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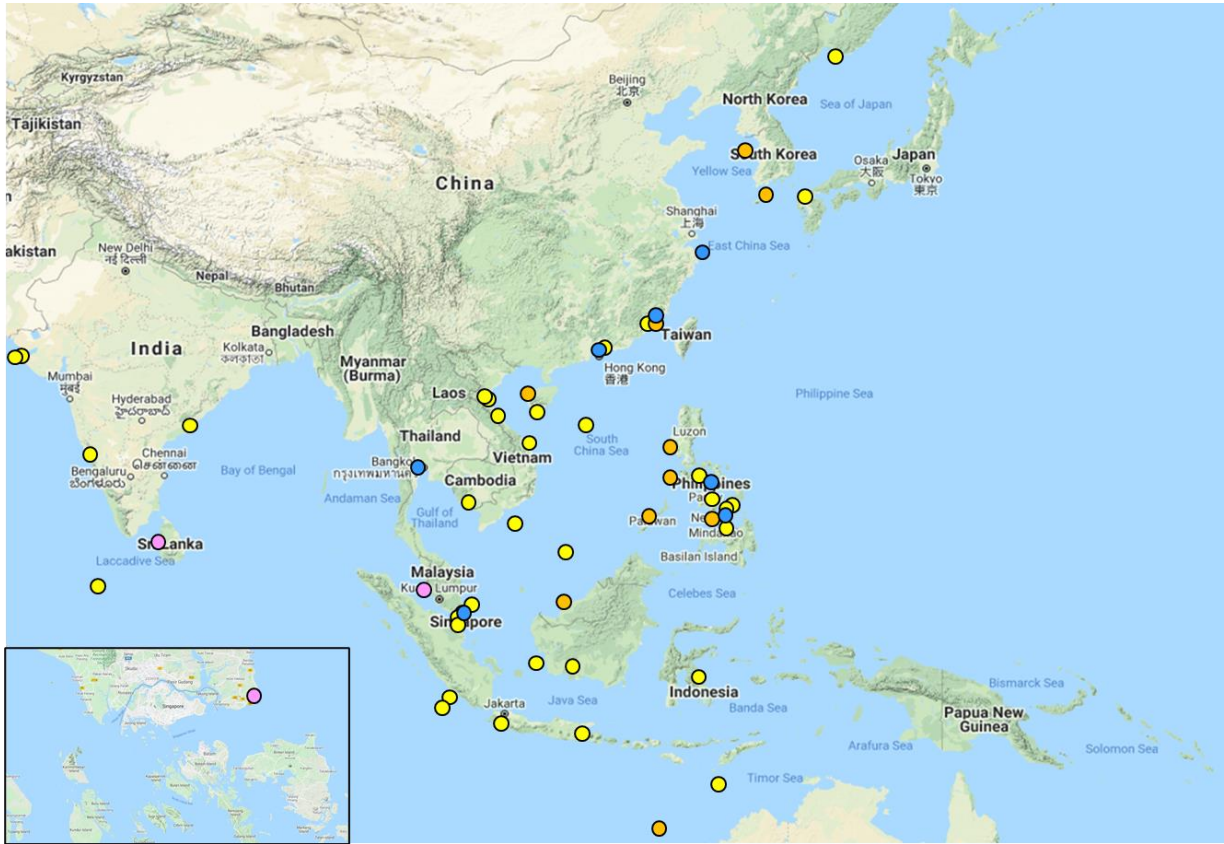
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 06 – 12 Nov, 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	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	35	4-12
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	10	13-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	2	16-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	3	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	29
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	20
Others	0	21

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

Information Update:

10 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ROSCO OLIVE/ Bulk Carrier/ Hong Kong-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB081121
(Information Update from DB131021)

Corrected the time of incident from 1530 (UTC +8) to 2330 (UTC +8) on 10 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC-MPA

<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>

07 Oct – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ TRUE CHAMPION/ Bulk Carrier/ Liberia-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB081121
(Information Update from DB121021)

Corrected the time of incident from 1600 (UTC + 8) on 6 Oct to 0001 (UTC + 8) on 7 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Company Security Officer

<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)

10 Nov – Adrift/ Unseaworthiness/ Fishing Vessel/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rote Island, Indonesia/ DB121121

A fishing vessel went adrift due to unseaworthiness off Rote Island, Indonesia on 10 Nov. 21 crew were rescued to another fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

10 Nov – Sunk-Capsized (Missing)/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pisang, Malaysia/ DB111121

Five crew were rescued from cargo ship that sank due to bad weather in waters off Pulau Pisang, Malaysia on 10 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
BASARNAS
<https://www.jpnn.com/news/detik-detik-klm-firman-jaya-dihantam-badai-5-abk-morat-marit-di-tengah-lautan?page=2>
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10 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Two Cargo Ships/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pisang, Malaysia/ DB111121

Seven crew were rescued from two cargo ships that sank due to unknown causes in waters off Pulau Pisang, Malaysia on 10 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
MMEA

09 Nov – Allision/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Ship vs Wharf/ Off Hakata, Japan/ DB111121

A general cargo ship allided with a wharf off Hakata, Japan on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/574908/casualties#320401>

09 Nov – Others/ Slipped and Fall/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Kendari Harbour, South East Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB111121

One crew died due to slip and fall on fishing vessel anchored at Kendari Harbour, South East Sulawesi, Indonesia on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://telisik.id/news/seorang-abk-kapal-tewas-di-tempat-usai-hindari-bongkahan-es-balok>

09 Nov – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Anchoring/ Tug and Barge/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia/ DB111121

Local authorities detained a tug and barge for illegal anchoring in waters off Tanjung Penawar, Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/10/mmea-detains-three-ships-for-illegal-anchoring-off-johor039s-east-coast>

09 Nov – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Siang, Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia/ DB111121

Local authorities detained a tanker for illegal anchoring in waters off Tanjung Siang, Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/10/mmea-detains-three-ships-for-illegal-anchoring-off-johor039s-east-coast>

09 Nov – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Spratly Islands, South China Sea/ DB111121

One crew rescued from fishing vessel that went adrift due to engine failure in waters off Spratly Islands, South China Sea on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

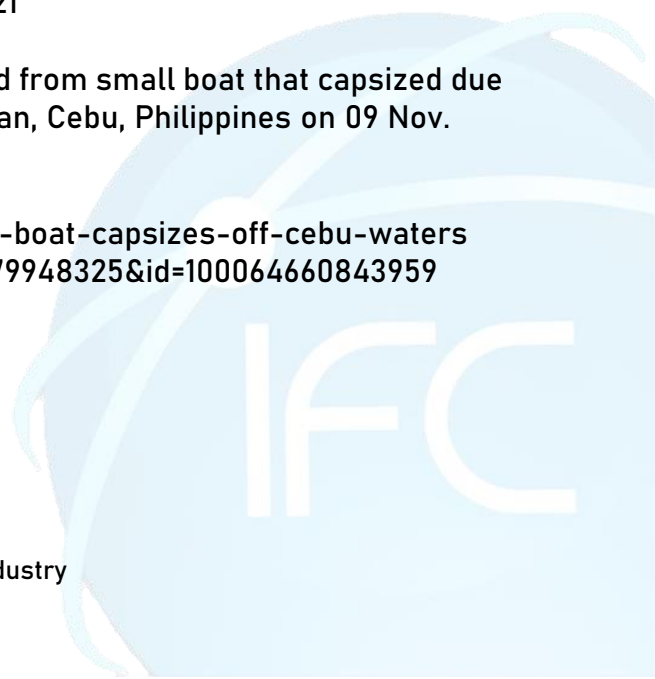
<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/adrift-filipino-fishermen-saved-by-vietnamese-authority-and-islanders/214217.vnp>
<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2021/11/10/filipino-fishermen-saved-by-vietnamese-boat-islanders>

09 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Missing, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hilutungan Channel, Mactan, Cebu, Philippines/ DB101121

One crew went missing while nine others were rescued from small boat that capsized due to bad weather in waters off Hilutungan Channel, Mactan, Cebu, Philippines on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/11/09/21/1-missing-as-boat-capsizes-off-cebu-waters>
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=255503679948325&id=100064660843959



09 Nov – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Container Ship/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Vostok Bay, Russia/ DB101121

14 crew were rescued from container ship that ran aground due to bad weather in waters off Vostok Bay, Russia on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/09/container-ship-aground-broke-in-two-off-nakhodka-japan-sea-video/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Rise-Shine-9164550.html>

09 Nov – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Maldives/ DB101121

A hull of an unknown vessel was found off Maldives on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vaguthu.mv/news/646318>

08 Nov – MEDEVAC/ Stomach Hemorrhage/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Paracel Islands, South China Sea/ DB121121

Local authorities medically evacuated a crew from a fishing vessel due to a stomach hemorrhage off Paracel Islands, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/L0Xbu8VFZ>

08 Nov – Sank-Capsized/ Flooding/ Cargo Ship/ Seven Rescued/ Off Shenzhen, Guangdong, China/ DB111121

Seven crew were rescued from cargo ship that capsized due to flooding in waters off Shenzhen, Guangdong, China on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

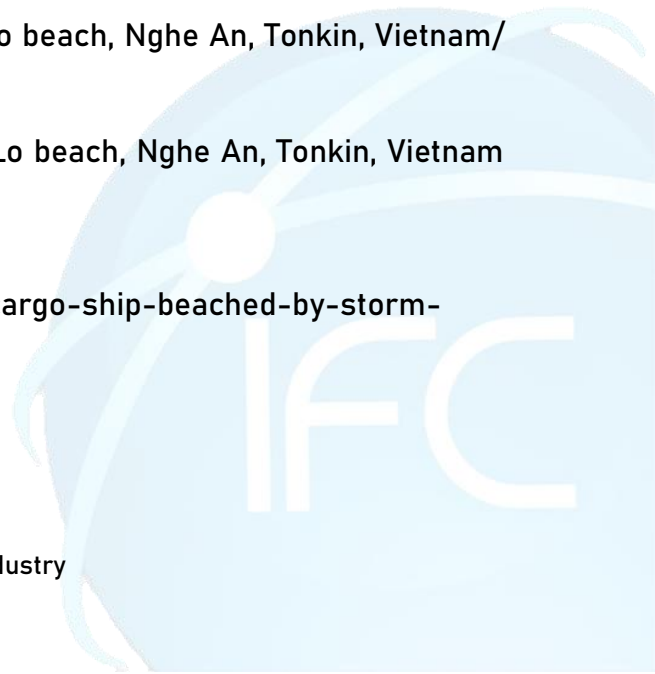
<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/09/coastal-container-ship-sank-off-hong-kong-70-containers-afloat/>

08 Nov – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Cua Lo beach, Nghe An, Tonkin, Vietnam/ DB101121

A cargo ship ran aground due to bad weather at Cua Lo beach, Nghe An, Tonkin, Vietnam on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/08/general-cargo-ship-beached-by-storm-vietnam/>



08 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Vehicle Carrier and Passenger Ship/ San Fernando, Cebu, Philippines/ DB101121

A vehicle carrier and a passenger ship capsized due to unknown cause at San Fernando, Cebu, Philippines on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/the-freeman/cebu-news/bottom-article-list/2021/11/09/2140059/2-vessels-capsized-while-undergoing-repair-san-fernando>

07 Nov – Grounding/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Huinu Fengqing Garden, Chongwu, Fujian, China/ DB101121

A fishing vessel ran aground due to human error in waters off Huinu Fengqing Garden, Chongwu, Fujian, China on 07 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/u/6586732953?layerid=4701673584855027>

07 Nov – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Siang, Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia/ DB091121

A tanker was detained in waters off Tanjung Siang, Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia on 07 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/08/thai-registered-tanker-detained-for-illegal-anchoring-in-johor-waters>
<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/253271850159881>

07 Nov – Violent Confrontation/ Refusal to Comply/ Government Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Okha, Gujarat, India/ DB091121

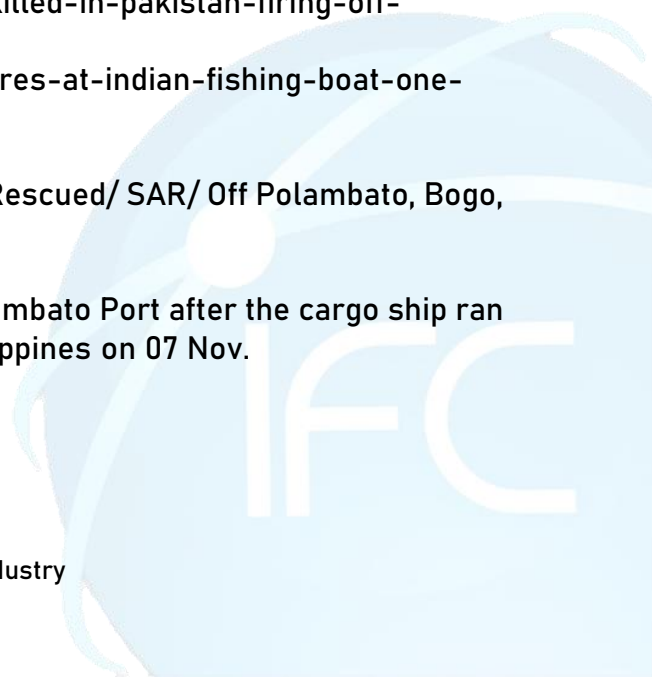
One fisherman was reported shot dead after it failed to comply with warnings to change course in waters off Okha, Gujarat, India on 07 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/fisherman-killed-in-pakistan-firing-off-gujarat/article37371551.ece>
<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/pakistan-fires-at-indian-fishing-boat-one-dead-mea-takes-serious-note-335286>

07 Nov – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ 42 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Polambato, Bogo, Cebu, Philippines/ DB091121

Local authorities safely rescued 42 passengers to Polambato Port after the cargo ship ran aground in the waters off Polambato, Bogo, Cebu, Philippines on 07 Nov.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/coastguardph/videos/pcg-responds-to-maritime-incident-involving-lct-lite-ferry-30-that-ran-aground-a/420163979691418/?_rdr

07 Nov – Fire-Explosion/ Fuel Leakage/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Okha, Gujarat, India/ DB081121

Seven were rescued from fishing vessel that caught fire due to fuel leakage in waters off Okha, Gujarat, India on 07 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/DefencePRO_Guj/status/1457328459756097540

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/03/cement-carrier-collided-with-fishing-boat-1-fisherman-died/>

07 Nov – Grounding/ Rough Sea/ Barge/ Kharisma Coast, Margagiri, Pagelaran, Pandeglang, West Java, Indonesia/ DB121121

A barge grounded off Kharisma Coast, Margagiri, Pagelaran, Pandeglang, West Java, Indonesia on 07 Nov due to rough seas.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tb.-Camar-6-12379423.html>

06 Nov – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Tanjung Keluang Beach, West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB111121

A tanker ran aground at Tanjung Keluang Beach, West Kalimantan, Indonesia on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/10/tanker-carrying-palm-oil-ran-aground-refloated-indonesia/>

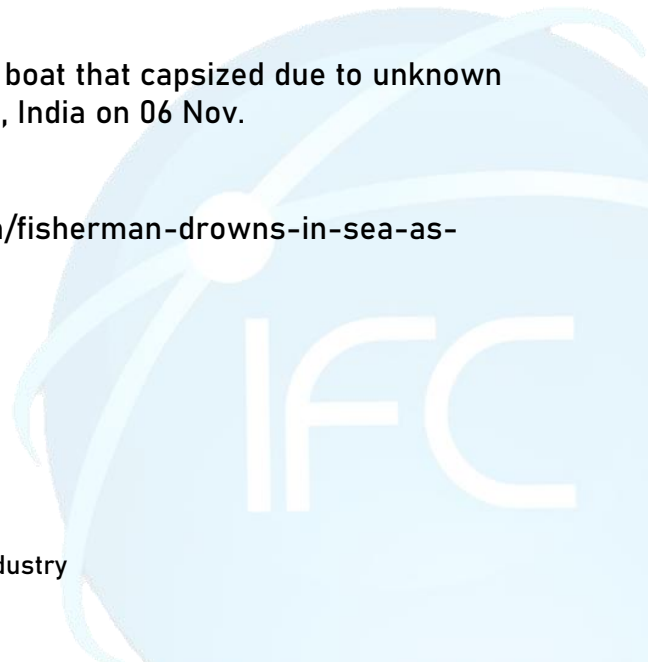
<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/36109/tanker-carrying-palm-oil-ran-aground-refloated-ind/>

06 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead, Three Rescued/ Off Pudimadaka Coast, Visakhapatnam, India/ DB101121

One crew dead while three others rescued from small boat that capsized due to unknown cause in waters off Pudimadaka Coast, Visakhapatnam, India on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Visakhapatnam/fisherman-drowns-in-sea-as-boat-capsizes/article37374117.ece>



06 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Imbalanced Vessel/ Small Boat/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Poblacion, Calayan, Cagayan, Philippines/ DB101121

Eight crew were rescued from small boat that capsized due to unbalancing in waters off Barangay Poblacion, Calayan, Cagayan, Philippines on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=255382306627129&id=100064660843959

06 Nov – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mandaon, Masbate, Philippines/ DB081121

Two were rescued from distressed small boat that suffered engine failure in waters off Mandaon, Masbate, Philippines on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=253596113472415&id=100064660843959

Outside of reporting period:

05 Nov – Fire-Explosion/ Short Circuit/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karwar, Karnataka, India/ DB081121

Seven fishermen were rescued from fishing vessel that caught fire due to short circuit in waters off Karwar, Karnataka, India on 05 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/bangalore/bengaluru-karnataka-news-live-updates-covid-19-basavaraj-bomma-7606941/>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/karwar-seven-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-catches-fire/articleshow/87548957.cms>

04 Nov – Others/ Violation of COVID-19 Regulations/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Tho Quang, Son Tra, Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB081121

A fishing vessel with four crews violated COVID-19 regulations in waters off Tho Quang, Son Tra, Da Nang, Vietnam on 04 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baodanang.vn/english/society/202111/boat-carrying-4-fishermen-fined-for-violating-covid-19-regulations-3893663/>

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/phat-hien-ghe-do-cho-4-ngu-dan-vi-pham-quy-dinh-phong-chong-dich-covid-19-post445160.html>

04 Nov – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tug/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB081121

A tug was detained for unauthorised anchoring in waters off Tanjung Penawar, Johor, Malaysia on 04 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/251344280352638>

04 Nov – MEDEVAC/ Blocked Gallbladder/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sanya, Hainan, China/ DB101121

A fisherman was rescued via MEDEVAC operation due to blocked gallbladder in waters off Sanya, Hainan, China on 04 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/u/6586732953>

02 Nov – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat vs Small Boat/ One Dead, Two Missing, Ten Rescued/ SAR/ Karimata Strait, West Kalimantan, Borneo, Indonesia/ DB101121

One crew died, two went missing, and ten were rescued after two small boats collided due to unknown cause in Karimata Strait, West Kalimantan, Borneo, Indonesia on 02 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2021/11/07/130030878/kapal-tabrakan-di-selat-karimata-kalbar-1-awak-tewas-dan-2-masih-dalam>

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2507629/sar-pontianak-cari-dua-korban-tabrakan-kapal-motor-di-selat-karimata>

02 Nov – Grounding (Water Ingress)/ Damaged Hull/ Barge/ Ten Rescued/ SAR/ Pampang Bay, Muncar, Banyuwangi, Indonesia/ DB081121

A barge ran aground due to a damaged hull at Pampang Bay, Muncar, Banyuwangi, Indonesia on 02 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/06/distressed-coal-barge-aground-in-national-park-indonesia/>

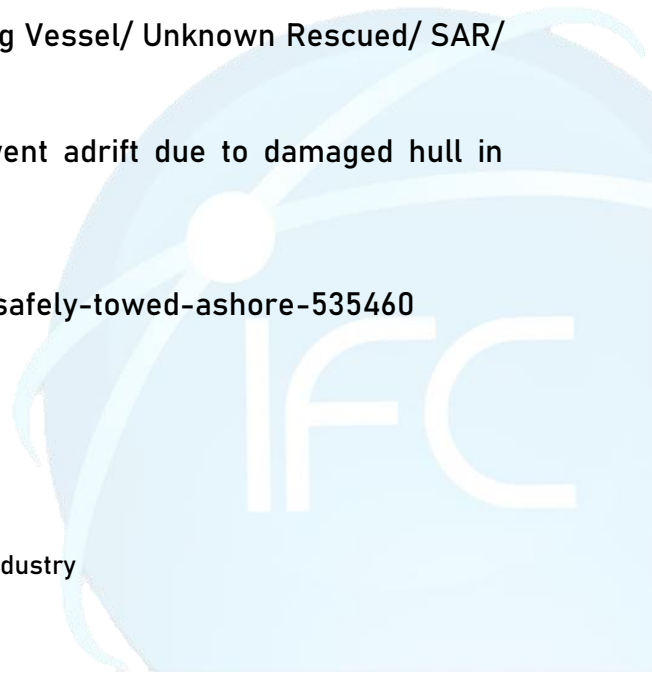
<https://seblang.com/2021/11/04/kapal-pengangkut-batubara-kandas-di-perairan-muncar-10-abk-selamat/>

01 Nov – Adrift (Water Ingress)/ Damaged Hull/ Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Rescued/ SAR/ Off Son Tra, Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB081121

Unknown people rescued from fishing vessel that went adrift due to damaged hull in waters off Son Tra, Da Nang, Vietnam on 01 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.qdnd.vn/social-affairs/news/troubled-ship-safely-towed-ashore-535460>



28 Oct – Fire-Explosion/ Electrical Short Circuit/ Fishing Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ Off Con Son Island, Ba Ria, Vung Tau, Vietnam/ DB081121

13 were rescued from fishing vessel that caught fire due to an electrical short circuit in waters off Con Son Island, Ba Ria, Vung Tau, Vietnam on 28 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.qdnd.vn/social-affairs/news/troubled-trawlers-and-fishermen-saved-535362>

27 Oct – Adrift/ Broken Propeller/ Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lach Quen Port, Nghe An, Vietnam/ DB081121

16 were rescued from fishing vessel that went adrift due to a broken propeller in waters off Lach Quen Port, Nghe An, Vietnam on 27 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.qdnd.vn/social-affairs/news/troubled-trawlers-and-fishermen-saved-535362>

12 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hon Re Nho, Kien Giang, Vietnam/ DB081121

Seven rescued from fishing vessel that capsized due to bad weather in waters off Hon Re Nho, Kien Giang, Vietnam on 12 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.qdnd.vn/military/public-relations/seven-distressed-fishermen-saved-at-sea-534910>

Information Update:

03 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Missing/ SAR/ Off Santubong, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB081121
(Information Update From DB221021)

The owner of a boat which went missing with its five crew on 1 Oct 21 claimed that certain missing parts (comprising a steering wheel, remote gear and a radio antenna) which was recently found 24 nautical miles off Santubong were from the aforesaid boat. Local authorities investigated the incident site but did not uncover further clues. Five crew still missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/11/06/missing-anglers-three-broken-boat-parts-found-by-fishing-trawler-off-santubong/>

<http://thetimes.my/news/211106064130/1/Missing-anglers--Three-broken-boat-parts-found-by-fishing-trawler-off-Santubong.html>

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/10/20/families-of-missing-anglers-and-boat-skipper-appeal-to-sarawak-govt-to-resu/2014694>

10 Nov – Sunk-Capsized (Missing)/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Ten Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pisang, Malaysia/ DB121121
(Information Update from DB111121)

Updated that 10 crew were rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/11/27-indonesians-rescued-after-three-boats-sank-due-to-bad-weather-near-pontian>

<https://www.jpnn.com/news/detik-detik-klm-firman-jaya-dihantam-badai-5-abk-morat-marit-di-tengah-lautan?page=2>

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10 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Two Cargo Ships/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pisang, Malaysia/ DB121121
(Information Update from DB111121)

Updated that 17 crew were rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/11/27-indonesians-rescued-after-three-boats-sank-due-to-bad-weather-near-pontian>

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

10 Nov - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Barangay Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines/ DB121121

One fishing vessel with three fishermen was detained for illegally fishing using air compressors off Barangay Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon, Philippines on 10 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=256787383153288&id=100064660843959

09 Nov - Local/ Seven Fishing Vessels Detained/ 33 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Sangley Point, Cavite, Philippines/ DB111121

Local authorities detained seven fishing vessels and arrested 33 local fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Sangley Point, Cavite, Philippines on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/810334/pcg-apprehends-33-illegal-fishermen-off-cavite/story/>

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=256159989882694&id=100064660843959

08 Nov - Poaching/ Three Indonesian Fishing Vessels Destroyed & 13 Indonesian Fishing Vessels Expelled/ No Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Rowley Shoals Marine Park, Off Northern Western Australian Coast, Australia/ DB091121

Out of 16 fishing vessels that were intercepted for illegal fishing, three vessels were destroyed while 13 vessels were expelled out of the waters near Rowley Shoals Marine Park off Northern Western Australian Coast, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-08/illegal-fishing-vessels-destroyed-seafood-seized/100597184>

<https://pressfrom.info/au/news/australia/-469444-boats-burnt-seafood-seized-in-crackdown-on-illegal-foreign-fishing-in-australian-waters.html>

<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/australian-border-force-burns-illegal-fishing-vessels>

07 Nov - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Paloh, Tanjung Manis, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB091121

A fishing boat was detained and four local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing in waters off Kuala Paloh, Tanjung Manis, Sarawak, Malaysia on 07 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=253103213510078&set=pcb.253103590176707&type=3&theater>

06 Nov – Poaching/ Two Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 24 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Eocheong Island, Gunsan, North Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB101121

Local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 24 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Eocheong Island, Gunsan, North Jeolla Province, ROK on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20211107_0001642140&cID=10808&pID=10800

06 Nov – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Quanzhou Bay, Fujian, China/ DB081121

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing in waters of Quanzhou Bay, Fujian, China on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404700462405517652>

Outside of reporting period:

04 Nov – Local/ Three Fishing Vessels Detained/ 57 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Aborlan, Palawan, Philippines/ DB081121

Local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested 57 local fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Aborlan, Palawan, Philippines on 04 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/11/05/57-individuals-nabbed-in-palawan-for-illegal-fishing/>
<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/11/05/21/57-fishermen-apprehended-in-palawan-for-illegal-fishing>
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=252602713571755&id=100064660843959

03 Nov – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Barangay Galoc, Culion Town, Philippines/ DB101121

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing methods in waters off Barangay Galoc, Culion Town, Philippines on 03 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/dalawang-mangingisdang-gumagamit-ng-compressor-nadakip-ng-awtoridad-sa-culion/>

03 Nov - Local/ Three Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Basuo, Hainan, China/ DB111121

Local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested 15 local fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Basuo, Hainan, China on 03 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404701902829912309>

02 Nov - Poaching/ Two Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB101121

Local authorities detained two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 22 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK on 02 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20211103103000056?input=1195m>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

11 Nov – Drugs/ Crystal Meth (210kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Thailand to Malaysia/ Bangkok, Thailand/ DB121121

Local authorities seized 210kg of meth from an unknown vessel that was being smuggled from Thailand to Malaysia off Bangkok, Thailand on 11 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2213279/210kg-of-crystal-meth-found-stashed-in-sofas>

08 Nov – Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (12,500)/ Speed Boat/ Off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB111121

Local authorities seized 12,500 lobster seeds from speed boat in waters off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/bea-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-puluhan-ribu-benih-lobster-dan-narkotika.html>

<https://www.gatra.com/detail/news/527986/info-beacukai/bea-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-puluhan-ribu-benih-lobster-dan-narkotika>

09 Nov – Natural Resources/ Red Onions/ Container Ship/ From China to Philippines/ Mindanao Container Terminal Sub-Port, Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB111121

Local authorities seized red onions from container ship that arrived from China at Mindanao Container Terminal Sub-Port, Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/11/09/21/p50-milion-smuggled-onions-seized-in-misamis-oriental>

06 Nov – Wildlife/ Eels, Crabs, Shrimps and Mushrooms/ Fishing Vessel/ Quanzhou Bay, Fujian, China/ DB081121

Local authorities seized eels, crabs, shrimps and mushrooms from a fishing vessel at Quanzhou Bay, Fujian, China on 06 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404700462405517652>



Outside of reporting period:

05 Nov – Domestic Products/ Clothes (449 Bundles)/ Unknown Vessel/ Matnog Port, Sorsogon, Philippines/ DB121121

Local authorities seized 449 bundles of clothes from an unknown vessel off Matnog Port, Sorsogon, Philippines on 05 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.ph/index.php/11-news/4316-pcg-boc-seize-undocumented-used-clothes-in-matnog-port>

05 Nov – Drugs/ Cocaine (610kg)/ Container Ship/ From Brazil to Hong Kong/ Tin Shu Wai, Yuen Long, Hong Kong/ DB101121

Local authorities seized 610kg of cocaine from a container ship that arrived from Brazil at Tin Shu Wai, Yuen Long, Hong Kong on 05 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3155262/hong-kong-police-seize-610kg-cocaine-worth-hk620>

01 Nov – Natural Resources/ Coal (1,000 tonnes) and Sea Sand (8,000 tonnes)/ Three Unknown Vessels/ Off Pudong, Shanghai, China/ DB081121

Local authorities seized 1,000 tonnes of coal and 8,000 tonnes of sea sand from three unknown vessels in waters off Pudong, Shanghai, China on 01 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_1105/912.html



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

09 Nov – Human Smuggling/ 19 Sri Lankan Migrants Leaving Sri Lanka/ Chilaw, Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB111121

Local authorities arrested 19 Sri Lankan migrants for attempting to leave the country illegally at Chilaw, Puttalam, Sri Lanka on 09 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2021/11/10/law-order/264243/navy-foils-illegal-migration-attempt-19-held>

https://www.dailymirror.lk/latest_news/Navy-foils-illegal-migration-attempt-19-persons-held-in-Chilaw/342-224382

08 Nov – Human Smuggling/ 16 Indonesian Migrants going to Malaysia/ Off Pulau Kerengga, Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia/ DB091121

16 illegal immigrants were caught during a patrol near Pulau Kerengga, Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/08/armed-forces-nab-16-illegals-trying-to-sneak-in-by-sea>

08 Nov – 08 Nov – Human Smuggling/ 25 Indonesian Migrants Leaving Malaysia/ Off Pulau Angsa, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB091121

25 illegal migrants were caught in waters off Pulau Angsa, Selangor, Malaysia on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/selangor-mmea-busts-human-trafficking-syndicate-klang-valley-329745>

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

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/08/syndicate-suspected-of-smuggling-illegals-busted-with-arrest-of-woman-and-six-agents>

<https://fb.watch/99G8eRguj3/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. 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.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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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.

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IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 - Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

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IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 - Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

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IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

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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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