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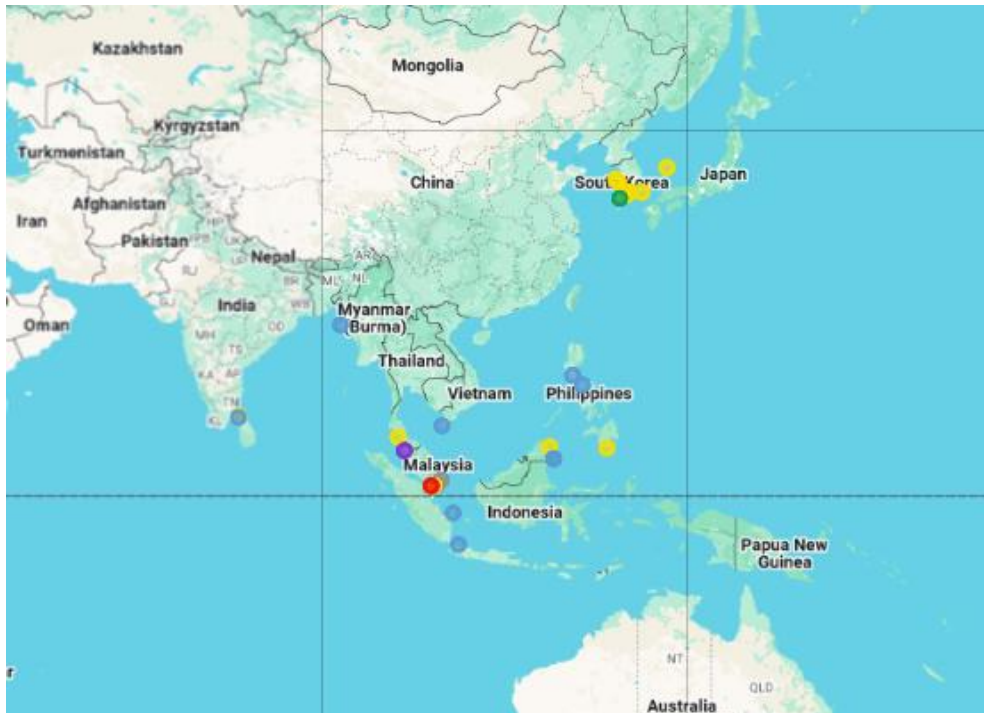
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 20 Jun – 26 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	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	17	5-8
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	3	9
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	18	10-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	7	17-18
Others	0	0	19

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

Incidents:

26 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Liberia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB260626

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving a Liberia-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°08'25.8"N 103°30'18.0"E) on 26 Jun 2026, at 00:40 (UTC +8). The crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators armed with a gun-like object at the aft of vessel.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for, and some spare engine parts were stolen. 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.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel, Marshall Island-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Off MICT Anchorage, Manila, Philippines/ DB220626

On 19 Jun at approximately 00:35 (UTC +8), the bosun onboard an anchored ship noticed four robbers armed with a knife at the forecastle deck and immediately raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping with stolen ship's properties.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS)

12 Jun - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel, Marshall Islands-Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Manila North Port Anchorage, Manila, Philippines/ DB240626

The duty crew onboard the anchored ship noticed an unauthorised person on the poop deck. Upon sighting, the person escaped. The crew then noticed six robbers armed with guns near the forward storeroom. Upon notifying the OOW, the alarm was raised, a PA announcement was made, and the crew was mustered. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped with the stolen ship's stores.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS)



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

23 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yeosu, ROK/ DB230626

On 23 Jun, a small boat ran aground due to unknown causes off Yeosu, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260623_0003679653

23 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ 1 Supply Tender/ Off Batu Berhenti, Singapore Strait/ DB230626

On 23 Jun, a supply tender sank due to water ingress off Batu Berhenti, Singapore Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

22 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 28 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Gumasa, Glan, Sarangani Province, Philippines/ DB230626

On 22 Jun, a small boat was adrift due to equipment failure off Barangay Gumasa, Glan, Sarangani Province, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 28 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02cWV5MXty3VqXiufHLKXS2BeRpXTBNCn5d6oP5H8W7UqaBtQ2gQA14Fx8KjDEZogl?rdid=D5CTLnDQUtXCD80S#>

22 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Tug Boat vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Gunsan Port, ROK/ DB230626

On 22 Jun, a tug boat collided with a fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Gunsan Port, ROK. SAR was conducted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260622_0003677961

21 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Nunuyan, Sabah/ DB230626

On 21 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Pulau Nunuyan, Sabah. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/5n75tbx4>

21 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 35 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nokdo, ROK/ DB230626

On 21 Jun, a passenger vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Nokdo, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 35 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260621_0003677341

22 Jun - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Analaitivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB240626

On 22 Jun, a fishing vessel was adrift due to bad weather off Analaitivu Island, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy%E2%80%99s-prompt-search-and-rescue-mission-saves-lives-at-sea.html>

23 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mamuldo, Hwayang-Myeon, Yeosu, Jeollanam-Do, ROK/ DB250626

On 23 Jun, a small boat ran aground due to unknown causes Off Mamuldo, Hwayang-Myeon, Yeosu, Jeollanam-Do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260623_0003679653

23 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ 1 Small Boat vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Samcheonpo Port, Sacheon, Gyeongsangnam-Do, ROK/ DB250626

On 23 Jun, a small boat collided with a fishing vessel and sank off Samcheonpo Port, Sacheon, Gyeongsangnam-Do, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260623_0003680187

25 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 LPG Tanker vs 1 Trawler/ 1 Dead, 2 Missing, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gijang-gun, Busan, ROK/ DB260626

On 25 Jun, an LPG tanker collided with a trawler due to unknown causes off Gijang-gun, Busan, ROK. SAR was conducted and there was one dead, two missing and five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=148872>

24 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dokdo, ROK/ DB260626

On 24 Jun, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Dokdo, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were 11 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=148877>

24 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Koh Lao Liang, Kantang District, Trang Province, Thailand/ DB260626

On 24 Jun, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Koh Lao Liang, Kantang District, Trang Province, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17dR2qqben/>

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Toshima Island, Japan/ DB220626

On 19 Jun, a cargo vessel ran aground due to unknown causes off Toshima Island, Japan. SAR was conducted and there were 17 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1347050484279823&id=100069246530560&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=YGf053yFut5QL7k9#

18 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Onok Island, Balabac, Palawan, Philippines/ DB220626

On 18 Jun, a small boat was adrift due to equipment failure off Onok Island, Balabac, Palawan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02MKwssDJem1CzdfY8gGhFARndXkKyvXnNdx52oJ2bxCfnRwgDeRWAC2kvGGBG2JCLl?rdid=YhIEXL5PdLHQqySF#>

18 Jun - Collision-Grounding/ Water Ingress/ 1 Tug & Barge/ Off Sukaresik Beach, Pangandaran Regency, West Java, Indonesia/ DB230626

On 18 Jun, a tug & barge ran aground due to water ingress off Sukaresik Beach, Pangandaran Regency, West Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/665/tongkang-80-000-ton-batu-bara-didamparkan-di-pantai-pangandaran>

19 Jun - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kampong Som, Cambodia/ DB240626

On 19 Jun, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Kampong Som, Cambodia. SAR was conducted and there was one missing and one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-thuyen-vien-campuchia-troi-dat-tren-bien-post504682.html>

18 Jun - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kutubdia, Bangladesh/ DB240626

On 18 Jun, a fishing vessel was adrift due to equipment failure off Kutubdia, Bangladesh. SAR was conducted and there were four rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/k4spa8tb>



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

Incidents:

22 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local and 2 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Rimau, Malaysia/ DB260626

On 22 May, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local and two Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Rimau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/regional/2026/05/1445960/mmea-detains-fishing-boat-licence-breach-pulau-rimau>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 3 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Chinchin, Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB220626

On 18 Jun, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel, arrested one local and three Thai fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Chinchin, Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02rmtC7VxwhA6ZF2S5JGtQugMkjzrn36eM3Uj1BdzCNr7DWuhpU9r964dPtSNWcB3hl?rdid=G1qjYGXicBP9dh15#>

13 Jun - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel, Seizure of Illegal Fishing Gear/ Off Char Fashion, Bhola, Bangladesh/ DB240626

On 13 Jun, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested three local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and seizure of illegal fishing gear off Char Fashion, Bhola, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/3mmy57z2>

SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

23 Jun - Fuel/ Petrol (6,850 Litres)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Semporna Port, Sabah/ DB240626

On 23 Jun, local authorities seized 6,580 litres of petrol from two small boats at Semporna Port, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/6850-liter-petrol-disyaki-diseleweng-dirampas-di-semporna/>

22 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ 1 Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tondo, Manila, Philippines/ DB240626

On 22 Jun, local authorities seized cigarettes from a container vessel off Tondo, Manila, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid0Nywjh3tuufLKRt4dxjpN2JP9W2uW6dPwGzqvpmM3TCvz2dWH2w2HWTS3etFLCFmDl?rdid=WY09TP15jA1xNuW0#>

21 Jun - Drugs/ Methamphetamine Hydrochloride (0.4kg)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Batangas, Barangay Sta. Clara, Batangas City, Philippines/ DB240626

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 0.4kg of meth from a passenger at the Port of Batangas, Barangay Sta. Clara, Batangas City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02f1ec3949gftSsuT5EG5kTH6apvPjA5jRGfAAR6icraxEaMCu2CkD3PtNPmg3P21Jl?rdid=VPWRejlzFuzbxyTP#>

20 Jun - Others/ Gillnets/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Off St. Martin, Bangladesh/ DB240626

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized gillnets from a fishing vessel off St. Martin, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/3n4dev7b>

24 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (6,570,000)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Sabah to Unknown/ Off Semporna, Sabah/ DB250626

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 6,570,000 cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/06/24/mmea-busts-rm657mil-cigarette-smuggling-operation-off-semporna>

20 Jun - Natural Resources/ Tin Ore (360 Sacks)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Unknown/ Off Pantai Pangkul, Bangka Tengah, Indonesia/ DB250626

On 20 Jun, local authorities seized 360 sacks of tin ore from a small boat off Pantai Pangkul, Bangka Tengah, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cakra101.com/arsip/104051/pertahanan-keamanan/tni/tni-al/pusintelal/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-pasir-timah-ilegal-di-bangka-selamatkan-potensi-kerugian-negara-miliaran-rupiah/2026/06/22/?>

24 Jun - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (500 Packs), Pesticides (2,295 Packets), Medicinal Ointments (2,569 Packs), Cosmetic Cream (165 Packs), Perfume (64 Bottles)/ Ashore/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Vellai Beach, Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB260626

On 24 Jun, local authorities seized 500 packs of cigarettes, 2,295 packets of pesticides, 2,569 packs of medicinal ointments, 165 packs of cosmetic cream and 64 bottles of perfume from the shore of Vellai Beach, Delft Island, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-thwarts-smuggling-attempt-off-delft-island,-seizes-assortment-of-items.html>

21 Jun - Fuel/ Petrol (277 Jerry Cans)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Kampung Mesra, Semporna, Sabah/ DB260626

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 277 jerry cans from two small boats off Kampung Mesra, Semporna, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sabah.kupikupifm.my/ppm-tumpaskan-sindiket-seleweng-bahan-api-rampas-lebih-setengah-juta-ringgit/>

21 Jun - Fuel/ Diesel (55,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Hon Khoai, Ca Mau, Vietnam/ DB260626

On 21 Jun, local authorities seized 55,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Hon Khoai, Ca Mau, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-khoang-55-000-lit-dau-d-o-khong-co-giay-to-hop-phap-tren-vung-bien-tay-nam/15451/81>

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jun - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (113 Boxes)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Tanjung Belungkor Jetty, Malaysia/ DB220626

On 18 Jun, local authorities seized 113 boxes of lobster seeds from a small boat at Tanjung Belungkor Jetty, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02xGLgNUmkpJeUHLabFut88BQU7yjoQNfpQoVX8URbiCGQceyQV2Lv7HFUsYgemhml?rdid=QPrCBiTiWPVhG6D0#>

17 Jun - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (547kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Negombo Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB220626

On 17 Jun, local authorities seized 547kg of kendu leaves from a small boat in Negombo Lagoon, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-thwarts-smuggling-attempt-over-547kg-of-kendu-leaves-seized-in-negombo.html>

15 Jun - Domestic Products/ Soap (8,100 Pieces), Shampoo (8,640 Packets)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Kudawa Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB220626

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 8,100 pieces of soap and 8,640 packets of shampoo from two small boats off Kudawa Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-seizes-haul-of-smuggled-consignment-at-kudawa-beach,-kalpitiya.html>

19 Jun - Drugs/ Cocaine (2,700kg)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB230626

On 19 Jun, local authorities seized 2,700 kg of cocaine. The shipment was initially smuggled by sea into North Queensland, Australia, and subsequently transported inland to Sydney, Australia, where it was ultimately intercepted.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/Australia%E2%80%99s-biggest-ever-cocaine-bust-as-police-seize-another-2-7-tonnes-under-Operation-Minjiang.aspx>

18 Jun - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (605 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat and 1 Pleasure Craft/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Cabucan Island, Hadji Panglima Tahil, Sulu, Philippines/ DB240626

On 18 Jun, local authorities seized 605 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat and a pleasure craft off Cabucan Island, Hadji Panglima Tahil, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid024jNQhNMHnh4HhFviYS9MGRWxsNqVv132pZHdFgFb26W3RAxHMgu5uFTq5MKPvEJ9l&id=61579910853796&rdid=xfHhoT22HjW1qDFJ#

15 Jun - Domestic Products/ Used Clothing (2,067 Bales)/ 1 Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Tanjung Priok Port, Indonesia/ DB240626

On 15 Jun, local authorities seized 2,067 bales of used clothing from a container vessel at Tanjung Priok Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jawawa.id/newsitem/customs-seals-43-containers-of-illegally-imported-used-clothing-1782192013>

11 Jun - Natural Resources and Domestic Products/ Kendu Leaves (177kg), Medicinal Tablets (354,000), Medicinal Ointments (7,673 Packs), Liquid Medicine (118 Bottles)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Alankuda Beach, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB240626

On 11 Jun, local authorities seized 177kg of kendu leaves, 354,000 medicinal tablets, 7,673 packs of medicinal ointments and 118 bottles of liquid medicine from a small boat off Alankuda Beach, Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-foils-smuggling-attempt-in-puttalam-large-stash-of-pharmaceuticals-and-kendu-leaves-seized.html>

05 Jun - Domestic Products/ Cement (280 Sacks)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off Sandwip, Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB240626

On 5 Jun, local authorities seized 280 sacks of cement from a small boat off Sandwip, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/5acvrmk5>

12 Jun - Tobacco/ Electronic Cigarettes (82,000 Pieces)/ 1 Container Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ At Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB250626

On 12 Jun, local authorities seized 82,000 electronic cigarettes from a container vessel at Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/customs-announcement/press-release/index_id_5394.html?p=1&y=&m=



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

23 Jun - Illegal Documentation/ 1 Bangladeshi, 2 Myanmar/ Off Teluk Bahang, Malaysia/
DB260626

On 23 Jun, local authorities arrested one Bangladeshi and two Myanmar nationals off Teluk Bahang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://tinyurl.com/2bze6b27>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Jun - Maritime Pollution/ Coal/ 1 Barge/ No Impact/ Off Sukaresik Beach, Pangandaran Regency, West Java, Indonesia/ DB230626

On 18 Jun, coal from a barge spilled into the sea off Sukaresik Beach, Pangandaran Regency, West Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/665/tongkang-80-000-ton-batu-bara-didamparkan-di-pantai-pangandaran>

22 Jun - Maritime Pollution/ Oil Spill/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ No Impact/ At Wando Port, Jeollanam-Do, ROK/ DB250626

On 22 Jun, a fishing vessel had an oil spill at Wando Port, Jeollanam-Do, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.newsis.com/view/NISX20260623_0003680545



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

24 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Singapore Strait, Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS)/ DB240626

A tanker identifying itself as LANG MAS III, Tanzania flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 8821759), entering the SOMS at position 1.2993, 104.2377, is using an IMO number referring to another name (EBADO) and a False flag (MADAGASCAR FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

23 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB240626

A 331m long tanker identifying itself as LUOIS, Marshall Islands flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9312944), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.857, 104.751, after transiting the South China Sea, is using an IMO number and name inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Singapore Strait, Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS)/ DB220626

A vessel identifying itself as ARMADA MANDIRI 18, Palau Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 1044041), anchored in the SOMS at position 1.134, 103.911, is using an IMO number unknown in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

19 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB220626

A 244m long tanker identifying itself as NEW FUTURE, Malawi Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9211450), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 2.191, 104.873, is using an identity inexistent in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

19 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB220626

A vessel identifying itself as PING SHUN, Eswatini Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 923901), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 1.830, 104.663, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (ESWATINI FALSE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

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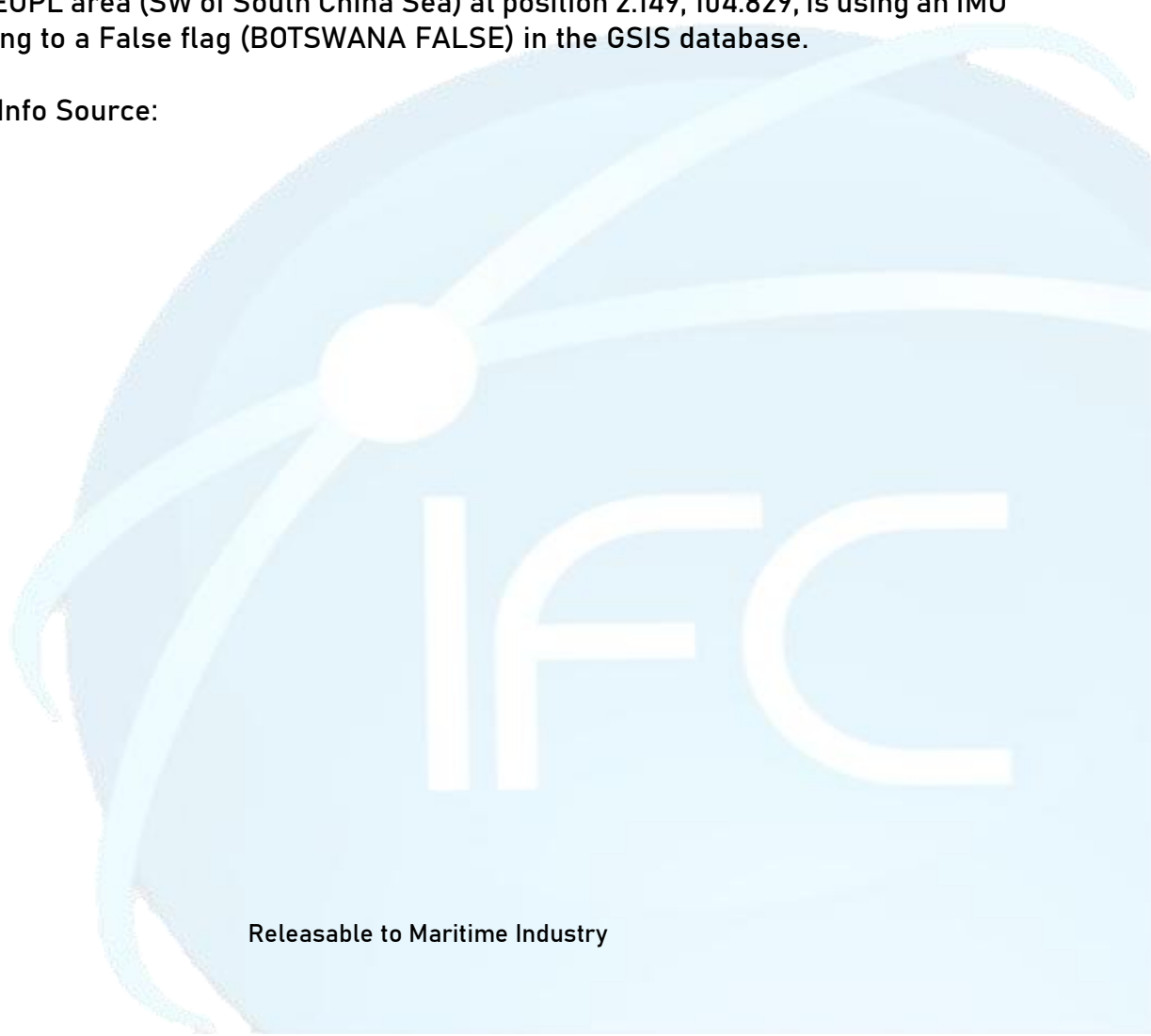
A vessel identifying itself as SEA FORTUNE, Madagascar Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9014456), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 2.050, 104.825, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (MADAGASCAR FALSE) and to another name (EXONAVE) in the GSIS database.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
FR ILO

19 Jun - Information Deception/ Fraudulent Registration/ 1 Tanker/ No Impact/ Eastern Outer Port Limit (EOPL), SW of South China Sea/ DB220626

A vessel identifying itself as AMEN, Botswana Flagged on AIS (indicated IMO: 9365764), present in the EOPL area (SW of South China Sea) at position 2.149, 104.829, is using an IMO number referring to a False flag (BOTSWANA FALSE) in the GSIS database.

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.

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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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