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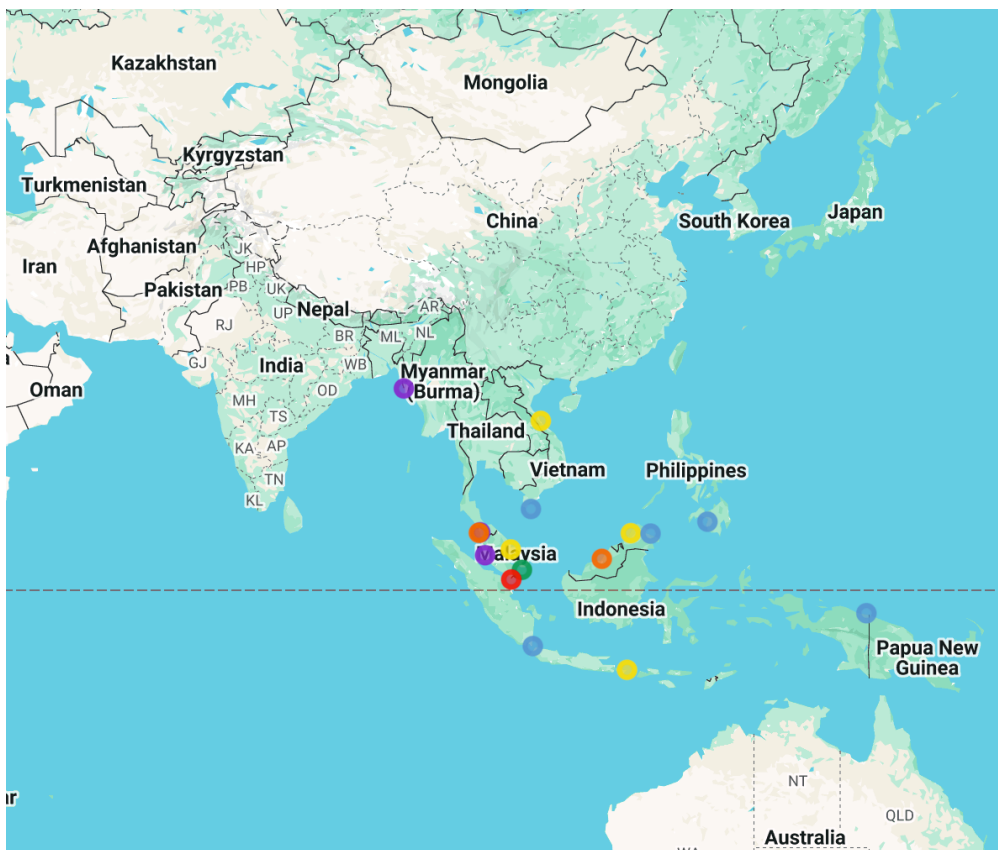
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 28 Feb - 06 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	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	7	4-5
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	6-8
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	14	9-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	13
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	2	14
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	15
Others	0	0	16

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

Incidents:

28 Feb - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Singapore-Flagged Bulk Carrier/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB020326

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Singapore-flagged bulk carrier transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°05'43.8"N 103°33'00.0"E) on 28 Feb 2026, at 02:48 (UTC+8). Crew reportedly sighted three perpetrators in the engine room.

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:

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

IFC Comments: RFI has been sent to shipping company incident details.

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Feb - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Fishing Vessel/ No Injury/ Underway/ Off Sonadia Char, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB040326

On 24 Feb, a sea robbery occurred off Sonadia Char near Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, where nine-armed perpetrators attacked a fishing vessel and took four fishermen hostage. Authorities later apprehended all nine suspects, seized one boat, and safely rescued the four fishermen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxhtpya>

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

01 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Kemmam, Malaysia/ DB020326

On 1 Mar, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operations at Kemmam, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2529076

03 Mar - Other/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 108 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Amed, Bali, Indonesia/ DB040326

On 3 Mar, a small boat experienced water ingress due to bad weather off Amed, Bali, Indonesia. SAR was conducted and there were 108 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/636/kapal-cepat-angkut-wisatawan-alami-kebocoran-108-penumpang-dievakuasi>

02 Mar - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pantai Tanjung Aru 3, Sabah/ DB040326

On 2 Mar, a small boat experienced a fire due to unknown causes off Pantai Tanjung Aru 3, Sabah. SAR was conducted and there were seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/2380466225752113>

04 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Nhat Le Estuary, Vietnam/ DB040326

On 4 Mar, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Nhat Le Estuary, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://laodong.vn/xa-hoi/lat-tau-ca-cach-bo-100m-tai-cua-bien-nhat-le-1663577.ldo>

01 Mar - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel vs 1 Cargo Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ninh Co Estuary, Vietnam/ DB060326

On 1 Mar, a fishing vessel and cargo vessel collided due to unknown causes off Ninh Co Estuary, Vietnam. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bo-doi-bien-phong-tinh-ninh-binh-kip-thoi-cuu-2-thuyen-vien-trong-vu-va-cham-tau-tren-bien-post501044.html>

Out of Reporting Period

27 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baluk-Baluk Island Basilan, Philippines/ DB020326

On 27 Feb, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather off Baluk-Baluk Island Basilan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 15 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

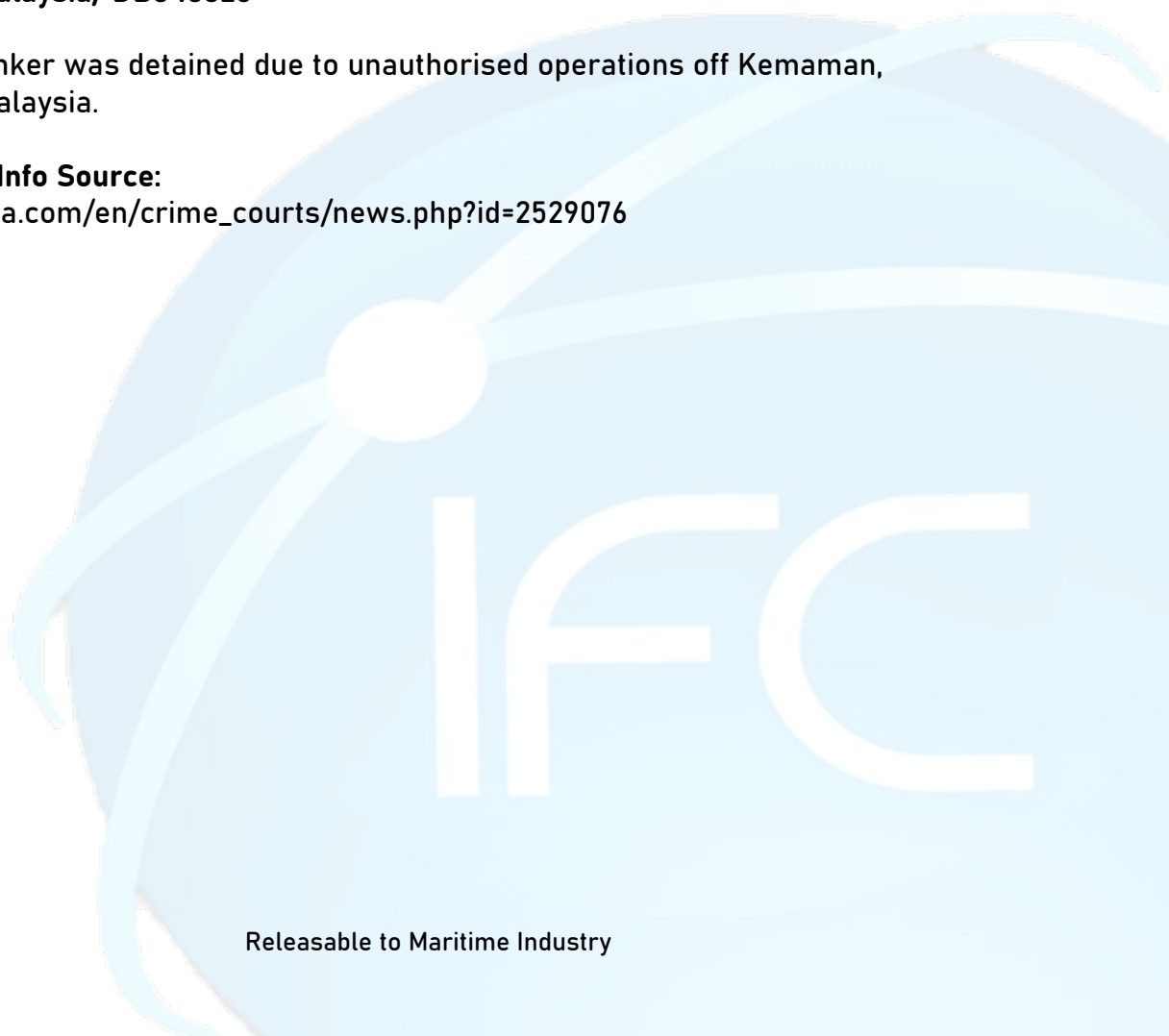
<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2026/03/02/2511336/pcg-rescues-15-baluk-baluk-island>

18 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Off Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB040326

On 18 Feb, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operations off Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2529076



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

Incidents:

01 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Bintulu, Malaysia/ DB030326

On 1 Mar, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Bintulu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02rUg63namKSX9o1cqDLghYeDFkWw6ETeDy1EebBgDiaVqCg395jVFao15owWgczJbl?rdid=T4xLo6dKhQ10MtKh#>

01 Mar - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 2 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Sungai Tiang, Malaysia/ DB040326

On 1 Mar, local authorities detained a trawler and arrested two foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Sungai Tiang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/14VGR8mC4wf/>

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Feb - Local/ Unreported Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Misreporting Catches/ Off Biyangdo, Hallim-Eup, Jeju, ROK/ DB030326

On 27 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 10 local fishermen due to misreporting catches off Biyangdo, Hallim-Eup, Jeju, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.jemin.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=834096>

27 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Vietnamese Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang, Vietnam, Vietnam/ DB030326

On 27 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested five Vietnamese fishermen due to license of fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-4-bat-giu-tau-ca-co-dau-hieu-vi-pham-iuu/15133/81>

25 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia/ DB030326

On 25 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested a local fisherman due to fishing with illegal gear off West Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2026/02/26/073651278/penangkapan-pelaku-bom-ikan-di-sumbawa-memanas-nelayan-kejar-petugas-2>

26 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Besar Island, Malaysia/ DB040326

On 26 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested 18 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Besar Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1J2hg874mP/>

25 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License Of Fishermen/ Off Aringay, Philippines/ DB050326

On 25 Feb, local authorities detained four local fishing vessels and arrested six local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Aringay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0srBLTcNTFGe4jGUZYABzb3xqNhCs9H1RFDnxqhzCzFaHehkXycyzdRU9YJHWLbeRI?rdid=g9KVdrajyhoJXKqS#>

24 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License Of Fishermen/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB050326

On 24 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064312044774/posts/1340767924743596/?rdid=GKWUxBewczQMldQE#>

29 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ License Of Fishermen/ Off Babatngon, Philippines/ DB050326

On 29 Jan, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen due to license of fishermen off Babatngon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://psbalita.com/pnp-maritime-group-nasabat-ang-dalawang-bangkang-sangkot-sa-iligal-na-pangingisda/>

21 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Fishing In Prohibited Areas/ Off Goa, India/ DB060326

On 21 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to fishing in prohibited areas off Goa, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/rdxgoa/posts/during-patrolling-on-21022026-by-fisheries-department-officials-along-with-coast/1361217739355213/>

05 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Brgy, Navotas, Cardona, Philippines/ DB060326

On 5 Feb, local authorities detained a local fishing vessel due to fishing with illegal gear off Brgy, Navotas, Cardona, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

03 Mar - Fuel/ Diesel (40,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Vietnam/ Off Hon Khoai, Vietnam/ DB040326

On 3 Mar, local authorities seized 40,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Hon Khoai, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/hai-doan-42-bat-giu-tau-ca-van-chuyen-trai-phep-khoang-40-000-lit-dau-d-o-tren-bien/15146/81>

01 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2,000 Master Cases)/ 2 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Tapian Point, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanano Del Norte, Philippines/ DB040326

On 1 Mar, local authorities seized 2,000 master cases of cigarettes from two cargo vessels off Taipan Point, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanano Del Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/pfbid0TTukKEkY4Qp3d8X76Fcmn7UkTELZmkN5np1autYzVKDaPSaA3gaCGuFbkJ7D44a4l>

28 Feb - Drugs/ Cannabis (6kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Jayapura Sea Port, Indonesia/ DB040326

On 28 Feb, local authorities seized 6kg of cannabis from an unknown vessel at Jayapura Sea Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/635/polisi-jayapura-gagalkan-penyelundupan-6-kg-ganja-ke-sorong>

04 Mar - Wildlife/ Wild Animals (7 Eagles And 13 Monkeys)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Bakauheni Port, Indonesia/ DB050326

On 4 Mar, local authorities seized seven eagles and 13 monkeys from a cargo vessel at Bakauheni Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://jabar.antaranews.com/berita/681359/penyelundupan-satwa-liar-7-elang-dan-13-monyet-digagalkan-karantina-lampung?utm_source=chatgpt.com

28 Feb - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (1,870 Packets)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Sandakan, Sabah/ DB050326

On 28 Feb, local authorities seized 1,870 packets of cooking oil from two small boats off Sandakan, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/276809/rm50k-cooking-oil-smuggling-bid/>

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Feb - Domestic Products/ Liquor (96,000 Cans)/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ North Butterworth Container Port, Malaysia/ DB020326

On 25 Feb, local authorities seized 96,000 cans of liquor from a container vessel at North Butterworth Container Port, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2026/02/25/kdm-patah-cubaan-seludup-minuman-keras-hampir-rm1-9-juta/>

24 Feb - Drugs/ Meth (40,000 Pills)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Shahpuri Island, Bangladesh/ DB020326

On 24 Feb, local authorities seized 40,000 meth pills from a small boat at Shahpuri Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/2439703969819414>

24 Feb - Domestic Products/ Cement (1,600 Bags)/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB020326

On 24 Feb, local authorities seized 1,600 bags of cement from two fishing vessels off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/pages/news/in-two-separate-operations-the-coast-guard-arrested-20-smugglers-along-with-a-large-amount-of-cement-while-smuggling-it-to-myanmar-99ouh9-699e6bca3f04ce6e02418091>

12 Feb - Drugs/ Hashish (36.4kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Maldives/ Male Commercial Harbor, Maldives/ DB020326

On 12 Feb, local authorities seized 36.4kg of hashish from an unknown vessel at Male Commercial Harbor, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://see.mv/>

25 Feb - Domestic Products/ LPG Cylinder (12)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Sabah/ Off Tawau, Sabah/ DB030326

On 25 Feb, local authorities seized a 12 LPG cylinders from a cargo vessel off Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/276608/two-boats-detained-off-tawau-for-licence-breaches/>

23 Feb - Natural Resources/ Plants (35)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Slamet Riyadi Port, Indonesia/ DB030326

On 23 Feb, local authorities seized 35 plants from a passenger vessel at Slamet Riyadi Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ambon.antaranews.com/berita/318166/bksda-maluku-amankan-35-individu-tumbuhan-sanigi-di-pelabuhan-ambon-tanpa-dokumen>

16 Feb - Drugs/ Psychotropic Pills (528kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to India/ Mundra Port, Gujarat, India/ DB030326

On 16 Feb, local authorities seized 528kg of psychotropic pills from an unknown vessel at Mundra Port, Gujarat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/18-lakh-psychotropic-tablets-seized-5-held/articleshow/128726191.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

26 Feb - Domestic Products/ Liquor (114 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Weda Public Port, Indonesia/ DB050326

On 26 Feb, local authorities seized 114 bottles of liquor from a passenger vessel at Weda Public Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/TNI AngkatanLaut.Official/posts/pfbid05jjYhRE1mCs87prKU5FacqkufHvE36PH68ZtrkQ7aDAXopoVAi2p639Vnfxjd6jEl?rdid=387e19z096CElbp5#>

26 Feb - Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (360kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Pitipana, Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB060326

On 26 Feb, local authorities seized 360kg of kendu leaves from an unknown vessel off Pitipana, Negombo, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/03/03/202603031300/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

28 Feb - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 32 Myanmar, 3 Bangladeshi and 2 Thailand Nationals Arrested/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Kedah, Malaysia/ DB020326

On 28 Feb, local authorities arrested 32 Myanmar, three Bangladesh and two Thailand nationals from a fishing vessel in Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.nst.com.my/news/regional/2026/03/1387772/mmea-intercepts-37-undocumented-migrants-kedah-coast?utm_source=chatgpt.com

02 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ 46 Unknown Migrants Arrested/ From Sabak Bernam to Tanjung Balai/ Off Sabak Bernam, Malaysia/ DB030326

On 2 Mar, local authorities arrested 42 unknown migrants off Sabak Bernam, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/3-tekong-darat-bersama-46-migran-dicekup/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAYnJpZBEwWGV4NGZHNNnoxSDhNbUVKNHNy dGMGYXBwX2lkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR768gvqZt6bEa86FaPMcaNyVxF3dMB_ZQIRSRIDtEia-dxgoexv8OC9RaZluQ_aem_vkoE8qhuSwKhNv8xjWW27Q

01 Mar - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 153 Unknown Migrants Arrested/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB040326

On 1 Mar, local authorities arrested 153 unknown migrants off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/3h6zcsra>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

28 Feb - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil Slick)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ South China Sea/ DB030326

On 28 Feb, there was a 1.2km oil slick which is observable with SENTINEL-2 satellite image in the Western part of South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO

05 Mar - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (25km Hydrocarbon Spill)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ Indian Ocean/ DB060326

On 5 Mar, a vessel sank off the coast of Sri Lanka, 25km of hydrocarbon spillage has been observed on EU-satellite image at the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

FR ILO



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

02 Jan - Underwater Infrastructure/ Physical Damage/ Indonesian Waters/ DB040326

On 2 Jan, Global Secure Layer (GSL) reported a fault in the Indigo-West telecommunication cable in Indonesian waters near Singapore. The fault was reported as a shunt fault, not a cable breakage. The fault was reported as repaired as of 3 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AU ILO



SECTION I: OTHERS

NSTR



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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