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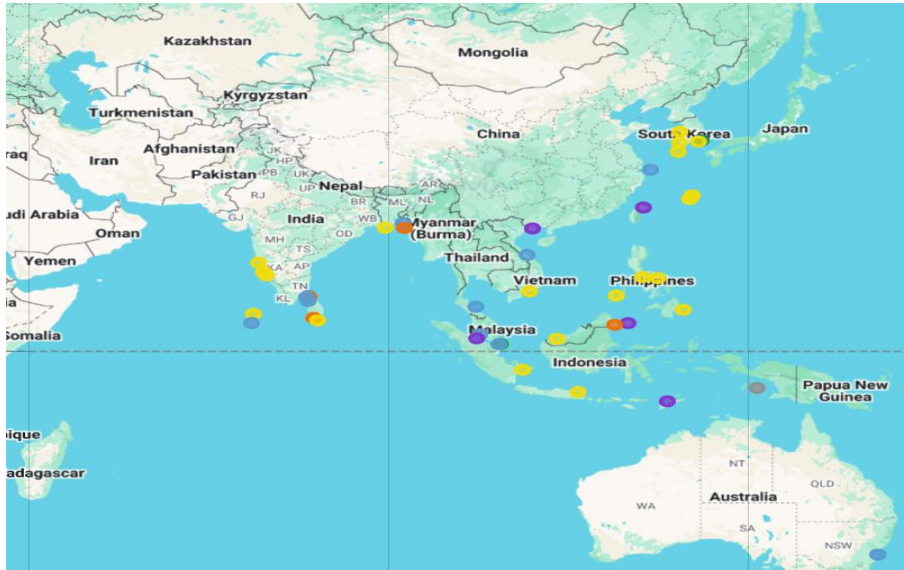
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 23 – 29 Aug 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)	2	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	22	4-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	4	9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	9	10-11
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	6	12-13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	15
Others	0	0	16

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

Updates:

05 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier, Malta-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB050625

CSO updated that spare engine parts were stolen, and that the second engineer was detained till the perpetrators left the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO

28 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB290825

CSO updated that there were four perpetrators.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

30 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Geoje, ROK/ DB010925

On 30 Aug, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel off Geoje, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.chosun.com/national/incident/2025/08/30/OX06YYZDXFDJXOJR2AQMUT3P5Q/?utm_source=naver&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=naver-news

30 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Wonsan Island, Boryeong, ROK/ DB010925

On 30 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to collision with another fishing vessel off Wonsan Island, Boryeong, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=141166>

30 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mongla, Bangladesh/ DB010925

On 30 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Mongla Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ispr.gov.bd/%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%99%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%97%e0%a7%8b%e0%a6%aa%e0%a6%b8%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%97%e0%a6%b0%e0%a7%87-%e0%a6%9f%e0%a7%8d%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%b2%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%b8%e0%a6%b9-%e0%a7%a7%e0%a7%a8/>

30 Aug - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Verde Island, Philippines/ DB010925

On 30 Aug, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1106026831637596/?rclid=RWHlkUdMnYxq5XKS#>

01 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Netrani Island, India/ DB020925

On 1 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to water ingress off Netrani Island, India. SAR was conducted and there were 30 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://udayavani.com/karnataka/fishing-boat-capsizes-near-netrani-island-all-fishermen-rescued-safely-20250901T144514766Z?lang=en>

01 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Tanker vs 1 Bulk Carrier/ Off Tanah Merah, Singapore/ DB020925

On 1 Sep, a tanker collided with a bulk carrier due to unknown causes off Tanah Merah, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://mothership.sg/2025/09/ships-collide-tanah-merah/?fbclid=IwDGRjcAMjCc5jbGNrAyMJvmV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEetFXhjdR2aMwEA6rC5mqV_o807E1DIDmsaqtF86d88vr9s3z9-S2k0_PwNqU_aem_Yjn4PizYVJPAkli29L6oww

IFC Comments:

This MI incident is related to the ENVSEC incident also reported DB020925.

02 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam/ DB030925

On 2 Sep, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Lam Dong Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://baolamdong.vn/luc-luong-bien-phong-ho-tro-tau-ca-bi-mac-can-389692.html?gidzl=Dy9uTC0tpqyusNrwoo_6JZxNSdZM9C8V98Tt9TT_nnybYYL-qtt07N2E8YU4BCSMSjns8MR6m8C2mpB2H0

31 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Goheung, ROK/ DB030925

On 31 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to water ingress off Goheung, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.sbs.co.kr/news/endPage.do?news_id=N1008237252#close

04 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jeju, ROK/ DB040925

On 4 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized due to human error off Jeju, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.news1.kr/local/jeju/5901054>

03 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vagator-Anjuna, Goa, India/ DB040925

On 3 Sep, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Vagator-Anjuna, Goa, India. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://goemkarponn.com/locals-lifeguards-rescue-four-fishermen-after-boat-capsizes-off-vagator-anjuna/>

01 Sep - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 92 Rescued/ SAR/ off Dao Pilar, Sorsogon, Philippines/ DB040925

On 1 Sep, a passenger vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Dao Pilar, Sorsogon, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 92 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgs.sor/posts/pfbid02Skk7vHLHhb8NCt36eBrPVPmX67zExtvLMAfRKCCBuZebHNax1YD4r6xYnpLN5bsol>

31 Aug - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kulhudhuffushi lagoon, Maldives/ DB040925

On 31 Aug, a cargo vessel ran aground due to equipment failure off Kulhudhuffushi Lagoon, Maldives. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://edition.mv/news/43864?ref=cat-sub>

31 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 7 Missing/ Mati Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB040925

On 31 Aug, a small boat went missing due to unknown causes off Mati Davao Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were seven missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/dwmr648am/posts/pfbid036rPiCrtKQN2nZCtqpj76XJRdpn331EZotNdTVp2AuZY7mH7VMxbY3SJQqb1UTEFl?rdid=0smpqQkB0oBk4AMS#>

03 Sep - Missing/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Off Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB050925

On 3 Sep, a fishing vessel went missing due to bad weather off Sarawak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CD7TbtAXD/>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ Off Thottam Beach, Malpe, India/ DB010925

On 29 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Thottam Beach, Malpe India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1290645>

28 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines/ DB010925

On 28 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Puerto Princess, Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/797690279582771>

28 Aug - Water Ingress/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ Off Pamekasan, Indonesia/ DB010925

On 28 Aug, a passenger vessel ran aground due to water ingress off Pameskasan, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://surabaya.kompas.com/read/2025/08/28/154728178/kapal-cb-tunas-terafulk-1-kecelakaan-11-abk-berhasil-selamat-di-sampang>

24 Jul - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Nakjin Village, Japan/ DB010925

On 24 Jul, a fishing vessel went adrift due to unknown causes off Nakjin Village, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

17 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Itoman Fishing Port, Japan/ DB010925

On 17 Jul, a fishing vessel collided with the berth in Itoman Fishing Port. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

29 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 4 Missing/ SAR/ Off Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB020925

On 29 Aug, a small boat went missing due to unknown causes off Davao Oriental, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/109930/4-fishermen-missing-in-davao-oriental/story/>

28 Aug - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hambantota, Sri Lanka/ DB020925

On 28 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Hambantota, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/01/202509011415/>

28 Aug - Others/ Human Error/ 1 Tug & Barge/ 3 Dead, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off South Bangka Belitung, Indonesia/ DB030925

On 28 Aug, a tug & barge encountered an accident off South Bangka Belitung, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/575/3-abk-tongkang-tewas-hirup-gas-beracun-cpo-di-bangka-selatan>

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

Incidents:

01 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kunak, Sabah/ DB030925

On 1 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one local, four foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kunak Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17H8LjSPyt/>

04 Sep - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 18 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh/ DB050925

On 4 Sep, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 18 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BEBYA1oC7/>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Gandara Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB030925

On 29 Aug, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen due to fishing non-permitted species in Gandara Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2025/09/01/202508311000/>

19 Aug - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 9 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 29 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB050925

On 19 Aug, local authorities detained nine local fishing vessel and arrested 29 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/04/202509041500/>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

31 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (95,000 Litres)/ 4 Fishing Vessels/ Off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam/ DB010925

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 95,000 Litres of diesel oil from four fishing vessel off Quang Tri Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baophapluat.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-38-tam-giu-4-tau-ca-cho-95-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc.html>

30 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (8,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Ranot District, Songkhla, Thailand/ DB010925

On 30 Aug, local authorities seized 8000 Litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Ranot District, Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://thethaiger.com/news/south/thai-navy-seizes-8000-litres-of-smuggled-diesel-oil>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BKEfXJ7kj/>

31 Aug - Drugs/ Cocaine (506kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB020925

On 31 Aug, local authorities seized 506kg of cocaine from a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/three-alleged-trusted-insiders-charged-mast-following-failed-506kg>

30 Aug - Domestic Products/ Potatoes (87 Sacks), Rugs (900)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Nazirartek, Bangladesh/ DB030925

On 30 Aug, local authorities seized 87 sacks of potatoes and 900 rugs from a fishing vessel off Naziratek, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/3ypb5zyj>

03 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (906kg)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Naruvilikulam, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB040925

On 3 Sep, local authorities seized 906kg of cannabis ashore in Naruvilikulam, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/03/202509031500/>

30 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (96.5kg)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Sambilithurei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB040925

On 30 Aug, local authorities seized 96.5kg of cannabis ashore in Sambilithurei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/09/02/202509021500/>

Out of Reporting Period:

29 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (119.5kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Delft Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB010925

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 119.5kg of cannabis from 2 small boats off Delft Islands, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/08/30/202508301500/>

29 Aug - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Refined Oil (140 Tons), Cigarettes (70 Cartons), Tea (30 Boxes)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Gouqi Island, China/ DB010925

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 140 tons of refined oil, 70 cartons of cigarettes, 30 boxes of tea from a fishing vessel off Guogi Island, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1841770314175211331&wfr=spider&for=pc>

29 Aug - Domestic Products/ Pulses (620 Bags), Ginger (10 Bags), Lungi (480 Pieces), Saree (400 Pieces)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Karnaphuli Channel, Bangladesh/ DB030925

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized 620 bags of pulses, 10 bags of ginger and 480 pieces of saree from a cargo vessel in Karnaphuli Channel, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/3ypb5zyj>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

31 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 20 Chinese Migrants/ From China to Vietnam/ Off Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam/ DB050925

On 31 Aug, local authorities arrested 20 Chinese migrants from a small boat off Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-2-doi-tuong-co-hanh-vi-to-chuc-cho-nguoi-trung-quoc-nhap-canh-trai-phep-vao-viet-nam-post494159.html>

31 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ 2 Cargo Vessels/ 13 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Sinaboi Island, Indonesia/ DB050925

On 31 Aug, local authorities arrested 13 Indonesian migrants from two cargo vessels off Sinaboi Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.iniriau.com/detail/48698/dua-kapal-kayu-ilegal-dan-13-pmi-ilegal-diamankan-di-perairan-rohil>

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Aug - Human Trafficking/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 22 Filipinos/ Off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB010925

On 28 Aug, local authorities rescued 22 Filipinos from human trafficking off Bongao Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1257623>

25 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 8 Uzbekistani Migrants/ Off Berluli, Kupang, Indonesia/ DB030925

On 25 Aug, local authorities arrested eight Uzbekistani Migrants from a small boat off Berluli Kupang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kupang.tribunnews.com/regional-ntt/929600/kronologi-penangkapan-8-wna-uzbekistan-di-pantai-berluli>

25 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 24 Vietnamese Migrants/ From Vietnam to Taiwan/ Yilan, Taiwan/ DB030925

On 25 Apr, local authorities arrested 24 Vietnamese migrants from a fishing vessel in Yilan, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2025/08/27/2003842757>

25 Aug - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 1 Vietnamese Migrant/ From Vietnam, Through China, To ROK/ Gamman Port, Busan, ROK/ DB040925

On 25 Aug, local authorities arrested a Vietnamese Migrant from a cargo vessel in Gamman Port, Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.etoday.co.kr/news/view/2500171>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

01 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Tanker/ Off Tanah Merah, Singapore/ DB020925

On 1 Sep, there's an oil spill from a tanker off Tanah Merah, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://mothership.sg/2025/09/ships-collide-tanah-merah/?fbclid=IwdGRjcAMjCc5jbGNrAyMJvmV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEetFXhjdR2aMwEA6rC5mqV_o807E1DIDmsaqtF86d88vr9s3z9-S2k0_PwNqU_aem_Yjn4PizYVJPAkli29L6oww

IFC Comments:

This ENVSEC incident is related to the MI collision incident also reported on DB020925

Out of Reporting Period:

28 Aug - MARPOL/ Liquid(Oil)/ 1 Tanker/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB040925

On 28 Aug, there was an oil spill from a tanker off Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://n.news.naver.com/mnews/article/082/0001343018?sid=102>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

16 Aug - Others/ Submarine Cable Breakage/ Telekomsel Sulawesi-Maluku-Papua cable/ Between Sorong and Merauke, Indonesia/ DB020925

On 16 Aug there was a submarine cable breakage between Sorong and Merauke, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/amp/news/374133/telkom-to-repair-damaged-submarine-cable-disrupting-papua-networks>



SECTION I: OTHERS

NSTR



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.



SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL

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