









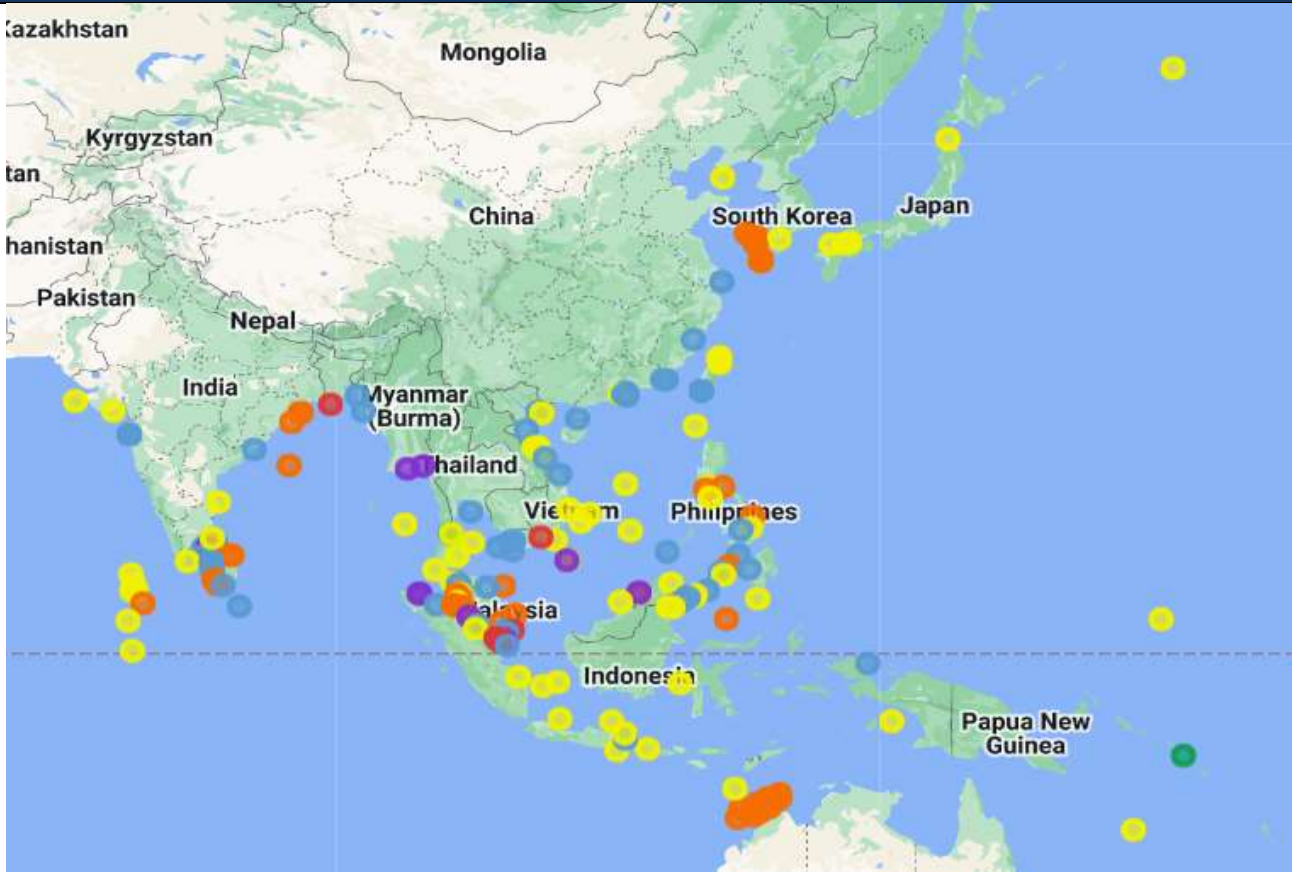


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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 26 Nov – 01 Dec 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)	0	4	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	2	16	5-9
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	11	10-12
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	14	13-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	3	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Incidents:

26 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Marshall Islands-Flagged/ Underway / Eastbound Lane of TSS, in Singapore Strait/ DB281122

1. POCC informed that a Marshall Islands-Flagged bulk carrier, reported two perpetrators boarded the vessel when transiting along eastbound Lane of TSS, in Phillip Channel (1°03'15.0"N 103°40'39.6"E) on 26 Nov 22 at 0105 (UTC + 8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and unable to verify if any items were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

25 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Bulk Carrier/ Underway / Eastbound Lane of TSS, in Singapore Strait/ DB281122

1. POCC informed that a Cyprus-Flagged bulk carrier, reported an unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel when transiting along eastbound Lane of TSS, in Phillip Channel (1°02'51.6"N 103°37'55.2"E) on 25 Nov 22 at 2327 (UTC + 8).

2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and unable to verify if any items were stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to Singapore.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

24 Nov - Attempted Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Container Ship/ Hong Kong-Flagged/ Anchored / Johor, Malaysia/ DB281122

1. Ship Master informed that a Hong Kong- Flagged container ship, reported at least one perpetrator attempted to board the vessel via her anchor chain when vessel was anchored (2°01'45.0"N 104°39'15.6"E) on 24 Nov 22 at 1200 (UTC + 8).

2. The perpetrator tried to climb onto the upper deck using the anchor chain but was unsuccessful. Vessel had hawse pipe cover in place which prevented the perpetrator from boarding. Upon being discovered by the ship crew, the perpetrator started to climb down and boarded a small boat waiting near the anchor chain.

3. Ship Master reported that all crew are safe, and nothing was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue to be anchored

IFC Comments:

Malaysia ILO informed that this incident has not been reported to local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Germany ILO

Out of Reporting Period:

22 Nov - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Product Tanker/ Marshall Islands-Flagged/
Anchored/ Off Vung Tau Anchorage, Viet Nam/ DB301122

On 22 Nov 22, 0145 (UTC+7), an incident of sea theft was reported onboard the Marshall Islands flagged chemical tanker SONGA CHALLENGE off Vung Tau Anchorage, Viet Nam. A small boat was sighted near the vessel while anchored. A search found the perpetrators escaped with ship's stores. All crew members and the vessels were reported to be safe.

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent by Viet Nam ILO and IFC Watch Floor

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://gisis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9793>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

29 Nov - Aviation Incident/ Bad Weather/ Helicopter/ 3 Dead, 1 Missing/ SAR/ Belitung Waters, Indonesia/ DB011222
(Information Update on DB291122)

It was updated that three crew members were found dead, and one remain missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/262641/bad-weather-caused-p-1103-helicopter-crash-police>

<https://nasional.kompas.com/read/2022/11/28/22044801/tni-au-kerahkan-pesawat-cn-295-cari-helikopter-polri-yang-hilang-di-belitung>

15 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ 5 Dead, 2 Missing and 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kabil, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB281122
(Information Update on DB171122)

It was updated that the cause of the incident was bad weather, a total of 5 dead, 2 missing and 1 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.pikiran-rakyat.com/batam/pr-2305842402/angkut-tujuh-penumpang-kapal-kayu-tujuan-malaysia-tenggela>

<https://news.okezone.com/read/2022/11/15/340/2708232/dihantam-ombak-kapal-pmi-ilegal-tenggela-di-perairan-kabil-batam>

Incidents:

30 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mampang, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB011222

On 30 Nov, a fishing vessel capsized due to an unknown cause off Mampang, Zamboanga City, Philippines. A SAR operation was carried out rescuing 11 fishermen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid02kAb9oSNd2EohRbcaiSC4m1sYAiRcEMqY4JGgx3sRDeMwWbkQbdyHytb5VwjsCoUEl>

27 Nov - Adrift (Mechanical Failure)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Trawler/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Andaman Sea, India/ DB011222

On 27 Nov, a fishing trawler faced a mechanical failure due to bad weather, and went adrift in Andaman Sea, India. A SAR operation was carried out rescuing 4 fishermen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.andamansheekha.com/110124/>

29 Nov - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Yanai City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan/ DB301122

On 29 Nov, a cargo vessel went aground off Yanai City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan due to an unknown cause.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2022/40325/coaster-grounded-highway-japan-video/>

27 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dalian, China/ DB301122

On 27 Nov, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted on a fisherman onboard a fishing vessel due to a work accident off Dalian, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2022-11-29/Helicopters-rescue-fishermen-in-distress-off-Dalian-NE-China-1fLS6onPcTC/index.html>

26 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB291122

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained 2 Chinese fishing vessel and arrested 20 foreign fishermen due to the invalid license of fishing vessels off Chagwi Island, Jeju Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20221126_0002101411&cID=10813&pID=10800

29 Nov - Aviation Incident/ Bad Weather/ Helicopter/ 1 Dead, 3 Missing/ SAR/ Belitung Waters, Indonesia/ DB291122

On 29 Nov, a helicopter was involved in an aviation incident due to bad weather which resulted in 1 dead and 3 missing in the Belitung Waters, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/262641/bad-weather-caused-p-1103-helicopter-crash-police>

26 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Container Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Songkhla Province, Thailand/ DB281122

On 26 Nov, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a container vessel off Songkhla Province, Thailand as one crew was involved in a work accident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitre.vn/8-ngu-dan-tren-tau-ca-nhay-xuong-bien-thoat-than-khi-bi-tau-van-tai-dam-chim-20221126160904787.htm>

Out of Reporting Period:

20 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pohnpei, Micronesia/ DB011222

On 20 Nov, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel and one crew was rescued off Pohnpei, Micronesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.saipantribune.com/index.php/injured-fisherman-is-medevacked-to-pohnpei/>

20 Nov - Adrift/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB011222

On 20 Nov, a fishing vessel went adrift due to bad weather off Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines. A SAR operation was carried out rescuing 2 fishermen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0795oEdocqNQaZavdskMYVJMkF3Q2dp61cgCeGH3Duf9cL8bjaHtmRmTN86WKJqS9l>

17 Oct - Others (Water Ingress)/ Bad Weather (Typhoon Nesat)/ Cargo Vessel/ 9 Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea/ DB011222

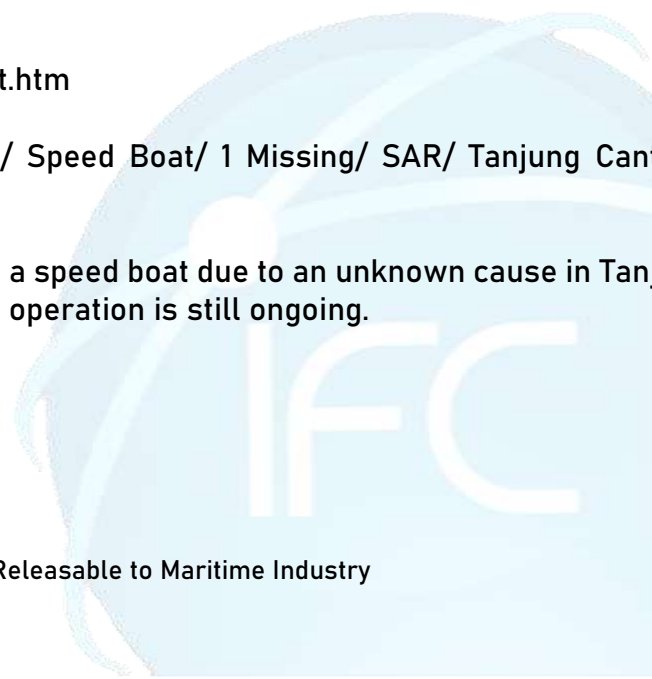
On 17 Oct, a cargo vessel experience water ingress due to a typhoon in the South China Sea. A SAR operation is carried out rescuing 9 crew members.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gfs.gov.hk/eng/event.htm>

25 Nov - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Speed Boat/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Tanjung Cantik Waters, Nunukan, Indonesia/ DB301122

On 25 Nov, a man went overboard a speed boat due to an unknown cause in Tanjung Cantik Waters, Nunukan, Indonesia. SAR operation is still ongoing.



News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://benuanta.co.id/index.php/2022/11/25/pencarian-abk-paolai-express-berlanjut-tim-fokuskan-di-perairan-tanjung-cantik/94574/15/53/32/>

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/11/25/132922578/seorang-abk-kapal-diduga-terjatuh-di-perairan-tanjung-cantik-baru-diketahui>

25 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Roon Estuary, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam/ DB301122

On 25 Nov, a small boat capsized due to bad weather, 5 was rescued off Roon Estuary, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-xay-ra-tai-nan-tren-vung-bien-cua-roon-post456633.html>

25 Nov - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Motorboat/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Talango Port, Sumenep Regency, East Java, Indonesia/ DB301122

On 25 Nov, 11 passengers from a motorboat went overboard due to an unknown cause off Talango Port, Sumenep Regency, East Java, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kabarreskrim.co.id/2022/11/rantai-kapal-putus-11-penumpangtercebur.html>

<https://www.sinergimadura.com/regional/pr-2905815246/km-samporna-maju-alami-nahas-7-sepeda-motor-nyemplung-ke-laut>

<https://www.metrotvnews.com/play/ba4C00Qw-rantai-pintu-km-sampoerna-maju-putus-11-penumpang-dan-7-kendaraan-terjun-ke-laut>

24 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ Off Roon Estuary, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam/ DB301122

On 24 Nov, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted on a fishing vessel off Roon Estuary, Quang Binh Province, Viet Nam. One died due to a work accident.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/lien-tiep-xay-ra-tai-nan-tren-vung-bien-cua-roon-post456633.html>

24 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Palompon Town, Leyte, Philippines/ DB301122

On 24 Nov, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Palompon Town, Leyte, Philippines, a SAR operation was conducted rescuing 4 fishermen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1698007/4-rescued-after-motorized-banca-capsizes-off-leyte-town>

25 Nov - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ 8 Rescued/ Off Phan Thiet Port, Binh Thuan, Viet Nam/ DB281122

On 25 Nov, a fishing vessel collided with a cargo vessel. 8 crew were rescued by another fishing vessel off Phan Thiet Port, Binh Thuan, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tuoitre.vn/8-ngu-dan-tren-tau-ca-nhay-xuong-bien-thoat-than-khi-bi-tau-van-tai-dam-chim-20221126160904787.htm>

24 Nov - MEDEVAC/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ Off Ihavandhoo, Maldives/ DB281122

On 24 Nov, a MEDEVAC operation was conducted onboard a fishing vessel and one crew was rescued off Ihavandhoo, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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



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

Incidents:

28 Nov - Poaching/ 5 Indian Trawlers Detained/ 24 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License of Fishing Vessels, Trawling)/ Off Kovilan Lighthouse, Kareinagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB011222

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained 5 fishing trawlers and arrested 24 fishermen due to invalid license of fishing vessels and illegal fishing methods off Kovilan Lighthouse, Kareinagar, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2022/11/29/202211290900/>

28 Nov - Local/ 2 Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods (Danish Seine)/ Off Lamon Bay, Philippines/ DB301122

On 28 Nov, local authorities detained 2 fishing vessels and arrested an unknown number of fishermen due to illegal fishing methods by using a Danish seine off Lamon Bay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2022/11/29/p2-m-worth-of-fishing-gear-tools-illegally-caught-fishes-seized-in-quezon/>

26 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Illegal Harvesting)/ Off Galle Fishery Harbor, Sri Lanka/ DB281122

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained 1 fishing vessel and arrested 6 fishermen due to illegal harvesting off Galle Fishery Harbor, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.lk/index.php?id=602>

26 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 6 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia/ DB281122

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained 1 fishing vessel and arrested 6 foreign fishermen due to the invalid documentation of fishermen off Pulau Kendi, Penang, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2022/11/6-pati-kendalikan-bot-nelayan-tempatan-ditahan/>

26 Nov - Local/ 2 Trawlers Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Devi River Mouth, Odisha, India/ DB281122

On 26 Nov, local authorities detained 2 trawlers and arrested 15 fishermen due to unauthorised fishing area off Devi River Mouth, Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sambadenglish.com/fishing-ban-15-fishermen-detained-for-trespassing-at-devi-river-mouth-in-odisha/>

Out of Reporting Period:

23 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessel)/ Off Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB301122

On 23 Nov, local authorities detained 1 fishing vessel and arrested 2 local fishermen due to invalid documentation of fishing vessel off Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1946851/zamboanga/local-news/2-nabbed-for-illegal-fishing-in-sibugay-town>

25 Nov - Local/ 1 Trawler Detained/ 7 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Unauthorised Fishing Area)/ Off Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, Odisha, India/ DB281122

On 25 Nov, local authorities detained 1 trawler and arrested 7 fishermen due to unauthorised fishing area off Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, Odisha, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2022/nov/26/sevenheld-for-illegal-fishing-at-gahirmatha-sanctuary-2522351.html>

25 Nov - Local/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local and 6 Foreign Crew Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishermen)/ Off Labuan, Labuan Federal Territory, Malaysia/ DB281122

On 25 Nov, local authorities detained 1 fishing vessel and arrested 6 foreign fishermen due to invalid documentation of fishermen off Labuan, Labuan Federal Territory, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/11/26/mmea-nabs-six-foreigners-for-illegal-fishing-in-labuan-waters>

23 Nov - Poaching/ 2 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (Documentation of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Hongdo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB281122

On 23 Nov, local authorities detained 2 Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 18 foreign fishermen due to invalid documentation of fishing vessels off Hongdo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.mof.go.kr/synap/view.do?fn=MOF_ARTICLE_47982_20221124184a8e64ed6100&fd=202211

21 Nov - Poaching/ 3 Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 46 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing (License and Documentation of Fishing Vessels)/ Off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK/ DB281122

On 21 Nov, local authorities detained 3 Chinese fishing vessels and arrested 46 foreign fishermen due to invalid license and documentation of fishing vessels off Gageo Island, South Jeolla Province, ROK.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20221122052700054?input=1195m>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

30 Nov - Domestic Products/ E-cigarettes, Toys, and Cosmetics (12 tons)/ Container Vessel/ To India/ Off Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, Maharashtra, India/ DB011222

On 30 Nov, local authorities seized 12 tons of e-cigarettes, toys and cosmetics from a container vessel going to India, off Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal, Maharashtra, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/jnchcustoms/status/1597836429006364674>

28 Nov - Fuel and Domestic Products/ Cooking Oil (3,791 kg) and Gas (16 cylinders)/ 5 Small Boats/ From Malaysia/ Off Felda Sahabat, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB011222

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 3,791kg of cooking oil and 16 cylinders of gas from 5 small boats from Malaysia off Felda Sahabat, Sabah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02ydSarWjCs6YicgRKBuQ3qg7tEfV6GtwbgphHgsVsoZZVYSBr9uawQnrGLfLGYE6XI>

27 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (600,000 cans of Beer)/ Ashore/ From China to Malaysia/ Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB011222

On 27 Nov, local authorities seized 600,000 cans of beer going from China to Malaysia in Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202211300015>

28 Nov - Chemical Substances/ Fertilizer (360 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Vedalai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB301122

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 360kg of fertilizer from fishing vessel going from India to Sri Lanka off Vedalai, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tn-marine-police-thwart-fertilizer-smuggling-bid/articleshow/95832220.cms>

28 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (18,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam/ DB301122

On 28 Nov, local authorities seized 18,000 litres of diesel from a fishing vessel off Kien Giang Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://baotintuc.vn/phap-luat/tam-giu-tau-ca-cho-18000-lit-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc-tren-vung-bien-tay-nam-20221129152705617.htm>

26 Nov - Drugs/ Meth (3 kg)/ Adrift/ Off Trieu Phong District, Quang Tri Province, Viet Nam/ DB301122

On 26 Nov, local authorities found 3kg of meth adrift off Trieu Phong District, Quang Tri Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/quang-tri-lien-tiep-phat-hien-cac-goi-tinh-the-mau-trang-nghi-ma-tuy-post456663.html>

26 Nov - Drugs/ Cocaine (20 kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB301122

On 26 Nov, local authorities seized 20kg of cocaine from a fishing vessel going from India to Sri Lanka off Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://thecommunemag.com/dmk-councillor-arrested-for-trying-to-smuggle-cocaine-worth-%e2%82%b9360-crores-to-sri-lanka/>

<https://swarajyamag.com/insta/tamil-nadu-cocaine-worth-rs-360-crore-seized-from-dmk-councillor-plan-was-to-smuggle-it-to-sri-lanka>

27 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (58 Master Cases)/ Ashore/ Barangay Baliwasan, Philippines/ DB291122

On 27 Nov, local authorities seized 58 master cases of cigarettes in Barangay Baliwasan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1189592>

26 Nov - Fuel/ Diesel (700 Litres)/ Fishing Trawler/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia/ DB291122

On 26 Nov, local authorities seized 700 litres of diesel oil from a fishing trawler off Kuala Kedah, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/508851317935265>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Nov - Domestic Products/ Sports Shoes (10,000 pairs)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Chile/ Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong/ DB011222

On 24 Nov, local authorities seized 10,000 pairs of sports shoes from a container vessel going from China to Chile in Tuen Mun River Trade Terminal Customs Cargo Examination Compound, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/publication_press/press/index_id_3648.html

17 Nov - Domestic Products/ Various Goods/ Speed Boat/ Off Air Masin, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB011222

On 17 Nov, local authorities seized various goods from a speed boat off Air Masin, Aceh, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/beacukai/ri/posts/pfbid0DKWbbnqwk1PFitTVsDug1SDyxaJ8S5k tmWTBuVNqmQ96WJk5mNELwYMAMAnAV5xxl>

15 Nov - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (934,575 cans of Beer)/ Ashore/ From China to Malaysia/ Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan/ DB011222

On 15 Nov, local authorities seized 934,575 cans of beer going from China to Malaysia in Kaohsiung Port, Taiwan.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://focustaiwan.tw/society/202211300015>

23 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (1,511 Master Cases)/ 5 Small Boats/ From Indonesia to Philippines/ Off Barangay Labuan, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB281122

On 21 Nov, local authorities seized 1,511 master cases of cigarettes from 5 small boats going from Indonesia to Philippines off Barangay Labuan, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2022/11/26/2226627/navy-foils-p528-m-worth-mindanao-cigarette-smuggling-attempt>



21 Nov - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (93,000 cartons)/ Unknown Vessel/ Nan'ao Island, Shantou, China/ DB281122

On 21 Nov, local authorities seized 93,000 cartons of cigarettes from an unknown vessel off Nan'ao Island, Shantou, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sxcntv.com/news/2022/1127/400064508.html>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Out of Reporting Period:

24 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 5 Sri Lankan Migrants going From Sri Lanka to India/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB301122

On 25 Nov, local authorities arrested 5 Sri Lanka migrants going from Sri Lanka to India from an unknown vessel off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/five-more-sri-lankans-reach-dhanushkodi/articleshow/95751368.cms>

25 Nov - Illegal Documentation/ 5 Vietnamese, 1 Indonesian (Illegal Fishing)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Labuan, Labuan Federal Territory, Malaysia/ DB281122

On 25 Nov, local authorities arrested 6 foreign fishermen from a fishing vessel due to illegal documentation off Labuan, Labuan Federal Territory, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/11/26/mmea-nabs-six-foreigners-for-illegal-fishing-in-lab>

15 Nov - Human Smuggling/ 6 Indonesian Migrants going From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Kabil, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB281122

On 25 Nov, local authorities arrested 6 Indonesian Migrants going from Indonesia to Malaysia on a small boat off Kabil, Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://batam.tribunnews.com/2022/11/23/daftar-enam-pmi-di-batam-korban-tewas-kapal-tenggelam?page=2>

<https://gokepri.com/tim-sar-temukan-5-korban-meninggal-kapal-tenggelam-di-perairan-kabil-satu-orang-selamat/>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Out of Reporting Period:

04 Nov - MARPOL/ Oil Leak/ Container Vessel/ Oil Slick on the water surface/ Off Chumphon, Thailand/ DB011222

On 04 Nov, a container vessel had an oil leak which resulted in oil slick on the water surface off Chumphon, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid02yfyjdL1DaCYBREtqYR3YyJHkctr2sF9GVSiaghWkD2beYqMr2oxDDC9ZmQU6KzqFVl>



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.



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2021

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

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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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