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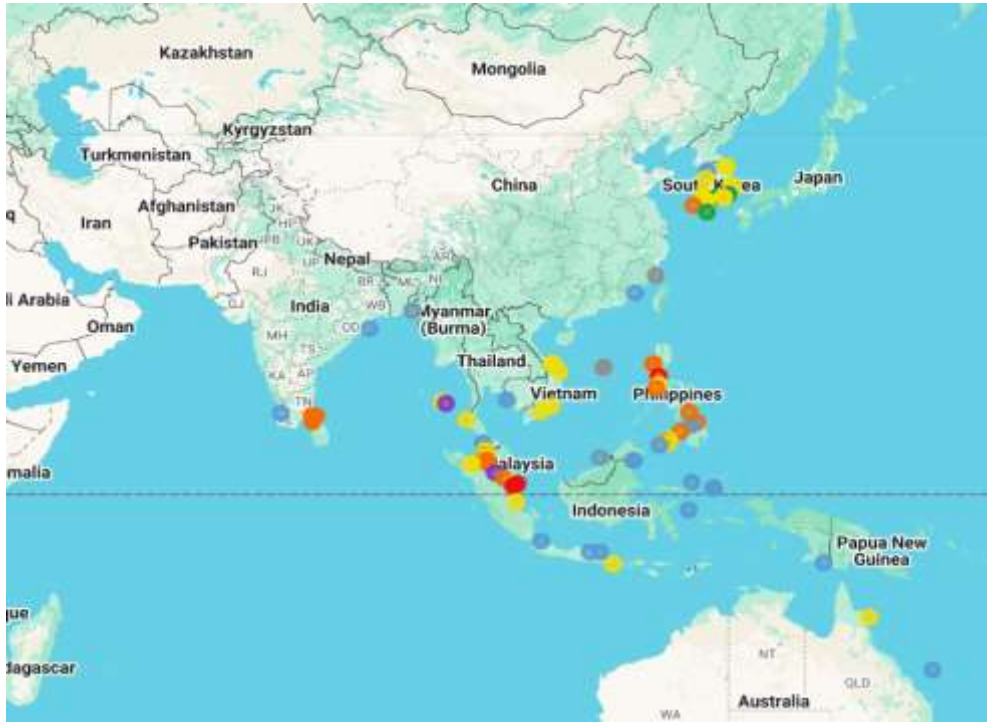
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# OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 18 Apr – 24 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	8	2-5
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	6
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	19	7-10
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	11-13
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	24	14-18
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	19
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	20
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	8	21-22
Others	0	0	23

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

### Incidents:

20 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/  
Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB200426

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore (1°04'11.4"N 103°36'39.6"E) on 20 Apr 26 at 0358 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted one perpetrator in the engine room.
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Yantai, China.

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

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

19 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/  
Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB200426

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Malaysia-flagged tug, as vessel transited along the Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°08'13.8"N 103°28'37.8"E) on 19 Apr 26 at 1000 (UTC +8). Ship Master reportedly sighted two perpetrators onboard the barge.
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and some mooring ropes and packed goods reported missing. The vessel does not require any assistance, and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Kuching, Malaysia.

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

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

22 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tanker, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB220426

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker, as vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°03'24.0"N 103°37'30.0"E) on 22 Apr 2026, at 0040H (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted four perpetrators armed with knives in the engine room.

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

**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.

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

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

20 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Offshore Tug, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB230426

1. Ship company CSO reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Singapore-flagged offshore tug as vessel was anchored at Outer Anchorage B, near beaching area of Chittagong, Bangladesh (22°21'20.4"N 91°41'51.6"E) on 20 Apr 2026 at 22:15 (UTC +8). Crew reportedly sighted eight perpetrators onboard.

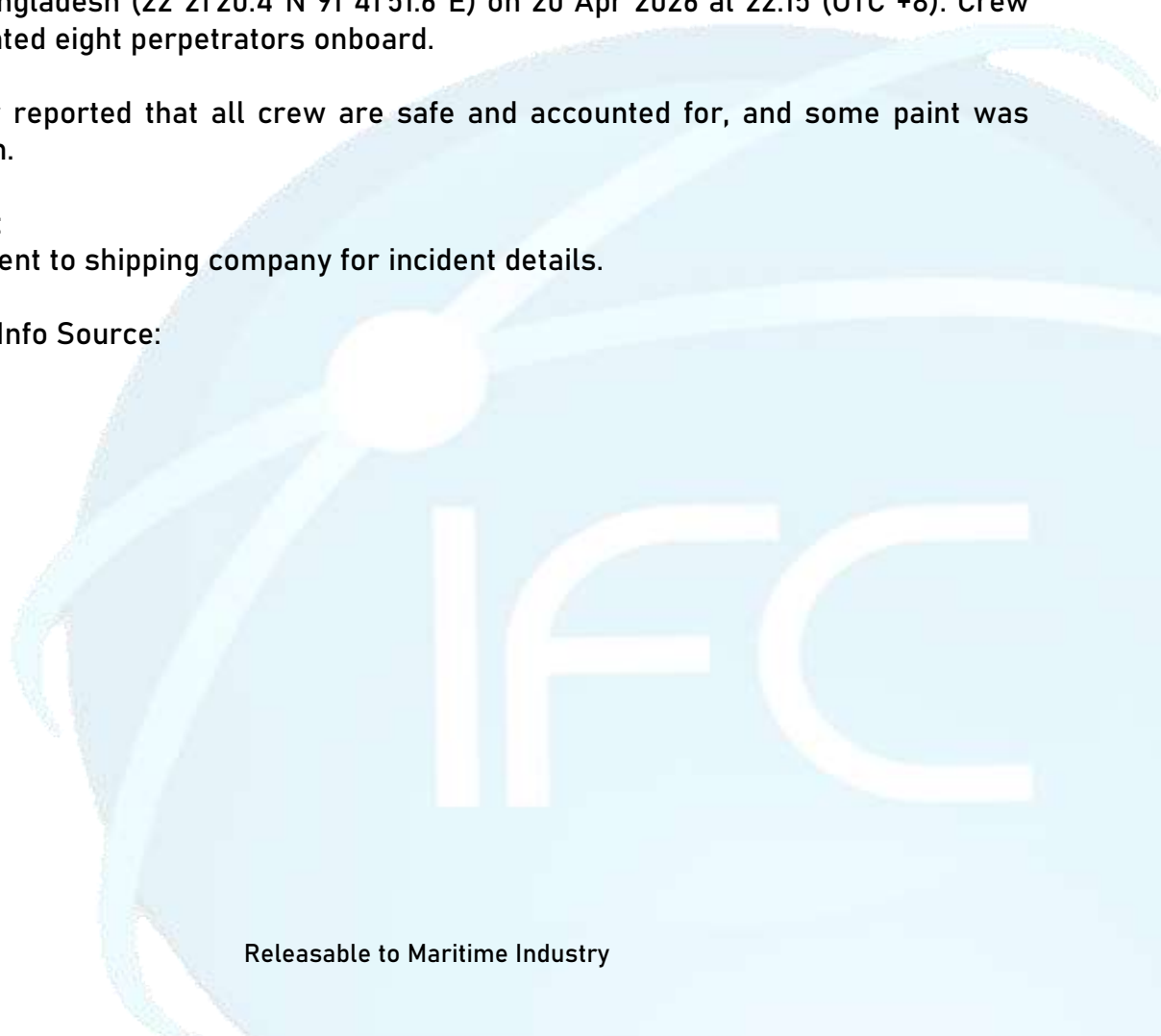
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some paint was reported stolen.

**IFC Comments:**

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

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

CSO



20 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge, Singapore-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB230426

1. POCC reported an unauthorized boarding involving Singapore-flagged tugboat towing a barge when transiting in the Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°17'28.1"N 104°09'22.3"E) on 20 Apr, at around 16:30 (UTC+8).

The shipmaster reportedly sighted a sampan with one perpetrator and one onboard the barge.

2. The shipmaster 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, Map Ta Put, Thailand.

**IFC Comments:**

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

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

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

**Out of Reporting Period:**

28 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel, Singapore-Flagged/ No injury/ Anchored/ Manila Anchorage, Philippines/ DB150426

On 28 Mar, an incident of attempted sea theft was reported onboard a Singapore-flagged container ship at Manila anchorage, Philippines. Reportedly, three perpetrators boarded the vessel while at anchor and were sighted on deck. Perpetrators escaped. Nothing was stolen. All crew members were safe.

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

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=10319>

17 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Barangay Cuta, Philippines/ DB220426

On 17 Apr, an incident of sea robbery was reported onboard a vessel off Barangay Cuta, Philippines.

Reportedly, five perpetrators armed with bladed weapons boarded the vessel, threatened the crew and escaped with ship's items. All five perpetrators were later apprehended by Philippines authorities. All crew members are safe.

**IFC Comments:**

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

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

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxb9bed>

15 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Panama-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ At Bahodopi Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB230426

On 15 Apr, an incident of sea theft was reported onboard a Panama-flagged bulk carrier at Bahodopi Anchorage, Indonesia. Reportedly, an unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel while at anchor and escaped with the ship's items. The vessel and all crew members are safe.

**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.

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

<https://www.recaap.org/resources/ck/files/Number%20of%20Incidents/2026/List%20of%200Incidents%20for%202026.pdf>



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

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

19 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB200426

On 19 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to unknown causes off Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted.

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

[https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260419\\_0003597111](https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260419_0003597111)

19 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Tug & Barge vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Gunsan Waters, ROK/ DB200426

On 19 Apr, a fishing vessel collided with a tug & barge due to unknown causes off Gunsan Waters, ROK.

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

[https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260419\\_0003597063](https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260419_0003597063)

22 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pag-asa, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB230426

On 22 Apr, a small boat sank due to unknown causes off Pag-asa, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/100064660843959/posts/1445995244232490/?rdid=I0ThdnU02hxxCF2f#>

22 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ SAR/ 2 Rescued/ Off Bantayan Island, Cebu, Philippines/ DB230426

On 22 Apr, a small boat sank due to unknown causes off Bantayan Island, Cebu, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

#### IFC Comments:

PCG ILO updated that there were two rescued.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/100083810148395/posts/929897436480586/?rdid=VT80c2U62FWBb7UR#>

22 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Oroqueta City, Philippines/ DB230426

On 22 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Oroqueta City, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=976872848422984&id=100083008345388&post\\_id=100083008345388\\_976872848422984&rdid=JL67PgKxGL19aeRX#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=976872848422984&id=100083008345388&post_id=100083008345388_976872848422984&rdid=JL67PgKxGL19aeRX#)

21 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Haria Port, Saparua, Indonesia/ DB230426

On 21 Apr, a passenger vessel caught fire due to unknown causes at Haria Port, Saparua, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/04/22/km-express-bahari-9b-ludes-terbakar-di-pelabuhan-haria/>

21 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lawigan, Philippines/ DB240426

21 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Lawigan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=933081486183737&set=pcb.933050089520210>

Out of Reporting Period:

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rapu-Rapu. Albay, Philippines/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, a small boat sank due to bad weather off Rapu-Rapu. Albay, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100061688583843/posts/1325157532883854/?rdid=k6HQDG8B3llplWoa#>

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ At Dadae Port, ROK/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress at Dadae Port, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260417\\_0003595323](https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260417_0003595323)

17 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ 2 Small Boats/ Off Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, two small boats were detained due to unauthorised operations off Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100085500210494/posts/929738256552840/?rdid=a7l4Uo9gapyxJ6pn#>

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Makurazaki, Japan/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, a fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather off Makurazaki, Japan. SAR was conducted and there was one dead and three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/f8647ec31d4eeaaa2b200aa6fdd0945f05a7a63c>

16 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Senkaku Islands, East China Sea/ DB200426

On 16 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Senkaku Islands, East China Sea. SAR was conducted and there were one missing and six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=147244>

15 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Imwon Port, ROK/ DB200426

On 15 Apr, a fishing vessel collided due to unknown causes at Imwon Port, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=147118>

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Kampung Mau Batu Gadung, Kota Belud, Sabah/ DB210426

On 17 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Kampung Mau Batu Gadung, Kota Belud, Sabah. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1347967/bot-terbalik-ketika-memancing-dua-lelaki-hilang-enam-rakan-selamat>

15 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Lembeh Strait, Indonesia/ DB210426

On 15 Apr, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Lembeh Strait, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newposkomanado.id/2026/04/15/km-maranatha-04-terbakar-di-selat-lembeh-ditpolairud-polda-sulut-lakukan-evakuasi/>

15 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 44 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dobo, Indonesia/ DB210426

On 15 Apr, a passenger vessel went aground due to unknown causes off Dobo, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 44 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maluku.indozone.id/news/amp/2486699121/km-putra-crrish-kandas-di-perairan-benjina-maluku-44-penumpang-dievakiasi>

15 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thang Truong, Vietnam/ DB210426

On 15 Apr, a fishing vessel sank due to water ingress off Thang Truong, 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>

05 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 2 Speedboats/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Falabisahaya, Mangoli Utara, Indonesia/ DB210426

On 5 Apr, two speedboats caught fire due to unknown causes off Falabisahaya, Mangoli Utara, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/04/05/2-speedboat-ludes-dilalap-api-1-orang-luka-bakar/>

17 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 1 Dead, 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Salube, Halmahera, Indonesia/ DB240426

On 17 Apr, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Salube, Halmahera, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were one dead and seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsliputanmalut.com/dihantam-gelombang-longboat-terbalik-di-perairan-selat-lebeno-halut-7-selamat-dan-1-meninggal-duni/>

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

### Incidents:

21 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Thi Nai, Nhan An, Gia Lai Province, Vietnam/ DB230426

On 21 Apr, local authorities detained three local fishing vessels and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Thi Nai, Nhan An, Gia Lai Province, Vietnam.

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

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tam-giu-3-tau-ca-su-dung-kich-dien-khai-thac-thuy-san-post502749.html>

20 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local, 10 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB230426

On 20 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local and 10 Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pangkor Island, Malaysia.

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

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1387599250060463&id=100064312044774&rdid=pLkgZcP10Dw0pflF#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1387599250060463&id=100064312044774&rdid=pLkgZcP10Dw0pflF#)

18 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Foreign Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tok Bali Muara, Malaysia/ DB230426

On 18 Apr, local authorities detained a foreign fishing vessel and 13 foreign fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tok Bali Muara, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=1388125956674459&set=pcb.1388126220007766>

18 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tanguigui Islet, Cebu, Philippines/ DB230426

On 18 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested eight local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tanguigui Islet, Cebu, Philippines.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/100083810148395/posts/928076336662696/?rdid=rYMUolx0F1uKZ7Gf#>

Out of Reporting Period:

15 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Aklan, Philippines/ DB200426

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained five local fishing vessels, and arrested five local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Aklan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1445016791003047&id=100064842182421&post\\_id=100064842182421\\_1445016791003047&rdid=J9J3BulvRV9cpxtT#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1445016791003047&id=100064842182421&post_id=100064842182421_1445016791003047&rdid=J9J3BulvRV9cpxtT#)

15 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishermen/ Off Sacheon, ROK/ DB200426

On 15 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to license of fishermen off Sacheon, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=147172>

14 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Small Boat Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Non-Permitted Species/ Off Vankalai Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB200426

On 14 Apr, local authorities detained a local small boat and arrested three local fishermen due to fishing of non-permitted species Off Vankalai Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/16/202604161615/>

07 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Haewuli, Sikka Regency, Indonesia/ DB200426

On 7 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Haewuli, Sikka Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://penatimor.com/2026/04/ratusan-ikan-mati-akibat-bom-di-laut-maumere-dua-nelayan-diamankan-polisi/>

01 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 11 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 41 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Trincomalee, Mullaitivu, Jaffna, and Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB200426

From 1 Apr to 15 Apr, local authorities detained 11 local fishing vessel and arrested 41 local fishermen off Trincomalee, Mullaitivu, Jaffna, and Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/18/202604180900/>

16 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local, 10 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tukun Terindak Island, Malaysia/ DB210426

On 16 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested four local and 10 Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishermen off Tukun Terindak Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0uSbiTpjXtveLaVW4ydYKp8BcThwWLYyGR9aKTibMgB1WVTU5yBvZA1trKA5GBk2Sl?rdid=v7tMd2XK293AYOZQ#>

13 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Mahipur Patuakhali, Bangladesh/ DB210426

On 13 Apr, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to license of fishing vessel off Mahipur Patuakhali, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/mt83zmha>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

19 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cement (850 Sacks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB220426

On 19 Apr, local authorities seized 850 sacks of cement from a fishing vessel off St Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/bangladeshnavy.mil.bd/posts/pfbid02bQ3Dt98RRM1UbyoCPVR8U57BhZ2KWaxqNn6Lpjay9mpg2fPMf8ZTMFSxbBnSjTxGl?rdid=mG5jJhjtqKRMLYq#>

20 Apr - Natural Resources/ Tin Ore (81 Sacks)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Penyusuk Beach, Indonesia/ DB230426

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 81 sacks of tin ore from an unknown vessel off Penyusuk Beach, Indonesia.

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

[https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/kronologi-tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-81-karung-bijih-timah-dan-mineral-strategis-di-bangka-belitung-565135-mvk.html?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com&page=3](https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/kronologi-tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-81-karung-bijih-timah-dan-mineral-strategis-di-bangka-belitung-565135-mvk.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com&page=3)

18 Apr - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (1,302 kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB230426

On 18 Apr, local authorities seized 1,302 kg of kendu leaves from an unknown vessel off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

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

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/20/202604201600/>

22 Apr - Natural Resources/ Wood (12,000 Logs)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Off Panjang Island, Indonesia/ DB240426

On 22 Apr, local authorities seized 12,000 logs of wood from a small boat off Panjang Island, Indonesia.

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

[https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/belasan-ribu-batang-kayu-bakau-ilegal-gagal-diselundupkan-ke-singapura/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://metropolis.batampos.co.id/belasan-ribu-batang-kayu-bakau-ilegal-gagal-diselundupkan-ke-singapura/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)

22 Apr - Domestic Products/ Dried Turmeric (1,030kg)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Thillayadi Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB240426

On 22 Apr, local authorities seized 1,030 kg of dried turmeric off Thillayadi Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/23/202604231300/>

Out of Reporting Period:

17 Apr - Drugs/ Heroin (approx. 161 kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Unknown/ South of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, local authorities seized approximately 161kg of heroin from a fishing vessel in the high seas south of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/04/17/202604171900/>

17 Apr - Domestic Product and Fuel/ Petrol (1,400 Litres), Cooking Oil (408kg), Coarse Sugar (168kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Sungai Kampung Kimihang, Kudat, Sabah/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, local authorities seized 1,400 litres of petrol, 408kg of cooking oil and 168kg of coarse sugar from a small boat off Sungai Kampung Kimihang, Kudat, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/04/17/marine-cops-foil-smuggling-bid-in-kudat-seize-subsidised-goods-including-1400-litres-of-petrol>

17 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (10,250 reams)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Naawan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB200426

On 17 Apr, local authorities seized 10,250 reams of cigarettes from a small boat off Naawan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100058089625326/posts/1353956296550678/?rclid=KowjYmWdtGhkbT5Y#>

15 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (16,000 Litres)/ 1 Tanker/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Sungai Baram, Miri, Malaysia/ DB200426

On 15 Apr, local authorities seized 16,000 litres of diesel from a tanker off Sungai Baram, Miri, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1346651/ppm-rampas-16000-liter-diesel-cuba-diseleweng-di-miri>

27 Mar - Domestic Products/ Liquor (83 Bottles and 2 Jerry Cans)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Luwuk, Central Sulawesi to Taliabu/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB200426

On 27 Mar, local authorities seized 83 bottles and two jerry cans of liquor from an unknown vessel at Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsliputanmalut.com/polres-ternate-gencarkan-razia-miraspolsek-kp3-ahmad-yani-amankan-83-botol-dan-2-jerigen-miras/>

25 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (4.2 kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Bagan Asahan, Indonesia/ DB200426

On 25 Mar, local authorities seized 4.2kg of meth from a fishing vessel off Bagan Asahan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumut/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-8420643/polisi-gagalkan-peredaran-4-2-kg-sabu-jaringan-internasional-di-asahan>

24 Mar - Wildlife/ Walnut Crab (53)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Soekarno Hatta Port, Makassar, Indonesia/ DB200426

On 24 Mar, local authorities seized 53 walnut crabs from a passenger vessel at Soekarno Hatta Port, Makassar, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://karantinaindonesia.go.id/berita/karantina-sulsel-amankan-kepiting-kenari-di-pelabuhan-soekarno-hatta-makassar>

18 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (52kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Sumatra Island to Java Island/ Merak Port, Indonesia/ DB200426

On 18 Mar, local authorities seized 52kg of meth from an unknown vessel at Merak Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/nasional/7806596/polda-banten-amankan-52-kg-sabu-di-pelabuhan-merak-cegah-narkoba-masuk-jawa-saat-arus-mudik-lebaran>

15 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (7,000 Cartons)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysias/ Off Kuala Sungai Muar, Malaysia/ DB210426

On 15 Apr, local authorities seized 7,000 cartons of cigarettes from a fishing vessel off Kuala Sungai Muar, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1346148/ppm-rampas-7000-karton-rokok-seludup-bersama-bot-nelayan-bernilai-rm228>

15 Apr - Domestic Products and Precursors/ Pharmaceutical (330 Boxes), Assorted Products (400 Boxes)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From China to Philippines/ Manila Container Port, Philippines/ DB210426

On 15 Apr, local authorities seized 330 boxes of pharmaceutical products and 400 boxes of assorted products from an unknown vessel at Manila Container Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1272449>

15 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (80,000 kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Seppangor Port, Malaysia/ DB210426

On 15 Apr, local authorities seized 80,000 kg of frozen meat from a container vessel at Seppangor Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2026/04/1347606/sayap-ayam-rm15-juta-gagal-isytihar-dirampas>

13 Apr - Drugs and Domestic Products/ Marijuana (3.3kg), Liquor (8 Bottles)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Off Chheradwip, Bangladesh/ DB210426

On 13 Apr, local authorities seized 3.3 kg of marijuana and eight bottles of liquor from an unknown vessel off Chheradwip, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://tinyurl.com/5ct6j6xa>

11 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (10,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Bach Long Vi Island, Vietnam/ DB210426

On 11 Apr, local authorities seized 10,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Bach Long Vi Island, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-xu-ly-tau-ca-van-chuyen-so-luong-lon-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-tren-vung-bien-bach-long-vi-post502617.html>

02 Apr - Domestic Products/ Liquor (17 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB210426

On 2 Apr, local authorities seized 17 bottles of liquor from a passenger vessel at Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.msn.com/id-id/kejahatan/umum/polsek-kp3-pelabuhan-ahmad-yani-ternate-kembali-gagalkan-penyelundupan-17-botol-cap-tikus/ar-AA1ZZsDE>

28 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine (21 kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Belitung, Indonesia/ DB210426

On 28 Mar, local authorities seized 21 kg of meth from an unknown vessel off Belitung, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sumut/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-8419373/21-kg-sabu-tak-bertuan-ditemukan-nelayan-di-belitung>

16 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel (10,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Bach Long Vy, Vietnam/ DB220426

On 16 Apr, local authorities seized 10,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Bach Long Vy, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tam-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-trai-phep-khoang-10000-lit-dau-diesel-tren-vung-bien-giap-ranh-hai-phong-quang-ninh-post502730.html>

15 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol (1,175 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Kayu Jetty, Sabah/ DB220426

On 15 Apr, local authorities seized 1,175 litres of petrol from a small boat off Kayu Jetty, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/279774/1-300-litres-of-petrol-seized-in-semporna/>

13 Apr - Fuel/ Electric Fuel (595 Litres)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Hong Kong/ Off Guo Chau Islands, Hong Kong, China/ DB220426

On 13 Apr, local seized 595 litres of electric fuel from a small boat off Guo Chau Islands, Hong Kong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index\\_id\\_5222.html?p=2&y=&m=](https://www.customs.gov.hk/sc/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5222.html?p=2&y=&m=)

07 Apr - Domestic Products/ Mobile Phone (337)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Roro Telaga Punggur Port, Nongsa District, Batam City, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia/ DB230426

On 7 Apr, local authorities seized 337 mobile phones from a passenger vessel at Roro Telaga Punggur Port, Nongsa District, Batam City, Riau Islands Province, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/650/bea-cukai-batam-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-handphone-di-pelabuhan-roro-punggur>

## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

20 Apr - Human Trafficking/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ 15 Unknown Migrants/ From Philippines to Malaysia/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB220426

On 20 Apr, local authorities rescued 15 unknown migrants off Zamboanga City, Philippines.

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

<https://mb.com.ph/2026/04/21/15-human-trafficking-victims-rescued>

### Out of Reporting Period:

17 Apr - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 25 Myanmar Migrants/ From Myanmar to Malaysia/ Off Kampung Kuala Muda, Malaysia/ DB210426

On 17 Apr, local authorities arrested 25 Myanmar migrants off Kampung Kuala Muda, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid08Vs2JLxxeN21idj5zupK1HWpxEp hkPMuKLSqipwJK1pS1t7A6VDb4Y6G6Y5VfCVPl?rdid=Fa9PzwrBmR6JH8tW#>

17 Apr - Human Trafficking/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 2 Unknown Migrants/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Ambon Port, Indonesia/ DB220426

On 17 Apr, local authorities arrested two unknown migrants at Ambon Port, Philippines.

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

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/04/18/gagalkan-dugaan-perdagangan-orang-polisi-selamatkan-dua-remaja-di-pelabuhan-ambon/>

## SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

### Incidents:

19 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Animal Carcasses (2,000kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Environmental Hazard/ Off Khlong Yai District, Trat Province, Thailand/ DB200426

On 19 Apr, there were 2,000kg of animal carcasses released into the sea from a small boat off Khlong Yai District, Trat Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AgD871tN6/>

19 Apr - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB200426

On 19 Apr, there was an oil spill from a fishing vessel off Busan, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260419\\_0003597111](https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260419_0003597111)



## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

### Incidents:

22 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB240426

On 22 Apr, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

21 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB240426

On 21 Apr, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

### Out of Reporting Period:

08 Apr - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB200426

On 8 Apr, tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

11 Mar - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB200426

On 11 Mar, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

29 Mar - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/ EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB240426

On 29 Mar, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

26 Mar - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/  
EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB240426

On 26 Mar, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

24 Mar - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/  
EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB240426

On 24 Mar, a tanker was transmitting a false name and IMO off SW of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
FR ILO

24 Mar - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact Reported/  
EOPL, SW of South China Sea/ DB240426

On 24 Mar, 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.



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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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