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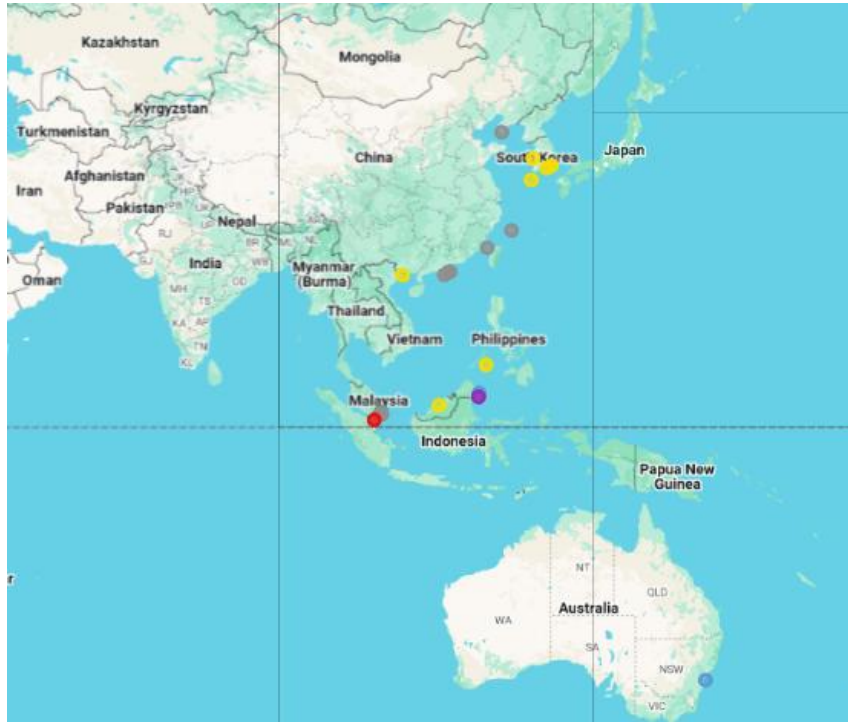
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 13 Jun - 19 Jun 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	14	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	4	7-8
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	9	9-11
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	12
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	3	13
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	17	14-18
Others	0	0	19

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

Incidents:

13 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Bangladesh-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Philip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB150626

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Bangladesh-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'27.0"N 103°43'52.8"E) on 13 Jun 2026, at 05:03 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators in the engine room, and one was armed with a gun-like object.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some engine spares were missing. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

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.

Upon investigation from PCG, vessel is not equipped with CCTV.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

14 Jun - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Kuala Kemena, Malaysia/ DB160626

On 14 Jun, local authorities detained a tugboat due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Kemena, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0jdYBB9vU1cArvt113iJdaLYEwuC5caCoPSPDXdH9vSFg47AGGSXcXDXm3GFVFDvLI?rddid=Crh0EgWX4S6sruXZ#>

14 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cua Dai area, Cai Chien Commune, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam/ DB160626

On 14 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Cua Dai area, Cai Chien Commune, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/dua-3-ngu-dan-bi-chim-tau-tren-bien-vao-bo-an-toan-20260615073741879.htm>

14 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ 1 Pleasure Craft/ 28 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, Palawan, Philippines / DB170626

On 14 Jun, a pleasure craft ran aground due to bad weather off Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 28 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02VSXe2A4WhyjKtLMrBrhopXsRidZ6e8wcLupmgSVZA5ASFmBsWsNdFSQ6Da7JSQqbl?rddid=Flpe5luvGE9c59Nj#>

16 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gunsan, ROK/ DB180626

On 16 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Gunsan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260616_0003670575

16 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Oryukdo, Busan, ROK/ DB180626

On 16 Jun, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Oryukdo, Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260616_0003670493

14 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Teongyong, ROK/ DB180626

On 14 Jun, a fishing vessel ran aground due to human error off Teongyong, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260614_0003668375

13 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jeju, ROK/ DB180626

On 13 Jun, a fishing vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Jeju, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260613_0003668037

18 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang Bay, Vietnam/ DB190626

On 18 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Da Nang Bay, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 10 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-tau-ca-bi-chim-cung-10-thuyen-vien-post504623.html>

17 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tran Island, Co To Special Zone, Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB190626

On 17 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Tran Island, Co To Special Zone, Quang Ninh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were nine rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/don-bien-phong-dao-tran-cuu-nan-thanh-cong-9-ngu-dan-post504599.html>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Supply Vessel vs 1 Landing Craft Tank/ 3 Dead/ SAR/ Off Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore/ DB150626

On 12 Jun, a supply vessel collided with a landing craft tank due to unknown causes off Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore. SAR was conducted and there were three dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/boat-sinks-pasir-panjang-terminal-three-dead-6179346>

12 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Pleasure Craft/ SAR/ Off Glan, Sarangani Province, Philippines/ DB150626

On 12 Jun, a pleasure craft caught fire due to unknown causes off Glan, Sarangani Province, Philippines. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://web.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1491292053036142&id=100064660843959&rid=pj1UigGJdj96buxG#

10 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB170626

On 10 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Kemaman, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nst.com.my/news/regional/2026/06/1461090/two-fishermen-feared-missing-after-boat-sinks-kemaman-waters#google_vignette

10 Jun - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gukdo, ROK/ DB180626

On 10 Jun, a fishing vessel caught on fire due to unknown causes off Gukdo, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260610_0003663556

09 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ipado Island, ROK/ DB180626

On 9 Jun, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Ipado Island, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260609_0003662092

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

Incidents:

13 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Karindingan Island, Sabah/ DB160626

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested two foreign fishermen due to seizure of illegal fishing gear off Karindingan Island, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/4zjuxmjx>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen, License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB150626

On 10 Jun, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested five Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishermen and license of fishing vessel off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/bamf9ne8>

10 Jun - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen, Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Pulau Aman, Malaysia/ DB150626

On 10 Jun, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and arrested three Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishermen and seizure of illegal fishing gear off Pulau Aman, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/bamf9ne8>

10 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessels/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen, Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System/ Off Son Tra Peninsula, Vietnam/ DB170626

On 10 Jun, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishermen and failure to operate vessel monitoring system off Son Tra Peninsula, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-2-bat-giu-3-tau-ca-vi-pham-iuu/15409/81>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

16 Jun - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (200kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Mexico to Australia/ Off Sydney, Australia/ DB160626

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 200kg of meth from a container vessel off Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/media-release/two-men-charged-over-roles-elaborate-200kg-paint-infused-meth-import>

13 Jun - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (150 Cartons), Gas Cylinder (2)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Pantai Merabung, Sabah / DB160626

On 13 Jun, local authorities seized 150 cartons of cigarettes and two gas cylinders from a small boat off Pantai Merabung, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid05biERCWM86twTdrDjrX8JT4p7cgJvVZeMwTU4cu7uTtyGtUQY4ppjoDbr7UDBGul&id=100066429340591&rdid=Odagtda7NgZYixqV#

16 Jun - Wildlife/ Shark Fins (240kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Yemen to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung Customs Building Cargo Terminal, Hong Kong, China/ DB190626

On 16 Jun, local authorities seized 240kg of shark fins from a container vessel at Kwai Chung Customs Building Cargo Terminal, Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5378.html?p=1&y=&m=

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Jun - Fuel, Domestic Products and Wildlife/ Petrol (5 Jerry Cans), Rice (100kg), Paint (23 Cans), Fish (1 Barrel)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Bangau-Bangau, Sabah/ DB150626

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized five jerry cans of petrol, 100kg of rice, 23 cans of paint, and one barrel of fish from a small boat off Bangau-Bangau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0qHph1uNo1nUiUHyuLV6KffEfdKxgwk2rg7Q8wH9abn4R1vVqvQckCvTp3viYPo8Kl?rdid=44zLUq44lVtcurAm#>

06 Jun - Wildlife/ Birds (100)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Tanjung Priok Port, Indonesia/ DB160626

On 6 Jun, local authorities seized 100 birds from an unknown vessel at Tanjung Priok Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/419012/indonesia-foils-illegal-trade-of-100-papuan-endemic-animals>

02 Jun - Wildlife/ Live Clams (40 Sacks)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Thailand/ Off Natural Waterway, Ban Had Chik, Pak Chan, Kra Buri District, Ranong Province, Thailand/ DB160626

On 2 Jun, local authorities seized 40 sacks of live clams from an unknown vessel off Natural Waterway, Ban Had Chik, Pak Chan, Kra Buri District, Ranong Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1U5faLTgES/>

03 Jun - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (477kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB180626

On 3 Jun, local authorities seized 477kg of kendu leaves from a small boat off Negombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-thwarts-smuggling-attempt-over-477kg-of-kendu-leaves-seized-in-negombo.html>

20 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (320kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Ghana to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB180626

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 320kg of meth from a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Three-charged-in-NSW-and-SA-following-320kg-West-African-meth-import.aspx>

12 Jun - Domestic Products and Chemical Substances/ Cyanide (1,000kg), Liquor (8 Bottles)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Philippines to Indonesia/ Off North Sulawesi, Indonesia / DB190626

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 1,000kg of cyanide and eight bottles of liquor from a small boat off North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/664/kodaeral-viii-gagalkan-penyelundupan-barang-ilegal-asal-filipina>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

13 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Foreign Migrants/ Off Karindingan Island, Sabah/ DB160626

On 13 Jun, local authorities arrested two foreign migrants from a fishing vessel off Off Karindingan Island, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/4zjuxmjx>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Indonesian/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB150626

On 10 Jun, local authorities arrested five Indonesian migrants from a fishing vessel off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/bamf9ne8>

10 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Myanmar/ Off Pulau Aman, Malaysia/ DB150626

On 10 Jun, local authorities arrested three Myanmar migrants from a fishing vessel off Pulau Aman, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/bamf9ne8>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

15 Jun - Maritime Pollution/ Oil Spill/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB160626

On 15 Jun, a 7.84km long pollution (oil spill) was observable on SENTINEL-2 satellite imagery at position 2.205, 104.720 in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Jun - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Bilge)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Jeju Port, ROK/ DB180626

On 8 Jun, there was a bilge spill from a fishing vessel off Jeju Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260609_0003661965

06 Jun - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Gamcheon Port, ROK/ DB180626

On 6 Jun, there was an oil spill from a fishing vessel in Gamcheon Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260608_0003660811

SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

16 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS), SW of South China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as FIBI, Nicaragua Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9242443), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.931, 104.831, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (NICARAGUA FALSE) in the GSIS database. This vessel is expected to enter the SOMS on 17 Jun.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of South China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as NAVIXON, Angola Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9115303), transiting in the South China Sea at position 21.338, 113.753 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (ANGOLA FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of South China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as AEGIS, Syria Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9275660), transiting in the South China Sea at position 24.930, 119.915 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (TONGA FALSE) in the GSIS database, while broadcasting a Syrian flag on AIS.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of Yellow Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as EVALI, Comoros Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9400980), present in the Yellow Sea at position 38.930, 122.012 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (COMOROS FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of South China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as HH GLORY, Panama Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9534614), transiting in the South China Sea at position 21.801, 114.605 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (PANAMA FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ South of East China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as RIESCO, Zimbabwe Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9251822), transiting southward in the East China Sea at position 27.166, 123.403 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (ZIMBABWE FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of South China Sea/ DB170626

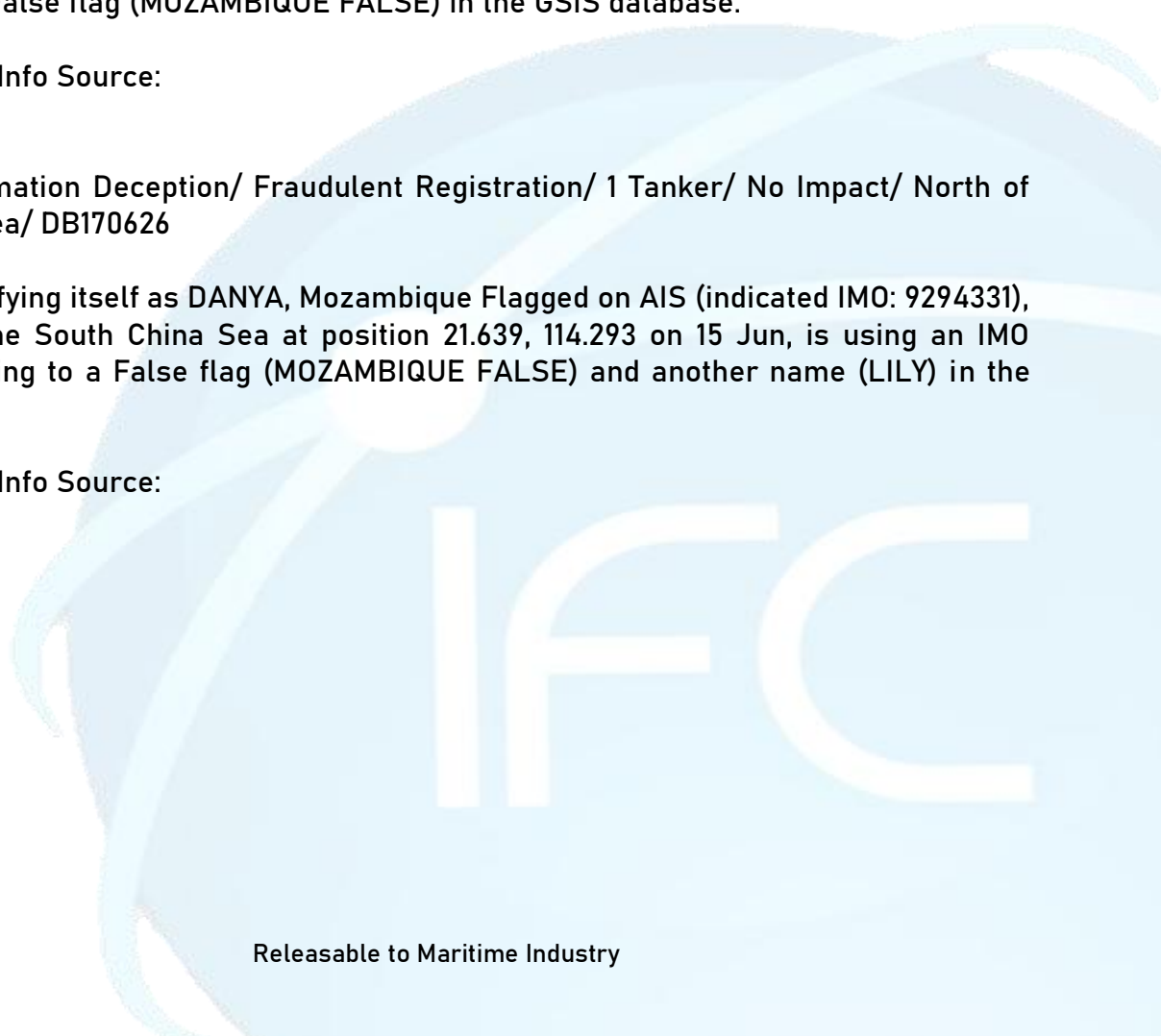
A tanker identifying itself as TIANMA, Mozambique Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9242120), transiting in the South China Sea at position 21.716, 114.378 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (MOZAMBIQUE FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of South China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as DANYA, Mozambique Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9294331), transiting in the South China Sea at position 21.639, 114.293 on 15 Jun, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (MOZAMBIQUE FALSE) and another name (LILY) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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15 Jun - Information Deception/ Spoofing AIS/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB170626

A 330m long tanker identifying itself as SEA SHELL, Cameroon Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9197894), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.901, 104.754 since 15 Jun after transiting in the South China Sea, is using a name and IMO number inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

15 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB170626

A tanker identifying itself as AZELIA, Benin Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9365776), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 2.145, 104.784 since 15 Jun after transiting in the South China Sea, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (BENIN FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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18 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Bohol Sea, Philippines/ DB190626

A 96m long vessel identifying itself as PLUTUS 2 on AIS (indicated ID: 104773200), present in the Bohol Sea, Philippines, at position 9.219, 123.511, is broadcasting an IMO inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

18 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS)/ DB190626

An 84m long vessel identifying itself as SAMUDRA MARITIM 2 on AIS (indicated ID: 1062691), present in the SOMS at position 1.159, 103.935, is using an identity unknown in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

18 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of South China Sea/ DB190626

A vessel identifying itself as GUANYANG, Curacao Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9110250), present in the North of the South China Sea at position 22.783, 119.655, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (CURACAO FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

18 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ North of Yellow Sea/ DB190626

A vessel identifying itself as STAR, Comoros Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9436484), present in the North of the Yellow Sea at position 38.880, 121.995, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (COMOROS FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

17 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB190626

A vessel identifying itself as OLYMPIC LIFE on AIS (indicated IMO: 9844277), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.9017, 104.8102 since 17 Jun after transiting in the SOMS, is using an identity inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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Out of Reporting Period:

14 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB150626

A tanker identifying itself as SIM, Guyana Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9719862), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.922, 104.720 since 15 May, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (GUYANA FALSE) and another name (SIMBA) in the GSIS database. This vessel is assessed as part of the dark fleet cluster operating in the EOPL anchorage area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

12 Jun - Information Deception/ GPS Spoofing/ 1 Container Vessel/ No Impact/ East of Japan, Pacific Ocean/ DB150626

A containership was subjected to GPS spoofing or jamming while en route at position 43°23.280'N 148°12.870'E (East of Japan). This constitutes the second occurrence within a 3-month period (15 March) in the same area for the same vessel. It is noted that the ship's GPS equipment had been recently updated (R6) prior to this incident, which did not prevent the disruption.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
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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.

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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.



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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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