ship experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes, off Magnetic Island, Queensland, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
AMSA 2025/5687

28 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off An Giang province, Vietnam/ DB290725

On 28 Jul, two fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off An Giang province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-nam-du-lien-tiep-cuu-ho-thanh-cong-2-phuong-tien-bi-chim-o-dac-khu-kien-hai-post492745.html>

27 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off Cebu City, Philippines/ DB300725

On 27 Jul, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes off Cebu City, Philippines. SAR was conducted

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/vessel-drifts-hits-ship-near-pier-3>

28 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Kuala Baram, Malaysia/ DB300725

On 28 Jul, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operations off Kuala Baram, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16qpYj9KRu/>

27 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam/ DB300725

On 27 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/ngu-dan-kip-thoi-cuu-vot-2-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien-post492786.html>

27 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 386 Rescued/ Off Oriental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB310725

On 27 Jul, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes, off Oriental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2088223/pcg-aids-passengers-after-roro-vessel-engine-failure-off-mindoro>

31 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Missing/ SAR/ Indonesia/ DB010825

On 31 Jul, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 17 Missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA Report 2025/5804

28 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Barge/ Makassar Straits, Indonesia/ DB010825

On 28 Jul, a barge capsized due to bad weather in Makassar Straits, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hubla.dephub.go.id/indonesianmaritimesafetyinformation/page/news/read/25557/tongkang-asl-57-terbalik-di-perairan-selat-makassar-akibat-cuaca-buruk-muatan-batu-pecah-lebih-dari-2-000-m3-hilang-barge-asl-57-capsizes-in-the-makassar-strait-due-to-bad-weather-over-2-000-cubic-meters-of-crushed-stone-lost>

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Iloilo, Philippines/ DB280725

On 25 Jul, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Iloilo, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CDV6NDbvj/>

24 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palawan, Philippines/ DB280725

On 24 Jul, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/boat-overturms-off-cadlao-island-all-rescued/>

24 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batangas, Philippines/ DB280725

On 24 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2025/07/24/2460211/fishing-vessel-sinks-batangas>

24 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jeju-do, ROK/ DB280725

On 24 Jul, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Jeju-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/022/0004054588?sid=102>

19 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather / 3 Barges/ 21 Rescued/ Calaca City, Batangas, Philippines/ DB280725

On 19 Jul, three barges ran aground due to bad weather in Calca City, Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 21 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.coastguard.gov.ph/index.php/related-links/notice-of-awards/2024/december/11-news/6468-2025-07-23-05-40-43>

17 Jul - Adrift/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB280725

On 17 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift to collision off Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://angpahayaganph.com/2025/07/18/pcg-nagsagawa-ng-rescue-ops-sa-17-tripulante-ng-stranded-fishing-vessel-sa-bajo-de-masinloc/>

27 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tanker/ Off Batu Pahat, Malaysia/ DB290725

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained a tanker due to unauthorised operations off Batu Pahat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CFdd6SDJo/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

23 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 1 Missing/ SAR/ At Botahtaung Port, Myanmar/ DB290725

On 23 Jul, a small boat capsized due to bad weather at Botahtaung Port, Myanmar. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://elevenmyanmar.com/news/two-bodies-recovered-after-motorboat-capsizes-in-botahtaung-port-due-to-strong-winds>

20 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB290725

On 20 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Phuket, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thethaiger.com/news/phuket/five-rescued-from-drifting-boat-off-phuket-amid-severe-weather>

28 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 144 Rescued/ SAR/ Catarman Point, Leyte, Philippines/ DB290725

On 28 Jun, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off in Caterman Point, Leyte, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 144 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02MbNydxBQRKELXNFJKC9fT1fvRFUmftmdjMKwZVwSRTFXnwbBMHqbzyEC3dv5CpXLI>

26 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Cebu City Pier 3, Philippines/ DB300725

On 26 Jul, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Cebu City Pier 3, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/cebu/vessel-drifts-hits-ship-near-pier-3>

22 Jul - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Taeon Shinjin Port, ROK/ DB300725

On 22 Jul, a fishing vessel went missing off Taeon Shinjin Port. SAR was conducted and there were one dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=139852>

25 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Buenavista Island, Philippines/ DB310725

On 25 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Buenavista Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1647TqXthi/>

11 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Small Boat/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Toya Fishing Port, Okinawa, Japan/ DB010825

On 11 Jun, a small boat experience equipment failure due to collision off Toya Fishing Port, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

25 May - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ At Tomari Fishing Port, Japan/ DB010825

On 25 May, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes at Tomari Fishing Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

15 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Barge/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Nago City, Okinawa, Japan/ DB010825

On 15 May, a barge capsized due to human error off Nago City, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

29 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kume Island, Japan/ DB010825

On 29 Apr, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes off Kume Island, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

03 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Adrift/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Taketomi Island, Okinawa, Japan/ DB010825

On 3 Apr, a cargo vessel collided with adrift light beacon off Taketomi Island, Okinawa, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

13 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Taketomi Island, Okinawa, Japan/ DB010825

On 13 Mar, a fishing vessel capsized due to collision off Taketomi Island, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

11 Mar - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Tugboat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Henoko, Nago City, Japan/ DB010825

On 11 Mar, a tugboat caught on fire due to human error off Henoko, Nago City, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

02 Mar - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ishigaki Island, Japan/ DB010825

On 2 Mar, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

27 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 135 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nakama Port, Okinawa, Japan/ DB010825

On 27 Jan, a passenger vessel ran aground due to equipment failure off Nakama Port, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were 135 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

26 Jan - Adrift/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kamiiji Coastal Park, Okinawa, Japan/ DB010825

On 26 Jan, a small boat ran adrift due to collision off Kamiiji Coastal Park, Okinawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



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

Incidents:

28 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tok Bali, Malaysia/ DB300725

On 28 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tok Bali, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1158708359616221&id=100064312044774&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=HYKW0ZrwSCrkmUNj

27 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Obi Island, Indonesia/ DB300725

On 27 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Obi Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/2908204/dramatis-kejar-kejaran-polairud-dan-nelayan-bom-ikan-di-pulau-obi>

29 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ At Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB310725

On 29 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangladeshcoastguardforce/videos/652056401334857/?rdid=fzrseeoaR00PLNxx>

28 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB310725

On 28 Jul, local authorities detained two Indian fishing vessels and arrested 14 Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/29/202507291500/>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Gye-do, ROK/ DB280725

On 12 Jul, local authorities detained a fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Gye-do, ROK

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0X4s2QnAAAb2SRkhjro388eskjvPMtdCWn211eb8QYxoACzHnaqBMv5cXVqAfH89GKI>

09 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Osikdo-dong, ROK/ DB280725

On 9 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to failure to operate vessel monitoring system off Osiko-dong, ROK,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20250728040000055?input=1195m>

07 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained / Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Gye-do, ROK/ DB280725

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Gye-do ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20250728040000055?input=1195m>

29 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Unauthorised Fishing Area/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280725

On 29 Jun, local authorities disposed a foreign fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

25 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280725

On 25 Jun, local authorities disposed a foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia.

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

25 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280725

On 25 Jun, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia.

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

22 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB280725

On 22 Jun, local authorities disposed a foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas in Northwest Australia.

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

21 Jul - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanjung Bukit, Malawi Island, Sabah/ DB290725

On 21 Jul, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five Vietnamese fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tanjung Bukit, Malawi Island, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/kapal-nelayan-vietnam-cuba-rempuh-bot-maritim-malaysia-5-ditahan/>

13 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Penghu Island, Taiwan/ DB310725

On 13 May, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 11 Vietnamese fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Penghu Island, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.pts.org.tw/article/751027>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

27 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel (40,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB290725

On 27 Jul, local authorities seized 40,000 Litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ca Mau, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/phat-hien-bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-trai-phep-dau-d-o-tren-bien/14206/81>

30 Jul - Fuel/ Petrol (1,550 Litres)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Berhala Island, Sandakan, Malaysia/ DB310725

On 30 Jul, local authorities seized 1,500 Litres from cargo vessel off Berhala Island, Sandakan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02snM31o8CedhEQJ6899YR5TyXodPaedbWze4bLsGAHL1nadRRjquk2jz8NQZbXL1El?rddid=d33teAwGoGdSNgnE#>

29 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (58,000,000)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Singapore to China/ Hong Kong, China/ DB310725

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 58,000,000 cigarettes from a container vessel in Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4721.html?p=1&y=&m=

28 Jul - Drugs/ Marijuana (0.5kg)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ At Jayapura Port, Indonesia/ DB310725

On 28 Jul, local authorities seized 0.5kg of marijuana from a passenger vessel at Jayapura Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.beritapapua.co/kriminal/2025/07/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ganja-di-pelabuhan-jayapura-2-pemuda-diamankan/#google_vignette

28 Jul - Fuel/ Diesel (260,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Southwest, Vietnam/ DB310725

On 28 Jul, local authorities seized 260,000 Litres of Diesel from a fishing vessel off southwest of Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-4-ba%CC%81t-giu%CC%83-ta%CC%80u-va%CC%A3n-chuye%CC%89n-tra%CC%81i-phe%CC%81p-260-000-li%CC%81t-da%CC%80u-d-o/14208/81>

29 Jul - Domestic Products/ Kendu Leaves (1,285kg), Dried Ginger (604kg), Medicinal Tubes (860)/ 2 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Kuttiduwa, Sri Lanka/ DB010825

On 29 Jul, local authorities seized 1,285kg of kendu leaves, 604kg of dried ginger and 860 medicinal tubes from a small boat off Kuttiduwa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/30/202507301300/>

28 Jul - Domestic Products/ Tuna Fish (135)/ Small Boat/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ At Motaain Beach, Indonesia/ DB010825

On 28 Jul, local authorities seized 135 tuna fishes from a small boat at Motaain Beach, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalline.com/2025/07/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-ikan-tuna-tujuan-timor-leste-di-ntt/>

Out of Reporting Period:

14 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cattle Livers (15 Tons)/ 2 Small Boat/ From Unknown to China/ Off Beihai, China/ DB010825

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 15 Tons of cattle livers from two small boats off Beihai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinanews.com.cn/sh/2025/07-21/10451167.shtml>

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 15 Tons of cattle livers from two small boats off Beihai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinanews.com.cn/sh/2025/07-21/10451167.shtml>

12 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (9018 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ From Unknown to China/ Off Beihai, China/ DB010825

On 12 Jul, local authorities seized 9018 sticks of cigarettes from a small boat off Beihai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinanews.com.cn/sh/2025/07-21/10451167.shtml>

14 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cattle Livers (15 Tons)/ 2 Small Boat/ From Unknown to China/ Off Beihai, China/ DB010825

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized 27kg of meth ashore off Banten Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/tim-gabungan-bea-cukai-dan-polri-gagalkan-penyelundupan-27-kilogram-sabu-di-bengkalis.html>

14 Jul - Wildlife/ Deer Antlers (2)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Ambon, Indonesia/ DB280725

On 14 Jul, local authorities seized two deer antlers from a passenger vessel in Port of Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/4964649/bksda-maluku-gagalkan-penyelundupan-opsetan-tanduk-rusa-ke-jakarta>

06 Jul - Wildlife/ Turtle Eggs (5,400)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pelabuhan Sintete Kapet Port, Indonesia/ DB280725

On 6 Jul, local authorities seized 5,400 turtle eggs from a passenger vessel off Pelabuhan Sinttete Kapet Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2025/07/08/202637478/disemb>

24 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (380 Cartons)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Brunei/ Sungai Bunga, Brunei Darussalam/ DB290725

On 24 Jul, local authorities seized 380 cartons of cigarettes from a small boat off Sungai Bunga, Brunei Darussalam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.polis.gov.bn/Lists/News/DispForm.aspx?ID=2619>

11 Jul - Drugs/ Meth (27kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Bengkalis, Indonesia/ DB290725

On 11 Jul, local authorities seized 27kg of meth from a small boat off Bengkalis Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita/d-8016458/bareskrim-gagalkan-penyelundupan-27-kg-sabu-dari-malaysia-di-perairan-bengkalis>

21 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (29,000 Packs)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ To Taiwan/ Off Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB290725

On 21 Mar, local authorities seized 29,000 Packs of cigarettes off Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinatimes.com/cn/realtimenews/20250723002707-260402?chdtv>

24 Feb - Drugs/ Cocaine (62kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB290725

On 24 Feb, local authorities seized 62kg of cocaine from a container vessel from Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/SA-man-charged-over-alleged-involvement-in-62kg-cocaine-importation.aspx#>

28 Oct - Drugs/ Cocaine (140kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From USA to Australia/ Brisbane, Australia/ DB290725

On 28 Oct 24, local authorities seized 140kg of cocaine from a container vessel off in Brisbane, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Second-person-charged-over-failed-\\$45-million-cocaine-importation-in-marine-engines-in-QLD.aspx](https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Second-person-charged-over-failed-$45-million-cocaine-importation-in-marine-engines-in-QLD.aspx)

13 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,900 Packs)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Liusha Port, China/ DB300725

On 13 Jul, local authorities seized 5,900 packs of cigarettes from a small boat off Liusha Port, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.gmw.cn/2025-07/20/content_1304087787.

21 Jul - Fuel/ Oil (1,000,000 Litres)/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Busan Port, ROK/ DB310725

On 21 Jul, local authorities seized 1,000,000 Litres of Oil from an unknown vessel at Busan Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=139842>

28 Jun - Weapons/ Swords (3)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Singapore/ Pasir Panjang, Singapore/ DB310725

On 28 Jun, local authorities seized 3 swords from a container vessel in Pasir Panjang, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1M12Srgg3S/>

25 Jun - Weapons/ Sword, Bow, Arrows (2)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Singapore/ Pasir Panjang, Singapore/ DB310725

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized a sword, a bow and two arrows from a container vessel in Pasir Panjang, Singapore

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1M12Srgg3S/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

19 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 4 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Pulau Tekong, Singapore/ DB280725

On 19 May, local authorities arrested four Indonesian migrants off Pulau Tekong, Singapore

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.stomp.sg/singapore-seen/4-indonesian-men-sneak-singapore-boat-get-caught-smuggled-cigarettes-pulau-tekong>

25 Jul - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Trawler/ 20 Rohingya Migrants/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Saint Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB290725

On 25 Jul, local authorities arrested 20 Rohingya Migrants off a trawler in Saint Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/20-rohingyas-take-shelter-st-martins-after-fleeing-myanmar-1196901>

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.

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Jul - Jamming/ GPS Jamming/ ROK/ DB310725

On 21 Jul, there was GPS jamming near the ROK border.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nknews.org/2025/07/north-korea-jams-gps-signals-near-maritime-border-leading-rok-to-warn-ships/#:~:text=North%20Korea%20jammed%20GPS%20signals%20near%20the%20inter-Korean,authorities%20to%20issue%20a%20warning%20to%20civilian%20vessels.>



SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note of the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2025

IFC Infographic on CCTV Footage and Photo Evidence of Sea Robbery Incidents in the Singapore Strait

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

IFC Spot Commentary 02/25 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night on 5 Jun 2025

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

2024

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

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

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

2023

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

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel “DWIJAYA 1”, Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tugboat “EVER ALPHA”, Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 – Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches – January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 – Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

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

2016

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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