









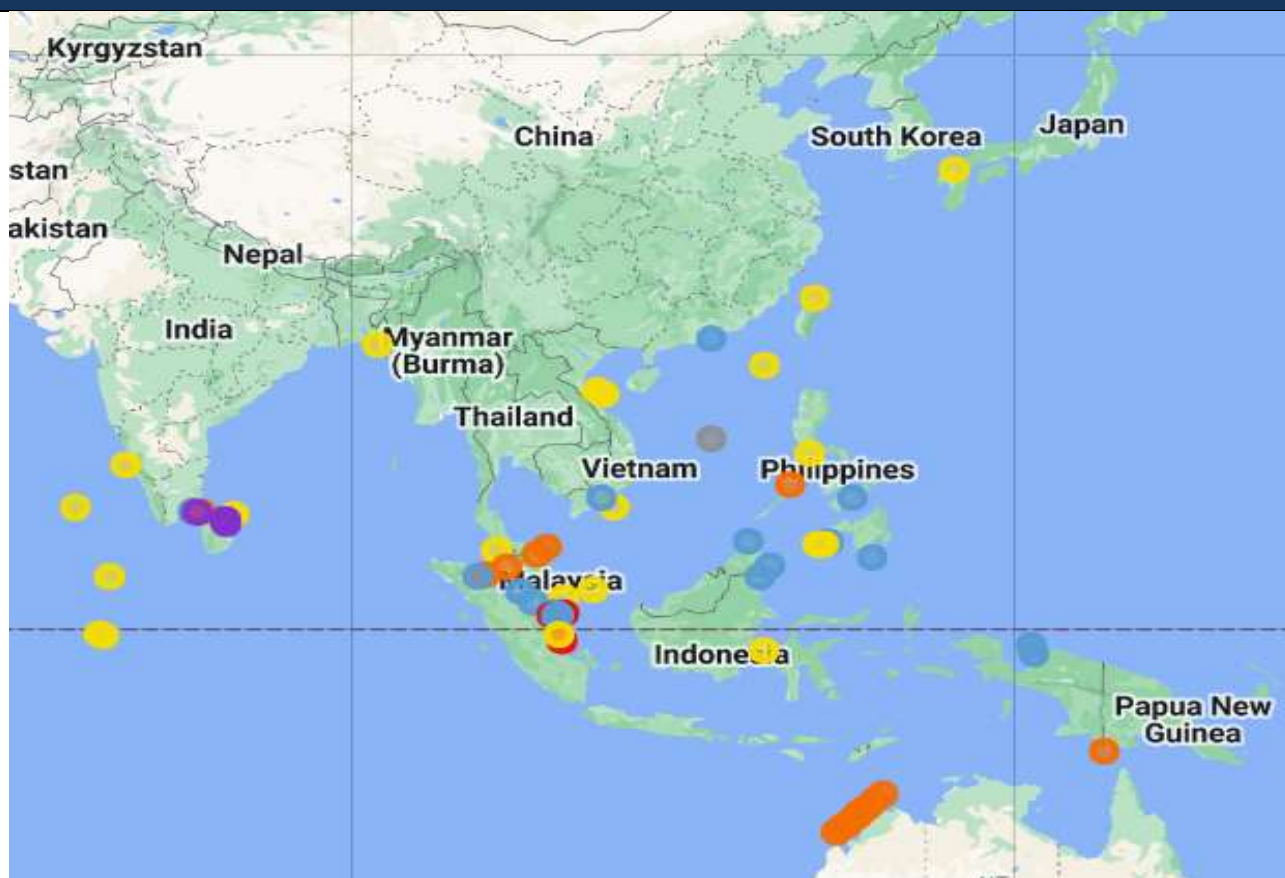


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## OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 27 Aug – 02 Sep 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	2	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	21	5-9
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	1	18	10-14
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	24	15-20
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	5	21-22
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	23
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	24
Others	0	0	25

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

### Information Updates:

25 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Indonesian Flagged/ Underway/ Off Lamur Luar, Jambi, Indonesia/ DB310822  
(Information Update on DB300822)

Indonesia ILO updated that the assailants were carrying sharp knives when they boarded the vessel.

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

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/26/090953978/kapal-dirampok-5-nelayan-terombang-ambing-di-laut-lambur-luar-jambi>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/115/kapal-dirampok-5-nelayan-terombang-ambing-di-laut-lambur-luar-jambi>

<https://www.kabarreskrim.co.id/2022/08/kapal-dirampok-rombongan-nelayan.html>

04 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug and Barge/ Malaysia-Flagged/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB290822  
(Information Update on DB040822)

The name of the tug was added. Updated that the master and the crew were unable to determine the number of perpetrators onboard the barge due to dark skies and the length of the tow line.

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

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port of Control Centre (POCC)s

### Incidents:

29 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Bangladesh-Flagged/ Underway/ Phillip Channel/ DB290822

1. POCC informed that an unauthorised boarding incident occurred onboard Bangladesh-flagged Bulk Carrier while transiting along Phillip Channel (1°07'54.0"N 103°30'30"E) on 29 Aug 22 at 0402 (UTC + 8).

2. The vessel's crew sighted three perpetrators in the engine room armed with metal rods, hammers and knives. There were no casualties and items stolen. The ship crew conducted a search for the perpetrators but could not find them. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Singapore.

### IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Port of Control Centre (POCC)

Out of Reporting Period:

25 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ Indonesian Flagged/  
Underway/ Off Lamur Luar, Jambi, Indonesia/ DB300822

On 25 Aug, there was a boarding onboard an Indonesian Flagged fishing vessel off Lamur Luar, Jambi, Indonesia. The perpetrators stole valuables such as cellphones and GPS equipments. No one was injured.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/26/090953978/kapal-dirampok-5-nelayan-terombang-ambing-di-laut-lambur-luar-jambi>  
<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/115/kapal-dirampok-5-nelayan-terombang-ambing-di-laut-lambur-luar-jambi>  
<https://www.kabarreskrim.co.id/2022/08/kapal-dirampok-rombongan-nelayan.html>

26 Aug - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Tug and Barge/ Singapore-Flagged / Underway/  
Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB290822

1. POCC informed IFC of an unauthorised boarding incident onboard the barge towed by a Singapore-flagged tug while transiting along Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°17'03.0"N 104°20'03.6"E) on 26 Aug 22 at 1928 (UTC + 8).

2. The vessel master reportedly sighted 8 sampans with 15 perpetrators who boarded the barge and immediately informed the authorities. A Singapore Police Coast Guard craft in vicinity responded to the vessel's call; perpetrators fled towards the south.

IFC Comments:

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

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Port of Control Centre (POCC)



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

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Information Updates:

17 Aug - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Tampa Padang, Kalukku, Indonesia/ DB290822  
(Information Update on DB190822)

It was updated that a SAR operation was conducted and that the missing fisherman was found dead.

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

<https://makassar.antaranews.com/berita/417477/seorang-nelayan-hilang-di-perairan-mamuju-ditemukan-meninggal-dunia>

### Incidents:

02 Sep - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Bulk Carrier/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Maldives/ DB020922

On 02 Sep, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted on board a bulk carrier off Maldives for one crew with a medical issue.

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

[https://twitter.com/MNDF\\_Official/status/1565408906389889024](https://twitter.com/MNDF_Official/status/1565408906389889024)

01 Sep - Allision/ Bad Weather/ Passenger RO-RO vs General Cargo Vessel/ Port of Isabela, Basilan, Philippines/ DB020922

On 01 Sep, a passenger RO-RO allided with a general cargo vessel at the Port of Isabela, Basilan, Philippine due to bad weather.

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

[https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid034pvMSL552VFJMYtmfb6w45HddV6pxVRM6mUgvdsLvWSpTgwucsR8zR272KABdhuXI&show\\_text=true&width=500](https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fposts%2Fpfbid034pvMSL552VFJMYtmfb6w45HddV6pxVRM6mUgvdsLvWSpTgwucsR8zR272KABdhuXI&show_text=true&width=500)

01 Sep - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Missing/ Off Kochi, Kerala, India/ DB010922

On 01 Sep, 14 went missing after a fishing vessel went adrift off Kochi, Kerala, India due to engine failure.

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

<https://www.dailythanthi.com/News/State/toll-hike-at-20-toll-booths-across-tamil-nadu-782274?infinite-scroll=1>

27 Aug - Others/ Cargo Mishap/ Container Vessel/ Port of Taipei, Taiwan/ DB310822

On 27 Aug, a container vessel experienced a cargo mishap at the port of Taipei, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39341/containers-fell-pier-crane-taipei-port/>

27 Aug - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Kitakyushu, Japan/ DB310822

On 27 Aug, a cargo vessel ran aground off Kitakyushu, Japan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Bao-Xiang-9-8356443.html>

27 Aug - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 17 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kutubdia, Bangladesh/ DB300822

On 27 Aug, a fishing vessel went adrift due to engine failure off Kutubdia, Bangladesh. 17 people were rescued, SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/179648/coast-guard-rescues-17-fishermen-from-bay>

28 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lagi Beach, Binh Thuan Province, Viet Nam/ DB290822

On 28 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel off Lagi Beach, Binh Thuan Province, Viet Nam for a crew with a medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/hanh-trinh-xuyen-dem-cuu-nan-kip-thoi-ngu-dan-nguy-kich-tren-vung-bien-binh-thuan-976.html>

27 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Foul Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB290822

On 27 Aug, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel off Foul Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka for a fisherman with a medical issue.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/08/24/202208240745/>

Out of Reporting Period:

26 Aug - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ South China Sea/ DB310822

On 26 Aug, eight were rescued after a vessel went adrift in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tiep-nhan-8-thuyen-vien-nuoc-ngoai-bi-nan-tren-bien-post453999.html>

21 Aug - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Bagan, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB310822

On 21 Aug, a fisherman was found dead after he fell overboard a fishing vessel off Bagan, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.mediakepri.co/peristiwa/pr-1034257482/3-hari-pencarian-nelayan-hilang-ditemukan-ngapung-tak-bernyawa-di-pulau-buan>

18 Aug - Work Accident/ Trapped in Tank/ Barge/ Two Dead, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lingga Island, Indonesia/ DB310822

On 18 Aug, three crew got trapped in the tank of a barge off Lingga Island, Indonesia. Of the three, two died while one was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://riau.suara.com/read/2022/08/19/185451/dua-abk-tewas-usai-terjebak-dalam-tangki-pelampung-kapal-di-tembilahan>

16 Aug - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Other Vessel/ Vilimale' Reef, Maldives/ DB310822

On 16 Aug, a self-elevating platform ran aground at Vilimale' Reef, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.sun.mv/76889>  
<https://edition.mv/news/25613>

26 Aug - Adrift/ Mechanical Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ SAR/ Off Baluk-Baluk Island, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan Province, Philippines/ DB300822

On 26 Aug, a passenger vessel went adrift due to mechanical failure off Baluk-Baluk Island, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan Province, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/coastguardisabela/posts/pfbid0dGcRo32vBNhnjdXMCquW9tVEHhLRhMRJme6kSEjYmQt9kV4UzGKCVBu6G3B95yWTl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZXAWMrHxZD-EhBJ\\_oo704DEcELTb7KNZzkaLJK2Yb3oFsHxJtc7BqQiRYWIW62dvhh-2lcePZAPJHblwte98uaMqLci0l2UD0zHdf2dN5cHiP-u0lfr33ksZvsPPLqWf4xXkR4x3dWVGiEWb846xnJzLVk\\_U25KnHqZqd2VBUTJLo58lxUflmqGszFAQyFXOzcGUUuBlgiKZR013VnUUAm0koxMFDsxEl\\_gkPuigzXbg&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-y-R](https://www.facebook.com/coastguardisabela/posts/pfbid0dGcRo32vBNhnjdXMCquW9tVEHhLRhMRJme6kSEjYmQt9kV4UzGKCVBu6G3B95yWTl?__cft__[0]=AZXAWMrHxZD-EhBJ_oo704DEcELTb7KNZzkaLJK2Yb3oFsHxJtc7BqQiRYWIW62dvhh-2lcePZAPJHblwte98uaMqLci0l2UD0zHdf2dN5cHiP-u0lfr33ksZvsPPLqWf4xXkR4x3dWVGiEWb846xnJzLVk_U25KnHqZqd2VBUTJLo58lxUflmqGszFAQyFXOzcGUUuBlgiKZR013VnUUAm0koxMFDsxEl_gkPuigzXbg&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-y-R)



25 Aug - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Tanker/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Addu Atoll, Maldives/ DB300822

On 25 Aug, a medical evacuation occurred onboard a tanker off Addu Atoll, Maldives. One person was evacuated.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=3990>

23 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Ten Rescued/ Off Mangaluru, Karnataka, India/ DB300822

On 23 Aug, a fishing vessel capsized off Mangaluru, Karnataka, India due to bad weather. Ten people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=994140>

26 Aug - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Two Fishing Vessels/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cua Sot Estuary, Ha Tinh Province, Viet Nam/ DB290822

On 26 Aug, nine were rescued after two fishing vessels experienced engine failure off Cua Sot Estuary, Ha Tinh Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-9-thuyen-vien-gap-nan-tren-bien-post453896.html>

26 Aug - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Cargo Vessel/ 85 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Batangas, Philippines/ DB290822

On 26 Aug, 85 were rescued after a passenger cargo vessel caught fire off Batangas, Philippines.

IFC Comments:

Philippine Coast Guard ILO updated that the two allegedly missing passengers did not board the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/plugins/video.php?height=476&href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fvideos%2F585426796549001%2F&show\\_text=false&width=267&t=0](https://www.facebook.com/plugins/video.php?height=476&href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fcoastguardph%2Fvideos%2F585426796549001%2F&show_text=false&width=267&t=0)

26 Aug - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Jong, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB290822

On 26 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pulau Jong, Kedah, Malaysia for invalid documentation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid021vQe4fDUaDACAXmLXPJjRVB s4AStzWg96QhwG14iGf111Nf2TfRy6PQggGViaCrl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZUgerhHWk8FvXhIT-1k1SOHAwAxyDMzgPXTYMRi2VpDSL6r5VV17RnbWBPdh8tilgufRvIHBGii8z-MzyCXXGY4eP-BVlBELhHqEKw-fGae9ifQRgv1QYubgDo5jHsD5xZY\\_ftGuYN9rbeK\\_jQ-SS-MJuNnj57Pecsi27iPAbECGPr6lppE-E1-NOVoukDw1qNLafE3Hxe\\_t3aJuSrGDo00&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid021vQe4fDUaDACAXmLXPJjRVB s4AStzWg96QhwG14iGf111Nf2TfRy6PQggGViaCrl?__cft__[0]=AZUgerhHWk8FvXhIT-1k1SOHAwAxyDMzgPXTYMRi2VpDSL6r5VV17RnbWBPdh8tilgufRvIHBGii8z-MzyCXXGY4eP-BVlBELhHqEKw-fGae9ifQRgv1QYubgDo5jHsD5xZY_ftGuYN9rbeK_jQ-SS-MJuNnj57Pecsi27iPAbECGPr6lppE-E1-NOVoukDw1qNLafE3Hxe_t3aJuSrGDo00&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

26 Aug - Adrift/ No Fuel/ Small Boat/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Pemanggil, Johor, Malaysia/ DB290822

On 26 Aug, 16 were rescued after a small boat went adrift off Pulau Pemanggil, Johor, Malaysia due to no fuel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39309/16-crew-vlcc-rescued-not-tanker-and-not-indian-cg/>  
[https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02S61ayhV3UnegPPs95CEciqDCzXHfJu2j634HAKwS9zVxEJSZNaEviAoNV1PfYkg6l?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZXWkz3Aq9kLR9FM\\_X09EWvrJyj5TM2yhSR4GotkbbkG6\\_dqFzEHUJ9CBqjjxCWdiubpy4SrH\\_gV9qvfxQmXKbiXYv\\_19H8fsa25iwekhSdBI3N78Mm57FRQ9cpvD2mN3E46VefdQgZ9Ugia\\_f4KjYglnWMAX9ZJWRa8zZHFe ycmPJdxtgoJU6ZRrds6HisKvz7z4m2hzXvBczG0fE5pyf&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02S61ayhV3UnegPPs95CEciqDCzXHfJu2j634HAKwS9zVxEJSZNaEviAoNV1PfYkg6l?__cft__[0]=AZXWkz3Aq9kLR9FM_X09EWvrJyj5TM2yhSR4GotkbbkG6_dqFzEHUJ9CBqjjxCWdiubpy4SrH_gV9qvfxQmXKbiXYv_19H8fsa25iwekhSdBI3N78Mm57FRQ9cpvD2mN3E46VefdQgZ9Ugia_f4KjYglnWMAX9ZJWRa8zZHFe ycmPJdxtgoJU6ZRrds6HisKvz7z4m2hzXvBczG0fE5pyf&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Aug - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ky Anh District, Nghe An Province, Viet Nam/ DB290822

On 24 Aug, five were rescued after a fishing vessel experienced engine failure off Ky Anh District, Nghe An Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://vmrcc.gov.vn/tin-tuc/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-05-thuyen-vien-tau-na-90198-ts-hong-may-tha-troi-trong-thoi-tiet-nguy-hiem-974.html>

22 Aug - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 11 Missing, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Makassar Strait/ DB290822

On 22 Aug, 11 went missing while four were rescued after a cargo vessel capsized in Makassar Strait due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Km.teman-Niaga-12197960.html>  
<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/berita/d-6258324/4-fakta-tentang-kapal-kargo-semen-karam-di-selat-makassar-11-abk-hilang>



## SECTION D: ILLEGAL, UNREGULATED AND UNREPORTED FISHING (IUUF)

### Information Updates:

13 Aug - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 30 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB300822

(Information Update on DB160822)

It was updated from a news source that another group of 14 fishermen were arrested for using fake registration number on a fishing vessel on 13 August.

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

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/198336/fake-vessel-registration-numbers-30-viet-fishermen-charged/>

<https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2022/08/dua-bot-nelayan-warga-vietnam-ditahan/>

### Incidents:

30 Aug - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Document and License of a Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB020922

On 30 Aug, local authorities detained one Vietnamese fishing vessel and arrested six foreign fishermen for illegal fishing off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0v5kTAMys7A9vg1Hf1rppvnbGspgJ7eRdn3PQ9ELdXotpATJ98XL8DvDyZBeKLhcl>

29 Aug - Local/ Two Trawlers Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels and Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia/ DB310822

On 29 Aug, local authorities detained two trawlers and arrested three local fishermen for illegal fishing off Kuala Gula, Perak, Malaysia.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02cWbh48yacRBVA573LiuJX1eWZAnhGwRh6QvL4Fkd5CZn5vcmrwuWmQk1ddwpUf5NI>

28 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Papua New Guinea/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off Papua New Guinea. 13 foreign fishermen were arrested due to not having proper license.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/119/13-nelayan-indonesia-ditangkap-tentara-papua-nugini-dubes-janji-beri-pendampingan>

28 Aug - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel & Document of Fishermen)/ Off Tok Bali Beach, Malaysia/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel off Tok Bali Beach, Malaysia. Five foreign fishermen were arrested for not having proper license.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/08/826768/foreign-fishermen-arrested-kelantan-mmea-harvesting-gamat>

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02zuKow2eLwjQmAapS9t4UHpGj1AVPhNeyuL1gZFv8y17wJuqvLdcreqa3uzgMTfjl>

27 Aug - Poaching/ One Indian Trawler Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB290822

On 27 Aug, local authorities detained one Indian trawler and arrested six foreign fishermen off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/08/28/202208280830/>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Aug - Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB010922

On 24 Aug, local authorities detained one Malaysian fishing vessel and arrested some fishermen for illegal fishing off Belawan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.indopos.co.id/nasional/2022/08/31/bakamla-dan-kkp-amankan-dua-kapal-ikan-asing-pelaku-illegal-fishing/>

22 Aug - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Malapuso Island, Palawan, Philippines/ DB310822

On 22 Aug, local authorities detained two fishing vessels and arrested two local fishermen for illegal fishing off Malapuso Island, Palawan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/pangalawangsou.mg/posts/pfbid0asN9EkdTnrs64fnUuhnf2FLGTwKkvLLd9criAV3LWmGc7Xm4Fo9CV4mAiZLTFaAl>

23 Aug - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB290822

On 23 Aug, local authorities detained one fishing vessel and arrested six local fishermen off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/08/23/202208241925/>

13 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 13 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

13 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 13 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

11 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 11 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

10 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command



10 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia Maritime Border Command

10 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 10 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia Maritime Border Command

06 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 06 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia Maritime Border Command

06 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 06 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia Maritime Border Command

06 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 06 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia Maritime Border Command



04 Aug - Poaching/ One Indonesian Fishing Vessel detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB290822

On 04 Aug, local authorities detained one Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Australia Maritime Border Command



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

02 Sep - Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (550kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB020922

On 02 Sep, local authorities seized 550kg of Sea Cucumber from a small boat off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu, India. The cucumbers were supposed to be smuggled to Sri Lanka.

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

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1565393679476727808>

[https://twitter.com/Def\\_PRO\\_Chennai/status/1565296919047544835](https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1565296919047544835)

30 Aug - Wildlife/ Endangered Species (100 Animals)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Philippines/ Off Glan, Sarangani Province, Philippines/ DB020922

On 30 Aug, local authorities seized 100 endangered animals from a small boat off Glan, Sarangani Province, Philippines. The animals were smuggled from Indonesia.

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

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/09/01/4-fishers-charged-for-wildlife-smuggling-in-sarangani/>

[https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fpermalink.php%3Fstory\\_fbid%3Dpfbid02TZdiGmPrXB9XpzNA4kJqJU7m4TkRdenTMgfZ8WGF6fHB9ZoXymXhckM2fnGnz5Ecl%26id%3D100069125353461](https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fpermalink.php%3Fstory_fbid%3Dpfbid02TZdiGmPrXB9XpzNA4kJqJU7m4TkRdenTMgfZ8WGF6fHB9ZoXymXhckM2fnGnz5Ecl%26id%3D100069125353461)

29 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (3.2kg)/ Passenger Vessel/ From Papua New Guinea to Indonesia/ Serui Seaport, Yapen Island, Indonesia/ DB310822

On 29 Aug, local authorities seized 3.2kg of cannabis from a passenger vessel at Serui Seaport, Yapen Island, Indonesia. The drugs were smuggled from Papua New Guinea.

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

<https://kabarpapua.co/polres-yapen-gagalkan-penyelundupan-32-kg-ganja-asal-png/>

<https://www.beritapapua.co/berita-serui/2022/08/sat-narkoba-polres-yapen-bekuk-2-pelaku-pengedar-ganja-di-pelabuhan-serui/>

27 Aug - Drugs/ Cannabis (18 Packets)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Biak Port, Indonesia/ DB310822

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized 18 packets of domestically smuggled cannabis from a passenger vessel at Biak Port, Indonesia.

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

<https://www.parapatv.id/2022/08/bawa-ganja-seorang-pria-diamankan-polisi-di-pelabuhan-biak/>



28 Aug - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (142 Master Cases)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga, Philippines. Onboard the vessel was 142 cases of cigarettes that were to be smuggled domestically.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/08/30/news/regions/police-nab-contraband-shipment-of-cigarettes/1856513>

28 Aug - Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (300,000)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Batam, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 300,000 lobster seeds which were meant to be smuggled to Singapore from Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.antaraneews.com/berita/3086793/kkp-gagalkan-penyelundupan-300-ribu-benih-lobster-ke-singapura>

28 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel (100,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. Onboard the vessel was 100,000 Litres of diesel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/phap-luat/phat-hien-tau-cho-hon-100-m3-dau-do-khong-hoa-don-chung-tu-20220829110331459.htm>

27 Aug - Tobacco and Domestic Products/ Cigarettes (13 Master Cases) and Assorted Noodles (13 Boxes)/ Small boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB290822

On 27 Aug, local authorities seized 13 master cases of cigarettes and 13 boxes of noodles from a small boat off Manalipa Island, Zamboanga, Philippines. The contraband items were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1182351>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Aug - Domestic Products/ Used Clothing (60 Bales)/ Container Vessel/ To Philippines/ Cebu International Port, Philippines/ DB020922

On 23 Aug, local authorities seized 60 bales of used clothing from a container vessel at Cebu International Port, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/BureauOfCustomsPH/posts/pfbid06LwrMMpqza1T6TSVg5VKyRKQg7FHnudkkzU2aFHAek91zWXWKEFhYN2NSPdJHUMCl>

23 Aug - Domestic Products/ Toy Firearms/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Tuas Port, Singapore/ DB010922

On 23 Aug, local authorities seized some toy firearms from a container vessel at Tuas Port, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02cenodorsvCted9UsTe4jM8niT1pqsCWwqo251BbEa3ij5aYoEQFPfw3P4ii7hSEdl?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVXYgBGviOztDMhcAcqmObwzCJjaLrunTanbTXzvMoMAWZFDqZJRm2k7m-Sq6rD9WLpDPVr4ltkprJF1UCuTk4TFTF0-D0EAiErPnqYy3qsTFOPbfgmZmAZOGrJ4i9n7IHZaXoV0bfYDtdSifN2r67HXrXYQ0tePinWE-G1ykU84oIRtHE-jrLq0ZKkh1AiXrsCKfqhCM\\_ccHm5f-Q4lpmF&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02cenodorsvCted9UsTe4jM8niT1pqsCWwqo251BbEa3ij5aYoEQFPfw3P4ii7hSEdl?__cft__[0]=AZVXYgBGviOztDMhcAcqmObwzCJjaLrunTanbTXzvMoMAWZFDqZJRm2k7m-Sq6rD9WLpDPVr4ltkprJF1UCuTk4TFTF0-D0EAiErPnqYy3qsTFOPbfgmZmAZOGrJ4i9n7IHZaXoV0bfYDtdSifN2r67HXrXYQ0tePinWE-G1ykU84oIRtHE-jrLq0ZKkh1AiXrsCKfqhCM_ccHm5f-Q4lpmF&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

10 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (8,000 Cartons)/ Container Vessel/ To Singapore/ Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore/ DB010922

On 10 May, local authorities seized 8,000 cartons of cigarettes from a container vessel at Pasir Panjang Terminal, Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02tMpZZEDiYLoLq3eWovJggJKfqc2vuRrHoRPHcZotCu8EqLoz8waiYpBDho7hwKT4l?\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZWwnV9kmwzkUBVZ35W4Moqf6bwFqt0G1n93Jo7-pvxcBJMJzwhRbJoe7uBcELqV52R0lk1RZlvPrh6pHLBNPj55M6XN6Z54MLDWcWywc6SYlbp xvU3pu8hHQQHA9Eyh9ff\\_ebAEZSvd5hnfZYS7s\\_n\\_VWb8YBXgvpF7Mcdyz7FZnpAVZAEsPn08Sb8G8XkXo6680lXmKKFOabafhbxLyKm1&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/Immigration.Checkpoints.Authority/posts/pfbid02tMpZZEDiYLoLq3eWovJggJKfqc2vuRrHoRPHcZotCu8EqLoz8waiYpBDho7hwKT4l?__cft__[0]=AZWwnV9kmwzkUBVZ35W4Moqf6bwFqt0G1n93Jo7-pvxcBJMJzwhRbJoe7uBcELqV52R0lk1RZlvPrh6pHLBNPj55M6XN6Z54MLDWcWywc6SYlbp xvU3pu8hHQQHA9Eyh9ff_ebAEZSvd5hnfZYS7s_n_VWb8YBXgvpF7Mcdyz7FZnpAVZAEsPn08Sb8G8XkXo6680lXmKKFOabafhbxLyKm1&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

25 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel (13,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Pulau Upeh, Malaysia/ DB310822

On 25 Aug, local authorities seized 13,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Pulau Upeh, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/30/eye-in-the-sky-mmea-drone-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-diesel-worth-rm600000>

16 Aug - Domestic Products/ Cosmetic Products, Baking Products and Electronic Goods/ Sailing Vessel/ Off Hong Kong/ DB310822

On 16 Aug, local authorities seized some domestic products from a sailing vessel off Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

10 Feb - Drugs/ Ketamine (0.6 litres)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Sekupang Port, Riau, Indonesia/ DB310822

On 10 Feb, local authorities seized 0.6 litres of domestically smuggled ketamine from a passenger vessel at Sekupang Port, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/batamnews/puluhan-botol-obat-bius-tak-berizin-gagal-dikirim-ke-luar-batam-1xWpSZG5YEJ/1>

26 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel (4,000 Litres)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Tanjung Pegasan, Malaysia/ DB300822

On 26 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Tanjung Pegasan, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 4,000 litres of diesel that were meant to be smuggled out of Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/08/29/mmea-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-controlled-items-to-neighbouring-country-in-kudat>

26 Aug - Wildlife/ Fish (2,258) and Coral Reefs (473)/ Small Boat/ From Indonesia to Singapore/ Off Pemping, Riau Island, Indonesia/ DB300822

On 26 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Pemping, Riau Island, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 2,258 fish and 473 coral reefs that were meant to be smuggled from Indonesia to Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kalsel.antaranews.com/berita/340577/police-thwart-marine-biota-smuggling-to-singapore>

25 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (0.103 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Nunukan, East Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB300822

On 25 Aug, local authorities detained a small boat off Nunukan, East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was meth that were meant to be smuggled to Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/sulsel/hukum-dan-kriminal/d-6255976/tni-gagalkan-penyelundupan-sabu-di-perbatasan-ri-malaysia-6-orang-ditangkap>

21 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel (8,000 Litres)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB300822

On 21 Aug, local authorities detained a cargo vessel at Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 8,000 litres of diesel that were meant to be smuggled to Philippines from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/08/22/apmm-gagalkan-cubaan-seludup-keluar-8000-liter-minyak-petrol-bersubsidi/>

15 Aug - Drugs/ Meth (31.2 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off East Aceh, Indonesia/ DB300822

On 15 Aug, local authorities detained an unknown vessel off East Aceh, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was meth that were meant to be smuggled to Indonesia from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://bnn.go.id/operasi-laut-interdiksi-terpadu-2022-tuntas-satu-pelaku/>

14 Jul - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4 Containers)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ West Port, Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB300822

On 14 Jul, local authorities detained a container vessel at West Port, Port Klang, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 4 containers worth of cigarettes that were being smuggled to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/218161/berita/semasa/rokok-arak-daging-sejuk-beku-seludup-bernilai-rm5-juta-dirampas>

22 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (3,020 Litres)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Malaysia/ Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia/ DB300822

On 22 Jun, local authorities detained a container vessel at Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 3,020 litres of alcohol that were smuggled to Malaysia from China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/218651/berita/semasa/kastam-rampas-arak-rokok-lebih-rm28-juta>

26 Aug - Fuel/ Diesel (90 Tonnes)/ Tanker/ Off Sekupang, Batam, Indonesia/ DB290822

On 26 Aug, local authorities seized 90 tonnes of diesel from a tanker off Sekupang, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/batamnews/bakamla-tangkap-tanker-mt-blue-star-08-di-perairan-batam-angkut-bbm-ilegal-1yk2xOJEyXl/4>

09 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (9,240 Litres)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia/ DB290822

On 09 Jun, local authorities seized 9,240 litres of alcohol from a container vessel at the port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/218651/berita/semasa/kastam-rampas-arak-rokok-lebih-rm28-juta>

09 Jun - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (10,048 Litres)/ Container Vessel/ To Malaysia/ Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia/ DB290822

On 09 Jun, local authorities seized 10,048 litres of alcohol from a container vessel at the port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/218651/berita/semasa/kastam-rampas-arak-rokok-lebih-rm28-juta>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

28 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 29 Sri Lankan Migrants/ Fishing Vessel/ From Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. 29 Sri Lankan Migrants were on board the vessel trying to leave the country.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/08/29/navy-detains-44-people-on-illegal-migration-attempt/>

28 Aug - Human Smuggling/ 10 Sri Lankan Migrants/ Ashore/ Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Off Valaithottam Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained 10 Sri Lankan migrants ashore Valaithottam Beach, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/08/29/navy-detains-44-people-on-illegal-migration-attempt/>

28 Aug - Human Smuggling/ Five Sri Lankan Migrants/ Fishing Vessel/ From Sri Lanka to Unknown/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB300822

On 28 Aug, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. Five Sri Lankan Migrants were on board the vessel trying to leave the country.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/08/29/navy-detains-44-people-on-illegal-migration-attempt/>

27 Aug - Human Smuggling/ Eight Sri Lankan Migrants Going from Sri Lanka to India/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB290822

On 27 Jun, local authorities arrested eight Sri Lankan migrants in a vessel off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/eight-more-lankan-refugees-arrive-in-rameswaram/articleshow/93827997.cms>

**Out of Reporting Period:**

**25 Aug - Human Smuggling/ Six Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/  
Unknown Vessel/ Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia/ DB300822**

**On 25 Aug, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Teluk Ramunia, Johor, Malaysia.  
Six Indonesian migrants were on board the vessel going from Indonesia to Malaysia.**

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

**<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/08/25/radar-gempita-kesan-endaratan-6-pati-indonesia-di-teluk-ramunia/>**



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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## SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

### Incidents:

31 Aug - Phishing Campaign/ Exploitation of Networks Through MALWARE/ Australian, German, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysian Government and Offshore Drilling Companies/ South China Sea/ DB310822

On 31 Aug, it was reported that a group of China-based hackers is targeting organizations in countries across the Pacific Ocean and is specifically seeking information related to the hotly-disputed South China Sea.

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

<https://www.proofpoint.com/us/blog/threat-insight/chasing-currents-espionage-south-china-sea>

[https://therecord.media/china-linked-hackers-target-organizations-operating-in-south-china-sea/?utm\\_source=substack&utm\\_medium=email](https://therecord.media/china-linked-hackers-target-organizations-operating-in-south-china-sea/?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)



**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 and Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait).
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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