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



For the period of 27 Nov - 03 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)	4	2-4
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	5
Maritime Incidents (MI)	29	6-12
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	9	13-14
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	8	15-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	3	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	19
Others	0	20

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

01 Dec- Boarding/ Sea Theft / No Injury/CH DORIS /Bulk carrier / ROK-Flagged / Underway / Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB011221

1. POCC informed that a ROK flagged bulk carrier, CH DORIS, reported four unauthorised personnel boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound lane of TSS(~1°14'45.6"N 104°03'12.6"E) on 01 Dec 0038H(UTC +8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: CH DORIS
- b. Callsign: DSQZ4
- c. IMO: 9489247
- d. MMSI: 441763000
- e. Flag: ROK
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Chang Myung Shipping Co Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Oldendorff Carriers GmbH & Co
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: Indonesia

3. All crew are safe and accounted for, and no items were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC in Indonesia

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC

29 Nov- Boarding/ Sea Theft / No Injury / Bulk carrier / GLADIATOR / Underway / Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB031221

1. IFC was informed that a bulk carrier reported four unauthorised personnel had boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound lane of TSS(~01° 14.60 N 104° 01.70 E) on 29 Nov 0400(UTC +8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: Gladiator
- b. Callsign: V7NR2
- c. IMO: 9445033
- d. MMSI: 538003004
- e. Flag: Marshall Islands
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Evalend Shipping Co SA
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Evalend Shipping Co SA j. LPOC: Israel
- i. NPOC: Vietnam



3. Four robbers boarded the bulk carrier and were able to escape with items of engine spares. The crew are reported as safe.

IFC Comments:

The CSO had verified the incident and reported 70 spares were stolen from the spares part locker.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMB

Company Security Officer

German Navy

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9617>

25 Nov- Boarding/ Sea Theft / No injury/ BW KRONBORG /Tanker / Singapore-Flagged / Underway / Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB021221

1. IFC received information that a Singapore-flagged Tanker, BW KRONBORG, reported sea theft onboard when transiting along Eastbound lane of TSS(~01 15.80N, 104 12.68E) on 25 Nov, 0300 (UTC +8).

2. Vessel Details:

a. Name: BW KRONBORG

b. Callsign: 9V2882

c. IMO: 9307786

d. MMSI: 564957000

e. Flag: Singapore

f. Type: Tanker

g. Ship Owner: BW Aldrich Pte Ltd

h. Ship Operator/Manager: Hafnia Pools Pte Ltd

j. LPOC: Singapore

i. NPOC: Taiwan

3. No perpetrators were found onboard and all crew were reported safe. Some engine spares were discovered missing during crew's rounds.

IFC Comments:

The company has confirmed the incident. This is the 2nd incident that happened in the same night on 25 Nov 21. The 1st incident occurred 10NM west of the 2nd incident, on the East bound lane of the TSS, off Batam at 0020 (UTC +8).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC

Company Security Officer



02 Dec – Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No injury/ NURI BEY/ Bulk Carrier / Turkey-Flagged / Underway / Philip Channel, Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait / DB031221

1. IFC received information that four perpetrators attempted to board a Bulk Carrier while underway (1°02'30.0"N 103°38'54.0"E) when transiting in Philip Channel along Eastbound lane of TSS on 022030 (UTC+8) Dec 21.

2. Vessel Details:

a. Name: NURI BEY

b. Callsign: TCMF4

c. IMO: 9569750

d. MMSI: TCMF4

e. Flag: Turkey

f. Type: Bulk Carrier

g. Ship Owner: Denak Depoculuk

h. Ship Operator/Manager: Denak Depoculuk

j. LPOC: Malaysia

i. NPOC: Indonesia

3. Ship crew sighted the perpetrators throwing ropes with hooks over but aborted boarding after ship alarm was raised. All crew were reported safe. The vessel does not require any assistance and had continued her voyage to NPOC in Indonesia.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

01 Dec – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cilacap Port, Central Java, Indonesia/ DB021221

21 crew were rescued from a bulk carrier that caught fire in waters off Cilacap Port, Central Java, Indonesia on 01 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/01/urea-carrier-on-fire-central-java/>
<https://solo.suaramerdeka.com/jawa-tengah/pr-052038680/pasca-kebakaran-kapal-soemantri-brodjonegoro-di-cilacap-pt-pupuk-indonesia-pastikan-distribusi-pupuk-aman>

01 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Hong kong/ DB021221

A general cargo ship reported capsized in waters off Hong Kong on 01 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/267148/casualties#321616>

28 Nov – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Penglai, China/ DB021221

One crew was rescued from a cargo ship that caught fire in waters off Penglai, China on 28 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/30/chinese-freighter-disabled-by-explosion-fire-1-crew-injured/>

30 Nov – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Unten Port, Okinawa, Japan/ DB021221

A general cargo ship ran aground due to bad weather in waters off Unten Port, Okinawa, Japan on 30 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/01/chinese-freighter-beached-by-storm-at-okinawa-japan-video/>

28 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kapas Island, Marang, Malaysia/ DB291121

One crew was rescued from small boat capsized due to bad weather in waters off Kapas Island, Marang, Malaysia on 28 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/265681422252257>

27 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ One Missing, Eight Rescued /SAR / Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB291121

One crew missing while eight others rescued from small boat that went missing due to bad weather in waters off Songkhla, Thailand on 27 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Thai MECC 2nd Area Command

<https://thailandtv.news/speed-%E2%80%8B%E2%80%8Bboat-capsized-in-songkhla-sea-survived-8-missing-1-person/>

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2222751/eight-rescued-in-rough-seas-off-songkhla>

28 Nov – Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Breakwater/ Off Hakata Harbour, Kyushu, Japan/ DB301121

A container Ship allided with a breakwater off Hakata Harbour, Kyushu, Japan on 28 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/369897/casualties#321463>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/29/reefer-container-ship-ran-onto-breakwater-japan-video/>

28 Nov – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Cargo Ship/ Mamuju Regency Coast, South Sulawesi, Makassar Strait, Indonesia/ DB301121

A passenger cargo ship ran aground in Mamuju Regency Coast, South Sulawesi, Makassar Strait, Indonesia due to bad weather on 28 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12361521/casualties#321462>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/29/ferry-beached-by-storm-passengers-and-crew-reached-shore-safe/>

27 Nov – Violent Confrontation/ Illegal Fishing/ Forest Guards vs Fishermen/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Gahirmatha, Odisha, India/ DB301121

Forest guards had a violent confrontation with fishermen over illegal fishing in waters off Gahirmatha, Odisha, India on 27 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-and-biodiversity/illegal-fishing-in-gahirmatha-3-forest-guards-allege-injury-in-mid-sea-assault-80419>

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2021/nov/29/three-odisha-forest-guards-injured-in-mid-sea-assault-2389428.html>

30 Nov – Allision/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ro-Ro vs Dock/ Port of Merak, West Java, Indonesia/ DB011221

A passenger Ro-Ro allided with a dock due to bad weather at Port of Merak, West Java, Indonesia on 30 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/12931461/casualties#321486>

29 Nov – Allision/ Bad Weather/ Tug vs Jetty/ Suralaya Power Station, Cilegon, Banten, West Java, Indonesia/ DB011221

A tug allided with a jetty due to bad weather at Suralaya Power Station, Cilegon, Banten, West Java, Indonesia on 29 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/3837011/casualties#321482>

01 Dec – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ One Missing, 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Sea of Japan (East Sea)/ DB031221

A cargo ship carrying 18 crew, reportedly sunk due to stormy weather in the Sea of Japan (East Sea).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.fleetmon.com/vessels/houei-crystal_9519559_25894/

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/12/02/national/cargo-ship-rescue-shimane/>

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/01/comms-lost-with-cargo-ship-in-stormy-japan-sea-search-for-17-crew/>

01 Dec – MEDEVAC/ Fractures/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dandong, Liaoning, China/ DB031221

Local authorities rescued an injured fisherman from a fishing vessel in waters off Dandong, Liaoning, China on 1 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

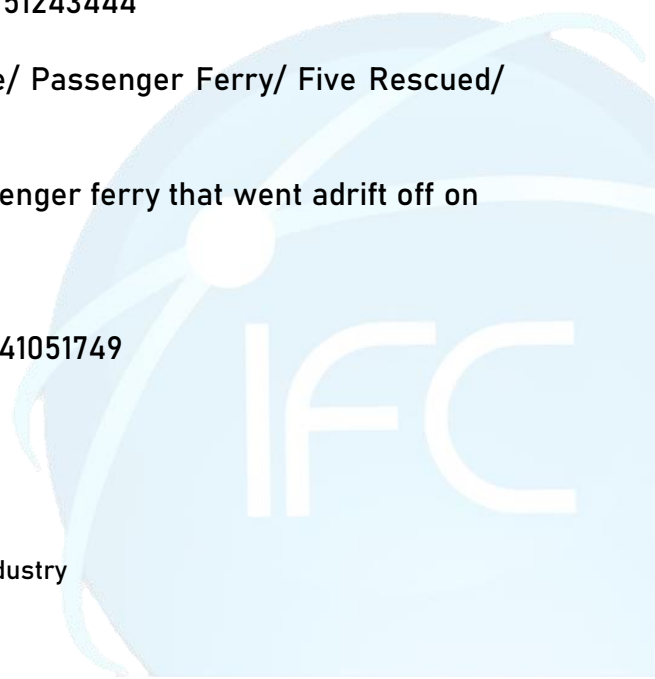
<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404709912751243444>

22 Nov – Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Unknown Cause/ Passenger Ferry/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Qinhuangdao, Heibei, China/ DB031221

Local authorities rescued five passengers from a passenger ferry that went adrift off on 22 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404709913141051749>



01 Dec - Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Breakwater/ Off Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi, Japan/ DB031221

A cargo ship allided with a breakwater off Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi, Japan on 1 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Sumise-Marun-No.31-11801695.html>

27 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yakushima, Kagoshima, Japan/ DB031221

Local authorities rescued man after his boat capsized in waters off Yakushima, Kagoshima, Japan on 27 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/japan-coast-guard-rescues-man-a-day-after-his-boat-capsizes/2021/12/01/0d29d110-52bb-11ec-83d2-d9dab0e23b7e_story.html

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/japan-coast-guard-capsized-boat-rescue/>

<https://nordot.app/838039314634309632>

01 Dec - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Surat Thani, Thailand/ DB031221

Local authorities rescued seven crew from capsized fishing vessel on 1 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Thai MECC 2nd Area Command

01 Dec - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Cargo Ship/ SAR/ Laccadive Sea, Off Kavaratti, India/ DB031221

A fire broke out on a passenger cargo ship on 1 Dec, awaiting for SAR effort by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/36353/passenger-ship-322-passengers-disabled-fire-adrift/>

<https://twitter.com/indiacoastguard/status/1466308835467878401?s=24>

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/ship-high-seas-off-lakshadweep-coast-engine-fire-passengers-crew-1883074-2021-12-01>

01 Dec - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ Arabian Sea, Northern Indian Ocean/ DB031221

A tug boat went adrift while towing a barge when was enroute from Mumbai to Mundra on 1 Dec.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Mv-Chandra-Neptune-9469819.html>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/12/02/tug-with-barge-disabled-adrift-in-arabian-sea/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/4720518/casualties#321681>

Out of reporting period:

26 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ SAR/ Off Ambulong Port, Magdiwang, Romblon, Philippines/ DB011221

A small boat capsized due to bad weather in waters off Ambulong Port, Magdiwang, Romblon, Philippines on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/233845535522401>

26 Nov – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB291121

14 crew were rescued from fishing vessel that went adrift due to engine failure in Bay of Bengal, Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/106650907662766/posts/427098775617976/?d=n>

25 Nov – MOB/ Capsized Vessel/ Unknown Vessel/ One Dead, Three Rescued / Off Sandakan, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB291121

One crew dead while three others rescued from capsized vessel in waters off Sandakan, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia on 25 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/26/body-of-missing-14-year-old-who-fell-off-capsized-boat-found>

26 Nov – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier vs Tanker/ SAR/ Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat, India/ DB291121

A bulk carrier collided with a tanker in Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat, India on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2021/36293/tanker-struck-bulk-carrier-ships-remain-coupled-av/>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/gujarat-2-cargo-ships-collide-in-gulf-of-kutch-no-casualties-reported-7644396>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/gujarat-two-ships-collide-in-mid-sea-off-okha-coast/articleshow/87946570.cms>



25 Nov – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boats/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kimanis, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB291121

Seven crew rescued from capsized vessel in waters off Kimanis, Sabah, Malaysia on 25 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/25/two-boats-carrying-offshore-workers-sink-in-kimanis-waters>

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/11/25/seven-contractors-rescued-from-sinking-boats/?amp>

25 Nov – Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thaimuang, Phangnga, Thailand/ DB291121

One crew was rescued from fishing vessel that went adrift due to mechanical failure in waters off Thaimuang, Phangnga, Thailand on 25 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Thai MECC 3rd Area Command

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2222751/eight-rescued-in-rough-seas-off-songkhla>

22 Nov – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Rescued/ SAR/ Yellow Sea/ DB291121

Unknown number of crew were rescued from fishing vessel that caught fire in Yellow Sea on 22 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404708282144260191>

21 Nov – Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Qinzhou, Guangxi, China/ DB291121

Two crew were rescued from fishing vessel that went adrift due to engine failure in waters off Qinzhou, Guangxi, China on 21 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404708282924138783>

17 Nov – MEDEVAC/ Foot Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dalian, Changhai, Liaoning, China/ DB291121

One crew was rescued via MEDEVAC operation for foot injury on fishing vessel in waters off Dalian, Changhai, Liaoning, China on 17 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404708282513359343>



26 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Critical Condition/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ha.Vangaaru, Maldives/ DB301121

One crew in critical condition was rescued via MEDEVAC operation in waters off Ha.Vangaaru, Maldives on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article.php?article=3750>



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

30 Nov – Local/ Six Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Shandong Coast, China/ DB011221

Local authorities detained six fishing vessels and arrested foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Shandong Coast, China on 30 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/L3Q1NpoPb?pagetype=profilefeed>

01 Dec – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 17 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Goa, India/ DB031221

Local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested 17 crew for illegal fishing on 1 Dec in Goa, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnTnpNyp-iw>

30 Nov – Local/ Six Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Panaji, Goa, India/ DB031221

Local authorities detained six fishing vessels and arrested unknown number of fishermen for illegal fishing on 29 Nov in waters off Panaji, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/six-boats-seized-for-fishing-without-licence/articleshow/88017374.cms>

30 Nov – Local/ 24 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 85 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Sri Lanka/ DB031221

Local authorities detained 24 fishing vessels and arrested 85 fishermen for illegal fishing after from 1 Nov to 30 Nov in Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2021/12/02/202112021530/>

29 Nov – Poaching/ One Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off K. Maafushi, Maldives/ DB031221

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for illegal fishing on 29 Nov off K. Maafushi, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://avas.mv/en/92316>

Out of reporting period:

05 Oct – Local/ Three Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Thoppumpady Fishing Harbour, Kochi, India/ DB011221

Local authorities detained three fishing vessels and arrested fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Thoppumpady Fishing Harbour, Kochi, India on 05 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2021/oct/07/fisheries-dept-impounds-three-boatsfor-juvenile-fishing-imposes-rs-75-lakh-fine-2368524.html>

24 Nov – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Barangay Alas-Asin, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB291121

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 13 local fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Barangay Alas-Asin, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines on 24 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://mb.com.ph/2021/11/26/13-illegal-fishers-nabbed-in-bataan/>

26 Nov – Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained & Three Chinese Fishing Vessels Expelled/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB301121

Local authorities detained one Chinese fishing vessel and expelled three others, and arrested five foreign fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20211127020800065>
https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20211127_0001666955&cID=10802&pID=14000

26 Nov – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Nine Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off G'Matha, Karnataka, India/ DB301121

Local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested nine local fishermen for illegal fishing in waters off G'Matha, Karnataka, India on 26 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2021/state-editions/9-held-for-illegal-fishing-in-g-matha.html>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

01 Dec – Wildlife/ Rhino Horns (20kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Philippines to Vietnam/ Hai Phong Port, Vietnam/ DB031221

Local authorities discovered rhino horns in containers which were smuggled by sea in Hai Phong Port, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitrenews.vn/news/society/20211202/vietnam-customs-seize-almost-20kg-of-rhino-horns-from-philippines/64496.html>

Out of reporting period:

25 Nov – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (65 boxes)/ Small Boat/ Indonesia to Philippines/ Tumulitab, Barangay, Sulu, Philippines/ DB291121

Local authorities seized 65 boxes of cigarettes being smuggled from Indonesia to Malaysia in a small boat at Tumulitab, Barangay, Sulu, Philippines on 25 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rappler.com/nation/smugglers-use-zamboanga-peninsula-barmm-bring-in-cigarettes-from-indonesia>

<https://www.mindanews.com/top-stories/2021/11/22-1m-peso-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-zambo-sulu/>

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1160999>

22 Nov – Domestic Products/ Frozen Pork Products (80 tonnes)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Jiangmen, Taishan, Guangdong, China/ DB301121

Local authorities seized 80 tonnes of frozen pork products from an unknown vessel in waters off Jiangmen, Taishan, Guangdong, China on 22 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

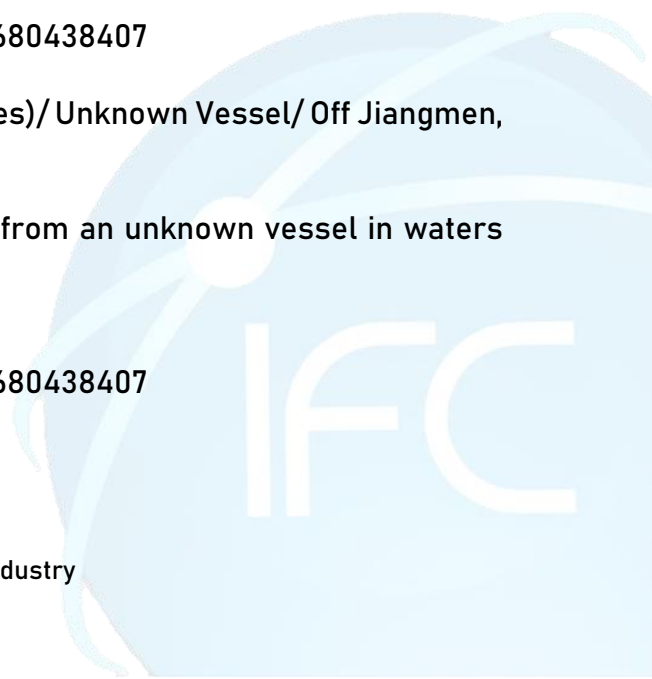
<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404708815680438407>

22 Nov – Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (30 tonnes)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Jiangmen, Taishan, Guangdong, China/ DB301121

Local authorities seized 30 tonnes of frozen products from an unknown vessel in waters off Jiangmen, Taishan, Guangdong, China on 22 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404708815680438407>



19 Oct – Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (600kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Ramanathapuram, India/ DB011221

Local authorities seized 600 kg of sea cucumber from a small boat in waters off Ramanathapuram, India on 19 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/sea-cucumber-worth-rs-3-crore-seized-2581055>

15 Oct – Drugs/ Heroin (215kg)/ Speed Boat/ Off Pantabangan, Maduvvari island, Maldives/ DB011221

Local authorities seized 215kg of heroin from a speed boat in waters off Pantabangan, Maduvvari island, Maldives on 15 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://raajje.mv/108173>

17 Nov – Drugs/ Methamphetamine (305KG)/ Unknown Vessels/ Off Tanjung Pelepas Port, Malaysia/ DB021221

Local authorities seized 305KG of Methamphetamine from an unknown vessel in waters off Tanjung Pelepas Port, Malaysia on 17 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/12/01/customs-dept-seizes-rm11mil-worth-of-methamphetamine-at-tanjung-pelepas-port>

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/amp/mutakhir/2021/12/783748/jkdm-rampas-dadah-lebih-rm10-juta>

24 Oct – Drugs/ Cocaine (400.418KG)/ Container Ship/ From Peru To ROK/ Busan New Port, Busan, ROK/ DB021221

Local authorities seized 400.418KG of cocaine being smuggled from Peru to ROK from a container ship at Busan New Port, Busan, ROK on 24 Oct.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mk.co.kr/news/society/view/2021/11/1093838/>

https://www.ytn.co.kr/_ln/0115_202111241500330808

<https://www.hapskorea.com/more-than-400kg-of-cocaine-confiscated-in-largest-bust-ever-at-busan-new-port/>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

27 Nov – Human Smuggling/ 81 Foreign Migrants/ Kampung Sungai Terap, Batu, Perak, Malaysia/ DB301121

Local authorities arrested 81 foreign migrants at Kampung Sungai Terap, Batu, Perak, Malaysia on 27 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/11/28/gof-detains-81-illegal-immigrants-in-tanjong-karang>

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2021/11/28/general-operations-force-detains-81-undocumented-migrants-in-tanjong-karang/2024360>

<https://www.facebook.com/116664360249669/posts/389233862992716/?d=n>

29 Nov – Human Smuggling/ 229 Rohingya Migrants from Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean/ DB011221

Local authorities arrested 229 Rohingya migrants going from Bangladesh to Malaysia at Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean on 29 Nov.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO noted The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term “Bengali”.

The Myanmar ILO provided the incident location and shared that there are 229 migrants which include 70 males, 125 females, and 34 children, instead of 228, migrants.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2021/11/29/myanmar-seizes-boat-carrying-228-rohingya---state-tv>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2021-11-29/myanmar-seizes-boat-carrying-228-rohingya-state-tv>

29 Nov – Human Smuggling/ 45 Indonesian Migrants/ Teluk Punggai, Pengerang, Johor, Malaysia/ DB011221

Local authorities arrested 45 Indonesian migrants at Teluk Punggai, Pengerang, Johor, Malaysia on 29 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mywinet.com/military-arrests-45-unlawful-indonesian-immigrants-in-teluk-punggai/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

28 Nov – MARPOL/ Liquid/ Oil Spill/ Container Ship/ Sea Pollution/ Off Hakata Harbour, Kyushu, Japan/ DB301121

An oil spill occurred due to a collision incident in waters off Hakata Harbour, Kyushu, Japan on 28 Nov.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/369897/casualties#321463>

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/11/29/reefer-container-ship-ran-onto-breakwater-japan-video/>



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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Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

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.

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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