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



For the period of 02 - 08 Oct, 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)	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	21	5-9
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	4	10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	14	11-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	16
Others	0	17

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

05 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ORIENTAL ROSE/ Tanker/ Cayman Islands-Flagged/ Anchored/ Sendakan Inner Anchorage, Malaysia/ DB081021

1. A sea theft incident occurred aboard a Cayman Islands flagged tanker while anchored at Sendakan Inner Anchorage, Malaysia (5 48.11N 118 05.76E) on 05 Oct at 2020 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: ORIENTAL ROSE
- b. Callsign: ZGBF5
- c. IMO: 9330393
- d. MMSI: 319024300
- e. Flag: Cayman Islands
- f. Type: Product Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Rose Transporte SA
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Serromah Shipping BV
- j. LPOC: Malaysia
- i. NPOC: Info Gap

3. Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed two perpetrators on the forecastle. The AB shouted and immediately notified the bridge. Seeing the alerted crew, the perpetrators escaped with stolen ship's stores and property. The incident was reported to the Port Authorities through the local agent.

IFC Comments:

This open-source information has not been verified by ship owners, ILOs, OPCEN or local authorities. RFI has been sent to Malaysia ILO and ship company evidence of boarding and more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9592>

06 Oct – Boarding/ Sea theft/ No injury/ AMELIA/ Tanker/ Malaysia-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB061021

1. IFC received information from POCC that a Malaysia Registered tanker, AMELIA, reported 3 unauthorised personnel boarded her vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS (01 15N 104 06.82E) at 060230H Oct 21.



2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: AMELIA
- b. Call sign: 9WNN5
- c. IMO: 9308778
- d. MMSI: 533132069
- e. Flag: Malaysia
- f. Type: Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Amelie Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Alya Marine Sdn Bhd
- i. LPOC: Malaysia
- j. NPOC: China

3. The ship master conducted checks onboard. All crew were accounted for, and some engine 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 the company for evidence of boarding.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC

Information Updates:

17 Sep – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ DELPHINUS/ Bulk Carrier/ Singapore-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB041021
(Information Update from DB270921)

The company security officer updated that nothing was reported stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Company Security Officer



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

06 Oct – Others/ Drowning/ Unknown Vessel/ Two Dead/ Off Kuala Langat, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB081021

Two died after drowning while disembarking a vessel in waters off Kuala Langat, Selangor, Malaysia on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2010892

06 Oct – Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB081021

One rescued from a small boat that was adrift in waters off Batam, Indonesia on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-81797-nelayan-karimun-ditemukan-terombang-ambing-di-perairan-batam.html>

03 Oct – Water Ingress (Allision)/ Damaged Hull/ Bulk Carrier vs Reef/ Off Nanri Island, Putian, China/ DB081021

A bulk carrier experienced water ingress due to a damaged hull after an allision with a reef off Nanri Island, Putian, China on 03 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/10/06/panamax-bulk-carrier-in-danger-of-capsizing-salvaged-china/>

04 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Santa Fe, Aklan, Philippines/ DB071021

Two rescued from a small boat that suffered mechanical failure due to bad weather off Santa Fe, Aklan, Philippines on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064660843959/posts/228892769276083/>

04 Oct – Others/ Life Raft Overboard/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB071021

A life raft fell overboard a bulk carrier while in waters off Galle, Sri Lanka on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/11006952/casualties#318603>

04 Oct – MEDEVAC/ Critical Illness/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guraidhoo, Maldives/ DB071021

One rescued via MEDEVAC operation due to being critically ill while aboard a fishing vessel in waters off Guraidhoo, Maldives on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1444897821950296064

04 Oct – Grounding (Adrift)/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ship/ 47 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gili Kondo, East Lombok, Indonesia/ DB071021

47 were rescued from a passenger ship that ran aground after being adrift due to bad weather in waters off Gili Kondo, East Lombok, Indonesia on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Permata-Lestari-li-9196670.html?show=details>
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/855223/casualties#318604>

04 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Paradip, India/ DB071021

Five rescued after a fishing vessel sank in waters off Paradip, India on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ommcomnews.com/Odisha-News/Five-Fishermen-Rescued-After-Fishing-Boat-Capsizes-In-Paradip>

05 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Unknown/ Supply Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lhaviyani Atoll Aligaa, Maldives/ DB061021

A supply vessel sank off Lhaviyani Atoll Aligaa, Maldives on 05 Oct. Local authorities rescued five people.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/69546>

04 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Lompat, Malaysia/ DB061021

A tanker was detained by local authorities for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Lompat, Malaysia on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/10/05/two-tankers-detained-for-anchoring-illegally-in-johor-waters>
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/231189335701466>

04 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Siang, Malaysia/ DB061021

A tanker was detained by local authorities for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Siang, Malaysia on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/10/05/two-tankers-detained-for-anchoring-illegally-in-johor-waters>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/231189335701466>

03 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tugboat/ Off Pulau Pangkor, Malaysia/ DB051021

Local authorities detained a tugboat for unauthorized anchoring off Pulau Pangkor, Malaysia on 03 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/230949819058751>

03 Oct – Fire-Explosion/ Vent Short-Circuited/ Ro-Ro Passenger Ship/ SAR/ Off Koh Phanang Island, Thailand/ DB051021

A fire occurred aboard a ro-ro passenger ship after a vent short-circuited while in waters off Koh Phanang Island, Thailand on 03 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35605/samui-ferry-fire-thailand/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/252331/casualties#318525>

03 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Missing/ SAR/ Off Santubong, Malaysia/ DB051021

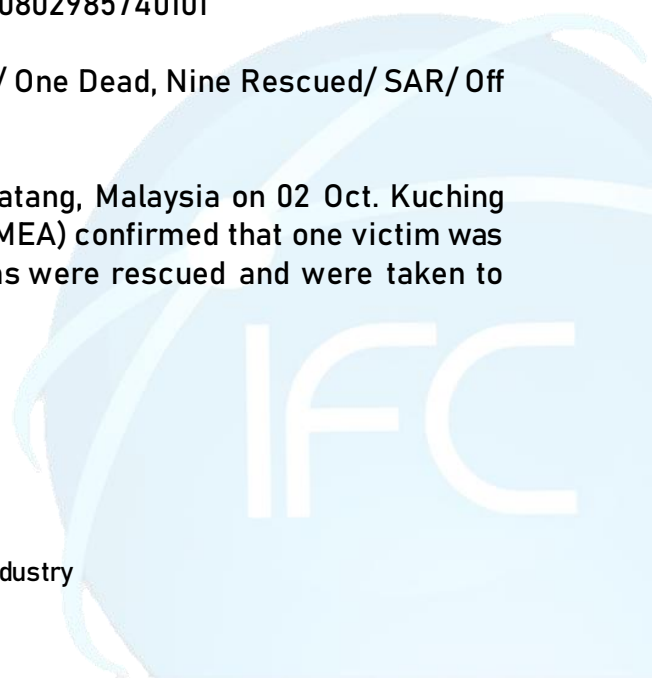
A fishing vessel with five fishermen aboard went missing off Santubong, Malaysia on 03 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/230802985740101>

02 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Satang, Malaysia/ DB041021

A fishing vessel sank due to bad weather off Pulau Satang, Malaysia on 02 Oct. Kuching under the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) confirmed that one victim was found dead on 06 Oct while the remaining nine victims were rescued and were taken to Telaga Air Jetty at 0500 (UTC+8) on 03 Oct.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2011041>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/230274145792985>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/229726482514418>

Outside of reporting period:

30 Sep – Cargo Mishap/ Container Leak/ Container Ship/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB051021

A cargo mishap where a container was leaking occurred aboard a container ship while in waters off Colombo, Sri Lanka on 30 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35593/mega-container-ship-interrupted-voyage-hazmat-emer/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Thalassa-Patris-9665607.html>

28 Sep – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Entry/ Cargo Ship/ Port of Manila, Philippines/ DB051021

Local authorities detained a cargo ship for unauthorized entry at the Port of Manila, Philippines on 28 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/04/boc-seizes-foreign-vessel-for-illegal-entry-into-ph/>

01 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pangkor Utara, Malaysia/ DB041021

Local authorities detained a fishing vessel for invalid documentation off Pangkor Utara, Malaysia on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/229718665848533>

30 Sep – Allision/ Faulty Anchoring Mechanism/ Tanker vs Jetty/ Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB041021

A tanker allided with a jetty due to a faulty anchoring mechanism off Chittagong, Bangladesh on 30 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35589/tanker-damaged-oil-jetty-chittagong/>



30 Sep – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Selangor, Malaysia/ DB041021

Local authorities detained a bulk carrier for unauthorized anchoring off Selangor, Malaysia on 30 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/229079849245748>

08 Aug – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB041021

Four fishermen who were lost at sea were rescued by another fishing vessel off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka on 08 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2021/09/29/4-months-lost-at-sea-somaliens-rescued-by-sri-lankan-fishermen-special-report/>

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_21B/Sep29_1632894749CH.php



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

Outside of reporting period:

30 Sep – Local/ 28 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 96 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Baticaloa, Sri Lanka/ DB081021

During an operation in Sri Lankan waters from 01 Sep to 30 Sep, local authorities seized 28 local fishing vessels and arrested 96 local fishermen for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/10/06/202110061730/>

01 Oct – Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB071021

One Chinese fishing vessel detained, and 10 foreign fishermen arrested for illegal fishing in waters off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20211002_0001601159&cID=10201&pID=10200

01 Oct – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 26 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Tubbataha Reef, Philippines/ DB041021

One local fishing vessel was detained with 26 local fishermen being arrested for illegal fishing at the Tubbataha Reef, Philippines on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/iloilo-fishermen-apprehended-with-explosives-in-tubbataha-reefs-natural-park/>

28 Sep – Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB041021

Two Vietnamese fishing vessels were detained with 19 foreign fishermen being arrested for illegal fishing off Kelantan, Malaysia on 28 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2009405>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

06 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (800kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB081021

Local authorities seized 800kg of smuggled turmeric from a fishing vessel in waters off Mannar, Sri Lanka on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/07/202110071630/>

06 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (304kg)/ Adrift/ Off Kiranchi Beach, Veravil, Sri Lanka/ DB081021

Local authorities seized 304kg of smuggled turmeric found adrift in waters off Kiranchi Beach, Veravil, Sri Lanka on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/07/202110071630/>

06 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (704.1kg)/ Adrift/ Marathandikuda Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB071021

Local authorities seized 704.1kg of turmeric at Marathandikuda Beach, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/06/202110061530/>

05 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1210kg)/ Two Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Ippanthivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB071021

Local authorities seized 1210kg of turmeric from two small boats being smuggled to Sri Lanka in waters off Ippanthivu Island, Sri Lanka on 05 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

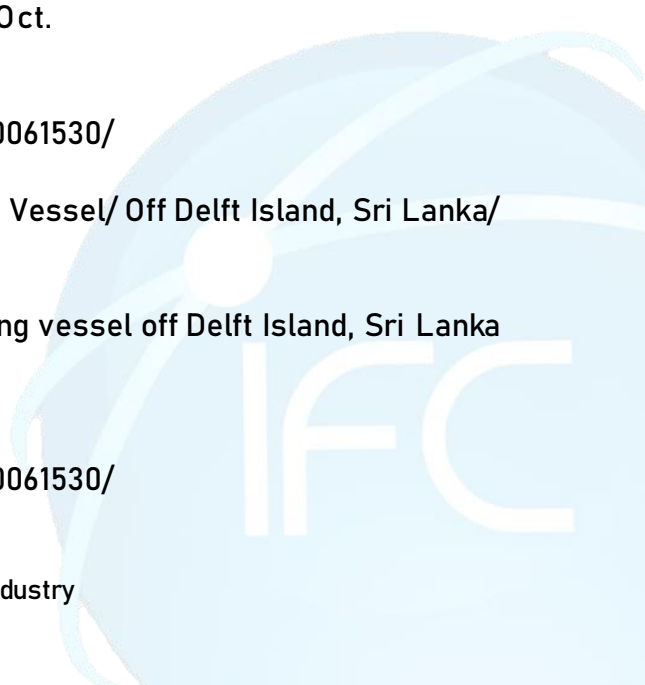
<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/06/202110061530/>

05 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (430kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB071021

Local authorities seized 430kg of turmeric from a fishing vessel off Delft Island, Sri Lanka on 05 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/06/202110061530/>



04 Oct – Drugs/ Meth (45.1kg)/ Adrift/ Off Narivilakulam, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB061021

Local authorities seized 45.1kg of meth that were adrift off Narivilakulam, Mannar, Sri Lanka on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/05/202110051120/>

02 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (632.8kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Gurunagar, Sri Lanka/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 632.8kg of turmeric being smuggled to Sri Lanka aboard a small boat off Gurunagar, Sri Lanka on 02 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/02/202110021720/>

02 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (702kg)/ To Sri Lanka/ Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 702kg of turmeric being smuggled to Sri Lanka at Kudawa Beach, Sri Lanka on 02 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/02/202110021720/>

Outside of reporting period:

01 Oct – Natural Resources/ Wood Logs (73 Pieces)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Barangay Talisay, Surigao City, Philippines/ DB051021

Local authorities seized 73 wood logs being smuggled domestically aboard a small boat of Barangay Talisay, Surigao City, Philippines on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

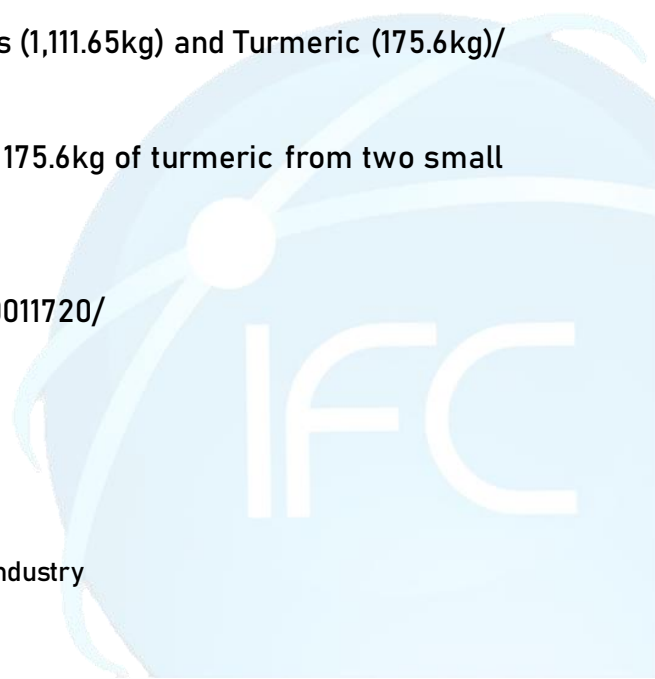
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1155334>

01 Oct – Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Kendu Leaves (1,111.65kg) and Turmeric (175.6kg)/ Two Small Boats/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 1,111.65kg of kendu leaves and 175.6kg of turmeric from two small boats off Negombo, Sri Lanka on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/01/202110011720/>



01 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1,738kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Karukapane Beach, Chilaw, Sri Lanka/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 1,738kg of turmeric being smuggled to Sri Lanka aboard a small boat at Karukapane Beach, Chilaw, Sri Lanka on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/01/202110011720/>

01 Oct – Fuel/ Petrol (1,225 Liters)/ Two Speedboats/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Bohayen, Malaysia/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 1,225 liters of petrol being smuggled from Malaysia to Philippines aboard two speedboats off Bohayen, Malaysia on 01 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2009515

29 Sep – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (162 Master Cases)/ Two Small Boats/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 162 master cases of cigarettes being smuggled domestically aboard two small boats off Zamboanga City, Philippines on 29 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1155158>

24 Sep – Domestic Products/ Lobsters and Abalones (31 Boxes)/ Two Speedboats/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Sha Kiu Tsuen, Hong Kong/ DB041021

Local authorities seized 31 boxes of lobsters and abalones being smuggled from Hong Kong to China aboard two speedboats off Sha Kiu Tsuen, Hong Kong on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3150028/hong-kong-police-customs-seize-hk428-million-worth?module=perpetual_scroll&pgtype=article&campaign=3150028



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

06 Oct – Human Smuggling/ 16 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Langat, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB071021

Local authorities arrested 14 Indonesian migrants and found that two others had died while attempting to illegally enter Malaysia from Indonesia on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2010892



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Information Updates:

08 Aug – MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Spill/ Offshore Oil Rig/ Gas Bubbles Forming/ Off Kuala Idi, East Aceh, Indonesia/ DB071021
(Information Update from DB100921)

After the oil spill in the waters of Kuala Idi, East Aceh Regency, Aceh Province, the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (KKP) summoned PT Pertamina to discuss the handling needed to resolve the case. This step was taken after an indication of a leak in the H-4 Langsa Offshore well located 30 nautical miles from Kuala Idi Beach, causing pollution in the form of thin gas bubbles in local waters.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kkp.go.id/artikel/34675-kkp-panggil-pertamina-bahas-penanganan-tumpahan-minyak-di-aceh>



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 Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

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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