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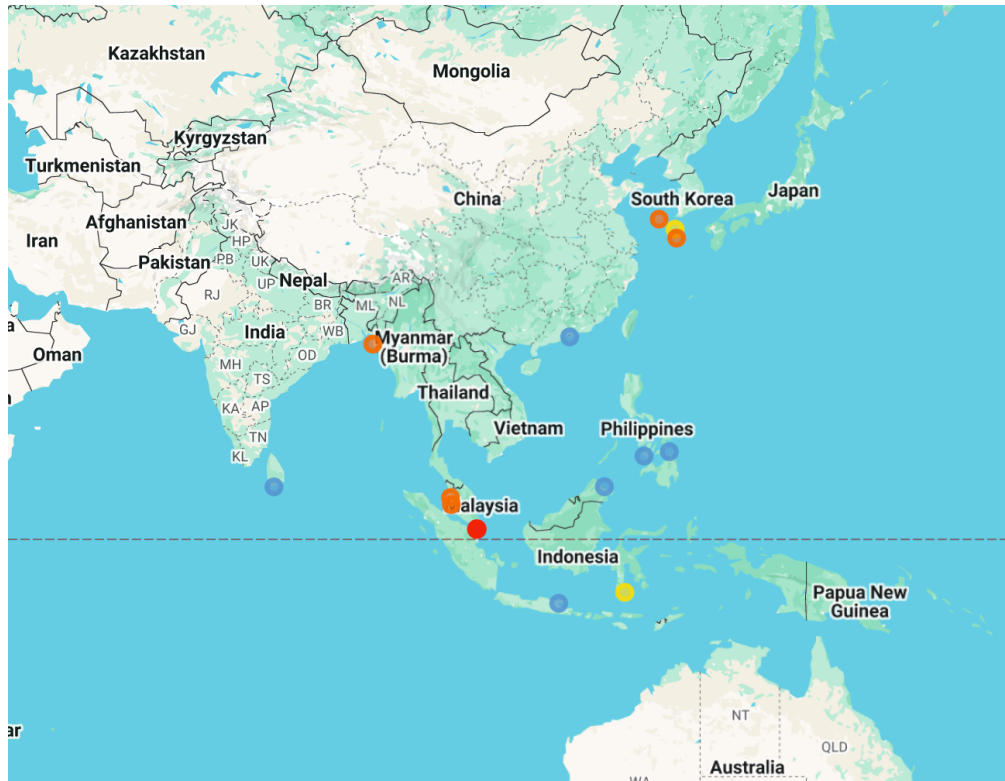
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 14 Mar – 20 Mar 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	3	3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	10	5-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	7	8-9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	17	10-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	2	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Incidents:

18 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Hong Kong-Flagged Bulk Carrier/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB180326

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Hong Kong-flagged bulk carrier, DARYA TIANA, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°04'00.6"N 103°36'00.0"E) on 18 Mar 2026, at 0130H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators near the gangway.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and unable to determine if items were stolen yet. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

19 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Liberia-Flagged Bulk Carrier/ 1 Minor Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB190326

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, HELLASSHIP, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'36.6"N 103°37'39.6"E) on 19 Mar 2026, at 0155 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators armed with knives in the steering gear room. An engineer was injured during the confrontation, sustaining a 5cm cut to the top right of his head.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and unable to determine if items were stolen yet. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

19 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Cyprus- Flagged Bulk Carrier/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB190326

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Cyprus- flagged Bulk Carrier, ARISTOTELES GRAECIA, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'54.0"N 103°37'42.0"E) on 19 Mar 2026, at 0345H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators armed with long knife sighted in engine control room.

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

14 Mar - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chagwido, ROK/ DB160326

On 14 Mar, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Chagwido, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were two missing and eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=146379>

16 Mar - Fire-Explosion/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 2 Dead, 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Selayar Island, Indonesia/ DB170326

On 16 Mar, a cargo vessel exploded and caught fire due to equipment failure at Selayar Island, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two dead and two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/5479966/kapal-km-citra-terbakar-di-selayar-dua-korban-meninggal>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Human Error/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 19 Rescued, 1 Dead/ SAR/ Port of Naga, Cebu City, Philippines/ DB160326

On 11 Mar, a cargo vessel capsized due to human error at Port of Naga, Cebu City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and 19 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18KJXYq96E/>

11 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Chincin, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB160326

On 11 Mar, a small boat went aground due to unknown causes off Tanjung Chincin, Langkawi, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02jZz4H924VJjHWCTNNHD6ksMgqGkNs73zFEVgBWjAgFpvoEWStP1P57mxSrwL84b1l>

10 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Off Kuala Baram, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB160326

On 10 Mar, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operations off Kuala Baram, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/1351979796955742/?rdid=Cfloxlqfm5pvaJVL#>

13 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia/ DB180326

On 13 Mar, a cargo vessel sank due to water ingress off Mersing, Johor, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1354602723360116&id=100064312044774&rdid=WASkt7BtAGjx6JtL

05 Mar - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Katak, Malaysia/ DB180326

On 5 Mar, a small boat went adrift due to bad weather off Pulau Katak, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and three were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0DpaJpQrtcMSnhjxtRuM43pPT44sCx7zwwQxEW1C4UUuqdcnG2ctRSwjHJwK8pATbl?rdid=NwAGUGu6EuMYe2xT>

02 Mar - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Raja Ampat, Southwest Papua, Indonesia/ DB180326

On 2 Mar, a cargo vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Raja Ampat, Southwest Papua, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and nine were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://sorongnews.com/tni-angkatan-laut-evakuasi-kapal-pesiar-klm-sanya-pacific-high-di-perairan-raja-ampat-9-abk-selamat/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

13 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Barge/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Soc Trang, Vietnam/ DB200326

On 13 Mar, a barge sank due to running aground off Soc Trang, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vnexpress.net/cuu-4-thuyen-vien-troi-dat-20-gio-tren-bien-5050473.html>

09 Mar - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 36 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cam Ranh, Vietnam/ DB200326

On 9 Mar, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Cam Ranh, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were 36 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thuysanvietnam.com.vn/cuu-ho-thanh-cong-tau-ca-cung-36-ngu-dan-quang-ngai-tha-troi-tren-bien/>



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

Incidents:

17 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Marado, ROK/ DB190326

On 17 Mar, local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Marado, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jemin.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=834861>

17 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Kuala Terong, Malaysia/ DB190326

On 17 Mar, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two Indian fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Kuala Terong, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1357347583085630&id=100064312044774&rdid=u9rl65cn44cwql3y

19 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Foreign and 3 Myanmar Fishermen Arrested/ License Of Fishermen/ Off Sungai Belukang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB200326

On 19 Mar, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested one foreign and three Myanmar fishermen due to license of fishermen off Sungai Belukang Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/1358801349606920?ref=embed_post

18 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Maheshkhali, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB200326

On 18 Mar, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear off Maheshkhali, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/577hz8ef>

18 Mar - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel/ Not Reporting Catches/ Off Gageodo, Sinan-Gun, Jeonnam, ROK/ DB200326

On 18 Mar, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to not reporting catches off Gageodo, Sinan-Gun, Jeonnam, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.snakorea.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=1008579>

Out of Reporting Period:

10 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesia Fishing Vessel Detained/ 19 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing In Prohibited Areas/ Off Phang Nga, Thailand/ DB160326

On 10 Mar, local authorities detained an Indonesia fishing vessel and arrested 19 Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Phang Nga, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC3/posts/pfbid0p39PVeJRLdto2bNQEYW9uCQea13mDj6pr6DZRdiUm9VCNqdGPepWvLhRMFMejTaGl?rdid=P6EEeXL987Shx05R0#>

11 Mar - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel/ 2 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB170326

On 11 Mar, local authorities detained a Indian fishing vessel and arrested two Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/03/13/202603131400/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

16 Mar - Drugs/ Heroin (123kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Dondra, Sri Lanka/ DB170326

On 16 Mar, local authorities 123kg of heroin from a fishing vessel off Dondra, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://srilankamirror.com/news/navy-brings-seized-multi-day-fishing-vessel-123kg-heroin-to-dikkowita/>

14 Mar - Fuel/ Diesel (380,000 Litres)/ 1 Tanker/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Surabaya, Indonesia/ DB170326

On 14 Mar, local authorities seized 380,000 of diesel from a tanker off Surabaya, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100068806928657/posts/1236351205335099/?rdid=gclpb8lPSN5YyCWK>

14 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (83 Boxes)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Basay, Negros Oriental, Philippines/ DB170326

On 14 Mar, local authorities seized 83 boxes of cigarettes from a small boat off Basay, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1271122>

14 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (14kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Port of Lipata, Surigao City, Philippines/ DB170326

On 14 Mar, local authorities seized 14kg of methamphetamine from an unknown vessel at Port of Lipata, Surigao City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1415209590644389&id=100064660843959&rdid=g8RydE0MFjqwX0jl#

19 Mar - Drugs/ Cannabis (106kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Canada to Hong Kong/ At Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong, China/ DB200326

On 19 Mar, local authorities seized 106kg of cannabis from a container vessel at Kwai Chung Customhouse, Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5159.html?p=1&y=&m=

16 Mar - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (7,000kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Ulu Sibuga, Sandakan, Sabah/ DB200326

On 16 Mar, local authorities seized 7,000kg of palm oil from a small boat Off Ulu Sibuga, Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/03/16/palm-oil-smuggling-bid-thwarted-in-sandakan>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (7kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Barangay Sibutu, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB160326

On 11 Mar, local authorities seized 7kg of methamphetamine from an unknown vessel off Barangay Sibutu, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064660843959/posts/1412093394289342/?rdid=9JclH5ifvYt6uiaV#>

11 Mar - Fuel/ Diesel (22,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB160326

On 11 Mar, local authorities seized 22,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ca Mau, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/doan-trinh-sat-so-2-phat-hien-tau-ca-vo-go-van-chuyen-trai-phep-22-000-lit-dau-do/15179/81>

11 Mar - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (1,000 Cartons), Liquor (48 Bottles and 119 Cans) Firecrackers (100 Boxes)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Brunei/ Off Menunggol, Brunei/ DB160326

On 11 Mar, local authorities seized 1,000 cartons of cigarettes 48 bottles and 119 cans of liquor and 100 boxes of firecrackers from an unknown vessel off Menunggol, Brunei.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.polis.gov.bn/operasi-teluk-bersama-agensi-penguatkuasa-temui-barang-tegahan/>

11 Mar - Fuel/ Diesel (600,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam/ DB160326

On 11 Mar, local authorities seized 600,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canhsat-bien-3-tam-giu-tau-van-chuyen-khoang-600-000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc/15178/81>

12 Mar - Drugs and Weapons/ Heroin (176 kg), Methamphetamine (478kg), Mechanical Weapons (03), Sidearms (08) and Communication Equipment/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Sri Lanka/ DB170326

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 176kg of heroin, 478kg of methamphetamine, three mechanical weapons, eight sidearms and communication equipment from two fishing vessels in Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/03/13/202603131100/>

12 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,120,000)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Panjang Island, Indonesia/ DB170326

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 1,120,000 cigarettes from a small boat at Panjang Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/speedboat-tanpa-awak-kandas-bea-cukai-batam-sita-112-juta-batang-rokok-ilegal/>

12 Mar - Others/ Electronic Waste (285,000kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From United States to Thailand/ Laem Chabang Port, Thailand/ DB170326

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 285,000kg of electronic waste from a cargo vessel at Laem Chabang Port, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/thailand-seizes-284-tonnes-of-illegal-e-waste-and-prepares-to-ship-it-back-to-the-us/articleshow/129459066.cms>

12 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (70,956)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Pelindo Lembar Port, West Lombok, Indonesia/ DB170326

On 12 Mar, local authorities seized 70,956 cigarettes from a passenger vessel at Pelindo Lembar Port, West Lombok, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/640/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-puluhan-ribu-rokok-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-lembar>

08 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (230,000 Pills)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Rangikhali, Bangladesh/ DB170326

On 8 Mar, local authorities seized 230,000 meth pills from an unknown vessel off Rangikhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rohingyakhobor.com/bangladesh-navy-seizes-230000-yaba-pills-near-teknaf-border/>

08 Mar - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (130 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB180326

On 8 Mar, local authorities seized 130 bottles of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://fajarmalut.com/2026/03/10/polisi-amankan-ratusan-botol-cap-tikus-di-kapal-sinabung/>

13 Mar - Wildlife/ Endemic Birds (25)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Jayapura Port, Papua, Indonesia/ DB190326

On 13 Mar, local authorities seized 25 endemic birds from a passenger vessel at Jayapura Port, Papua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/03/14/barantin-gagalkan-penyelundupan-puluhan-burung/>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

26 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ 2 Small Boat/ 50 Unknown Migrants Arrested/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Bagan Nakhoda Omarm, Malaysia/ DB170326

On 26 Jan, local authorities arrested 50 unknown migrants off Bagan Nakhoda Omarm, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/3341482/malaysian-man-arrested-after-illegal-sea-crossing-see-pregnant-second-wife-indonesia?module=perpetual_scroll_0&pgtype=article



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jan - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Deception/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB190326

On 19 Jan, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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16 Jan - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ South China Sea/ DB190326

On 16 Jan, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO number in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO



SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

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

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

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2025

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

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

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

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

2024

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

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

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

2023

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

2022

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

2021

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

2020

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

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

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

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

2019

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

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

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

2018

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

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

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

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

2017

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

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

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

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

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

2016

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

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

Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.

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