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



For the period from 14 August to 20 August 21, the number of reported incidents within the IFC AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	18	5-9
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUU)	6	10-11
Contraband/ Weapons Smuggling (CS)	12	12-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	2	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	2	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	17
Others	0	18

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

13 Aug – Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ CMA CGM CAIMEP/ Container Ship/
Anchored/ Manila Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines/ DB160821

1. IFC received information from France ILO that a sea robbery incident occurred on a Malta-Island flagged container Ship, CMA CGM CAIMEP while anchored at Manila Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines (14 35N 120 50E) on 13 Aug at 0130 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details

- a. Name: CMA CGM CAIMEP
- b. Call sign: 9HA5437
- c. IMO: 9431757
- d. MMSI: 229075000
- e. Flag: Malta
- f. Type: Container Ship
- g. Ship Owner: CMA CGM SA The French Line
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: CMA CGM SA The French Line
- i. LPOC: China
- j. NPOC: Philippines

3. Incident Details

Ship master reported that five perpetrators were sighted, and one able seaman (AB) was tied up on the center bollard at forward with the mooring stopper rope by the perpetrators with pistol pointed his head. The foreword paint store padlock and 27 drums of paint were reported missing. Ship master has reported to port authorities and coast guard. Investigation on going by Philippine Coast Guard.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Ship Master



Events outside reporting period:

08 Aug – Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ BULK DRACO/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama
Flagged/ Anchored/ Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB160821

1. IFC has received information from ship master that a sea robbery incident occurred on a Panama Island flagged bulk carrier, BULK DRACO while anchored at Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Indonesia (06 02S 106 53E) on 08 Aug at 0120 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details

- a. Name: BULK DRACO
- b. Call sign: 3EPE6
- c. IMO: 9749726
- d. MMSI: 374265000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Four Land Panama SA
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Doun Kisen Co Ltd
- i. LPOC: India
- j. NPOC: Info Gap

3. Incident Details

4 perpetrators with knives come onboard and tied up the Duty crew OS who were on duty at the Poop Deck. They broke the steering gear room entrance door lock and went down into engine room where they threatened and tied up ER Duty Crew oiler with rope. ER spare parts were stolen. Another deck duty AB found the tied-up crew during his rounds and alerted the bridge and alarm was sounded. The perpetrators heard the alarm and jumped into the sea.

IFC Comments: Indonesia ILO shared that the Jakarta Port Control was informed and is investigating the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Ship Master



04 Aug – Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ SEASPAN NEW YORK/ Container Ship/ Hong Kong Flagged/ Anchored/ Manila Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines/ DB180821

1. A sea robbery incident occurred on a Hong Kong Island flagged container ship, SEASPAN NEW YORK, while anchored at Manila Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines (14 33N 120 55E) on 04 Aug at 2140 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details

- a. Name: SEASPAN NEW YORK
- b. Call sign: VRBH7
- c. IMO: 9290115
- d. MMSI: 477014900
- e. Flag: Hong Kong
- f. Type: Container Ship
- g. Ship Owner: Seaspan Corp
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Ocean Network Express Ptd Ltd
- i. LPOC: Philippines
- j. NPOC: Info Gap

3. Incident Details

It has been reported that a robbery has occurred on an anchored container vessel at Manila Quarantine Anchorage. Three robbers were spotted by duty crew, trying to steal ship's property at the forecastle. One of the robbers attempted to stab the duty crew before the other two robbers tied the duty crew to the forecastle deck. The robbers then broke the padlock to the forecastle, stole ship's properties and made their escape. The duty crew managed to untie himself and reported the incident to the bridge. The alarm was then raised, and crew mustered. The incident was reported to the local authorities.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the company for evidence of boarding.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Ship Master



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

19 Aug – Sunk-Capsized/ Flooded Engine/ Cargo Ship/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Penghu Islands, Taiwan/ DB200821

A cargo ship sank off Penghu Islands, Taiwan due to a flooded engine on 19 Aug. SAR operations rescued 10 crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/08/19/general-cargo-ship-sank-in-taiwanese-waters-crew-rescued/>

17 Aug – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Malaysia/ DB190821

A tanker was detained off Tanjung Penawar, Malaysia on 17 Aug for unauthorized anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4231466630278553>

17 Aug – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kovalam, Chennai, India/ DB190821

The Indian Coast Guard successfully doused a fire on board and fishing vessel and rescued 10 crew off Kovalam, Chennai, India on 17 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1427635845880758279>

16 Aug – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 34 Rescued/ Off Mapila, Indonesia/ DB190821

A passenger vessel caught fire off Mapila, Indonesia on 16 Aug. 34 crew were rescued by local sailors.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-08/17/c_1310130908.htm

<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/world/ship-catches-fire-in-central-indonesia-allp-1328411.h>



16 Aug – Sunk-Capsized (Mechanical Failure) / Engine Failure/ Tanker/ Seven Rescued/ Off Banyutowo, Dukuhseti, Indonesia/ DB170821

A tanker sunk off Banyutowo, Dukuhseti, Indonesia on 16 Aug due to an engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/vesseltracking/photos/a.105536751271502/332155441942964/>
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Spob-Aans-l2544262.html>

15 Aug – Others/ Bad Weather/ Ro-Ro Vessel/ Off Simuele Island, Indonesia/ DB180821

A Ro-Ro vessel encountered bad weather and cause it to list off Simuele Island, Indonesia on 15 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp.teluk-Singkil-8673231.html>

15 Aug – Vessels Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Two Small Boats/ Off Tanjung Tohor, Johor, Malaysia/ DB170821

Two small boats were detained by local authorities off Tanjung Tohor, Johor, Malaysia on 15 Aug due to unauthorized anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4225537714204778>

15 Aug – Vessels Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Cargo Ship, Two Tankers/ Off Tanjung Balau, Johor, Malaysia/ DB170821

A cargo ship and two tankers were detained off Tanjung Balau, Johor, Malaysia on 15 Aug due to unauthorized anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

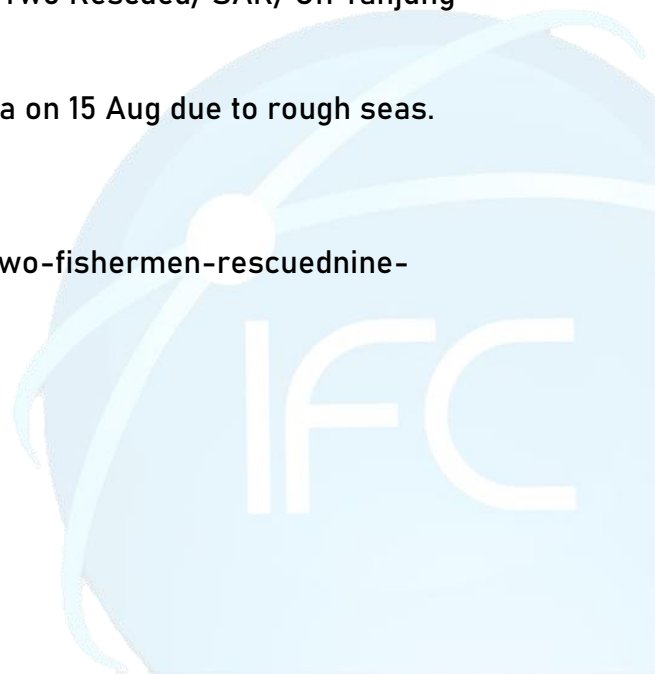
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4225537714204778>

15 Aug – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Sedili Kechil, Malaysia/ DB170821

A fishing vessel sunk off Tanjung Sedili Kechil, Malaysia on 15 Aug due to rough seas. Local authorities rescued two crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/16/two-fishermen-rescued-nine-hours-after-boat-capsizes-off-johor>



14 Aug – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing, Seven Rescued/ Off Con Co island, Quang Tri, Viet Nam/ DB170821

A container ship collided with a fishing vessel and caused it to sink off Con co Island, Quang Tri, Viet Nam on 14 Aug. The container ship rescued seven crew and two are still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/08/15/container-ship-collided-with-fishingvessel-rescued-7-2-remain-missing/>

<https://splash247.com/fishing-vessel-sinks-after-colliding-with-gemadeptboxship-off-vietnam/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Green-Pacific-9441752.html>

14 Aug – Missing (Sunk-Capsized)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 27 Missing, 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bhashan Char, Bangladesh/ DB160821

A fishing vessel sunk off Bhashan Char, Bangladesh on 14 Aug due to bad weather. 14 people were rescued and SAR operations are ongoing for 27 missing people.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2021/08/16/news/world/rohingya-boat-sinks-nearrefugee-island/1811035> <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/8/14/dozens-of-rohingya-refugees-missingas-boat-sinks-off-banglades>

Events outside reporting period:

13 Aug – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Punggai, Malaysia/ DB160821

A tanker was detained for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Punggai, Malaysia on 13 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4219590861466130>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/14/mmea-80-ships-nabbedsince-january-for-anchoring-illegally-off-johor>

13 Aug – MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ SAR/ One Rescued/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB160821

Local authorities medically evacuated one crew from a tanker off Pulau, Jarak, Malaysia on 13 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=1992734>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4220041358087747>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/14/mmea-evacuates-severelyinjured-tanker-crew-member-off-perak-water>

12 Aug – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Entry/ Supply Vessel/ Off Penghu Islands, Taiwan/ DB160821

A supply vessel was detained for illegal entry off Penghu Islands, Taiwan on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/taiwan-coast-guard-seizes-chinese-oilship-near-penghu-islands20210815063502>

12 Aug – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Malaysia/ DB160821

A tanker was detained for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Penawar, Malaysia on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4219590861466130>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/14/mmea-80-ships-nabbedsince-january-for-anchoring-illegally-off-johor>

12 Aug – Water Ingress (Sunk-Capsized)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Two Rescued/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB160821

A fishing vessel suffered water ingress and sunk off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia on 12 Aug. Two crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/717762/two-fishermen-rescuedfour-hours-after-their-boat-capzised>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4216284508463432>

12 Aug – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Nine Missing, One Rescued/ Off Zhoushan, China/ DB160821

A fishing vessel collided with a cargo ship off Zhoushan, China on 12 Aug. One crew was rescued and SAR operations ongoing for nine missing crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

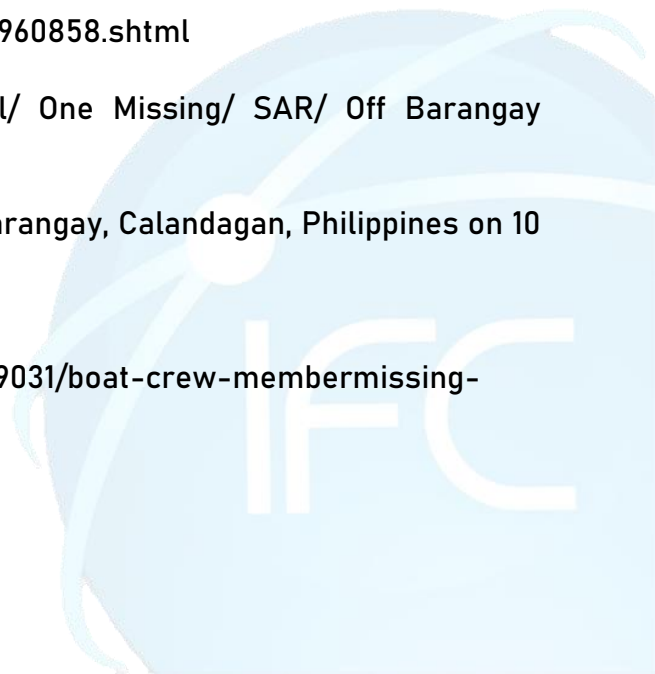
<http://www.ecns.cn/news/2021-08-13/detail-ihapxtup7960858.shtml>

10 Aug – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Barangay Calandagan, Philippines/ DB160821

One crew of a fishing vessel is reported missing off Barangay, Calandagan, Philippines on 10 Aug. SAR operations ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/799031/boat-crew-membermissing-after-trying-to-grab-loose-rope-pcg/story/>



Information update:

16 Aug – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 34 Rescued/ Off Mapila, Indonesia/ DB200821
(Information Update from DB190821)

Indonesia ILO updated the vessel name and the composition of people rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Indonesia National SAR Agency (BASARNAS)

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-08/17/c_1310130908.htm

<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/world/ship-catches-fire-in-central-indonesia-all-p-1328411.html>



SECTION D: ILLEGAL/ UNREGULATED/ UNREPORTED FISHING (IUU)

18 Aug – Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Muara Tok Bali, Malaysia/ DB200821

Two foreign fishing vessels with 11 crew were detained for illegally poaching off Muara Tok Bali, Malaysia on 18 Aug

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4233674550057761>

16 Aug – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Buenavista, Marinduque, Philippines/ DB170821

One fishing vessel with four local crew was detained by local authorities for illegally fishing off Buenavista, Marinduque, Philippines on 16 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1474283/4-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing-in-Marinduque>

<https://www.dailyadvent.com/news/77e14c1f85fdd0e9a2033a3f1f8f913e-4-nabbedfor-illegal-fishing-in-Marinduque>

12 Aug – Local/ Seven Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Brgy. Nangalao, Linapacan, Palawan, Philippines/ DB170821

Seven fishing vessels were detained by local authorities for illegally fishing off Brgy. Nangalao, Linapacan, Palawan, Philippines on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Philippines National Coast Watch Center

14 Aug – Poaching/ Nine Indonesian Fishing Vessels Expelled/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB170821

Nine fishing vessels were expelled due to illegally poaching off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia on 14 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=1993259



Events outside reporting period:

12 Aug – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia/ DB160821

One fishing vessel with 17 fishermen was detained for illegally fishing off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.themalaysianinsight.com/s/333084>

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=1992454

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4216309961794220>

11 Aug – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Eight Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off North Natuna Sea, Indonesia/ DB160821

One foreign fishing vessel with eight fishermen was detained for illegally poaching off North Natuna Sea, Indonesia on 11 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2021/08/12/kri-kerambit-627-tni-al-tangkapkapal-ikan-vietnam-di>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS SMUGGLING (CS)

17 Aug – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (2 Tons)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Thailand/ Off Batu Layang, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 2 tons of ketum leaves from a small boat that was to be smuggled to Batu Layang, Perlis, Malaysia on 17 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4231227473635802>

17 Aug – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (370kg)/ Dinghy/ Off Kilitivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180821

Local authorities seized 370kg of turmeric from a dinghy off Kilitivu Island, Sri Lanka on 17 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/08/17/202108171145/>

Events outside reporting period:

12 Aug – Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (120 tons)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Lianxing Port, China/ DB180821

Local authorities seized 120 tons of frozen products from a cargo vessel off Lianxing Port, China on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0815/739.html

12 Aug – Domestic Products/ Dried Shark Fins(4 tons), dried guitarfish fins(1.1 tons)/ Container Ship/ From Congo to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB170821

Local authorities seized dried shark fins and dried guitarfish fins from a container ship that was smuggled from Congo to Hong Kong on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3271.html

10 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarette (2.1 million sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Viet Nam to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB170821

Local authorities seized 2.1 million sticks of cigarettes from a container ship that was smuggled from Viet Nam to Hong Kong on 10 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3268.html

10 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (675 Cigarettes)/ Small Boat/ Off Shijiao, Fangchenggang, China/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 675 cigarettes from a small boat off Shijiao, Fangchenggang, China on 03 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0817/745.html

09 Aug – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (900 Tons)/ To China/ Off Ningbo, China/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 900 tons of sea sand off Ningbo, China on 09 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404671310226916043>

09 Aug – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (1,000 Tons)/ To China/ Off Ningbo, Chuanshan, China/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 1,000 tons of sea sand off Ningbo, China on 09 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404671310226916043>

09 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (5,400 boxes)/ Off Tieshan Port, Beihai, China/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 5,400 boxes of cigarettes off Tieshan Port, Beihai, China on 09 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0817/745.html

08 Aug – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (4,800 Tons)/ To China/ Off Ningbo, China/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 4,800 tons of sea sand off Ningbo, China on 09 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404671310226916043>

03 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (849 Cigarettes)/ Off Fangchenggang, China/ DB190821

Local authorities seized 849 cigarettes off Fangchenggang, China on 03 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0817/745.html



27 Jul – Natural Resources/ Red sandalwood (2,370kg)/ Container ship/ From ROK to Hong Kong/ Off Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB200821

Local authorities seized 2,370kg of red sandalwood from a container ship that was smuggled from ROK to Hong Kong, off Kwai Chung, Hong Kong on 27 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3259.html



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

14 Aug – Human Smuggling/ 41 Rohingya Migrants going from Bangladesh/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Bhashan Char, Bangladesh/ DB160821

41 Rohingya migrants leaving Bangladesh on a fishing vessel encountered bad weather and their vessel sunk off Bhashan Char, Bangladesh on 14 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2021/08/16/news/world/rohingya-boat-sinks-nearrefugee-island/1811035>

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/8/14/dozens-of-rohingya-refugees-missingas-boat-sinks-off-banglades>

Events outside reporting period:

26 Jun – Human Exploitation/ One Cambodian/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Lumut City, Malaysia/ DB170821

One Cambodian was trafficked and forced to work on a fishing vessel off Lumut City, Malaysia on 26 Jun.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50916517/cambodian-fishing-worker-in-malaysiarepatriated-home/>

Information Update:

10 Aug – Human Smuggling/ Seven Filipino & Four Malaysian Migrants going to Malaysia/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Sepanggar, Malaysia/ DB160821

Updated the nationality of migrants.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2021/08/11/maritim-malaysia-tumpaskansindiket-bawa-masuk-pti-ke-sabah>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4215212785237271>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

12 Aug – MARPOL/ Liquid/ Fuel Leak/ Cargo Ship/ Fuel leak 15 miles/ Off Hachinohe Port, Japan/ DB160821

A cargo ship broke into two and cause a fuel leak for 15 miles off Hachinohe Port, Japan on 12 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://arrownews.co.uk/Cargo-Ship-Splits-In-Two-Off-Coast-Of-Japan-Causing15-Mile-Oil-Slick/> <https://metro.co.uk/2021/08/12/japan-cargo-ship-splits-in-two-off-coast-causing15-mile-oil-slick-15082876>

09 Aug – MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Spill/ Unknown Vessel/ Unknown Impact/ Off Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Philippines/ DB190821

An oil spill was sighted off Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Philippines on 09 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Philippines – Naval Coast Watch Centre

Information Update:

12 Aug – MARPOL/ Liquid/ Fuel Leak/ Cargo Ship/ Fuel leak 15 miles/ Off Hachinohe Port, Japan/ DB200821

(Information Update from DB160821)

Updated that clean-up of the fuel leak has commenced.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

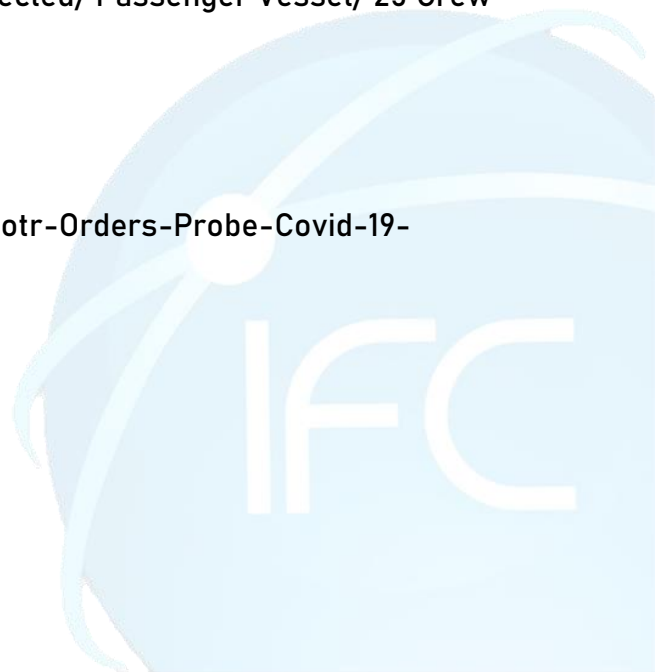
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Crimson-Polaris-9370783.html>

03 Aug – Contagion/ COVID-19/ Origin Unknown/ 28 Infected/ Passenger Vessel/ 25 Crew Isolated/ Off Port of Batangas, Philippines/ DB160821

Updated the number of infected persons.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/Nation/2021/08/14/2119809/Dotr-Orders-Probe-Covid-19-Stricken-Roro-Vessel>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and to the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. Ships moving at slow speed or are choosing to remain at anchor in areas where sea robbery/theft is regularly reported should remain vigilant and adopt necessary and/or added security measures.
3. All mariners to take note on 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.
4. Shippers and Seafarers operating in the Sulu-Celebes seas are strongly recommended to be vigilant and to establish contact with the Philippines, Malaysian and Indonesian Authorities to report their presence. Please refer to IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 for the latest assessment of the situation in that affected area.
5. Shippers are advised to take note that the threat of terrorist activity in the maritime domain remains a possibility in the region due to ISIS and the Al-Qaeda. The possibility of this threat was previously quoted in Al-Qaeda's online magazine "Resurgence", which called for the disruption of global trade and shipping through acts of piracy, among other tactics. Shippers are therefore advised to exercise vigilance and to adopt self-defensive measures as stated in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia, especially when transiting narrow choke points and areas which are known to have experienced incidents of sea robbery/piracy.



PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES

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 Tug boat “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.

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