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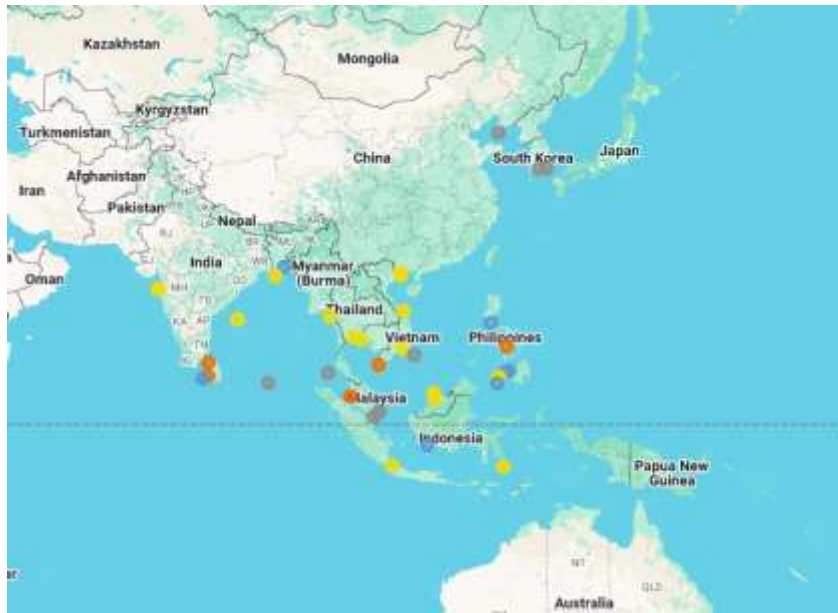
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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 04 Jul – 10 Jul 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                 | 0                   | 2              |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT)                             | 0                 | 0                   | 3              |
| Maritime Incidents (MI)                             | 0                 | 24                  | 4-9            |
| Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF) | 0                 | 7                   | 10-11          |
| Contraband Smuggling (CS)                           | 0                 | 13                  | 12-14          |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM)                     | 0                 | 0                   | 15             |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC)                     | 0                 | 0                   | 16             |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC)                             | 0                 | 9                   | 17-19          |
| Others                                              | 0                 | 0                   | 20             |

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

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**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

05 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Unknown Vessel/ Off Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB060726

On 5 Jul, a fishing vessel sank after colliding with an unknown vessel off Da Nang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dantri.com.vn/thoi-su/bi-tong-chim-ghe-tren-bien-ngu-dan-boi-gan-2km-vao-bo-20260705145441714.htm>

05 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mui Ngoc, Mong Cai, Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB060726

On 5 Jul, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Mui Ngoc, Mong Cai, Quang Ninh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/cuu-thanh-cong-3-thuyen-vien-tren-tau-van-tai-bi-chim-do-anh-huong-bao-so-1-20260705163401560.htm>

04 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Port of Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB060726

On 4 Jul, a small boat sank due to unknown causes off the Port of Zamboanga City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BjdN5eFci/>

04 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 6 Fishing Vessels/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Van Ninh Port, Vietnam/ DB060726

On 4 Jul, 6 fishing vessels was adrift due to bad weather off Van Ninh Port, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/van-de-quan-tam/toan-bo-11-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-do-bao-so-1-duoc-dua-vao-bo-an-toan-20260705102542978.htm>

05 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Water Ingress/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 150 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pari Island, South Thousand Islands, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB070726

On 5 Jul, a passenger vessel experienced equipment failure due to water ingress off Pari Island, South Thousand Islands, Jakarta, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 150 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indomaritim.com/2026/07/05/dievakuasi-150-penumpang-kapal-rusak-di-pulau-pari/>

08 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Kuala Kemena, Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB080726

On 8 Jul, a tugboat was detained due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Kemena, Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/bot-tunda-ditahan-langgar-syarat-operasi-di-perairan-bintulu/?fbclid=IwY2xjawS6izdleHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETfXTzdhRnLLZGVDU1Flaw1sc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHtJCMTF53pOPmeGMxuQkYP3Utwgus6iixomKbj1rNWlJhLQRlwAJtNGwF2\\_X\\_aem\\_BVrGh7qx0Ny\\_sFdG-Fw5lg](https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/bot-tunda-ditahan-langgar-syarat-operasi-di-perairan-bintulu/?fbclid=IwY2xjawS6izdleHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETfXTzdhRnLLZGVDU1Flaw1sc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHtJCMTF53pOPmeGMxuQkYP3Utwgus6iixomKbj1rNWlJhLQRlwAJtNGwF2_X_aem_BVrGh7qx0Ny_sFdG-Fw5lg)

06 Jul - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Off Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB080726

On 6 Jul, a tug and barge were detained due to unauthorised operation off Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KVSM5rtkz/>

06 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Cargo Vessel/ 1 Dead, 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phan Thiet, Vietnam/ DB080726

On 6 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to collision with a cargo vessel off Phan Thiet, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there was one casualty and 16 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vnexpress.net/tau-cho-17-nguoi-bi-tau-hang-tong-chim-5094027.html>

07 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay North Gaunan, Maluso, Basilan, Philippines/ DB090726

On 7 Jul, a small boat went adrift due to bad weather off Barangay North Gaunan, Maluso, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BLEEk85Bc/>

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kalar Goke Island, Myanmar/ DB100726

On 8 Jul, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Kalar Goke Island, Myanmar. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/YarmanyaTimes/posts/pfbid02bWJqxUXorXmgbbaa8biCsEQP7w6KH59EbXKMmKszs65mctzbuJNVJt442WTE77rGl?rdid=N5jBD5dsDNdT4vcm#>

08 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Trat Province, Thailand/ DB100726

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel ran aground due to bad weather off Trat Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThaiMECC.TH/posts/pfbid02s6EvsC7VosE3RVtLTBgovPJhEtaTawXiwPhBc8jgtSkEZKyDcnTJndGqrXKMdj7il?rdid=Ovn8nagg1s9uc354#>

08 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Samae San, Chon Buri Province, Thailand/ DB100726

On 8 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Samae San, Chon Buri Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThaiMECC.TH/posts/pfbid0yXXEm8hLQYsTFq15D9FnMCXZT6stfiMFqFT2efDvk2ptDwse31mAGVrMMUPtaWQ6l?rdid=Nk4QMcm11Cqc2JDB#>

05 Jul - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 2 Tankers/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB100726

On 5 Jul, two tankers went adrift due to bad weather off Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/mumbai/mumbai-manori-island-foreign-merchant-vessels-adrift-grounded-coast-guard-10774341/>

05 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Tanker/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB100726

On 5 Jul, a tanker ran aground due to bad weather off Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/mumbai/mumbai-manori-island-foreign-merchant-vessels-adrift-grounded-coast-guard-10774341/>

04 Jul - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB100726

On 4 Jul, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India. SAR was conducted and there were six missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2026/Jul/06/one-fisherman-rescued-six-missing-off-vizag-coast-3>

04 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batu Atas, Buton Regency, Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB100726

On 4 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Batu Atas, Buton Regency, Sulawesi, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/kendari/regional/2547242/tiga-korban-kapal-tenggelam-di-perairan-buton-ditemukan-selamat>

04 Jul - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Trawler/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sundarbans, India/ DB100726

On 4 Jul, a fishing trawler went adrift due to equipment failure off Sundarbans, India. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kalbela.com/country-news/306034>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Co To Special Economic Zone, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam/ DB060726

On 3 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Co To Special Economic Zone, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-ninh-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-7-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien-post505106.html>

01 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Others/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chumphon River Estuary, Chumphon Province, Thailand/ DB060726

On 1 Jul, a fishing vessel ran aground due to low tide off Chumphon River Estuary, Chumphon Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThaiMECC.TH/posts/pfbid02LfBgoVtUJUXN99dXxC9wvdVswVzDz5i1xBa9dW9tLfrEqhD1cgKA15CByfE2oaa1l?rdid=w73p3BQHbjhH0E0o#>

01 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Birahan Island, Indonesia/ DB060726

On 1 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Birahan Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/aceh-singkil/berita-lain/2540292/karam-saat-melaut-nelayan-singkil-diselamatkan-nelayan-sumut>

29 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Lutong, Malaysia/ DB060726

On 29 Jun, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operation off Lutong, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02GMxvdbkAiwjbDry4NqdwX5n5znyUoZ3BKR5B8Tn198M6FhLfVByFjXxzgS6rjMT7l?rdid=pNoMPcYuM55kYbGh#>

03 Jul - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Serasan, Natuna Regency, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia/ DB080726

On 3 Jul, a passenger vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Serasan, Natuna Regency, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batamclick.com/03/07/2026/kantor-sar-natuna-siagakan-personel-di-lokasi-kapal-kandas-di-serasan/>

03 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB080726

On 3 Jul, a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown causes off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there was one missing and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-assists-search-for-missing-fisherman-off-trincomalee.html>

03 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Me, Thanh Hoa Province, Vietnam/ DB100726

On 3 Jul, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Hon Me, Thanh Hoa Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/cuu-thanh-cong-ngu-dan-troi-dat-tren-khu-vu%CC%A3c-bien-thanh-hoa/15485/82>



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

### Incidents:

07 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Usukkunthurai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB080726

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Usukkunthurai, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-nabs-4-individuals-for-illegal-harvesting-of-sea-cucumbers-in-mannar-seas.html>

05 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Sitio Baliguan, Barangay Malangabang, Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB080726

On 5 Jul, local authorities detained five local fishing vessels and arrested five local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Sitio Baliguan, Barangay Malangabang, Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyguardian.com.ph/blog/iloilo-cops-nab-5-negros-occ-boats-for-illegal-fishing>

07 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 22 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas, License of Fishermen/ Off Pulau Nipis, Perak, Malaysia/ DB090726

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 22 local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas and license of fishermen off Pulau Nipis, Perak, Malaysia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/199kzjHCDq/>

07 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System, License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Bo De Estuary, Ca Mau Province, Vietnam/ DB090726

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen due to failure to operate vessel monitoring system and license of fishing vessel off Bo De Estuary, Ca Mau Province, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-can-h-sat-bien-4-bat-giu-tau-ca-co-dau-hieu-vi-pham-cac-quy-dinh-ve-chong-uu/15500/81>

07 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ At Dikovita Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB090726

On 7 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen due to fishing non-permitted species at Dikovita Fisheries Harbour, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2026/07/07/202607071600/>

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Jul - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 44 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Koh Lang, Pathio District, Chumphon Province, Thailand/ DB060726

On 2 Jul, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 44 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Koh Lang, Pathio District, Chumphon Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/183hYdGDpD/>

28 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Pilar, Capiz, Philippines/ DB080726

On 28 Jun, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear Off Pilar, Capiz, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyguardian.com.ph/blog/four-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing-in-pilar>

## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

04 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cement (450 Sacks), Fertilizer (4 Sacks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off North Sankuchia Latakhali Ghat, Manpura, Bhola, Bangladesh/ DB070726

On 4 Jul, local authorities seized 450 sacks of cement and four sacks of fertilizer from a fishing vessel off North Sankuchia Latakhali Ghat, Manpura, Bhola, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3vm6685e>

04 Jul - Natural Resources/ Timber (35m<sup>3</sup>)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Panglima Utar Port, Indonesia/ DB070726

On 4 Jul, local authorities seized 35m<sup>3</sup> of timber from a passenger vessel at Panglima Utar Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://tni.mil.id/view-266249-jajaran-koarmada-ri-gagalkan-penyelundupan-kayu-ilegal-selamatkan-kekayaan-negara.html>

07 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (15,250 Cartons)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Barangay Start, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines/ DB080726

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 15,250 cartons of cigarettes from a small boat off Barangay Start, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1975116476556095&id=100021732841242&post\\_id=100021732841242\\_1975116476556095&rdid=txSS5oDQIM0tt4nb#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1975116476556095&id=100021732841242&post_id=100021732841242_1975116476556095&rdid=txSS5oDQIM0tt4nb#)

07 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (300 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Barangay Sugod, Tukuran, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines/ DB080726

On 7 Jul, local authorities seized 300 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Barangay Sugod, Tukuran, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1552379600266765&id=100064842182421&post\\_id=100064842182421\\_1552379600266765&rdid=iK82lpThZ84d00qQ#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1552379600266765&id=100064842182421&post_id=100064842182421_1552379600266765&rdid=iK82lpThZ84d00qQ#)

06 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3,068 Master Cases and 29 Cartons)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Tongkil Island, Sulu, Philippines/ DB090726

On 6 Jul, local authorities seized 3,068 master cases and 29 cartons of cigarettes from a small boat off Tongkil Island, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1D3eS3m7Rw/>

08 Jul - Tobacco/ E-Cigarettes/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ At Manila International Container Port, Philippines/ DB100726

On 8 Jul, local authorities seized e-cigarettes from a container vessel at Manila International Container Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BDVFmeRt2/>

06 Jul - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (688.4kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Wennappuwa, Sri Lanka/ DB100726

On 6 Jul, local authorities seized 688.4kg of kendu leaves from a small boat off Wennappuwa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2026/07/08/202607081130/>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (375 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB060726

On 3 Jul, local authorities seized 375 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/61576179294334/posts/122192076230872643/?rclid=oU34YGSeCLfPrs7M#>

02 Jul - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (220kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to India/ Off Soliyakkudi, India/ DB060726

On 2 Jul, local authorities seized 220kg of sea cucumber from an unknown vessel off Soliyakkudi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/IndianCoastGuard/posts/pfbid02N3ztLXqHwDxkVq6djEivBxh2hJczxZLVx7SLadTnmGfSyWDXeuuE8aEKAZXFY7K9l?rclid=dNxS3spVUGUHjKZa#>

01 Jul - Wildlife/ Python Skins (445), Turtles (32)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Bakauheni Port Seaport Interdiction, South Lampung, Indonesia/ DB060726

On 1 Jul, local authorities seized 445 python skins and 32 turtles from an unknown vessel at Bakauheni Port Seaport Interdiction, South Lampung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/669/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-445-lembar-kulit-piton-dan-32-kura-kura>

30 Jun - Domestic Products/ Medicinal Capsules (935,000)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Ippantivu, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB060726

On 30 Jun, local authorities seized 935,000 medicinal capsules from a small boat off Ippantivu, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-foils-smuggling-attempt-massive-haul-of-pharmaceuticals-seized-in-kalpitiya.html>

29 Jun - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (88.2kg), Ecstasy Pills (30,000)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Unknown/ Off Tanjung Piai, Malaysia/ DB060726

On 29 Jun, local authorities seized 88.2kg of meth and 30,000 ecstasy pill from a small boat off Tanjung Piai, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/07/01/mmea-nabs-brothers-off-tanjung-piai-seizes-drugs-worth-rm7mil>

02 Jul - Domestic Products/ Cement (600 Sacks)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Patenga Police Station, Chattogram, Bangladesh/ DB070726

On 2 Jul, local authorities seized 600 sacks of cement from a small boat off Patenga Police Station, Chattogram, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycvyhj5r>

**SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)**

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SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

### Incidents:

06 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB070726

A tanker identifying itself as MERCURIUS, Mozambique Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9312494), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.881, 104.792, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (MOZAMBIQUE FALSE) and to another name (ORIENT STAR) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

06 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS), Anchorage/ DB070726

A tanker identifying itself as LANG MAS III, Madagascar Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 8821759), at anchorage in the SOMS at position 1.133, 103.907, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (MADAGASCAR FALSE) and to another name (EBADO) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

06 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 LPG Tanker/ No Impact/ South China Sea (SCS)/ DB070726

A 288m long LPG carrier identifying itself as NOVA ENERGY, Sint Maarten Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9324277), transiting in the South China Sea at position 10.024, 109.784, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (GUYANA FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

06 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ East China Sea (ECS), South Sea/ DB070726

A 250m long tanker identifying itself as OMARA, Cameroon Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9248837), at anchorage in the South Sea at position 34.730, 127.802, is using an IMO number inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

06 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North Yellow Sea, Yellow Sea/ DB070726

A 228m long tanker identifying itself as THIRTY ONE, Panama Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9307932), transiting in the northern Yellow Sea at position 38.947, 122.033, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (PANAMA FALSE) and to another name (TONIL) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

06 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Adaman Sea/ DB070726

A 330m long tanker identifying itself as LENORE, Curaçao Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9259367), transiting in the Andaman Sea at position 7.472, 97.311, is using an IMO number inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
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09 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB090726

A 62m long tanker identifying itself as SW 3 (indicated IMO: 9066203), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.669, 104.580, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (COMOROS FALSE) and to another name (AKIRA) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
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09 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Strait of Korea, Sea of Japan/ DB090726

A vessel identifying itself as BANGUS, Panama Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9308998), present in the Strait of Korea at position 34.778, 129.010, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (SYRIA FALSE) in the GSIS database.

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09 Jul - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Indian Ocean, NE of Indian Ocean / DB090726

A vessel identifying itself as TASSOS, Cameroon Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9408695), present in the North Indian Ocean at position 6.005, 88.613, after transiting the SOMS, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (MADAGASCAR FALSE) in the GSIS database.

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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## IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

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

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

## PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

### 2025

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

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

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

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

### 2024

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

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

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

### 2023

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

### 2022

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

### 2021

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

### 2020

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

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

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

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

## **2019**

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

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

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

## **2018**

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

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

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

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

## **2017**

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 – Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

## **2016**

IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



# SAFE AND SECURE SEAS FOR ALL

Note: Information herein were derived and compiled through the collaborative efforts of our International Liaison Officers (ILOs), utilising a combination of open-source news/reports and voluntary data-sharing from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs, and other maritime stakeholders.

Given that IFC's information-sharing mechanism relies heavily on availability of reports online and voluntary contributions, certain data gaps or "blind spots" may exist in terms of trending and analysis. Areas that have no or limited reported incidents should thus not be assumed to be "incident free"; likewise, in comparison, areas with high reported incident numbers should not be assumed to be "danger areas". We applaud all partners who have stepped up enforcement efforts and openly reported the incidents for shared awareness. Seafarers should remain vigilant at all times, 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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