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



For the period of 04 - 10 Dec, 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)	1	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	40	5-13
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	9	14-16
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	16	17-20
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	21
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	22
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	23
Others	0	24

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

07 Dec - Boarding/ Sea Theft / No Injury/ DANUM 53 and Barge / Tug and Barge / Malaysia-Flagged / Underway / Transiting Philip Channel, Singapore Strait / DB 081221

1. POCC informed IFC of an unauthorised boarding incident, which reportedly took place onboard a barge towed by a Malaysia-flagged tug, DANUM 53, while transiting along transiting east in Philips Channel, Singapore Strait (~1°03'33.0"N 103°36'16.2"E) on 07 Dec 21 at 1925 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: DANUM 53
- b. Callsign: 9WGN7
- c. IMO: 9414864
- d. MMSI: 533800000
- e. Flag: Malaysia
- f. Type: Tug
- g. Ship Owner: Trelco Shin Yang L Bhd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Shin Yang Shipping Sdn Bhd
- j. LPOC: Johor, Malaysia
- i. NPOC: Johor, Malaysia

3. Three perpetrators were sighted onboard the unmanned barge and two pax remained in the sampan, tied alongside the barge. The incident has been reported to local authorities. The master was unable to confirm if anything was stolen from the barge. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) West.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://weibo.com/u/6586732953?is\\_all=1](https://weibo.com/u/6586732953?is_all=1)

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Information Updates:

01 Dec- Boarding/ Sea Theft / No Injury/CH DORIS /Bulk carrier / ROK-Flagged / Underway / Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB071221  
(Information Update to DB011221)

POCC updated there were two perpetrators that boarded the vessel instead of four.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC, MPA

25 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ BW KRONBORG/ Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB061221  
(Information Update from DB021221)

The CSO shared that razor wires were not rigged, and other additional anti-piracy measures were not implemented in line with company procedures.

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



**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

08 Dec – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Operations/ Two Tugboats/ Off Tunjung Langsung, Johor, Malaysia/ DB101221

Local authorities detained two tugboats and arrested 13 Indonesian crew members for illegal operations off Tunjung Langsung, Johor, Malaysia on 08 Dec. The tugboats failed to inform authorities of their arrival and did not have permission to tow in Johor waters.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/272378894915843>

<https://www.airtimes.my/2021/12/09/beroperasi-tanpa-kebenaran-2-bot-tunda-ditahan-apmm/>

08 Dec – Violent Confrontation/ Internal Dispute/ Container Ship/ One Dead/ Off Uldo, Ongjin, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB101221

Local authorities arrested a 24 year old Vietnamese sailor on suspicion of killing his Chinese captain on a container ship from Vietnam to central Republic of Korea port on 08 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20211209006800315?section=news>

<https://marinemonks.com/drunk-vietnamese-seafarer-kills-chinese-captain-onboard-korea-bound-container-ship/>

07 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ General Cargo Vessel/ Three Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Tanjung Pemerung sea, Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB101221

A General Cargo Vessel carrying 30 tons of coal was confronted by bad weather on 07 Dec. As a result of the incident, three crew members drowned and three were rescued by a fisherman passing through the waters.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2021/12/08/191635878/dihantam-ombak-dan-angin-kencang-kapal-muatan-30-ton-batu-bara-tenggelam-di>

<https://publikkaltim.com/km-bunga-lestari-karam-diterjang-ombak-tiga-dari-enam-abk-dinyatakan-hilang/>

07 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 14 Rescued/ Off Coast of Capul, Northern Samar, Philippines/ DB091221

Local authorities rescued 14 rescued ship crew after a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Northern Samar, Philippines on 07 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1162163>

07 Dec – Others/ Damaged Vessel/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ship/ Off Merak Harbour, Java, Indonesia/ DB091221

A passenger ship got damage due to bad weather off Merak Harbour, Java, Indonesia on 07 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Kmpbatumandi-9759733.html>

06 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 20 Missing, One Rescued/ Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean/ DB091221

A fishing vessel sunk due to bad weather. Only one fishermen was rescued by a nearby vessel, the other 20 fishermen are missing. The fishing vessel sank off Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/20-fishermen-missing-after-boat-capsizes-in-bay-of-bengal/articleshow/88143993.cms>

05 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Silanguin Point, Zambales, Philippines/ DB091221

Local authorities rescued five fishermen after a fishing vessel sunk due to rough seas off Silanguin Point, Zambales, Philippines on 05 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1524417/5-fishermen-rescued-from-capsized-boat-in-zambales>

07 Dec – Fire-Explosion/ Short Circuit/ Small Boat/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lampinigan Island, Isabela City, Basilan, Philippines/ DB081221

Local Authorities rescued 15 people after a short circuit on a small boat causing a fire off Lampinigan Island, Isabela City, Basilan, Philippines on 07 Dec.

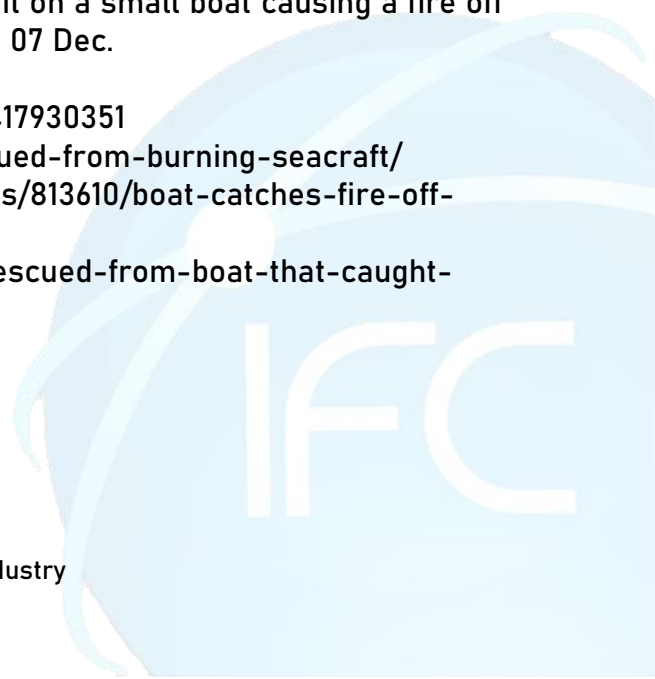
News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<tps://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/275683417930351>

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/12/07/15-crew-members-rescued-from-burning-seacraft/>

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/813610/boat-catches-fire-off-basilan-15-crew-members-rescued-pcg/story/>

<https://www.untvweb.com/news/15-crew-members-rescued-from-boat-that-caught-fire-off-basilan-pcg/>



06 Dec – Sunk-Capsized (grounding)/ Water Ingress/ Supply Ship/ 12 Rescued/ Off Chittagong, Payra Port, Bangladesh/ DB081221

Local authorities rescued 12 crew members from a supply ship after it ran- aground and sank due to water ingress off Chittagong, Payra Port, Bangladesh on 06 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/06/offshore-supply-ship-sank-in-bangladeshi-waters/>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bangladesh/news/survey-ship-goes-down-payra-port-2911211>

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/2021/12/06/indonesian-survey-vessel-sinks-in-bay-of-bengal>

06 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Pungai, Johor, Malaysia/ DB081221

Local authorities rescued nine members of a barter trade boat after it almost sank in waters off Tanjung Pungai, Johor, Malaysia on 06 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/270480165105716>

05 Dec – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Eleven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Viet Nam/ DB081221

Local authorities rescued 11 sailors and their fishing boat which had been drifting off Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Vietnam after it encountered an engine failure on 05 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/eleven-sailors-in-mistress-at-sea-brought-ashore/216643.vnp>

04 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ferry/ One Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bolossagama, Kalutara, Sri Lanka/ DB081221

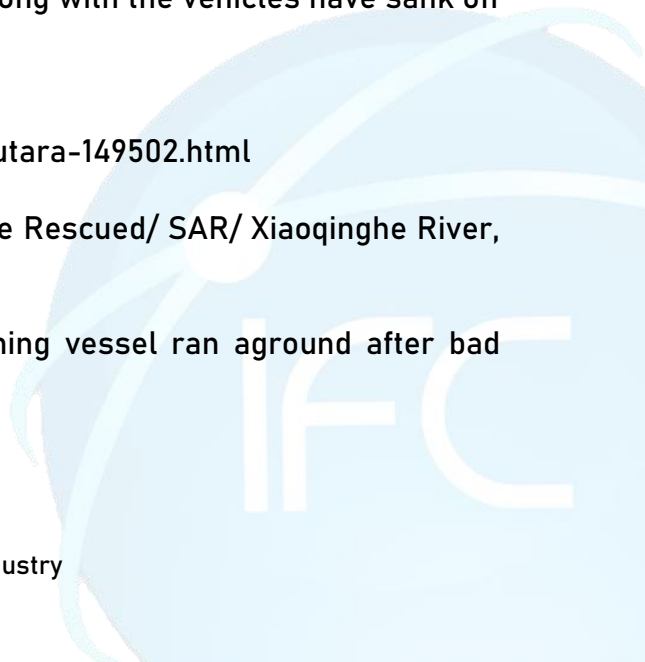
Local authorities rescued four members while one went missing. SAR operations are being conducted to search for the missing crew. The ferry, along with the vehicles have sank off Bolossagama, Kalutara, Sri Lanka on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nation.lk/online/another-ferry-capsizes-in-kalutara-149502.html>

06 Dec – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Xiaoqinghe River, Shangdong, China/ DB071221

Local authorities rescued one fishermen when a fishing vessel ran aground after bad weather with strong winds and waves on 06 Dec.





News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://weibo.com/u/6586732953?is\\_all=1](https://weibo.com/u/6586732953?is_all=1)

05 Dec – Violent Confrontation/ Unauthorised Fishing/ Government Vessel vs Fishermen/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Katchatheevu Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB071221

Local authorities had a violent confrontation with fishermen over unauthorised fishing off Katchatheevu Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka on 05 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/sri-lanka-navy-allegedly-attacks-rameshwaram-fishermen-stones-bottles-158404>

05 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Pungai, Johor, Malaysia/ DB071221

Nine were rescued from a small boat that capsized due to bad weather off Tanjung Pungai, Johor, Malaysia on 05 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/12/06/nine-indonesians-rescued-from-sinking-boat-near-tanjung-pungai>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/270480165105716>

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2021/12/751763/mmea-rescues-barter-trade-boat-crew>

04 Dec – MEDEVAC/ Injured Leg/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nanshan Port, Hainan, China/ DB071221

Fisherman with injured leg was rescued via MEDEVAC operation from fishing vessel off Nanshan Port, Hainan, China on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

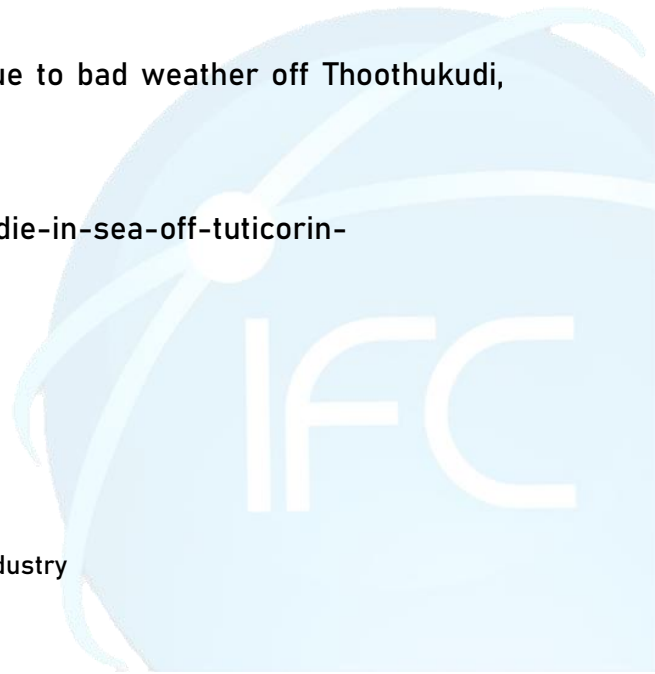
<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404711456821347049>

04 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Six Rescued/ Off Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB071221

Six were rescued from a small boat that capsized due to bad weather off Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/two-die-in-sea-off-tuticorin-coast/articleshow/88097587.cms>



04 Dec – Others/ Lightning Strike/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB071221

One fisherman died after struck by lightning off Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/269282331892166>

04 Dec – Grounding/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 26 Rescued/ SAR/ Purian Point, Myanmar/ DB071221

26 were rescued from fishing vessel that ran aground due to mechanical failure at Purian Point, Myanmar on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC Myanmar

04 Dec – Others/ Water Ingress (Bad Weather)/ Small Boat/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kabo Island, Surigao City, Philippines/ DB071221

Four were rescued from small boat that got half-submerged due to bad weather and water ingress off Kabo Island, Surigao City, Philippines on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=274887168009976&id=100064660843959](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=274887168009976&id=100064660843959)

<https://coastguard.gov.ph/index.php/11-news/4356-pcg-responds-to-a-half-submerged-motor-banca-in-kabo-island-surigao-city>

Out of Reporting Period:

21 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kerala, India/ DB091221

A fishing vessel sunk off Kerala, India on 21 Oct. The cause is still unknown

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea\\_warnings\\_in\\_force.pdf](https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea_warnings_in_force.pdf)

21 Aug – Sunk-Capsized/ Collision/ Unknown Vessel/ Laccadive Sea, Off India/ DB091221

Vessel SLFV SAJEE 02 collided and sank in Laccadive Sea, Off India on 21 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea\\_warnings\\_in\\_force.pdf](https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea_warnings_in_force.pdf)



21 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Bay of Bengal, Off Kolkata, India/ DB091221

A Fishing vessel sank in the Bay of Bengal, Off Kolkata, India on 21 July. The reason for the vessel sinking is still unknown

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea\\_warnings\\_in\\_force.pdf](https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea_warnings_in_force.pdf)

19 Jun – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean/ DB091221

An unknown vessel sank in the Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean on the 19 June. The reason for the vessel sinking is unknown

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea\\_warnings\\_in\\_force.pdf](https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea_warnings_in_force.pdf)

06 Oct – Others/ Vessel Flooding/ Sailing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ Laccadive Sea, Off India/ DB091221

A sailing vessel encountered flooding in Laccadive Sea, Off India on 06 Oct. Nine Indian crew members were rescued by a Cyprus-flagged vessel MV MCP Salzburg and was taken to Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea\\_warnings\\_in\\_force.pdf](https://hydrobharat.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/navarea-warnings/navarea_warnings_in_force.pdf)

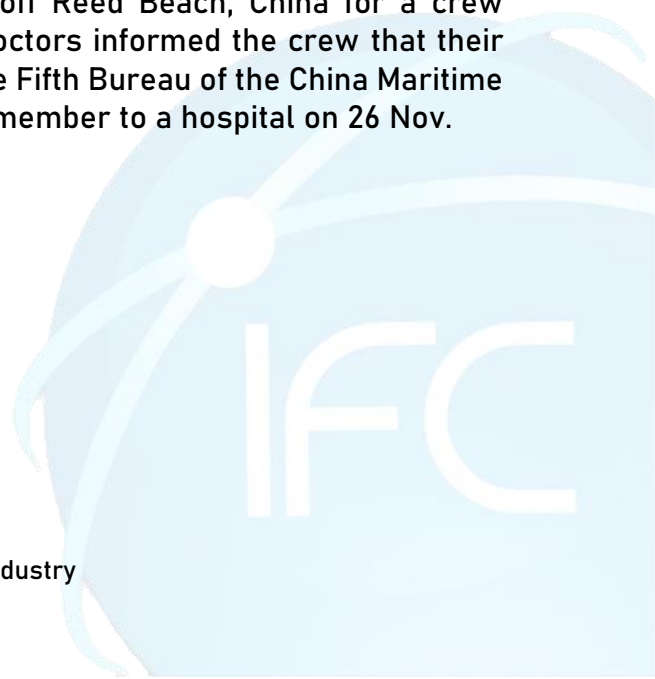
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/nine-rescued-from-sinking-vessel-315km-off-tamil-nadu-coast/articleshow/86813357.cms>

26 Nov – MEDEVAC/ Decompression Sickness/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Reed Beach, China/ DB081221

A fishing vessel contacted the Island Reef Hospital off Reed Beach, China for a crew member who was suffering from an illness and the doctors informed the crew that their friend was suffering from decompression sickness. The Fifth Bureau of the China Maritime police dispatched personnel to transfer the sick crew member to a hospital on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/L403Lu86T>



03 Dec – Adrift/ Water Ingress/ Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Off Yangon, Myanmar/ DB071221

A cargo ship went adrift due to water ingress off Yangon, Myanmar on 03 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
MRCC Myanmar

02 Dec – Others/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lapinig Pinahon, Ubay, Bohol, Philippines/ DB071221

Six were rescued from small boat that got half-submerged due to bad weather and water ingress off Lapinig Pinahon, Ubay, Bohol, Philippines on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=273007418197951&id=100064660843959](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=273007418197951&id=100064660843959)

02 Dec – Others/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barangay Salvacion, Malilipot, Albay, Philippines/ DB071221

Three were rescued from small boat that got half-submerged due to bad weather and water ingress off Barangay Salvacion, Malilipot, Albay, Philippines on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=272960074869352&id=100064660843959](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=272960074869352&id=100064660843959)

02 Dec – Violent Confrontation/ Unauthorised Fishing/ Government Vessel vs Fishermen/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Katchatheevu Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB071221

Two dead and six missing from fishing vessel that collided with other vessels and capsized off Bandar Fishing Port, Una, Gir Somnath, India on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/bodies-of-two-fishermen-found/articleshow/88079828.cms>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/eight-fishermen-missing-in-rough-sea-near-una/articleshow/88057749.cms>

03 Dec – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Ship/ Hekinan Port, Eastern Honshu, Japan/ DB061221

A general cargo ship ran aground at Hekinan Port, Eastern Honshu, Japan on 03 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/03/chinese-freighter-aground-japan/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/279415/casualties#321721>



03 Dec – Water Ingress (Grounding)/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessels/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yeosu, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB061221

22 crew were rescued after their fishing vessel ran aground due to water ingress off Yeosu, South Jeolla Province, ROK on 03 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.news.cn/english/2021-12/03/c\\_1310349986.htm](http://www.news.cn/english/2021-12/03/c_1310349986.htm)

<http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20211203000494>

<https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20211203005600315?section=national/national>

02 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessels/ Eight Missing, Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nava Bandar Port, Gir Somnath, Gujarat, India/ DB061221

Eight missing and seven rescued from fishing vessel that capsized due to bad weather off Nava Bandar Port, Gir Somnath, Gujarat, India on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/gujarat-15-fishing-boats-capsize-in-gir-somnath-at-least-11-fishermen-feared-missing.html>

02 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Miri River Estuary, Niah, Kuching, Malaysia/ DB061221

One missing and one rescued after a small boat capsized off Miri River Estuary, Niah, Kuching, Malaysia on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/268251088661957>

02 Dec – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB061221

Two rescued after a fishing vessel caught fire off Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/12/03/2-crew-rescued-after-fishing-boat-explosion/>

02 Dec – Vessel Detained/ Illegal Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Pangkor Island, Malaysia/ DB061221

Local authorities detained a tanker for illegal anchoring off Pangkor Island, Malaysia on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/269282331892166>



02 Dec – Others/ Drifting Vessel Parts/ Unknown Vessel/ Off K.Maafushi, Maldives/ DB061221

Local authorities warned nearby ships of drifting vessel parts off K.Maafushi, Maldives on 02 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article.php?article=3752>

24 Nov – Cargo Mishap/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ Off Iturup Island, Kuril Archipelago/ DB061221

A container ship experienced a cargo mishap off Iturup Island, Kuril Archipelago on 24 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/03/cosco-mass-containers-collapse-loss-off-kuril-islands-pacific/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/390085/casualties#321752>

Information Updates:

02 Dec – Missing/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ One Dead, Four Missing, Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Jaigarh Port, Maharashtra, India/ DB081221  
(Information Update from DB071221)

An update saying that neither the vessel nor its debris, has been sighted at sea even as the SAR operation of the Coast Guard continued on Dec 5 and 6. The ship with a cargo of iron ore had set sail for Goa from the Jaigarh Port in Maharashtra, but was met with heavy rain and strong sea currents at about 0200 (UTC+5.30). After encountering rough weather at night, the ship capsized. The survivors were rescued after swimming for over 30 hours in the Arabian Sea amid massive waves.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Shree-Krishna-Viii-8652990.html>

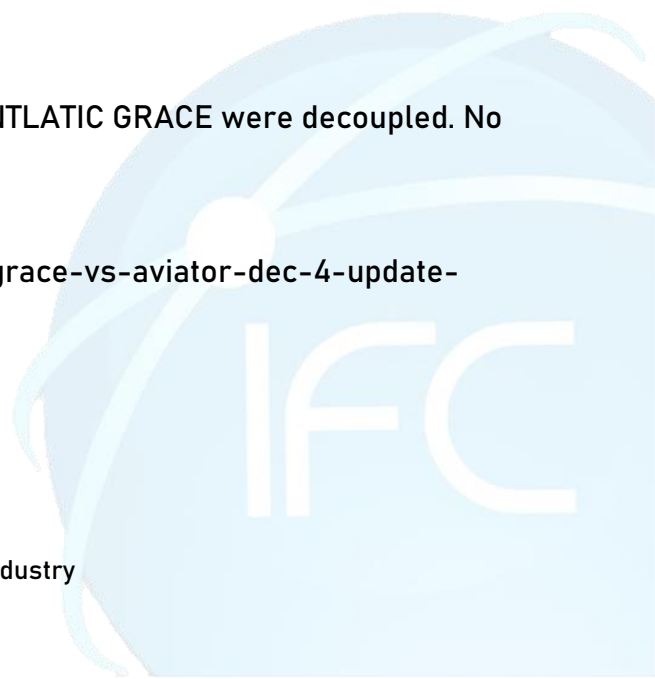
26 Nov – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Tanker/ SAR/ Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat, India/ DB061221

(Information Update from DB291121)

From 03 to 04 Dec, bulk carrier AVIATOR and tanker ANTLATIC GRACE were decoupled. No oil spills were reported.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/04/atlantic-grace-vs-aviator-dec-4-update-decoupled/>



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

06 Dec – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB091221

Local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia on 06 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/271233741697025>

05 Dec – Poaching/ Two Malaysian Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB081221

The Indonesian Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (KKP) has arrested two Malaysian fishing vessels in the waters off the Republic of Indonesia Fisheries Management Area (WPPNRI) 716 of the Sulawesi Sea around the Ambalat waters on 05 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/111169/in-2-days-ministry-of-maritime-affairs-and-fisheries-arrests-three-malaysian-flagged-fish-thief-boats>

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/36658-kkp-tak-pernah-kendor-kembali-tangkap-tiga-kapal-pencuri-ikan-asal-malaysia>

04 Dec – Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB081221

The Indonesian Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (KKP) has arrested one Malaysian fishing vessel in the waters off the Republic of Indonesia Fisheries Management Area (WPPNRI) 571 of the Malacca Strait on 04 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/111169/in-2-days-ministry-of-maritime-affairs-and-fisheries-arrests-three-malaysian-flagged-fish-thief-boats>

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/36658-kkp-tak-pernah-kendor-kembali-tangkap-tiga-kapal-pencuri-ikan-asal-malaysia>





Out of Reporting Period:

03 Dec – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Barangay San Nicolas, Linapacan, Northern Palawan, Philippines/ DB061221

Local authorities detained one fishing vessels and arrested four local fishermen for illegal fishing methods in waters off Barangay San Nicolas, Linapacan, Northern Palawan, Philippines on 03 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://palawan-news.com/four-arrested-for-using-air-compressor-to-fish-in-linapacan-town/>

03 Dec – Poaching/ Two Pakistani Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB061221

Local Authorities detained two Pakistani fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen off Gujarat, India on 03 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/coast-guard-seizes-2-pak-fishing-boats-off-okha-coast/articleshow/88096612.cms>

24 Nov – Local/ Six Fishing Vessels Detained/ 74 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Hainan, Danzhou, China/ DB061221

Local authorities detained six fishing vessels and arrested 74 local fisherment for illegal fishing off Hainan, Danzhou, China on 24 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404710076291351121>

29 Oct – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Manimbora, Berau Regency, Indonesia/ DB061221

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested fishermen for illegal fishing methods off Manimbora, Berau Regency, Indonesia on 29 Oct.

IFC Comments:

The article is translated to English by Google. This is the first time IFC recorded IUUF incident involving ornamental fish.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.liputan6.com/regional/read/4699597/duh-nakhoda-kapal-tangkap-ikan-hias-air-laut-pakai-obat-bius-di-perairan-berau>





Information Updates:

05 Dec – Poaching/ Two Malaysian Fishing Vessels Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB091221  
(Information Update to DB081221)

Updated that there were five foreign fishermen arrested and the article was shared by Indonesia ILO.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/en/news/111169/in-2-days-ministry-of-maritime-affairs-and-fisheries-arrests-three-malaysian-flagged-fish-thief-boats>

<https://kkp.go.id/djpsdkp/artikel/36658-kkp-tak-pernah-kendor-kembali-tangkap-tiga-kapal-pencuri-ikan-asal-malaysia>

29 Oct – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Manimbora, Berau Regency, Indonesia/ DB071221  
(Information Update to DB061221)

Updated that there were 861 of seawater ornamental (Angel Napoleon, Buston, Keranjang Bali Dan Gobi Kuning) fish.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.liputan6.com/regional/read/4699597/duh-nakhoda-kapal-tangkap-ikan-hias-air-laut-pakai-obat-bius-di-perairan-berau>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

08 Dec – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (347,000 packets)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Thailand/ Off Song Khla Province, Thailand/ DB101221

Local authorities arrested six people who were attempting to smuggle 347,000 packets of cigarettes into Thailand on a fishing boat off Song Khla Province, Thailand

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2228699/biggest-seizure-of-contraband-cigarettes-this-year>

Royal Thai Navy

06 Dec – Natural Resources/ Kendu Leaves (5645.5kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Dondra, Sri Lanka/ DB091221

The Sri Lankan Navy arrested five Sri Lankan suspects for the smuggling of around 5645.5kg of Kendu Leaves which was found off Dondra, Sri Lanka on 06 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/12/06/202112061800/>

06 Dec – Drugs/ Cannabis (23.6kg)/ Thumpalai Beach, Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB091221

The Naval Detachment of Point Pedro seized 23.6kg of Kerala Cannabis which was abandoned at Thumpalai Beach, Point Pedro, Sri Lanka on 06 Dec. The estimated street value for the Kerala cannabis was of Rs.7 million (US\$126,614).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/12/07/202112071630/>

06 Dec – Drugs/ Kerala Cannabis (275KG)/ Adrift/ Off Magadal, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB081221

The Sri Lankan Navy arrested two suspects for the smuggling of around 275 kg of Kerala cannabis which was found off Magagal, Jaffna, Sri Lanka on 06 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/12/06/202112061800/>

05 Dec – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (10,840 packets)/ From China to Bangladesh/ Off Chittagong Division, Bangladesh/ DB081221

Local authorities arrested a Chinese smuggler for attempting to smuggle 10840 packets of cigarettes using a boat off Chittagong Division, Bangladesh on 05 Dec.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://www.latestly.com/agency-news/world-news-chinese-national-arrested-for-smuggling-in-bangladeshs-teknaf-3124879.html>

<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/chinese-national-arrested-for-smuggling-in-bangladeshs-teknaf20211205215256/>

**06 Dec – Others/ Controlled Items/ Pump Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Batu Three Sea, Malaysia/ DB071221**

Local authorities seized controlled items being smuggled off Batu Three Sea, Malaysia on 06 December.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://www.airtimes.my/2021/12/06/polis-marin-gagalkan-penyeludupan-barang-kawalan-di-sandakan/>

**Out of Reporting Period:**

**02 Dec – Fuel/ Refined Oil (130 tons)/ Off Minjiang Estuary, China/ DB081221**

Local authorities arrested five persons for attempting to smuggle 130 tons of refined oil off Minjiang Estuary, China on 02 Dec.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404711680369361324>

**02 Dec – Fuel/ Refined Oil (100 tons)/ Unknown/ Off Huangqi, China/ DB081221**

Local authorities arrested 13 persons for attempting to smuggle 100 tons of refined oil using an unknown vessel off Huangqi, China on 02 Dec.

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404711680369361324>

**01 Dec – Natural Resources and Fuel / Off Fujian Province, China/ DB081221**

Local authorities have arrested 52 persons for attempting to smuggle nearly 20000 tons of sea sand and 230 tons of oil, they are also suspected of stealing finished products and selling without complete legal procedures

**News Link(s)/ Info Source:**

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404711680369361324>

**Nov 30 – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (6000 tons)/ Cargo Ship/ Off Fujian Province, China/ DB071221**

Local authorities seized 6000 tons of Sea Sand being smuggled off Fujian Province, China on 30 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404711074585772257>

03 Dec - Drugs/ Meth (900kg)/ Cargo Ship/ From Thailand to Taiwan/ Bangkok Port, Thailand/ DB061221

Local authorities seized 900kg of Meth being smuggled from Thailand to Taiwan in a cargo ship at Bangkok Port, Thailand on 03 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fxempire.com/news/article/thailand-seizes-88-million-worth-of-crystal-meth-bound-for-taiwan-830268>

<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/thailand-seizes-88-million-worth-crystal-meth-bound-taiwan-2021-12-04/>

13 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (10,515 bottles)/ Wooden Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Belitung Island, Indonesia/ DB061221

Local authorities seized 10,515 bottles of alcohol from a wooden ship in waters off Belitung Island, Indonesia on 13 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mabesbharindo.com/bea-cukai-tanjung-pandan-gagalkan-penyelundupan-10-515-botol-miras-berbagai-merk/>

08 Nov - Drugs/ Meth/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tarakan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB061221

Local authorities seized meth from a small boat in waters off Tarakan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

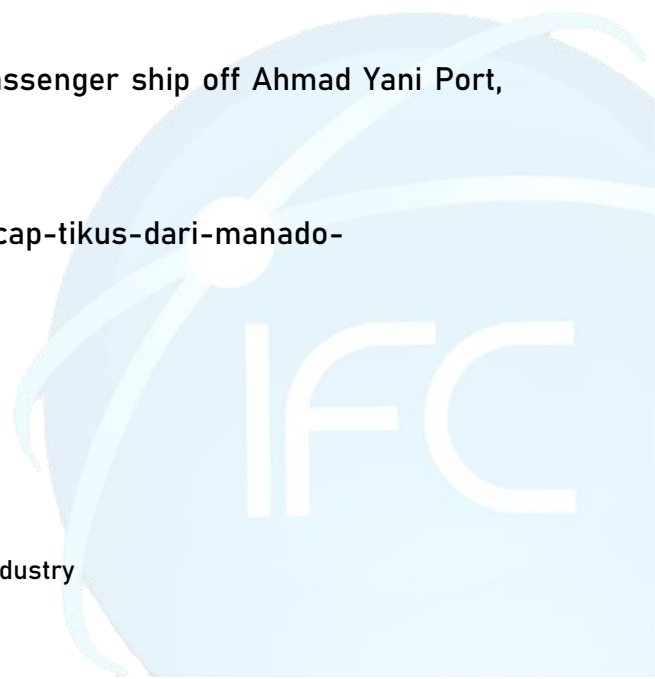
<https://kalbar.inews.id/berita/penumpang-speedboat-di-tarakan-ditangkap-bawa-paket-sabu-siap-edar>

08 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (10 litres)/ Passenger Ship/ Off Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia/ DB061221

Local authorities seized 10 litres of alcohol from a passenger ship off Ahmad Yani Port, Indonesia on 08 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://maluku.inews.id/berita/penyelundupan-miras-cap-tikus-dari-manado-digagalkan-di-ternate>



03 Nov – Drugs/ Meth (4.156kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Bad Bakul Village, Bukit Batu District, Bengkalis Regency, Riau Province, Indonesia/ DB061221

Local authorities seized 4.156kg of meth from an unknown vessel off Bakul Village, Bukit Batu District, Bengkalis Regency, Riau Province, Indonesia on 03 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://diskominfo.dumaikota.go.id/berita/detail/18682.4/tni-al-dumai-berhasil-gagalkan-penyeludupan-narkoba-jenis--sabu--sabu-yang-dibungkus-dalam-kemasan-teh>

30 Oct – Domestic Products/ Alcohol (24 Bottles, 25 litres)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Nusantara Tahuna Harbor, Indonesia/ DB061221

Local authorities seized 24 bottles of class B alcohol off an unknown vessel of Nusantara Tahuna Harbor, Indonesia on 30 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.liputan6.com/regional/read/4699518/polres-sangihe-amankan-kardus-mencurigakan-di-kapal-barcelona-ii-apa-isinya>

Information Updates:

03 Nov – Drugs/ Meth (4.1KG)/ Unknown Vessel/ Buruk Bakul village, Bukit Batu, Bengkalis, Indonesia/ DB071221

(Information Update to DB061221)

Updated the incident location to Buruk Bakul village, Bukit Batu, Bengkalis, Indonesia and 4.1KG of METH was seized.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://diskominfo.dumaikota.go.id/berita/detail/18682.4/tni-al-dumai-berhasil-gagalkan-penyeludupan-narkoba-jenis--sabu--sabu-yang-dibungkus-dalam-kemasan-teh>

05 Nov – Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (12,500)/ Speed Boat/ Off Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB061221 (Information Update from DB111121)

Updated the incident date from 8 Nov to 5 Nov

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://suarasiber.com/2021/11/upaya-penyeludupan-baby-lobster-rp15-m-ke-singapura-digagalkan/>



**SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)**

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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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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.



## 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.

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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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