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



For the period of 05 Nov – 11 Nov 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	17	4-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	10	9-11
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	3	25	12-18
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	1	8	19-21
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	22
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	23
Others	0	0	24



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

Information Updates:

03 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ BINA MARINE 81 & Unknown Barge / Tug & Barge/ Singapore Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB071122
(Information Update on DB041122)

It was updated from the ship CSO that scrap metal was stolen during the incident.

IFC Comments:

Indonesia ILO shared that seven perpetrators were arrested by Batam authorities while 18 escaped. Six sampans and 400kg of scrap metal have been secured as evidence. Local authorities are currently conducting investigations. Through information sharing by the IFC and Indonesia ILO, the Marine Polairud and TNI AL worked together to ensure operational success.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

TNI AL POC
Maritime Port Authority
Port Operation Control Centre

Incidents:

09 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ TC PACIFIC & HOLMEN PACIFIC / Tug & Barge/ Panama Flagged/ Underway / Philip Channel/ DB091122

1. POCC informed that an Anchor Handling Tug, reported one perpetrator boarded the barge when transiting easterly along Philips Channel (1°08'18.0"N 103°29'33.6"E) on 09 Nov 22 at 0444H.

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe, and one mooring rope is stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Viet Nam.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company for more incident details

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC

SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

30 Oct - Grounding/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nalgae)/ Barge/ 1 Dead, 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Zambales, Philippines/ DB101122
(Information Update on DB011122)

It was updated from a news article that the one missing crew was found dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/balitambayan/promdi/850364/1-patay-nang-sumadsad-ang-cargo-vessel-sa-baybayin-sa-zambales/story/>
<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/31/22/barge-sumadsad-sa-karagatan-sa-zambales-1-nawawala>

Incidents:

08 Nov - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yilan, Taiwan/ DB111122

On 08 Nov, a fishing vessel went aground off Yilan, Taiwan. Two people were rescued and the cause of incident is unknown..

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.chinatimes.com/realtimenews/20221108005399-260402?chdtv>

08 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Damaged Hull/ Small Boat/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Manila Bay, Philippines/ DB111122

On 08 Nov, a small boat capsized at Manila Bay, Philippines due to a damage hull. Three people were rescued from the SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/metro/851036/3-fishermen-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-in-manila-bay/story/?fbclid=IwAR0CY14C-gVmwlpqT53xkQFnaP5sddZRp005tTsWEYZyPk9V0vPNS6Eyov0>

08 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia/ DB111122

On 08 Nov, a cargo vessel was detained due to unauthorised anchoring off Pulau Pangkor, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0horAgoiLJhYsKdc5eEBgn9A1edx1DB7DxRhU1unJUV1j1v1PsAN2dMuVN1ogoyavl>

08 Nov - MEDEVAC (Work Accident)/ Medical Issues/ Bulk Carrier/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam/ DB101122

On 08 Nov, a medical evacuation occurred onboard a bulk carrier due to medical issues and work accidents off Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam. Two people were rescued from the SAR operation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/cuu-nan-thanh-cong-2-thuyen-vien-nuoc-ngoai-gap-nan-post456144.html>

<https://baotintuc.vn/xa-hoi/kip-thoi-dua-2-thuyen-vien-nguoi-philippines-gap-nan-vao-bo-cap-cuu-20221109083452568.htm>

08 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB091122

On 08 Nov, a medical evacuation occurred onboard a fishing vessel at Maldives. One person was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mndf.gov.mv/mndf/en/news-article-dhiv.php?article=4152>

06 Nov - Vessel Detained/ Expired License/ 2 Tug Boats and 1 Barge/ Off Kuala Baram, Malaysia/ DB091122

On 06 Nov, local authorities detained two tugs and a barge off Kuala Baram, Malaysia. The reason for detainment was due to the vessels license being expired.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2022/11/08/mmea-seizes-tugboats-barge-without-valid-licence-permit/>

05 Nov - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB091122

On 05 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift off Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu, India due to engine failure. Five people were rescued from the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://twitter.com/Def_PRO_Chennai/status/1588890410638012417

07 Nov - Adrift/ Water Ingress/ Trawler/ 303 Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB081122

On 07 Nov, a trawler went adrift at South China Sea due to water ingress. 303 people were rescued from a successful SAR effort.

IFC Comments:

Viet Nam ILO has confirmed that 303 migrants were rescued, and the cause of incident was due to water ingression.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/asia/2022/11/07/singapore-rescues-300-suspected-migrants-from-sinking-boat.html>

<https://www.baogiaothong.vn/303-nguoi-sri-lanka-duoc-cuu-tren-vung-bien-quan-dao-truong-sa-d571989.html>

06 Nov - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing, 48 Rescued/ North Pacific Ocean/ DB081122

On 06 Nov, a fishing vessel caught fire at North Pacific Ocean. One person is currently missing while 48 others have been rescued. The cause of incident is unknown.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40097/fishing-vessel-fire-north-pacific-48-crew-went-lif/>

05 Nov - MOB/ Work Accident/ Cargo Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ Keelung Port, Taiwan/ DB071122

On 05 Nov, a man overboard occurred onboard a cargo vessel due to a work accident at Keelung Port, Taiwan. One person was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40081/pilot-fell-water-keelung-port-taiwan-ships-respons/>

05 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ashmore Reef, Australia/ DB071122

On 05 Nov, there was a medical evacuation onboard a fishing vessel off Ashmore Reef, Australia. One person was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - Grounding/ Water Ingress and Engine Failure/ Barge/ SAR/ Off Barung Island, East Java, Indonesia/ DB111122

On 04 Nov, a barge went aground off Barung Island, East Java, Indonesia. The cause of incident was due to water ingression and engine failure.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tb.-Trans-Power-209-12394425.html>
<https://memorandum.co.id/km-gold-trans-304-jakarta-terdampar-di-pulau-nusabarong-satpolairud-polres-jember-beri-bantuan/>

04 Nov - Violent Confrontation/ Fisheries Dispute/ 2 Fishing Vessels/ Off Idinthakarai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB111122

On 04 Nov, there was a violent confrontation that occurred between two fishing vessels off Idinthakarai, Tamil Nadu, India. The confrontation was due to a fishing dispute that happened.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/clash-between-mechanised-and-country-boat-fishermen-on-the-high-seas/article66100225.ece>

01 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing, 9 Rescued/ Off Spratly Islands (South China Sea)/ DB101122

On 01 Nov, a fishing vessel sunk off Spratly Islands due to bad weather. Two people were missing, and nine others were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/tin-24h/mot-tau-ca-bi-chim-o-quang-ngai-2-ngu-dan-mat-tich-post982398.vov>

04 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Medical Issue/ Bulk Carrier/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Tsugaru Straits, Japan/ DB091122

On 04 Nov, a medical evacuation occurred onboard a bulk carrier at Tsugaru Straits, Japan. One person was rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40101/sick-captain-turkish-bulk-carrier-airlifted-helico/>

31 Oct - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Bai Rang, Khanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam/ DB091122

On 31 Oct, a fishing vessel sunk at Bai Rang, Khanh Hoa Province, Viet Nam due to bad weather. Five people were rescued from the incident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/bien-dao-viet-nam/tim-thay-5-thuyen-vien-tren-tau-ca-bi-song-danh-chim-o-vung-bien-khanh-hoa-20221101174853893.htm>

29 Oct - Others/ Heavy List/ Cargo Ship/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Qiongzhou Strait, China/ DB091122

On 29 Oct, a cargo ship requested for assistance at Qiongzhou Strait, China. 11 people were rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://m.cnhubei.com/content/2022-10/30/content_15179970.html

<https://www.tellerreport.com/life/2022-10-30-11-crew-members-rescued-after-a-ship-tilted-in-the-waters-of-zhanjiang--guangdong.HkGsXypsVi.html>



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

Incidents:

08 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Pulau Pasir Agas, Perak, Malaysia/ DB111122

On 08 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pulau Pasir Agas, Perak, Malaysia. Three fishermen were arrested due to fishing in an unauthorised fishing area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0horAgoiLJhYsKdc5eEBgn9A1edx1DB7DxRhU1unJUV1j1v1PsAN2dMuVN1ogoyavl>

05 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, Odisha, India/ DB111122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, Odisha, India. Six fishermen were arrested due to fishing in an unauthorised fishing area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestatesman.com/india/nine-fishermen-held-for-sneaking-into-turtle-habitation-zone-1503128589.html>

08 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 24 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishermen)/ Off Rompin, Malaysia/ DB091122

On 08 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Rompin, Malaysia. 24 foreign fishermen were arrested for not having valid license.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2022/11/901310/langgar-syarat-sah-lesen-24-nelayan-asing-ditahan>

07 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area, Trawling)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia/ DB091122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pulau Kendi, Malaysia. Three local fishermen were arrested for illegally fishing in an unauthorised area and using trawling methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/11/bot-nelayan-tempatan-ditahan-guna-pukat-tunda/>
<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/229990/berita/semasa/langgar-syarat-sah-lesen-tiga-nelayan-dicekup>

06 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB091122

On 06 Nov, local authorities detained a Chinese fishing vessel off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK. 10 fishermen were arrested for having invalid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221107125600056?input=1195m>

05 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB071122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained two Indian trawlers off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka due to illegal fishing. 15 foreign fishermen were arrested due to not having valid license of their fishing vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/11/05/202211052100/>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Purse Seine Net)/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB091122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. Five fishermen were arrested for illegal fishing methods using purse seine nets.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=582>

04 Nov - Poaching/ 1 Indonesian Trawler Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel)/ Off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia/ DB071122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained an Indonesian trawler off Pulau Jarak, Malaysia. Five foreign fishermen were arrested for not having valid license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0U96DAhXuusGoF6MDdyGjo9dUAHbFUj4f1qhmH7QR9xi1naWHT9vvFv7X3KgiFfQUl>

04 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Pulau Dua, Perak, Malaysia/ DB071122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pulau Dua, Perak, Malaysia. Four fishermen were arrested due to fishing in an unauthorised area.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0U96DAhXuusGoF6MDdyGjo9dUAHbFUj4f1qhmH7QR9xi1naWHT9vvFv7X3KgiFfQUl>

04 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of a Fishing Vessel and Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Dua, Perak, Malaysia/ DB071122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel off Pulau Dua, Perak, Malaysia. Three fishermen were arrested for illegally fishing without proper license for their fishing vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0U96DAhXuusGoF6MDdyGjo9dUAHbFUj4f1qhmH7QR9xi1naWHT9vvFv7X3KgiFfQUl>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Information Updates:

09 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (621 reams)/ Passenger Ro-Ro/ Domestic Smuggling/ Dapitan Port, Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines/ DB111122
(Information Update on DB101122)

It was updated that 621 reams of cigarettes were seized from a bus that was bound for Dumaguete City onboard the Ro-Ro Ferry MV Fastcat M9.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0uW3TuNcmUwuhLQ6nyTyJrgYLTnooN JLvX4zneHv7AChyYWB5hMMAm4Yb2L3Sim1el&id=566098033570199

<https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1590503134245588992?s=20&t=1FLxe9vhVdBNKV fziwnTqg>

11 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (25 kg)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Kudawella, Sri Lanka/ DB111122
(Information Update on DB101122)

It was updated that the total weight of the drugs was 25 kgs.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.dailynews.lk/2022/11/09/law-order/290812/fishermen-%E2%80%98catch%E2%80%99-floating-heroin>

<https://island.lk/police-looking-for-fishers-who-collected-floating-packs-of-heroin/>

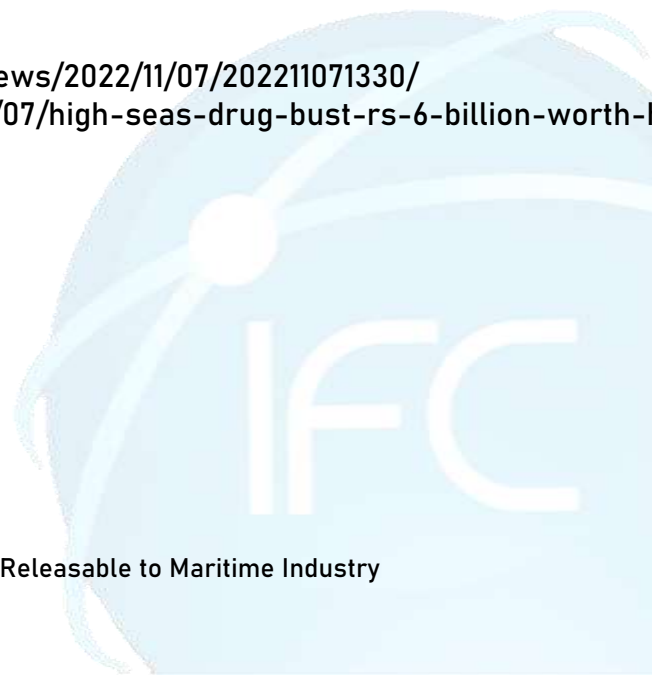
05 Nov - Drugs/ Heroin (331 kg)/ Fishing Trawler/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Little Basses Reef Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB091122
(Information Update on DB081122)

The Sri Lankan Navy updated that 331kg of heroin was seized, with an estimated value of Rs. 6622 million (US\$ 18,200,000).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/11/07/202211071330/>

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/11/07/high-seas-drug-bust-rs-6-billion-worth-heroin-seized/>



Incidents:

10 Nov - Natural Resources/ Poppy Seeds (4.6 Tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Malaysia to India/ Visakhapatnam Port, Andhra Pradesh, India/ DB111122

On 10 Nov, local authorities detained a container vessel at Visakhapatnam Port, Andhra Pradesh, India. On the vessel was 4.6 tonnes of poppy seeds that were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/cgstcusvizag/status/1590609110734868480>

07 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Baliwasan Seaside, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB111122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat at Baliwasan Seaside, Zamboanga City, Philippines. On the vessel were cigarettes that were meant to be domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02rHqeBqXy2AUPz2vzKj8zL537ScqMANDUjfq1Vb4joAxQ8Nwz53CjLvJ9HM8sGnSTl>

09 Nov - Drugs/ Cannabis (458 kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB101122

On 09 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat off Delft Island, Sri Lanka. On the vessel was 458 kg of cannabis that was smuggled to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/11/09/rs-137-mn-worth-kerala-ganja-seized-in-northern-waters/>

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_22B/Nov09_1667980283CH.php

09 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Dapitan Port, Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines/ DB101122

On 09 Nov, local authorities found cigarettes that were domestically smuggled at the short of Dapitan Port, Zamboanga Del Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/coastguardph/status/1590503134245588992?s=20&t=1FLxe9vhVdBNKVfziwnTqg>



08 Nov - Tobacco/ Kendu Leaves (867 kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Duwa, Sri Lanka/ DB101122

On 08 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat at Duwa, Sri Lanka. On the vessel was 867 kg of kendu leaves that were smuggled to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/11/09/202211091350/>

09 Nov - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (26 tons)/ Cargo Ship/ To Hong Kong/ Off Lamma Island, Hong Kong/ DB091122

On 09 Nov, local authorities detained a cargo ship off Lamma Island, Hong Kong. On the vessel was 26 tons of frozen goods that was meant to be smuggled from Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://topick.hket.com/article/3394762/%E3%80%90%E6%89%93%E6%93%8A%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E3%80%91%E6%B0%B4%E8%AD%A6%E6%B5%B7%E9%97%9C%E6%88%AA%E7%84%A1%E5%86%B7%E8%97%8F%E8%A8%AD%E6%96%BD%E8%B2%A8%E8%88%B9%E3%80%80%E6%AA%A2%E5%80%BC%E7%B4%84260%E8%90%AC%E5%85%83%E7%96%91%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E6%80%A5%E5%87%8D%E7%89%9B%E5%85%A7%E8%87%9F>

08 Nov - Domestic Products/ Zebra Skins, Artifacts, and Paintings/ Unknown Vessel/ From South Africa to India/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB091122

On 08 Nov, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India. On the vessel was many different domestic products that were smuggled from South Africa to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1589908261926760448>

07 Nov - Domestic Products/ Fruit (177 tonnes)/ Container Vessel/ From Iran to India/ Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India/ DB091122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained a container vessel at Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, India. On the vessel was 177 tons of fruits that were smuggled from Iran to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1589493495391477760>



07 Nov - Domestic Products/ Computer parts/ Small Boats/ Off Lung Kwu Tan, Hong Kong/ DB091122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained small boats off Lung Kwu Tan, Hong Kong. On the vessel were computer parts.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://hk.epochtimes.com/news/2022-11-08/61441004>

07 Nov - Domestic Products and Wildlife/ Frozen Products; Live Turtles (6 Boxes)/ Speed Boat/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Hong Kong/ DB081122

On 07 Nov, local authorities detained a speed boat off Hong Kong. On the ship were different sorts of frozen products and six boxes of live turtles. The shipment was being smuggled from Hong Kong to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://m.stnn.cc/c/2022/1107/3779553.shtml>

05 Nov - Drugs/ Heroin (300 kg)/ Fishing Trawler/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Little Basses Reef Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB081122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing trawler off Little Basses Reef Lighthouse, Sri Lanka. Onboard the vessel was 300 kg of heroin that was being smuggled to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/11/07/high-seas-drug-bust-rs-6-billion-worth-heroin-seized/>

05 Nov - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves (774 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Mampuri Area, Sri Lanka/ DB071122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained a fishing vessel at Mampuri Area, Sri Lanka. On the vessel was 774 kg of beedi leaves that were smuggled from India to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.virakesari.lk/article/139211>

Out of Reporting Period:

05 Sep - Domestic Products/ Onions (12 Tonnes)/ Passenger Ro-Ro/ Domestic Smuggling/ Surigao Port, Surigao del Norte, Philippines/ DB111122

On 05 Sep, local authorities detained a passenger ro-ro at Surigao Port, Surigao del Norte, Philippines. On the vessel was 12 tonnes of onions that were being domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/ppa.pmosurigao.31/posts/pfbid02Cc7DJQdUnsCAqU81rZvu5Ua3b7ocfUhQDvmhDC56Fh5dJMNxVudftCXnmKkNwPpNl>

18 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (57,800 Sticks)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines/ DB111122

On 18 May, local authorities detained a small boat at Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines. On the vessel was 57,800 sticks of cigarette that were being domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://rmn.ph/musubra-sa-tunga-sa-milyong-mga-smuggled-nga-mga-sigarilyo-nakumpiska-sa-mga-otoridad/>

11 Oct - Drugs/ Heroin (25 Packets)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Kudawella, Sri Lanka/ DB101122

On 11 Oct, local authorities found 25 packets of heroin that was adrift off Kudawella, Sri Lanka. The heroin were believed to be smuggled to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://island.lk/police-looking-for-fishers-who-collected-floating-packs-of-heroin/>

29 Oct - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (100 tonnes)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Ningde, Fujian, China/ DB091122

On 29 Oct, local authorities detained a cargo vessel off Ningde, Fujian, China. On the vessel was 100 tons of frozen goods that were meant to be smuggled to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://weibo.com/6586732953/MdWgPyX1n>

13 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (60.7 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Lhok Puuk, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB091122

On 13 Oct, local authorities detained a small boat at Lhok Puuk, Aceh, Indonesia. On the vessel was 60.7kg of meth that were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gatra.com/news-557291-nasional-bnn-ri-bersinergi-dengan-dirjen-bea-dan-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-kilogram-narkotika.html>

11 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (52 kg)/ Passenger Ro-Ro/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Pulo Merak Ferry Port, Banten, Indonesia/ DB091122

On 11 Oct, local authorities detained a passenger ro-ro at Pulo Merak Ferry Port, Banten, Indonesia. On the vessel was 52kg of meth that were smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gatra.com/news-557291-nasional-bnn-ri-bersinergi-dengan-dirjen-bea-dan-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-kilogram-narkotika.html>

10 Oct - Drugs/ Meth (72.6 kg) and Ecstasy (50,000 pills)/ 2 Small Boats/ From Thailand to Indonesia/ Banda Aceh, Indonesia/ DB091122

On 10 Oct, local authorities detained two small boats at Banda Aceh, Indonesia. On the vessel was 72.6kg of meth and 50,000 pills of ecstasy that were smuggled from Thailand to Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gatra.com/news-557291-nasional-bnn-ri-bersinergi-dengan-dirjen-bea-dan-cukai-gagalkan-penyelundupan-ratusan-kilogram-narkotika.html>

28 Apr - Drugs/ Marijuana (456 kg)/ Ashore/ From Canada to Taiwan/ Keelung City, Taiwan/ DB091122

On 28 Apr, local authorities found 456kg of marijuana on the coast of Keelung City, Taiwan. The drugs were believed to have come from Canada to Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://taiwanenglishnews.com/456-kg-biggest-marijuana-smuggling-bust-in-taiwans-history/>
<https://tw.news.yahoo.com/%E6%9F%A5%E7%8D%B2%E5%8F%B2%E4%B8%8A%E6%9C%80%E5%A4%A7%E5%AE%97%E8%B5%B0%E7%A7%81%E5%A4%A7%E9%BA%BB%E8%8A%B1%E6%A1%88-%E9%BB%83%E6%98%8E%E6%98%AD-%E9%9D%A2%E5%B0%8D%E6%AF%92%E5%93%81%E6%8C%91%E6%88%B0%E4%B8%8D%E9%AC%86%E6%87%88-191727853.html>

04 Nov - Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (340 kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Sebangkat Island, Semporna, Malaysia/ DB081122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat off Sebangkat Island, Semporna, Malaysia. Onboard the vessel was 340 kg worth of cooking oil that was smuggled from Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0Bn4A2kXWdMgyRGtQJwohU9kSrEMBHsRjJ973eovmqP7aAVUzYk8ekWaiqu3gasUSl>

03 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (50 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Domestic Smuggling/ Maguindanao, Philippines/ DB081122

On 03 Nov, local authorities found 50 master cases of cigarettes ashore at Maguindanao, Philippines. The cigarettes were domestically smuggled.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mric.gov.ph/11-arrested-p1-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized/>
<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1945179/zamboanga/local-news/11-arrested-p1-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized>

26 Oct - Domestic Products and Natural Resources/ Dried Seafood (50 tons), Wine (300 bottles), Electronics, Cosmetics; Shark Fins (6 tons), Dried Geckos (1.6 tons); and Timber (750 kg)/ Container Ship/ From Hong Kong to China/ Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong/ DB081122

On 26 Oct, local authorities detained a container ship at Kwai Chung Container Terminal, Hong Kong. Onboard the ship were many different domestic products and natural resources that were smuggled from Hong Kong to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/196813/Customs-bust-record-HK\\$300m-smuggling-case?fbclid=IwAR1pc4PQGG9yy0_ef80sSZGECn5abdag_HATVzD-B5Y59ygpK_8HDRswlql](https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/196813/Customs-bust-record-HK$300m-smuggling-case?fbclid=IwAR1pc4PQGG9yy0_ef80sSZGECn5abdag_HATVzD-B5Y59ygpK_8HDRswlql)
https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3198625/hong-kong-customs-seizes-almost-50-tonnes-dried-seafood-worth-hk250-million-biggest-smuggling-bust?utm_content=article&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2ErGf3bu1qLi-skwJcWuSY0AvBqbRTcNfvLB8EpRbCRk8UisqPieho15U#Echobox=1667791037

04 Nov - Drugs/ Heroin (25 kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ To Sri Lanka/ Kudawella, Sri Lanka/ DB071122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Kudawella, Sri Lanka. On the vessel was 25 kg of heroin that was being smuggled to Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/11/04/25-kg-heroin-haul-southern-cops-make-several-arrests/>

30 Oct - Domestic Products/ Frozen Goods (162 Tons)/ Cargo Ship/ To China/ Off Zhanjiang City, China/ DB071122

On 30 Oct, local authorities detained a cargo ship off Zhanjiang City, China. On the vessel was 162 tons of frozen goods that were being smuggled to China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://news.ycwb.com/2022-11/03/content_41145087.htm



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Information Updates:

05 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 14 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Selangor, Malaysia/ DB091122
(Information Update on DB071122)

It was updated from a news link that the migrants were Indonesian.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=854586105576873>

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/229577/berita/semasa/maritim-malaysia-pintas-bot-bawa-14-pati>

Incidents:

09 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 12 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Selangor, Malaysia/ DB111122

On 09 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat off Selangor, Malaysia. Aboard the vessel were 12 Indonesian migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/11/10/maritim-malaysia-tahan-12-pati-cuba-seludup-masuk/>

05 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 10 Sri Lankan Migrants going From Sri Lanka to India/ Unknown Vessel/ Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB111122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained an unknown vessel at Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India. Aboard the vessel were 10 Sri Lankan Migrants going from Sri Lanka to India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/10-sri-lankans-arrive-in-dhanushkodi/articleshow/95329700.cms>

07 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 303 Sri Lankan Migrants from Sri Lanka to Canada/ Trawler/ South China Sea/ DB081122

On 07 Nov, 303 Sri Lankan Migrants were found to be on a trawler at South China Sea. The migrants were going from Sri Lanka to Canada.

IFC Comments:

Viet Nam ILO has confirmed that 303 Sri Lankan migrants were rescued

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.baogiaothong.vn/303-nguoi-sri-lanka-duoc-cuu-tren-vung-bien-quan-dao-truong-sa-d571989.html>

05 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 14 Unknown Nationality/ From Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kuala Selangor, Malaysia/ DB071122

On 05 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat off Kuala Selangor, Malaysia. On the vessel were 14 unknown nationality migrants trying to leave Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/229577/berita/semasa/maritim-malaysia-pintas-bot-bawa-14-pati>

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 129 Unknown Migrants/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Chaungzon, Mon State, Myanmar/ DB091122

On 04 Nov, local authorities detained an unknown vessel off Chaungzon, Mon State, Myanmar. On the vessel was 129 unknown migrants.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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

03 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 6 Indonesian Migrants going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Putri Island, Indonesia/ DB091122

On 03 Nov, local authorities detained a small boat off Putri Island, Indonesia. Six Indonesian migrants were caught going from Indonesia to Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ntb.jpnn.com/kriminal/3594/6-calon-tki-ilegal-asal-lombok-diamankan>

04 Oct - Human Smuggling/ 5 Indonesian Migrants going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Ashore/ Batam Centre Point International Ferry Terminal, Indonesia/ DB081122

On 04 Oct, local authorities detained five Indonesian migrants at Batam Centre Point International Ferry Terminal.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.metrobatam.com/2022/10/sudah-beraksi-8-kali-pelaku-perekrut-pmi-ilegal-di-batam-ditangkap-polisi/>



31 Jul - Human Smuggling/ 9 Chinese Migrants going From Northern Mariana Islands to Guam/ Small Boat/ Hagatna Boat Basin, Guam/ DB071122

On 31 Jul, local authorities detained a small boat at Hagatna Boat Basin, Guam. On the vessel were nine Chinese migrants going From Northern Mariana Islands to Guam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.saipantribune.com/index.php/5-arrested-for-illegal-entry-to-guam/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound Lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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

PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 - Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 - Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Land of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 - Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 - Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manilla and Batangas anchorage.

2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 - Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 - Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 - Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 - Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 - Attempted Actions on Tug boat "EVER ALPHA", Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 - Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches - January to December 2017.

2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 - Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 - Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.
IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 – Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.
IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

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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