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



For the period of 26 Feb – 04 Mar 22, 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)	6	2-6
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	7
Maritime Incidents (MI)	18	8-12
Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	10	13-15
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	8	16-17
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	2	18
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	19
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	20
Others	0	21

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

04 Mar – Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ MAHA JACQUELINE/ Bulk Carrier/ India-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB040322

1. POCC informed that an India-flagged bulk carrier, MAHA JACQUELINE, reported five unauthorised personnel were sighted on the upperdeck of the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°15'36"N 104°04'05"E) on 4 Mar 22 at 0025 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: MAHA JACQUELINE
- b. Callsign: AVFL
- c. IMO: 9185073
- d. MMSI: 419000116
- e. Flag: India
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: BG Shirke Construction Tech
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Five Stars Shipping Co Pvt Ltd
- i. LPOC: India
- j. NPOC: China

3. The perpetrators fled upon being sighted. All crew are accounted and safe, nothing was reported stolen. The vessel does not require assistance and continue with her voyage to NPOC in China.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> incident that happened in Singapore Strait.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

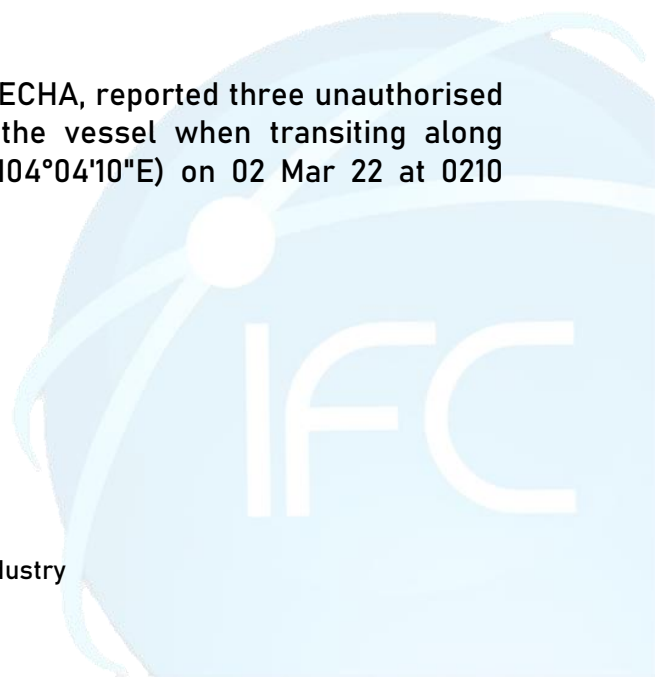
Port Operation Control Centre (POCC)

02 Mar – Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ FLECHA/ Bulk Carrier/ Malta-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB020322

1. POCC informed that a Malta-flagged bulk carrier, FLECHA, reported three unauthorised personnel armed with an axe and a rod, boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°14'58"N 104°04'10"E) on 02 Mar 22 at 0210 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: FLECHA
- b. Callsign: 9HPC9
- c. IMO: 9284570
- d. MMSI: 249305000
- e. Flag: Malta



- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Cretan Traders Inc
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: TMS Dry Ltd
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: China

3. All crew were accounted for and safe, and nothing was reported stolen. The vessel did not require any assistance and continued her voyage to NPOC in China.

**IFC Comments:**

RFI has been sent to the ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> incident that happened in the Singapore Strait in 2022.

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

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC)

02 Mar – Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ PENTA/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB020322

1. POCC informed that a Panama-flagged bulk carrier, PENTA, reported four unauthorised personnel armed with an axe and a rod were sighted in the engine room when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°14'39.0"N 104°03'45.6"E) on 02 Mar 22 at 0230 (UTC + 8).

**2. Vessel Details:**

- a. Name: PENTA
- b. Callsign: 3FAR9
- c. IMO: 9460605
- d. MMSI: 371932000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Penta Co Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Taiship Co Ltd
- j. LPOC: Singapore
- i. NPOC: China

3. The ship returned to Singapore for assistance. Singapore Police Coast Guard conducted boarding and no perpetrators were found. All crew were accounted for and safe, and nothing was reported stolen.

**IFC Comments:**

RFI has been sent to the ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> incident that happened in the Singapore Strait in 2022.

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

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC)



02 Mar – Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ DAISY 2/ Crude Tanker/ Panama-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB020322

1. POCC informed that a Panama-flagged crude tanker, DAISY 2, reported six unauthorised personnel were sighted in the engine room when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°14'20.0"N 104°00'17.0"E) on 02 Mar 22 at 0530 (UTC+8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: DAISY 2
- b. Callsign: 3FPY
- c. IMO: 9255933
- d. MMSI: 351995000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Crude Oil tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Finias Shipping Inc
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Finias Shipping Inc
- j. LPOC: Kochi
- i. NPOC: Singapore

3. All perpetrators fled upon being sighted, with one of them in possession of a gun-like object. All crew were accounted for and safe, with nothing reported stolen. The vessel did not require assistance and continued with her voyage.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to the ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> incident that happened in the Singapore Strait in 2022.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC)

28 Feb – Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ AFRICAN MERLIN/ Bulk Carrier/ Bahamas-flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB280222

1. POCC informed that a Bahamas-flagged bulk carrier, AFRICAN MERLIN, reported three unauthorised personnel with knives boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'49.2"N 103°38'06.6"E) on 28 Feb 22 at 0200 (UTC + 8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: AFRICAN MERLIN
- b. Callsign: C6CD5
- c. IMO: 9701267
- d. MMSI: 311000441
- e. Flag: Bahamas
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: IJB Royal Line SA
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Mur Shipping BV
- i. LPOC: Cameroon
- j. NPOC: Singapore



3. All crew are safe, and some engine spare parts were reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC to Singapore.

**IFC Comments:**

RFI has been sent to ship company for evidence of the boarding and incident details. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> incident happened in Singapore Strait since Jan 2022.

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

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC)

26 Feb – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ROYAL JADE/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB280222

1. POCC informed that a Panama-flagged tanker, ROYAL JADE, reported Five unauthorised armed personnel boarded the vessel when transiting along Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel (1°03'46.2"N 103°41'06.0"E), Singapore Strait on 26 Feb 22 at 0238 (UTC + 8).

**2. Vessel Details:**

- a. Name: ROYAL JADE
- b. Callsign: 3EMG7
- c. IMO: 9801304
- d. MMSI: 374652000
- e. Flag: Panama
- f. Type: Bulk Carrier
- g. Ship Owner: Tokei Kaiun Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: NYK Bulk & Projects Carriers
- j. LPOC: Karachi, Pakistan
- i. NPOC: Singapore

3. All crew are accounted and safe, and a set of welding equipment was reported stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Singapore. During investigation, the crew reported that the perpetrators carried long knives.

**IFC Comments:**

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

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

Port Operation Control Centre (POCC)

**Information Updates:**

26 Feb – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ ROYAL JADE/ Bulk Carrier/ Panama-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB020322  
(Information Update to DB280222)

CSO reported that a portable welding machine and parts were stolen. It was also reported that one perpetrator was armed with a long knife. No crew members were harmed in the incident

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

25 Feb - Boarding/ Sea theft/ No Injury/ BW CHEETAH/ Tanker/ Singapore-flagged/  
Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB010322  
(Information Update to DB250222)

Updated Master's assessment that the perpetrators climbed up from the stern of ship, the two perpetrators were unarmed, and the compressor and hoses were stolen from the engine room.

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



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

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

03 Mar – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Two Rescued/ Off Shimizu Port, Japan/ DB040322

On 03 Mar, one crew went missing while two others were rescued after their fishing vessel capsized off Shimizu Port, Japan.

IFC Comments:

Japan ILO updated that two crew were rescued while one went missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www6.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/03kanku/kinkyu/0300\\_20220303014022266\\_JA\\_103\\_EME.html](https://www6.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/03kanku/kinkyu/0300_20220303014022266_JA_103_EME.html)

02 Mar – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Dead/ SAR/ Off Osan Port, Uljin, ROK/ DB040322

On 02 Mar, three died after their fishing vessel capsized off Osan Port, Uljin, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20220302002500315?input=tw>  
<https://www.news1.kr/articles/?4601816>

02 Mar – Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Ship/ 50 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Polillo, Quezon, Philippines/ DB040322

On 02 Mar, 50 were rescued after their passenger ship went adrift off Polillo, Quezon, Philippines due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/PeeweeBacuno/status/1498919424308375554>

27 Feb – Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Berth/ Off Toyohashi Port, Japan/ DB040322

On 27 Feb, a container ship allided with a berth off Toyohashi Port, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/13050232/casualties#325368>



27 Feb – Work Accident/ Slip and Fall/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Gangbei Port, Ning City, China/ DB040322

On 27 Feb, one was rescued after a slip and fall onboard a fishing vessel off Gangbei Port, Ning City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LhAB0jggG?pagetype=profilefeed>

02 Mar – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Eight Rescued/ Off Bulan Port, Sorsogon, Philippines/ DB030322

On 02 Mar, eight people were rescued from a cargo ship caught fire off Bulan Port, Sorsogon, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bairdmaritime.com/work-boat-world/maritime-security-world/non-naval/fire-hits-berthed-cargo-launch-in-sorsogon-philippines/>

26 Feb – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 16 Dead, One Missing, 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Hoi An, Quang Nam, Vietnam/ DB280222

On 26 Feb, 16 died, one went missing and 22 were rescued after a small boat capsized off Hoi An, Quang Nam, Vietnam due to bad weather.

IFC Comments:

Viet Nam ILO updated the number of deaths, missing and rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/13-killed-as-motorboat-capsizes-near-hoi-an-shore-4432402.html>

26 Feb – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Kelesa, Johor, Malaysia/ DB280222

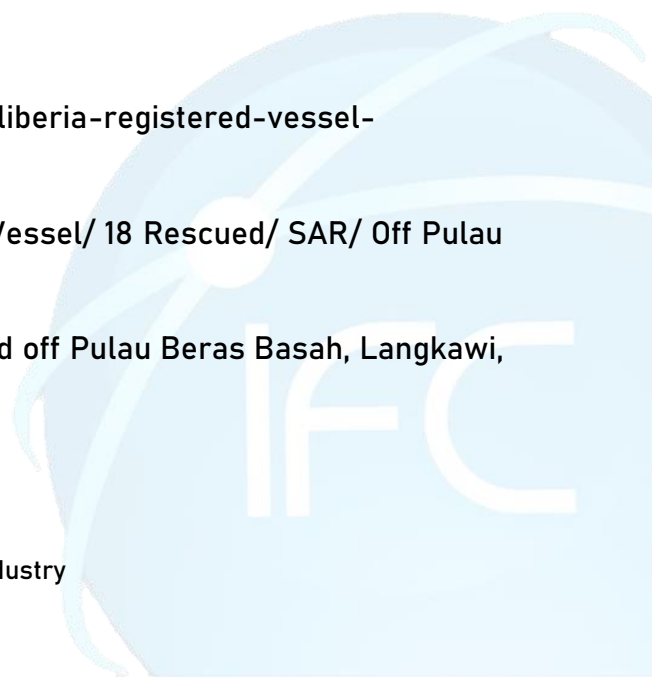
On 26 Feb, local authorities detained a tanker off Tanjung Kelesa, Johor, Malaysia for unauthorised anchoring.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/27/liberia-registered-vessel-detained-by-mmea-off-kota-tinggi-johor>

26 Feb – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Beras Basah, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB280222

On 26 Feb, 18 were rescued from a vessel that capsized off Pulau Beras Basah, Langkawi, Malaysia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/775197/anglers-crew-members-boat-capsized-langkawi-waters-found-safe>

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/eighteen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-near-langkawi>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/02/27/anglers-crew-members-on-boat-that-capsized-off-langkawi-waters-found-safe>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2056233>

<https://english.alaraby.co.uk/news/boat-disappears-malaysian-island-18-believed-missing-0>

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Feb – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ SAR/ Off Haiyang Township, Changhai, China/ DB040322

On 25 Feb, a fishing vessel caught fire off Haiyang Township, Changhai, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LhACvrl2R?pagetype=profilefeed>

22 Feb – Work Accident/ Head Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nansha, Guangdong, China/ DB040322

On 22 Feb, one was rescued due to head injury onboard a fishing vessel off Nansha, Guangdong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

20 Jan – Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Dispute/ Samudera Subdistrict, North Aceh Regency, Indonesia/ DB040322

On 20 Jan, a fishing dispute caused a violent confrontation at Samudera Subdistrict, North Aceh Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rri.co.id/lhokseumawe/berita-utama/daerah/1333928/gunakan-pukat-trawl-nelayan-aceh-utara-amankan-kapal-motor-nelayan-lhokseumawe>

24 Feb – MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Cagayan, Philippines/ DB010322

On 24 Feb, a fisherman fell overboard a fishing vessel due to bad weather was found dead off Cagayan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/02/27/fisherman-drowns-off-cagayan-body-found-2-days-after/>

25 Feb – Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pattani, Thailand/ DB280222

On 25 Feb, five were rescued from a fishing vessel that went adrift off Pattani, Thailand due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
2nd Royal Thai Naval Area Command (2nd NAC)

25 Feb – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Cargo Ship/ Off Chittagong, Bangladesh/ DB280222

On 25 Feb, a passenger cargo ship caught fire off Chittagong, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/02/25/passenger-ship-fire-in-engine-room-chittagong/>  
<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/245267/casualties#325247>

21 Feb – Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Ten Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mapun Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB280222

On 21 Feb, ten were rescued from a fishing vessel that went adrift off Mapun Island, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/02/26/news/10-fishing-boat-crew-rescued-off-tawi-tawi-island/1834369>

21 Feb – Adrift (Mechanical Failure) / Engine Failure/ Cargo Ship/ Off Cape Povorotnyy, Nakhodka Bay, Russia/ DB280222

On 21 Feb, a cargo ship went adrift off Cape Povorotnyy, Nakhodka Bay, Russia due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Sp-04-8888329.html>

29 Jan – Adrift (Collision)/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ferry vs Unknown Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ Off Solomon Islands, Oceania/ DB280222

On 29 Jan, a passenger ferry went adrift after colliding with a vessel off Solomon Islands, Oceania. The nine crew onboard were rescued on 25 Feb.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202202/1253265.shtml>



Information Updates:

26 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Beras Basah, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB020322  
(Information Update to DB280222)

It is updated that the vessel involved was a fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://news.detik.com/internasional/d-5960626/perahu-bawa-18-orang-dilaporkan-hilang-di-perairan-malaysia?\\_ga=2.115270532.2066102949.1646041591-1408171962.1640746436](https://news.detik.com/internasional/d-5960626/perahu-bawa-18-orang-dilaporkan-hilang-di-perairan-malaysia?_ga=2.115270532.2066102949.1646041591-1408171962.1640746436)

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



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

02 Mar – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pattani, Thailand/ DB040322

On 02 Mar, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Pattani, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Thai-Maritime Enforcement Coordinating Center (MECC)

28 Feb – Poaching/ One Fishing Vessel Expelled/ No Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Sungai Melayu, Malaysia/ DB030322

On 28 Feb, local authorities expelled one fishing vessel for illegal fishing off Sungai Melayu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2022/03/01/nelayan-asing-tangkap-ikan-di-perairan-negara-diusir-keluar?fbclid=IwAR2vzPhZXmYJ241sPChMdk2bRoU31JWOKqM3R8RlOHWRqXKUCx8ZAKU05Wg>

28 Feb – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB030322

On 28 Feb, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested five local fishermen for Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1922375/zamboanga/local-news/5-arrested-for-illegal-fishing>

26 Feb – Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ Eight Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB280222

On 26 Feb, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested eight foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_22A/Feb27\\_1645941966CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_22A/Feb27_1645941966CH.php)  
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/02/27/202202270945/>  
<http://www.adaderana.lk/news/80864/indian-fishermen-arrested-while-bottom-trawling-in-mannar-seas>  
<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/02/27/eight-indian-fishermen-apprehended-while-poaching-in-lankan-waters/>

Out of Reporting Period:

12 Feb – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Bingmajiao, Danzhou City, China/ DB040322

On 12 Feb, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested 14 fishermen for illegal fishing off Bingmajiao, Danzhou City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0302/1368.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0302/1368.html)

10 Feb – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 22 Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Bingmajiao, Danzhou City, China/ DB040322

On 10 Feb, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 22 fishermen for illegal fishing off Bingmajiao, Danzhou City, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0302/1368.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0302/1368.html)

13 Jan – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Alas Strait, Sumbawa, Nusa Tenggara Bar, Indonesia/ DB040322

On 13 Jan, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing methods at Alas Strait, Sumbawa, Nusa Tenggara Bar, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.polri.go.id/read/16869/39/pengebom-ikan-asal-lombok-timur-ditangkap-polairud-di-selat-alas-1642388489>

25 Feb – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 22 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Camplong, Sampang, Indonesia/ DB010322

On 25 Feb, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested 22 local fishermen for illegal fishing off Camplong, Sampang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jatim/berita/d-5959550/dua-kapal-cantrang-dan-22-abk-tanpa-dokumen-diamankan-di-sampang>

24 Feb – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Lakshadweep, India/ DB280222

On 24 Feb, local authorities detained on fishing vessel and arrested seven local fishermen for illegal fishing off Lakshadweep, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/cg-seize-30-livesea-cucumbers/articleshow/89838832.cms>



22 Feb – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB280222

On 22 Feb, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 13 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/t-ganu-mmea-nabs-13-foreign-fishermen-seizes-items-worth-rm15-mln-CB8892444>





## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

02 Mar – Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (1,400 Tonnes)/ Four Unknown Vessels/ Off Zhejiang, China/ DB040322

In Mar, local authorities seized 1,400 tonnes of frozen goods from four vessels off Zhejiang, China.

**IFC Comments:**

The date shown is the publishing date instead of the incident date.

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

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0302/1370.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0302/1370.html)

28 Feb – Wildlife/ Birds & Lizards (59 Birds & Reptiles)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Port of Sorong City, Indonesia/ DB040322

On 28 Feb, local authorities seized 59 birds and reptiles from a vessel off Port of Sorong City, Indonesia.

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

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/217957/w-papua-authorities-foil-attempt-to-smuggle-59-endemic-birds-reptiles>

28 Feb – Fuel/ Petrol (270 litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Kelapuan Sea, Malaysia/ DB030322

On 28 Feb, local authorities seized 270 litres of petrol from a small boat off Kelapuan Sea, Malaysia.

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

[https://www.airtimes.my/2022/03/01/polis-marin-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-minyak-petrol-ke-negara-jiran/?fbclid=IwAR1KwltY\\_lvhtHH29LIsRmXhUCBko0l1zk21GDg8QUSEp\\_iluqk0toHCw4](https://www.airtimes.my/2022/03/01/polis-marin-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-minyak-petrol-ke-negara-jiran/?fbclid=IwAR1KwltY_lvhtHH29LIsRmXhUCBko0l1zk21GDg8QUSEp_iluqk0toHCw4)

**Out of Reporting Period:**

17 Feb – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (20,229 sticks)/ Speed Boat/ Off Guangxi Beihai, China/ DB040322

On 17 Feb, local authorities seized 20,229 sticks of cigarettes from a speed boat off Guangxi Beihai, China.

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

[http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110\\_0302/1369.html](http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0302/1369.html)



21 Jan – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3.3 million sticks)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off North Aceh, Indonesia/ DB040322

On 21 Jan, local authorities seized 3.3 million sticks of cigarettes from a fishing vessel off North Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.polri.go.id/read/17015/2/tim-gabungan-polri-dan-bea-cukai-berhasil-gagalkan-peredaran-rokok-ilegal-senilai-rp-66-miliar-di-aceh-1642816885>

12 Jan – Wildlife/ Birds (2,719)/ Unknown Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Drajat Paciran, Lamongan, Indonesia/ DB040322

On 12 Jan, local authorities seized 2,719 birds from a vessel off Drajat Paciran, Lamongan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.detik.com/berita-jawa-timur/d-5895675/penyelundupan-2719-burung-dilindungi-lewat-pelabuhan-lamongan-digagalkan>

09 Jan – Wildlife/ Birds (251)/ Vehicle Carrier/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Dwikora Port, Pontianak, Indonesia/ DB040322

On 09 Jan, local authorities seized 251 birds from a vehicle carrier off Dwikora Port, Pontianak, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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14 Feb – Drugs/ Meth (53.6kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kampai Island, Langkat Regency, Indonesia/ DB030322

On 14 Feb, local authorities seized 53.6kg of meth from a small boat off Kampai Island, Langkat Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.beacukai.go.id/berita/sinergi-bea-cukai-dan-kepolisian-berhasil-gagalkan-peredaran-jaringan-narkotika-internasional-senilai-53-6-kilogram.html>  
<https://m.tribunnews.com/regional/2022/02/24/53-kg-sabu-yang-tersimpan-di-dalam-perahu-diduga-berasal-dari-thailand?page=3>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Jan – Human Smuggling/ 52 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/  
Asahan River, Asahan Regency, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB030422

On 07 Jan, local authorities stopped 52 Indonesian migrants from going to Malaysia at  
Asahan River, Asahan Regency, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/01/07/20574071/tni-al-gagalkan-penyelundupan-52-pekerja-migran-ilegal-ke-malaysia?page=all>

24 Feb – Human Smuggling/ 41 Indonesian Migrants Going from Indonesia to Malaysia/  
Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Selangor, Selangor Malaysia/ DB280222

On 24 Feb, local authorities arrested 41 Indonesian migrants in a fishing vessel off Kuala  
Selangor, Selangor Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/utama/2022/02/813638/bayar-rm1457-masuk-malaysia?fbclid=IwAR2lrulFuvRgzzkBRWu5QKuAqwF5fpdxP1LzqLE6sWKPesSKyNvz8-LWP4W8>

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/454778683104900>



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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