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



For the period of 31 May – 06 Jun 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)	1	11	2-6
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	7
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	15	8-11
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	24	12-19
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	12	20-22
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	4	23
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	24
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	25
Others	0	0	26

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

Updates:

03 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB030625

It was updated that one perpetrator boarded the ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Incidents:

03 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Cyprus-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB030625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Cyprus-flagged Bulk Carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'54.0"N 103°34'30.0"E) on 3 Jun, at 04:35 (UTC +8). The crew reportedly sighted six perpetrators with knives in the engine room.

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

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.

Indonesian ILO updated that this incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authority.

03 Jun - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB030625

1. POCC reported an attempted boarding involving Singapore-Flagged Bulk Carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°04'00.0"N 103°40'06.0"E) on 3 Jun at 01:56 (UTC +8). The crew reportedly sighted six perpetrators onboard a small boat and a perpetrator attempting to board the ship. The perpetrators fled after the ship sounded the alarm.

2. The shipmaster 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.

Indonesian ILO updated that this incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authority.

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

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Singapore-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01°05.96N 103°33.93E) on 5 Jun at 04:45 (UTC +8).

2. Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators with one perpetrator holding a gun-like object in the engine room. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and nothing was stolen yet. 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.

Indonesian ILO updated that this incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authority.

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

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Malta-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01°03.91N 103°37.70E) on 5 Jun, at 03:30 (UTC +8).

2. Crew reportedly sighted seven perpetrators on the aft part of the vessel. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and nothing was stolen. 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.

Indonesian ILO updated that this incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authority.

05 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB050625

1. POCC reported that an unauthorised boarding involving Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (01°03.45N 103°37.48E) on 5 Jun at 01:52 (UTC +8).

2. The crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators on the vessel. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and nothing was reported stolen. Vessel will continue her voyage to NPOC, China.

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.

Indonesian ILO updated that this incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authority.

01 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Off Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB060625

1. Shipmaster reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier off Chattogram Anchorage, Bangladesh (22° 13.31' N 91° 44.40' E) on 1 Jun, at 17:00 (UTC +6). Crew reportedly sighted 10 perpetrators armed with knives. The perpetrators jumped off the bulk carrier when the crew raised the alarm.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and the ship's store was reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

Out of Reporting Period:

30 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB020625

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Malaysia-flagged Tug and Barge, as vessel transited along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°15'40.3"N 104°14'18.4"E) on 30 May, at 06:30 (UTC +8). The crew reportedly sighted several unknown perpetrators on the barge.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and nothing was reported missing. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Sarawak, Malaysia.

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.

Indonesian ILO updated that this incident has not been confirmed by Indonesian Authority.

28 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong Kong-Flagged/ No Injury/ Chittagong Inner Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB050625

On 28 May at 03:57 (UTC +8), an unauthorised boarding involving a Hong Kong-Flagged bulk carrier occurred at Chittagong Inner Anchorage (22°15'18.0"N 91°42'60.0"E). The crew sighted seven perpetrators armed with knives. The shipmaster reported that all crew were safe and accounted for, though some unsecured items were reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

ReCAAP

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

30 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong Kong-Flagged/ No Injury/ Off Jakarta Port, Indonesia/ DB060625

1. The Shipmaster reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Hong Kong-Flagged bulk carrier off Jakarta Port, Indonesia (5° 52.59' S 106° 48.40' E) on 30 May at 15:46 (UTC +7). The crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and some engine spares were reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
IMBKL

IFC Comments:

CSO updated that the padlocks for the emergency escape trunk and the steering gear room at the aft were broken and missing. Three perpetrators stole engine parts from the steering gear room.

28 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel, Korea-Flagged/ No Injury/ Ho Chi Minh Anchorage, Vietnam/ DB060625

On 28 May at 04:30 (UTC +8), an unauthorised boarding involving a Korea-Flagged container vessel, occurred at Ho Chi Minh Anchorage (10°13'06.0"N 107°00'42.0"E). The crew sighted two perpetrators. The shipmaster reported that all crew were safe and accounted for, and some unsecured items were reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
IMBKL

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

27 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong Kong-Flagged/ No Injury/ Phu My Anchorage, Vietnam/ DB060625

On 27 May at 21:15 (UTC +8), an unauthorised boarding involving a Hong Kong-Flagged bulk carrier, occurred at Phu My Anchorage (10°12'43.2"N 107°00'21.6"E). The crew sighted an unknown number of perpetrators. The shipmaster reported that all crew were safe and accounted for, and the ship's store was reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
IMBKL

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:

01 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phang Nga, Thailand/ DB020625

On 1 Jun, a cargo vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Phang Nga, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ZSq9ZBJL7/>

01 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB030625

On 1 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Zambales, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19F9VGsWxq/>

31 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Dead, 5 Missing, 33 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Noakhali, Bangladesh/ DB030625

On 31 May, a passenger vessel sank due to unknown causes off Noakhali, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, five missing and 33 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.az/news/one-dead-five-missing-as-passenger-boat-capsizes-off-bangladesh-s-coast>

04 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Gunsan, ROK/ DB040625

On 4 Jun, a fishing vessel went aground due to unknown causes off Gunsan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=138272>

31 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Small Boat/ 4 Dead, 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Cabgan, Philippines/ DB040625

On 31 May, a small boat sank due to equipment failure off Barangay Cabgan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four dead and nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2066034/4-dead-after-boat-capsizes-in-zamboanga-del-sur>

31 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ 24 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sogyeong Island, ROK/ DB040625

On 31 May, a fishing vessel collided with another fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Sogyeong Island, ROK. SAR was conducted and 24 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=138187>

04 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Sea of Japan/ DB050625

On 4 Jun, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Sea of Japan. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/12124/russian-fishing-vessel-catches-fire-in-sea-of-japan-crew-res>

06 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ Off Tanjong Beach, Singapore/ DB060625

On 6 Jun, a barge went aground due to bad weather off Tanjong Beach, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cna.asia/3ZMHW0T>

04 Jun - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Battimalv Island, India/ DB060625

On 4 Jun, a cargo vessel experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes off Battimalv Island, India. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://x.com/AN_Command/status/1930294368872870321

03 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Tanjung Harapan, Malaysia/ DB060625

On 3 Jun, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised operation off Tanjung Harapan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

29 May - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Cargo Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ Maspion Port, Indonesia/ DB020625

On 29 May, a cargo vessel caught fire due to equipment failure at Maspion Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://radargresik.jawapos.com/head/836077805/tragedi-di-perairan-utara-gresik-kebakaran-km-dewi-bulan-89-di-depan-pelabuhan-maspion-begini-kondisi-abk>

13 May - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Houwan Beach, Taiwan/ DB020625

On 13 May, a fishing vessel collided with three divers due to unknown causes off Houwan Beach, Taiwan. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/6113562>

28 May - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ Tug/ SAR/ Off Batangas, Philippines/ DB030625

On 28 May, a tug caught fire due to equipment failure off Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

30 May - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge, 2 Tankers/ SAR/ Off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh/ DB040625

On 30 May, a tug and barge and two tankers ran aground due to bad weather off Chittagong Port, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2025/12119/four-vessels-ran-aground-in-inclement-weather-in-bay-of-beng>

23 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Dead/ SAR/ Off Muncar Fishing Port, Indonesia/ DB050625

On 23 May, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Muncar Fishing Port, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.breakingnewsbandung.com/2025/05/31/operasi-sar-di-muncar-tni-al-dan-mitra-sukses-evakuasi-seluruh-korban-laka-laut/>



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

Incidents:

02 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Kuantan, Malaysia/ DB040625

On 2 Jun, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested four fishermen due to license of fishermen off Kuala Kuantan, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0JZjoveVR4tzGZpfDYJBBAzgR2x7pNB1SHwdNLvwwE4ftEbtRDd7cdFqgYptKqMi3l?rdid=xvUOHWoiQYt04JPh>

02 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 2 Jun, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

IFC Comments:

Location provided is for indication only.

02 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Tembungo, Sabah/ DB050625

On 2 Jun, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested six fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Tembungo, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/06/04/vessel-seized-crew-held-in-sabah-for-fishing-too-close-to-shore#goog_rewarded

04 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Morib Beach, Malaysia/ DB060625

On 4 Jun, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested three fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Morib Beach, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0b8F5S3wfSCE919HfpfUhNtuEtE3MUmBxsYWzonJihtKR2nbRW4euGyRBjMa5pfY3l?rddid=Oe0BWuxi7ZZAfsEP#>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Tembeling, Malaysia/ DB020625

On 30 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel due to license of fishing vessel off Tanjung Tembeling, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1J5LdakRF3/>

30 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kuala Suai, Malaysia/ DB020625

On 30 May, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessels and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kuala Suai, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid025FqhMjV65RyXuBuBrkvRf5ZW4QGwSPnPohTfE412dfFERn1ojYp9FeBng1eZd3Ekl?rddid=tPmWotyUHvbDBC11#>

20 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 10 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 26 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Kaddaikadu, Sri Lanka/ DB020625

On 20 May, local authorities detained 10 fishing vessels and arrested 26 fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Kaddaikadu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/05/29/202505291615/>

26 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 7 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Malacca Strait/ DB030625

On 26 May, local authorities detained two foreign fishing vessels and arrested seven fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Malacca Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://inp.polri.go.id/artikel/indonesia-seizes-two-malaysian-vessels-suspected-of-illegal-fishing-in-malacca-strait>

31 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 31 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

26 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 26 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

25 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 25 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

21 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 21 May, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

20 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 20 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

20 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 20 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
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20 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 20 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

18 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 18 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

17 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 7 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 17 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released seven foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

16 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 16 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

16 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 8 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 16 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released eight foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

16 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 16 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

15 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Released/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 15 May, local authorities released an unknown fishing vessel and released five foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

14 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 14 May, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested 12 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

14 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 9 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 14 May, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested nine foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.

13 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Unknown Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Northwest Australia, Australia/ DB040625

On 13 May, local authorities disposed an unknown fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Northwest Australia, Australia.

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

IFC Comments:
Location provided is for indication only.



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

02 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (10,000 Litres)/ Tanker/ Off Hai Phong, Vietnam/ DB030625

On 2 Jun, local authorities seized 10,00 litres of diesel oil from a tanker off Hai Phong, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/thuc-thi-phap-luat/12976/81>

02 Jun - Drugs/ Meth (222.6kg)/ Barge/ Off Bataan, Philippines/ DB030625

On 2 Jun, local authorities seized 222.6kg of meth from a barge off Bataan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Dhipudy4G/>

04 Jun - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (600kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Alankuda, Sri Lanka/ DB060625

On 4 Jun, local authorities seized 600kg of kendu leaves from a small boat off Alankuda, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/06/05/202506051600/>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 May - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1316.4kg)/ Ashore/ Off Kalmunai Point, Sri Lanka/ DB020625

On 30 May, local authorities seized 1316.4kg of kendu leaves ashore off Kalmunai Point, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/06/01/202506011400/>

30 May - Wildlife/ Birds (1,300)/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Labuh, Malaysia/ DB020625

On 30 May, local authorities seized 1,300 birds from a small boat off Tanjung Labuh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid034tsUPbgCQ4DTNdFyBntnDyKx9J6TTJXQ2JkVZbYWZE6G5M4H7Qra4agkncKMTvnl?rddid=LZPJtJzh8hrDg628#>

29 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (340,000 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ Off Guangxi, China/ DB020625

On 29 May, local authorities seized 340,000 sticks of cigarettes from a small boat off Guangxi, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.sohu.com/a/900121601_120013901

22 May - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (252kg)/ Ashore/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB020625

On 22 May, local authorities seized 252kg of kendu leaves ashore off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2025/05/29/202505291530/>

20 May - Drugs/ Meth (2 Tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB020625

On 20 May, local authorities seized 2 tons of meth from an unknown vessel off Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.zaobao.com.sg/realtime/world/story20250526-6474459>

23 May - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Sugar (1,000 Sacks), Sweet Mixed Powder (1,040 Bags) and Cigarettes (1,046 Boxes)/ Container Vessel/ To Philippines/ Manila Port, Philippines/ DB040625

On 23 May, local authorities seized 1,000 sacks of sugar, 1,040 bags of sweet mixed powder and 1,046 boxes of cigarettes from a container vessel at Manila Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-intercepts-misdeclared-and-unauthorized-agricultural-products-at-port-of-manila/>

30 May - Drugs/ Meth (35kg)/ Ashore/ Off Masalembu, Indonesia/ DB050625

On 30 May, local authorities seized 35kg of meth ashore off Masalembu, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tni.mil.id/view-256105-dandim-letkol-yoyok-wahyudi-ungkap-penemuan-sabu-sabu-seberat-35-kilogram.html>

29 May - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (29 Jerry Cans)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Taminbar, Indonesia/ DB050625

On 29 May, local authorities seized 29 jerry cans of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Taminbar, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/05/31/diduga-ilegal-polres-tanimbar-amankan-solar-subsidi/>

27 May - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (80,000 Sticks) and Motorcycles (14)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB050625

On 27 May, local authorities seized 80,000 sticks of cigarettes and 14 motorcycles from a cargo vessel off Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2025/05/31/diduga-ilegal-polres-tanimbar-amankan-solar-subsidi/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

02 Jun - Human Trafficking/ Unknown Vessel/ 2 Philippine Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Bongao Port, Philippines/ DB030625

On 2 Jun, local authorities arrested two Philippine migrants from an unknown vessel at Bongao Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.orientaldaily.com.my/news/society/2025/05/29/736671>

31 May - Illegal Human Migration/ Small boat/ 9 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Bolok Ferry Port, Indonesia/ DB030625

On 31 May, local authorities arrested nine Indonesian migrants from a small boat at Bolok Ferry Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://radiodms.com/polda-ntt-gagalkan-pengiriman-9-pmi-ilegal-ke-malaysia-satu-pelaku-ditangkap/>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 8 Chinese Migrants/ From Indonesia to Australia/ Off Maningrida, Australia/ DB020625

On 30 May, local authorities arrested eight Chinese migrants from a small boat off Maningrida, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-05-30/eight-believed-to-be-chinese-asylum-seekers-found-in-arnhem-land/105357224>

27 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 9 Indonesian Migrants, 2 Malaysian Smugglers/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Batu Pahat, Malaysia/ DB020625

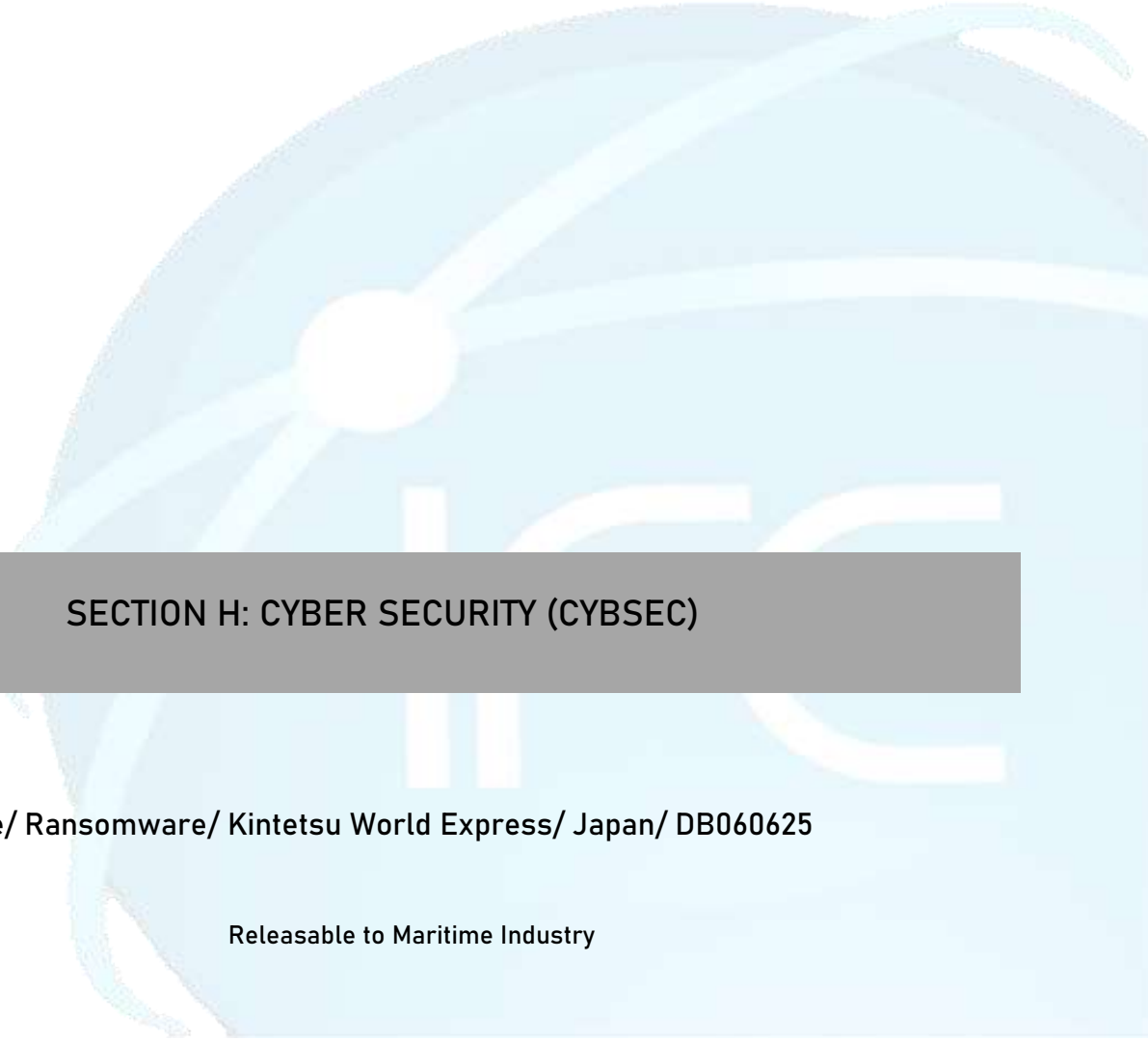
On 27 May, local authorities arrested nine Indonesian migrants and two Malaysian smugglers from a small boat off Batu Pahat, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.orientaldaily.com.my/news/society/2025/05/29/736671>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

23 Apr - Malware/ Ransomware/ Kintetsu World Express/ Japan/ DB060625

On 23 Apr, a company experienced server failure due to ransomware in Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kwe.com/news/news/250428.html>

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 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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