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## MARSEC Weekly Report 27 Sep – 03 Oct 25

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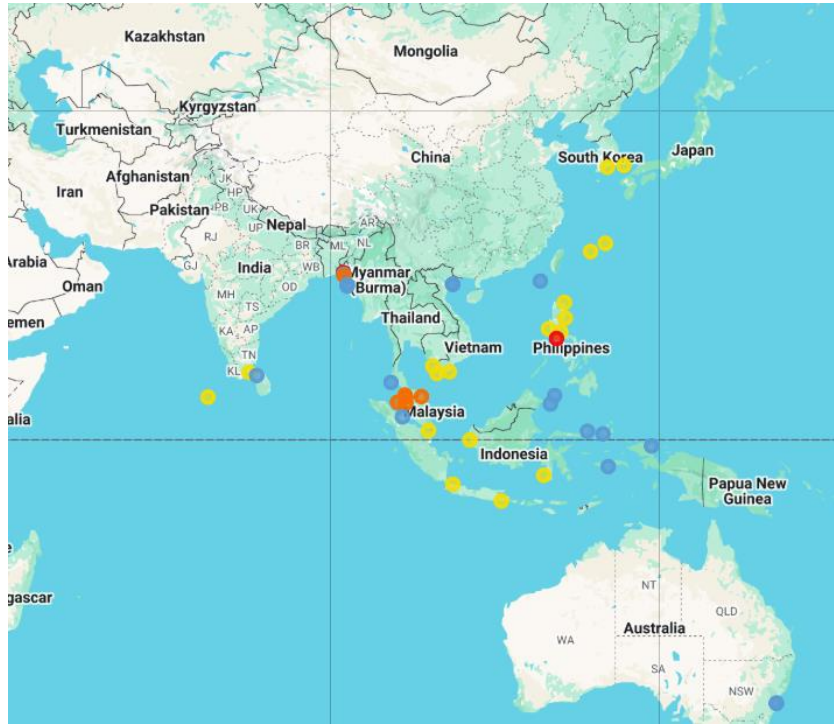
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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 27 Sep – 03 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                 | 2                   | 2              |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT)                             | 0                 | 0                   | 3              |
| Maritime Incidents (MI)                             | 0                 | 13                  | 4-7            |
| Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF) | 0                 | 9                   | 8-10           |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS)                           | 0                 | 18                  | 11-14          |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM)                     | 0                 | 1                   | 15             |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC)                     | 0                 | 3                   | 16             |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC)                             | 0                 | 0                   | 17             |
| Others                                              | 0                 | 0                   | 18             |

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

### Incidents:

30 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Tanker, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB300925

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Malta-flagged tanker, as the vessel was transiting Phillip Channel (01°03.35'N 103°38.43'E) on 30 Sep 25 at 01:40 (UTC+8).
2. One crew was tied up by three perpetrators in the engine room but subsequently escaped unharmed. The perpetrators were seen taking some engine spare parts before leaving engine room. All crew have been accounted for with no injury and some engine parts stolen.
3. Ship is currently transiting towards her NPOC to Ulsan, ROK and no further assistance is required.

### 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:

23 Sep - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Batangas Anchorage, Philippines/ DB021025

1. On 23 Sep, while at anchor, a deck crew on patrol spotted two perpetrators near the forecastle area and reported to the bridge immediately. Upon being discovered, the perpetrators escaped from the ship. A subsequent inspection revealed that two fire hoses and two portable embarkation ladder lights were stolen. The crew were not injured.
2. The master reported the incident to the Philippine Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). Upon reviewing the CCTV footage, it was confirmed that the two perpetrators had boarded the ship through the anchor hawse pipe. After boarding, they remained in the forecastle area, where they stole the equipment.

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

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

### 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:

28 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 2 Missing, 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam/ DB290925

On 28 Sep, two fishing vessels sank due to bad weather off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and nine rescued.

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

<https://tintuonline.com.vn/vu-2-tau-ca-gap-nan-khi-vao-tranh-bao-so-10-danh-tinh-9-nguoi-duoc-cuu-vao-bo-5070024.html>

27 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Barangay Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB290925

On 27 Sep, a fishing vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Barangay Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1127904399449839/?rdid=zuOCF9mxfMErjW7l#>

27 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gunsan, ROK/ DB290925

On 27 Sep, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Gunsan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

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

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=142052>

28 Sep - Missing/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessels/ 9 Missing/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri, Vietnam/ DB300925

On 28 Sep, a fishing vessel went missing due to bad weather off Quang Tri Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were nine missing.

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

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-tri-hai-tau-ca-bi-nan-tren-song-gianh-9-thuyen-vien-mat-tich-post495129.html>

29 Sep - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Tugboat/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nangalao, Palawan, Philippines/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, a tugboat went adrift due to equipment failure off Nangalao Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1293691>

<https://www.facebook.com/100067822296070/posts/1137751591828907/?rdid=HuQSaVp6di3OVtdD#>

29 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Ca Mau Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-song-doc-kip-thoi-cuu-vot-thuyen-vien-chim-tau-tren-bien-post495166.html>

Out of reporting period:

26 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Six and Six Donmaga Maldives Resort, Maldives/ DB290925

On 26 Sep, a cargo vessel sank due to collision in Six and Six Donmaga, Maldives Resort, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sarukaaru.gov.mv/articles/14861>

26 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Barge/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Philippines/ DB290925

On 26 Sep, a cargo barge ran aground due to bad weather off Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1127668436140102/?rdid=42KxSiDDzpUTCo7l#>

26 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Barge/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Philippines/ DB290925

On 26 Sep, a barge ran aground due to bad weather off Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1127668436140102/?rdid=sino5Dbo66Ryaq5P#>

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News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1127668436140102/?rdid=42KxSiDDzpUTCo7l#>

26 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Brgy Poblacion, Puerto Galera, Batangas, Philippines/ DB290925

On 26 Sep, a passenger vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Brgy Pblacion, Puerto Galera, Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1127668436140102/?rdid=sino5Dbo66Ryaq5P#>

26 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Container Vessel/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Cabolutan, San Agustin, Romblon, Philippines/ DB290925

On 26 Sep, a container vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Barangay Cabolutan, San Agustin, Romblon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 26 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1127696512803961&id=100066908675618&rdid=PnSIDQ0886FFYprv#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1127696512803961&id=100066908675618&rdid=PnSIDQ0886FFYprv#)



24 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zhejiang, China/ DB290925

On 24 Sep, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Zhejiang, China. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1844214925203411554&wfr=spider&for=pc&searchword=%E6%B5%99%E6%B1%9F%E6%B5%B7%E8%AD%A6%E6%88%90%E5%8A%9F%E6%95%91%E6%8F%B410%E5%90%8D%E9%81%87%E9%99%A9%E8%88%B9%E5%91%98>





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

### Incidents:

28 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Boat/ 12 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB290925

On 28 Sep, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and arrested 12 Indian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/28/202509281400/>

27 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System and License of Fishermen/ Off Quang Tri, Vietnam/ DB300925

On 27 Sep, local authorities detained four local fishing vessel due to failure to operate vessel monitoring system and license of fishermen off Quang Tri, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daidoanket.vn/quang-tri-xu-phat-4-tau-ca-vi-pham-iuu-voi-so-tien-hon-876-trieu-dong.html>

29 Sep - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Cbk9LCcgT/>

29 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local and three foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and license of fishermen off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Cbk9LCcgT/>

28 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local and 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia/ DB011025

On 28 Sep, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local and two foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15z8nGiMup/>

01 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Area/ Off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB021025

On 1 Oct, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1F9P78u88C/>

01 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local and 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen and License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pangkor, Malaysia/ DB031025

On 1 Oct, local authorities detained two local fishing vessel and arrested two local, 5 foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen and license of fishing vessel off Pangkor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1C5sSvho7K/>

01 Oct - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Co To, Vietnam/ DB031025

On 1 Oct, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Co To, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/bat-giu-2-doi-tuong-dung-kich-dien-khai-thac-thuy-san-trai-phiep-tai-co-to.html>

Out of reporting period:

26 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 21 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gears/ Off Roxas, Palawan, Philippines/ DB290925

On 26 Sep, local authorities detained four local fishing vessel and arrested 21 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gears off Roxas, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064541598501/posts/1221324963362212/?rdid=wbCWlno5FeNpQRLs#>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

28 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (40 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan, Philippines/ DB290925

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 40 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1259754>

27 Sep - Domestic Products/ Pulses (100 Sacks), Onions (147 Sacks) and Cement (350 Sacks)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Bangladesh/ Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB290925

On 27 Sep, local authorities seized 100 sacks of pulses, 147 sacks of onions and 350 sacks of cement from a cargo vessel in Chittagong, Bangladesh,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dhakamail.com/country/257225>

29 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Pork (27,816kg) and Chicken (52,992kg) Meat/ From China to Malaysia/ Off Pasir Gudang, Johor, Malaysia/ DB300925

On 29 Sep, local authorities seized 27,826kg of frozen pork and 52,992kg of chicken off Pasir Gudang, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/09/29/over-rm134mil-in-undeclared-frozen-meat-seized-at-johor-port>

28 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (875 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Kuala Perlis, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB300925

On 28 Sep, local authorities seized 875 litres of diesel from a small boat off Kuala Perlis, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JWz1Lnv9U/>

27 Sep - Domestic Products/ Mobile Phones (797 Units)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB300925

On 27 Sep, local authorities seized 797 units of mobile phones from a passenger vessel in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.tribunnews.com/kota-batam/661270/ratusan-iphone-bekas-nyaris-diselundupkan-dari-batam-ke-tanjung-uban-diangkut-honda-cr-v>

29 Sep- Domestic Products/ Cement (850 Bags)/ 1 Cargo Vessel, 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, local authorities seized 850 bags of cement from a cargo vessel and a fishing vessel in Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dainikpurbokone.net/chattogram/556480/>

29 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (440 Master Cases)/ Off Basilan and Sulu, Philippines/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, local authorities seized 440 master cases of cigarettes off Basilan and Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.msn.com/en-ph/news/national/navy-intercepts-p18-7-million-smuggled-cigarettes-in-basilan-sulu/ar-AA1Nxo72?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=bad295d419494884e307e5acc06ef02e&ei=12>

29 Sep - Domestic Products/ Rice (3,000 Sacks), Sugar (400 Bags), Biscuits (200 Boxes), Noodles (300 Boxes), Bottled Water (300 Cases), Soy Sauce (2 Boxes)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB011025

On 29 Sep, local authorities seized 3,000 sacks of rice, 400 bags of sugar, 200 boxes of biscuits, 300 boxes of noodles, 300 cases of bottled water and 2 boxes of soy sauce from a cargo vessel off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/huge-shipment-of-contrabands-seized-off-tawi-tawi>

27 Sep - Fuel/ Diesel (47,000 Litres)/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Off Chukai, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB011025

On 27 Sep, local authorities seized 47,000 litres of diesel from a tug & barge off Chukai, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/sindiket-seludup-diesel-tumpas-lapan-warga-indonesia-ditahan/?fbclid=IwY2xjawNInv5leHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHmb500YJDFuzQVTcIGaJu6BBPUuhdB-AmEpCZFNQ8cduZw3KsE2yfa33FYFA\\_aem\\_qIzECHN63cRWDT5IAbi5lw](https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/sindiket-seludup-diesel-tumpas-lapan-warga-indonesia-ditahan/?fbclid=IwY2xjawNInv5leHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHmb500YJDFuzQVTcIGaJu6BBPUuhdB-AmEpCZFNQ8cduZw3KsE2yfa33FYFA_aem_qIzECHN63cRWDT5IAbi5lw)

02 Oct - Natural Resources/ Tin Ore (26,500kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB021025

On 2 Oct, local authorities seized 26,500kg of tin ore from a cargo vessel off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1N8VwB7CcV/>

01 Oct - Natural Resources/ Gold (4.454kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB031025

On 1 Oct, local authorities seized 4,454kg of gold from a small boat in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/10/01/202510011500/>

30 Sep - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (15 Tons)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Belitung, Indonesia/ DB031025

On 30 Sep, local authorities seized 15 tons of tin sand from a fishing vessel in Belitung, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/585/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-15-ton-timah-belitung-ke-malaysia-gunakan-perahu-nelayan>

30 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (55 Boxes)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB031025

On 30 Sep, local authorities seized 55 boxes of cigarettes from a small boat off Kelantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17Twbw73hx/>

Out of reporting period:

24 Sep - Natural Resources and Domestic Products/ Kendu Leaves (835kg), Pesticide (635kg)/ 3 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Morawala Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB290925

On 24 Sep, local authorities seized 835kg of kendu leaves and 635kg of pesticide from three small boats off Morawala Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/26/202509261715/>

16 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (997kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Yangon River, Myanmar/ DB290925

On 16 Sep, local authorities seized 997kg of meth from a small boat in Yangon River, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fnews-eleven.com%2Farticle%2F306378&h=AT0RJqnP7ONXGz8dC3uYe9UUC8HH4f89hsZ0G8Mf9JCFs6M0GJBqTtTZRY7xy1H8gRepj2CKGBVNwSxnaxXysliLMjkN1DTe69YleV-dGwa7G4cPGHgSLKZvQljPUGYP9NEqRQeN2pU3hobyiSxNADzeqEg-Oud-&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=-UK-R&c\[0\]=AT1S\\_5VgbkRag6C4r3JHj9M2dkl-SP8ENI9Y6ddKY31-Fgu-BUW4Zigp816tXHBW3EYB6RsWqokJRpuLtrHT3URjPT1kml-JJvP9U68RQvVoFr6xQXJGb05d9iPKGbvjRMhXIYhEUGO9j81bKZJW8TrbUsk6-CI0KtFKxoSaMT5aRIzHGt2NWCpFVH2\\_74](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fnews-eleven.com%2Farticle%2F306378&h=AT0RJqnP7ONXGz8dC3uYe9UUC8HH4f89hsZ0G8Mf9JCFs6M0GJBqTtTZRY7xy1H8gRepj2CKGBVNwSxnaxXysliLMjkN1DTe69YleV-dGwa7G4cPGHgSLKZvQljPUGYP9NEqRQeN2pU3hobyiSxNADzeqEg-Oud-&__tn__=-UK-R&c[0]=AT1S_5VgbkRag6C4r3JHj9M2dkl-SP8ENI9Y6ddKY31-Fgu-BUW4Zigp816tXHBW3EYB6RsWqokJRpuLtrHT3URjPT1kml-JJvP9U68RQvVoFr6xQXJGb05d9iPKGbvjRMhXIYhEUGO9j81bKZJW8TrbUsk6-CI0KtFKxoSaMT5aRIzHGt2NWCpFVH2_74)

19 Sep - Natural Resources/ Teak Wood (3 Containers)/ 1 Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Tanjung Perak Port, Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB300925

On 19 Sep, local authorities seized three containers of teak wood from a container vessel in Tanjung Perak Port, Surabaya, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://rri.co.id/kriminalitas/1843966/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-kayu-ilegal-di-surabaya>

17 Sep - Tobacco/ E-Cigarettes Cartridges (9,200)/ From Unknown to Singapore/ Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore/ DB021025

On 17 Sep, local authorities seized 9,200 cartridges of e-cigarettes from Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.zaobao.com.sg/news/singapore/story20250930-7592412>



22 Sep - Natural Resources/ Gold (2.5kg)/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB031025

On 22 Sep, local authorities seized 2.5kg of gold from a bulk carrier in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metro.batampos.co.id/selundupkan-emas-senilai-rp48-miliar-dari-malaysia-pria-asal-sumut-diciduk-di-batam-center/>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

30 Sep - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 4 Unknown Migrants/ Bongao Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB021025

On 30 Sep, local authorities arrested four unknown migrants from a passenger vessel off Bongao Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

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

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1259949>



## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

### Incidents:

28 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Asphalt)/ 1 Oil Tanker/ At Hwasun Port, ROK/ DB290925

On 28 Sep, there was a spill of liquid asphalt from an oil tanker at Hwasun Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/local/jeju/5927621>

### Out of reporting period:

25 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Crude Oil Leak)/ 1 Barge/ Local Contamination/ Off Fulidhoo, Maldives/ DB021025

On 25 Sep, there was a crude oil leak from a barge off Fulidhoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mmj.mv/fulidhoos-southwestern-beach-contaminated-by-oil-spill/>

24 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Crude Oil Leak)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB021025

On 24 Sep, there was a crude oil leak from a cargo vessel off Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maritime-executive.com/article/korean-coast-guard-tracks-down-and-detains-russian-ship-in-marpol-case>

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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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

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### 2020

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

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## **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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