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



For the period of 18 – 24 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)	3	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	30	6-13
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	6	14-15
Contraband/ Weapons Smuggling (CS)	21	16-20
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	3	21
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	22
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	23
Others	0	24

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

21 Sep – Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ MAERSK CAELUM/ Tanker/ Denmark-flagged/ Anchored/ Balikpapan Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB230921

1. IFC received information from a shipper via VCR report that a Denmark flagged tanker, MAERSK CAELUM, was attempted to be boarded by 1 unauthorised personnel while the ship preparing for departure from Balikpapan Anchorage “Zona A”, Indonesia (01°21’20S 116°59’94E) on 21 Sep at 1518 (UTC+7).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: MAERSK CAELUM
- b. Callsign: OYQD2
- c. IMO: 9724582
- d. MMSI: 219316000
- e. Flag: Denmark
- f. Type: Chemical/Products Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Hai Kuo Shipping 1506 Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Maersk Tankers A/S
- j. LPOC: Dampier, Australia (15 Sep 21)
- i. NPOC: Balikpapan, Indonesia (20 Sep 21)

3. On 21 Sep 21 at 1518 (UTC+7), while vessel was preparing for departure from anchorage, the deck patrol noted an unauthorised person attempting to board through the anchor hawse pipe. The hawse pipe was secured with plates to prevent access, the intruder was suspected of struggling to unlock when spotted. Watchman informed Bridge officer, who raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm, the intruder fled the vessel immediately. Crew mustered and all ship was searched. All padlocks and seals found in place and intact. No missing items or damaged equipment noted. All crew safe. Vessel left anchorage area and commenced her passage to next port at 1712 (UTC+7).

18 Sep – Boarding/ Sea Robbery / No injury/ ASIA GRAECA/ Bulk Carrier/ Cyprus-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB200921

1. IFC received information from POCC that a Cyprus Registered Bulk Carrier, ASIA GRAECA, reported that 5 unauthorised personnel, armed with guns and knives, boarded her vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS (01 17.20N 104 19.90E) at 180240H Sep 21.



2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: ASIA GRAECA
- b. Callsign: P3XG9
- c. IMO: 9279381
- d. MMSI: 210900000
- e. Flag: Cyprus
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Asia Graeca Shipping Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Angelakos Hellas SA
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: China

3. Incident Details

A bulk carrier was boarded by five perpetrators armed with one long knife and a gun-like object with wood screw on the handle while underway (01 17.20N 104 19.90E) along the Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme, Singapore Strait on 18 Sep 21 at 0240 (UTC +8). The gun-like object was pointed to the back of the oiler while he was working in the engine workshop. He ordered the oiler to stay calm and said they came onboard to steal. The ship master confirmed that engine and generator parts were stolen.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for evidence of boarding and more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Company Security Officer
MPA-POCC

Outside of reporting period:

17 Sep – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ DELPHINUS/ Bulk Carrier/ Singapore-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB200921

1. IFC received information from POCC that a Singapore Registered Bulk Carrier, DELPHINUS, reported 3 unauthorised personnel boarded her vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (01 16.92N 104 19.00E) at 172304H Sep 21.

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: DELPHINUS
- b. Callsign: 9VDM2
- c. IMO: 9336000
- d. MMSI: 56544000
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Kumiai Navigation Pte Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: China



3. Incident Details

A Singapore flagged bulk carrier, DELPHINUS, was boarded by three perpetrators while underway (01 16.92N 104 19.00 E) along the Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme, Singapore Strait on 17 Sep 21 at 2304 (UTC +8). Upon sighting of ship crew, the perpetrators jumped overboard. The ship master conducted checks onboard. All crew accounted and some generator spare parts were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to her NPOC in China.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for evidence of boarding and more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MPA-POCC



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

22 Sep – MOB/Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Kuala Lukut, Malaysia/ DB240921

SAR teams have found the body of a fisherman who fell overboard a fishing vessel on 22 Sep in waters off Kuala Lukut, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/23/body-of-senior-citizen-found-drowned-off-lukut-in-fishing-mishap>

22 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kundankulam, Tirunelveli, India/ DB240921

12 crew have been rescued while SAR operation still ongoing for one missing crew of a fishing vessel that sank due to rough seas in waters off Kundankulam, Tirunelveli, India on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/fisherman-missing-as-boat-sinks-off-tirunelveli-district/articleshow/86438030.cms>

22 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Unknown Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB240921

Six crew were rescued by local authorities after a vessel sank due to bad weather off Port Klang, Malaysia on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2006181>

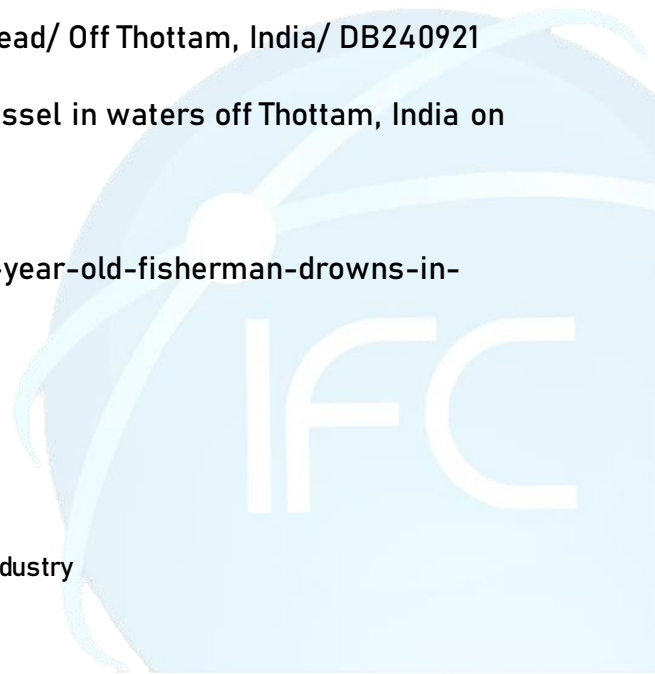
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/23/six-indonesian-crewmen-rescued-after-ship-capsizes-off-klang>

21 Sep – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Thottam, India/ DB240921

One fisherman died after falling overboard a fishing vessel in waters off Thottam, India on 21 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Mangalore/37-year-old-fisherman-drowns-in-sea/article36621384.ece>



21 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Ship/ One Dead, One Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB240921

One crew was found dead while four were rescued by local authorities from a cargo ship that sank due to water ingress off Batam, Indonesia on 21 Sep. SAR operation is still ongoing for one missing crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

BASARNAS

<https://batam.tribunnews.com/2021/09/21/seorang-abk-klm-tirta-mulia-ditemukan-meninggal-tenggelm-bersama-700-ton-semen?page=1>

<https://www.kompas.tv/article/213641/pencarian-hari-kedua-korban-tenggelmnya-klm-tirta-mulia-belum-ditemukan>

21 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Lifeboat/ One Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Kalian Muntok Port, West Bangka, Indonesia/ DB240921

Four crew were rescued while SAR operation still ongoing for one missing crew after a lifeboat capsized in waters off Tanjung Kalian Muntok Port, West Bangka, Indonesia on 21 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.antaranews.com/amp/berita/2405557/kapal-sekoci-jembatan-musi-i-terbalik-di-perairan-mentok>

18 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Four Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pushan Island, Zhejiang Province, China/ DB240921

One crew died while four were rescued by local authorities after a fishing vessel capsized in waters off Pushan Island, Zhejiang Province, China. SAR operation still ongoing for one missing crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404684334220050809>

21 Sep – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB230921

Local authorities detained a tanker for unauthorised anchoring off Johor, Malaysia on 21 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4339090926182789>

20 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Landing Craft/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maafilaafushi, Maldives/ DB220921

Four crew were rescued by local authorities after their landing craft had capsized off Maafilaafushi, Maldives on 20 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/69251>

19 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing, Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mahanadi, Nehru Bangla, India/ DB210921

Local authorities still looking for two missing after five being rescued from a fishing vessel that capsized after experiencing rough seas in waters off Mahanadi, Nehru Bangla, India on 19 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2021/sep/20/boat-capsize-two-fishermen-feared-drowned-2361161.html>

18 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Chronic Illness/ Tanker/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB210921

One crew rescued via MEDEVAC operation due to suffering from a chronic illness aboard a tanker off Pangkor Island, Malaysia on 18 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1614919128839343>
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4330031010422114>

18 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hangzhou Bay, Zhejiang Province, China/ DB210921

Four people are missing after a fishing vessel sank in waters off Hangzhou Bay in the city of Jiaxing, Zhejiang Province, China on 18 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-09/19/c_1310197445.htm

18 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Internal Dispute/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB210921

MEDEVAC operation was carried out for two crew aboard a fishing vessel that suffered injuries due to an internal dispute while in waters off Galle, Sri Lanka on 18 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/09/19/202109191645/>

18 Sep – Others/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Malayog, Calbayog City, Philippines/ DB200921

A human error occurred on board a fishing vessel off Barangay Malayog, Calbayog City, Philippines on 18 Sep. Local authorities rescued two crew and two other crew were reported dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/19/2-fishermen-killed-2-hurt-in-dynamite-fishing/>

Outside of reporting period:

14 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead, Two Missing, Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Priok, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB240921

Two crew died while six were rescued by local authorities after a fishing vessel sank in waters off Tanjung Priok, Jakarta, Indonesia on 14 Sep. SAR operation still ongoing for two missing crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

BASARNAS

<https://www.liputan6.com/news/read/4658338/kapal-nelayan-tenggelam-di-teluk-jakarta-4-orang-hilang>

16 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, One Missing, Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Merauke Regency, Papua, Indonesia/ DB230921

One crew dead while one crew still missing from a fishing vessel that sank off Merauke Regency, Papua, Indonesia. The remaining seven crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://papua.inews.id/berita/sar-cari-nahkoda-kapal-nelayan-hilang-di-laut-arafura-merauke>

17 Sep – Mechanical Failure/ Damaged Propeller Shaft/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Dua, Perak, Malaysia/ DB210921

10 crew were rescued from a fishing vessel that experienced a mechanical failure in the form of a damaged propeller shaft while in waters off Pulau Dua, Perak, Malaysia on 17 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4330019463756602>

17 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Passenger Ship/ Two Dead, Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cilacap, Central Java, Indonesia/ DB210921

Two dead and five rescued after a passenger ship sank due to experiencing rough seas in waters off Cilacap, Central Java, Indonesia on 17 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.com/tren/read/2021/09/19/082647665/mencari-penyebab-tenggelamnya-kapal-pengayoman-iv-yang-tewaskan-2-orang?page=all>

<https://www.merdeka.com/peristiwa/dua-orang-tewas-saat-kapal-pengayoman-iv-tenggelam-di-perairan-nusakambangan.html>

17 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead/ Off Uppunda, India/ DB200921

A fishing vessel sank off Uppunda, India on 17 Sep due to rough seas.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/three-fishermen-drown-in-two-incidents/articleshow/86326581.cms>

16 Sep – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fish Farm/ One Dead, One Missing/ SAR/ Off Pulau Tengah, Klang, Malaysia/ DB200921

Local authorities conducted SAR operations for two men overboard from a fish farm off Pulau Tengah, Klang, Malaysia on 16 Sep. One is reported dead while the other is still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4326946367397245>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/18/search-resumes-for-missing-men>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2004187>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/19/body-of-039kelong039-worker-who-fell-into-sea-found-says-mmea>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/two-fish-farm-workers-reported-missing-in-pulau-tengah-waters-MX8356934>

16 Sep – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off Barangay Masaguitsit, Batangas, Philippines/ DB200921

A cargo ship grounded off Barangay Masaguitsit, Batangas, Philippines on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/112152289453434/posts/818072182194771/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Seaborne-Cargo-5-9047350.html>

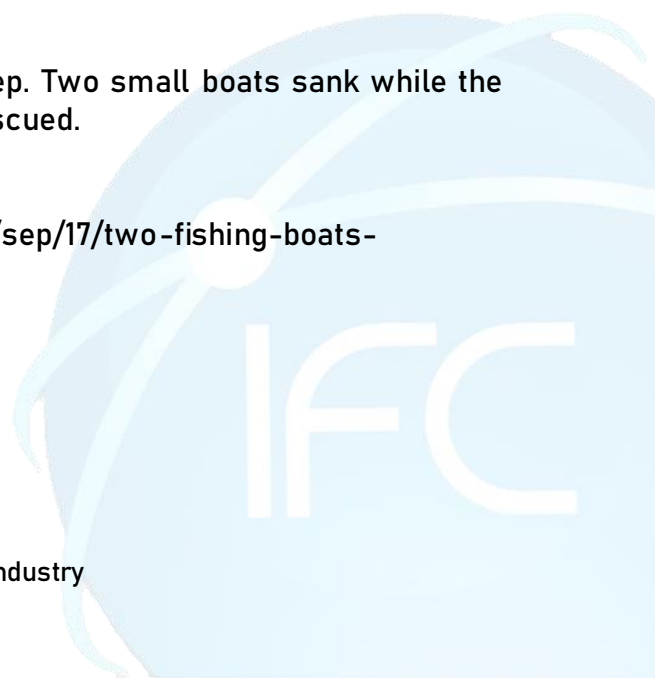
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12751762/casualties#317742>

16 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Grounding)/ Rough Seas/ Three Small Boats/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Fort Kochi, India/ DB200921

Three small boats grounded Fort Kochi, India on 16 Sep. Two small boats sank while the third was saved by local authorities. Six crew were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2021/sep/17/two-fishing-boats-capsizenear-sea-wall-2359827.html>



16 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Balar Island, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB200921

A fishing vessel sank off Balar Island, Langkawi, Malaysia on 16 Sep due to a collision. Local authorities rescued four crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4323080984450450>

16 Sep – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Gangolli Port, India/ DB200921

A man overboard was reported from a fishing vessel off Gangolli Port, India on 16 Sep. The man was reported dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/three-fishermen-drown-in-two-incidents/articleshow/86326581.cms>

15 Sep – MOB/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Baga Beach, India/ DB200921

Local authorities rescued six crew from a fishing vessel that fell overboard due to rough seas off Baga Beach, India on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/six-fishermen-rescued-off-baga-coast/articleshow/86244648.cms>

14 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ Off Pasar Manna District, South Bengkulu Regency, Indonesia/ DB200921

A fishing vessel sank of Pasar Manna District, South Bengkulu Regency, Indonesia due to rough seas on 14 Sep. Three crew were rescued by nearby vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

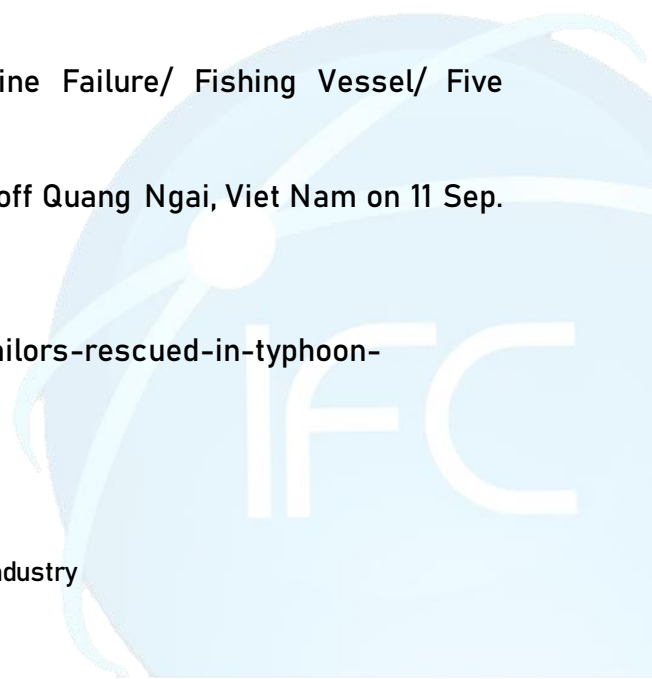
<https://bengkulu.antaranews.com/berita/184453/dihantam-ombak-kapal-nelayan-bengkulu-karam>

11 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Ngai, Viet Nam/ DB200921

A fishing vessel encountered engine failure and sank off Quang Ngai, Viet Nam on 11 Sep. Five crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tienphongnews.com/two-fishing-boats-with-sailors-rescued-in-typhoon-203411.html>



11 Sep – Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Viet Nam/ DB200921

A fishing vessel went adrift off Da Nang, Viet Nam on 11 Sep. 13 crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tienphongnews.com/two-fishing-boats-with-sailors-rescued-in-typhoon-203411.html>

08 Aug – Sunk-Capsized (Grounding)/ Bad Weather/ Tanker/ Off Pati, Indonesia/ DB200921

A tanker grounded and sank off Pati, Indonesia on 08 Aug due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.medcom.id/nasional/daerah/eN43qrwK-kapal-pengisi-bbm-kandas-di-perairan-banyutowo-pati-laut-terancam-tercemar>

<https://jateng.inews.id/berita/dihantam-ombak-kapal-pengangkut-bbm-tenggelam-di-perairan-banyutowo-pati-7-abk-selamat>

30 Jul – Mechanical Failure/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Siau Islands, Tagulandang Biaro, Indonesia/ DB200921

A small boat encountered a mechanical failure due to bad weather off Siau Islands, Tagulandang Biaro, Indonesia on 30 Jul. Five crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sulut.inews.id/berita/tni-al-evakuasi-5-abk-km-nur-star-yang-terdampar-di-kepulauan-sitaro>

Information Updates:

19 Aug – Mechanical Failure (Grounding)/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Ship/ Off Kaafu Atoll, Maldives/ DB210921

(Information Update from DB060921)

The Ministry of Environment in Maldives has declared that the Panamanian cargo boat that ran aground on to the reefs on the west side of K. Rasfari will need to deposit MVR 109 million (US\$7,079,787) if it wishes to depart.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://raajje.mv/106711>



01 Sep – Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Area Dispute/ Fishing Vessel vs Two Small Boats/
Off Arcottuthurai, India/ DB240921
(Information Update from DB070921)

A violent confrontation occurred between a fishing vessel and two small boats in waters off Arcottuthurai, India on 01 Sep. IFC has converted this incident to a Maritime Incident after receiving confirmation from India Coast Guard that the local marine police has clarified that the incident is not Piracy related as previously stated.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
India Coast Guard



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

Outside of reporting period:

16 Sep – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Selayar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB220921

Local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen after receiving reports of illegal fish bombing in waters off Selayar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/artikel/34317-kkp-amankan-4-pelaku-pengeboman-ikan-di-perairan-selayar-sulsel>

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/34365-kkp-amankan-4-pelaku-pengeboman-ikan-di-perairan-selayar-sulsel>

16 Sep – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Malaysia/ DB200921

One fishing vessel with two fishermen was detained for illegally fishing off Pulau Pasir Hitam, Malaysia on 16 Sep

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4323271127764769>

16 Sep – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Nine Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Ternate, Cavite, Philippines/ DB200921

One fishing vessel with nine fishermen was detained for illegally fishing off Ternate, Cavite, Philippines on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/19/pcg-nabs-9-fishermen-for-illegal-fishing-off-ternate-cavite/>

14 Sep – Poaching/ One Pakistani Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off India/ DB200921

One fishing vessel with 12 crew was detained for illegally poaching off India on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1438199716676702208?s=08

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/igc-ship-rajratan-apprehends-pakistani-boat-allah-pawawakal-with-12-crew-members.html>

23 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Mumere Bay, Indonesia/ DB200921

One fishing vessel with one fisherman was detained for illegally fishing with explosives off Mumere Bay, Indonesia on 23 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.liputan6.com/regional/read/4639288/bom-ikan-marak-di-perairan-maumere-polairud-polda-ntt-turun-tangan>

22 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Pandeglang, Indonesia/ DB200921

One fishing vessel with two fishermen was detained for illegally fishing with explosives off Pandeglang, Indonesia on 22 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita-jawa-barat/d-5692816/tangkap-ikan-pakai-peledak-2-nelayan-lampung-diamankan-polisi-pandeglang>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS SMUGGLING (CS)

22 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (369.5kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Gurunagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 369.5kg of turmeric from a small boat in waters off Gurunagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/09/23/202109231145/>

21 Sep – Natural Resources/ Graphite (4,900 Tonnes)/ To China/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 4,900 tonnes of graphite being smuggled to China in waters off Shanghai, China on 21 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404684334220050809>

20 Sep – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (5,000 Tonnes)/ Two Unknown Vessels/ Off Minjiang, Fuzhou, China/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 5,000 tonnes of smuggled sea sand off Minjiang, Fuzhou, China on 20 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404684334220050809>

19 Sep – Domestic Products/ Liquor (65 Liters)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Pongian Village, Banggai Regency, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 65 liters of liquor being smuggled domestically at the Port of Pongian Village, Banggai Regency, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia on 19 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sangalu.com/peristiwa/pr-831184716/polisi-di-bunta-gagalkan-penyelundupan-cap-tikus-via-laut?page=all>

19 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (805.4kg)/ Adrift/ Off Vankalai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 805.4kg of smuggled turmeric that was found at a beach at Vankalai, Mannar, Sri Lanka on 19 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/23/202109231145/>

21 Sep – Drugs/ Cannabis (228.1kg)/ Adrift/ Off Narivilkulam, Sri Lanka/ DB230921

Local authorities seized 228.1kg of cannabis that was found at a beach off Narivilkulam, Sri Lanka on 21 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/22/202109221215/>

20 Sep – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (600kg)/ From Malaysia/ Off Kurung Tengar Beach, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB220921

Local authorities seized 600kg of ketum leaves being smuggled out of Malaysia off Kurung Tengar Beach, Perlis, Malaysia on 20 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4336263749798840>

19 Sep – Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (2 Tonnes)/ From India/ Off Vedalai, India/ DB210921

Local authorities seized 2 tonnes of sea cucumber being smuggled from India in waters off Vedalai, India on 19 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1756319&RegID=3&LID=1>

19 Sep – Drugs/ Heroin (30kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From Iran to India/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 30kg of heroin from a fishing vessel that was to be smuggled from Iran to India off Gujarat, India on 19 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/iranian-boat-with-heroin-worth-rs-150-to-rs-250-crore-nabbed-off-gujarat-coast-101632033551053-amp.html>

18 Sep – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (2100kg)/ Dhow/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 2100kg of turmeric from a dhow that was smuggled from India to Sri Lanka off Mannar, Sri Lanka on 18 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/19/202109191015/>

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2021/09/19/local/259700/navy-seizes-over-3704kg-smuggled-dried-turmeric>

Outside of reporting period:

13 Sep – Natural Resources/ Wood (21 Cubic Meters)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tanjung Klemin, Meranti Islands, Indonesia/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 21 cubic meters of wood from a small boat being smuggled domestically in waters off Tanjung Klemin, Meranti Islands, Indonesia on 13 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.rilis.id/Hukum/Berita/Ditpolairud-Polda-Riau-Sita-21-Kubik-Kayu-Meranti-Hasil-Illegal-Logging-M55EFjs>

11 Sep – Domestic Products/ Wine (430 Bottles)/ Speedboat/ Off Dafengjiang, Beihai, China/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 430 bottles of smuggled wine from a speedboat in waters off Dafengjiang, Beihai, China on 11 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404684334220050809>

01 Sep – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (400 Cartons)/ Off Jiangping Town, Dongxi City, Guangxi Province, China/ DB240921

Local authorities seized 400 cartons of smuggled cigarettes in waters off Jiangping Town, Dongxi City, Guangxi Province, China on 01 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.customs.gov.cn//customs/xwfb34/302425/3863675/index.html>

http://cws.customs.gov.cn/nanning_customs/600328/600329/3873800/index.html

23 Jul – Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Container Ship/ To Philippines/ Port of Subic, Philippines/ DB230921

On 18 and 23 Jul, local authorities seized a total of US\$2.15 million worth of cigarettes at the Port of Subic that were smuggled to Philippines via a container ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1154177>

02 Feb – Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Container Ship/ To Philippines/ Port of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines/ DB230921

On 02 Feb local authorities seized a total of US\$1.56 million worth of cigarettes at the Port of Cagayan de Oro that were smuggled to Philippines via a container ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1154177>



17 Sep – Domestic Products/Turmeric (866.2kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 866.2kg of turmeric from a small boat that was smuggled to Sri Lanka off Mannar, Sri Lanka on 17 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/19/202109191015/>

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2021/09/19/local/259700/navy-seizes-over-3704kg-smuggled-dried-turmeric>

15 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (6kg)/ Two Small Boats/ From Malaysia To Indonesia/ Off Tanjung Setapa, Malaysia/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 6kg of meth from two small boats that was smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia off Tanjung Setapa, Malaysia on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4323149684443580>

10 Sep – Drugs/ Heroin (170.866kg) & Opium (306g)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 170.866kg of heroin and 306kg of opium from a fishing vessel off Colombo, Sri Lanka on 10 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/18/202109181345/>

25 Aug – Others/ Cattle (19)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Bima Bay, Indonesia/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 19 cattle that was being domestically smuggled off Bima Bay, Indonesia on 25 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.ntb.polri.go.id/binkam/25/08/2021/polairud-polres-bima-kota-amankan-sapi-selundupan-asal-ntt/>

21 Aug – Wildlife/ Birds (7 Cockatoo, 3 Parrots & 1 Papuan Butcher)/ Passenger Ship/ From Indonesia/ Sorong Port, Indonesia/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 7 cockatoo, 3 parrots and 1 papuan butcher from a passenger ship that was smuggled from Indonesia at Sorong Port, Indonesia on 21 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/balleonews/petugas-gagalkan-penyelundupan-11-ekor-satwa-liar-endemik-papua-1w09VEfDGco>

28 Jun - Natural Resources/ Wood (10,810 Pieces)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Jaloh Atas Island, Indonesia/ DB200921

Local authorities seized 10,810 pieces of wood from a cargo ship off Jaloh Atas Island, Indonesia on 28 Jun.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.tribunnews.com/2021/08/21/bea-cukai-batam-gagalkan-upaya-penyelundupan-10810-kayu-teki-di-pulau-jaloh-atas>

Information Updates:

14 Sep - Drugs/ Heroin (2,988.219kg)/ Container Ship/ From Iran to India/ Mundra Port, India/ DB240921

(Information Update from DB170921)

The quantity and origin of drugs have been updated.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/heroin-seized-at-mundra-port-weighs-3000-kg-worth-rs-21000-cr-dri-7524500/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

20 Sep – Human Smuggling/ 15 Indonesian Migrants to Malaysia/ Off Ladang Kurnia, Malaysia/ DB210921

Local authorities arrested 15 Indonesian migrants for attempting to illegally enter the country in waters off Ladang Kurnia, Malaysia on 20 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/20/army-nabs-15-illegals-for-trying-to-sneak-into-country>

18 Sep – Human Smuggling/ 10 Indonesian and 5 Chinese Migrants to Malaysia/ Off Sedili Kecil, Malaysia/ DB210921

Local authorities arrested 10 Indonesian and 5 Chinese migrants for attempting to illegally enter the country in waters off Sedili Kecil, Malaysia on 18 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/19/armed-forces-nab-15-undocumented-migrants-entering-the-country-illegally-at-sedili-kecil>

Outside of reporting period:

02 Sep – Human Smuggling/ Eight Unknown Migrants/ Speedboat/ Guishan Island, China/ DB240921

Local authorities arrested eight migrants and seized one speedboat used for human smuggling in waters off Guishan Island, China on 02 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404684334220050809>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Outside of reporting period:

16 Sep – MARPOL/Liquid/Oil Spill/ Unknown Platform/ Seawall Absorbed Oil/ Off Rasfannu Beach, Male', Maldives/ DB230921

An oil spill occurred at the Rasfannu Beach, Male' City, Maldives that caused the seawall to absorb oil on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://avas.mv/en/107069>



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

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manilla South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

IFC 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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