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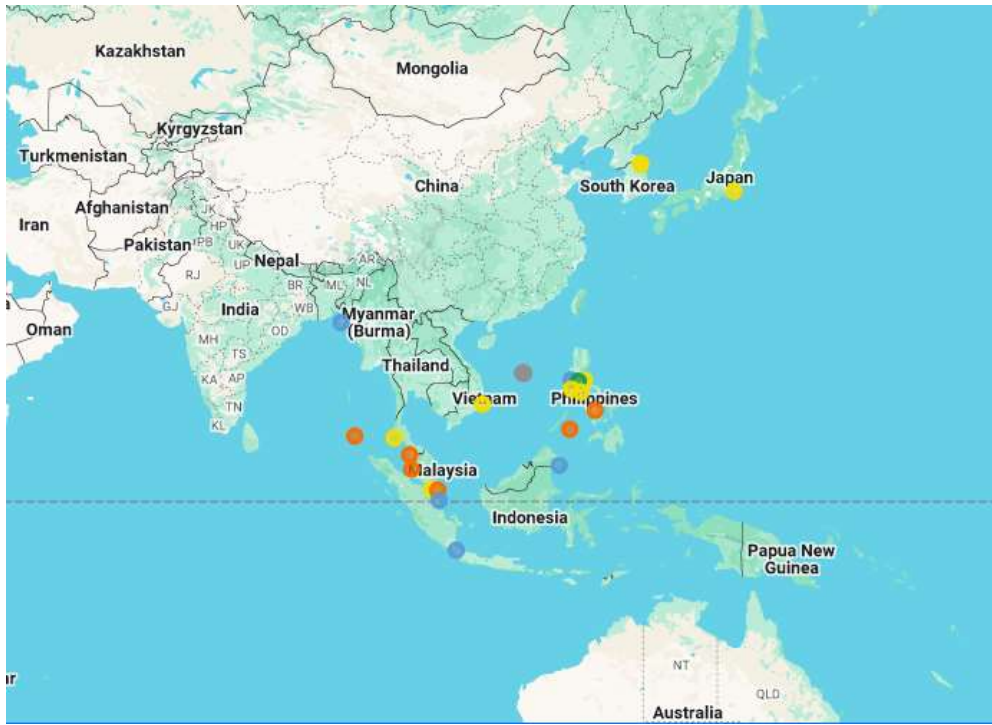
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 04 Apr – 10 Apr 26, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	2	3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	23	5-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	9	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	19	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	7	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	8	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Incidents:

09 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Philip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB090426

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Panama-flagged Bulk Carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'00.0"N 103°39'42.0"E) on 09 Apr, at 03:40H (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room. Ship crew sounded the alarm and search was completed with no perpetrators found.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for with no injury. 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.

The Indonesian ILO commented that the relevant authorities have been informed, and are currently awaiting further evidence.

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB070426

On 31 Mar, an incident of attempted sea robbery was reported onboard a vessel at Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh. Reportedly, an unknown number of perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while at anchorage. Four people were rescued by Bangladesh authorities. The perpetrators escaped and nothing was stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

05 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 170 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lubang, Philippines/ DB060426

On 5 Apr, a passenger vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Lubang, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 170 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18WgNpWTq3/>

04 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Infanta, Philippines/ DB060426

On 4 Apr, a small boat sank due to unknown causes off Infanta Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CDgDy27s7/>

04 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Camh Ranh, Vietnam/ DB060426

On 4 Apr, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Camh Ranh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baohaiquanvietnam.vn/tin-tuc/tau-785-kip-thoi-giup-ghe-ca-tinh-quang-ngai-bi-su-co>

06 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Dead and 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Coco Pier, Phuket Province, Thailand/ DB070426

On 6 Apr, a small boat caught fire due to unknown reasons at Coco Pier, Phuket Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

07 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Daepo Port, ROK/ DB080426

On 7 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Daepo Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=146901>

06 Apr - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Mulchi Port, ROK/ DB080426

On 6 Apr, a fishing vessel went adrift due to unknown causes off Mulchi Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=146901>

05 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 2 Tugboats/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB080426

On 5 Apr, local authorities detained two tugboats for unauthorised operations off Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02RcnzL1t6WtswPhMTNgMjWTY6xqqzywdECPjJC69cXB3wid4JKij5wdRk16unmZ5l?rdid=ltdfiFH77fiC11Gz#>

08 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ At Jumujin Port, ROK/ DB090426

On 8 Apr, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes at Jumujin Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=146964>

08 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Others/ 1 Fishing Vessel, 1 Cargo Vessel, 1 Tugboat/ At Busan Port, ROK/ DB090426

On 8 Apr, local authorities detained a fishing vessel, cargo vessel and a tugboat at Busan Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260408_0003582439

07 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Dead, 5 Missing, 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB090426

On 7 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Belawan, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three dead, five missing and 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/647/kapal-terbakar-di-perairan-belawan-3-abk-tewas-dan-5-hilang>

05 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ At Hayho Port, ROK/ DB090426

On 5 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes at Hayho Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260406_0003579237

05 Apr - Water Ingress/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jumujin, ROK/ DB090426

On 5 Apr, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress due to unknown causes off Jumujin, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260406_0003578608

04 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 36 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Truong Sa, Vietnam/ DB090426

On 4 Apr, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Truong Sa, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 36 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/tau-kn-475-kip-thoi-lai-keo-tau-ca-quang-ngai-gap-nan-tren-bien-tai-dac-khu-truong-sa/15254/82>

07 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Chemical Tanker/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ichikawa, Japan/ DB100426

On 7 Apr, a chemical tanker ran aground due to bad weather off Ichikawa, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/fd39f7de58106797f7b8b83ed0c8a30d4f60fe7d>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB100426

On 9 Apr, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/61552693783883/posts/122239145300089792/?rdid=s7ovqg4ByNmD5p43#>

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel vs 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Kaoshiung Port, Taiwan/ DB060426

On 1 Apr, a cargo vessel collided with another cargo vessel due to unknown causes off Kaoshiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12816/containership-collision-at-kaohsiung-port-causes-container-l>

31 Mar - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB060426

On 31 Mar, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[google.com/url?sa=D&q=https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Dve2cJVdN/&ust=1775526780000000&usg=A0vVaw1zohnAhb_ZD2ikNgRsBBma&hl=en&source=gmail](https://www.google.com/url?sa=D&q=https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Dve2cJVdN/&ust=1775526780000000&usg=A0vVaw1zohnAhb_ZD2ikNgRsBBma&hl=en&source=gmail)

27 Mar - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Merauke, Indonesia/ DB060426

On 27 Mar, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes off Merauke, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://tribatanews.papua.polri.go.id/operasi-sar-km-mekar-alam-b-di-laut-arafura-26-korban-selamat/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

31 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off Cangkarman, Indonesia/ DB080426

On 31 Mar, a fishing vessel collided with a passenger vessel due to equipment failure off Cangkarman, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jatim.inews.id/berita/kecelakaan-laut-di-sumenep-perahu-mogok-hancur-ditabrak-kapal-penumpang>

29 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Sangiang, Indonesia/ DB080426

On 29 Mar, a small boat sank due to equipment failure off Sangiang, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/bali/nusra/d-8425681/kapal-angkut-50-ton-garam-tenggelam-di-sangiang-bima-1-abk-tewas?page=2>

30 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 3 Small Boats/ Off Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB090426

On 30 Mar, local authorities detained three small boats due to unauthorised operations off Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260330_0003569199

28 Mar - Water Ingress/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ulsan, ROK/ DB090426

On 28 Mar, a passenger vessel experienced water ingress due to collision off Ulsan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260330_0003569335

24 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Eomul Port, ROK/ DB090426

On 24 Mar, a fishing vessel sank due to collision off Eomul Port, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260324_0003561891

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

Incidents:

05 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen, Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Buloh, Malaysia/ DB080426

On 5 Apr, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishermen and fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Buloh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02No63WDXvtY96e8Z1YLVAAGx74oNz8nDNv33FJhoQ3sK5uX52jrftfHBSZm12dJLFl?rdid=xpfIV0zrKWyaMVFR#>

04 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Nancowrie, India/ DB080426

On 4 Apr, local authorities detained one foreign fishing vessel and arrested 11 Myanmar fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Nancowrie, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nicobartimes.com/local-news/11-myanmar-se-poachers-arrested-boat-800-kg-sea-cucumber-seized-in-nancowrie-region/>

08 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Brgy, Pedada, Ajuy, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB100426

On 8 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Brgy, Pedada, Ajuy, Iloilo, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1901391073928636/?rdid=DGZQ1irsWPnZHeWB#>

07 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign and 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Buloh, Perak, Malaysia/ DB100426

On 7 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen and two local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Pulau Buloh, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid029aypsSdKjYVfyxbAAswnCbyB5Hn8mCrcThZR8YY8mZBwdAD9JXBv8S1qSvcQyvdl?rdid=J53cQlwsIM3asCYm#>

06 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Bidan Island, Malaysia/ DB100426

On 6 Apr, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels due to license of fishing vessel off Pulau Bidan Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/mydof.kedah/posts/pfbid02gLi3M9S77mTFat2XMuPUnSutyX2WCi9YUf324LCWmdyz7Bj8JQgPweSYcPtFCzcol?rddid=CVbHwVAmbprcMKkO&share_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fshare%2Fp%2F1CuPAizk2V%2F#

06 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Tubattaha Reef, Palawan, Philippines/ DB100426

On 6 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 17 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Tubattaha Reef, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100014155849003/posts/2406011436547361/?rddid=dH4mv9HWC2lpl4CA#>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local, 3 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ Licence of Fishermen, Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Belau, Malaysia/ DB060426

On 31 Mar, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local and three Thai fishermen due to license of fishermen and fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Belau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02QC7rwBi6hhRGyGEbWZ4AAXSEkWUTaHs4mo7BNP6MGR3mvZ1EPz72K4nQb8aRNykpI?rddid=6mGBfhynyvmYPwZU#>

30 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local, 3 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB060426

On 30 Mar, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local and three Thai fishermen due to license of fishermen off Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02QC7rwBi6hhRGyGEbWZ4AAXSEkWUTaHs4mo7BNP6MGR3mvZ1EPz72K4nQb8aRNykpI?rddid=6mGBfhynyvmYPwZU#>

03 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Malaysian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Jerijeh, Malaysia/ DB070426

On 3 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested six Malaysian fishermen due to licence of fishing vessel off Tanjung Jerijeh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid026gginxP7vH4qt7uGCP587nzL9qo4UDB6bMwpfp8n6GNw8fviRHG71SG4thQu6bCjl?rdid=lBt2qwLFM5PcUXbr#>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

07 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (65,000 Litres)/ 1 Tanker/ Off Navotas Fish Port Complex, Philippines/ DB080426

On 7 Apr, local authorities seized 65,000 litres of diesel from a tanker off Navotas Fish Port Complex, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Cume7zzNw>

05 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Rotan Semelur, Indonesia/ DB080426

On 5 Apr, local authorities seized diesel from a cargo vessel off Rotan Semelur, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/646/kapal-kayu-km-surya-tertangkap-tangan-angkut-5-ribu-liter-bio-solar-tanpa-dokumen>

07 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cement (550 Bags)/ 1 Cargo Vessel, 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB090426

On 7 Apr, local authorities seized 550 bags of cement from a cargo vessel and a fishing vessel off Chattogram, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/pages/news/%E0%A6%9A%E0>

07 Apr - Fuel/ Oil (11,720,000 Litres)/ At Busan Port, ROK/ DB090426

On 7 Apr, local authorities arrested a person for illicit sales of 11,720,000 litres of oil at Busan Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260407_0003580637

08 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol (69 Gallons)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Semporna, Sabah/ DB100426

On 8 Apr, local authorities seized 69 gallons of petrol from a small boat off Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/279139/man-arrested-with-69-gallons-of-petrol-without-documents/>

07 Apr - Wildlife/ Pangolin Scales (780kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Tanjung Sekong, Merak, Banten, Indonesia/ DB100426

On 7 Apr, local authorities seized 780kg of pangolin scales from a cargo vessel off Tanjung Sekong, Merak, Banten, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://banten.antaranews.com/amp/berita/378279/lanal-banten-gagalkan-penyelundupan-780-kg-sisik-trenggiling-senilai-rp468-m?utm_source=chatgpt.com

07 Apr - Drugs/ Yaba (23,000 Tablets)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB100426

On 7 Apr, local authorities seized 23,000 tablets of Yaba from a small boat off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/utr2unh>

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Apr - Domestic Products/ Seafood Cargo/ 3 Small Boat/ From Thailand to Cambodia/ Khlong Yai District, Trat Province, Thailand/ DB060426

On 1 Apr, local authorities seized seafood cargo from three small boats in Khlong Yai District, Trat Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

01 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (300kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Off Beruwala Sea Area, Sri Lanka/ DB060426

On 1 Apr, local authorities detained 300kg of heroin from a fishing vessel off Beruwala Sea Area, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://island.lk/navy-seize-323kg-of-heroin-from-fishing-vessel-in->

southwestern-seas/

13 Mar - Drugs/ Cocaine (25kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Seleyar Island, Indonesia/ DB060426

On 13 Mar, local authorities seized 25kg of cocaine adrift off Seleyar Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribuntipikor.com/2026/03/14/kapolres-selayar-jelaskan-kronologi-penemuan-25-paket-kokain-oleh-nelayan/>

12 Mar - Domestic Products/ Cow Hide (3 Tons)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Lembar Port, Indonesia/ DB060426

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 3 tons of cow hide from a passenger vessel at Lembar Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mataram.antaranews.com/berita/541742/karantina-ntb-tolak-35-ton-kulit-sapi-tanpa-dokumen-di-lembar>

11 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (21kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Belitung Island, Indonesia/ DB060426

On 11 Mar, local authorities seized 21kg of meth ashore off Belitung Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://babel.antaranews.com/berita/552135/polisi-amankan-21-kilogram-sabu-temuan-warga-di-perairan-selat-nasik-belitung>

31 Mar - Domestic Products/ Cardamom (98kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB070426

On 31 Mar, local authorities seized 98kg of cardamom from a small boat off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/02/202604021400/>

12 Feb - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (49,343 kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB070426

On 12 Feb, local authorities seized 49,343kg of frozen meat from a container vessel at Port Klang Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1340144/jkdm-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-pelbagai-barangan-bernilai-rm24-juta>

09 Feb - Domestic Products/ Electric Bicycle (418)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB070426

On 9 Feb, local authorities seized 418 electric bicycles from a container vessel at Port Klang Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1340144/jkdm-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-pelbagai-barangan-bernilai-rm24-juta>

27 Jan - Domestic Products/ Rice (765 Bags)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB070426

On 27 Jan, local authorities seized 765 bags of rice from a container vessel at Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1340144/jkdm-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-pelbagai-barangan-bernilai-rm24-juta>

14 Jan - Domestic Products/ Porcelain Tiles (801 Cartons)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB070426

On 14 Jan, local authorities seized 801 cartons of porcelain tiles from a container vessel at Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1340144/jkdm-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-pelbagai-barangan-bernilai-rm24-juta>

31 Mar - Domestic Products/ Cashew Nuts (170kg), Cardamom (90kg), Soap (180 Bars), Insecticide (169 Bottles), Fungicide (90 Packets)/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Kudawa Beach, Kalpitiya, Northern Waters, Sri Lanka/ DB080426

On 31 Mar, local authorities seized 170kg of cashew nuts, 90kg of cardamom, 180 bars of soap, 169 bottles of insecticide and 90 packets of fungicide, in Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/01/202604010900/>

28 Mar - Natural Resources/ Timber (512kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ At Kochi Port, India/
DB090426

On 28 Mar, local authorities seized 512kg of timber from a container vessel at Kochi Port, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.mathrubhumi.com/news/kerala/dri-seizes-red-sanders-kochi-port-pu6v4kyu>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Thai Migrants Arrested/ Off Tanjung Belau, Malaysia/ DB060426

On 31 Mar, local authorities arrested three Thai migrants from a fishing vessel off Tanjung Belau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02QC7rwBi6hhRGyGEbWZ4AAXSEkWUTaHs4mo7BNP6MGR3mvZ1EPz72K4nQb8aRNykp!rddid=6mGBfhynyvmYPwZU#>

30 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Thai Migrants Arrested/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB060426

On 30 Mar, local authorities arrested three Thai migrants from a fishing vessel off Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02QC7rwBi6hhRGyGEbWZ4AAXSEkWUTaHs4mo7BNP6MGR3mvZ1EPz72K4nQb8aRNykp!rddid=6mGBfhynyvmYPwZU#>

03 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 6 Indonesian Migrants Arrested/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Silaulaut, Indonesia/ DB080426

On 3 Apr, local authorities arrested six Indonesian Migrants from a small boat off Silaulaut, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indomaritim.com/2026/04/04/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-pmi-non-prosedural-di-perairan-asahan/>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

06 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Oil Spill/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ At North Harbor, Tondo, Manila, Philippines/ DB100426

On 6 Apr, there was an oil spill from a cargo vessel at North Harbor, Tondo, Manila, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/61573264258323/posts/122095795562775475/?rdid=u4zZcQahFtpZ36by#>

Out of Reporting Period:

01 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Solid (4 Containers)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Off Kaoshiung Port, Taiwan/ DB060426

On 1 Apr, there was four containers that fell from a cargo vessel off Kaoshiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12816/containership-collision-at-kaohsiung-port-causes-container-l>

30 Mar - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB060426

On 30 Mar, there was an oil spill from a tanker in South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

27 Mar - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ South China Sea/ DB060426

On 27 Mar, there was an oil spill in South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

27 Mar - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ South China Sea/ DB060426

On 27 Mar, there was an oil spill in South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

31 Mar - Maritime Pollution/ Solid (Coal Tar)/ Off Nakpo Wharf, ROK/ DB090426

On 31 Mar, there was a coal tar spill off Nakpo Wharf, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260401_0003573821

05 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Oil/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ At Hayho Port, ROK/ DB090426

On 5 Apr, there was an oil spill from a fishing vessel at Hayho Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260406_0003579237



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

09 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception / 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB100426

On 9 Apr, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

09 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB100426

On 9 Apr, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

09 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB100426

On 9 Apr, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Mar - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB100426

On 27 Mar, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

26 Feb - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB100426

On 26 Feb, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

13 Feb - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/
South China Sea/ DB100426

On 13 Feb, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

13 Jan - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/
South China Sea/ DB100426

On 13 Jan, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

13 Jan - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/
South China Sea/ DB100426

On 13 Jan, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO



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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