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



For the period of 11- 17 Sep, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

| Category | Number of Incidents | Page Reference |
|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS) | 1 | 2 |
| Maritime Terrorism (MT) | 0 | 3 |
| Maritime Incidents (MI) | 37 | 4-12 |
| Illegal/Unregulated/Unreported Fishing (IUUF) | 3 | 13 |
| Contraband/ Weapons Smuggling (CS) | 15 | 14-17 |
| Irregular Human Migration (IHM) | 4 | 18 |
| Environmental Security (ENVSEC) | 4 | 19 |
| Cyber Security (CYBSEC) | 0 | 20 |
| Others | 0 | 21 |

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

13 Sep – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ATHENIA/ Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Underway/ Straits of Malacca/ DB150921

1. A sea theft incident occurred on board a Singapore Island flagged Tanker, ATHENIA while underway (Lat 01° 15.42 N Long 103° 23.94 E) Straits of Malacca on 13 Sep at 0415 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details

- a. Name: ATHENIA
- b. Call sign: 9V5345
- c. IMO: 9498951
- d. MMSI: 563011700
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Kim Geok Pte Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Global Radiance Ship Mgmt
- i. LPOC: Malaysia
- j. NPOC: Info Gap

3. Incident Details

An engine oiler spotted four unknown perpetrators trying to enter the engine room. The general alarm was raised after he reported to the bridge. A search was conducted by the crew, and nothing was reported missing. The perpetrators were armed with knives however no confrontation occurred. The perpetrators fled the scene when their presence was discovered. There was no reported damage to the vessel nor injury to crew. Nothing was reported stolen

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

ReCAAP

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2150>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

16 Sep – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Samui Island, Surat Thani Province, Thailand/ DB170921

One missing after falling overboard a fishing vessel off Samui Island, Surat Thani Province, Thailand on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Thai-Maritime Enforcement Command Centre

15 Sep – Violent Confrontation/ Internal Dispute/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ Off Koh Ma, Thailand/ DB170921

One rescued after suffering injuries during a violent confrontation due to an internal dispute among the crew of a fishing vessel off Koh Ma, Thailand on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC3/posts/613069383385433>

15 Sep – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Off Danawan Island, Surigao City, Philippines/ DB170921

A cargo ship ran aground off Danawan Island, Surigao City, Philippines due to bad weather on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/16/cargo-vessel-runs-aground-off-surigao-del-norte-damages-corals-marine-habitat/>

14 Sep – MOB/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Rayong Province, Thailand/ DB170921

One missing after falling overboard a fishing vessel due to intoxication after drinking alcohol off Rayong Province, Thailand on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Thai-Maritime Enforcement Command Centre

14 Sep – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Jongor Harbor, Tegal City, Indonesia/ DB170921

A fire occurred aboard a fishing vessel off Jongor Harbor, Tegal City, Indonesia on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2021/09/14/kapal-penangkap-cumi-terbakar-di-pelabuhan-jongor-tegal-begini-kronologinya>

11 Sep - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Ship/ 42 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tabafane, Aru Islands, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB170921

42 rescued after a passenger ship suffered an engine failure off Tabafane, Aru Islands, Maluku, Indonesia on 11 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

BASARNAS

<https://www.cnnindonesia.com/nasional/20210911172555-12-692970/km-jervai-mati-mesin-di-laut-maluku-tim-sar-masih-pencarian>

<https://ambon.pikiran-rakyat.com/daerah/pr-2002579945/mati-mesin-ditengah-gelombang-tinggi-laut-maluku-km-jervai-selamat-dari-maut-berikut-daftar-penumpang>

15 Sep - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tanker/ Villi Male' Reef, Maldives/ DB160921

A tanker ran aground due to bad weather on Villi Male' Reef, Maldives on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://avas.mv/en/106927>

15 Sep - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tug/ Feydhoo Finolhu Reef, Maldives/ DB160921

A tugboat ran aground due to bad weather at Feydhoo Finolhu Reef, Maldives on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://avas.mv/en/106927>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Cargo Ship/ 17 Rescued/ Off Vung Tau Anchorage, Viet Nam/ DB160921

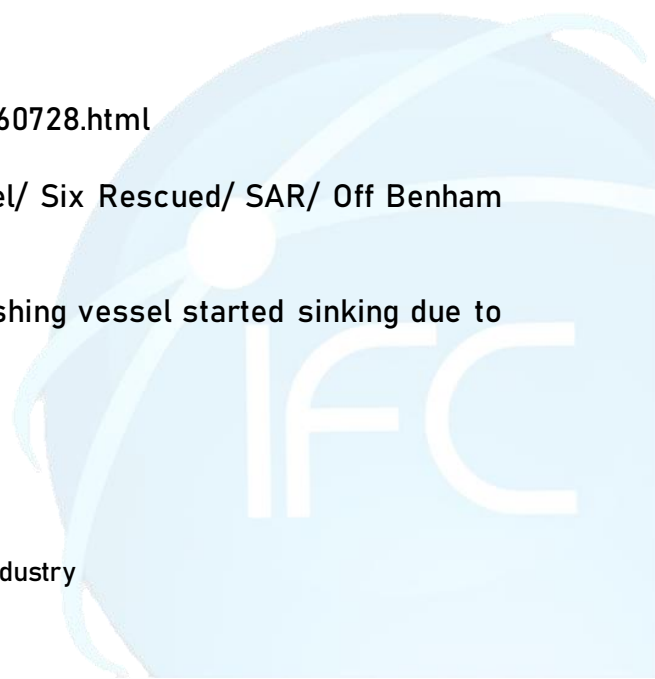
17 crew were rescued from a cargo ship that sank after colliding with another cargo ship off Vung Tau Anchorage, Viet Nam on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/My-An-1-9060728.html>

14 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Benham Bank, Philippines/ DB160921

Local authorities rescued six fishermen after their fishing vessel started sinking due to rough seas off Banham Bank, Philippines on 14 Sep.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/803343/6-fishermen-onboard-troubled-boat-rescued-off-philippine-rise-navy/story/>

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/15/ph-navy-rescues-6-fishermen-aboard-half-sunken-boat-in-ph-rise/>

14 Sep – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Sekinchan, Malaysia/ DB160921

Local authorities detained a tanker for unauthorised anchoring off Sekinchan, Malaysia on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4316855211739694>

12 Sep – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ Off Keezhur Harbour, India/ DB160921

Three fishermen were rescued after an accident on a fishing vessel off Keezhur Harbour, India on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2021/sep/13/kerala-speed-boat-drivers-daredevilry-saves-three-fishermen-from-choppy-sea-2358051.html>

12 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ Off Kuakata, Patuakhali, Bangladesh/ DB160921

A fishing vessel rescued 15 crew from another fishing vessel that sank due to bad weather off Kuakata, Patuakhali, Bangladesh on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/148962/trawler-capsizes-at-kuakata-15-fishermen-rescued>

13 Sep – Mechanical Failure (Grounding)/ Machinery Breakdown/ Small Boat/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vanakbara, Diu, India/ DB150921

A small boat suffered machinery breakdown and grounded off Vanakbara, Diu, India on 13 Sep. Local authorities rescued seven rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/icg-rescues-7-fishermen-of-distressed-boat-near-diu/2159343>

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/indian-coast-guard-rescues-7-fishermen-of-distressed-boat-near-diu-310984>

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/icg-rescues-seven-fishermen-of-distressed-boat-near-diu/article36447186.ece>

13 Sep – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Pulau Cupa, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB150921

Local authorities rescued a fishing vessel Off Pulau Cupa, Langkawi, Malaysia on 13 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/videos/4271824202909602/>

13 Sep – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Barge/ Off Banjarmasin, South Borneo, Indonesia/ DB150921

A container ship collided with a barge off Banjarmasin, South Borneo, Indonesia on 13 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/14/container-ship-collided-with-coal-barge-damaged-indonesia-video/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12722591/casualties#317501>

13 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Stroke/ Tanker/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal, Singapore/ DB150921

Local authorities medically evacuated a crew from an tanker off Tanah Merah Ferry, Singapore on 13 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/community/scdf-rescues-crew-member-from-anchored-ship-after-suspected-stroke-incident>

11 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Paipu Town, Danzhou City, China/ DB150921

A cargo ship collided with a fishing vessel causing the fishing vessel to sink off Paipu Town, Danzhou City, China on 11 Sep. Local authorities rescued one crew while the other one was found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

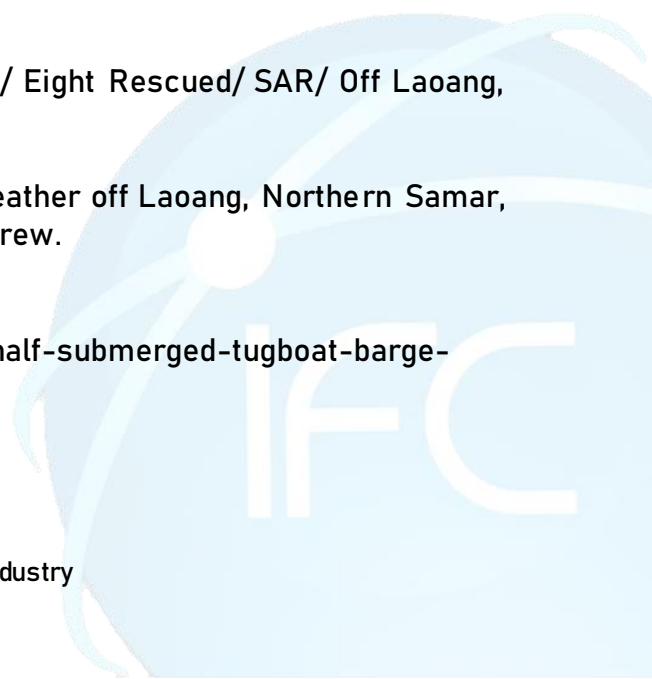
http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0913/806.html

11 Sep – Water Ingress/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Laoang, Northern Samar, Philippines/ DB120921

A tug and barge suffered water ingress due to bad weather off Laoang, Northern Samar, Philippines on 11 Sep. Local authorities rescued eight crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/14/8-crew-rescued-from-half-submerged-tugboat-barge-off-northern-samar/>



12 Sep – Mechanical Failure (Adrift)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sagar Island, India/ DB140921

11 people were rescued from a fishing vessel that went adrift after an engine failure off Sagar Island, India on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ommcomnews.com/odisha-news/indian-coast-guard-rescues-11-stranded-fishermen-near-sagar-island>

12 Sep – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Small Boat/ One Dead, One Missing, One Rescued/ Off Nagasaki, Japan/ DB130921

A cargo ship collided with a small boat off Nagasaki, Japan on 12 Sep. One person was rescued by nearby vessels and one person is reported missing while another is reported dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/12/cargo-ship-collided-with-boat-1-dead-1-missing-japan/>

<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/one-killed-another-missing-result-065512602.html>

<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/one-killed-another-missing-as-result-of-ships-collision-off-southwestern-japan20210912122512/>

<https://sputniknews.com/20210912/one-killed-another-missing-as-result-of-ships-collision-off-southwestern-japan-reports-say-1089002196.html>

11 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Panambur, India/ DB130921

A small boat sunk off Panambur, India due to bad weather on 11 Sep. Four crew were rescued by local authorities while one remained missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/boat-mishap-in-mangaluru-one-fisherman-missing/articleshow/86112168.cms>

11 Sep – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120921

A tanker was detained for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia on 11 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4307358262689389>



Outside of reporting period:

06 Jul – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kei Kecil Island, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB170921

Seven rescued after a small boat suffered an engine failure off Kei Kecil Islands, Maluku, Indonesia on 06 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/personel-sppkl-tual-berhasil-temukan-longboat-mati-mesin-di-perairan-maluku-tenggara

09 Sep – Violent Confrontation/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat vs Small Boat/ One Dead/ Off Pulau Bohey Dulang, Malaysia/ DB150921

A violent confrontation happened between two small boats causing one dead off Pulau Bohey Dulang, Malaysia on 09 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/13/cops-hunt-sea-gypsies-after-killing-on-the-seas>

08 Sep – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Tug vs Small Boat/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Polewali Waters, Indonesia/ DB150921

A collision between a tug and small boat cause 1 crew to be found dead off Polewali Waters, Indonesia on 08 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sultra.tribunnews.com/2021/09/12/warga-muna-yang-hilang-gegara-ditabrak-kapal-tugboat-ditemukan-meninggal-dunia?page=1>

<https://20.detik.com/detikflash/20210913-210913133/5-hari-dicari-nelayan-korban-tabrakan-kapal-tugboat-ditemukan-tewas>

26 Aug – MEDEVAC/ Fall off Ladder/ Bulk Carrier/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off West Coast Pier, Singapore/ DB150921

Local authorities medically evacuated a crew member from a bulk carrier after he fell off a ladder off West Coast Pier, Singapore on 26 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/scdf-rescue-injured-crew-member-vessel-spinal-injury-2139361>

10 Sep – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Speedboat vs Small Boat/ One Rescued/ Off Maafushi, Maldives/ DB140921

One man was rescued after a speedboat collided with a small boat off Maafushi, Maldives on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/69046>

10 Sep – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Speedboat/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tawi Tawi, Philippines/ DB140921

14 people were rescued by the Navy attack craft from a distressed boat that suffered engine failure off Tawi Tawi, Philippines on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/13/13-boat-passengers-rescued-in-waters-off-tawi-tawi/>

10 Sep – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Ship/ SAR/ Off Ambon Island, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB140921

A passenger ship faced an engine failure off Ambon Island, Maluku, Indonesia on 10 Sep. The passengers and crew were safely evacuated.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmp.egron-l2866342.html>

08 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Tugboat/ One Dead, Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB140921

One crew member was reported dead, and eight members were rescued after a tugboat sank due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2021/09/12/2126544/missing-tugboat-crew-found-dead>

10 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Stroke/ Cargo Ship/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB130921

Local authorities medically evacuated a crew member from a cargo ship due to a stroke off Terengganu, Malaysia on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4301394219952460>

10 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Hit Anchor Chain/ Small Boat/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Tukun, Perak, Malaysia/ DB130921

A small boat hit an anchor chain and sunk off Pulau Tukun, Perak, Malaysia on 10 Sep. One crew was rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4304042729687609>



09 Sep – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Cargo Ship/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB120921

A cargo ship was detained for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia on 09 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4307358262689389>

08 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Four Missing/ SAR/ Off Elephant Island, Marinduque, Philippines/ DB130921

A fishing vessel sunk off Elephant Island, Marinduque, Philippines on 08 Sep. One crew is reported dead and four are missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/802575/1-dead-4-missing-as-boat-sinks-off-marinduque-amid-jolina/story/>

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1485910/2-fishermen-die-another-missing-from-sunken-boat-off-marinduque>

08 Sep – Mechanical Failure (Adrift)/ Broken Propeller/ Small Boat/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zabala Reef, Palawan, Philippines/ DB130921

A small boat went adrift due to a broken propeller off Zabala Reef, Palawan, Philippines on 08 Sep. Seven crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/10/to-the-rescue-pcg-saves-7-passengers-from-troubled-motor-launch-in-palawan/>

08 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dongon Point, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB130921

A fishing vessel sunk off Dongon Point, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines on 08 Sep. Three crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

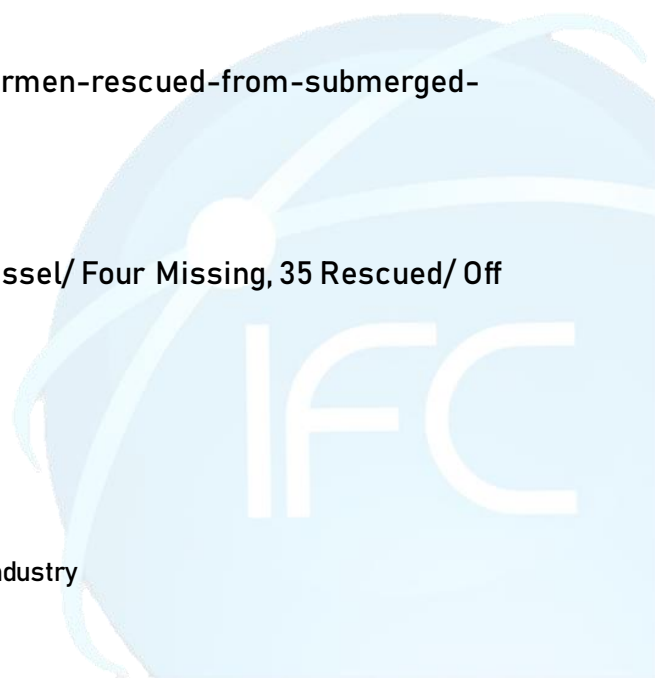
<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/10/jolina-onslaught-3-fishermen-rescued-from-submerged-boat-in-occidental-mindoro/>

Information Updates:

08 Sep – Fire-Explosion/ Engine Room Fire/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Missing, 35 Rescued/ Off Nias, Indonesia/ DB130921

(Information update from DB100921)

Updated that four people are reported missing.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Indonesian National SAR Agency (BASARNAS)

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/10/norwegian-freighter-rescued-35-fishermen-from-burning-seiner-in-indian-ocean/>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35245/norwegian-freighter-rescued-35-fishermen-burning-s/>



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

13 Sep – Poaching/ Two Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Maldives/ DB160921

Two foreign fishing vessels were detained by local authorities for illegal fishing in Maldivian waters on 13 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://avas.mv/en/106860>

Outside of reporting period:

10 Sep – Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign & One Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Takong Iyu, Karimun, Indonesia/ DB130921

One fishing vessel with three foreign and one local crew was detained by local authorities for illegally poaching off Takong Iyu, Karimun, Indonesia on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-80963-modus-kapal-nelayan-malaysia-colong-ikan-di-perairan-indonesia-pura-pura-mesin-rusak.html>

06 Sep – Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB130921

One fishing vessel with six foreign crew was detained by local authorities for illegally fishing off Belawan, Indonesia on 06 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/34111-kkp-tangkap-kapal-illegal-fishing-asal-malaysia-di-selat-malaka>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS SMUGGLING (CS)

16 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1,162.95kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB170921

Local authorities seized a small boat that was used to smuggle 1,162.95kg of turmeric to Sri Lanka off Negombo, Sri Lanka on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/16/202109161415/>

15 Sep – Drugs/ Cannabis (47.1kg)/ Adrift/ Off Vankalai Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB170921

Local authorities seized 47.1kg of cannabis that was found adrift off Vankalai Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/15/202109151700/>

14 Sep – Drugs/ Cocaine (38 Bags)/ Container Ship/ From Afghanistan to India/ Mundra Port, India/ DB170921

Local authorities seized 38 bags of cocaine that was smuggled from Afghanistan to India on a container ship off Mundra Port, India on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/narcotics-cache-containers-held-at-mundra/articleshow/86215723.cms>

<https://www.deshgujarat.com/2021/09/16/afghanistan-origin-drug-consignments-caught-at-mundra-port/>

12 Sep – Fuel/ Diesel (50,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Rayong Province, Thailand/ DB160921

Local authorities seized a fishing vessel used for smuggling 50,000 litres of diesel off Rayong Province, Thailand on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/4967462069947937>

<https://www.komchadluek.net/news/483293>

14 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (9.914kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Urumalai, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB160921

Local authorities seized a small boat that was used to smuggle 9.914kg of meth to Sri Lanka in waters off Urumalai, Talaimannar, Sri Lanka on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/09/15/202109150915/>
http://www.colombopage.com/archive_21B/Sep15_1631681401CH.php

12 Sep – Domestic Products/ Rice/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB160921

Local authorities seized sacks of rice that were being smuggled domestically in waters off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/boc-zamboanga-intercepts-php15-million-worth-of-smuggled-rice/>

14 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (39kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Sungai Kesang, Muar, Malaysia/ DB130921

Local authorities seized 39kg of meth from an unknown vessel that was to be smuggled from Malaysia off Sungai Kesang, Muar, Malaysia on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/14/johor-mmea-seizes-over-39kg-of-syabu-worth-rm195mil>
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4313977172027498>

13 Sep – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (400kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB140921

Local authorities seized 400kg of ketum leaves that were being smuggled from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4310739349017947>

Outside of reporting period:

30 Aug – Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (607 Tons)/ Two Cargo Ships/ To China/ Off Taizhou, China/ DB160921

Local authorities seized two cargo ships that were used to smuggle 607 tons of frozen products to China in waters off Taizhou, China on 30 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0914/809.html
https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404681434991297135#_0

10 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (519kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Arippu, Sri Lanka/ DB060921

Local authorities seized 519kg of turmeric from a small boat off Arippu, Sri Lanka on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/10/202109101100/>

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/11/202109111230/>

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_21B/Sep11_1631368525CH.php

10 Sep – Drugs/ Heroin/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Batticaloa, Sri Lanka/ DB130921

Local authorities seized heroin from a fishing vessel off Batticaloa, Sri Lanka on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.adaderana.lk/news/76830/foreign-vessel-carrying-heroin-intercepted-off-sri-lanka-coast>

<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/news-in-brief/24746-foreign-vessel-carrying-heroin-intercepted-off-sri-lanka-coast>

09 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (220,000 cartons)/ One Unknown Vessel/ Off Nanri Island, Putian, China/ DB130921

220,000 cartons of cigarettes were seized by local authorities from an unknown vessel off Nanri Island, Putian, China on 09 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0910/798.html

https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404680015345221637#_0

09 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (617.45kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Gurunagar, Sri Lanka/ DB130921

Local authorities seized 617.45kg of turmeric from a small boat off Gurunagar, Sri Lanka on 09 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/10/202109101100/>

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/11/202109111230/>

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_21B/Sep11_1631368525CH.php

09 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1,172kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Sawaripuram, Sri Lanka/ DB130921

Local authorities seized 1,172kg of turmeric from a small boat off Sawaripuram, Sri Lanka on 09 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nation.lk/online/navy-seizes-1-172kg-of-smuggled-dried-turmeric-in-silawathura-118986.html>

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2021/09/09/local/258868/navy-seizes-dried-turmeric>

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/11/202109111230/>



13 Jul – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (13,000 cartons)/ Four Speedboats/ Off Xiuyu, Putian City, China/ DB130921

13,000 cartons of cigarettes were seized by local authorities from four speedboats off Xiuyu, Putian City, China on 13 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0910/798.html

https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404680015345221637#_0



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

14 Sep – Human Smuggling/ 16 Indonesian Migrants to Malaysia/ Off Ladang Kurnia, Malaysia/ DB170921

Local authorities arrested 16 Indonesian migrants attempting to illegally enter Malaysia off Ladang Kurnia, Malaysia on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/15/army-nabs-16-trying-to-enter-the-country-illegally-by-boat>

<https://www.facebook.com/116664360249669/posts/347728067143296/>

13 Sep – Human Trafficking/ Seven Indonesian Migrants to Malaysia/ Two Small Boats/ Tanjung Uban, Bintan Regency, Indonesia/ DB160921

Local authorities arrested five perpetrators for attempting to smuggle seven Indonesian migrants to Malaysia with two small boats off Tanjung Uban, Bintan Regency, Indonesia on 13 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ulasan.co/polda-kepri-tangkap-lima-pelaku-penyelundup-pmi-ilegal/>

12 Sep – Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants from Malaysia/ Off Jalan Kampung Punggai Desaru, Malaysia/ DB140921

Five Indonesian migrants were arrested for attempting to flee the country via an uncharted route.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/13/five-illegals-trying-to-flee-country-nabbed>

12 Sep – Human Smuggling/ One Chinese Migrant to Taiwan/ Small Boat/ Off Lieyu Township, Taiwan/ DB140921

One Chinese migrant was arrested for attempting to enter Taiwan illegally on a small boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/chinese-man-enters-taiwan-territorial-waters-in-pursuit-of-freedom-and-democracy-101631526107567.html>

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

15 Sep - Others/ Damaged Corals and Marine Habitat/ Grounding/ Cargo Ship/ Off Danawan Island, Surigao del Norte, Philippines/ DB170921

A cargo ship that ran aground damaged corals and marine habitat in waters off Danawan Island, Surigao del Norte, Philippines on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/16/cargo-vessel-runs-aground-off-surigao-del-norte-damages-corals-marine-habitat/>

12 Sep - Others/ Baleen Whale Killed/ Collision/ Passenger Ship/ Off Nabire, Indonesia/ DB170921

A baleen whale was killed after a passenger ship collided with into the whale off Nabire, Indonesia on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://darilaut.id/berita/paus-baleen-tertabrak-kapal-tubuhnya-terseret-dari-nabire-hingga-manokwari>

12 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Discharge/ Shrimp Pond/ Waste Flowing onto Beach/ Off Carita Beach, Pandeglang Regency, Indonesia/ DB140921

Black waste was spotted flowing onto a beach coming from a shrimp pond discharging waste off Carita Beach, Pandeglang Regency.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2021/09/12/210241178/pantai-di-carita-tercemar-aliran-sungai-berwarna-hitam-begini-penjelasan?page=all>

Outside of reporting period:

10 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Discharge/ Unknown Platform/ Black Waste Flowing onto Beach/ Off Sebalang Beach, Lampung, Indonesia/ DB170921

Black waste was found flowing onto Sebalang Beach in Lampung, Indonesia on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2021/09/10/125122078/berenang-di-laut-pengunjung-pantai-di-lampung-terkena-limbah-mirip-aspal?page=all>



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, Malaysia and Indonesia 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/ANALYST JOURNAL

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 - Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land 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 Manilla 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 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.

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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