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



For the period of 02 Apr – 08 Apr, 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)	29	5-11
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	13	12-15
Contraband/ Weapons Smuggling (CS)	18	16-19
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	5	20-21
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	22
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	23
Others	0	24

SECTION A: THEFT, ROBBERY AND PIRACY AT SEA (TRAPS)**03 Apr - Boarding / Sea theft/ No Injury/ PROCYON LEADER/ Vehicles Carrier/ Japan-flagged/ Anchored/ Off Batangas Anchorage, Philippines/ DB050422**

1. PROCYON LEADER reported to local authorities that five unauthorised personnel were sighted onboard the vessel when ship was anchored off Batangas Anchorage, Philippines (13° 45.40'N 121° 01.60'E) on 3 Apr 22 at 0430 (UTC +8).

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: PROCYON LEADER
- b. Callsign: 7KAX
- c. IMO: 9207754
- d. MMSI: 431557000
- e. Flag: Japan
- f. Type: Ro-Ro
- g. Ship Owner: NYK Line
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: NYK Line
- i. LPOC: Philippines
- j. NPOC: Thailand

3. Five robbers were spotted by duty crew in the forward station. Alarm was raised and crew mustered resulted in the perpetrators escaping. Ship crew conducted inspection of the vessel and found certain items which were intended to be stolen but were left behind possibly due to the sounding of the alarm. However, one fire hydrant cap was reported missing. The incident was reported to the port authorities and the coast guard boarded the ship for inspections.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IMO

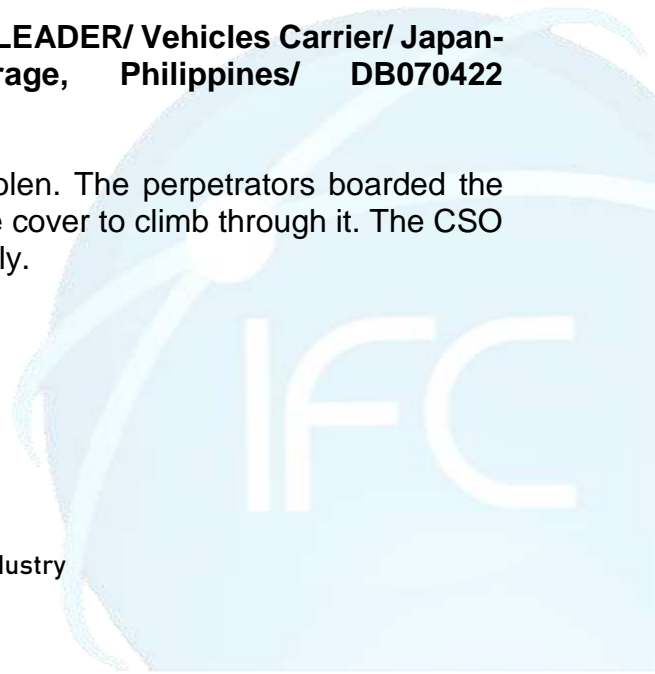
Information update:

03 Apr - Boarding / Sea Theft/ No Injury/ PROCYON LEADER/ Vehicles Carrier/ Japan-flagged/ Anchored/ Off Batangas Anchorage, Philippines/ DB070422 (Information Update on DB050422)

It was updated that only one fire hydrant cap was stolen. The perpetrators boarded the vessel via hawser pipe, the perpetrators had shifted the cover to climb through it. The CSO mentioned that they will modify to secure the cover firmly.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

CSO



31 Mar - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ MV Pacific West/ Bulk Carrier/ Marshall Islands-Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB060422 (Information Update on DB010422)

CSO clarified that there was no gun-like object sighted by the crew in the incident



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

06 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ Off Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India/ DB080422

On 06 Apr, a container ship caught fire due to a piece of cargo. The Incident took place off Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/06/6500-teu-cma-cgm-rabelais-adrift-ais-off-after-explosion-fire/>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Cma-Cgm-Rabelais-9406635.html>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/544124/casualties#327287>

06 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Kapas, Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 6 Apr, the local authorities conducted a SAR after a fishing vessel capsized due to unknown reasons off Pulau Kapas, Terengganu, Malaysia. During the SAR, two were rescued while one is still missing

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2022/04/943274/bot-nelayan-karam-tekong-hilang>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/07/fisherman-feared-drowned-after-boat-sinks-in-pulau-kapas-waters>

05 Apr - Collision/ Bad Weather/ Bulk Carrier vs Bulk Carrier/ Pashur River, Mongla, Bangladesh/ DB070422

On 05 Apr, a bulk carrier collided with another bulk carrier in Pashur River, Mongla, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/05/bulk-carrier-collision-mongla-bangladesh/>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/261325/casualties#327237>

04 Apr - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off North Leato, Gorontalo, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 04 Apr, one was rescued after a fishing vessel went missing off North Leato, Gorontalo, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gorontalo.antaranews.com/berita/192957/basarnas-gorontalo-selamatkan-nelayan-di-kawasan-pelabuhan-feri-leato>

04 Apr - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Pulau Mudu, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB070422

On 04 Apr, the local authorities found a dead fisherman and a fishing vessel from which he fell overboard off Pulau Mudu, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/04/05/072313878/3-hari-pencarian-nelayan-karimun-yang-hilang-saat-melaut-ditemukan-tak>

04 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Cargo Ship/ Off East Johor, Malaysia/ DB060422

On 4 Apr, a cargo ship was detained by MMEA on suspicion of an unauthorised anchoring off East Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/05/apmm-tahan-kapal-kargo-berlabuh-tanpa-kebenaran-di-perairan-johor/>

04 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Havelock Island, Andaman and Nicobar Islands/ DB060422

On 4 Apr, two crew went missing after their boat carrying construction material sunk due to unknown reasons off Havelock Island, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. SAR is on-going by the Indian Coast Guard.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/AN_Command/status/1510688100342636546

03 Apr - Missing (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Missing/ SAR/ Off Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB060422

On 3 Apr, six crew from a fishing vessel went missing after their fishing vessel experienced engine failure. SAR is on-going.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2022/apr/05/six-fishermen-missing-at-sea-after-boat-stallsoff-visakhapatnam-coast-2438092.html>

03 Apr - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Unknown Vessel/ Three Arrested/ Off Tanjung Harapan, Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 3 Apr, the local authorities arrested three crew members who failed to show valid documents for the boat. The arrests took place off Tanjung Harapan, Port Klang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/>

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/04/maritim-selangor-tahan-tiga-lelaki-termasuk-dua-warga-indonesia/>

03 Apr - Mechanical Failure/ Gearbox Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off V.Thinadhoo Island, Maldives/ DB050422

On 03 Apr, a fishing vessel experienced a gearbox failure off V.Thinadhoo Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/index.html>

03 Apr - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Off B.Reethirah Island, Maldives/ DB050422

On 03 Apr, a local vessel ran aground after colliding with a reef off B.Reethirah Island, Maldives

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/index.html>

03 Apr - Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Labuan, Malaysia/ DB040422

On 03 Apr, two were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Labuan, Malaysia due to engine failure.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/03/two-anglers-rescued-after-being-adrift-in-waters-off-labuan>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/342894991197566>

<https://www.bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2068585>

03 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Four Fishing Vessels/ SAR/ Sungai Endau, Malaysia/ DB040422

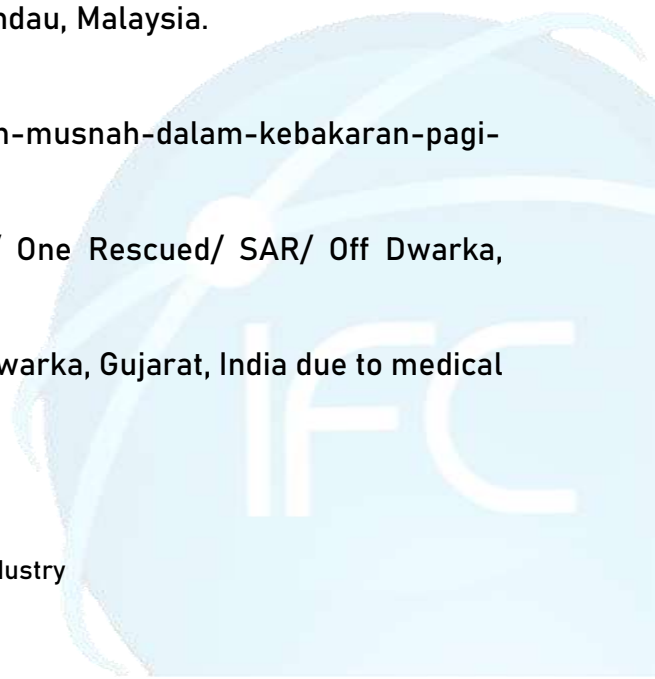
On 03 Apr, four fishing vessels caught fire at Sungai Endau, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/04/03/4-bot-nelayan-musnah-dalam-kebakaran-pagi-ramadan/>

02 Apr - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dwarka, Gujarat, India/ DB040422

On 02 Apr, one was rescued from a fishing vessel off Dwarka, Gujarat, India due to medical issue.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/sick-fisherman-rescued-mid-sea/articleshow/90616949.cms>

<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/indian-coast-guard-responds-to-medical-emergency-on-board-fishing-boat-50-nautical-miles-off-gujarat-coast20220403133037/>

01 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision/ Trawler vs Object/ 18 Rescued/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB080422

On 01 Apr, a trawler collided with an object in the ocean and sunk off Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh. 18 crew members were rescued by the locals nearby.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.rtvonline.com/country/172379/%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A1%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%AD-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0>

01 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ Two Missing, Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kadan Island, Tanintharyi, Myanmar/ DB040422

On 01 Apr, two went missing and nine were rescued after a barge capsized off Kadan Island, Tanintharyi, Myanmar due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

MRCC-Myanmar

01 Apr - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Sand Transporter/ Off B.Angafaru's Reef, Maldives/ DB050422

On 01 Apr, a sand transporter ran aground off B.Angafaru's Reef, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/index.html>

Outside of reporting period:

31 Mar - Sunk-Capsized (Grounding)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nyaung Wee Island, Tanintharyi, Myanmar/ DB040422

On 31 Mar, nine were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Nyaung Wee Island, Tanintharyi, Myanmar due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/>
MRCC-Myanmar



31 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Tug/ One Dead/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB080422

On 31 Mar, a tug sunk due to unknown reasons off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. One person was found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indiablooms.com/world-details/SA/34080/bangladesh-body-of-missing-chinese-national-recovered.html>

31 Mar - Work Accident/ Suffocation/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Dead/ Off Pattani, Thailand/ DB050422

On 31 Mar, three fishermen died onboard a fishing vessel due to lack of oxygen off Pattani, Thailand

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mizzima.com/article/three-myanmar-fishermen-suffocate-fishing-boat-pattani-thailand>

30 Mar - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ Indian Ocean/ DB050422

On 30 Mar, A container ship went adrift for unknown reasons off the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/02/8500-teu-container-ship-disabled-under-tow-after-2-day-drift/>

30 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ Off Gangolli, Karnataka, India/ DB040422

On 30 Mar, five were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Gangolli, Karnataka, India due to rough seas.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/fishing-boat-capsizes-5-crew-rescued/articleshow/90598924.cms>

30 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB040422

On 30 Mar, three were rescued after a small boat capsized off Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02KT4GmZ6YHPbHsGiUoZCbR2V5KG4P1j8XiaLDRT1gsGMDbgHtvq6qhd7CCqjhFB>



28 Mar - Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, India/ DB080422

On 28 Mar, the local authorities conducted a SAR and rescued 19 crew members after a fishing vessel went adrift due to mechanical failure in the Bay of Bengal, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/safety-of-fishermen-in-the-bay-of-bengal-1649258919>

28 Mar - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Seven Trawlers/ Seven Missing/ SAR/ Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh/ DB080422

On 28 Mar, the local authorities conducted a SAR after seven trawlers went missing due to the bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. Seven crew members were declared missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/safety-of-fishermen-in-the-bay-of-bengal-1649258919>

27 Mar - Adrift/ Out of Fuel/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Lela Waters, Sikka Regency, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 27 Mar, one was rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Lela, Sikka, Indonesia due to lack of fuel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/03/27/205416478/tak-kunjung-pulang-dari-mencari-ikan-nelayan-ini-ternyata-kehabisan-solar>

23 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Rudder Issue/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Taiwan/ DB040422

On 23 Mar, a general cargo ship experienced mechanical failure off Taiwan due to rudder issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37761/cosco-freighter-disabled-interrupted-voyage-towed-/
https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/04/01/cosco-freighter-disabled-interrupted-voyage-towed-to-xiamen/](https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/37761/cosco-freighter-disabled-interrupted-voyage-towed-/)

23 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ Eight Missing, Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Seram Island, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 23 Mar, eight went missing and five were rescued after a small boat capsized off Seram Island, Maluku, Indonesia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/03/29/102815878/hari-ke-6-pencarian-8-penumpang-speedboat-tenggelam-diperluas-hingga>

06 Mar – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB040422

On 06 Mar, five were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Terengganu, Malaysia due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/03/30/09310011/5-nelayan-anambas-yang-terombang-ambing-di-perairan-malaysia-akan>

Information Update:

28 Mar - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off Primorskiy Krai, Russia/ DB070422 (Information Update on DB300322)

It was updated that the vessel was refloated with the assistance of a salvage vessel on 4 Apr.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Victor-8926389.html>



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

07 Apr - Local/One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/Illegal Fishing (License Of Fishermen)/Off Peraian Tanjung, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 7 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing without a license off Peraian Tanjung, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/07/bulan-ramadan-bukan-penghalang-perairan-negara-terabai/>

06 Apr - Local/ One Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ License of Fishing Vessel & Document of Fisherman/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 6 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested an unknown number of fishermen for fishing without a valid license for the fishing vessel and documents for the fishermen. The incident occurred off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/481231170459651>

<https://www.msn.com/en-my/news/berita/6-bot-57-nelayan-vietnam-ditahan-ceroboh-perairan-terengganu/ar-AAVRE4y>

04 Apr - Poaching/ Six Indonesian Fishing Vessels Expelled/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Pulau Perak, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 4 Apr, the local authorities expelled six fishing vessels for illegal fishing without a license for the fishing vessel off Pulau Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/06/kd-lekiu-usir-bot-nelayan-asing-ceroboh-perairan-pulau-perak/>

04 Apr - Poaching/ One Indonesian Tug Boat Detained/ Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document & License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Pulau Indah, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB060422

On 4 Apr, the local authorities detained one tug boat and arrested two fishermen for illegal fishing off Pulau Indah, Selangor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/343521277801604>



03 Apr - Local/ No Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvest)/ Serangodai beach, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB050422

On 03 Apr, the local authorities arrested two local fishermen for illegal harvesting sea cucumber off Serangodai beach, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/two-held-with-sea-cucumbers-in-rameswaram20220403155714/>

03 Apr - Poaching/ One Pakistani Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document & License of Fishing Vessel)/ Harami Nala, Kutch, India/ DB060422

On 3 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel for illegal fishing without proper documentation off Harami Nala, Kutch, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/bsf-seizes-pak-fishing-boat-from-harami-nala/articleshow/9>

02 Apr - Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Kachchatheevu, Sri Lanka/ DB040422

On 02 Apr, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested 12 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Kachchatheevu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/sri-lankan-navy-arrests-12-indian-fishermen/articleshow/90618700.cms>
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/04/03/202204031130/>

01 Apr - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 1 Apr, the local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested 11 foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.msn.com/en-my/news/berita/6-bot-57-nelayan-vietnam-ditahan-ceroboh-perairan-terengganu/ar-AAVRE4y>
<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/481231170459651>

01 Apr - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Method(Trawling)/ Off Tanjung Hantu, Perak, Malaysia/ DB060422

On 1 Apr, the local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested two fishermen for conducting an illegal fishing method off Tanjung Hantu, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/343524631134602>

Outside of reporting period:

31 Mar – Poaching/ Three Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels and Fishermen)/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB040422

On 31 Mar, local authorities detained three Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 15 foreign fishermen off Songkhla, Thailand for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2288874/three-vietnamese-boats-seized-crews-arrested>

<https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40014060>

<https://thethaiger.com/news/south/songkhla/thailands-navy-captures-3-vietnamese-fishing-boats-off-songkhla>

<http://burmese.dvb.no/archives/524189>

31 Mar – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained & One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Expelled/ 23 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Tioman, Pahang, Malaysia/ DB040422

On 31 Mar, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and expelled another, and arrested 23 foreign fishermen off Pulau Tioman, Pahang, Malaysia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/04/bot-nelayan-vietnam-bersama-23-kru-ceroboh-perairan-negara-ditahan/>

31 Mar – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Dikovita Fishery Harbor, Sri Lanka/ DB040422

On 31 Mar, local authorities detained one fishing fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen off Dikovita Fishery Harbor, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=463>

31 Mar - Poaching/ Four Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 46 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document & License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB060422

On 31 Mar, four fishing vessels were detained and 46 fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing off Terengganu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/terengganu-mmea-detects-foreign-fishermen-s-latest-modus-operandi-EI9039547>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/196401/BERITA/Semasa/Maritim-Malaysia-kesan-modus-operandi-terbaharu-nelayan-asing>

Information update:

08 Feb - Local/ Two Trawlers Detained/ Nine Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ off Peureulak, East Aceh, Indonesia/ DB040422
(Information Update to DB110222)

Updated that nine fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://rri.co.id/lhokseumawe/berita-utama/daerah/1353234/tni-al-lhokseumawe-tangkap-2-kapal-gunakan-trawl-di-perairan-aceh-timur?utm_source=news_main&utm_medium=internal_link&utm_campaign=General%20Campaign



SECTION E: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS SMUGGLING (CS)

05 Apr - Domestic Products/ Frozen Meat (1.3 Tonnes)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB070422

On 05 Apr, the local authorities seized 1.3 tonnes of frozen meat from a small boat going from Malaysia. The seizure took place off Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/480549753861126>

05 Apr - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (4,080kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Lahad Datu, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 5 Apr, the local authorities seized 4,080kg of cooking oil from a cargo vessel off Lahad Datu, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/06/lahad-datu-mmea-nabs-five-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-4080kg-of-subsidised-cooking-oil>

05 Apr - Drugs/ Meth (5.2kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Thoothukudi, India/ DB070422

On 05 Apr, the local authorities seized 5.2kg of meth from a small boat going from India to Sri Lanka. The seizure took place off Thoothukudi, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/methamphetamine-worth-16-crore-seized-in-thoothukudi/article65296106.ece>

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/drugs-seized-drug-peddling-tn-thoothukudi-fibre-boat-1934159-2022-04-06>

04 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (160 kg)/ Off Adirampattinam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB060422

On 4 Apr, the local authorities seized 160kg of cannabis which was floating in the sea off Adirampattinam, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.dinamalar.com/news_detail.asp?id=3000675

03 Apr - Natural Resources/ Lumber Wood (7,200 Pieces)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Balwharteco Port, Allen, Northern Samar, Philippines/ DB060422

On 3 Apr, the local authorities seized 7,200 pieces of lumber wood off Balwharteco Port, Allen, Northern Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/360395276125831>

03 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB050422

On 03 Apr, the local authorities seized several jerry cans of petrol from an unknown vessel going from Malaysia to Philippines. The seizure took place off Semporna, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/04/polis-marin-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-barang-kawalan-ke-filipina/>

02 Apr - Drugs/ Yaba Pills (54,000 Pills) & Meth (1kg)/ Small Boat/ Naf River, Bangladesh/ DB050422

On 02 Apr, the local authorities seized 54,000 pills of yaba and 1kg of meth from a small boat off Naf River, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/2-myanmarrese-detained-drugs-worth-tk8-crore-coxs-bazar-395690>

Outside of reporting period:

30 Mar - Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (80 Tons)/ Ship Seized/ Weihai, Shandong, China/ DB060422

On 30 Mar, the local authorities seized 80 tonnes of frozen products from a ship off Weihai, Shandong, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0404/1545.html

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/LmVC4cAJY?pagetype=profilefeed>

30 Mar - Chemical Products/ Pesticide (700L)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Thrissur Beach, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB060422

On 30 Mar, the local authorities seized 700 litres of pesticide from a small boat going from India to Sri Lanka. The seizure took place off Thrissur Beach, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maalaimalar.com/news/district/2022/03/30140155/3627351/Tamil-News-Thoothukudi-700-liters-of-pesticides-seizure.vpf>

28 Mar - Drugs/ Meth (21kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Penang Island, Malaysia/ DB040422

On 28 Mar, local authorities seized 21kg of meth from a fishing vessel off Penang Island, Malaysia.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/01/cops-bust-two-drug-syndicates-over-rm1mil-in-narcotics-seized-and-11-arrested>

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/478045614111540>

https://www.bernama.com/en/crime_courts/news.php?id=2068196

23 Mar - Weapons/ Home-made (One Gun)/ Unknown Vessel/ Ambon Bay, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 23 Mar, local authorities seized one home-made gun from an unknown vessel at Ambon Bay, Jakarta, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://bakamla.go.id/publication/detail_news/bakamla-ri-dalami-temuan-senjata-api-rakitan-di-teluk-ambon

16 Mar - Domestic Products/ Clothing (13,655 pieces)/ Container Ship/ From China to Guam/ Guam/ DB050422

On 16 Mar, the local authorities seized 13,655 pieces of clothing from a container ship going from China to Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kuam.com/story/46208289/customs-and-quarantine-confiscates-thousands-of-counterfeit-masks-bags-from-china>

21 Feb - Wildlife/ Turtles (Nine)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Banyuwangi, East Java, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 21 Feb, local authorities seized nine domestically smuggled turtles from a small boat off Banyuwangi, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://voi.id/berita/137398/pengakuan-nelayan-penjual-9-penyu-yang-ditangkap-di-banyuwangi-ke-bali>

18 Feb - Domestic Products/ Furniture/ Cargo Ship/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 18 Feb, local authorities seized domestically smuggled furniture from a cargo ship off Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/02/21/140006878/bea-cukai-tanjungpinang-amankan-kapal-anonim-bermuatan-perabot?page=all>



16 Feb – Drugs/ Meth (6kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 16 Feb, local authorities seized 6kg of meth from Malaysia from an unknown vessel off South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/02/18/125500478/3-tki-ilegal-selundupkan-6-kg-sabu-dari-malaysia-dililitkan-di-perut?page=all>

15 Feb – Drugs/ Cannabis (20 Packets)/ Small Boat/ Off Jayapura, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 15 Feb, local authorities seized 20 packets of cannabis from a small boat off Jayapura, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/02/17/164438378/pengiriman-20-paket-ganja-lewat-pelabuhan-jayapura-berhasil-digagalkan>

15 Feb – Drugs/ Cannabis (264 Packages)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Jayapura City, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 15 Feb, local authorities seized 264 packages from an unknown vessel off Jayapura City, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://papua.antaranews.com/berita/675957/polisi-amankan-264-paket-ganja-siap-edar-di-pelabuhan-jayapura>

09 Feb – Drugs/ Meth (1kg), Ecstasy (7 Pills)/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Tanjab Regency, Indonesia/ DB040422

On 09 Feb, local authorities seized 1kg of meth and 7 pills of ecstasy from an unknown vessel off Tanjab Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.inews.id/berita/bukan-bawa-ikan-nelayan-di-jambi-malah-tentang-kardus-isi-sabu-dan-ekstasi/all>

Information update:

03 Apr - Fuel/ Petrol (350 Litres)/ Unknown Vessel/From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB060422 (Information Update on DB050422)

It is updated that 12 jerry cans of petrol were smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/04/polis-marin-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-barang-kawalan-ke-filipina/>

SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

06 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 40 Myanmar Migrants Going To Thailand/ Unknown Vessel/ Sadao, Songkhla, Thailand/ DB080422

On 6 Apr, the local authorities detained 40 Myanmar migrants going to Thailand. The migrants were detained at Sadao, Songkhla, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://indiannavy.nic.in/ifc-ior/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/04/06/thailand-detains-40-myanmar-nationals-trying-to-enter-malaysia-illegally>

06 Apr - Human Smuggling/ 15 Unknown Migrants going to Malaysia/ Unknown Boat/ Long Beach, Morib, Malaysia/ DB080422

On 6 Apr, the local authorities detained 15 migrants going to Malaysia using a boat. The migrants were detained at Long Beach, Morib, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/07/15-pati-baru-mendarat-dicekup/>

03 Apr - Human Smuggling/ One Philippine Migrant Going From The Philippines To Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Nunuyan Island, Malaysia/ DB060422

On 03 Apr, the local authorities detained one Philippine migrants going from the Philippines to Malaysia on a small boat. The migrant was detained at Nunuyan Island, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/04/04/polis-marin-usir-bot-juragan-filipina-ceroboh-perairan-sandakan/>

02 Apr - Illegal Documentation/ 18 Filipinos, 17 Indonesians, Five Myanmar/ Unknown Vessel/ Port Dickson, Malaysia/ DB050422

On 02 Apr, the local authorities arrested 40 foreigners without valid documents at Port Dickson, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/04/785427/40-illegal-immigrants-nabbed-pd>

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2022/04/02/cops-nab-40-undocumented-foreigners-during-integrated-operation-in-port-dic/2051136>



Outside of reporting period:

10 Mar - Human Smuggling/ Three Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India/ Small Boat/ Off Devipattinam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB080422

Three persons who arrived in a boat on 10 March at Zamindarvalasai beach near Devipattinam in Ramanathapuram district, were from Sri Lanka and fled from shore upon arrival. Of the three that fled, Indian Police arrested one suspect.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.dinamalar.com/news_detail.asp?id=3001609



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Outside of reporting period:

09 Mar - MARPOL/ Solid/ Dredged Materials Illegally Dumped/ Four Ships/ Polluting the marine environment/ Zhoushan, Zhejiang, China/ DB040422

On 09 Mar, the Dinghai Workstation of Zhejiang Zhoushan Coast Guard Bureau found during inspection that there was suspected illegal dumping of waste in the waters near Zhoushan Huangniu Reef. The workstation immediately dispatched law enforcement officers to investigate.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0401/1534.html



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.

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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