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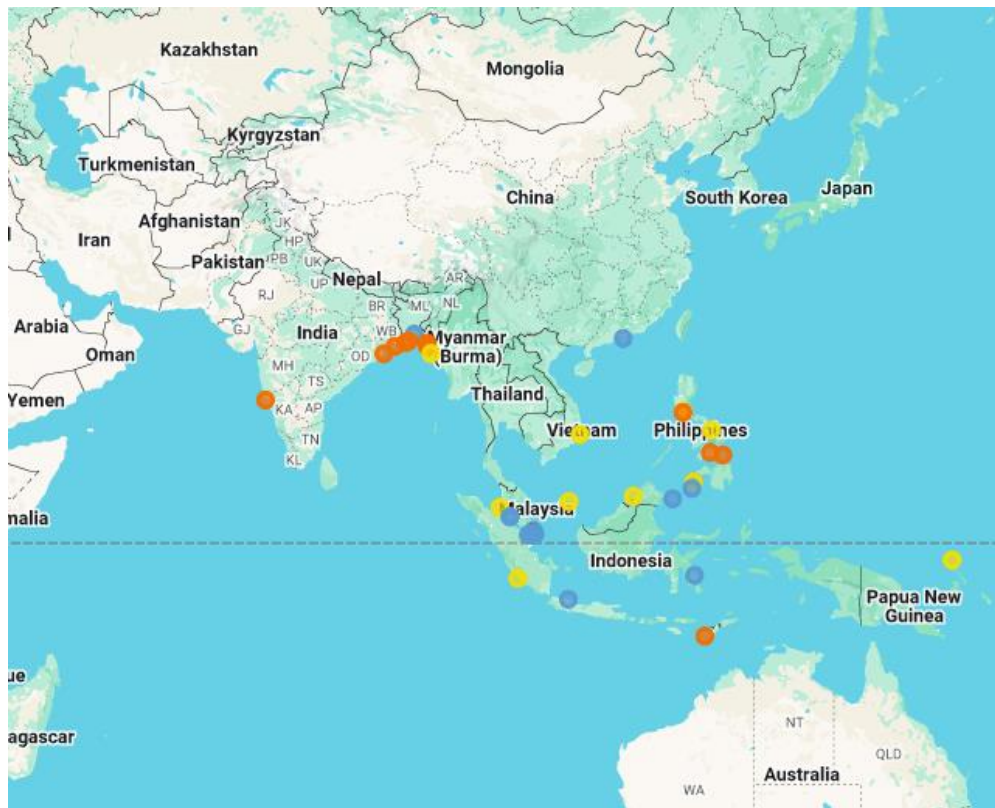
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 29 - 5 Dec 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	10	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	7-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	0	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Incidents:

Out of reporting Period:

27 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB011225

1. Ship master reported to POCC via email regarding an unauthorised boarding involving a Singapore-flagged tug and barge, as the vessel transited along the Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°12'14.9"N 103°54'31.3"E) on 27 Nov, at 13:49 (UTC +8).
2. The ship master updated that all crew are safe and accounted for, and scrap metal was reported stolen. The vessel has since arrived at their NPOC in Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

30 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB021225

On 30 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1A9j3rMNRD/>

30 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kavieng, Papua New Guinea/ DB021225

On 30 Nov, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Kavieng, Papua New Guinea. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA 2025/9144

30 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ SAR/ Off Sta Cruz Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB031225

On 30 Nov, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Sta Cruz Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064902031519/posts/1270971245076265/?rdid=YQN5RZy0UC0kUOCW#>

29 Nov - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bengkulu, Indonesia/ DB031225

On 29 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Bengkulu, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and four were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/538475>

03 Dec - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Small Boat vs 1 Passenger Vessel / SAR/ Off Matnog, Sorsogon, Philippines/ DB041225

On 3 Dec, a small boat collided with a passenger vessel due to human error off Matnog, Sorsogon, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/111747/2-hurt-as-boat-cargo-vessel-collides-off-sorsogon/story/>

03 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ North Harbor Port Area, Tondo, Manila, Philippines/ DB041225

On 3 Dec, a cargo vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes in North Harbor Port Area, Tondo, Manila, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2025/12/03/docked-boat-catches-fire-inside-manila-north-harbor>

04 Dec - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 45 Rescued/ SAR/ Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB051225

On 4 Dec, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Teknaf, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 45 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/site/news/05eeeadcd-2304-4bb8-a0d1-c845e3c89fec/Coast-Guard-rescues-45-passengers-from-passenger-boat-with-engine-failure-in-Shahpari-Teknaf>

04 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ Labuan, Malaysia/ DB051225

On 4 Dec, a small boat caught on fire due to unknown causes off Labuan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2025/12/04/speedboat-to-labuan-catches-fire-38-passengers-safe>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Dead, 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB011225

On 27 Nov, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Khanh Hoa, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two dead, one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/phat-hien-them-mot-thi-the-trong-vu-chim-tau-ca-tai-vung-bien-binh-tien-post497939.html>

26 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Supply Ship/ Off Pulau Laut, Natuna, Indonesia/ DB021225

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained a supply ship due to fraudulent registration off Pulau Laut, Natuna, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://posmetro.co/2025/11/27/kri-bung-tomo-357-menangkap-kapal-mv-jj-330-berbendera-negara-malaysia-di-perairan-natuna/>



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

Incidents:

29 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB011225

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/4yfkwk8m>

29 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Cuaming, Philippines/ DB021225

On 29 Nov, local authorities detained three local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Cuaming, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KXNo6WGkF/>

01 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Gahirmataha Marine Sanctuary, India/ DB031225

On 1 Dec, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 11 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Gahirmataha Marine Sanctuary, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/odisha/illegal-fishing-in-turtle-habitation-zones-in-odisha-gahirmatha/article70348166.ece>

30 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Bangladeshi Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Bangladeshi Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ West Bengal, India/ DB031225

On 30 Nov, local authorities detained a Bangladeshi fishing vessel and arrested 15 Bangladeshi fishermen due to license of fishing vessel in West Bengal, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.jagonews24.com/en/international/news/87614>

02 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Sundarbans, Bangladesh/ DB041225

On 2 Dec, local authorities detained five local fishing vessels and arrested 10 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Sundarbans, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/others/338395>

03 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Sundarbans, Bangladesh/ DB051225

On 3 Dec, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested eight local fishermen due to fishing non-permitted species in Sundarbans, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bssnews.net/district/338717>

03 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Barangay Wawa III, Rosario, Cavite, Philippines/ DB051225

On 3 Dec, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear in Barangay Wawa III, Rosario, Cavite, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1804446776956400/?rclid=t1xrCYmp8nvrjLub#>

02 Dec - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Barangay Mabua, Surigao City, Philippines/ DB051225

On 2 Dec, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Barangay Mabua Surigao City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1804446776956400/?rclid=t1xrCYmp8nvrjLub#>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fishermen Released/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB011225

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and released one local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear in Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/4247c968>

28 Nov - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel & Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Maharashtra, India/ DB011225

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels due to license of fishing vessel and fishing with illegal gear in Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thegoan.net/goa-news/maharashtra-seizes-2-trawlers-from-go/139689.html>

26 Nov - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Semaui Island, Indonesia/ DB021225

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel in Semaui Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/609/buru-teripang-di-laut-australia-kapal-ilegal-indonesia-diamankan-bakamla-kupang>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

29 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (350 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Dipolod Island, Tongkil, Sulu, Philippines/ DB011225

On 29 Nov, local authorities seized 350 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Dipolod Island, Tongkil, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-seizes-over-p56-m-contraband-in-sulu-sea>

01 Dec - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (168,000 Sticks)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB031225

On 1 Dec, local authorities seized 168,000 sticks of cigarettes from a small boat in Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/bea-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-168-000-batang-rokok-ilegal-dalam-speedboat-di-perairan-tanjung-uncang.html>

30 Nov - Domestic Products/ Sports Clothing (41,280 Pieces)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Patimban Port, Subang, Indonesia/ DB041225

On 30 Nov, local authorities seized 41,280 Pieces of sports clothing from a passenger vessel in Patimban Port, Subang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/610/lanal-cirebon-ungkap-praktik-penyelundupan-pakaian-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-patimban>

03 Dec - Natural Resources/ Timber Logs (1,250)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB051225

On 3 Dec, local authorities seized 1,250 timber logs from a cargo vessel in Batam Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/12/02/pahang-customs-foil-rice-e-bike-smuggling-attempts>

30 Nov - Domestic Products/ Onions (110 Sacks), Red Chillies (11 Sacks) and Meat (14 Boxes)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB051225

On 30 Nov, local authorities seized 110 sacks of onions, 11 sack of red chillies and 14 boxes of meat from a fishing vessel in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/bea-cukai-perketat-jalur-laut-barang-ilegal-beruntun-ditangkap/>

30 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (300 Master Cases)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB051225

On 30 Nov, local authorities seized 300 master cases of cigarettes from an unknown vessel in Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1264305>

29 Nov - Domestic Products/ Rice, Mineral Water, Hoses, Mire Mesh, and Building Materials/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB051225

On 29 Nov, local authorities seized rice, mineral water, hoses, mire mesh and building materials from a cargo vessel in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/bea-cukai-perketat-jalur-laut-barang-ilegal-beruntun-ditangkap/>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Nov- Domestic Products/ Frozen Chicken (2,071 Boxes)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Singapore to Malaysia/ Teluk Kabung Jetty, Pasir Gudang, Malaysia/ DB011225

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 2,071 boxes of frozen chicken from a small boat in Teluk Kabung Jetty, Pasir Gudang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2497006

28 Nov - Domestic Products/ Rice (27,000 Sacks), Assorted Foodstuffs (12,828 Packs)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Simandagip Point, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB011225

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 27,000 sacks of rice and 12,828 packs of assorted foodstuffs from a cargo vessel in Simandagip Point, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/navy-seizes-over-p56-m-contraband-in-sulu-sea>

27 Nov - Natural Resources/ Coal (1.1 Ton)/ 1 Barge Detained/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Barisal, Bangladesh/ DB011225

On 27 Nov, local authorities seized 1.1 tons of coal from a barge in Barisal, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/2jxsmkrr>

27 Nov - Natural Resources/ Nickel Ore (10,005 Tons)/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Domestic Smuggling/ Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB021225

On 27 Nov, local authorities seized 10,005 tons of nickel ore from a Tug & Barge in Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/berita/537990/tni-al-tangkap-kapal-pembawa-ore-nikel-ilegal-10-ribu-ton-di-sultra>

25 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (1.03kg)/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tanjung Balai Karimun, Indonesia/ DB021225

On 25 Nov, local authorities seized 1.03kg of meth ashore in Tanjung Balai Karimun, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-123869-pria-asal-sawang-ditangkap-bea-cukai-karimun-empat-paket-sabu-asal-malaysia-disembunyikan-di-korset.html>

24 Nov - Domestic Products/ Rice (40.4 Tons), Sugar (4.5 Tons), Cooking Oil (2.04 Tons), Wheat Flour (600kg), Milk (900 Litres), Perfume (240 Bottles), Imported Noodles (360 Packs) and Frozen Food (30 Boxes)/ 3 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB021225

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 40.4 tons of rice, 4.5 tons of sugar, 2.04 tons of cooking oil, 600kg of wheat flour, 900 litres of milk, 240 bottles of perfume, 360 packs of imported noodles and 30 boxes of frozen food from three small boats in Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/bea-cukai-telusuri-pemilik-bahan-pokok-selundupan-di-tanjung-sengkuang/>

20 Nov - Domestic Products/ Refrigerant (1300 Cylinders)/ 1 Container vessel/ From USA to Hong Kong/ Hong Kong/ DB021225

On 20 Nov, local authorities seized 1,300 cylinders of refrigerant from a container vessel in Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_4934.html?p=1&y=&m=

31 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (9,700,000 Sticks)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB021225

On 31 Oct, local authorities seized 9,700,000 sticks of cigarettes from an unknown vessel off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bernama.com/bm/jenayah_mahkamah/news.php?id=2497151&fbclid=IwY2xjawOag_9leHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeLJD9qPTlr3MkHlkqnAM85mcKXMCayQcl3iSeV8TrlhTdG0N98TTOaY-2YUI_aem_acaPQDtd_De4d_NQeSvzWw

09 Oct - Domestic Products/ Electronic Bicycle (434 Units), Rice Flour (7,980 kg) and Rice (41,600kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB041225

On 9 Oct, local authorities seized 434 units of electronic bicycles, 7,980kg of rice flour and 41,600kg of rice from an unknown vessel off Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/12/02/pahang-customs-foil-rice-e-bike-smuggling-attempts>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

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

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

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2025

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

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

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

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

2024

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

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

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

2023

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

2022

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

2021

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

2020

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

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

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

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

2019

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

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

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

2018

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

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

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

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

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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