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



For the period of 28 Aug – 03 Sep, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	2	2-3
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	4
Maritime Incidents (MI)	15	5-8
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	8	9-10
Contraband/ Weapons Smuggling (CS)	19	11-14
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	2	15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	1	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	17
Others	0	18

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

28 Aug – Boarding/ Sea Theft/ No Injury/ Name Unknown/ Tanker/ Unknown-Flagged/ Berthed/ Belawan Port, Indonesia/ DB010921

1. A sea theft incident occurred on board “MV SOLAR CATIE”, a Liberia-flagged tanker while berthed at Belawan Port, Indonesia (03°47.02 N 098°42.00 E) on 28 Aug at 0500 (UTC+8)

2. Vessel Details

- a. Name: MV SOLAR CATIE
- b. Call sign: D5YM7
- c. IMO: 9887401
- d. MMSI: 636020367
- e. Flag: Liberia
- f. Type: Tanker
- g. Ship Owner: Meridan 22 Ltd
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Oceonix Services Ltd
- i. LPOC: Indonesia
- j. NPOC: Malaysia

3. Incident Details

It has been reported that a theft occurred on a tanker whilst berthed at Belawan Port. Two robbers, armed with knives were able to board the tanker, steal items of ship's property and escape unnoticed. The theft was discovered by duty crew once the tanker had departed and the vessel's CCTV had been reviewed. The incident was reported by the Company Security Officer. At the time the Ship's Master had not reported the incident to all Belawan authorities (Port Control, Navy, Police).

IFC Comments:

Indonesia ILO has provided the vessel details. The company security officer provided evidence of boarding and updated that three deck scupper plugs, six fire hose couplings, two fire house coupling keys and three fire hose nozzles were stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Company Security Officer

<https://www.icc-ccs.org/index.php/piracy-reporting-centre/live-piracy-report/details/179/2146>



Outside of reporting period:

18 Aug – Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ MV YI HANG JUN/ Dredger/ China-Flagged/ Anchored/ Off South Anchorage Area, Manila, Philippines/ DB010921

1. A sea robbery incident occurred on board a China-flagged dredger while at anchor off South Anchorage Area, Manila, Philippines (14° 33.54' N 120° 57.67' E) on 18 Aug at 2038 (UTC+8)

2. Vessel Details

- a. Name: MV YI HANG JUN 1068
- b. Call sign: Info Gap
- c. IMO: Info Gap
- d. MMSI: 413361210
- e. Flag: China
- f. Type: Dredger
- g. Ship Owner: Info Gap
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Info Gap
- i. LPOC: Philippines
- j. NPOC: Info Gap

3. Incident Details

While at anchor, the chief engineer is on his way to the comfort room when he encountered one unidentified perpetrator who pointed a gun at his head and locked him in the comfort room. Three other perpetrators were about to rob the ship but escaped empty-handed when they noticed that there was a crew inside the mess hall. The perpetrators escaped in a white motor vessel. The ship master reported the incident to the VTMS Manila, mustered all crew and inspect the ship properties on board. The personnel of Philippine Coast Guard Sub-station Paranaque proceeded to the location of the incident and conducted 'board and search' of all motor vessels transiting the nearby area. Nothing was found, and the team returned to the ship and conducted an initial investigation. The four intruders eventually fled to direction towards the waters off Baseco Compound in the vicinity of the Port area in Manila onboard a white color motor banca. The PCG proceeded to Baseco in order to apprehend the perpetrators based on the given description but yielded negative result.

IFC Comments:

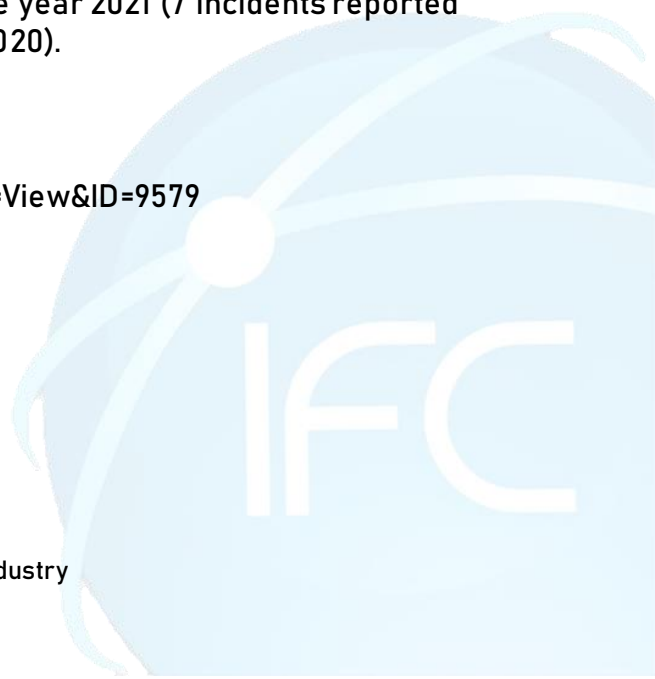
This is the 10th incident in Manila since beginning of the year 2021 (7 incidents reported over the same period in 2020, Total of 10 incidents in 2020).

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Philippine Navy OPCEN

<https://gis.imo.org/Public/PAR/Incident.aspx?Action=View&ID=9579>

<https://portal.recaap.org/OpenMap>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

01 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Debris/ 48 Rescued/ Off Vypeen, India/ DB030921

A fishing vessel collided with debris and sunk off Vypeen, India on 01 Sep. 48 crew were rescued by nearby vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/kochi-boat-capsizes-off-vypeen-coast-48-fishermen-rescued/articleshow/85858349.cms>

01 Sep – Sunk-Capsized/ Vessel Overloaded/ Unknown Vessel/ 20 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines/ DB020921

20 rescued after a vessel capsized due to being overloaded off Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines on 01 Sep.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/801600/20-persons-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-off-zamboanga-del-sur/story/>

31 Aug – Sunk-Capsized (Grounding)/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel vs Rock/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kyauk Phyu Island, Myanmar/ DB030921

A fishing vessel grounded and sunk off Kyauk Phyu, Myanmar on 31 Aug due to bad weather. 18 crew were rescued by local authorities.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Myanmar Navy OPCEN

31 Aug – Vessel Detained/Unauthorized Anchoring/ Two Tankers/ Off Tanjung Siang, Johor, Malaysia/ DB020921

Two tankers were detained for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Siang, Johor, Malaysia on 31 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4272961726129043>

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/09/01/mmea-detains-two-vessels-for-illegal-anchoring-off-johor>

28 Aug – MOB/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ Off Ullal, India/ DB310821

One rescued after falling overboard from a fishing vessel due to bad weather off Ullal, India on 28 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.deccanherald.com/state/karnataka-districts/fisherman-who-fell-from-boat-rescued-1024664.html>

Outside of reporting period:

27 Aug – Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Crane/ Busan Port, ROK/ DB030921

A cargo ship's mast allided with a crane at Busan Port, ROK on 27 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/As-Clementina-9314959.html>

27 Aug – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Busan, ROK/ DB010921

SAR operations are ongoing for a missing crew from a cargo ship off Busan, ROK on 27 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/rok-launches-search-for-missing-vietnamese-sailor/207174.vnp>

26 Aug – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung Penawar, Kota Tinggi, Malaysia/ DB300821

A tanker was detained by local authorities for unauthorized anchoring off Tanjung Penawar, Kota Tinggi, Malaysia on 26 Aug

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/28/johor-mmea-seizesindonesian-registered-tanker-over-illegal-anchoring>

25 Aug – MEDEVAC/ Stroke/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Truong Sa, Spratly Islands, South China Sea/ DB300821

Local authorities medically evacuated one fisherman from a fishing vessel after he suffered a stroke off Truong Sa, Spratly Islands, South China Sea on 25 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/rescue-vessel-sar-412-saves-fisherman-sufferingstroke-in-truong-sa-archipelago/206985.vnp>

25 Aug – Others/ Dangerous Manouver/ Speedboat/ One Dead, One Missing/ SAR/ Off Tuen Mun, Hong Kong/ DB300821

One dead and one missing after a speedboat made a dangerous manouver off Tuen Mun, Hong Kong on 25 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3146442/1-hongkong-man-dead-another-missing-after-falling-out>

25 Aug – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Unknown Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB300821

An unknown vessel suffered engine failure off Bolinao, Pangasinan, Philippines on 25 Aug. Local authorities rescued seven crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2021/08/27/2122906/7-fishermen-rescuedPangasinan>

23 Aug – Others/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB030921

An incident occurred on a cargo ship that cause damage to the upper deck at Port Klang, Malaysia on 23 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Spirit-Of-Dubai-9366512.html>

23 Aug – Fire-Explosion/ Faulty Wiring/ Cargo Vessel/ 22 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines/ DB300821

A cargo ship caught fire due to faulty wiring off Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines on 23 Aug. Local authorities rescued 22 crew.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/08/26/22-crew-rescued-from-cargo-vessel-damaged-byfire-in-albay/>

23 Aug – Violent Confrontation/ Resisting Arrest/ Government Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Off Tanjung Po, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB300821

A violet confrontation happened between a government vessel and fishing vessel due to the fishing vessel resisting arrest off Tanjung Po, Sarawak, Malaysia on 23 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/08/26/mmea-detains-vietnamese-fishingboat-disguised-as-local-vessel/>

31 Jul – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Tanker/ Off Tolop Island, Batam, Indonesia/ DB020921

A tanker was detained for invalid documentation off Tolop Island, Batam, Indonesia on 31 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://ulasan.co/tni-al-tangkap-tanker-bermuatan-limbah-minyak-berbendera-panama-di-perairan-batam/>

Information Updates:

19 Aug – Mechanical Failure (Grounding)/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Ship/ Off Kaafu Atoll, Maldives/ DB310821
(Information Update from DB230821)

The vessel was refloated on 29 Aug at 1415 (UTC+5.30), ten days after it had run aground on the Rasfaree Reef, in a combined effort of state authorities and the owner of the ship. So far, no pollutants has leaked from the ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Navios-Amaryllis-9423487.html>



SECTION D: ILLEGAL/ UNREGULATED/ UNREPORTED FISHING (IUUF)

31 Aug – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Seven Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB010921

Two fishing vessels with seven fishermen were detained for illegally fishing off Johor, Malaysia on 31 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/31/two-trawlers-seized-for-illegal-fishing-off-johor-coast-seven-arrested>

29 Aug – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Loay, Bohol, Philippines/ DB020921

One local fishing vessel detained and seven local fishermen arrested for illegal fishing off Loay, Bohol, Philippines on 29 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mb.com.ph/2021/09/01/7-fishermen-apprehended-for-illegal-fishing-in-bohol/>

29 Aug – Poaching/ One Thai Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB310821

One Thai fishing vessel detained, and one foreign fisherman arrested for illegal fishing off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia on 29 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/4264587856966430>

28 Aug – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Azhicode, India/ DB300821

One local fishing vessel with 15 fishermen was detained for illegally fishing off Azhicode, India on 28 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/illegal-fishing-tn-boatintercepted/articleshow/85723590.cms>

28 Aug – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Barangay Pantalan Nabaye, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB310821

One local fishing vessel detained, and four local fishermen arrested for illegal fishing off Barangay Pantalan Nabaye, Iloilo, Philippines on 28 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.panaynews.net/illegal-fishing-sends-4-men-to-jail/>

Outside of reporting period:

27 Aug – Poaching/ Four Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 36 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Natuna Islands, Indonesia/ DB020921

Four Vietnamese fishing vessels detained and 36 foreign fishermen arrested for illegal fishing off Natuna Islands, Indonesia on 27 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/186742/four-vietnamese-boats-seized-for-illegally-fishing-in-natuna-sea>

26 Aug – Local/ One Vessel Detained/ 18 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Patnongon, Philippines/ DB030921

One fishing vessel with 18 local fishermen was detained by local authorities for illegally fishing off Patnongon, Philippines on 26 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1152281t>

23 Aug – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tanjung Po, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB300821

One foreign fishing vessel with 16 crew was detained for illegally fishing off Tanjung Po, Sarawak, Malaysia on 23 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2021/08/26/mmea-detains-vietnamese-fishingboat-disguised-as-local-vessel/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS SMUGGLING (CS)

31 Aug – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (2023.65kg)/ Two Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Negombo, Sri Lanka/ DB020921

Local authorities seized 2023.65kg of turmeric and two small boats used for smuggling to Sri Lanka off Negombo, Sri Lanka on 31 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/09/01/202109010850/>

30 Aug – Drugs/ Heroin (290.2kg)/ Fishing Vessel/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Sri Lanka/ DB010921

Local authorities seized 290.2kg of heroin from a fishing vessel off Sri Lanka on 30 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/oparation-news/2021/08/31/202108310715/>

Outside of reporting period:

26 Aug – Tobacco/Cigarettes (26,648 Sticks)/ Cargo Ship/ To China/ Off Jianjiang, Luoyuan, China/ DB020921

Local authorities seized 26,648 sticks of cigarettes being smuggled to China on a cargo ship off Jianjiang, Luoyuan, China on 26 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0831/782.html

https://weibo.com/ttarticle/p/show?id=2309404676383929663778#_0

26 Aug – Drugs/ Cannabis (139.93kg)/ Adrift/ Off Manalkadu, Sri Lanka/ DB300821

Local authorities seized 139.93kg of cannabis off Manalkadu, Sri Lanka on 26 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2021/08/26/local/257651/kerala-cannabis-worth-over-rs41-million-seized>

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_21B/Aug26_1629978604CH.php

26 Aug – Fuel/ Diesel (11,000 litres)/ Two Unknown Vessels/ Off Mumbai, India/ DB300821

11,000 litres of diesel was seized by local authorities from two unknown vessels off Mumbai, India on 26 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/85640348.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

25 Aug – Wildlife/ Magpie-robins (1,100)/ Speedboat/ Off Alai, Malaysia/ DB300821

1,100 magpie-robins were seized by local authorities from a speedboat off Alai, Malaysia on 25 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/08/26/mmea-foils-bid-to-smugglesongbirds-rescues-1100-oriental-magpie-robins>

<https://www.thesundaily.my/home/mmea-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-out-1100-oriental-magpie-robins-CN8258352>

23 Aug – Tobacco/Cigarettes (1,656 Master Cases)/ Cargo Ship/ To Philippines/ Off Simunul, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 1,656 master cases of cigarettes being smuggled to Philippines on a cargo ship off Simunul, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines on 23 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.marinetraffic.com/fi/ais/details/ships/shipid:4747213/mmsi:548999050/imo:0/vessel:ML_RAHEENIA

19 Jul – Wildlife/ Lobster Seeds (67,600)/ Speedboat/ From Indonesia/ Off Karang Ular, West Bangka, Indonesia/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 67,600 lobster seeds being smuggled from Indonesia on a speedboat off Karang Ular, West Bangka, Indonesia on 19 Jul

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kumparan.com/kumparannews/polisi-gagalkan-upaya-penyelundupan-benih-lobster-senilai-rp-10-miliar-1wAvaHj6jB6/full>

19 Aug – Natural Resources/ Sea Sand (10,000 Tons)/ Off Yushan Island, China/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 10,000 tons of sea sand off Yushan Island, China on 19 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0826/770.html

19 Aug – Fuel/ Refined Oil (100 Tons)/ Off Dongchongkou, Ningde, China/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 100 tons of refined oil off Dongchongkou, Ningde, China on 19 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0826/770.html

18 Aug – Domestic Products/ Frozen Products (17 Tons)/ Speedboat/ Off Changsha Bay, China/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 17 tons of frozen products being smuggled on a speedboat off Changsha Bay, China on 18 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0826/770.html

18 Aug – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (14,300 Sticks)/ Speedboat/ Off Shijiao, Fangcheng District, China/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 14,300 sticks of cigarettes being smuggled on a speedboat off Shijiao, Fangcheng District, China on 18 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2021/95110_0826/770.html

18 Jul – Drugs/ Meth (125.56g)/ Speedboat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Sebatik Harbour, Indonesia/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 125.56 grams of meth being smuggled from Malaysia to Indonesia on a speedboat off Sebatik Harbour, Indonesia on 18 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.niaga.asia/tim-sfqr-lanal-nunukan-amankan-dua-warga-sebatik-pemilik-426-gram-sabu/>

17 Aug – Domestic Products/ Motor Grader & parts/ Off Port of Cebu, Philippines/ DB300821

Motor grader and parts were seized by local authorities off Port of Cebu, Philippines on 17 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

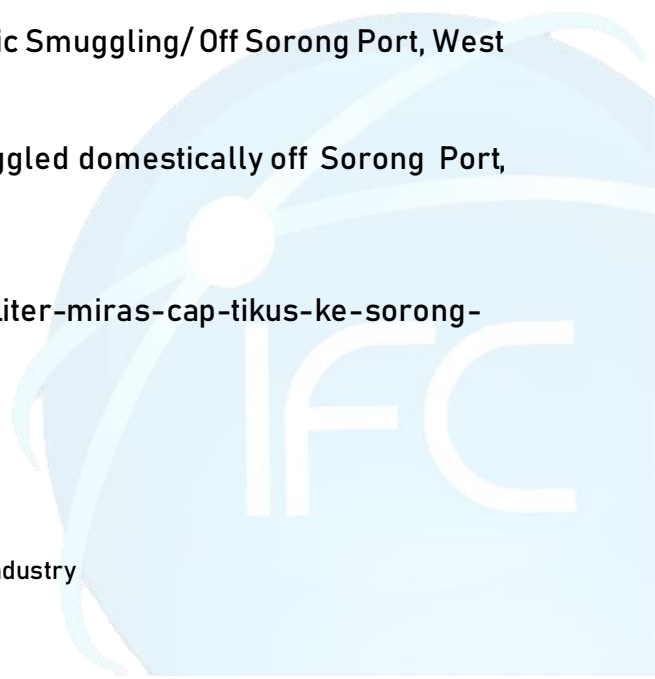
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1151700>

25 Jul – Domestic Products/ Liquor (8 boxes)/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Sorong Port, West Papua, Indonesia/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 8 boxes of liquor being smuggled domestically off Sorong Port, West Papua, Indonesia on 25 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://sulut.inews.id/berita/penyelundupan-ratusan-liter-miras-cap-tikus-ke-sorong-digagalkan-polsek-kps-bitung>



16 Jul – Drugs & Domestic Products/ Meth (3kg) & Smuggled Goods/ Cargo Ship/ To Indonesia/ Off Kedabu Rupert, Indonesia/ DB310821

Local authorities seized 3kg of meth and smuggled goods being smuggled to Indonesia on a cargo ship off Kedabu Rupert, Indonesia on 16 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tribratanews.polri.go.id/read/10329/39/polda-riau-tangkap--kapal-pembawa-narkoba-berbendera-malaysia-1627103227>

10 Jul – Wildlife/ Sea Cucumber (800kg)/ 24 Small Boats/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Vedalai, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB020921

Local authorities seized 800kg of sea cucumber and 24 small boats used for smuggling from India to Sri Lanka off Vedalai, Tamil Nadu, India on 10 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tamilguardian.com/content/tamil-nadu-arrests-fishermen-smuggling-sea-cucumbers-sri-lanka>

02 Jul – Others/ Zam Zam Water (27,500 Liters)/ Container Ship/ From Saudi Arabia to Malaysia/ Off Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB020921

Local authorities seized 27,500 liters of zam zam water being smuggled from Saudi Arabia to Malaysia on a container ship off Port Klang, Malaysia on 02 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/07/08/customs-foils-attempt-to-smuggle-zam-zam-water-through-port-klang>

02 Jul – Domestic Products/ Ceramic Jar (60 boxes)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Barelang Harbor, Batam, Indonesia/ DB300821

60 boxes of ceramic jars were seized by local authorities from a small boat off Barelang Harbor, Batam, Indonesia on 02 Jul.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://siapgrak.com/artikel/0awr3E>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

28 Aug – Human Smuggling/ 23 Unknown Migrants going to China/ Three Unknown Vessels/ Off Hainan, China/ DB300821

23 migrants going to China were detained from three unknown vessels off Hainan, China on 28 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.bjd.com.cn/2021/08/28/161605t100.html>

<https://finance.sina.com.cn/tech/2021-08-28/doc-iktzscyx0947050.shtml>

Outside of reporting period:

27 Aug – Human Smuggling/ Eight Indonesian Migrants to Singapore/ Small Boat/ Off Tuas, Singapore/ DB310821

Eight Indonesian migrants were arrested for attempting to illegally enter Singapore on a small boat off Tuas, Singapore on 27 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Singapore Police Coast Guard

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/eight-men-arrested-for-unlawful-entry-into-singapore>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Outside of reporting period:

25 Aug – Contagion/ COVID-19/ From India/ 15 Infected/ Bulk Carrier/ Vessel under Quarantine/ Off Lamma Island, Hong Kong/ DB300821

A bulk carrier has 15 crew infected and vessel is under quarantine off Lamma Island, Hong Kong on 25 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.maritimebulletin.net/2021/08/27/bulk-carrier-under-quarantinemanagement-suspect-in-providing-false-information/>

Information Updates:

12 Aug – MARPOL/ Liquid/ Fuel Leak/ Cargo Ship/ Fuel leak 15 miles/ Off Hachinohe Port, Japan/ DB310821
(Information Update from DB200821)

The forward section of the vessel was towed into Hachinohe Port by a salvage company and moored there on 27 Aug.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Crimson-Polaris-9370783.html>



SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and to the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. Ships moving at slow speed or are choosing to remain at anchor in areas where sea robbery/theft is regularly reported should remain vigilant and adopt necessary and/or added security measures.
3. 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.
4. Shippers and Seafarers operating in the Sulu-Celebes seas are strongly recommended to be vigilant and to establish contact with the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia Authorities to report their presence. Please refer to IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 for the latest assessment of the situation in that affected area.
5. Shippers are advised to take note that the threat of terrorist activity in the maritime domain remains a possibility in the region due to ISIS and the Al-Qaeda. The possibility of this threat was previously quoted in Al-Qaeda's online magazine "Resurgence", which called for the disruption of global trade and shipping through acts of piracy, among other tactics. Shippers are therefore advised to exercise vigilance and to adopt self-defensive measures as stated in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia, especially when transiting narrow choke points and areas which are known to have experienced incidents of sea robbery/piracy.



PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

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 Manila and Batangas anchorage.

2019

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

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

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

2018

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

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

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

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

2017

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

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

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 - Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 - Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 - Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

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IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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