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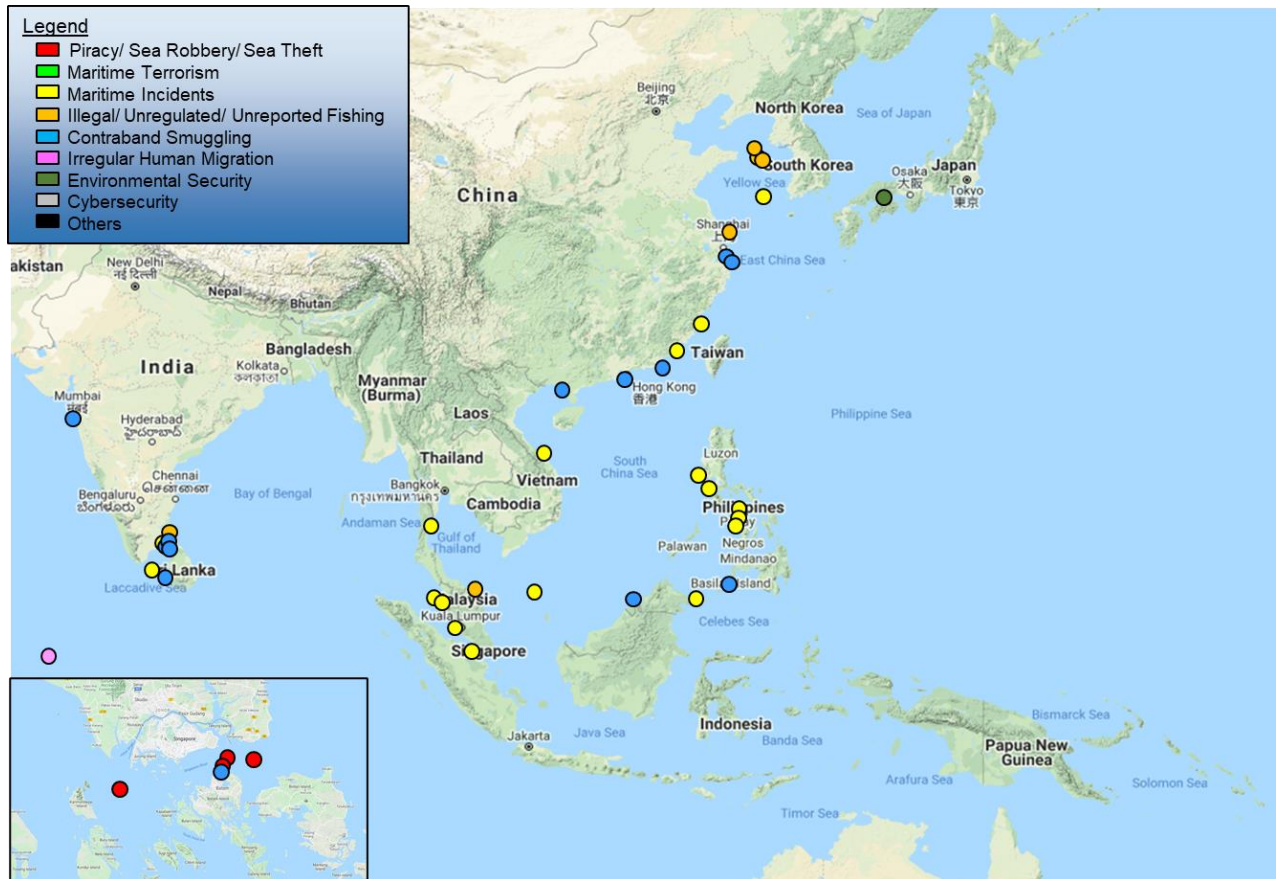
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 09 - 15 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)	4	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	18	6-10
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	6	11-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	13	13-15
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	16
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	17
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	18
Others	0	19

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

15 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ THERESA II/ Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB151021

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding incident occurred onboard a Singapore -flagged tanker, THERESA II, while transiting along eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (01 14.64N 104 02.58E) on 15 Oct 21 at 0040 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: THERESA II
- b. Callsign: 9V6099
- c. IMO: 9871074
- d. MMSI: 563083200
- e. Flag: Singapore
- f. Type: Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Wilmar International Lta
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Raffles Technical Services
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: China

3. Ship master reported eight perpetrators with knives boarded, and some engines parts stolen. All ship crew are safe, and no further assistance is required. The ship continued her voyage to NPOC, China.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for details of incident and evidence of boarding. This is the second incident that happened in the same night with a distance of 3.4 cables apart and within an hour.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC



14 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ EVERRICH 7/ Chemical Tanker/ Panama-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB151021

1. IFC received information from POCC that an unauthorised boarding incident occurred onboard a Panama -flagged chemical tanker, EVERRICH 7, while transiting along eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (01 15.10N 104 03.65E) on 14 Oct 21 at 2352 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: EVERRICH 7
- b. Callsign: H9LO
- c. IMO: 9235476
- d. MMSI: 354986000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Chemical Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Truong Phat Loc Shipping Trdg
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Truong Phat Loc Shipping Trdg
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: China

3. Ship master reported three perpetrators boarded the vessel and conducted checks onboard. All crew are safe, and nothing stolen. No further assistance is required, and the ship continued her voyage to NPOC, China.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for details of incident and evidence of boarding.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC

10 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ROSCO OLIVE/ Bulk Carrier/ Hong Kong-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB131021

1. A sea theft incident occurred aboard, ROSCO OLIVE, a Hong Kong flagged bulk carrier while underway along Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1° 15.80' N 104° 11.30' E) on 10 Oct at 1530 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: ROSCO OLIVE
- b. Callsign: VRHK8
- c. IMO: 9542465
- d. MMSI: 477932200
- e. Flag: Hong Kong
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Olive Shipping Co Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Rewood Ocean Shipping Co Ltd
- j. LPOC: Brazil
- i. NPOC: China



3. Duty engine crew onboard a bulk carrier underway noticed two unauthorized persons in the engine room. The crew immediately informed the C/E who notified the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped. A search was carried out throughout the ship. Nothing reported missing.

IFC Comments:

This open-source information has not been verified by ship owners, ILOs, OPCEN or local authorities. RFI will be sent to Indonesia and Malaysia ILOs and their respective OPCENs to verify the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9594>
<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2159>

06 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ TRUE CHAMPION/ Bulk Carrier/ Liberia-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB121021

1. A sea theft incident occurred aboard a Liberia flagged bulk carrier while underway along the Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°3'31N 103°37'29E) on 06 Oct at 1600 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: TRUE CHAMPION
- b. Callsign: D5ZK5
- c. IMO: 9403528
- d. MMSI: 636020478
- e. Flag: Liberia
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Global Meridian Holdings
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Synergy Maritime Pvt Ltd
- j. LPOC: Brazil
- i. NPOC: China

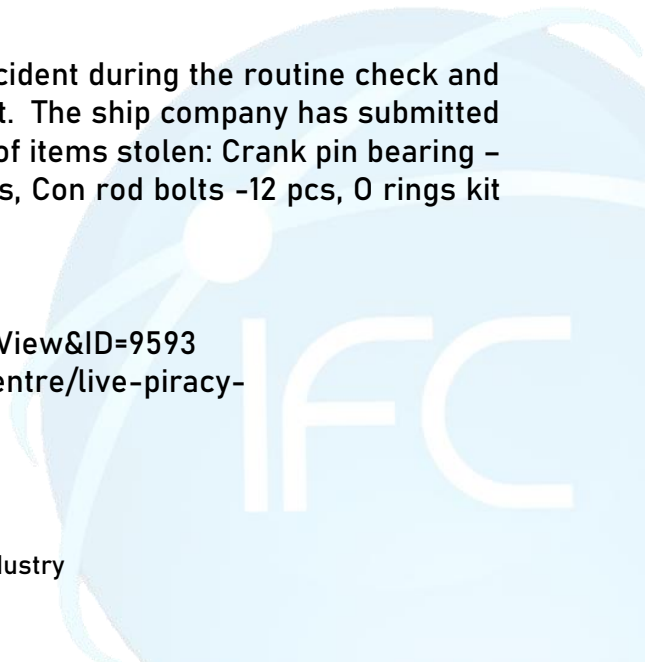
3. It was reported that the robbers might have boarded the ship underway, stole ship's spares, and escaped unnoticed between 1600 (UTC) to 2200 (UTC). The theft was noticed by duty crew during routine rounds.

IFC Comments:

Based on the report, the ship was only aware of the incident during the routine check and cannot ascertain the exact time and location of incident. The ship company has submitted the incident report to MPA-POCC and provided the list of items stolen: Crank pin bearing – 6 set, Plunger and barrel – 2 set, Protection ring- 3 pcs, Con rod bolts -12 pcs, O rings kit for t/c – 1 pkt, Assorted motor bearings 10 pcs(1 box)

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9593>
<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2157>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

13 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Lack of Documents/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB151021

A fishing vessel was detained by local authorities for having lack of documents for the fishes that were on board the vessel off Gageo Island, Sotuh Jeolla Province, ROk on 13 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20211013161100054?input=1195m>

<http://www.nbnnews.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=623138>

12 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kendi Island, Malaysia/ DB141021

A fishing vessel sank off Kendi Island, Malaysia on 12 Oct. SAR operations were launched and fisherman was rescued by another fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/10/13/former-the-star-lensman-rescued-off-pulau-kendi-after-boat-capsizes>

12 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sicogon Island, Philippines/ DB141021

A small boat suffered engine failure off Sicogon Island, Philippines on 12 Oct. Local authorities rescued the seven crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

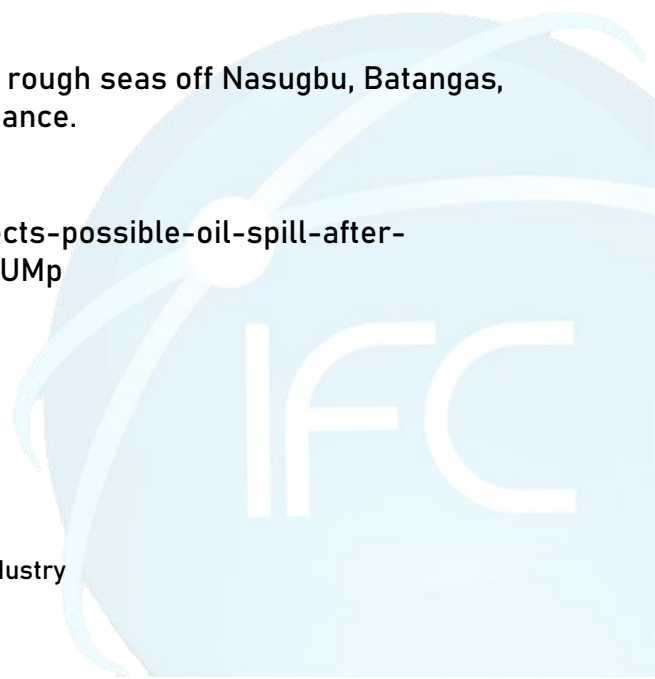
<https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/13/11-fishermen-rescued-off-northern-iloilo-town/>

12 Oct – Grounding (Mechanical Failure)/ Rough Seas/ Civilian LCT/ SAR/ Off Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines/ DB141021

A civilian LCT grounded from mechanical failure due to rough seas off Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines on 12 Oct. Local authorities rendered assistance.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.msn.com/en-ph/news/national/pcg-inspects-possible-oil-spill-after-vessel-runs-aground-off-nasugbu-batangas/ar-AAPpUMp>



11 Oct – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ Four Rescued/ Off Isla Naburot, Philippines/ DB141021

A fishing vessel was rammed by an unknown vessel off Isla Naburot, Philippines on 11 Oct. Four crew were rescued by the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/13/11-fishermen-rescued-off-northern-iloilo-town/>

11 Oct – Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Crane Ship/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Changle Airport, Fuzhou, China/ DB131021

A crane ship went adrift off Changle Airport, Fuzhou, China on 11 Oct due to bad weather. Local authorities rescued 16 crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35725/two-ships-distressed-typhoon-kompasu/>

11 Oct – Others/ Bad Weather/ Other Vessel/ 42 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Xiamen, China/ DB131021

An other-vessel type encountered bad weather off Xiamen, China on 11 Oct. Local authorities rescued 42 crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35725/two-ships-distressed-typhoon-kompasu/>

10 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Two Rescued/ Off Chumphon, Thailand/ DB131021

A small boat sank off Chumphon, Thailand on 10 Oct due to bad weather. A passing vessel rescued two crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

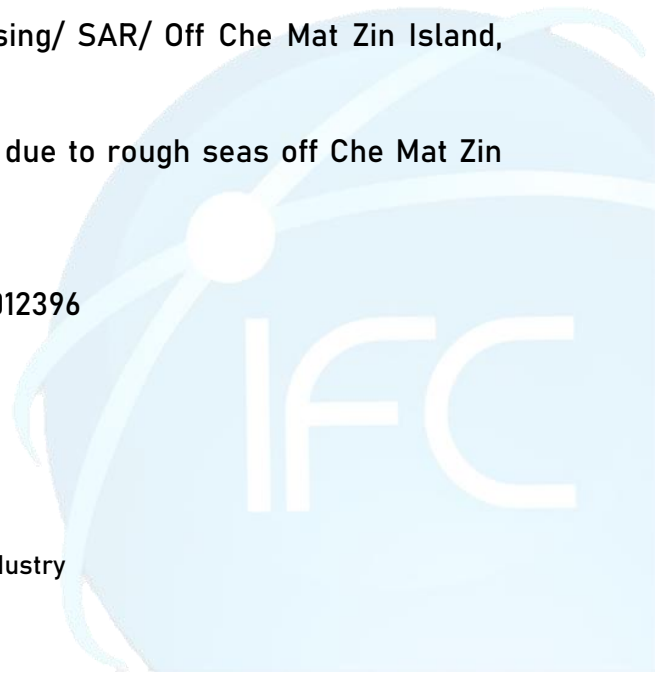
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10 Oct – Missing/ Rough Seas/ Small Boat/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Che Mat Zin Island, Malaysia/ DB121021

A man went missing after falling from his small boat due to rough seas off Che Mat Zin Island, Malaysia on 10 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2012396>



09 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tug and Barge/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB121021

A tug and barge were detained by local authorities for unauthorized anchoring off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia on 09 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

Outside of reporting period:

08 Oct – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Tanker/ South China Sea/ DB121021

A tanker collided with a fishing vessel and the fishing vessel sank in South China Sea on 08 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/jp/Ships/Bishu-Maru-9691137.html>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/11861566/casualties#318827>

07 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Four Rescued/ Off Selat Panjang, Riau, Indonesia/ DB111021

A small boat sank off Selat Panjang, Riau, Indonesia on 07 Oct due to bad weather. Four crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.goriau.com/berita/baca/kapal-pengangkut-puluhan-ton-pinang-dan-ratusan-kilo-siput-tenggela-di-selat-malaka.html>

07 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Speedboat/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bongao Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB111021

A speedboat sank off Bongao Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines on 07 Oct due to bad weather. Four crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1499673/4-rescued-from-capsized-speedboat-in-tawi-tawi>

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/10/15-hour-sea-ordeal-navy-rescues-2-malaysians-2-filipinos-as-speedboat-capsizes-in-tawi-tawi/>

06 Oct – MEDEVAC, Sunk-Capsized/ Head Injury, Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Viet Nam/ DB111021

A fishing vessel requested for a MEDEVAC as captain suffered a head injury. All three crew were rescued by local authorities after the vessel sank off Da Nang, Viet Nam on 06 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.qdnd.vn/social-affairs/news/distressed-fishermen-saved-at-sea-534725>

05 Oct – Adrift/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tuticorin, India/ DB111021

A fishing vessel went adrift due to rough seas off Tuticorin, India on 05 Oct. SAR operation was launched and rescued nine crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.wionews.com/india-news/isro-icg-device-helps-save-nine-sailors-stranded-at-sea-between-india-and-the-maldives-419225>

04 Oct – Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Dispute/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Off Katchatheevu, Sri Lanka/ DB111021

A violent confrontation happened between fishing vessels off Katchatheevu, Sri Lanka on 04 Oct due to a fishing dispute.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/fishers-worried-after-3-lankans-injured-in-accident-involving-indian-trawler/articleshow/86901005.cms>

04 Oct – Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sta. Fe, Romblon and Nabas, Aklan, Philippines/ DB131021

A fishing vessel went adrift with engine failure due to bad weather off Sta. Fe, Romblon and Nabas, Aklan, Philippines on 04 Oct. Two crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pia.gov.ph/news/2021/10/11/pcg-rescues-two-distressed-fishermen-near-sta-fe-romblon>

03 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Capones Island, San Antonio, Zambales, Philippines/ DB111021

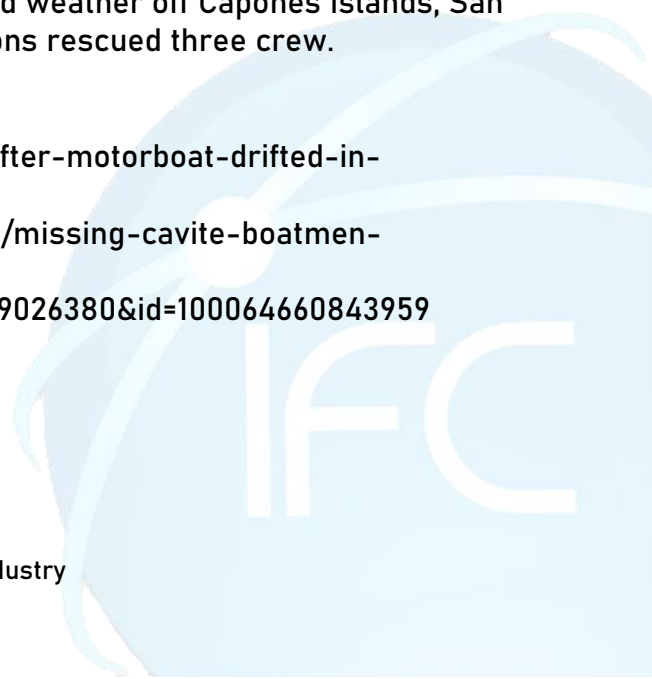
A small boat encountered mechanical failure due to bad weather off Capones Islands, San Antonio, Zambales, Philippines on 03 Oct. SAR operations rescued three crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/10/09/3-individuals-rescued-after-motorboat-drifted-in-zambales/>

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2021/10/09/news/regions/missing-cavite-boatmen-rescued-after-5-days/1817674>

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=231389799026380&id=100064660843959



Information Update:

03 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Missing/ SAR/ Off Santubong, Malaysia/ DB111021

(Information Update from DB051021)

Updated that SAR operation has been ceased and will be reactivated once there are more clues on missing persons.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/10/10/sar-operation-ends-for-five-anglers-missing-at-sea/>

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



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

13 Oct – Poaching/ Two Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 23 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB151021

Two foreign fishing vessels with 23 fishermen were detained by local authorities for illegally fishing off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka on 13 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/sri-lanka-navy-arrests-23-indian-fishermen-seize-5-trawlers-for-alleged-poaching/2178011>

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/10/14/202110140940/>

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_21B/Oct14_1634192939CH.php

12 Oct – Poaching/ Two Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 27 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB151021

Two fishing vessels with 27 foreign fishermen were arrested for illegally fishing off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK on 12 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20211012134400065?input=1195m>

<https://news.kbs.co.kr/news/view.do?ncd=5298915&ref=A>

11 Oct – Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained & One Chinese Fishing vessel expelled/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB131021

One foreign fishing vessel with 15 fishermen were detained for illegally fishing off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK on 11 Oct. Authorities also expelled one more fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20211011079700065?input=1195m>

<https://news.kbs.co.kr/news/view.do?ncd=5298316&ref=A>

10 Oct – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 24 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Gaoqiao Channel, Shanghai, China/ DB141021

Two local fishing vessels with 24 fishermen were detained for illegally fishing off Gaoqiao Channel, Shanghai, China on 10 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404691945812525547#_0



10 Oct – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia/ DB121021

One foreign fishing vessels with six fishermen was detained for illegally fishing off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia on 10 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

09 Oct – Poaching/ Two Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained & Six Chinese Fishing Vessels expelled/ Eight Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB121021

Two fishing vessels with eight fishermen were detained for illegally fishing off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK on 09 Oct. Authorities also expelled six more fishing vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20211009057100065?input=1195m>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

12 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1502.8kg)/ Adrift/ Off Narapadu Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB141021

Local authorities seized 1502.8kg of turmeric that was adrift off Narapadu Beach, Sri Lanka on 12 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/13/202110131145/>

12 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (805.5kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Mandaitivu, Sri Lanka/ DB141021

Local authorities seized 805.5kg of turmeric from a small boat off Mandaitivu, Sri Lanka on 12 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/13/202110131145/>

11 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (517.5kg), Cardomon (11.7kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Mandagalaru, Sri Lanka/ DB141021

Local authorities seized 517.5kg of turmeric and 11.7kg of cardomon from a small boat off Mandagalaru, Sri Lanka on 11 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/13/202110131145/>

09 Oct – Fuel/ Petrol (Eight containers)/ Small Boat/ Off Chermin Island, Brunei/ DB121021

Local authorities seized eight containers of petrol from a small boat off Chermin Island, Brunei on 09 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/police-bust-alleged-fuel-smuggling-2/>

Outside of reporting period:

08 Oct – Drugs/ Meth (2kg)/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Bengkong, Batam, Riau, Indonesia/ DB141021

Local authorities seized 2kg of meth that was being smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia off Bengkong, Batam, Riau, Indonesia on 08 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-81999-polisi-sita-2-kg-sabu-sabu-siap-edar-dari-pengedar-di-bengkong-batam.html>

08 Oct – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (137 master cases)/ Two Small Boats/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manalipa, Philippines/ DB111021

Local authorities seized 137 master cases of cigarettes from two small boats off Manalipa, Philippines on 08 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1499685/smuggled-cigarettes-valued-at-p5m-seized-in-zamboanga-city>

08 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (518kg)/ Adrift/ Off Erukkulampiddi, Sri Lanka/ DB111021

Local authorities seized 518kg of turmeric that were adrift off Erukkulampiddi, Sri Lanka on 08 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/10/09/202110091300/>

07 Oct – Domestic Products, Tobacco, Others/ Endangered plants, Luxury handbags, Cigars and Shark's fin/ Speedboat/ Off Hong Kong/ DB111021

Local authorities seized Endangered plants, Luxury handbags, Cigars and Shark's fin from a speedboat off Hong Kong on 07 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/hong-kong-police-make-largest-smuggling-bust-worth-269m/2021/10/07/ede91864-272d-11ec-8739-5cb6aba30a30_story.html

07 Oct – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (7,000 tons)/ Off Yangyu, China/ DB111021

Local authorities seized 7,000 tons of sea sand off Yangyu, China on 07 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

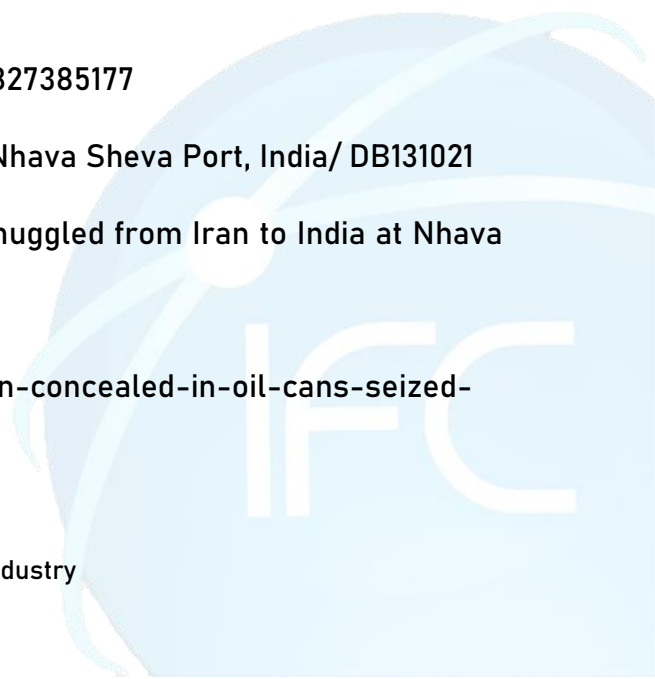
<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404690147827385177>

05 Oct – Drugs/ Heroin (24.45kg)/ From Iran to India/ Nhava Sheva Port, India/ DB131021

Local authorities seized 24.45kg of heroin that was smuggled from Iran to India at Nhava Sheva Port, India on 05 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/nearly-25-kg-heroin-concealed-in-oil-cans-seized-at-mumbai-port-2569968>



05 Oct – Domestic Products/ Cattle Parts (2.56 tons)/ Speedboat/ Off Beihai, China/ DB111021

Local authorities seized 2.56 tons of cattle parts off Beihai, China on 05 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404690505328885877>

04 Oct – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (3,400 tons)/ Off Dingtang, Ningbo Chuanshan Port, China/ DB111021

Local authorities seized 3,400 tons of sea sand off Dingtang, Ningbo Chuanshan Port, China on 04 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404690505328885877>

02 Oct – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (1,500 tons)/ Off Dingtang, Ningbo Chuanshan Port, China/ DB111021

Local authorities seized 1,500 tons of sea sand off Dingtang, Ningbo Chuanshan Port, China on 02 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404690505328885877>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Outside of reporting period:

08 Oct – Human Trafficking/ 59 Sri Lankan Migrants going from India to Canada/ Off Maldives/ DB111021

59 Sri Lankan migrants going from India to Canada were detained by authorities off Maldives on 08 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.onmanorama.com/news/india/2021/10/09/human-trafficking-canada-us-navy-kollam-boat.html>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/59-sri-lankan-refugees-who-escaped-from-tn-camps-held-by-us-navy/articleshow/86879692.cms>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Outside of reporting period:

20 Sep – Others/ Dead Whale/ Collided with Vessel/ Tanker/ Off Mizushima Port, Japan/
DB151021

A whale collided with a tanker and was caught on the bow of the tanker, and was discovered on 20 Sep off Mizushima Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/massive-whale-ends-life-after-collision-with-tanker-vessel-gets-dragged-on-its-bow-to-japan/>



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

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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)

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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.

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