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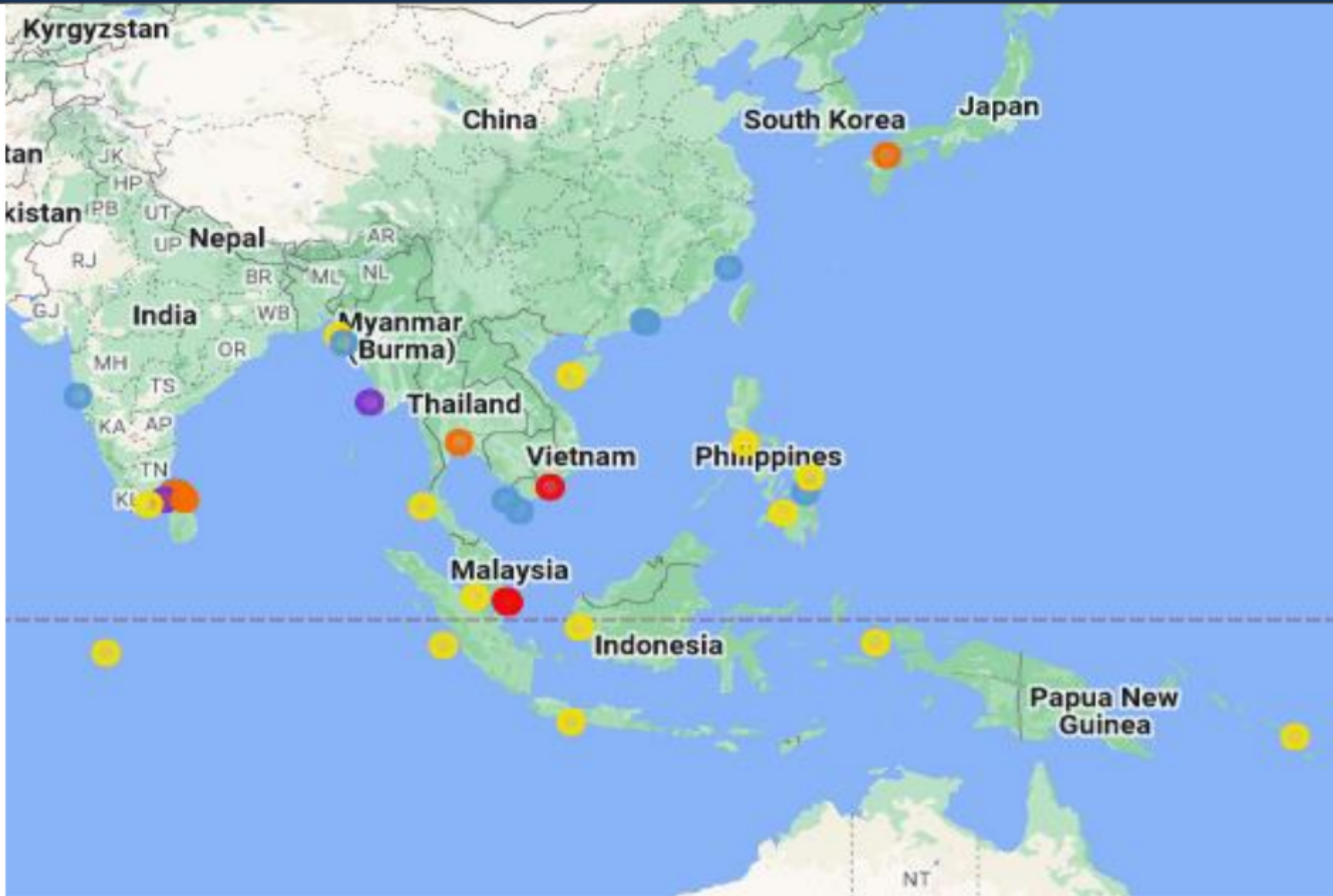
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 22 - 28 Apr 23, 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	3	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	1	14	5-8
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	0	6	9-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	9	11-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	14
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	1	16
Others	0	0	17

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

Incidents:

26 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ Oil Rig/ Minor Injury/ Off Tanjung Langsat, Malaysia/ DB270423

On 24 Apr, there was a report about a robbery that was taking place on an oil rig at around 22:30 (UTC +8) at a position of 0.7 nm northeast of the Tanjung Langsat Harbor Jetty. On 25 Apr at 00:30 (UTC +8), a Malaysian maritime patrol boat arrived at the location of the incident and found a fiberglass boat with four people suspected to be under the rig involved in suspicious circumstances. Realizing the presence of MMEA personnel, the suspects acted to cut the cable of their boat and run away, but they failed. The suspects then proceeded to jump into the sea. However, they were caught and arrested by the Malaysian Maritime Patrol Boat. The suspects were then brought to the Tanjung Sedili Maritime Zone to be investigated further.

Two crew members onboard the oil rig were found safe and suffered minor injuries after being beaten and tied by the suspects, while the victim's personal belongings were taken by the suspects during the robbery.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://fb.watch/k8WX7IDlaC/>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/tech/tech-news/2023/04/26/oil-rig-robbery-crew-members-video-call-with-wife-led-to-arrest-of-four>

22 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Tug and Barge, Malaysia-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB250423

1. POCC reported that a Malaysia-Flagged tug and barge reported sighting of two perpetrators having boarded the barge which she was towing when transiting along Westbound Lane of TSS, Singapore Strait (1°16'09.9"N 104°08'00.8"E) on 22 Apr 23 at 0930H (UTC +8).

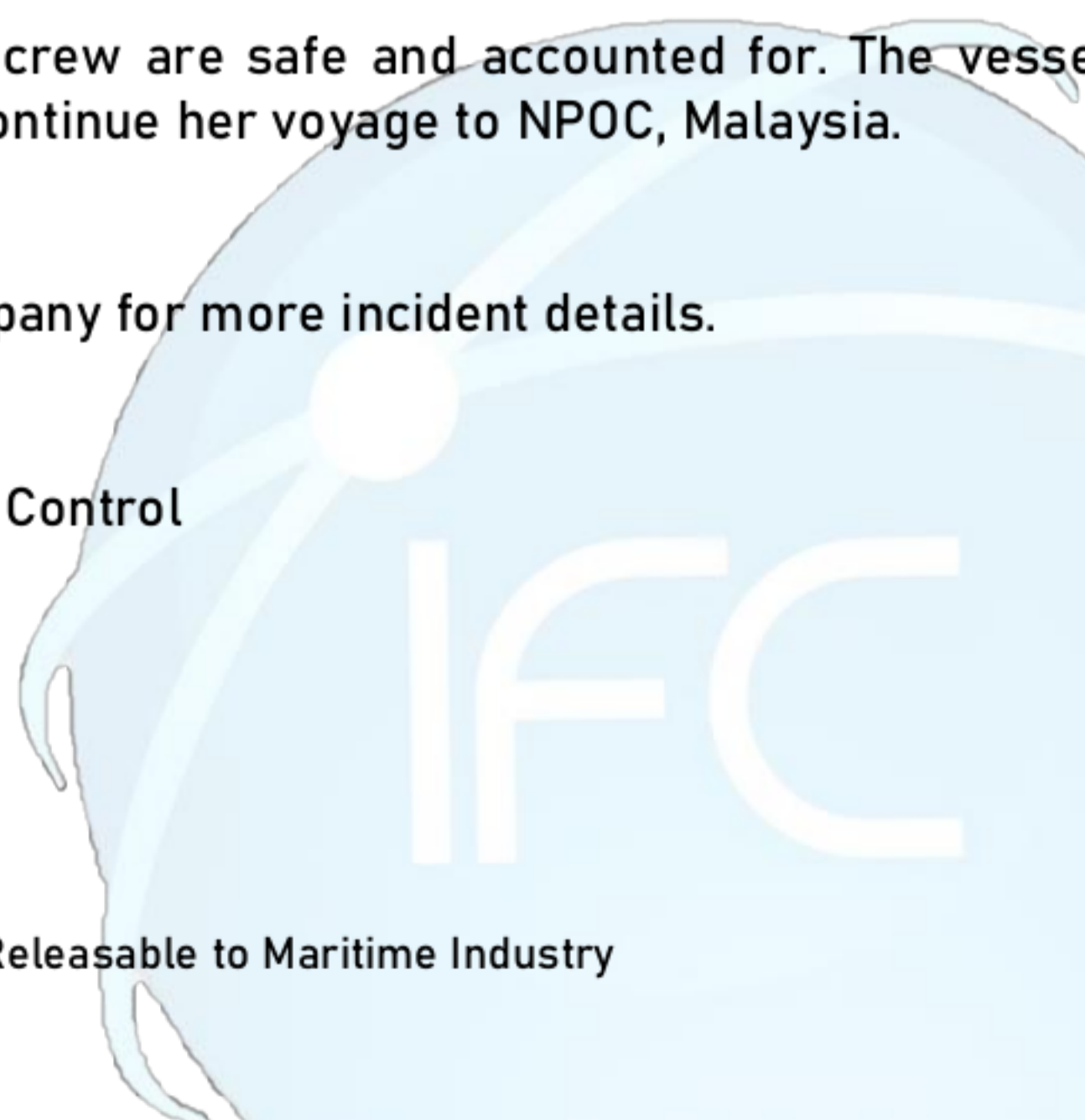
2. Ship master reported that all crew are safe and accounted for. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Malaysia.

IFC Comments:

RFI was sent to the shipping company for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

POCC - Port Operation Command Control



Out of Reporting Period:

16 Apr - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Container Tanker, Malta Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Ho Chi Minh Anchorage, Viet Nam/ DB250423

The crew on the ship noticed the paint store padlock was broken and the ships store stolen. The ship tried to contact port control but there was no response. All the crew was safe and there was no injury.

IFC Comments:

RFI was sent to the shipping company for more incident details.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

NSTR



SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Information Updates:

21 Apr - Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Dead, 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ulsan City, ROK/ DB250423
(Information Update on DB210423)

It was updated that there were four dead and 21 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://cn.yna.co.kr/view/PYH20230421026900881?section=image/photos>

[https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41709/russian-fishing-vessel-fire-south-korea-japan-sea-/](https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41709/russian-fishing-vessel-fire-south-korea-japan-sea/)

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2023/04/21/4-dead-after-russian-ship-catches-fire-near-south-korea-a80895>

Incidents:

27 Apr - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives/ DB280423

On 27 Apr, 10 were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://twitter.com/IndiaCoastGuard/status/1651562965538332674>

25 Apr - Adrift/ Engine Failure/ Small Boat/ 23 Rescued/ SAR/ Rupert Island, Bengkalis Regency, Riau, Indonesia/ DB280423

On 25 Apr, 23 were rescued after a small boat went adrift off Rupert Island, Bengkalis Regency, Riau, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2023/04/26/094501478/speedboat-berpenumpang-21-wisatawan-mengalami-mati-machine-di-perairan>

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/209/speedboat-berpenumpang-21-wisatawan-mengalami-mati-mesin-di-perairan-bengkalis>



25 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Human Error/ Passenger Vessel/ 145 Rescued/ SAR/ Dabong, Kubu, Kubu Raya Regency, West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB280423

On 25 Apr, 145 were rescued after a passenger vessel went adrift off Dabong, Kubu, Kubu Raya Regency, West Kalimantan, Indonesia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/207/kapal-penumpang-arus-balik-km-arif-jaya-kandas-145-orang-dievakuasi>

<https://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/1040332/kapal-penumpang-arus-balik-km-arif-jaya-kandas-145-orang-dievakuasi>

23 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Baco Chico Island, Calapan, Philippines/ DB280423

On 23 Apr, 16 were rescued after a fishing vessel went adrift off Baco Chico Island, Calapan, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0nKB2x7uMYxvYiWXVHrdRHy7Sbyr3EZofs8m1a23Sd1dhspzE8Gq7AUfsyd1wkpi7l&id=100064660843959&mibextid=Nif5oz

26 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yinggehai, Hainan, China/ DB270423

On 26 Apr, four were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Yinggehai, Hainan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.hinews.cn/news/system/2023/04/26/032965297.shtml>

25 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pangandaran Beach, Indonesia/ DB270423

On 25 Apr, 10 were rescued after a small boat capsized off Pangandaran Beach, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-6689165/kapal-wisata-berpenumpang-10-warga-tasikmalaya-karam-di-pangandaran>

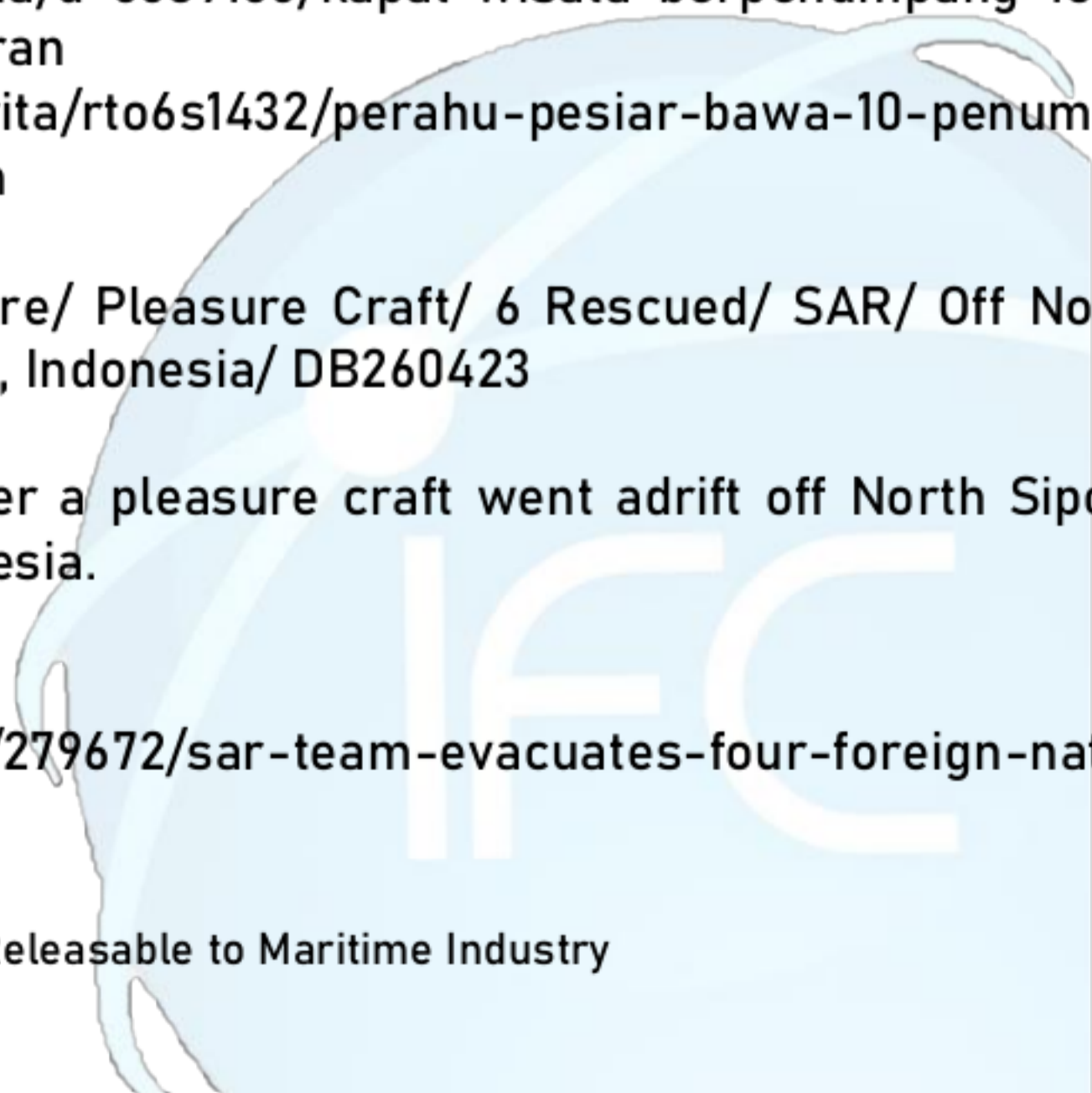
<https://rejabar.republika.co.id/berita/rto6s1432/perahu-pesiar-bawa-10-penumpang-dihantam-ombak-di-pangandaran>

25 Apr - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ Pleasure Craft/ 6 Rescued/ SAR/ Off North Sipora Island, Mentawai Islands Regency, Indonesia/ DB260423

On 25 Apr, six were rescued after a pleasure craft went adrift off North Sipora Island, Mentawai Islands Regency, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/279672/sar-team-evacuates-four-foreign-nationals-in-mentawai-waters>



24 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 4 Rescued/ Off Threspuram, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB260423

On 24 Apr, four were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Threspuram, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/4-fishermen-saved-after-boat-capsizes-off-tuticorin/articleshow/99746957.cms>

23 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Bulk Carrier/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Misool Island, Indonesia/ DB260423

On 23 Apr, 22 were rescued after a bulk carrier capsized off Misool Island, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41729/uk-flagged-capesize-bulk-carrier-chinese-crew-agro/>

22 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ Off Phang Nga Province, Thailand/ DB260423

On 22 Apr, two were rescued after a fishing vessel capsized off Phang Nga Province, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/pfbid0vSxa4EX953fPLiGiat9FftXw69EqrtSbcSyLc8Ytt9rBtbnHGQ27YxVHmiq2V79Kl>

23 Apr - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 10 Dead/ Nazira Point, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh/ DB250423

On 23 Apr, 10 died after a fishing vessel went adrift off Nazira Point, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/10-bodies-recovered-from-fishing-trawler-in-coxs-bazar/114114>

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/cu4043ox1w>



Out of Reporting Period:

18 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Guian, Eastern Samar, Philippines/ DB280423

On 18 Apr, a cargo vessel went aground off Guian, Eastern Samar, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1200230>

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41737/bulk-carrier-zhe-hai-168-grounding-philippines-upd/>

21 Apr - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 2 Dead, 1 Rescued/ Baegu Asifola, Malaita, Solomon Islands/ DB250423

On 21 Apr, two died and one was rescued after a small boat capsized off Baegu Asifola, Malaita, Solomon Islands.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.solomonstarnews.com/tragic-fishing-trip/>

20 Apr - Collision-Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ferry/ 85 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ozamis City, Philippines/ DB250423

On 20 Apr, 85 were rescued after a passenger ferry went aground off Ozamis City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.fleetmon.com/maritime-news/2023/41685/chinese-freighter-stuck-buoy-chain-port-harbor-jap/>



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

Incidents:

26 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 5 Small Boats Detained/ 10 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Harvesting/ Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB280423

On 26 Apr, local authorities detained 5 small boats and arrested 10 fishermen off Jaffna, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/04/27/202304271130/>

Out of Reporting Period:

31 Jan - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Harvesting/ Off Suo-nada Sea, Japan/ DB260423

On 31 Jan, local authorities detained 1 fishing vessel and arrested 5 local fishermen off Suo-nada Sea, Japan for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20230425/p2a/00m/0na/013000c>

18 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 4 Fishing Vessels Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Light Coarse Fishing/ Alampil, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB250423

On 18 Apr, local authorities detained four fishing vessels and arrested eight local fishermen off Alampil, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/04/19/202304191800/>

17 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 2 Small Boats Detained/ 8 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Light Coarse Fishing/ Chundikulam, Sri Lanka/ DB250423

On 17 Apr, local authorities detained two small boats and arrested eight local fishermen off Chundikulam, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing methods.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/04/17/202304172330/>



16 Apr - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Diving Activity/ Mamunai, Sri Lanka/ DB250423

On 16 Apr, local authorities detained one small boat and arrested four local fishermen off Mamunai, Sri Lanka for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/04/17/202304172330/>

05 Apr - International/ Illegal Fishing/ ROK Fish Carrier Expelled/ Unknown Number of Fishermen Expelled/ Off Bangkok, Thailand/ DB250423

On 05 Apr, local authorities expelled one fish carrier and an unknown number of fishermen off Bangkok, Thailand for illegal fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2023/03/09/thai-police-want-korean-ship-sent-home-for-illegal-fishing>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

25 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (23,000,000 Sticks)/ Cargo Vessel/ To China/ Off Tsing Yi, Hong Kong/ DB270423

On 25 Apr, local authorities seized 23,000,000 sticks of Cigarettes onboard a cargo vessel off Tsing Yi, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/4-myanmar-nationals-held-with-drugs-at-teknaf/114207>

22 Apr - Domestic Products/ Electronics Products (1,680,000 Pieces)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Hong Kong to China/ Off Black Point, Hong Kong/ DB270423

On 22 Apr, local authorities seized about 1,679,000 pieces of electronics products onboard a cargo vessel off Black Point, Hong Kong.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202304/26/P2023042600366.htm>
<https://today.line.me/hk/v2/article/wJ7pKgr>

24 Apr - Drugs and Domestic Products/ Yaba (10,000 Pills), Meth (1.06kg), Liquor (35 Bottles), Beer (430 Cans)/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Teknaf Upazila, Bangladesh/ DB260423

On 24 Apr, local authorities seized 10,00 pills of Yaba, 1.06kg of Meth, 35 bottles of Liquor and 430 cans of Beer onboard a small boat off Teknaf Upazila, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

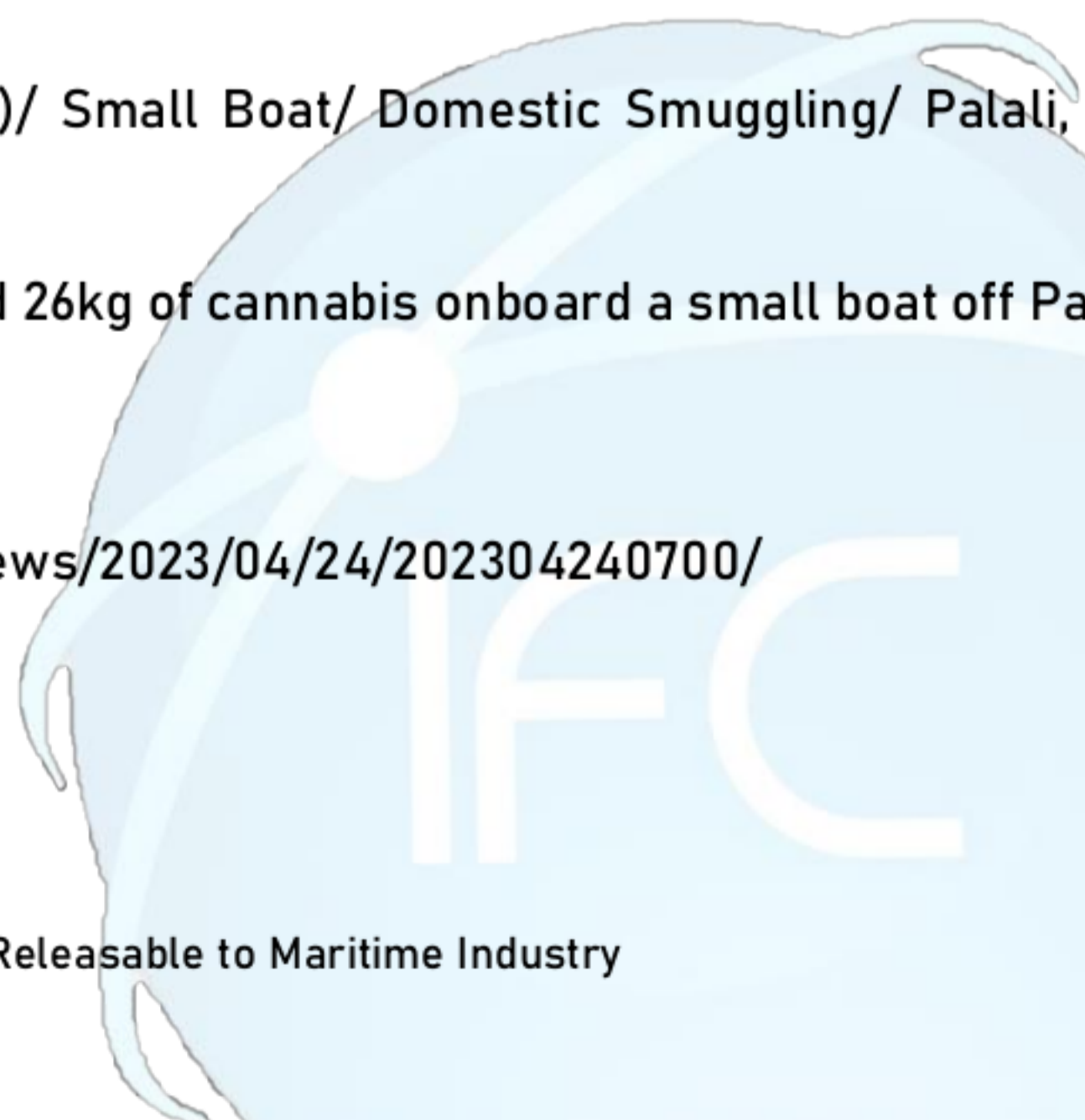
<https://unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/4-myanmar-nationals-held-with-drugs-at-teknaf/114207>

23 Apr - Drugs/ Cannabis (26kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Palali, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB250423

On 23 Apr, local authorities seized 26kg of cannabis onboard a small boat off Palali, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2023/04/24/202304240700/>



22 Apr - Domestic Products/ Tripe (44 Tons)/ Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Gan Sea Area, Nangan, China/ DB250423

On 22 Apr, local authorities seized 44 tons of tripe onboard a fishing vessel off Gan Sea Area, Nangan, China.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.ctwant.com/article/252490>

<https://udn.com/news/story/7315/7120129>

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Apr - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (4,802 Reams)/ RoRo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Surigao City, Philippines/ DB280423

On 19 Apr, local authorities seized 4,802 reams of cigarettes onboard a RoRo vessel off Surigao City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://customs.gov.ph/port-of-cagayan-de-oro-cdo-takes-custody-of-smuggled-cigarettes-surrendered-to-cdo-police-office/>

21 Apr - Wildlife/ Sheep and Goats (3,500 Animals)/ Cargo Vessel/ India to Dubai/ Off Ratnagiri Coast, India/ DB250423

On 21 Apr, local authorities seized 3,500 animals onboard a cargo vessel off Ratnagiri Coast, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

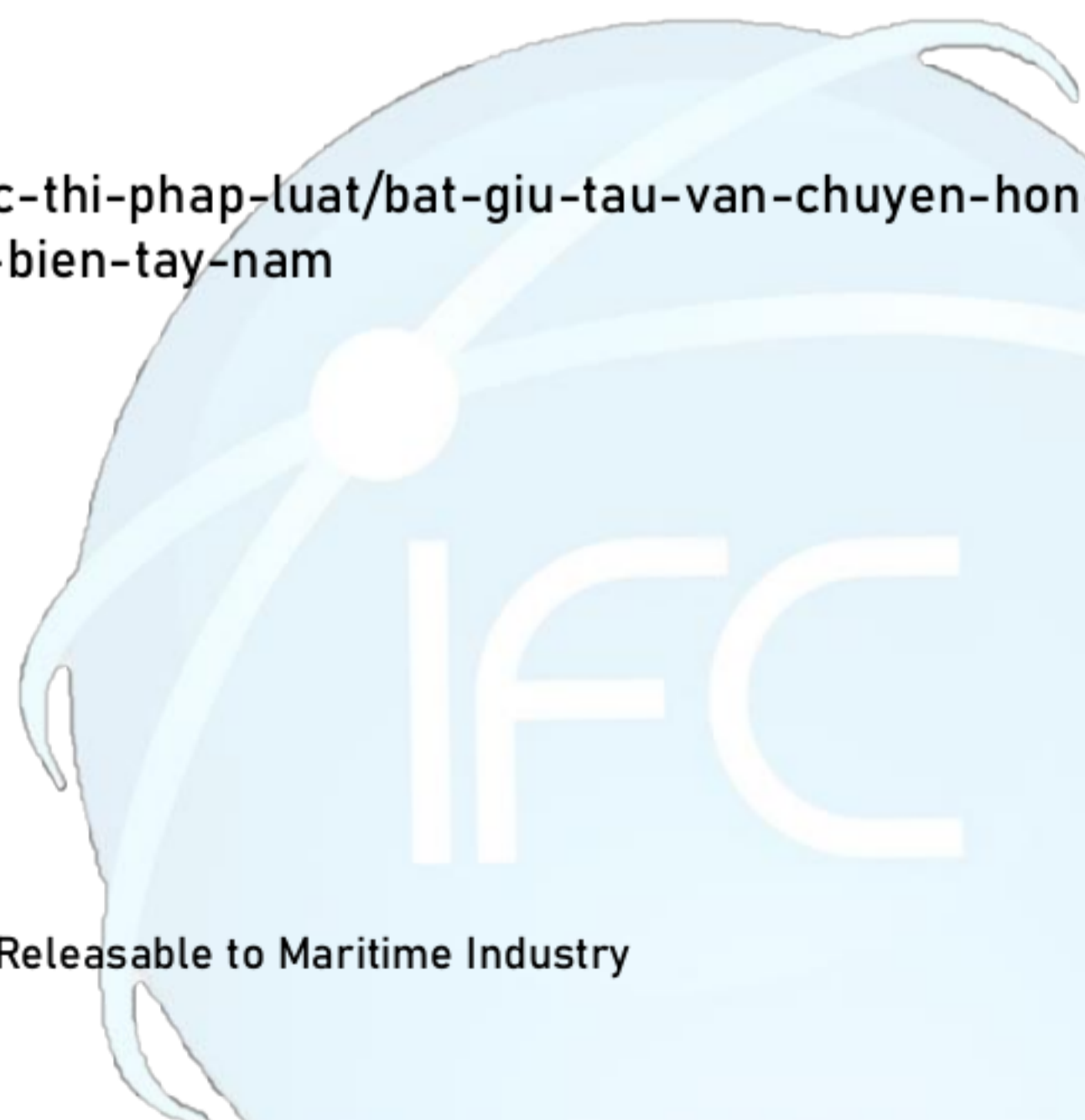
<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/goats-sheep-smuggled-to-dubai-indian-coast-guard-gujarat-port-ratnagiri-2364002-2023-04-24>

20 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (30,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Kien Giang, Viet Nam/ DB250423

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 30,00 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Kien Giang, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/portal/thuc-thi-phap-luat/bat-giu-tau-van-chuyen-hon-30-000-lit-dau-d-o-trai-phep-tren-vung-bien-tay-nam>



20 Apr - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (25,000 Litres)/ 2 Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Hon Khoai, Viet Nam/ DB250423

On 20 Apr, local authorities seized 25,000 litres of diesel oil onboard two fishing vessel off Hon Khoai, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/ca-mau-xu-phat-thuyen-truong-2-tau-danh-ca-thu-mua-gan-30-nghin-lit-dau-lau-tren-bien-post460640.html>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Apr - Human Smuggling/ Small Boat/ 70 Rohingya Migrants/ Off Gaw Yin Gyi Island, Myanmar/ DB260423

On 19 Apr, local authorities detained 70 Rohingya Migrants from a small boat off Gaw Yin Gyi Island, Myanmar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
MRCC Myanmar

19 Apr - Human Smuggling/ / Passenger Ferry/ 5 Sri Lankan Migrants/ From Sri Lanka to India/ Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB250423

On 19 Apr, local authorities detained 5 Sri Lanka migrants from a passenger ferry going from Sri Lanka to India off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/sri-lankan-family-seeking-asylum-arrives-in-dhanushkodi/articleshow/99619196.cms>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

25 Mar - Attempted Phishing/ Maritime Transport System/ Malware Installation and Data Theft/ Washington D.C., USA/ DB260423

On 25 Mar, a company faced a phishing attempt in Washington D.C..

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.uscg.mil/MaritimeCyber/>

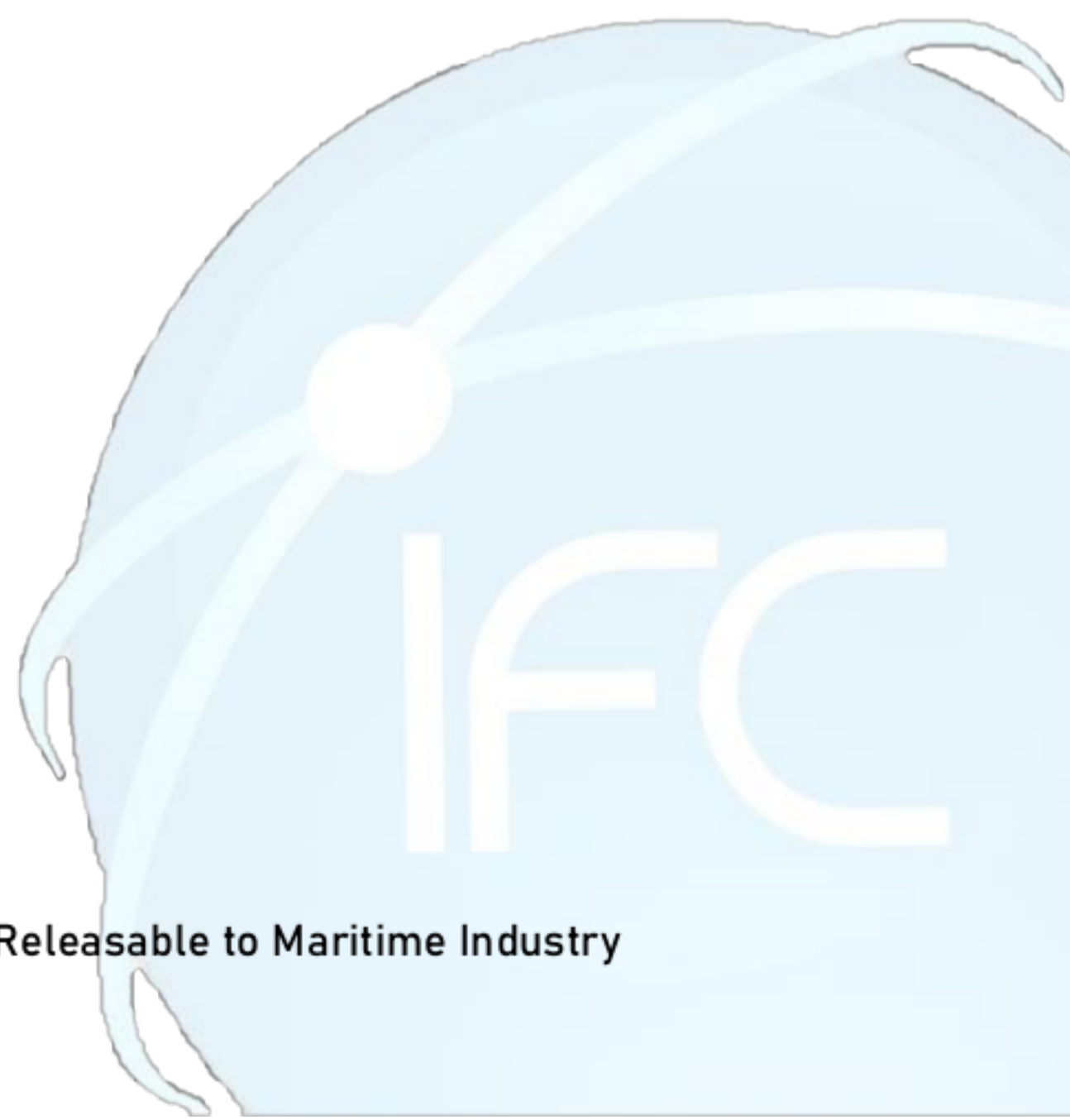
https://safety4sea.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/USCG-Maritime-Cyber-Alert-01-22-TLP-WHITE-2022_03.pdf

<https://safety4sea.com/uscg-an-increased-number-of-fake-business-websites-target-the-marine-transportation-system/>



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:

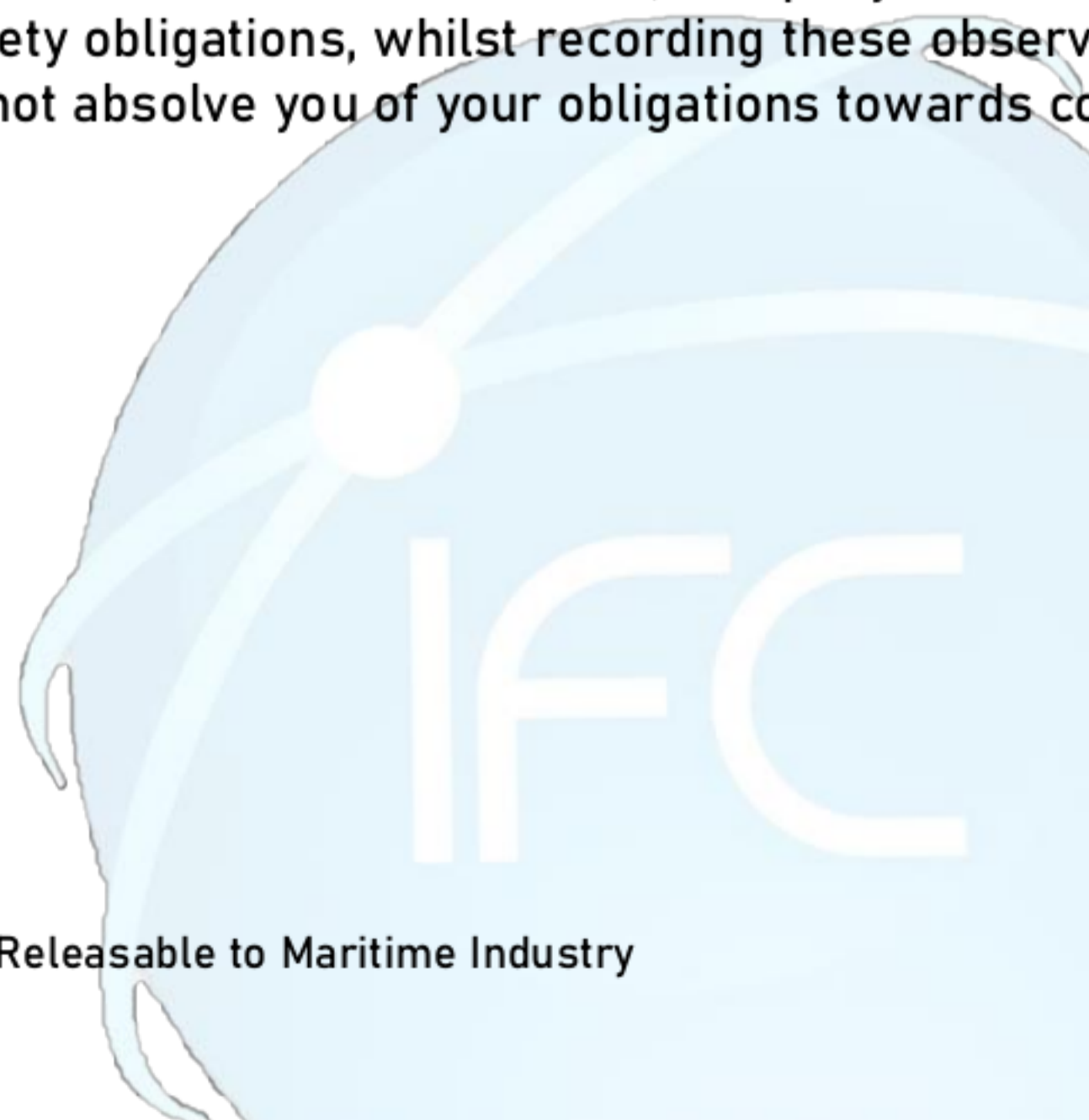
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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording 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

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 1/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs And Barges in Waters Off Tanjong Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

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

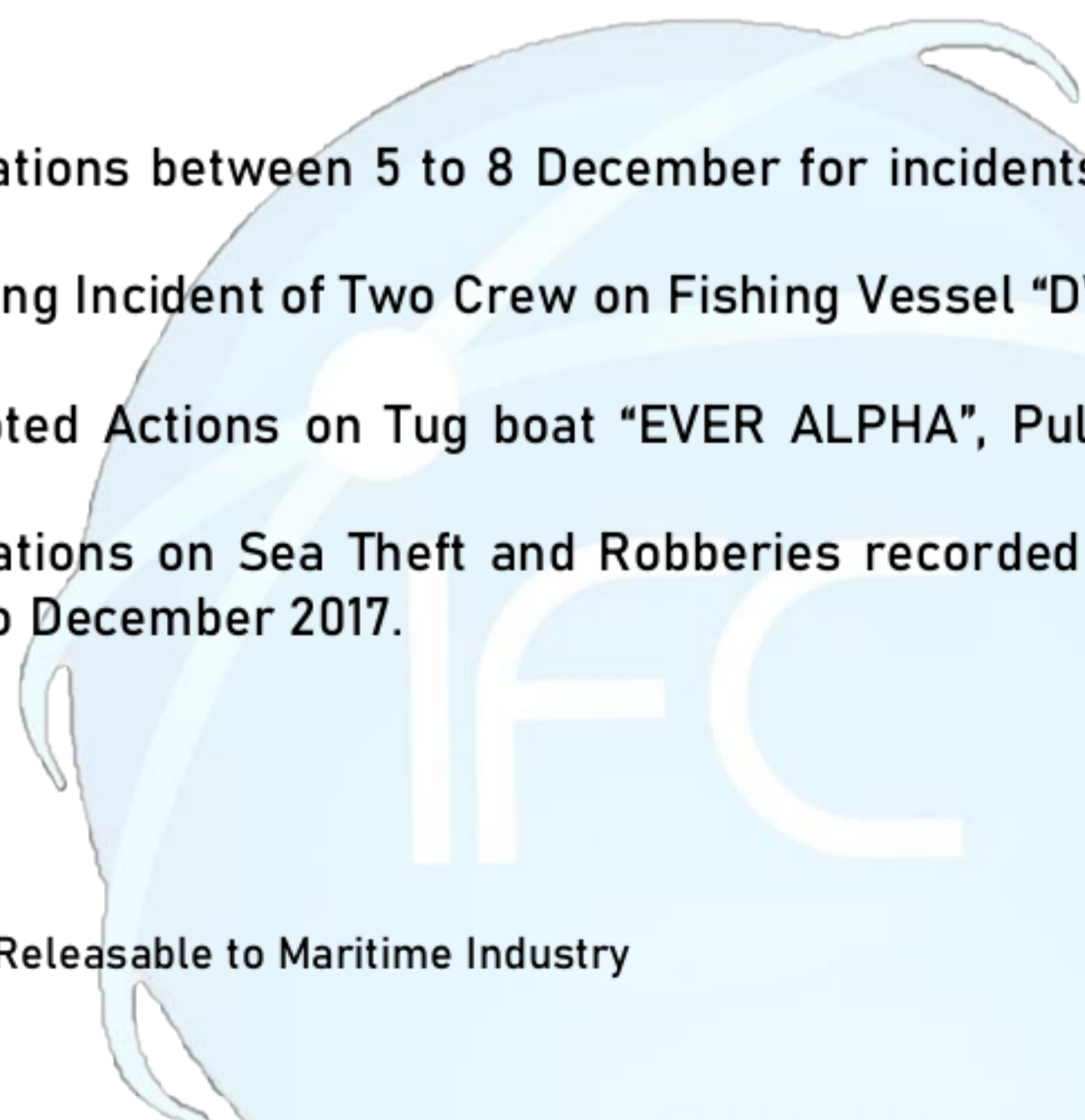
IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

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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