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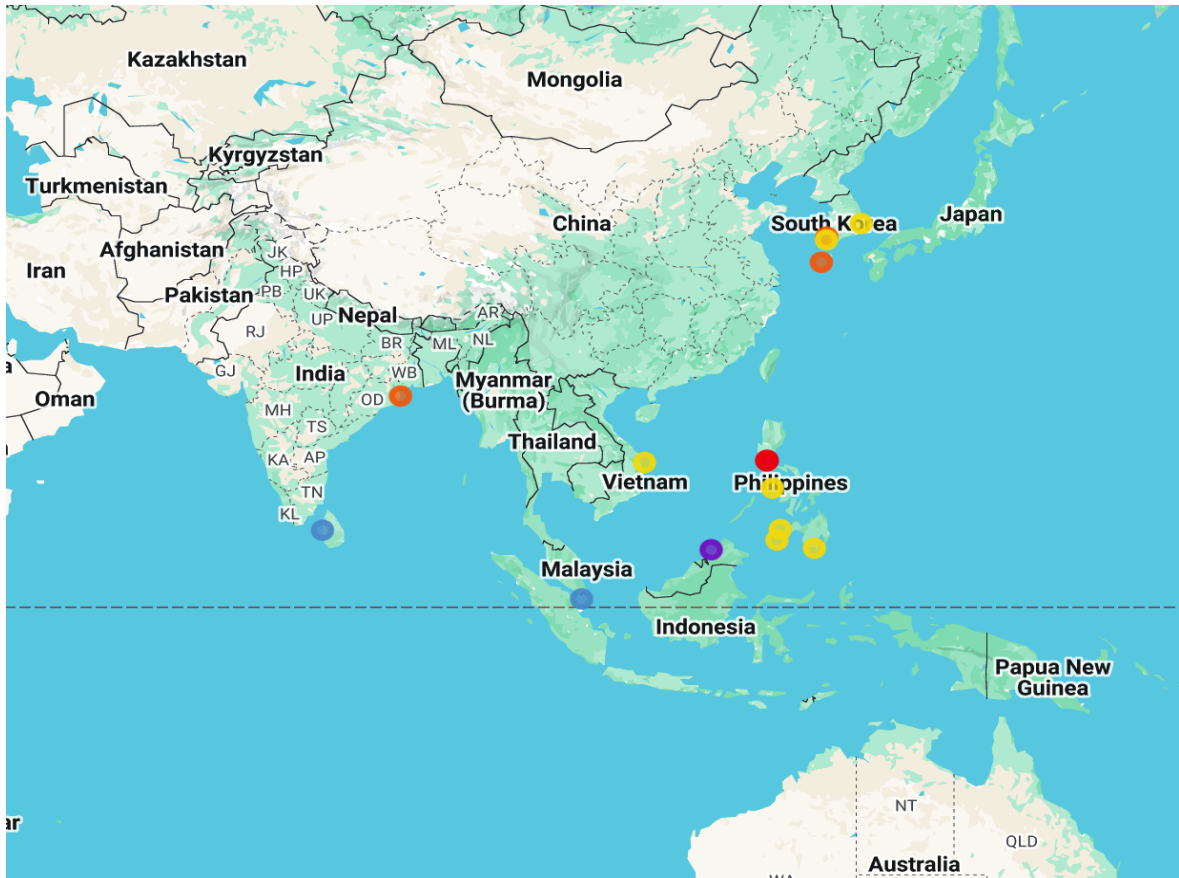
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 24 - 30 Jan 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
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	10	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	6	7-8
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	16	9-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	1	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	15
Others	0	0	16

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

Incidents:

26 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel/ No Injuries/ Anchored/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB290126

On 26 Jan, at 21:00 (UTC+8), a container vessel was boarded by unauthorised personnel, forcibly accessed the Bosun store by tampering with the door-securing arrangement, and attempted to access the engine room but failed due to locked doors. Two hydrant cups and one walkie-talkie were stolen. All crew members were confirmed safe, with no reported encounters with the intruders.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO

26 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Vessel/ No Injuries/ Anchored/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB290126

On 25 Jan, a container vessel was boarded by unauthorised personnel while anchored in Manila Bay. Two robbers were sighted on the forecastle, prompting the alarm to be raised and the crew to withdraw safely. The intruders escaped in a small boat after forcibly breaking into the Paint and Bosun store. Five 20L paint drums and three coils of 440V electrical cable were stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
CSO

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Passenger Vessel / No Injury/ Anchored/ Off Bauan, Batangas, Philippines/ DB260126

On 22 Jan, the Philippine Coast Guard arrested four individuals for illegally boarding MV Super Shuttle RORO 9 in the waters off Bauan, Batangas, Philippines, after intercepting a motorbanca, carrying an armed suspect wielding a knife and conducting a coordinated operation that led to the apprehension of three additional accomplices onboard, with all suspects brought to PCG Sub-Station Bauan, Batangas, Philippines for investigation, booking, and medical examination.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/100066908675618/posts/1219016530338625/?rdid=ptWVcFSa5a2l71iY#>

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

26 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 18 Dead, 24 Missing, 318 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baluk-Baluk Island, Basilan, Philippines/ DB270126

On 26 Jan, a passenger vessel sank due to unknown causes off Baluk-Baluk Island, Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and 18 were dead, 24 missing, and 318 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2173526/18-die-over-300-rescued-as-ferry-sinks-off-basilan>

25 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Siocon, Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines/ DB270126

On 25 Jan, a fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Siocon Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines. SAR was conducted and three were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2173131/3-fishermen-from-negros-occidental-rescued-by-singapore-flagged-ship?utm_source=\(direct\)&utm_medium=gallery](https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2173131/3-fishermen-from-negros-occidental-rescued-by-singapore-flagged-ship?utm_source=(direct)&utm_medium=gallery)

26 Jan - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gampo Port, Gyeongju, Gyeongbuk, ROK/ DB280126

On 26 Jan, a fishing vessel caught fire due to unknown causes off Gampo Port, Gyeongju, Gyeongbuk, ROK. SAR was conducted and six were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=145296>

28 Jan - Water Ingress/ Others/ 1 Tugboat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Imha-Do, Haenam- Gun, Jeollanam-Do, ROK/ DB290126

On 28 Jan, a tugboat experienced water ingress due to an unknown cause off Imha- Do, Haenam-Gun, Jeollanam-Do, Republic of Korea. SAR was conducted and three people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=145324>

26 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Panagatan Island, Caluya, Antique, Philippines/ DB290126

On 26 Jan, an unknown vessel capsized due to bad weather off Panagatan Island Caluya, Antique, Philippines. SAR was conducted, and two people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=145296>

24 Jan - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Small Boat/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Glan, Sarangani, Philippines/ DB290126

On 24 Jan, a small boat went adrift due to equipment failure off Glan, Sarangani, Philippines. SAR was conducted, and 12 people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BtRH259Kv/>

28 Jan - Unauthorised Operations/Vessel Detained/ 1 Tugboat/ Operating Without Valid Documents/ Kuala Kemena, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB300126

On 28 Jan, local authorities detained a tugboat due to operating without valid documents at Kuala Kemena, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02bJXqkcJpKwWtXK5Cy8HafJpWTfmn8qSbMAAscLoCu6tH3oQRgkJ7iA64tj3GBu8GWL?rdid=KYI2jCf2uBPZrJFK#>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ 2 Dead, 4 Missing, 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Sabangan Pt. Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB260126

On 23 Jan, a cargo vessel sank due to unknown causes. SAR was conducted and there were two dead, four missing and 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/east-asia/china-philippines-singapore-flagged-ship-capsized-south-china-sea-5878351>

21 Jan - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Ngu Island, Vietnam/ DB270126

On 21 Jan, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Hon Ngu Island, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-song-2-anh-em-ruot-bi-chim-tau-tren-bien-post499940.html>

23 Jan - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Tanker vs 1 Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Limay, Bataan, Philippines/ DB270126

On 23 Jan, a fishing vessel collided with a fishing vessel due to unknown causes off Limay, Bataan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and 13 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064918145502/posts/1318263133680946/?rdid=ToiVxTA7jR0epCVD#>



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

Incidents:

24 Jan - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 28 Chinese Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas, Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Gageodo Island, Sinan-Gun, Jeonnam, ROK/ DB260126

On 24 Jan, local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 28 Chinese fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas and fishing with illegal gear in Gageodo Island, Sinan-Gun, Jeonnam, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chosun.com/national/regional/2026/01/25/RYADIV3SHJD35NYID354M7C5XA/>

25 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Fishermen Arrested/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Marado, Seogwipo-Si, ROK/ DB270126

On 25 Jan, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 8 fishermen due to misreporting catches off Marado, Seogwipo-Si, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/amp/view/AKR20260126126200056>

25 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India/ DB270126

On 25 Jan, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested 16 fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas, Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2026/Jan/26/16-held-for-fishing-inside-gahirmatha-sanctuary>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 7 Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Wellamankara Fishery Harbor, Sri Lanka/ DB270126

On 23 Jan, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested seven fishermen due to licence of fishermen. Wellamankara Fishery Harbor, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newswire.lk/2026/01/24/7-arrested-with-876kg-of-illegal-shark-fish-in-sri-lanka/>

20 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 9 Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Without Valid Documents/ Off Mindoro, Philippines/ DB270126

On 20 Jan, local authorities detained five local fishing vessels and arrested 9 fishermen due to fishing without valid documents off Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/pilipino-star-ngayon/probinsiya/2026/01/22/2502620/9-lulan-ng-5-bangka-hinuli-ng-pcg>

22 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel/ 1 Local Fisherman and 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing Without Valid Documents/ Tanjung Batu Kerbau, Pangkor, Malaysia/ DB290126

On 22 Jan, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel, arrested one local fisherman and four foreign fishermen due to fishing without valid documents at Tanjung Batu Kerbau, Pangkor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1PDHd6cMpz/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

27 Jan - Natural Resource/ Kendu Leaves (12 Sacks)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka/ DB290126

On 27 Jan, local authorities seized 12 sacks of kendu leaves from an unknown vessel off Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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26 Jan - Natural Resource/ Coal Dust (200,000kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Hai Phong, Quang Ninh, Vietnam/ DB290126

On 26 Jan, local authorities seized 200,000 kg of coal dust from an unknown vessel at Hai Phong, Quang Ninh, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/hai-doan-bien-phong-38-tam-giu-phuong-tien-van-chuyen-khoang-200-tan-than-trai-phep-tren-bien-post500200.html>

26 Jan - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meats (70,000kg)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Singapore to Indonesia/ Off Moro, Tanjung Balai Karimun, Indonesia/ DB290126

On 26 Jan, local authorities seized 70,000kg of frozen meats from two small boats off Moro, Tanjung Balai Karimun, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.tribunnews.com/kota-batam/673823/bawa-70-ton-daging-beku-dari-singapura-polda-kepri-tangkap-dua-kapal-kayu-di-moro-karimun>

28 Jan - Domestic Product and Tobacco/ Liquor (100 Cartons) Cigarettes (475 Cartons)/ 1 Small Boat/ Off Kuala Lawas, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB300126

On 28 Jan, local authorities seized liquor (100 cartons) and cigarettes (475 cartons) from a small boat off Kuala Lawas, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2517657#:~:text=He%20said%20an%20inspection%20of,cigarettes%2C%20believed%20to%20be%20untaxed.

27 Jan - Domestic Products/ Palm Oil (7,000kg)/ 1 Small Boat/ Sandakan, Sabah/ DB300126

On 27 Jan, local authorities seized 7,000kg of palm oil from a small boat at Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/regional/2026/01/1366691/mmea-detains-boat-carrying-unlicensed-palm-oil?source=widget>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jan - Drugs/ Meth (112.2kg) and Heroin (184.5kg)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB270126

On 23 Jan, local authorities seized 112.2kg of meth and 184.5kg of heroin from two fishing vessels off Colombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.themorning.lk/articles/5ovf1Xft9gDARe9RYcZT>

22 Jan - Natural Resources/ Betel Nut (2,358kg)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Bangladesh to India/ Bay of Bengal, India/ DB270126

On 22 Jan, local authorities seized 2,358kg of betel nut from a fishing vessel at Bay of Bengal, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/headlines/3781078-indian-coast-guard-thwarts-betel-nut-smuggling>.

17 Jan - Wildlife/ Parrots (Protected Species) 3/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Samudra Bitung Port, Indonesia./ DB270126

On 17 Jan, local authorities seized three parrots from a passenger vessel at Samudra Bitung Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2026/01/22/barantin-gagalkan-penyelundupan-nuri-ternate-kakatua/>

21 Jan - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (350 Litres)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Hunimua Ferry Port, Indonesia/ DB280126

On 21 Jan, local authorities seized 350 litres of alcohol from an unknown vessel at Hunimua Ferry Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.themorning.lk/articles/5ovf1Xft9gDARe9RYcZT>

19 Jan - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (55 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Namalua Port, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB280126

On 19 Jan, local authorities seized 55 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Namalua Port, Maluku, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ameks.fajar.co.id/2026/01/20/puluhan-liter-miras-jenis-sopi-dimusnahkan-polsek-gorom-di-pelabuhan-ondor>

8 Jan - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (500 Litres)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Hunimua Ferry Port, Indonesia/ DB280126

On 18 Jan, local authorities seized 500 litres of alcohol from an unknown vessel at Hunimua Ferry Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ambon.tribunnews.com/ambon/97445/razia-di-pelabuhan-hunimua-polisi-amankan-500-liter-sopi-ilegal>

15 Jan - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (100 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Hunimua Ferry Port, Indonesia/ DB280126

On 15 Jan, local authorities seized 100 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Hunimua Ferry Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ambon.tribunnews.com/ambon/97265/polisi-sita-100-liter-miras-sopi-ilegal-di-pelabuhan-hunimua-maluku-tengah>

11 Jan - Wildlife/ Birds (48)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Lorens Say Port, Maumere, Indonesia/ DB280126

On 11 Jan, local authorities seized 48 birds from an unknown vessel at Lorens Say Port, Maumere, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/5345633/bbksda-ntt-gagalkan-penyelundupan-48-burung-ke-maumere>

07 Jan - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (300 Litres)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Manado Port, Indonesia/ DB280126

On 7 Jan, local authorities seized 300 litres of alcohol from a passenger vessel at Manado Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.infosatu.co.id/2026/01/tanpa-pemilik-ratusan-liter-cap-tikus-disita-di-pelabuhan-manado.html>

20 Jan - Fuel/ Diesel (200,000kg)/ 1 Barge/ Unknown to India/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB300126

On 20 Jan, local authorities seized 200,000kg of diesel from a barge off Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/diesel-smuggling-racket-busted-high-seas-held-10485463/>

19 Jan - Drugs/ Ecstasy (4,064kg) and Heroin (9,887kg)/ Container Vessel/ From Malaysia to Australia/ Klang Port, Malaysia/ DB300126

On 19 Jan, local authorities seized Ecstasy (4,064kg) and Heroin (9,887kg) from a container vessel at Klang Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2026/01/1362341/police-foil-attempt-send-rm803mil-drugs-australia>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

27 Jan - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 2 Unknown Migrants Arrested/ Off Pulau Tiga, Sabah/ DB290126

On 27 Jan, local authorities arrested two unknown migrants off Pulau Tiga, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/182QP3wXDX>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Jan - Maritime Pollution/ Discharge/ Leak Of Oil (Bunker C) During Bunkering/ 1 Cargo Vessel / Yeosu W-Anchorage, ROK/ DB260126

On 23 Jan, there was a oil spill during bunkering at Yeosu W-Anchorage, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.netongs.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=330685>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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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.

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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