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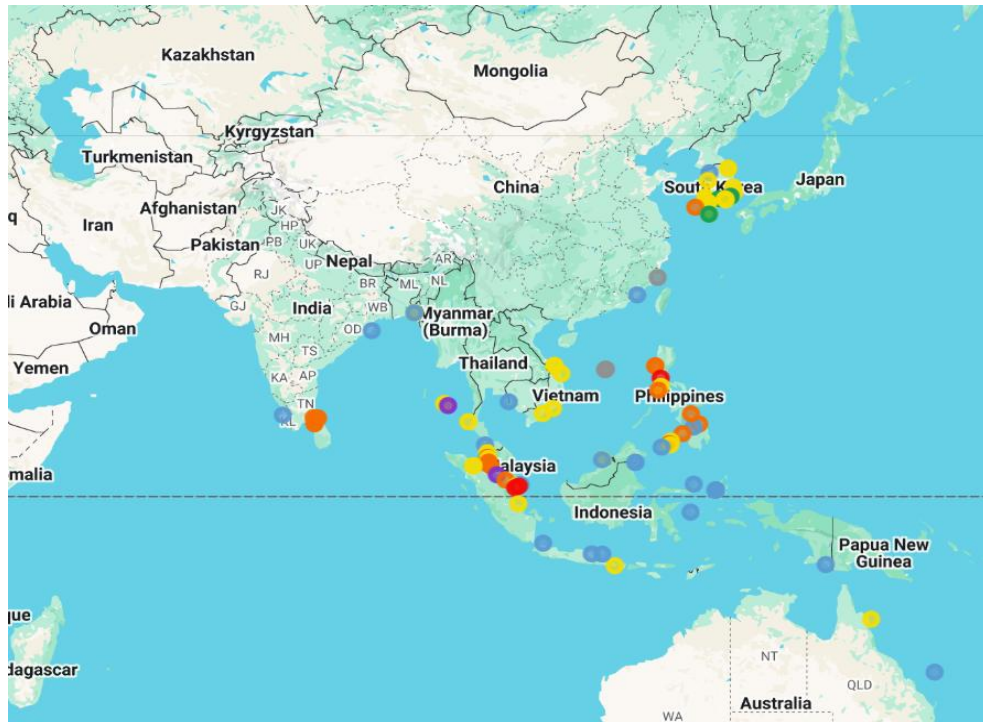
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 11 Apr – 17 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	26	4-9
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	18	10-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	22	14-18
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	4	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Incidents:

13 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB140426

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Singapore-flagged tugboat, towing a barge, when transiting in the Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°15'32.4"N 104°05'22.8"E) on 13 Apr, at around 21:30 (UTC +8). Ship Master reportedly sighted a sampan and three perpetrators alongside and onboard the barge.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some scrap metal 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)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

13 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel / 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cooktown, Queensland, Australia/ DB130426

On 13 Apr, a passenger vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Cooktown, Queensland, Australia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
AMSA 2026-2893

12 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Son Tra, Vietnam/ DB130426

On 12 Apr, a fishing vessel ran aground and experienced water ingress off Son Tra, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 12 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.sggp.org.vn/ung-cuu-kip-thoi-tau-ca-bi-thung-day-tren-vung-bienson-tra-post847715.html>

11 Apr - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tingloy, Batangas, Philippines/ DB130426

On 11 Apr, a small boat experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes off Tingloy, Batangas, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/61552693783883/posts/122239431680089792/?rdid=PAoruor4ycREsiu#>

11 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Quang Ngai, Vietnam/ DB130426

On 1 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Quang Ngai, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://dantri.com.vn/thoi-su/tau-ca-boc-chay-trong-dem-20260412110821063.htm>

13 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phra Thong Islands, Khura Buri District, Phang Nga Province, Thailand/ DB140426

On 13 Apr, a fishing vessel sunk due to unknown causes off Phra Thong Islands, Khura Buri District, Phang Nga Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1QA8HPkCvx/>

14 Apr - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB150426

On 14 Apr, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Perak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DXu3Ji4KA/>

12 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Barges/ Off Tanjung Baram, Malaysia/ DB150426

On 12 Apr, two barges were detained due to unauthorised operation Tanjung Baram, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BqamDc9Dv/>

12 Apr - Equipment Failure/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Basilan, Philippines/ DB150426

On 12 Apr, a small boat experienced equipment failure due to unknown causes off Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1905224406878636/?rdid=1krCz3HggmsffouA#>

12 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ Chittagong Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB150426

On 12 Apr, a bulk carrier caught fire due to unknown causes at Chittagong Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12851/cargohold-fire-disrupts-operations-on-bulk-carrier-at-bangl>

11 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Tankers/ Off Bagan Agam, Malaysia/ DB150426

On 11 Apr, two tankers were detained due to unauthorised operation off Bagan Agam, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/16/general/2026/12854/twotankers-detained-by-malaysia-for-illegal-sts-transfer>

15 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Phu Hai Fishing Port, Lam Dong Province, Vietnam/ DB160426

On 13 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire due to equipment failure off Phu Hai Fishing Port, Lam Dong Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and 21 fishermen were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baomoi.com/lam-dong-tau-ca-boc-chay-21-lao-dong-thoat-nan-c54941412.epi>

15 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Tongyeong, ROK/ DB170426

On 15 Apr, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to human error off Tongyeong, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260415_0003592689

14 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sinan, ROK/ DB170426

On 14 Apr, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Sinan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260414_0003590327

14 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Nusa Lembongan, Bali, Indonesia/ DB170426

On 14 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Nusa Lembongan, Bali, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jurnalline.com/2026/04/aksi-sigap-tni-al-bersama-tim-sar-gabungan-selamatkan-nelayan-di-perairan-nusa-lembongan/>

14 Apr - Water Ingress/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Haenam, ROK/ DB170426

On 14 Apr, a fishing vessel experienced water ingress due to equipment failure off Haenam, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260414_0003590513

13 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Danang, Vietnam/ DB170426

On 13 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Danang, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/kip-thoi-cuu-nan-2-thuyen-vien-tau-ca-bi-chim-tren-bien-da-nang-post502565.html>

12 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ Off Chittagong Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB170426

On 12 Apr, a bulk carrier caught on fire due to unknown causes off Chittagong Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12851/cargo-hold-fire-disrupts-operations-on-bulk-carrier-at-bangl>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel vs 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB130426

On 10 Apr, a passenger vessel collided with a small boat off Zamboanga City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 3 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064660843959/posts/1436363248529023/?rdid=jzL2PJQ2ZR20nOdG#>

10 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Container Vessel/ Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore/ DB140426

On 10 Apr, a container vessel caught fire due to unknown causes at Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seatrade-maritime.com/accidents/fire-extinguished-on-evergreencontainer-ship-in-singapore>

09 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 37 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jangsa Island, Tongyeong-Si, ROK/ DB140426

On 9 Apr, a passenger vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Jangsa Island, Tongyeong-Si, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 37 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=146977>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Simbur Naik, Indonesia/ DB140426

On 9 Apr, a cargo vessel sank due to bad weather off Simbur Naik, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/649/3-abk-yang-tenggelam-di-perairansimbur-naik-ditemukan-selamat>

09 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Trawler/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Andaman Sea/ DB140426

On 9 Apr, a fishing trawler sank due to bad weather in the Andaman Sea. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali", and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants". And Myanmar authorities had announced that these were illegal migrants who are called Bengalis, not Burmese migrants.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/accidents-fires/news/trawler-250-bangladeshis-and-rohingyas-sinks-4151311>

10 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ Belawan Port, Indonesia/
DB150426

On 10 Apr, a bulk carrier caught fire due to unknown causes at Belawan Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12853/blazeerupts-on-fertilizer-laden-vessel-at-indonesias-belawa>

12 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pohang, ROK/ DB170426

On 12 Apr, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Pohang, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260412_0003587621

11 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Seosan, ROK/
DB170426

On 11 Apr, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Seosan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260412_0003587786

10 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ At Haenam, ROK/
DB170426

On 10 Apr, a passenger vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes at Haenam, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260410_0003586404



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

Incidents:

11 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Kovilam, Kareinagar, Sri Lanka/ DB130426

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained an Indian fishing vessel, and arrested 12 Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Kovilam, Kareinagar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/12/202604121900/>

11 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Off Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB130426

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel, and arrested two local fishermen due to illegal fishing off Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1260923956221839&id=100069127389680&post_id=100069127389680_1260923956221839&rdid=GMP1Q2b1uAAhq63F#

14 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Lingayen, Philippines/ DB150426

On 14 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Lingayen, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1905224406878636/?rdid=1krCz3HggmsffouA#>

11 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB150426

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel, and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Bc4Gbuatj/>

11 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Sungai Belukang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB150426

On 11 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel, and arrested four Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishermen off Sungai Belukang, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1379420234211698&id=100064312044774&rdid=7tLyZDQkNXAwdEzM#

13 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB160426

On 13 Apr, an Indian fishing vessel was detained and four Indian fishermen were arrested due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/15/202604151200/>

12 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Agas, Malaysia/ DB160426

On 12 Apr, a local fishing vessel was detained and seven Vietnamese fishermen were arrested due to fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Agas, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0DWMnWo5mER54BWD1hkRpfqr eMRGpaj6gw19yjchW8DQ52V7pyJEaeDqBGsSndhJtl?rdid=3ADONTmgiAlr7hrq#>

15 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Bilangbilangan Island, Philippines/ DB170426

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Bilangbilangan Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/MaritimeBohol/posts/pfbid0iYi1pFH8zWH2tUFyQiGLyrqzznWteR4A1v12wzzHTXBcmxZstQB3Jbo9VmYB2Nt9l?rdid=LKsOpzj0twcNPWAA#>

15 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Buenavista, Philippines/ DB170426

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Buenavista, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/MaritimeBohol/posts/pfbid0E2cRre4duatRPQVxDfCrSTKVA3xK2NzuttweogWBxPJZm7kSXDEvY3X1mUdw4e6gl?rdid=TaY4HDrJgpM8o1la#>

14 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Gula, Malaysia/ DB170426

On 14 Apr, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four Myanmar Fishermen due to license of fishermen off Kuala Gula, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/jabatan.perikanan.negeri.perak/posts/pfbid0zudm1EAsbU9neuRFZanC7mqKH1TGUZCBaSZT79oXNPgkECYPeyVWorX18PXyLaBGl?rdid=il4NGnd7S9v4WxSk#>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Nagar Kovil Beach, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB130426

On 10 Apr, local authorities detained two local fishing vessels, and arrested six local fishermen due to seizure of illegal fishing gear off Nagar Kovil Beach, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/12/202604121300/>

10 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines/ DB130426

On 10 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel, and arrested two local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2540637716395978&id=100013493225215&post_id=100013493225215_2540637716395978&rdid=FJ8oMy0ipP7cLaYb#

09 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Off Maluso Basilan, Philippines/ DB130426

On 9 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to license of fishermen off Maluso Basilan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1902290707172006/?rdid=kFjE9yhQHQXeHNj#>

08 Apr - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB130426

On 8 Apr, local authorities detained an Indian fishing vessel and arrested 10 Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/10/202604100800/>

08 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB130426

On 8 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Lingayen, Pangasinan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100021732841242/posts/1902290707172006/?rclid=ye42nxWDpyeyLmty#>

10 Apr - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Chagwido, Jeju, ROK/ DB140426

On 10 Apr, local authorities seized a Chinese fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen due to misreporting catches off Chagwido, Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260412_0003587768

10 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB140426

On 10 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing in prohibited area off Pangkor Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/1379420234211698/?rclid=2fZ2y8UvrHc3j0Ue>

10 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Sungai Belukang, Malaysia/ DB140426

On 10 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Sungai Belukang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/1379420234211698/?rclid=2fZ2y8UvrHc3j0Ue>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

12 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (212 kg), Kratom Leaves and Mixed Goods/ 5 Small Boats/ From Thailand to Cambodia/ Off Hat Lek, Klhong Yai District, Trat Province, Thailand/ DB130426

On 12 Apr, local authorities seized 212kg of cannabis, kratom leaves and mixed goods from five small boats off Hat Lek, Klhong Yai District, Trat Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CiKwmew9X/>

12 Apr - Domestic Products/ LPG Cylinder (30 barrels)/ 1 Small Boat/ Unknown/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB140426

On 12 Apr, local authorities seized 30 barrels of LPG cylinders from a small boat off Tawau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02bNqn8e2Q9fCu7iWhTgNKtK4oQgqrrVeTVTXbMJsQBPKAWfYurNPnBYU8LpQTDuCl?rddid=RNK6jaRKe2rKCW0y#>

11 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Chicken Feet (63,502 kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to China/ Off Zhangzhou, Fujian, China/ DB150426

On 11 Apr, local authorities seized 63,502 kg of frozen chicken feet from a cargo vessel off Zhangzhou, Fujian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/hvMHhIGmGW8Bg-f3QAPFDA>

14 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (16,00 Litres)/ 1 Tanker/ Kuala Baram, Miri, Malaysia/ DB170426

On 14 Apr, local authorities seized 16,000 litres of diesel from a tanker in Kuala Baram, Miri, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2026/04/16/polis-marin-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-16000-liter-minyak-diesel-bersubsidi>

13 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (14 Boxes), Fuel (120 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sebatik Island/ Off Aji Kuning River Estuary, Malaysia/ DB170426

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 14 boxes of cooking oil and 120 litres of fuel from a small boat off Aji Kuning River Estuary, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2026/04/14/cubaan-seludup-minyak-paket-bahan-api-ke-negara-jiran-gagal>

13 Apr - Drugs/ Cocaine (27.83kg)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Pasir Putih Kahuripan Beach, Gedugan Village, Giligenting District, Sumenep Regency, East Java, Indonesia/ DB170426

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 27.83kg of cocaine ashore in Pasir Putih Kahuripan Beach, Gedugan Village, Giligenting District, Sumenep Regency, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://surabaya.kompas.com/read/2026/04/14/103228178/kokain-2783-kg-ditemukan-di-pesisir-pantai-sumenep-bertuliskan-bugatti>

13 Apr - Domestic Products/ Betel Nuts (35,000kg)/ 2 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to India/ Off Paradip, India/ DB170426

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 35,000kg of betel nuts from two fishing vessels off Paradip, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.orissapost.com/smuggled-betel-nuts-worth-rs-1-5cr-seized/>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (300,000 Litres)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Villanueva, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB130426

On 9 Apr, local authorities seized 300,000 litres of diesel from a cargo vessel off Villanueva, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regionaltv/news/113655/p41m-alleged-smuggled-diesel-seized-in-misor-2-nabbed/story/>

08 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (930 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ Unknown/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB130426

On 8 Apr, local authorities seized 930 litres of diesel from a small boat off Kula Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02sedDLqeamf3ikQgwNnKPltx38oaXvRZReqxjmo7zM8BECffYMmSutkwZuZmD7MfL?rdid=RkSV2QEXu2ixPmEY#>

08 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (460 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Marungas Island, Sulu, Philippines/ DB130426

On 8 Apr, local authorities seized 460 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Marungas Island, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/PhilippineNavy/posts/pfbid02PfKwe6BxpPQg6KQddafQzQUdmrA5eWLNkFvak5WrKXn7y8b7mghUGXmQihmS28Kl>

06 Apr - Drugs/ Cocaine (52.25kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Off Brisbane, Australia/ DB130426

On 6 Apr, local authorities seized 52.25kg of cocaine from an unknown vessel off Brisbane, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Heavy-machinery,-heavy-drugscocaine-detected-inside-tractors-on-East-Coast.aspx>

08 Apr - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (20 kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Unknown/ Off Batu Layar Beach, Malaysia/ DB140426

On 8 Apr, local authorities seized 20kg of meth from a small boat off Batu Layar Beach, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2544222>

23 Jan - Drugs/ Cannabis (636 kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Thailand to ROK/ Incheon Port, ROK/ DB150426

On 23 Jan, local authorities seized 636 kg of cannabis from a container vessel at Incheon Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sedaily.com/society/2026/04/13/yakuza-member-arrested-for-smuggling-record-636kg-of-20260413>

09 Apr - Domestic Products/ Dog Meat (200kg)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Manado Port to North Maluku/ Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB160426

On 9 Apr, local authorities seized 200kg of dog meat from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/04/10/barantin-tahan-daging-anjing-ilegal/>

07 Apr - Wildlife/ Turtle (179)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Banjarmasin to Surabaya/ Trisakti Port, Indonesia/ DB160426

On 7 Apr, local authorities seized 179 turtles from an unknown vessel at Trisakti Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/04/10/barantin-gagalkan-pengiriman-ratusan-ekor-kura-kura/>

19 Mar - Domestic Products/ Beer (96 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Luwuk, Central Sulawesi to Taliabu/ Tamping Port, Indonesia/ DB160426

On 19 Mar, local authorities seized 96 bottles of beer from a passenger vessel at Tamping Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ternate.tribunnews.com/maluku-utara/97734/polisi-gagalkan-peredaran-miras-di-taliabu-amankan-4-karton-bir-di-pelabuhan-tamping>

19 Mar - Domestic Products/ Liquor (40 Bags)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Dufa Dufa Port, Indonesia/ DB160426

On 19 Mar, local authorities seized 40 bags of liquor from an unknown vessel at Dufa Dufa Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ternate.tribunnews.com/maluku-utara/97700/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-puluhan-cap-tikus-di-pelabuhan-dufa-dufa-ternate>

16 Mar - Domestic Products/ Liquor (24 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Merauke Sea Port, Indonesia/ DB160426

On 16 Mar, local authorities seized 24 litres of liquor from a passenger vessel at Merauke Sea Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.papua.polri.go.id/polsek-kpl-merauke-dan>

06 Apr - Domestic Products/ Liquor (35 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB170426

On 6 Apr, local authorities seized 35 bottles of liquor from a passenger vessel in Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/ternate/hukum/kriminalitas/2315197/polsek-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-amankan-puluhan-botol-miras>

03 Apr - Domestic Products/ Liquor (30 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB170426

On 3 Apr, local authorities seized 35 bottles of liquor from a passenger vessel in Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/ternate/hukum/kriminalitas/2310163/polsek-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-temukan-ratusan-miras-dari-manado>

30 Mar - Domestic Products/ Liquor (100 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB170426

On 30 Mar, local authorities seized 100 bottles of liquor from a passenger vessel from Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/ternate/hukum/kriminalitas/2298391/polsek-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-amankan-ratusan-botol-cap-tikus>

22 Mar - Wildlife/ Birds/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Papua to Indonesia/ Tanjung Perak Port, Indonesia/ DB170426

On 22 Mar, local authorities seized birds from a passenger vessel at Tanjung Perak Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.metrotoday.id/surabaya-raya/surabaya/2026/03/22/petugas-pelabuhan-tanjung-perak-surabaya-amankan-puluhan-burung-langka-dari-pemudik-papua/#google_vignette

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

12 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ 5 Indonesian, 7 Myanmar Migrants/ Off Batu Laut, Malaysia/ DB170426

On 12 Apr, local authorities arrested five Indonesian and seven Myanmar migrants off Batu Laut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02Rz9jB1cEv4GpSnDBXQ6NArzikm6RfJpaU4z8dHjSYKsgSLRBRJp46WqdRT4NCEal?rdid=9ZzPyixYdYppADJu>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Fishing Trawler/ 280 Rohingya Migrants/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Andaman Sea/ DB140426

On 9 Apr, nine Rohingya migrants were rescued from a fishing trawler en route to Malaysia in the Andaman Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/accidents-fires/news/trawler-250-bangladeshis-and-rohingyas-sinks-4151311>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Bilge)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB170426

On 10 Apr, there was a Bilge spill from a fishing vessel off Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260415_0003591764



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea, / DB130426

On 5 Apr, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

24 Feb - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea, / DB130426

On 24 Feb, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

30 Mar - Underwater Infrastructure/ Physical Damage/ 1 Barge/ Impact Reported/ Off Dongyin, Taiwan/ DB150426

On 30 Mar, a salvaged barge was suspected of damaging a subsea telecommunications cable during a salvage operation off Dongyin, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://subtelforum.com/taiwan-accuses-salvage-barge-of-damaging-subseacable/>

24 Feb - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ EOPL - SW of South China Sea/ DB150426

On 24 Feb, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of 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.



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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