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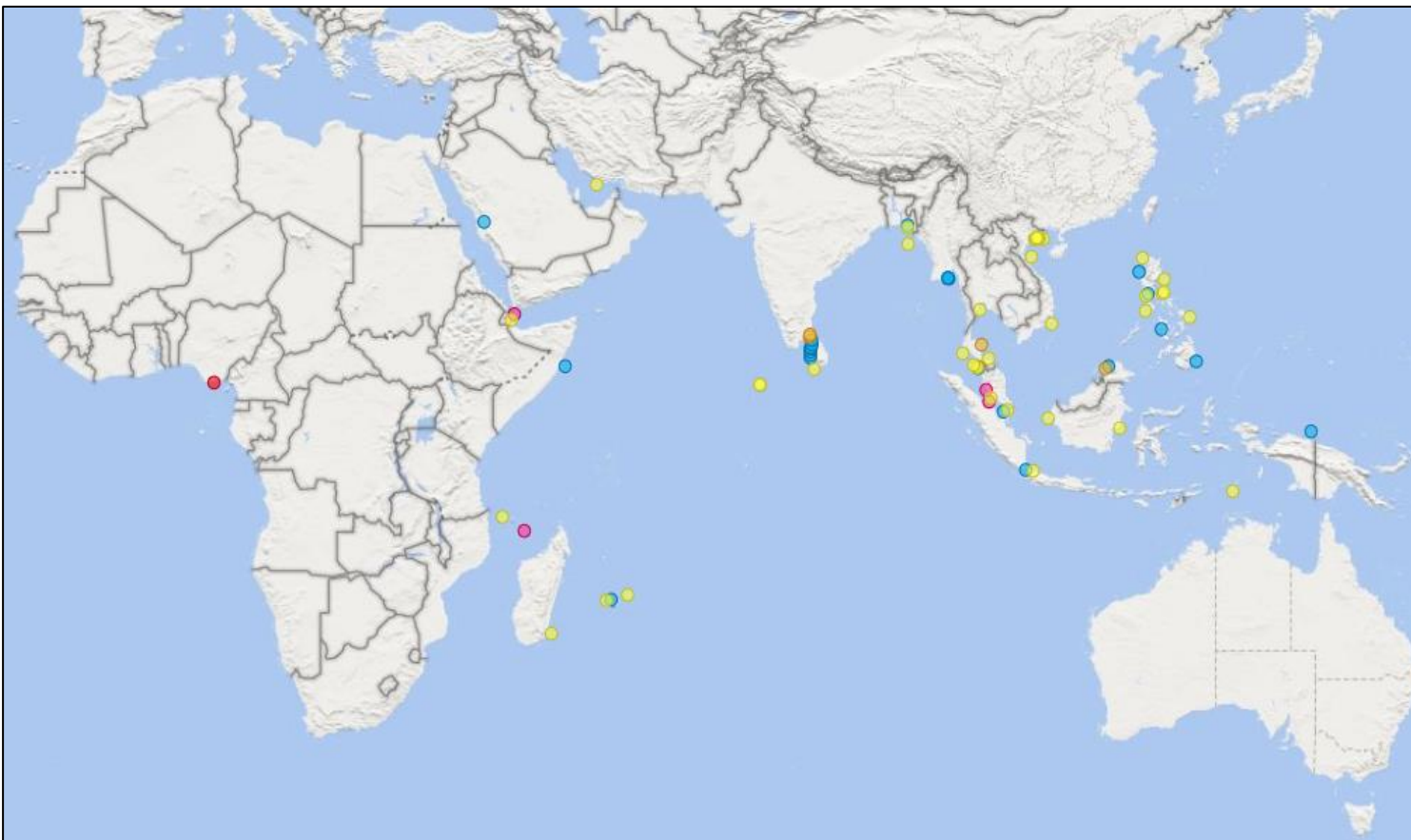
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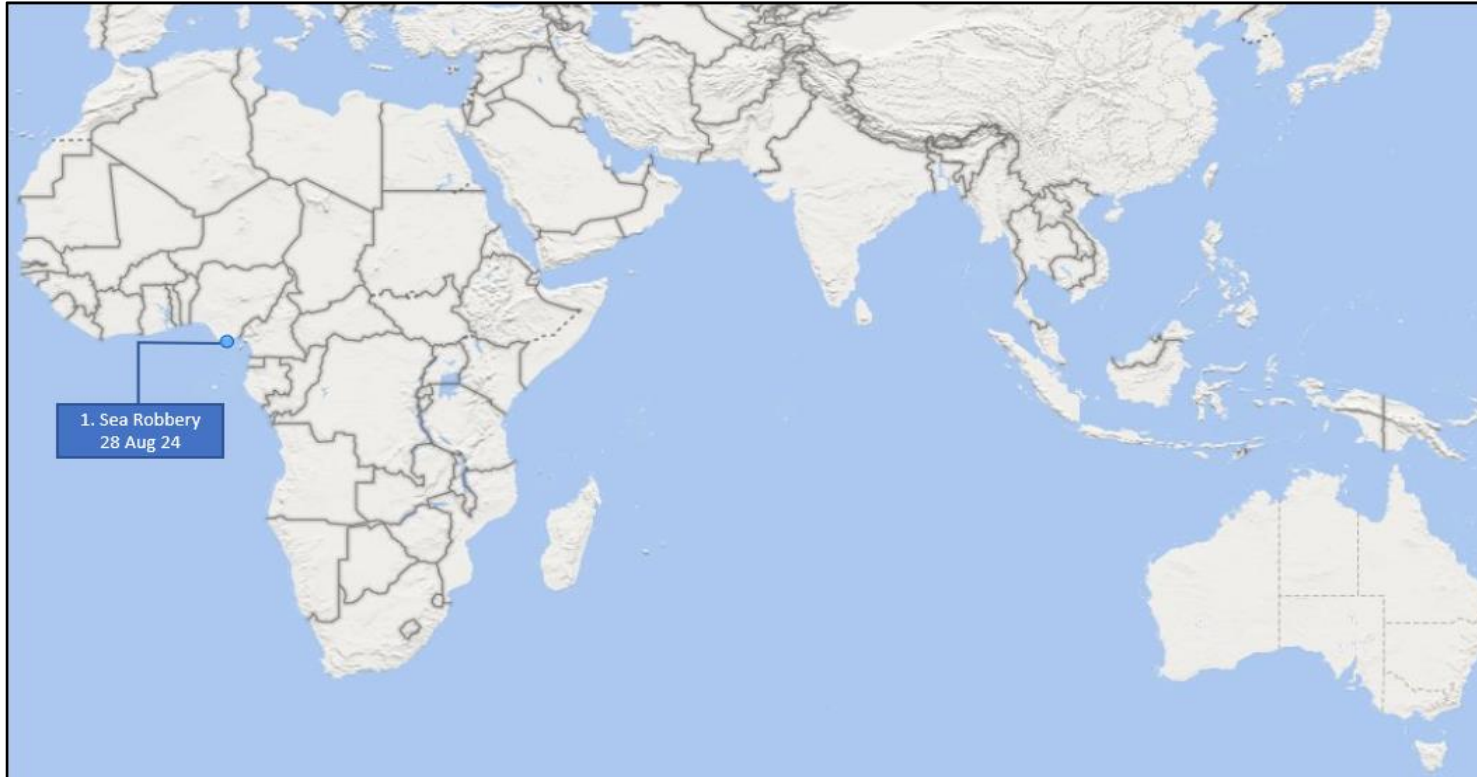
Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Contraband Smuggling	26
IUU Fishing	05
Irregular Human Migration	04
Maritime Incidents	42
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	Nil
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	78
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	Nil
● Kidnap	Nil
● Hijack	Nil
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	01
● Sea Theft	Nil
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
● Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	Nil
Total incidents	01



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1.	28 Aug 24	Sea robbery	Nigeria/ Gulf of Guinea	Off Bonny River	01 passenger boat	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded a passenger boat with unknown of passengers while underway. Escaped with boat and passengers' belongings. 01 passenger lost life.	UNK	UNK	Nigeria authorities

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05.	02 Sep 24	Hijack	Nigeria/ Gulf of Guinea	Off Bonny River	01 boat	An unknown number of armed perpetrators hijack a boat and kidnapped 10 passengers.	Safe	UNK	Nigeria authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	02
Domestic Products	05
Drugs	07
Fuel	Nil
Natural Resources	08
Tobacco	01
Weapons	01
Wildlife	02
Others	Nil
Total incidents	26



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1.	23 Aug 24	Somalia/ East Africa	At Puntland	01 boat	Weapons	UAVs including 05 kamikaze drones	UNK/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 07 suspects apprehended. Vehicle seized.	Somalia authorities
2.	24 Aug 24	La Réunion/ East Africa	In St Benoit	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis (zamal)	61 kg/ USD 575,050	Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended.	France authorities
3.	27-28 Aug 24	Myanmar/ South East Asia	At Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 90,875	Found in 07 containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
4.	28 Aug 24	Myanmar/ South East Asia	At Asia World Port Terminal, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Industrial goods	UNK/ USD 73,019	Found in 04 containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
5.	28 Aug 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Jayapura Sea Port, Papua	<i>KM LABOBAR</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9281542 MMSI: 525005052	Drugs	Cannabis	2.5 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled domestically by sea. 01 suspect apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
6.	30 Aug 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	At Alayon Fish Port	<i>MV QUEENSHAIMA</i> Vessel	Drugs	Methamphetamine	2 kg/ USD 241,944	Found in 21 heat-sealed bags. Suspected to be smuggled domestically by sea. 02 suspects apprehended.	Philippines authorities
7.	02 Sep 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Topang Island Meranti	01 high speed craft	Wildlife	Lobster seeds	275,000/ USD 1,865,300	Found in 39 boxes. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Suspects escaped. Craft seized.	Indonesia authorities



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8.	03 Sep 24	Myanmar/ South East Asia	At the Asia World Port	UNK	Domestic products	Industrial goods	UNK/ USD 42,315	Found in 05 containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
9.	03 Sep 24	Myanmar/ South East Asia	At Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Industrial goods	UNK/ USD 74,508	Found in 04 containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
10.	03 Sep 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Parit Raja, Pontian	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	20 kg/ USD 161,774	Found in 20 packets. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 03 suspects escaped. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
11.	04 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	In Chilaw	UNK	Natural resources and domestic products	Kendu leaves and ammonium bicarbonate	843 kg and 25 kg/ UNK	Found in 28 sacks ashore. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Sri Lanka authorities
12.	04 Sep 24	Bangladesh/ South Asia	At Chattogram Port	UNK	Alcohol	Liquor	11,676 L/ UNK	Mis-declared as fabric products.	Bangladesh authorities
13.	04 Sep 24	Saudi Arabia/ West Asia	At King Abdullah Port	UNK	Drugs	Cocaine	236 kg/ UNK	Hidden in a shipment of domestic products (bananas).	Saudi Arabia authorities
14.	04 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	At Davao Oriental shoreline	01 boat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	1,106 master cases/ USD 491,064	Suspected to be smuggled to foreign country by sea. Without valid documents. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
15.	05 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	At Manila	UNK	Domestic products	Frozen meat	UNK/ USD 1,503,650	Without valid documents.	Philippines authorities
16.	06 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Pesalai, Mannar	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	188 kg/ USD 250,725	Found in 05 sacks floating at sea.	Sri Lanka authorities



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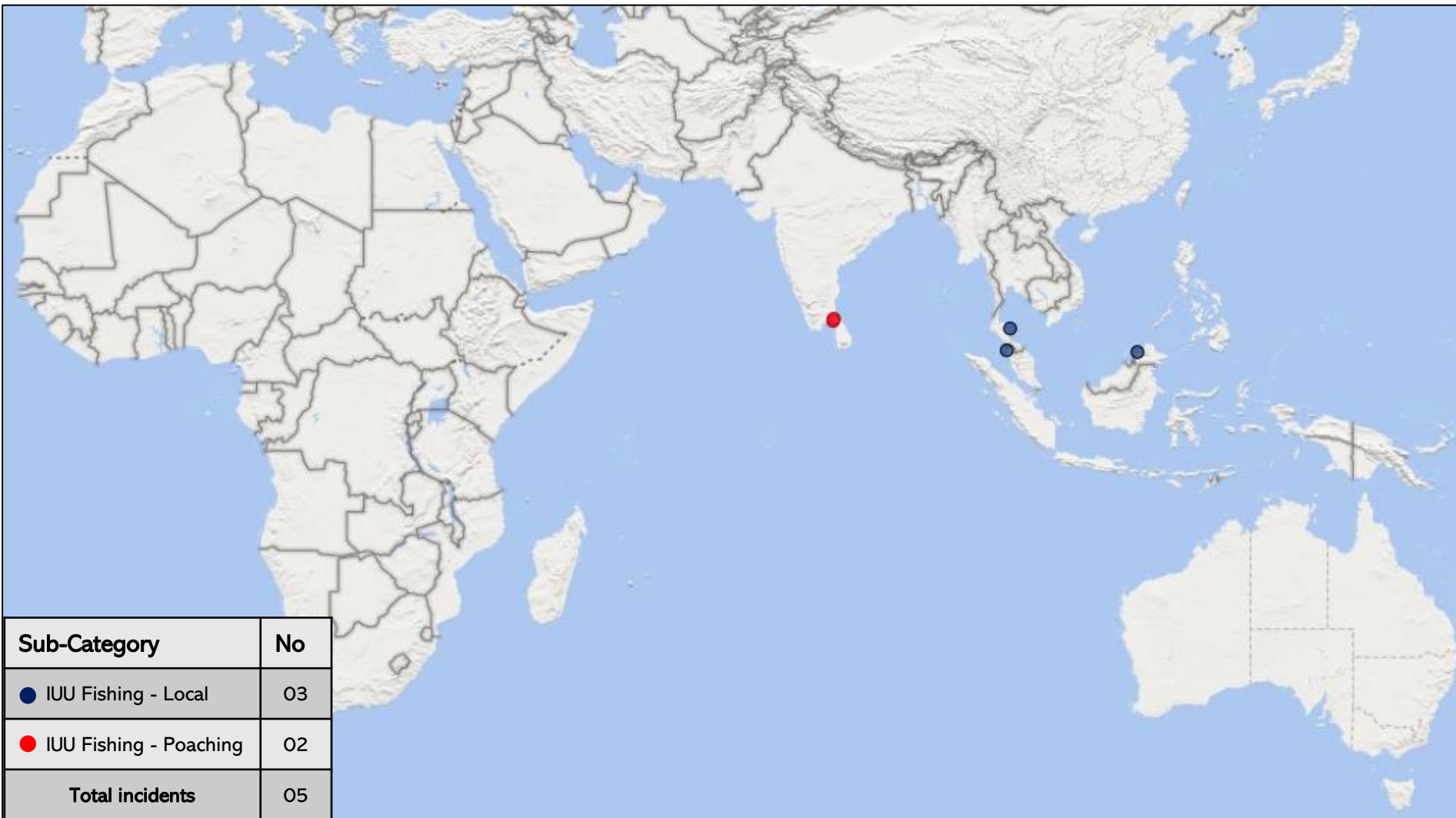
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17.	06 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Serakkuliya, Puttalam	UNK	Drugs	Pregabalin capsules	35,470/ UNK	Found in 02 boxes hidden ashore. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Sri Lanka authorities
18.	06 Sep 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Kuala Kedah	UNK	Drugs	Ketum leaves	400 kg/ USD 923	Found in 40 plastic parcels. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Malaysia authorities
19.	07 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	In Negombo lagoon	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	150 kg/ UNK	Found in 06 sacks. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
20.	08 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	In Almannarama	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu Leaves	185 kg/ UNK	Found in 06 sacks Vehicle seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
21.	08 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Serakkuliya	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu Leaves	198 kg/ UNK	Found afloat in 06 sacks.	Sri Lanka authorities
22.	08 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Kalpitiya	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	548 kg/ UNK	Found in 16 sacks. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
23.	08 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	At Pandaraweli	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	141 kg/ UNK	Washed ashore.	Sri Lanka authorities
24.	09 Sep 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Al Bakauheni Port, Lampung	UNK	Wildlife	Birds (protected species)	439/ UNK	Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 01 suspect apprehended. 01 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities
25.	09 Sep 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	At Sepaggar Port	UNK	Alcohol	Liquor	19,800 bottles/ USD 82,850	Found inside a container. Mis-declared as domestic products.	Malaysia authorities
26.	10 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	At Serakkuliya	UNK	Natural resources	Turmeric	470 kg/ UNK	Found ashore in 14 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from foreign country by sea.	Sri Lanka authorities



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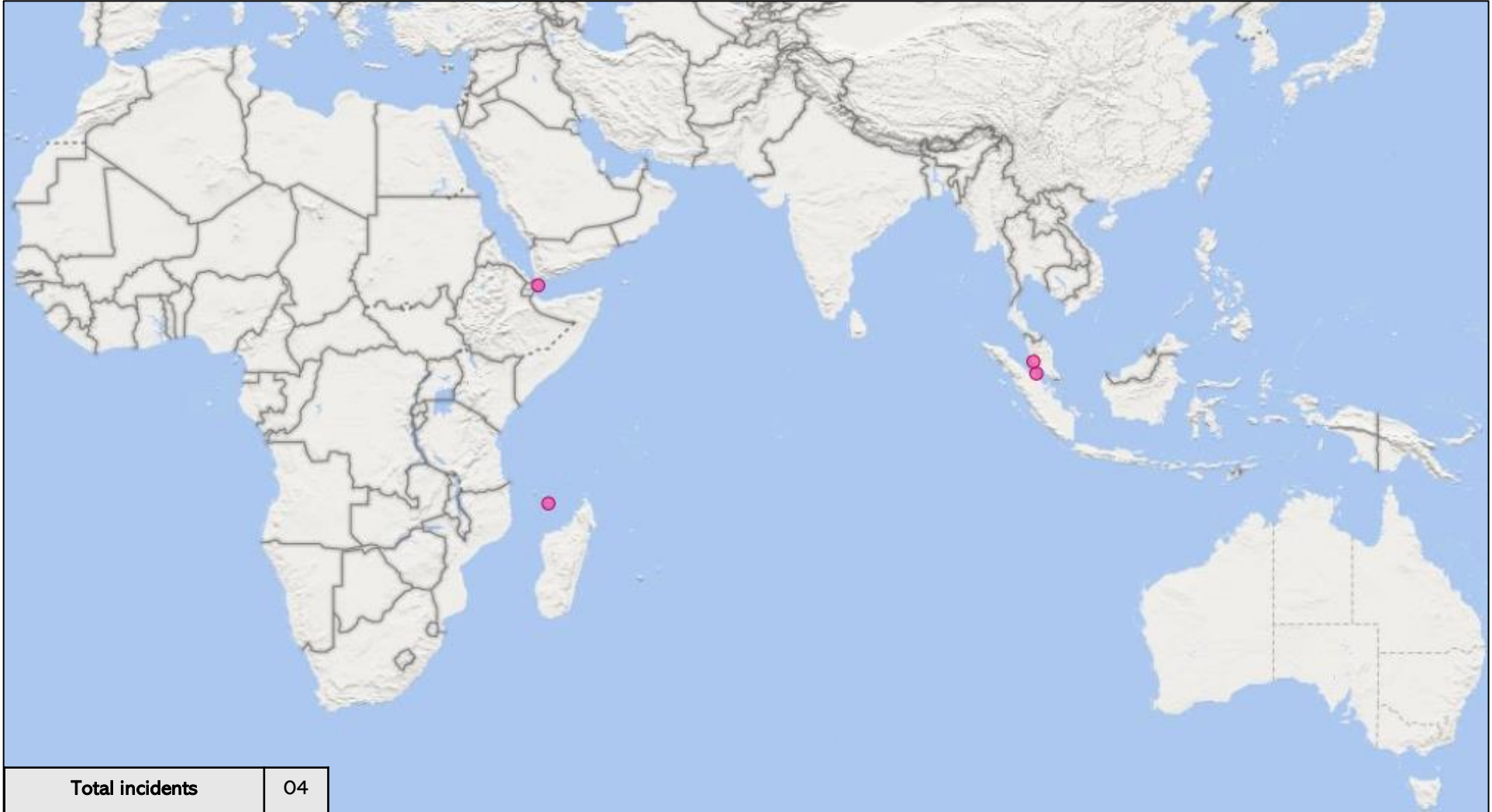
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1.	02 Sep 24	Local	Malaysia/ South East Asia	07 nm off Kuala Sanglang Perlis	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (shellfish)	Boats/ USD 46,221	10 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
2.	04 Sep 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Kovilan Lighthouse	01 foreign fishing trawler	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawler/ UNK	04 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
3.	05 Sep 24	Local	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Nakhon Si Thammarat	UNK	Illegal fishing	Fish poles with nets/ UNK	UNK	Thailand authorities
4.	06 Sep 24	Local	Malaysia/ South East Asia	05 nm off Pulau Tiga	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Boat and 200 kg fish/ USD 16,386	05 (04 foreign) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
5.	07 Sep 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Neduntheevu, Palk Strait	03 foreign fishing boats	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Boats/ UNK	14 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities



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1.	12 Aug 24	Djibouti/ West Asia	UNK/ Djibouti	Off Djibouti	12 fishing boats	46 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. Boats seized.	Djibouti authorities
2.	04 Sep 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At Pelintung, Dumai Beach	02 motorboats	29 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to leave the country illegally by sea.	Indonesia authorities
3.	01-08 Sep 24	Mayotte/ East Africa	UNK/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	08 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	156 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 09 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
4.	10 Sep 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Malaysia/ Indonesia	07 nm off Sekinchan	01 fishing boat	34 apprehended (30 males and 04 females)	Migrants were attempting to leave the country illegally by sea. 01 suspected smuggled apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities

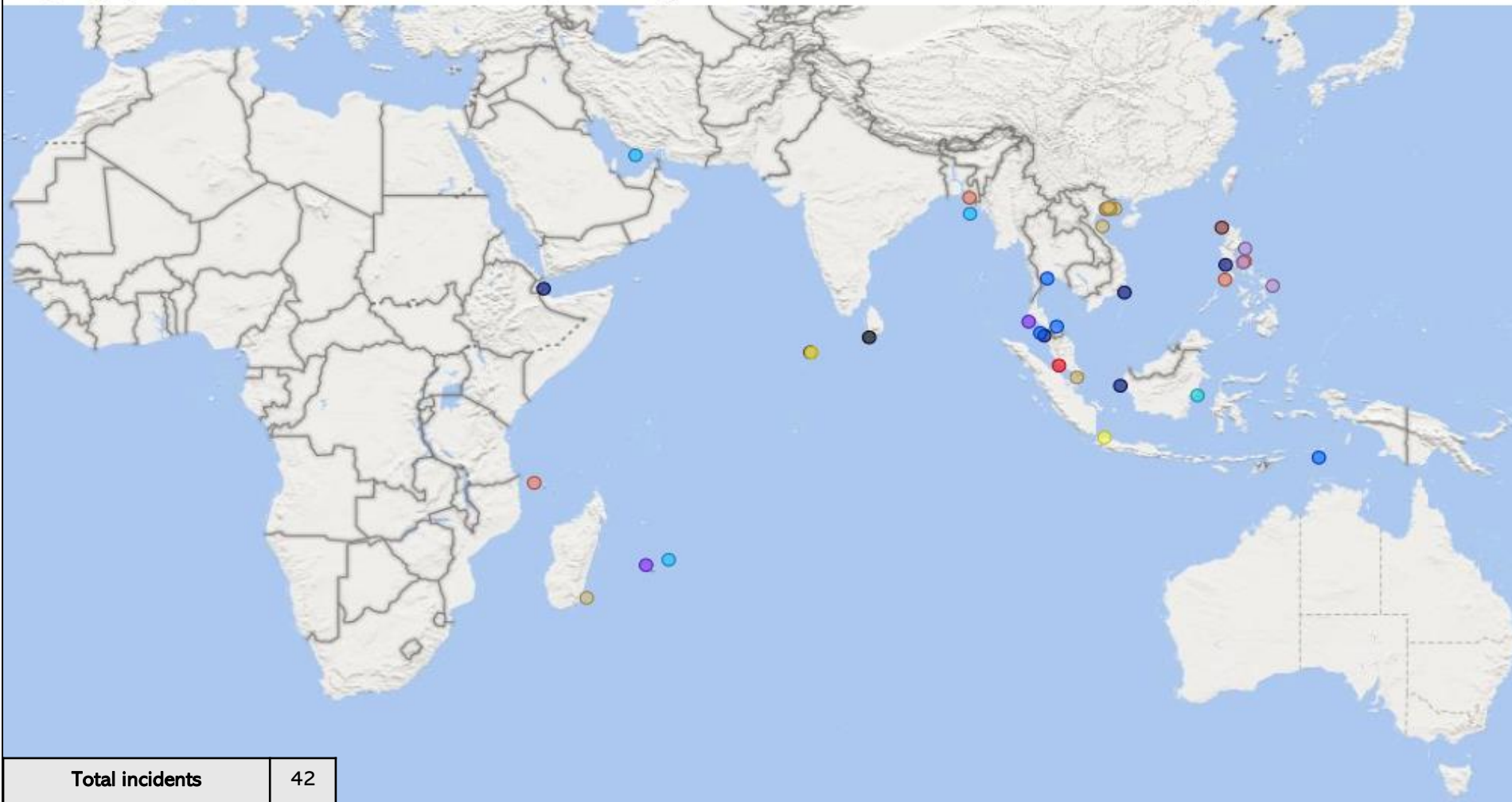


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Sub_Category ● Capsize ● Collision ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Grounding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Missing ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel detained





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1.	27 Aug 24	Grounding	Djibouti/ East Africa	Off Maskali Island	<i>Jl ZHE 3</i> Cargo ship Flag - Panama IMO: 8599796 MMSI - 352002684	Aground	No oil spill reported.	Djibouti authorities
2.	30 Aug 24	Grounding	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Tuy Phong	<i>PHUC HAI 19</i> Cargo ship Flag - Vietnam MMSI - 574101652	Aground	Heavy weather. All 06 crew members rescued. No oil spill reported.	Vietnam authorities
3.	31 Aug 24	SAR	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Divinubo Island	01 motorboat	Missing	02 fishermen missing.	Philippines authorities
4.	01 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Quezon	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Engine failure. 01 fisherman rescued.	Philippines authorities
5.	02 Sep 24	Sunk	Madagascar/ East Africa	Off Amparihy	<i>MS IHARANA</i> Landing craft	Sank	Steering failure and ran aground.	Madagascar authorities
6.	02 Sep 24	Grounding	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Navotas	<i>KARANGALAN 2</i> Barge	Aground	Heavy weather.	Philippines authorities
7.	02 Sep 24	Man overboard	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Phetchaburi	<i>KITTIMA 15</i> Fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman rescued.	Thailand authorities and fishing boat <i>RUNGCHAT</i>
8.	03 Sep 24	Man overboard	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Satun	<i>R. CHAI NAWEE</i> Fishing vessel	Underway	01 fisherman missing.	Thailand authorities
9.	03 Sep 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Pangkalbalam	<i>SENTOSA 23</i> Cargo ship Flag - Belize IMO: 1020148 MMSI: 312065000	Aground	Heavy weather. Loaded with 189 containers.	Indonesia authorities
10.	03 Sep 24	SAR	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Quezon	<i>FBCA ZSHAN</i> Fishing boat	Missing	Heavy weather. All 15 fishermen missing.	Philippines authorities



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11.	03 Sep 24	Capsized	Maldives/ South Asia	Off Male	01 boat	Sunk	04 (02 injured) persons rescued.	Maldives authorities
12.	04 Sep 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Sungai Kambung	01 vessel	Detained	Illegal anchoring. Without valid documents. 02/08 foreign crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
13.	04 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Phuket	<i>POR MASAYANAMCHOK 5</i> Fishing vessel	Underway	01 injured fisherman evacuated.	Thailand authorities
14.	04 Sep 24	Collision	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Pointe aux Piments	<i>VAVA VROOM</i> Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 8877 OL 25	At berth	Minor damages.	Mauritius authorities
					<i>LADY ANNE</i> Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 4599 OL 39	At berth	Minor damages.	
15.	04 Sep 24	Sunk	Singapore/ South East Asia	Singapore Port	<i>OSHIO</i> Tugboat Flag - Singapore MMSI: 563019020	Sank	01 crew member lost life. 01 missing. Salvage operation underway. No oil spill reported.	Singapore authorities
16.	04 Sep 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Pontianak	<i>MV NIAGARA BAHARI</i> Cargo ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 8073033 MMSI: 525005093	Aground	Salvage operation in progress.	Indonesia authorities
17.	04 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Bangladesh/ South Asia	Off Chattogram	<i>HR FARHA</i> Container ship Flag - Bangladesh IMO: 9123582 MSIS:405000337	Underway (post repair)	Engine failure.	Bangladesh authorities



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18.	04 Sep 24	Flooding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	03 nm off Muara Jawa	<i>ATLANTIC STAR 25</i> Tugboat Flag - Indonesia IMO: 8653865	At berth	Water ingress.	Indonesia authorities
					<i>BG TAURUS 15</i> Barge	At berth		
19.	05 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Mozambique/ East Africa	Off Mozambique 11°15'00"S 042°10'30"E	<i>SIGYN</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Tanzania MMSI: 677027200	Towed ashore	Ran out of fuel.	Madagascar authorities
20.	05 Sep 24	SAR	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Ilocos Norte	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. All 03 fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities
21.	06 Sep 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Selaru Island, Tanimbar Island	<i>MP PRIDE</i> Offshore supply ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9787625 MMSI: 525119183	Underway	01 crew member lost life.	Indonesia authorities
22.	06 Sep 24	SAR	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Dilasag	01 fishing boat	UNK	Heavy weather. 01 fisherman rescued.	Philippines authorities
23.	06 Sep 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South East Asia	In Gulf of Tonkin	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. NA 70219 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. 02 fishermen swam ashore.	Vietnam authorities
24.	06 Sep 24	Fire	Maldives/ South Asia	In Hulhumale Harbour	<i>ATOLL VILLA SAFARI</i> Vessel	UNK	All 04 persons rescued. Fire extinguished.	Maldives authorities
25.	07 Sep 24	SAR	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Hai Phong	01 fishing boat Reg. No. TB 92666 TS	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. All 09 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
26.	07 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	La Réunion/ East Africa	Off La Réunion	<i>ALDA</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Malta IMO: 9638135 MMSI: 229760000	Underway	01 Ukrainian crew member evacuated.	France authorities



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27	07 Sep 24	Collision	Bangladesh/ South Asia	At Chattogram	<i>FRIENDLY ISLANDS</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Liberia IMO - 9615042 MMSI: 636015708	Anchored	Loaded with 44,000 tons of fertilizer. Dragging anchor and made contact with vessel at anchor.	Bangladesh authorities
					<i>NAVIOS CELESTIAL</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Panama IMO - 9496226 MMSI: 351335000	Anchored	Loaded with 27,000 tons of lentils. No injuries reported.	
28	07 Sep 24	SAR	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Hang Bo Nau	<i>HONG GAI</i> Tugboat Flag - Vietnam IMO: 8925804 MSIS: 574400487	UNK	Heavy weather. Mortal remains of a crew member recovered. 06 missing.	Vietnam authorities and tugboat <i>HA LONG 08</i>
29.	07 Sep 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Quang Ninh	03 fishing boats	Sank	Heavy weather. All 03 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
30.	07 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Van Boi Island	01 fishing boat	UNK	Heavy weather. Engine failure and adrift. 01 fisherman rescued.	Vietnam authorities
31.	08 Sep 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Ti Top Island	02 boats	Sank	Heavy weather. All 06 persons rescued.	Vietnam authorities
32.	08 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Cat Ba Island	<i>BACH DANG 01</i> General cargo vessel Flag - Vietnam IMO: 8838661 MSIS: 574013591	UNK	Heavy weather. Engine failure and adrift. All 13 crew members rescued.	Vietnam authorities
33.	08 Sep 24	SAR	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Hon Mot, Quang Ninh	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QN 7118	Missing	Heavy weather. Both fishermen missing.	Vietnam authorities
34.	08 Sep 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Hon Gai, Quang Ninh	<i>VIET THUAN 09</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Vietnam MSIS: 574013206	Sank	Heavy weather. All 04 crew members rescued.	Vietnam authorities



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35.	08 Sep 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Hon Gai, Quang Ninh	<i>CUA ONG 12</i> Tugboat Flag - Vietnam MSIS: 574400487	Sank	Heavy weather. All 14 crew members missing.	Vietnam authorities
36.	08 Sep 24	SAR	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Hon Xo, Ha Long	<i>THANH PHAT 01</i> Chemical tanker Flag - Vietnam IMO: 9026825 MSIS: 574400487	UNK	Heavy weather. All 10 crew members rescued.	Vietnam authorities
37.	09 Sep 24	Grounding	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Satun	01 yacht	Aground	Heavy weather. 01 person rescued.	Thailand authorities
38.	09 Sep 24	Collision	Iran/ West Asia	Off Iran 26°26'51"N 053°37'32"E	<i>KNIDOS</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Panama IMO: 9214173 MMSI: 372193000	Damaged	Sustained structural damages at the starboard quarter and engine room. Water ingress. All 13 crew abandoned the ship. No injuries reported.	Iran authorities and bulk carrier NADEEN
					<i>NADEEN</i> Bulk carrier Flag - St Vincent Grenadines IMO: 9324710 MMSI: 375122000	Minor damages		
39.	09 Sep 24	Fire	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Muara Baru Port	<i>STARINDO JAYA V</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO - 8536873	Damaged	Fire extinguished. All crew members safe.	Indonesia authorities
					<i>SAMPURNA JAYA UNION</i> Fishing vessel Flag: Indonesia MMSI: 525900540	Damaged		
40.	09 Sep 24	Man overboard	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Pattani	<i>SAWAET RUEANGCHAI 9</i> Fishing vessel	Underway	01 Myanmar crew member missing.	Thailand authorities



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41.	10 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Apo Reef Natural Park	<i>MERIDIAN QUEEN</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Antigua Barbuda IMO: 9373345 MMSI: 305280000	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. All 23 crew members safe.	Philippines authorities
42.	11 Sep 24	Death	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Galle	<i>NAVE BUENA SUERTE</i> Oil tanker Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9514561 MMSI: 477814400	Underway	Mortal remains of an India crew member recovered.	Sri Lanka authorities

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40.	03 Sep 24	Collision	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	271 nm SW of Galle	<i>COMMANDER K</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Liberia IMO: 9650494 MMSI: 636023187	At berth	Detained	Sri Lanka authorities
					<i>NIHATHAMANI 02</i> Fishing vessel Reg. IMUL-A-0690-GLE Flag - Sri Lanka	Capsized	04 fishermen rescued. 03 missing.	



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Typhoon YAGI in South East Asia

On 30 Aug 24, Typhoon YAGI originated from a low pressure area approximately 330 nm northwest of Palau. On 01 Sep 24, the system was classified as a tropical storm and named Yagi by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA). It moved west-northwestward towards mainland Luzon, Philippines, as it continued to intensify into a Tropical Storm. Tropical Cyclone YAGI brought heavy torrential rainfall over Luzon and parts of Visayas in the Philippines, causing widespread flash floods in various areas. Typhoon Yagi impacted the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Myanmar. Typhoon YAGI remained active for eight days, impacting the local population of these countries

IFC-IOR Comment: In the recent past, there has been an upsurge in maritime incidents (capsize, sinking, grounding, mechanical failures, etc.) off Vietnam and the Philippines due to Typhoon Yagi. IFC-IOR recommends that all seafarers, especially the fishing community and small vessels, adhere to the local weather forecast, cyclone warnings, and advisories disseminated by relevant agencies before going out to sea. The Centre strongly urges all stakeholders to prioritise safety by adhering to SOPs, local weather warnings and safety measures, especially during monsoon seasons. Further, the large vessels transiting through the cyclone affected areas are advised to maintain a lookout for any man overboard or missing individuals/ fishermen at sea.

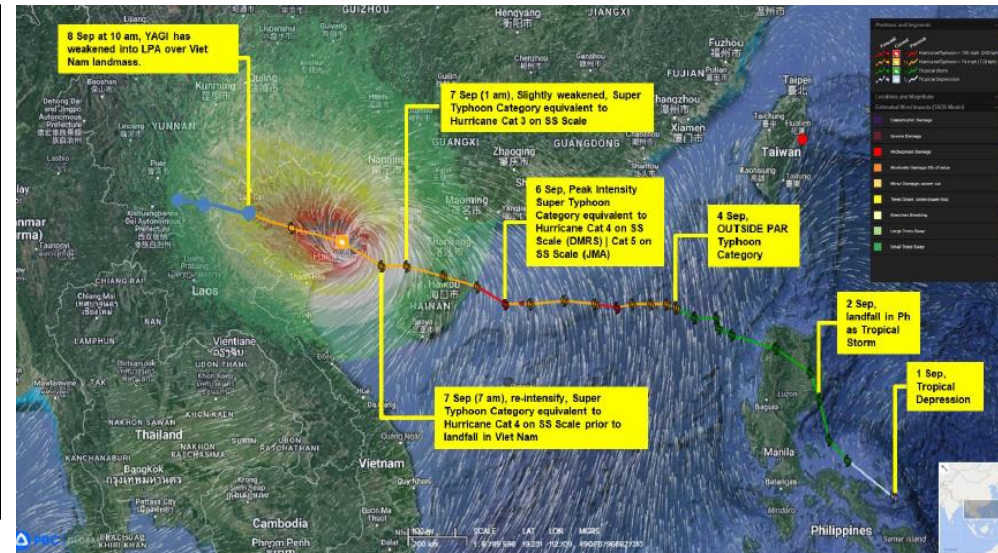


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