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



For the period of 01 Oct – 07 Oct 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)	1	0	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	3	24	4-10
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	39	11-19
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	24	20-25
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	26
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	27
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	28
Others	0	0	29

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/ DB051022
(Information Update on DB300822)

It was updated from a news source that six pirates were arrested.

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>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

25 Sep - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 6 Missing/ Off Mercedes, Camarines Norte, Philippines/ DB071022
(Information Update DB280922)

It was updated from a news source that three more people were found to be missing, bringing the total to six missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1941856/manila/local-news/6-fisherfolk-missing-in-camarines-norte>

26 Aug - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Eight Rescued/ South China Sea/ DB071022
(Information Update DB310822)

It was updated from a news source that the eight Myanmar fishermen that were rescued were flown back to Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/ban-giao-8-ngu-dan-myanmar-bi-nan-tren-bien-post455126.html>

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

23 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 10 Dead, 1 Missing, 30 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sihanoukville, Cambodia/ DB041022
(Information Update on DB260922)

It was updated on a recent news article that seven bodies have been found washed ashore on a beach in southern Vietnam, authorities said on Friday (Sep 30), a week after a boat with more than 40 people on board sank off the neighboring Cambodian coastal town of Sihanoukville.

IFC Comments:

Viet Nam authorities are currently examining the bodies to determine the correlation with the previous incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/cambodia-sihanoukville-boat-sinking-7-bodies-found-2976071>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-09-23/cambodia-searches-10-missing-chinese-people-boat-sinks/101470754>

<https://www.trtworld.com/asia/death-toll-rises-in-cambodia-boat-accident-several-more-rescued-61083>

Incidents:

04 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 1 Rescued/ Off Van Phong Bay, Viet Nam/ DB071022

On 04 Oct, a small boat capsized off Van Phong Bay, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Two people have been reported to be dead and one was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/lat-thuyen-tren-bien-2-vo-chong-tu-vong-post975212.vov>

04 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Abdul Kalam Wheeler Island, Bhadrak, India/ DB071022

On 04 Oct, a fishing vessel caught fire off Abdul Kalam Wheeler Island, Bhadrak, India due to engine failure. 10 people were rescued, SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://odishatv.in/news/miscellaneous/close-shave-for-10-fishermen-as-fishing-boat-catches-fire-near-wheeler-island-187241>

02 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Unknown Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cabalitian Island, Sual, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB071022

On 02 Oct, a person was emergency evacuated onboard an unknown vessel off Cabalitian Island, Sual, Pangasinan, Philippines. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid032aKockqFKC5dnHKa7Law4UWJFdZBzjv2F4hW3PEUFZBBdsF4bhzzEawuh3gzziWMI?__cft__\[0\]=AZUtRPVFvklw0_y8Hrfk0ybtwt8LEU1a0qNR6_10DFwl-YMwboT4K4_vFJsCVtch9n3ZWbuZSEv_v4PK98TB5Ao4slAgDHJHQRXP00Qh38IVdDYVRP0WRlgOCyA-Xg2NvRWnFywPVMfMfWj_QTFW6G3fpTrCJ6cz77-Rf9F9xqmJVv04tE0t9gRxxfpj75V5_iQrnfY2DfqJALUYhaBPyG70&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid032aKockqFKC5dnHKa7Law4UWJFdZBzjv2F4hW3PEUFZBBdsF4bhzzEawuh3gzziWMI?__cft__[0]=AZUtRPVFvklw0_y8Hrfk0ybtwt8LEU1a0qNR6_10DFwl-YMwboT4K4_vFJsCVtch9n3ZWbuZSEv_v4PK98TB5Ao4slAgDHJHQRXP00Qh38IVdDYVRP0WRlgOCyA-Xg2NvRWnFywPVMfMfWj_QTFW6G3fpTrCJ6cz77-Rf9F9xqmJVv04tE0t9gRxxfpj75V5_iQrnfY2DfqJALUYhaBPyG70&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

02 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Hai Phong, Viet Nam/ DB071022

On 02 Oct, a cargo vessel sank off Hai Phong, Viet Nam due to bad weather.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/39733/vietnamese-general-cargo-ship-sank-hai-phong/>
<https://thanhphohaiphong.gov.vn/tau-thanh-dat-18-blc-bi-dam-tren-vung-bien-hai-phong.html>

05 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Sekinchan, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB061022

On 05 Oct, a cargo vessel was detained off Sekinchan, Selangor, Malaysia. The vessel was detained for having invalid documents.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02pqHo1gfaAPfnyYop3sJtbYGnsrqDkZxBeHvnuCRXtMypEUvEXnWS9j3EBSxruqi7l>

03 Oct - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB061022

On 03 Oct, a fishing vessel adrift off Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India due to engine failure. Four people were rescued and SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/thiruvananthapuram/2022/oct/06/two-missing-fishermen-rescued-by-tamil-nadu-fishers-2505216.html>

04 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Trawler/ 3 Dead, 20 Missing, 45 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB051022

On 04 Oct, a trawler capsized off Cox Bazar, Bangladesh due to bad weather. Three people were reported dead and 20 missing from the incident while 45 others were rescued. SAR is ongoing.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali" and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/10/4/at-least-three-women-die-after-rohingya-boat-sinks-off-bangladesh>

03 Oct - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Passenger Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB051022

On 03 Oct, there was an emergency evacuation onboard a passenger vessel off Langkawi, Malaysia. One person was evacuated. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0uUPGH3bKfFoQDEDXE6JELZoXLuSkSY8iS6FYrAjSVsSfYf8ttJxNidPRrarEDr4usl>

03 Oct - Others/ Water Ingress/ Small Boat/ SAR/ Balabac, Palawan, Philippines/ DB051022

On 03 Oct, a small boat experienced a water ingress at Balabac, Palawan, Philippines. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02TzfL5XNg4GEdKwjZtrePiaycGfFq7DEFi1gpV4xrTLB5Kye1JfihM3GTjCKNQLW3l&id=100080421225677

03 Oct - Vessel Detained/ Suspected Smuggling/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kuala Kura, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB051022

On 03 Oct, a fishing vessel was detained off Kuala Kura, Kedah, Malaysia. The vessel was detained due to suspicion of smuggling goods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02jCCreDxN224fdMVZt9wSJZaRWT9dJmsJ719TGPmw5Z1HDJp7Yr4zvs4BV3esBFuRI>

02 Oct - Adrift/ No Fuel/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB051022

On 02 Oct, two fishing vessels were found adrift at south china sea due to not having enough fuel. Eight people were rescued, and SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CGDPAL1968/posts/pfbid029cDzzUPSXUdCVdUcgJRzpAgtjqzqv5ffSDndmPNmtGDfdQwLY39EpGP5Aix7GAmYl>

02 Oct - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sibuluan Island, Malaysia/ DB051022

On 02 Oct, a fishing vessel experienced a man overboard off Sibuluan Island, Malaysia. One person was rescued, and SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/10/03/fisherman-missing-for-14-hours-found-clinging-to-plastic-barrel>

02 Oct - Fire-Explosion/ Human Error/ Small Boat/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Malamawi Island, Isabela City, Basilan Province, Philippines/ DB051022

On 02 Oct, a small boat caught fire off Malamawi Island, Isabela City, Basilan Province, Philippines. The cause of fire was due to a human error, one person was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardisabela/posts/pfbid02mvT3TRHbYVQ6FqeQfVWDVt3ZXyQ9j93998QSbM3zELIXVaEhBxAMjehN7YR2m68ul>

01 Oct - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ 174 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Popov Island, Russia/ DB051022

On 01 Oct, a passenger vessel went aground off Popov Island, Russia due to bad weather. 174 people were rescued, SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Moskva-9671292.html>

01 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Dead, 6 Rescued/ Off Tamil Nadu, India/ DB041022

On 01 Oct, a cargo vessel capsized off Tamil Nadu, India due to bad weather. One person has been reported to be dead and another six were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/sailing-vessel-sinks-off-maldives-coast-crew-member-dies-while-being-rescued/articleshow/94589147.cms>

01 Oct - Others/ Water Ingress/ Passenger Vessel/ 38 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB031022

On 01 Oct, a passenger vessel experienced a water ingress off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka. 38 people were rescued, SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/10/01/202210011915/>

Out of Reporting Period:

30 Sep - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Vehicle Carrier/ Off Shima, Mie, Japan/ DB051022

On 30 Sep, a container vessel had a collision with a vehicle carrier off Shima, Mie, Japan. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Houtoku-Maru-9362906.html>

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Sitc-Inchon-9258856.html>

30 Sep - Fire-Explosion (Engine Failure)/ Electrical Fault/ Passenger Vessel/ 98 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tabarfane Island, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB041022

On 30 Sep, a passenger vessel experienced a fire explosion off Tabarfane Island, Maluku, Indonesia. The cause of incident was due to an electrical fault that caused an engine failure. 98 people were rescued, SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/kumparannews/kapal-pengangkut-98-penumpang-terbakar-di-kepulauan-arau-sar-dikerahkan-1yy06TNmwzV/1>

<https://indonesia.postsen.com/local/249631/KM-Eno-Karang-caught-fire-in-Aru-Maluku-all-passengers-are-safe.html>

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/10/01/213545178/km-eno-karang-terbakar-di-laut-arau-98-penumpang-selamat?page=all>

30 Sep - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thinadhoo, Maldives/ DB041022

On 30 Sep, a fishing vessel went aground off Thinadhoo, Maldives. 15 people were rescued, the cause of incident is unknown. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4068>

30 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 2 Rescued/ Na San Village, Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam/ DB041022

On 30 Sep, a small boat capsized at Na San Village, Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Two people have been reported to be dead and another two were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/chim-tau-o-quang-ninh-khien-2-me-con-tu-vong-post974511.vov>

29 Sep - Fire-Explosion/ Cargo Mishap/ Ferry/ Off Tobaku, South East Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB041022

On 29 Sep, a ferry exploded off Tobaku, South East Sulawesi, Indonesia due to a cargo mishap.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sulsel.inews.id/berita/mobil-pikap-dalam-kapal-feri-new-rose-terbakar-di-tengah-laut-penumpang-histeris/2>

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/899191/174/pikap-mendadak-terbakar-di-atas-kapal-ratusan-penumpang-panik-berebut-pelampung-1664478546>

<https://mediakendari.com/terbakar-satu-unit-motor-listrik-hampir-hanguskan-kapal-feri-new-rose-tujuan-kolut/118317/>

29 Sep - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Kotabaru, South Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB041022

On 29 Sep, a bulk carrier experienced a man overboard off Kotabaru, South Kalimantan, Indonesia. The cause of incident is unknown, one person is still missing. SAR is ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/09/30/054413878/terjatuh-dari-kapal-wna-asal-china-dilaporkan-hilang-di-perairan-kotabaru>

<https://banjarmasin.tribunnews.com/2022/09/29/warga-cina-jatuh-dari-kapal-di-tanjung-mangkok-kotabaru-kalsel-operasi-pencarian-digelar?page=2>

27 Sep - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 7 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ko Chang, Rayong Province, Thailand/ DB041022

On 27 Sep, a fishing vessel capsized off Ko Chang, Rayong Province, Thailand due to bad weather. One person is still missing while seven others have been rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thepattayanews.com/2022/09/27/fishing-boat-capsizes-in-rough-seas-in-rayong-province-7-people-rescued-while-one-is-still-missing/>

30 Sep - MEDEVAC/ Food Poisoning/ Bulk Carrier/ SAR/ 13 Dead, 8 Rescued/ Off Con Dao, Viet Nam/ DB031022

On 30 Sep, a bulk carrier experienced had an emergency evacuation due to mass food poisoning off Con Dao, Viet Nam. 13 people have been reported to be dead and another 8 were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.maritimebulletin.net/2022/09/30/horrific-tragedy-on-cosco-bulker-of-21-crew-12-died-9-in-hospital-ships-unmanned/>

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/tiep-nhan-13-thi-the-thuyen-vien-tau-wu-zhou-8-gap-nan-tren-bien-post455035.html>

<https://splash247.com/food-poisoning-kills-12-onboard-cosco-bulker/>



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

Incidents:

05 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested and 2 Local Fisherman Escaped/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Blast Fishing)/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB071022

On 05 Oct, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Manila Bay, Philippines. One local fisherman was arrested due to illegally blast fishing two other fishermen escaped.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/metro/847113/man-arrested-for-alleged-blast-fishing-in-manila-bay/story/>

05 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Iloilo, Philippines/ DB071022

On 05 Oct, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Iloilo, Philippines. 10 local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://brigadanews.ph/pitong-mangingisda-dakop-sa-aktong-illegal-nga-nagapangisda/>

05 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Iloilo, Philippines/ DB071022

On 05 Oct, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Iloilo, Philippines. Three local fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://brigadanews.ph/pitong-mangingisda-dakop-sa-aktong-illegal-nga-nagapangisda/>

04 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 21 Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Aur Island, Malaysia/ DB061022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a Vietnamese fishing vessel off Aur Island, Malaysia. 21 fishermen were arrested due to having invalid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thesundaily.my/home/mmea-nabs-21-vietnamese-fishermen-seizes-items-worth-rm15m-LN9924591>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/10/05/mmea-detains-vietnamese-fishing-boat-carrying-35-tonnes-of-fish-in-johor-waters>

04 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB051022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK. An unknown number of fishermen were arrested for not having proper license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221004122800003?input=1195m>

02 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Maoyu Island, Penghu, Taiwan/ DB041022

On 02 Oct, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel off Maoyu Island, Penghu, Taiwan. Five foreign fishermen were arrested due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://today.line.me/tw/v2/article/wJg1lor>

02 Oct - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB031022

On 02 Oct, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel off Mara Island, Jeju Province, ROK due to not having valid license for the fishing vessel. 14 foreign fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221003019300003?input=1195m>

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20221003_0002034849&cID=13001&pID=13000

01 Oct - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area and License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Bunting Island, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB031022

On 01 Oct, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Bunting Island, Kedah, Malaysia. 8 local fishermen were arrested due to illegally fishing in an unauthorised area and not having valid proper license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/223933/berita/semasa/lapan-nelayan-ditahan-langgar-kawasan-perikanan>

Out of Reporting Period:



24 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines/ DB071022

On 24 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines. One local fisherman was arrested for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02cceNdodbdPERc97XLmDczNky779t1CGEAwwEnMKG99AdTzmy1WfZuosCTErgGUkl&id=100054256686544

23 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB071022

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Manila Bay, Philippines. Two local fishermen were arrested due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02F3jDZdRLCCTHjEZpe6CTBSeawMTYt5gDLAn8GK62SyAAAnmUVGWHemMiztJ9K2VxtPl&id=100063767567208

20 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Active Gear)/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB071022

On 20 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Manila Bay, Philippines. Two local fishermen were arrested due to using illegal methods to fish.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0uRRy9zBHxNQpn3ceRZVSwWF74knFvyCWeiKAHy5dvLv2oSkE8TqLdJr45AAqvtNcl&id=100063767567208

18 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Vietnamese Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Cyanide Fishing)/ South China Sea/ DB061022

On 18 Sep, a Vietnamese fishing vessel was detained at South China Sea. Four Vietnamese fishermen were arrested for fishing with cyanide, which is illegal.

IFC Comments:

Philippine ILO mentioned that illegal fishing was conducted 0.6 NM east of Pag-asa Island, which is occupied by the Philippines.

Viet Nam ILO mentioned that the Vietnamese authority recognises that Cyanide Fishing is an illegal fishing method but does not recognise the enforcement by other authorities except for the Vietnamese authorities as Vietnam is one of the claimant states of Thitu (Pag-asa) Island, located within the Spratly Islands area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/10/04/4-vietnamese-fishermen-accosted-for-illegal-fishing-off-pag-asa-island/>

29 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained and 11 Chinese Fishing Vessels Expelled/ 4 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB031022

On 29 Sep, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel and expelled another 11 Chinese fishing vessels off Socheong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK. 4 foreign fishermen were arrested due to not having valid license of fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220930117400065?input=1195m>

28 Sep - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Trawling and Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Bataan, Philippines/ DB031022

On 28 Sep, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Bataan, Philippines. Three local fishermen were arrested due to illegally fishing in an unauthorised fishing area along with illegal trawling methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0jhFm4tLNiXbQSuKVVoEnZQoywnp73eDLemCi4dDiGrJJnEYtQEgEDxjm43dgyNSLI>

25 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 25 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

25 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 25 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Border Command

23 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 23 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

22 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 22 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

21 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 21 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

20 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 21 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

19 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 19 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

19 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022



On 19 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

16 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 16 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

08 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 08 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

06 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 06 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

05 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 05 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

05 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022



On 05 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

03 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 03 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

03 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 03 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

02 Sep - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 02 Sep, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

30 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 30 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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



26 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 26 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

24 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 24 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

24 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 24 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

22 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 22 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

18 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 18 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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



18 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 18 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

15 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 15 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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

15 Jul - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessel)/ Off North Western Australia/ DB031022

On 15 Jul, local authorities detained an Indonesian fishing vessel off North Western Australia due to not having valid license for their fishing vessel. No fishermen were arrested.

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



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

06 Oct - Natural Resources/ Lumber (372 Pieces)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Surigao Baseport, Surigao del Norte, Philippines/ DB071022

On 06 Oct, local authorities seized 372 pieces of lumbar at Surigao Baseport, Surigao del Norte, Philippines. The lumber were domestically smuggled within Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/CGDNEM/posts/pfbid02mKitu9UmXDb6KiGs2tHwEY5vQ36cEkKQeDrEzFaFD2hQvofHoFnXAEtakHto1tDpl?__cft__\[0\]=AZXUZ7uctuaBtFP2y1TiPU8Zzz4GqXLN9q1K5yUk2Lz0G054946w8oBzykZHgg2jxSdyCehSn8_Mq-aSF-rzDWNwi05TTH6MU8nCRMTBQDU71kFTC__FBalP7slxf5K7DQUGMhEZgSHPjYGC7xP6X3EPmCnzysRwv7sy08pkFJHmH4ndAG-EoJIVzInKxYzd0d0ztXFKYFcxVSr_R-LUVj9D&__tn__=-UK-R](https://www.facebook.com/CGDNEM/posts/pfbid02mKitu9UmXDb6KiGs2tHwEY5vQ36cEkKQeDrEzFaFD2hQvofHoFnXAEtakHto1tDpl?__cft__[0]=AZXUZ7uctuaBtFP2y1TiPU8Zzz4GqXLN9q1K5yUk2Lz0G054946w8oBzykZHgg2jxSdyCehSn8_Mq-aSF-rzDWNwi05TTH6MU8nCRMTBQDU71kFTC__FBalP7slxf5K7DQUGMhEZgSHPjYGC7xP6X3EPmCnzysRwv7sy08pkFJHmH4ndAG-EoJIVzInKxYzd0d0ztXFKYFcxVSr_R-LUVj9D&__tn__=-UK-R)

05 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,000 Master Cases)/ 2 Cargo Vessels/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Tumulutap, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB071022

On 05 Oct, local authorities detained two cargo vessels off Tumulutap, Zamboanga City, Philippines. Onboard the vessel was 4,000 master cases of cigarettes that were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1676223/p165-million-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-in-zamboanga-city>

04 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (200 kg)/ Dhow/ From Iran to India/ Off Porbandar Port, Gujarat, India/ DB071022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a dhow off Porbandar Port, Gujarat, India. Onboard the vessel was 200 kg of heroin that was smuggled from Iran to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vibesofindia.com/gujarat-rs-1000-crores-drugs-seized-from-porbandar/>
<https://www.deshgujarat.com/2022/10/04/indian-navy-seizes-drugs-worth-%E2%82%B9-1000-crore-off-gujarat-coast/>
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/iranian-dhow-carrying-200-kg-heroin-seized-off-kochi-coast-101665083179802.html>

04 Oct - Fuel/ Diesel (110 Barrels)/ From Dubai to India/ Salaya, Gujarat, India/ DB071022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a vessel at Salaya, Gujarat, India. Onboard the vessel was 110 barrels of diesel that were smuggled from Dubai to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deshgujarat.com/2022/10/04/customs-department-seizes-a-ship-at-salaya-gujarat/>

03 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (542,000 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Grande Santa Cruz Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB071022

On 03 Oct, local authorities detained a small boat off Grande Santa Cruz Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines. Onboard the vessel were 542,000 sticks of cigarettes that were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/10/04/minor-companion-caught-with-p1-8-m-worth-of-smuggled-cigarettes-off-sta-cruz-island-waters/>

<https://ne->

np.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=461771902582036&id=101939828565247&m_entstream_source=permalink

02 Oct - Natural Resources/ Logs/ 2 Tugs and 2 Barges/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Baram River, Malaysia/ DB061022

On 02 Oct, local authorities detained two tugs and barges off Baram River, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was logs that were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/10/03/mmea-miri-detains-tugboats-barges-suspected-of-illegally-transporting-logs/>

05 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (217 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Sinnaveli Polikandi Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB051022

On 05 Oct, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Sinnaveli Polikandi Beach, Sri Lanka. Onboard the vessel was 217kg of cannabis that were smuggled from India to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailynews.lk/2022/10/05/law-order/288542/three-217-kg-cannabis-arrested-velvettithurai>

04 Oct - Domestic Products/ Fruit (21 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ To India/ Navi Mumbai, India/ DB051022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a container vessel at Navi Mumbai, India. Onboard the vessel was 21 tonnes of fruits that were smuggled to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid026pGNrgUZvCoaaBC5GKno8WKBkKvcjcyBdNiD57LhN71CJ9W4Dc6vvHWBbcMr4t2l?__cft__\[0\]=AZVqB0_RHm1baoMrkxQCwrenj71k](https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid026pGNrgUZvCoaaBC5GKno8WKBkKvcjcyBdNiD57LhN71CJ9W4Dc6vvHWBbcMr4t2l?__cft__[0]=AZVqB0_RHm1baoMrkxQCwrenj71k)

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04 Oct - Domestic Products/ Fruit (17 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Iran to India/ Navi Mumbai, India/ DB051022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a container vessel at Navi Mumbai, India. Onboard the vessel was 17 tonnes of fruits that were smuggled to India from Iran.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid0PG7Dk1EKjE1mC5aU1aT4jjhNDTkcGM9XnL6NiPb3Bq8Cf8WxqW5k8Epui6Eth2Lil?__cft__\[0\]=AZUv5r63sGnSbpC9rR8fEqDN3ef0bmHyTi41C1a6yZ8uvQjUiFAfXJaUlNv6lBBb-WQu1CAbyWL8W-lp5WUcWjf8d47Pu1LcRcNWmegKUYKe7wbQ7NTxa5lj1sE3uYFUZo0kzLjwK03i_SS9pgs1F5Hdnaw8qlbuPfmhabeEc1SaqhT9mpyxRsy9Iz-kt4u5cdldMjGMmzd0aBPPr_4aCYgW&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/cbicindia/posts/pfbid0PG7Dk1EKjE1mC5aU1aT4jjhNDTkcGM9XnL6NiPb3Bq8Cf8WxqW5k8Epui6Eth2Lil?__cft__[0]=AZUv5r63sGnSbpC9rR8fEqDN3ef0bmHyTi41C1a6yZ8uvQjUiFAfXJaUlNv6lBBb-WQu1CAbyWL8W-lp5WUcWjf8d47Pu1LcRcNWmegKUYKe7wbQ7NTxa5lj1sE3uYFUZo0kzLjwK03i_SS9pgs1F5Hdnaw8qlbuPfmhabeEc1SaqhT9mpyxRsy9Iz-kt4u5cdldMjGMmzd0aBPPr_4aCYgW&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

21 Sep - Natural Resources/ Rattan (106,730 kg)/ Ashore/ From Malaysia/ Port Senari, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB051022

On 21 Sep, local authorities found 106,730 kg of rattan at Port Senari, Sarawak, Malaysia. The rattan was from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/10/888238/gagal-seludup-106730kg-rotan>

14 Sep - Drugs/ Meth (2.9 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tanjung Emas, East Java, Indonesia/ DB051022

On 14 Sep, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Tanjung Emas, East Java, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 2.9 kg of meth that were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://muria.tribunnews.com/2022/10/04/bea-cukai-dan-bnnp-jateng-gagalkan-aksi-penyelundupan-28-kg-sabu-dari-malaysia-tujuan-lumajang>

09 Sep - Domestic Products/ Beef (15 Tons)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Jayapura Port, Indonesia/ DB051022

On 09 Sep, local authorities detained a passenger vessel at Jayapura Port, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel were 15 tonnes of beef that were being domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tribunnews.com/regional/2022/09/12/15-ton-daging-sapi-diamankan-di-pelabuhan-jayapura-karena-tak-sesuai-manifest>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2022/yYVyG1EunuyD6FpYWEZF.pdf>

05 Sep - Fuel/ Kerosene (3,800 Litres) and Diesel (320 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Leihitu, Central Maluku Regency, Maluku, Indonesia/ DB051022

On 05 Sep, local authorities detained a small boat at Leihitu, Central Maluku Regency, Maluku, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was 3,800 litres of kerosene and 320 litres of diesel that were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malukuterkini.com/2022/09/05/polisi-periksa-penyelundup-3-800-liter-minyak-tanah/>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2022/yYVyG1EunuyD6FpYWEZF.pdf>

07 Aug - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (6 Boxes)/ Passenger Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Port of Manokwari, Indonesia/ DB051022

On 07 Aug, local authorities detained a passenger vessel at Port of Manokwari, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel was six boxes of alcohol that were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/08/07/170852178/polsek-kawasan-pelabuhan-manokwari-amankan-6-kardus-miras-ilegal-jenis-cap>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/storage/publication-activity-reports/September2022/yYVyG1EunuyD6FpYWEZF.pdf>

27 May - Drugs/ Ketamine (660kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Taiwan/ Off Keelung, Taiwan/ DB051022

On 27 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Keelung, Taiwan. Onboard the vessel was 660kg of ketamine that were smuggled to Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/4667385>

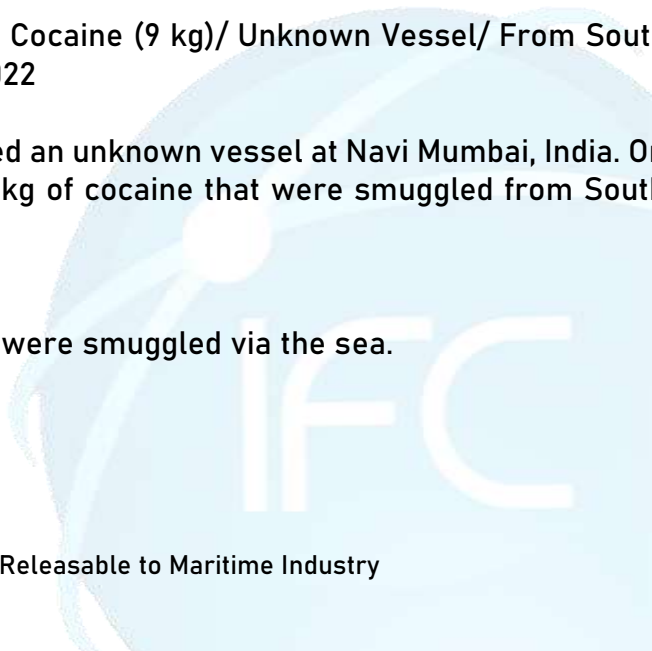
01 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (198 kg) and Cocaine (9 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ From South Africa to India/ Navi Mumbai, India/ DB041022

On 01 Oct, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Navi Mumbai, India. Onboard the vessel was 198 kg of meth and 9 kg of cocaine that were smuggled from South Africa to India.

IFC Comments:

IFC-IOR confirmed that the drugs were smuggled via the sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:



https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseFramePage.aspx?PRID=1864306&fbclid=IwAR3lHzUvCVgDoKt73k9oIN0Z4fzuNg0dhrDITnp0PM3Jy_bA0BQPGA7a0QI

Out of Reporting Period:

08 Sep - Fuel/ Kerosene (3,800 liters) and Diesel (320 liters)/ Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Central Maluku, Indonesia/ DB061022

On 08 Sep, local authorities detained a cargo vessel at Central Maluku, Indonesia. Onboard the vessel 3,800 liters of kerosene and 320 liters of diesel that were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://terasmaluku.com/headline/2022/09/09/polisi-amankan-abk-dan-kapal-pengangkut-bbm-di-sbt/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7C7HPTNH3E>

30 Sep - Fuel/ Petrol (4,450 litres)/ 2 Small Vessels/ From Malaysia/ Danawan Island, Malaysia/ DB041022

On 30 Sep, local authorities detained two small vessels at Danawan Island, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 4,450 litres of petrol that were smuggled from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/10/03/atb-2-gagalkan-cubaan-bot-seludup-keluar-minyak-petrol-di-pulau-danawan/>

30 Sep - Chemical Substances/ Hydrochloric Acid (5,000 litres)/ Unknown Vessel/ Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines/ DB031022

On 30 Sep, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines. Onboard the vessel was 5,000 litres of hydrochloric acid.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/10/02/foreign-vessel-inspection-yields-25-drums-of-chemicals-being-used-in-shabu/>
<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/846678/pdea-confiscates-25-barrels-of-chemical-used-for-manufacturing-shabu/story/>

30 Sep - Domestic Products/ Sugar (1,680 kg) and Cooking Oil (1,258 kg)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sebatik Island, Malaysia/ DB031022

On 30 Sep, local authorities detained a cargo vessel off Sebatik Island, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel were 1,680 kg of sugar and 1,258 kg of cooking oil that were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid026D6kABp395mnS7etCtYmk1MA1CMajV56Nof3pZmvakRPH19BYg4jWF99Wv46mfFal>

30 Sep - Fuel/ LPG (27 Cylinders)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Kampung Titingan, Malaysia/ DB031022

On 30 Sep, local authorities detained a cargo vessel off Kampung Titingan, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 27 cylinders of LPG that were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid026D6kABp395mnS7etCtYmk1MA1CMajV56Nof3pZmvakRPH19BYg4jWF99Wv46mfFal&id=100064312044774

28 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (84,700 Cartons)/ Ashore/ To Malaysia/ Batu Laut, Banting, Malaysia/ DB031022

On 28 Sep, local authorities found 84,700 cartons of cigarettes ashore at Batu Laut, Banting, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0sc9zBG6FtFaxwLmxfzoVSpXnMRc9zLWNbcM3r66JTCb17MA45DCRAoFafdQdJBQal>

28 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4.5 Million Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From Taiwan to Hong Kong/ Kwai Chung, Hong Kong/ DB031022

On 28 Sep, local authorities detained a container vessel at Kwai Chung, Hong Kong. Onboard the vessel are 4.5 Million sticks of cigarettes that were smuggled from Taiwan to Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3584.html

22 Sep - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (9 Million Sticks)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Malaysia/ Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia/ DB031022

On 22 Sep, local authorities detained a container vessel at Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was nine million sticks of cigarettes that were smuggled from China to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/10/02/nine-million-illicit-cigarettes-seized-by-johor-customs>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

02 Oct - Human Trafficking/ 2 Filipino Migrants Going from Philippines to Malaysia/ Passenger Vessel/ Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB071022

On 02 Oct, local authorities found two Filipino migrants onboard a passenger vessel at Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines. The vessel was going from Philippines to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/PCGMARSLEC/posts/pfbid0Yy62QTopzQrwwFGw3LSNjUsvwprDL3QyevvRqz5Jy2tHNEKLPSp9Rh5n5fLurDHkI?__tn__=K-R

04 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 44 Rohingya, 4 Bangladeshi, 20 Unknown Migrants from Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Trawler/ Off Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB051022

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained a trawler off Cox Bazar, Bangladesh. Aboard the vessel were 68 migrants that were trying to go from Bangladesh to Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO highlighted that The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali" and the term "Rohingya Migrants" refers to "Illegal Migrants".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/10/4/at-least-three-women-die-after-rohingya-boat-sinks-off-bangladesh>



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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+65 6594 5728 (Office)

Fax: +65 6594 5734

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



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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

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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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