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



For the period of 25 Sep to 01 Oct 21, 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)	0	3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	30	5-11
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUU)	7	12-13
Contraband/ Weapons Smuggling (CS)	15	14-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	2	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	20
Others	0	21

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

Information Update:

17 Sep – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ DELPHINUS/ Bulk Carrier/ Singapore-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB270921
(Information Update from DB200921)

The CSO updated that the 3 perpetrators were sighted. Medium built, height estimated to be around 1.65m, wearing dark shirts and pants, wearing bonnet covering their faces. No weapons were sighted by the crew and no confrontation occurred. The perpetrators fled upon noticing the crew had seen them.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Company Security Officer



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

29 Sep – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Off Yokkaichi Port, Japan/ DB011021

A tanker grounded off Yokkaichi Port, Japan on 29 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12928215/casualties#318381>

28 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Merchant Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kochi, India/ DB300921

Local authorities medically evacuated a crew from a merchant vessel off Kochi, India on 28 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/mid-sea-medical-evacuation-indian-165144622.html>

<https://twitter.com/defenceprokochi/status/1442854887176511493?s=12>

27 Sep – Work Accident/ Gas Leak/ Vehicle Carrier/ Three Dead, Two Rescued/ Off Daishan, Zhoushan, China/ DB290921

A work accident occurred on board a vehicle carrier where a gas leak killed three crew off Daishan, Zhoushan, China on 27 Sep. Two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/28/car-carrier-co2-leak-killed-3-injured-2-crew/>

26 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead, One Missing/ SAR/ Off Odisha, India/ DB280921

A fishing vessel sunk off Odisha, India due to bad weather on 26 Sep. Two people were reported dead and one was reported missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/27/two-reported-dead-as-cyclone-slams-into-easternindia/>

26 Sep – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Pasir Blanda, Teluk Kumbar, Malaysia/ DB280921

One person was found dead off Pasir Blanda, Teluk Kumbar, Malaysia on 26 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4355362964555585>

26 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Other Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Thilafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll, Maldives/ DB280921

A vessel sank off Thilafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll, Maldives on 26 Sep. One person was reported dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://raajje.mv/107076>

<https://en.sun.mv/69380>

<https://raajje.mv/107052>

26 Sep – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Phai Island, Chonburi Province, Thailand/ DB280821

A fishing vessel suffered engine failure off Phai Island, Chonburi Province, Thailand on 26 Sep. SAR operations by local authorities have rescued the vessel and crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

THAI-MECC 1st Area Command

26 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Falling/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB290921

A fisherman was medically evacuated from a fishing vessel by local authorities after sustaining fall injuries off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka on 26 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/27/202109271545/>

Events Outside of the Reporting Period:

24 Sep – Others (Water Ingress)/ Rough Seas/ Small Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pandan Island, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB290821

A small boat encountered rough seas which caused water ingress and the vessel submerged off Pandan Island, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines on 24 Sep. Local authorities rescued six crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1441896197296328706?s=12>

24 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ Two Dead, One Missing, Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB290821

A fishing vessel collided with an unknown vessel and sank off Chittagong, Bangladesh on 24 Sep. Two were reported dead while one is still missing, eight were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2021/09/24/two-fishermen-drown-as-their-trawler-capsizes-in-sea>

24 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead, Seven Missing, 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cebu, Central Visayas, Philippines/ DB270921

Two crew died while seven are still missing and 22 have been rescued from a fishing vessel that sank due to bad weather off Cebu, Central Visayas, Philippines on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/09/25/21/9-mangingisda-nawawala-sa-paglubogng-fishing-vessel>

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1154712>

24 Sep – Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Area Dispute/ Fishing Vessel vs Two Small Boats/ Off Arrcottuthurai, India/ DB270921

A violent confrontation occurred between a fishing vessel and two small boats due to a fishing area dispute off Arrcottuthurai, India on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/three-fishermen-injured-in-mid-sea-attack-near-nagapattinam/article36663213.ece>

24 Sep – Water Ingress/ Broken Propeller/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Dead/ Off Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines/ DB270921

Two crew died after a fishing vessel experienced water ingress due to a broken propeller off Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/24/2-dead-2-hurt-as-cebu-bound-boat-encounters-sea-mishap-pcg/>

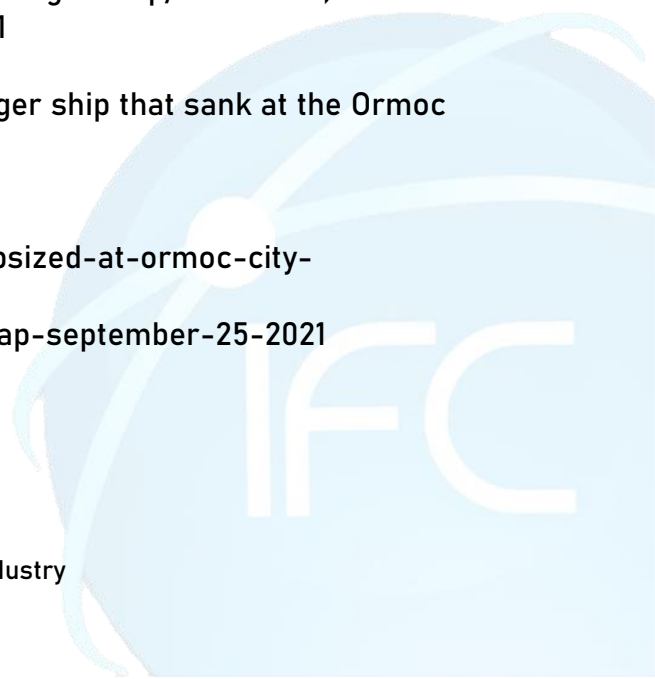
24 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Ro-Ro Passenger Ship/ One Dead, 15 Rescued/ Ormoc City Port, Cebu, Philippines/ DB270921

One dead while 15 were rescued from a Ro-Ro passenger ship that sank at the Ormoc City Port, Cebu, Philippines on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/25/ferry-capsized-at-ormoc-city-cebuphilippines/>

<https://www.rappler.com/nation/dead-leyte-sea-mishap-september-25-2021>



23 Sep – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Tanker/ Oita Port, Japan/ DB270921

A collision between two tankers occurred at the Oita Port, Japan on 23 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/9615446/casualties#318106>

23 Sep – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ SAR/ Off Meradhoo, Maldives/ DB270921

A small boat ran aground due to bad weather off Meradhoo, Maldives on 23 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=3669>

23 Sep – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Raja Ampat Regency, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB270921

A fishing vessel experienced fire onboard while in waters off Raja Ampat Regency, West Papua, Indonesia on 23 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://basarnas.go.id/pengerahan-potensi-sar>

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2021/09/23/153149578/kapal-ikan-terbakar-diperairan-raja-ampat-kru-lompat-ke-laut-untuk?page=all#page2>

22 Sep – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Missing, Four Rescued/ Off Zhoushan, China/ DB270921

One died, two still missing and four were rescued after a bulk carrier collided with a fishing vessel off Zhoushan, China on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/23/bulk-carrier-collided-with-fishingboat-1-dead-2-missing-china/>

22 Sep – Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Embankment/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB270921

A cargo ship allided with an embankment in the Huangpu River, Shanghai, China on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/23/cargo-ship-struck-scenic-riversidein-shanghai-video/>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/35445/cargo-ship-struck-scenicriverside-shanghai-video/>



22 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat vs Speedboat/ One Dead, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lung Kwu Chau, Hong Kong/ DB270921

One dead while one was rescued from a small boat that capsized after colliding with a speedboat off Lung Kwu Chau, Hong Kong on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/suspected-smuggler-dies-another-rescued-071549517.html?guccounter=1>

21 Sep – MEDEVAC/ Low Heart Rate/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jakhau, India/ DB270921

One crew was rescued via MEDEVAC operation due to a critically low heart rate aboard a fishing vessel off Jakhau, India on 21 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://connectgujarat.com/gujarat/indian-coast-guard-ship-arinjay-rescuesdistressed-fishermen-1204653>

20 Sep – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Kulisusu, North Buton District, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB270921

One dead after falling overboard a small boat in waters off Kulisusu, North Buton District, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia on 20 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indosultra.com/nelayan-yang-jatuh-dari-longboat-di-perairan-buturditemukan-meninggal-dunia/>

17 Sep – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Two Fishing Vessels/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kayoa Island, South Halmahera Regency, North Maluku, Indonesia/ DB270921

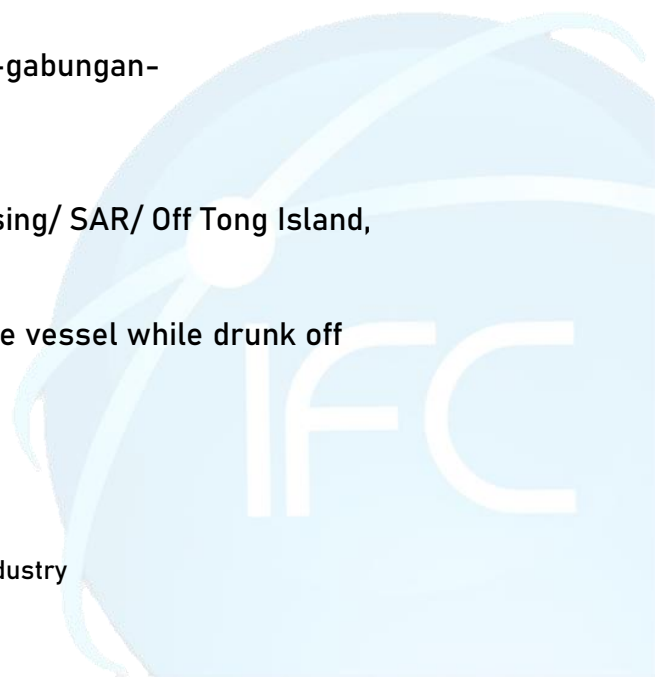
10 crew were rescued from two fishing vessels that both experienced mechanical failure in the form of an engine failure in waters off Kayoa Island, South Halmahera Regency, North Maluku, Indonesia on 17 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2398509/tim-sar-gabungan-selamatkanpenumpang-longboat-di-perairan-halsel>

16 Sep – Missing/ Drunken/ Unknown Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Tong Island, Papua New Guinea/ DB280921

One person is missing from a vessel after operating the vessel while drunk off Tong Island, Papua New Guinea on 16 Sep.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thenational.com.pg/boat-operator-questioned/>

16 Sep – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Off Manokwari, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB270921

A cargo ship experienced a mechanical failure in the form of an engine failure while in the waters off Manokwari, West Papua, Indonesia on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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<https://www.tvonenews.com/berita/6951-kapal-motor-hilang-kontak-nasib-limaorang-belum-jelas?page=1>

16 Sep – Violent Confrontation (MOB)/ Fight Onboard/ Unknown Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Pasir, Bulungan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB270921

One missing after falling overboard after a violent confrontation occurred due to a fight onboard a vessel while in waters off Tanjung Pasir, Bulungan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia on 16 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kaltara.pikiran-rakyat.com/kaltara/pr-2072615024/hamzah-terjatuh-darikapal-km-savina-di-perairan-tanjung-pasir-pemicunya-perkelahian>

14 Sep – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Uba Kokepaka, NTT, Indonesia/ DB270921

One missing while two were rescued after falling overboard a fishing vessel off Uba Kokepaka, NTT, Indonesia, on 14 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://telisik.id/news/terjatuh-saat-melaut-dua-nelayan-di-ntt-selamat-satubelum-ditemukan>

12 Sep – Cargo Mishap/ Bad Weather/ Container Ship/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB290921

A container ship encountered bad weather and suffered damaged to her cargo off Shanghai, China on 12 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/09/27/container-ship-caught-in-typhoonsheltered-with-many-damaged-containers/>

07 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Cargo Ship/ Two Dead, One Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Banda Sea, Indonesia/ DB270921

One crew died while one still missing and two were rescued after a cargo ship sank due to rough seas in the Banda Sea, Indonesia on 07 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2021/09/15/094711978/kapal-barang-tenggelamdihantam-gelombang-di-laut-banda-2-abk-tewas-dan-1>

03 Sep – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maluku, Indonesia/ DB270921

Five were rescued from a vessel that suffered a fire onboard while off Maluku, Indonesia on 03 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.detik.com/berita-jawa-barat/d-5740350/cerita-abk-asal-sukabumiselamat-dari-kebakaran-kapal-di-perairanmaluku?_ga=2.179777956.1032154209.1632646212-283336845.1632646212

Information Update:

24 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Eight Dead, One Missing, 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cebu, Central Visayas, Philippines/ DB011021
(Information Update from DB280921)

Updated the number of dead and missing to eight and one respectively and that SAR operations has concluded.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1908812/Bacolod/Local-News/Coast-Guard-ends-search-retrieval-operations-of-sunken-fishing-vessel>

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1155157>

<https://www.panaynews.net/pcg-wraps-up-retrieval-ops-on-sunken-negros-fishing-boat/>

22 Sep – Sunk-Capsized (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat vs Speedboat/ Two Dead, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lung Kwu Chau, Hong Kong/ DB280921
(Information Update from DB270921)

Updated the number of dead and rescued to two and four respectively.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1612412-20210927.htm>

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3150209/body-missing-hong-kong-police-officer-found-floating>

<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/suspected-smuggler-dies-another-rescued-071549517.html?guccounter=1>



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

29 Sep – Local/ Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off San Dionisio, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB011021

Three fishermen were arrested for illegally fishing off San Dionisio, Iloilo, Philippines on 29 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.panaynews.net/3-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing/>

28 Sep – Local/ One Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local & Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Pulau Talang, Perak, Malaysia/ DB011021

One fishing vessel with three fishermen was detained for illegally fishing using dragon traps off Pulau Talang, Perak, Malaysia on 28 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/227954386024961>

28 Sep – Local/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB300921

One fishing vessel with 15 foreign fishermen was detained for illegally fishing off Gaeo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK using nets violated size regulation on 28 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.ytn.co.kr/_ln/0115_202109290027180363

<https://view.asiae.co.kr/article/2021092909041630533>

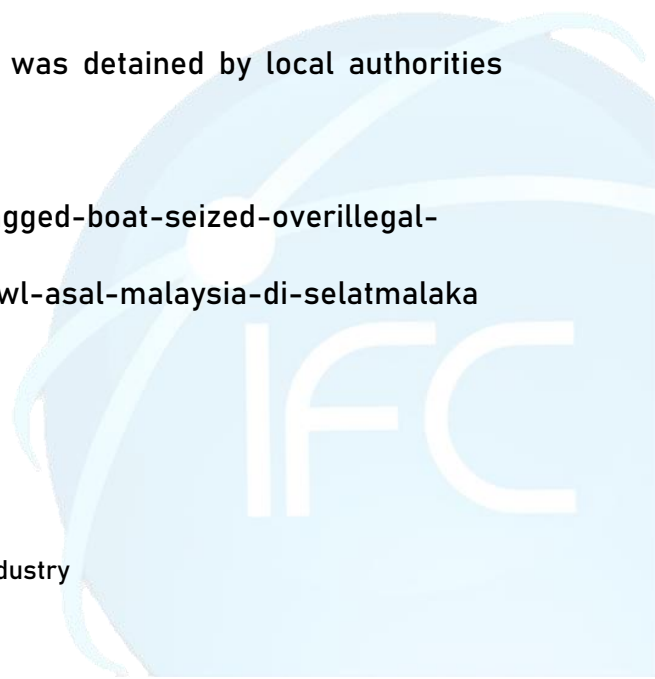
26 Sep – Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Aceh, Indonesia/ DB300921

One foreign fishing vessel with four local fishermen was detained by local authorities for illegally fishing off Aceh, Indonesia on 26 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/191589/malaysian-flagged-boat-seized-overillegal-fishing-at-malacca-strait>

<https://kkp.go.id/artikel/34629-kkp-tangkap-kapal-trawl-asal-malaysia-di-selatmalaka>



26 Sep - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Nine Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Muara Tok Bali, Malaysia/ DB280921

Two foreign fishing vessels with nine foreign fishermen were detained for illegally fishing off Muara Tok Bali, Malaysia on 26 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4356263884465493>

25 Sep - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Tanjung Perak, Pulau Banggi, Malaysia/ DB280921

One fishing vessel was detained for illegally fishing with bombs off Tanjung Perak, Pulau Banggi, Malaysia on 25 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4353457671412781>

Events Outside of the Reporting Period:

18 Sep - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 35 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Manamoc Island, Cuyo, Palawan, Philippines/ DB270921

Two local fishing vessels were detained while 35 local fishermen arrested for illegal fishing methods off Manamoc Island, Cuyo, Palawan, Philippines on 18 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.ph/index.php/11-news/4208-pcg-apprehends-twocommercial-fishing-vessels-due-to-illegal-fishing-in-cuyo-palawan>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS SMUGGLING (CS)

27 Sep – Drugs/ Cannabis (150kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Nagapattinam Port, India/ DB011021

Local authorities seized 150kg of cannabis from a small boat that was to be smuggled from India to Sri Lanka off Nagapattinam Port, India on 27 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/customs-officials-seize-150-kilos-ganja-tamil-youtubers-boat-7539084/>

27 Aug – Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (110 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Shenzhen, China/ DB300922

Local authorities seized 110 tons of frozen products from an unknown vessel off Shenzhen, China on 27 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0929/827.html

27 Sep – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (600kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis Estuary, Malaysia/ DB290921

Local authorities seized 600kg of Ketum leaves from a small boat that was to be smuggled from Malaysia off Kuala Perlis Estuary, Malaysia on 27 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/227035312783535>

Events Outside of the Reporting Period:

26 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (29 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Bagan Lipas Laut, Malaysia/ DB280921

Local authorities seized 29kg of meth from an unknown vessel that was to be smuggled from Malaysia off Bagan Lipas Laut, Malaysia on 26 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/27/indonesian-man-nabbedwith-rm17mil-worth-of-drugs-in-two-gunnysacks>

25 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (122kg)/ Belawan Port, Medan City, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 122kg of meth at Belawan Port, Medan City, North Sumatra, Indonesia on 25 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/191137/some-122-kg-of-crystal-meth-seizedduring-maritime-operations-bnn>

25 Sep - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (1,156 Packets)/ From Malaysia/ Off Kampung Bangau-Bangau, Malaysia/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 1,156 packets of cooking oil being smuggled out of Malaysia Off Kampung Bangau-Bangau, Malaysia on 25 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/26/mmea-foils-attempt-tosmuggle-1156-packets-of-cooking-oil-in-semporna>

Events Outside of the Reporting Period:

24 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (321 Master Cases)/ Two Fishing Vessels/ To Philippines/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 321 master cases of cigarettes being smuggled to Philippines aboard two fishing vessels off Zamboanga City, Philippines on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mindanaodailynews.com/news/front-page/todays-top-stories/p157-million-contraband-cigarettes-seized>

24 Sep - Drugs/ Cannabis (91.351kg)/ Two Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Walaipadu Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 91.351kg of cannabis being smuggled to Sri Lanka aboard two small boats off Walaipadu Beach, Mannar, Sri Lanka on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/09/25/202109251420/>

22 Sep - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat/ Small Boat/ From China to Hong Kong/ Off Lung Kwu Chau, Hong Kong/ DB270921

Local authorities seized frozen meat being smuggled from China to Hong Kong aboard a small boat off Lung Kwu Chau, Hong Kong on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/suspected-smuggler-dies-another-rescued-071549517.html?guccounter=1>



21 Jun – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,900 Boxes)/ Off Thung Krabue, Yan Ta Khao District, Trang Province, Thailand/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 1,900 boxes of cigarettes off Thung Krabue, Yan Ta Khao District, Trang Province, Thailand on 21Jun.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thaich8.com/news_detail/100187

20 Sep – Drugs/ Meth (107.5kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia/ Off Sungai Aceh, Malaysia/ DB280921

Local authorities seized 107.5kg of meth being smuggled out of Malaysia off Sungei Aceh, Malaysia on 20 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.asianewsday.com/penang-police-arrest-six-men-seize-syabu-worthrm3-87m/>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2021/09/729714/penang-police-foilsyabu-trafficking-syndicate-nsttv>

15 Sep – Domestic Products/ Liquor (80 Liters)/ Passenger Ship/ To Indonesia/ Port of Ambon, Indonesia/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 80 liters of liquor being smuggled to Indonesia aboard a passenger ship at Port of Ambon, Indonesia on 15 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://pelagandong.com/2021/09/15/polisi-berhasil-amankan-80-liter-sopi/>

11 Sep – Weapons/ Explosives (48.36kg)/ Cargo Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Celukan Bawang Port, Pengulon Village, Bali, Indonesia/ DB270921

Local authorities seized 48.36kg of explosives being smuggled domestically aboard a cargo ship at Celukan Bawang Port, Pengulon Village, Bali, Indonesia on 11 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

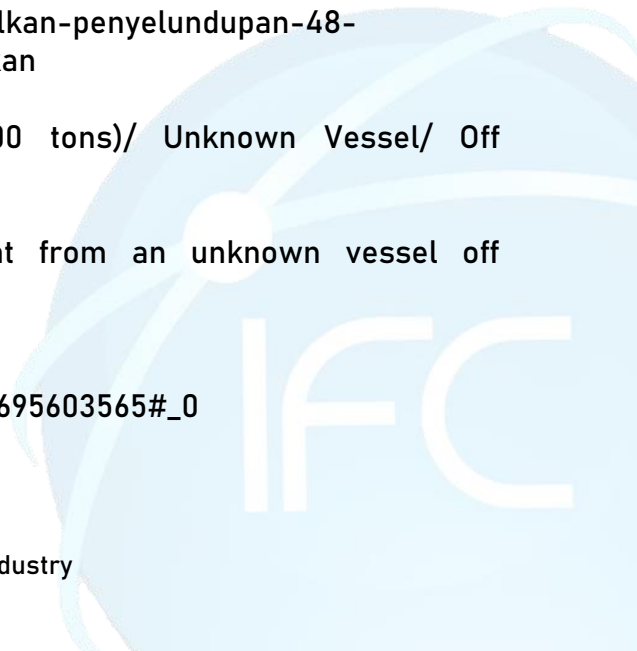
<https://jakarta.tribunnews.com/2021/09/15/polair-gagalkan-penyelundupan-48-kilogram-bahan-peledak-yang-akan-dijadikan-bom-ikan>

30 Aug – Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (700 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Yangjiang, China/ DB290921

Local authorities seized 700 tons of frozen meat from an unknown vessel off Yangjiang, China on 30 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404686488695603565#_0



03 Aug - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (110 tons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Niutouling, Huidong County, China/ DB290921

Local authorities seized 110 tons of frozen products from an unknown vessel off Niutouling, Huidong County, China on 03 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404686488695603565#_0



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Events Outside of the Reporting Period:

24 Sep – Human Smuggling/ 10 Filipino Migrants from Philippines to Malaysia/
Speedboat/ Off Kulapuan Island, Malaysia/ DB280921

Local authorities arrested 10 Filipino migrants attempting to illegally enter Malaysia with a speedboat while in waters off Kulapuan Island, Malaysia on 24 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/178631/semporna-marine-police-foil-bidto-smuggle-filipinos/>

22 Sep – Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants to Malaysia/ Speedboat/ Off Riau Island, Indonesia/ DB270921

Local authorities arrested five Indonesian migrants attempting to illegally enter Malaysia with a speedboat while in waters off Riau Island, Indonesia on 22 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.tv/article/214172/polair-polres-karimun-gagalkanpenyelundupan-5-wanita-ke-malaysia>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

29 Sep - MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Leak/ Container Ship/ 20 litres of Oil Leak/ Off Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB011021

A container ship has 20 litres of oil leak off Colombo, Sri Lanka on 29 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2021/09/29/minor-oil-leak-from-mv-x-press-pearl-shipwreck/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/X-press-Pearl-9875343.html>



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

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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