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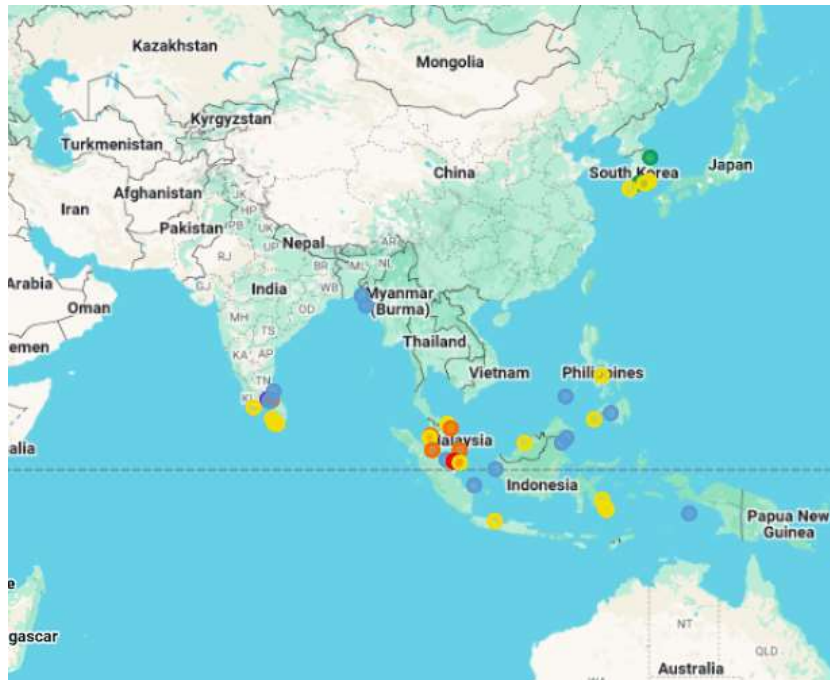
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 27 Jun – 04 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	7	2-5
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	6
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	20	7-11
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	6	12-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	14	14-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Incidents:

28 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel, Bahamas-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB300625

1. POCC reported and unauthorised boarding involving a Bahamas-flagged container vessel as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°04'53.4"N 103°42'55.8"E) on 28 Jun, at 00:55 (UTC+8). The crew reportedly sighted give perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room

2. The shipmaster 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, 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.

01 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB010725

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involved a Singapore-flagged bulk carrier as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01° 03.29 N 103° 37.51 E) on 1 Jul at 04:10 (UTC+8).

2. The crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators in the port quarter of the ship. The ship's crew sounded the alarm and mustered the crew for safety. All crew were accounted for with no injuries. No missing item and no assistance required. The vessel will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

01 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB010725

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier occurred as the vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1° 05 04.2 N 103° 34 38.4 E) on 1 Jul, at 01:50 (UTC +8).

2. The crew reportedly sighted five perpetrators in the engine room. The ship alarm was sounded, and the perpetrators fled. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and spare parts reported stolen. The vessel will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

01 Jul - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk-Carrier Cyprus-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB020725

1. POCC reported an attempted boarding involving Cyprus-flagged bulk carrier as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'52.8"N 103°38'46.2"E) on 1 Jul, at 04:12 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted a sampan with four people on board trailing 10m off her stern. Ship activated the alarm and search light to deter the sampan away.

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

03 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB030725

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving the Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'30.0"N 103°39'09.0"E) on 3 Jul at 00:20 (UTC+8). The crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators armed with knives on the deck.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing has been reported stolen yet. 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.

04 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB040725

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Malta-flagged tanker, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°06'55.8"N 103°44'57.0"E) on 4 Jul, at 03:35 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted six unarmed perpetrators at the stern of ship.

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

04 Jul - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB040725

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'85"N 103°44'10.0"E) on 4 Jul, at 04:38 (UTC+8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some spares parts 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:

29 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tongyeong, ROK/ DB300625

On 29 Jun, a fishing vessel collided due to unknown causes off Tongyeong, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/018/0006052418?sid=102>

29 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Cargo Vessel Vs 1 LPG Tanker/ Off Yeosu, ROK/ DB300625

On 29 Jun, a cargo vessel collided with a LPG tanker due to equipment failure off Yeosu, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/003/0013332065?sid=102>

30 Jun - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Wando, Jeollanam-do, ROK/ DB010725

On 30 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to bad weather off Wando, Jeollanam-do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.ikbc.co.kr/article/view/kbc202507010034>

30 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Missing/ Off Maluso, Basilan, Philippines/ DB010725

On 30 Jun, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Maluso, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ek1aBLQBz/>

28 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug Boat/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB010725

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operations off Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0EdWE6JUyADD3DqrqrAyg2f7MuNeH7B2ZGzCBnm4Zc4JJ7fB1YW1YxozbJnXGFTCCl?rdid=XOYpdHEDKHxewxW2>

28 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 3 Dead, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Perhentian Island, Malaysia/ DB010725

On 28 Jun, a passenger vessel capsized due to bad weather off Perhentian Island, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead and 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/tragedi-bot-terbalik-mayat-mangsa-dituntut-keluarga/?utm_source=

28 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead/ SAR/ Off Kalutera, Sri Lanka/ DB010725

On 28 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Kalutera, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were two dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/incidents/accidents/two-dead-one-missing-missing-following-two-separate-fishing-boat-mishaps-in-sri-lanka>

27 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB010725

On 27 Jun, a passenger vessel ran aground due to water ingress off Sulawesi Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-7986293/kapal-feri-kandas-di-perairan-konawe-selatan-gegara-bocor-7-abk-dievakuasi>

27 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead, 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB010725

On 27 Jun, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Galle, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were two dead, one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/06/28/202506281600/?fbclid=>

27 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel Vs Passenger Vessel/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 4 Rescued/ Off Dondra, Sri Lanka/ DB010725

On 27 Jun, a fishing vessel collided against a passenger vessel due to unknown causes off Dondra, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/incidents/accidents/two-dead-one-missing-missing-following-two-separate-fishing-boat-mishaps-in-sri-lanka>

30 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ Off Cresta De Gallo Island, Sibuyan, Romblon, Philippines/ DB020725

On 30 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Cresta De Gallo Island, Sibuyan, Romblon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16vpLcSFNA/>

28 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tugboat/ 1 Dead, 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Goram, Indonesia/ DB020725

On 28 Jun, a tugboat ran aground due to bad weather off Tanjung Goram, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/amp/news/362581/one-dead-seven-rescued-after-sulawesi-tugboat-incident>

27 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kanniyakumari, India/ DB020725

On 27 Jun, two fishing vessels went adrift due to equipment failure off Kanniyakumari, India. SAR was conducted and there were 20 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/20-fishermen-rescued-from-2-stranded-boats/articleshow/122167971.cms>

01 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ Off Brebes, Indonesia/ DB030725

On 1 Jul, a barge ran aground due to bad weather off Brebes, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/read/b2lCpPre-kapal-tongkang-terdampar-di-pesisir-pantai-randusanga-indah-brebes>

03 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 4 Dead, 38 Missing, 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bali, Indonesia/ DB040725

On 3 Jul, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Bali, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were four dead 38 missing and 23 rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nst.com.my/world/region/2025/07/1239251/4-dead-38-missing-after-ferry-sinks-near-bali-watch#google_vignette

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Collision-Grounding/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ At Gamcheon Port, ROK/ DB300625

On 18 Jun, fishing vessel caught on fire due to a collision at Gamcheon Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=139086>

21 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jarak Island, Malaysia/ DB250625

On 21 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Jarak Island, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

26 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Dua, Malaysia/ DB010725

On 26 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Pulau Dua, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0YBZWba83RC9yCnCz9j288QPRBhnd1oYnZEUFoVLnrage7exgvLxwk3YETdveSt7kl?rdid=ucNtU0ALcVrYpFUf>

25 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Dead, 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Nenek Island, Indonesia/ DB010725

On 25 Jun, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Nenek Island, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead and 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2025/06/29/three-killed-after-boat-carrying-soccer-team-capsizes-in-batam>

14 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Wangi Wangi, Indonesia/ DB020725

On 14 Jun, a small boat experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Wangi Wangi, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://panduanrakyat.com/longboat-rute-keledupa-wanci-patah-as-di-perairan-komponaone-korban-ditemukan-terdampar-di-pulau-tak-berpenghuni>



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

Incidents:

29 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB010725

On 29 Jun, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/sri-lankan-navy-arrests-8-indian-fishermen-illegal-fishing-10096335/>

28 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Foreign, 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Bamboo, Malaysia/ DB010725

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four foreign and one local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Pulau Bamboo, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Yx1TvqQ9qRhNnbrLTwJDnyVok8V8bbcqPhubgVNU1bAQYFgWrPgf2JDiVfUfiuj2l?rdid=CTslruprwvUmvvZX>

27 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign, 1 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Talang, Malaysia/ DB010725

On 27 Jun, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign and one local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Pulau Talang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid07UWKSAVPMQ64ykqRQfMiAWBto7MttvVE8HdCAeb86iuxkoom7zqnx9UqgjF15Pbvl?rdid=AaNAkacMsWpQHPA3>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Malacca Strait/ DB300625

On 23 Jun, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/542/kkp-tangkap-kapal-pencuri-ikan-berbendera-malaysia>

24 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 31 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB010725

On 24 Jun, local authorities detained three foreign fishing vessel and arrested 31 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/apmm-ambil-masa-64-jam-bawa-pulang-tiga-vesel-vietnam-ceroboh-perairan-negara/>

30 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB040725

On 30 Jun, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel due and arrested seven foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/07/02/202507020900/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

27 Jun - Domestic Products/ Fertiliser (430 Sacks), Potato (600 Sacks), Lubricant Oil (40 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Patenga, Bangladesh/ DB010725

On 27 Jun, local authorities seized 430 sacks of fertiliser, 600 sacks of potato and 40 litres of lubricant oil from a small boat off Patenga, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dailycountrytodaybd.com/story/coast-guard-operation-:-13-smugglers-detained,-430-sacks-of-urea-fertilizer,-600-sacks-potatoes-seized-while-being-smuggled-to-rakhine>

27 Jun - Drugs/ Cannabis (209kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kovilan Kareingar, Sri Lanka/ DB020725

On 27 Jun, local authorities seized 209kg of cannabis from a small boat off Kovilan Kareingar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/06/29/202506291200/?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwLOtRhleHRuA2FlbQlMQABHk311xpsKFvYz7QUNAdpo9pgKTb6h0FluKzlgteN7fPlfMY2Uc80gPDQIXZj_aem_tz6DbhzIV0HTwr7-ykDVCw

30 Jun - Domestic Products/ Charcoal (84,000kg)/ 2 Cargo Vessels/ Off Raya, West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB030725

On 30 Jun, local authorities seized 84,000kg of charcoal from two cargo vessels off Raya, West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-256992-lantamal-xii-gelar-press-conference-penangkapan-dua-kapal-pembawa-arang-bakau-ilegal-oleh-tim-f-1-qr.html>

01 Jul - Wildlife/ Dogs (2)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Ambon, Indonesia/ DB040725

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 2 dogs from a passenger vessel at Ambon, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/07/02/upaya-pengiriman-anjing-ilegal-digagalkan/>

27 Jun - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (150 Tons)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Zhejiang, China/ DB040725

On 27 Jun, local authorities seized 150 tons of frozen products from a cargo vessel off Zhejiang, China.

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (11 Cases)/ Off Aramaywan, Philippines/ DB300625

On 25 Jun, local authorities seized 11 cases of cigarettes off Aramaywan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid07mYNr5JvfD67gBiDBH8qLA3WZBqWafWdoYXyPRzXcFLUbxuYH3DygN59kangnkxPl?rdid=aW0IWjLlzxaezFa8>

24 Jun - Domestic Products/ Liquor (2,305 Litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ At Yos Sudarso Port, Indonesia/ DB300625

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 23,05 litres of liquor off a passenger vessel at Yos Sudarso Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tnial.mil.id/berita/83709/LANAL-ARU-DAN-FORKOPIMDA-KEPUALAUAN-ARU-MUSNAHKAN-2.305-LITER-MIRAS-ILEGAL/>

22 Jun - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (41 Tons)/ Off Pangkalbalam, Indonesia/ DB300625

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 41 tons of tin sand off Pangkalbalam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/read/kewCM1zo-tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-41-ton-pasir-timah-ke-malaysia>

22 Jun - Natural Resources and Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (1,365kg) Cigar (29,100)/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB300625

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized 1,365kg of kendu leaves and 29,100 cigars off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/06/24/202506241400>

20 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (3kg)/ Off Indrasabah, Sabah/ DB300625

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 3kg of meth off Indrasabah, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/261162/foreign-fisherman-nabbed-in-drug-bust-worth-rm105-000/>

24 Jun - Drugs and Weapons/ Meth (20,000 Pills), Pistol/ Unknown Vessel/ To Bangladesh/ At Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB020725

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 20,000 pills of meth and a pistol from an unknown vessel at Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=653290214402277&rdid=5iVl1jDF3P8R9wja>

21 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,120 Boxes)/ Cargo Vessel/ To Indonesia/ Off Riau, Indonesia/ DB020725

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 5,120 boxes from a cargo vessel off Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.iniriau.com/detail/47768/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-rokok-ilegal-bernilai-rp-97-miliar-di-perairan-riau>

16 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (2.048kg)/ Small Boat/ To Indonesia/ Karang Anyar Pantai Fisheries Port, West Tarakan, Indonesia/ DB020725

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 2.048kg from a small boat at Karang Anyar Pantai Fisheries Port, West Tarakan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2025/06/20/polres-tarakan-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-senilai-rp3-miliar-dari-malaysia/177885/13/29/55/>

11 Jun - Domestic Products/ Onion (25,500kg)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ At Mindanao Container Terminal, Philippines/ DB020725

On 11 Jun, local authorities seized 25,500kg of onions from a container vessel at Mindanao Container Terminal, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-da-foil-agri-smuggling-attempt-involving-%e2%82%b12m-worth-of-onions-concealed-with-noodle-shipment/>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

28 Jun - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 3 Sri Lankan Migrants/ From Sri Lanka to India/ Off Dhaunuskhodi, India/ DB010725

On 28 Jun, local authorities arrested three Sri Lankan migrants from a small boat off Dhaunuskhodi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/indian-coast-guard-rescues-three-sri-lankans-near-tamil-nadus-dhanushkodi/articleshow/122128275.cms?from=mdr>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

03 Jul - MARPOL/ Liquid (Hydrochloric Acid)/ 1 Chemical Tanker, 1 LPG Tanker/ Off Yeosu, ROK/ DB030725

On 3 Jul, there was a spill of hydrochloric acid from a chemical tanker off Yeosu, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.startuptoday.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=472752>

Out of Reporting Period:

26 Jun - MARPOL/ Solid (Fishing Nets)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Mukho Port, ROK/ DB030725

On 26 Jun, there were fishing nets dumped from an unknown vessel off Mukho Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=139273>



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:

Email: information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

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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.

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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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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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