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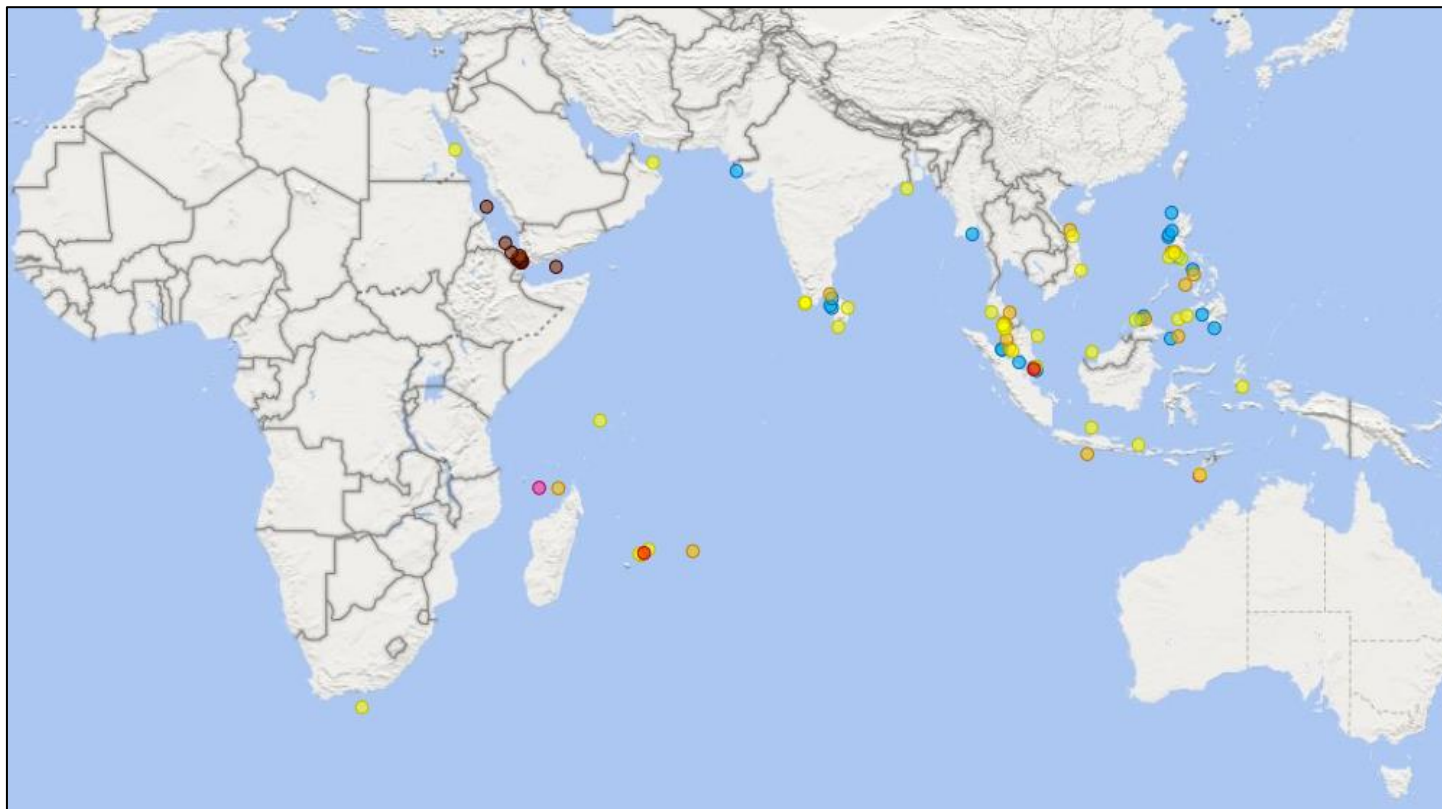


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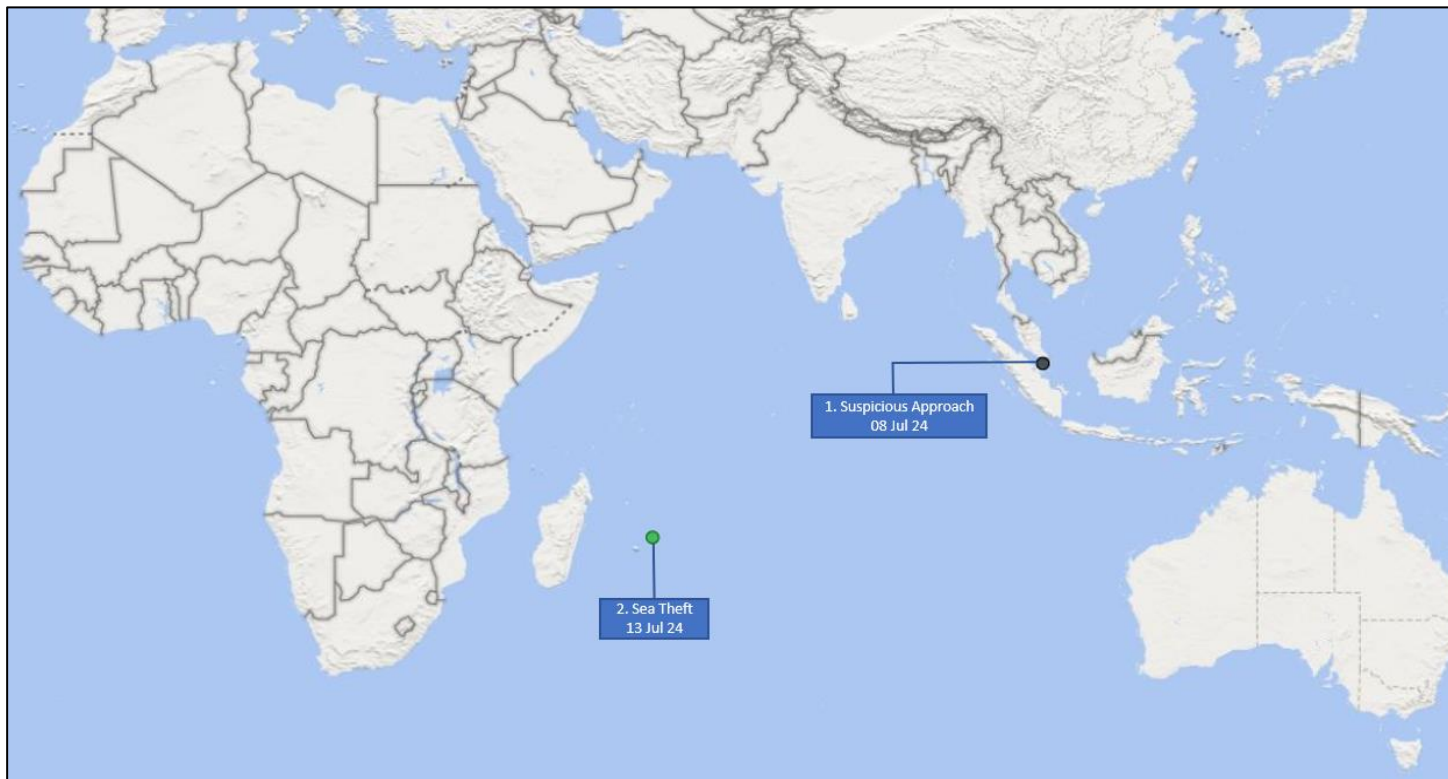
Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	02
Contraband Smuggling	21
IUU Fishing	16
Irregular Human Migration	02
Maritime Incidents	34
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	12
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	87
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	Nil
● Kidnap	Nil
● Hijack	Nil
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	Nil
● Sea Theft	01
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
● Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	01
Total incidents	02



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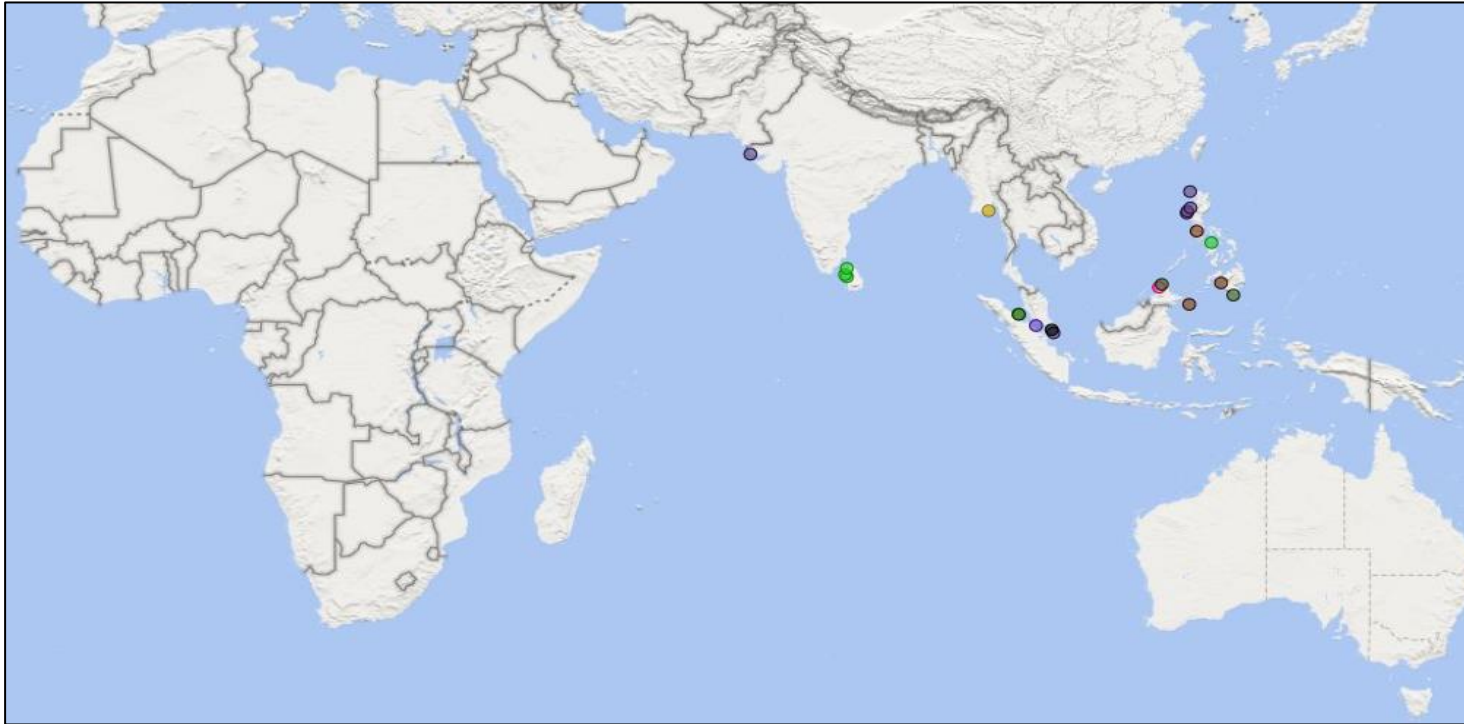
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	08 Jul 24 2012 LT	Suspicious approach	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	3.4 nm off Pulau Cula	<i>ORIHIME</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Japan IMO: 9621235 MMSI: 432886000	A boat with 04 unarmed perpetrators approached the vessel from astern. Ship's crew raised alarm. Perpetrators escaped.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities
2.	13 Jul 24	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Cap Malheureux	Pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 9190 OL 10	Unknown number of perpetrators boarded an unmanned pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon and escaped with boat's items (gear box, shaft and propeller).	NA	At anchor	Mauritius authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	01
Drugs	06
Fuel	01
Natural Resources	05
Tobacco	04
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	03
Others	01
Total incidents	21



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Sr	Date	Country/Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Type	Product	Qty/ Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	02 Jul 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	In Barangay Labangal	01 motorboat	Wildlife	Cockfighting chickens	44/ USD 6,500	Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
2.	03 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At Bukit Batu, Bengkalis	UNK	Alcohol and Tobacco	Liquor and cigarettes	732 bottles and 45,800/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects escaped. 02 vehicles seized.	Indonesia authorities
3.	06 Jul 24	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	Off Barangay Macaboboni	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	1 kg/ USD 114,637	Found in a bag ashore.	Philippines authorities
4.	07 Jul 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Tanjung Kalutan, Kudat	01 boat	Wildlife	Turtle meat and dry turtle	160 kg and 500 kg/ USD 42,689	Found in 75 sacks. 01 suspect escaped. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
5.	07 Jul 24	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Jakhau, Gujarat	UNK	Drugs	UNK	10 kg/ UNK	09 packets washed ashore.	India authorities
6.	09 Jul 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	At a jetty in Kampung Tampi-Tampi	02 speedboats	Fuel	Petrol	4,025 L/ USD 15,831	Without valid documents. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boats seized.	Malaysia authorities
7.	09 Jul 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Pangasinan	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	10.5 kg/ USD 1,228,498	Found inside multiple packs.	Philippines authorities



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8.	09 Jul 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Sitio Malabong	01 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	155 master cases/ USD 66,322	Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
9.	09 Jul 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	In Barangay Baruan	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	1 kg/ USD 114,637	Found in a bag ashore.	Philippines authorities
10.	09 Jul 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Pesalai	01 fishing trawler	Natural resources	Turmeric	93 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Trawler seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
11.	09 Jul 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products and natural resources	Assorted medical items and gold	4,500 vials and 326 g/ USD 49,195	Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
12.	10 Jul 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Puttalam	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Turmeric	1,373 kg/ UNK	Found in 44 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
13.	10 Jul 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Ilocos Norte	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	1 kg/ USD 114,369	Found floating at sea.	Philippines authorities
14.	10 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At Port of Teljuk Nibung	UNK	Wildlife	Horseshoe crabs (protected species)	156/ UNK	Found inside a box. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Indonesia authorities
15.	10 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At Port of Teljuk Nibung	UNK	Natural resources	Palm sprout	171 packs/ UNK	Found inside a box. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Indonesia authorities



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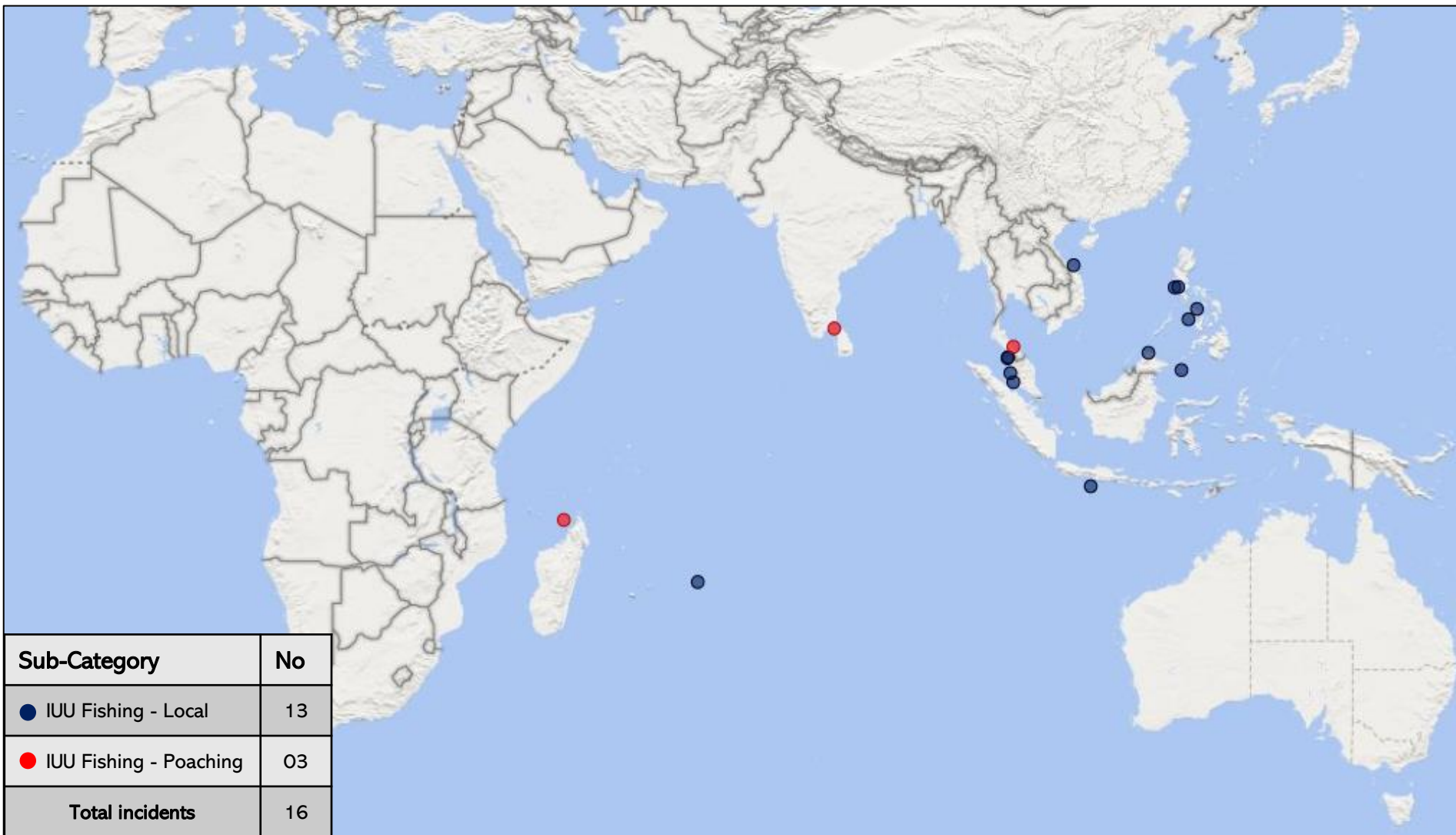
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16.	11 Jul 24	Sri Lanka/ Laccadive Sea	In Kalpitiya	UNK	Natural resources	Turmeric	477 kg/ UNK	Found in 15 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Sri Lanka authorities
17.	12 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Labu, Riau Island	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	24 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
18.	13 Jul 24	Philippines/ Celebes sea	Off Lamion, Bongao	01 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	85 master cases and 163 reams/ USD 21,150	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
19.	14 Jul 24	Philippines/ Sibuyan Sea	Off Romblon	UNK	Natural resources	Wood	18 pieces/ USD 342	Abandoned ashore.	Philippines authorities
20.	14 Jun 24	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	At Pasir Panjang Scanning Station	UNK	Others	Replica guns (handguns, rifle and others)	10/ UNK	Found in a container.	Singapore authorities
21.	14 Jul 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Tukuran	01 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	24 master cases/ USD 23,954	01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities



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1.	30 Jun 24	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Dan Truong	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (prohibited area)	Boats/ UNK	UNK	Vietnam authorities
2.	30 Jun 24	Local	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Cavite	UNK	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	100 kg of fish/ USD 171	02 apprehended.	Philippines authorities
3.	01 Jul 24	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Asluman	02 fishing vessels	Illegal fishing (banned fishing methods)	Vessels and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	UNK	Philippines authorities
4.	02 Jul 24	Local	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Cavite	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boats/ UNK	04 apprehended.	Philippines authorities
5.	04 Jul 24	Poaching	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Songkhla	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Boat/ UNK	04 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Thailand authorities
6.	06 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ South China Sea	1.85 nm off Tagumamal Laut	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boat/ UNK	02 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
7.	07 Jul 24	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off New Washington, Aklan	<i>FBCA NRJ ROMMEL</i> and <i>FBCA TRIBU LAKAY</i> Fishing vessels	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Vessels/ UNK	UNK	Philippines authorities
8.	08 Jul 24	Poaching	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	47 nm off Nosy Be	<i>MAAB AQUA</i> Fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel, 5,210 kg of sharks, 135 kg of salted shark, 70 kg of shark fins and 250 kg of fish including fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	08 foreign fishermen apprehended	Madagascar authorities
9.	09 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kuala Sanglang	UNK	Illegal fishing	20 sets of dragon bubu/ UNK	UNK	Malaysia authorities
10.	09 Jul 24	Local	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Kulon Progo	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat, lobster seeds and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	02 apprehended.	Indonesia authorities



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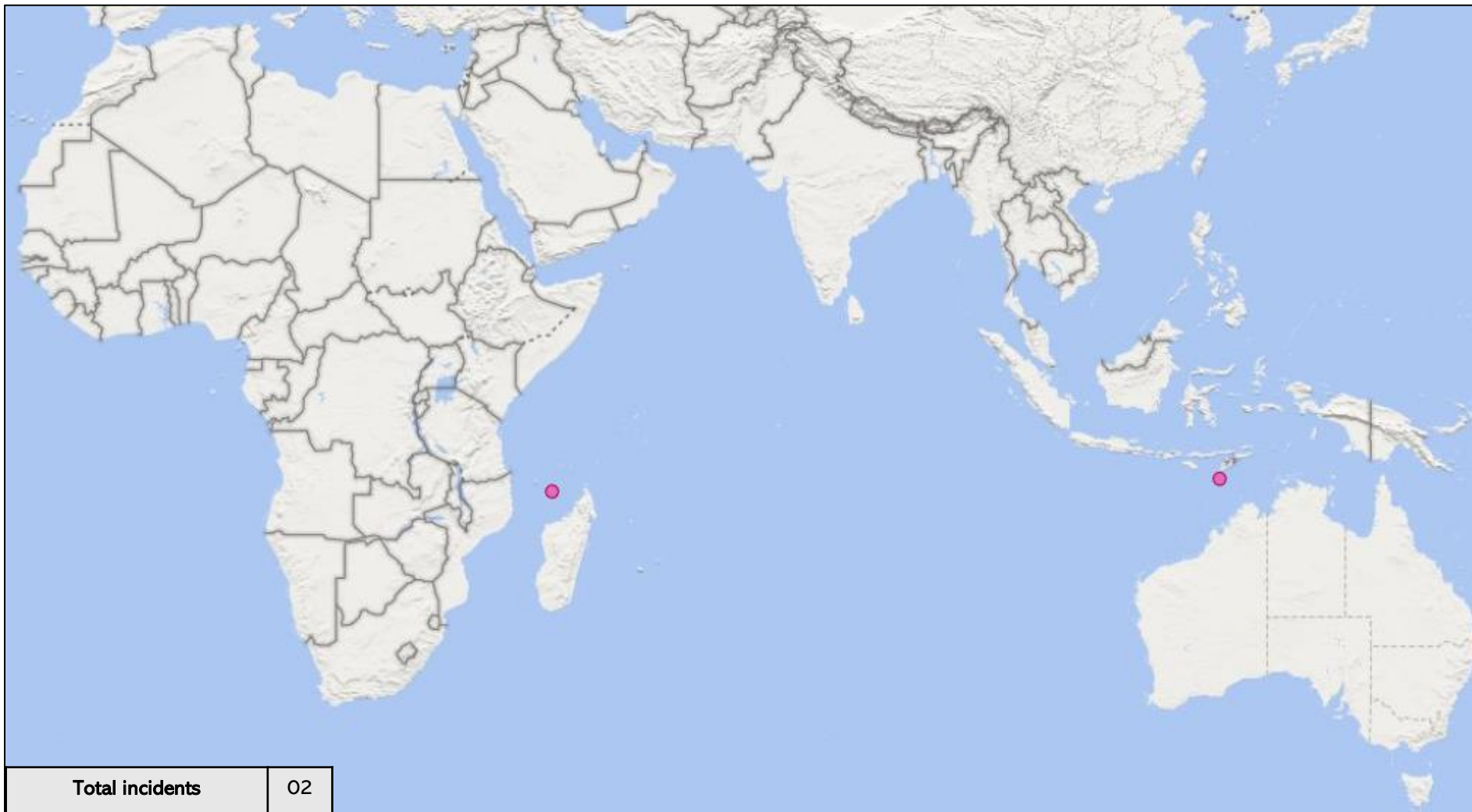
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11.	11 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	9.8 nm off Sekinchan	01 fishing vessel	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Vessel/ UNK	05 (04 foreign) fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
12.	11 Jul 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Delft Island	03 fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawlers/ UNK	13 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
13.	13 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Pulau Talang, Perak	UNK	Illegal fishing	25 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 640	UNK	Malaysia authorities
14.	13 Jul 24	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Pointe Monier	UNK	Illegal fishing	90 m of illegal fishing nets/ UNK	UNK	Mauritius authorities
15.	15 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Ayer Hitam, Kedah	UNK	Illegal fishing	40 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 1,281	UNK	Malaysia authorities
16.	15 Jul 24	Local	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	4.95 nm off Tabawan Island	01 fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Boat and fishing paraphernalia / UNK	02 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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1.	08 Jul 24	Indonesia/ Timor Sea	Bangladesh and Myanmar/ Indonesia	Off Rote Island	01 vessel	44 apprehended	Attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. Vessel ran aground.	Indonesia authorities
2.	07 - 13 Jul 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	02 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	28 apprehended.	Attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 01 suspected smuggler apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities

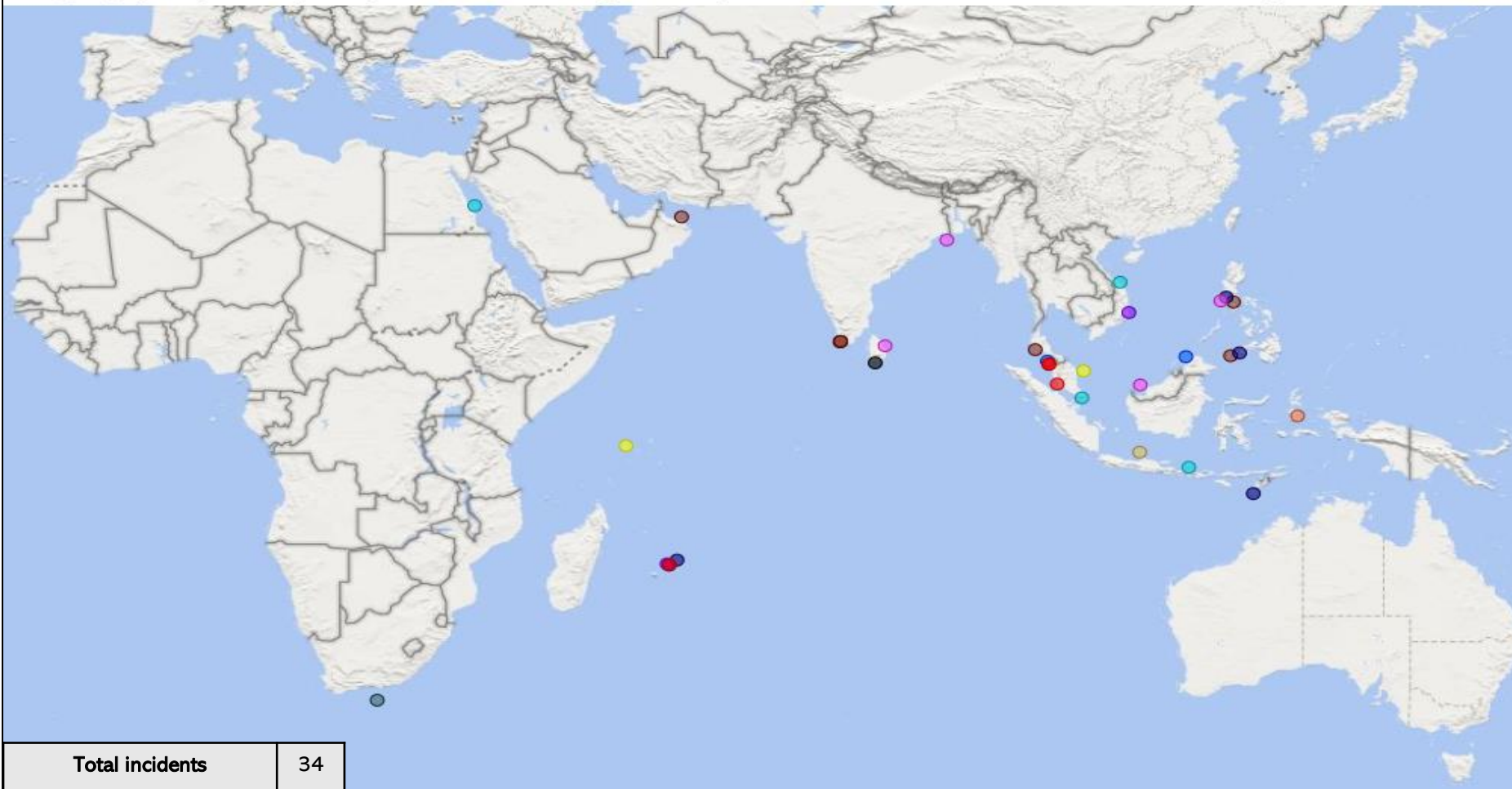


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Sub_Category ● Capsize ● Cargo Mishap ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Grounding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Missing ● Sunk ● Vessel detained



Total incidents

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1.	23 Jun 24	Capsize	Philippines/ sulu Sea	Off Hji Panglima Tahil	01 motorboat	Capsized	Heavy weather. All 18 passengers rescued.	Philippines authorities
2.	06 Jul 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	30 nm off Nha Trang	<i>XIN DAN YANG</i> Tanker Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9614048 MMSI: 477219800	Underway	01 Chinese crew member evacuated (hand injury).	Vietnam authorities
3.	07 Jul 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Andaman Sea	Off Toyando Island	01 passenger boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. All 11 persons rescued.	Indonesia authorities
4.	07 Jul 24	Missing	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Lubang Island	<i>CAPE BONAVISTA</i> Container ship Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9950088 MMSI: 538010544	Underway	01 Ukraine crew member missing.	Philippines authorities
5.	07 Jul 24	Capsize	India/ Indian Ocean	Off Muthallapozhi, Kerala	01 fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. All 03 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
6.	08 Jul 24	Flooding	Vietnam/ South China Sea	15 nm off Son Tra	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNa 92099 TS	Sank	Experienced water ingress. All 10 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
7.	08 Jul 24	Grounding	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off San Miguel	01 yacht	Aground	All 04 Russian crew members rescued. No environment or oil pollution reported.	Philippines authorities
8.	08 Jul 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Timor Sea	Off Rote Island	01 vessel	Sank	All 44 persons rescued.	Indonesia authorities
9.	08 Jul 24	Capsize	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Rita Aplaya	<i>FBCA CYROSE</i> Fishing boat	Towed ashore	Both fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities
10.	08 Jul 24	Flooding	Malaysia/ Singapore Strait	Off Bedok Jetty	01 supply craft	Sank	Experienced water ingress. Both crew members rescued.	Malaysia authorities
11.	08 Jul 24	Capsize	India/ Indian Ocean	Off Muthallapozhi, Kerala	01 fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. All 37 fishermen rescued.	India authorities



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12.	08 Jul 24	Capsize	India/ Indian Ocean	Off Muthallapozhi, Kerala	01 fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Both fishermen rescued.	India authorities
13.	09 Jul 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	4.1 nm off Kuala Kedah	01 fishing boat	Detained	Boat suspected to be involved in illicit activities. 01 fisherman apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
14.	09 Jul 24	Man overboard	Malaysia/ Gulf of Boni	4.1 nm off Kuala Kedah	01 fishing vessel	Underway	01 crew member missing.	Malaysia authorities
15.	09 Jul 24	Vessel detained	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Montagne Jacquot	<i>BROTHERS FISHING</i> Pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 7906 OL 10	Detained	Suspected to be involved in illicit activities. Boat, 1000 L of petrol in 16 jerrycans and MUR one million (USD 21,450) seized. 04 suspects apprehended.	Mauritius authorities
16.	09 Jul 24	Cargo mishap	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	S of South Africa	<i>CMA CGM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN</i> Container Ship Flag - Malta IMO: 9706891 MMSI: 215195000	Underway	Heavy weather. 44 containers lost at sea and 30 containers damaged. No strong damage to ship. No injuries or pollution reported.	South Africa authorities
17.	10 Jul 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	1.1 nm off Sungai Puloh	01 cargo boat	Detained	Operating without valid documents. All 04 foreign crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
18.	10 Jul 24	Fire	Malaysia/ South China Sea	04°49' 18" N 104°10' 08" E	<i>EQUITORIA KINGFISHER</i> Tug/ supply Ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9661481 MMSI: 525021303	Underway	Fire due to an explosion.	Malaysia authorities
19.	11 Jul 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	0.9 nm off Tanjung Tokong	01 barge	Detained	Operating without valid documents. 01 crew member apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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20.	11 Jul 24	Sunk	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Karimunjawa	<i>KM SONETA</i> Fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather. 09 fishermen rescued. 07 missing.	Indonesia authorities
21.	11 Jul 24	Missing	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Bengal coast, West Bengal	<i>IFB JAI BABA LOKENATH</i> Fishing boat	Underway	Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered on 13 Jul 24.	India authorities and Indian Coast Guard ship KAMLA DEVI
22.	11 Jul 24	Fire	Seychelles/ Indian Ocean	04° 51' 21" S 052° 27' 02" E	<i>TXORI ZURI</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Spain IMO: 9741085 MMSI: 225309000	Underway	Fire extinguished. No casualties reported.	Ship's crew
23.	12 Jul 24	Flooding	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Gili Trawangan	01 speedboat	Sank	Heavy weather. Water ingress. All 03 persons rescued.	Indonesia authorities
24.	12 Jul 24	Missing	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Sebuyau	01 fishing boat	Missing	01 fisherman missing. SAR initiated.	Malaysia authorities
25.	12 Jul 24	Grounding	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Rio Hondo	<i>CIARA JOIE 1</i> Passenger cargo vessel	Aground	All 19 persons rescued.	Philippines authorities
26.	12 Jul 24	Missing	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Valachchenai	01 dinghy Reg. No. OFRP-A-1487- KMN	UNK	02 persons missing. SAR initiated.	Sri Lanka authorities
27.	12 Jul 24	Death	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	In Port Louis Harbour	<i>AN WUN FA</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Taiwan	In harbour	Mortal remains of an Indonesia fisherman recovered.	Mauritius authorities



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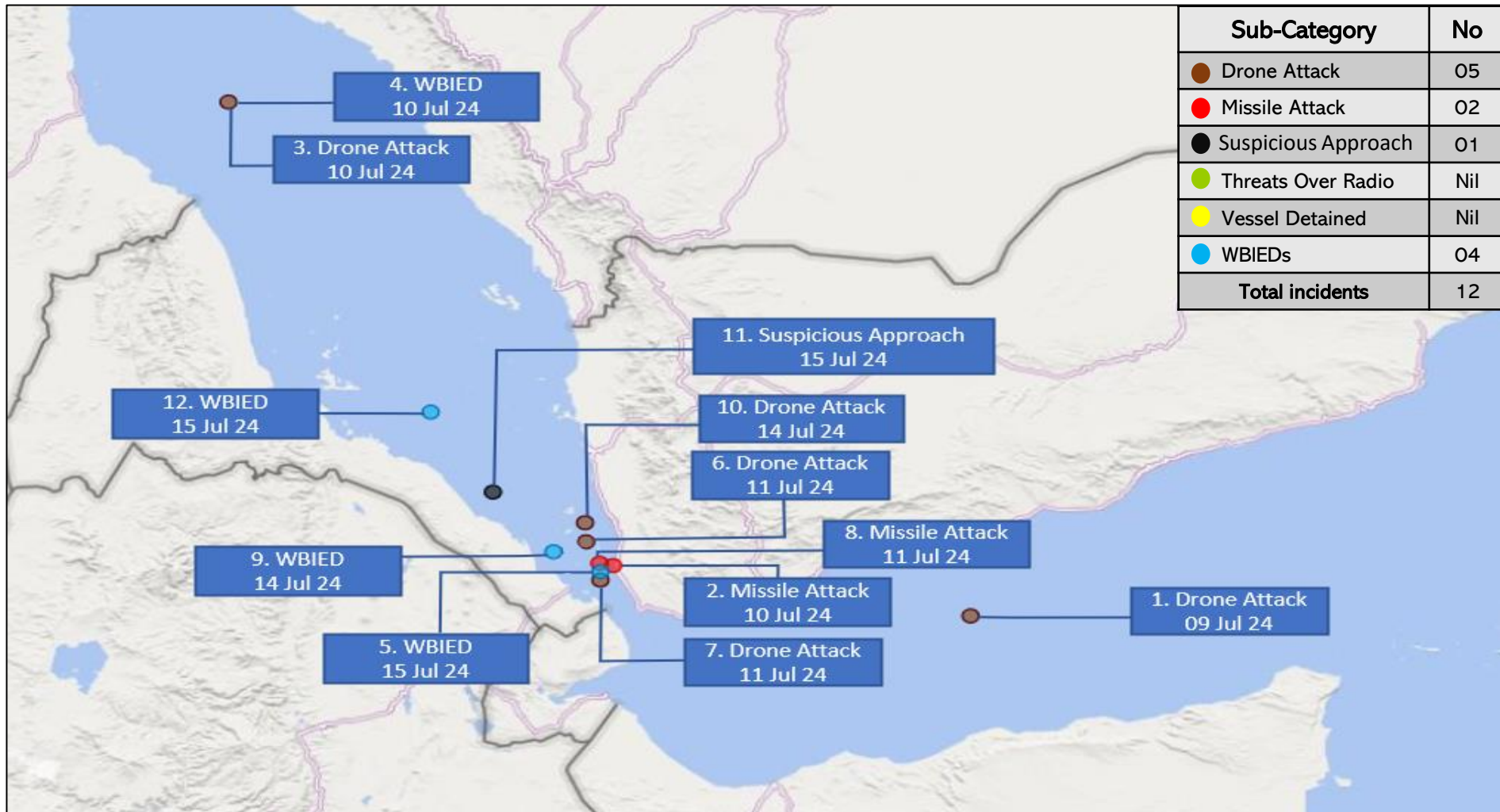
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28.	13 Jul 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>BERGE MAFADI</i> Cargo vessel Flag - UK IMO: 9739537 MMSI: 232011743	Underway	01 Russian crew member airlifted (chest pain).	Mauritius authorities
29.	13 Jul 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Kampung Terayung	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 fisherman missing. SAR initiated.	Indonesia authorities
30.	13 Jul 24	Grounding	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Roches Noire	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 6866 OL 11	Towed ashore	01 crew rescued.	Mauritius authorities
31.	14 Jul 24	Capsize	Thailand/ Malacca Straits	Off Phi Phi Island	01 speedboat	Sunk	Heavy weather. 02 persons rescued. 01 dead.	Thailand authorities
32.	14 Jul 24	Flooding	Egypt/ Red Sea	Off Marsa Alam	01 motorboat	Sank	Water ingress due to a large breach in hull. All 24 crew members rescued.	Egypt authorities
33.	15 Jul 24	Death	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Dondra Light	<i>MITHUDAMA 2</i> Reg. No. IMUL-A-1054-TLE	Underway	01 fisherman dead.	Sri Lanka authorities
34.	15 Jul 24	Capsize	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	25 nm SE of Ras Madrakah	<i>PRESTIGE FALCON</i> Tanker Flag - Comoros IMO: 9533218 MMSI: 620999553	Capsize	09 rescued by <i>INS TEG</i> on 16 Jul 24. 06 missing. 01 dead. SAR in progress.	Oman and India authorities



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● Drone Attack	05
● Missile Attack	02
● Suspicious Approach	01
● Threats Over Radio	Nil
● Vessel Detained	Nil
● WBIEDs	04
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1.	09 Jul 24	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In Gulf of Aden	NA	01 Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle (UAV) shot down by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
2.	10 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	40 nm S of Al Mukha	<i>MOUNT FUJI</i> Tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9509011 MMSI: 636014252	An explosion in close proximity of vessel. No damage to the vessel.	Safe	Underway	NA
3.	10 Jul 24	UNK/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	02 Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) shot down by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
4.	10 Jul 24	UNK/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	01 Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) destroyed by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
5.	11 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	05 Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USVs) destroyed by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
6.	11 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	02 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
7.	11 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	03 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
8.	11 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	15 nm SW of Al Mukha	01 vessel	02 explosions in close proximity of vessel. No injuries or damages reported.	Safe	Underway	NA
9.	14 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	01 Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) destroyed by the US CENTCOM forces. No injuries or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
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11.	15 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	70 nm off Al Hudaydah 14° 17' N 041° 53' E	<i>BENTLEY</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9253129 MMSI: 373259000	The vessel was attacked by 03 skiffs (02 manned & 01 unmanned). The unmanned skiffs collided twice with the vessel. The 02 manned skiffs fired at the vessel which conducted self-protection measures. The approach was aborted after 15 minutes. Later 01 missile exploded in close proximity of the vessel. No injuries or damages reported.	Safe	Underway	UNK
12.	15 Jul 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	97 nm off Al Hudaidah	<i>MV CHIOS LION</i> Tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9398280 MMSI: 636019392	The vessel was targeted by an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV). USV impacted on the port side of the vessel and caused some minor damages and light smoke. No injuries reported.	Safe	Underway	UNK



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Internationally Banned Chemicals Seized at Kattupalli Port, Tamil Nadu

On 08 May customs authorities at Tamil Nadu's Kattupalli Port detained a consignment of 2,560 kg of internationally banned chemicals found in 103 drums listed on India's export control list. Identified as Ortho-Chloro Benzylidene Malononitrile (CS), a controlled substance under the Wassenaar Arrangement, the chemicals were seized under the Customs Act, 1962, and the Weapons of Mass Destruction and Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 2005. This follows a similar seizure at Mumbai's Nhava Sheva port in March.

Source: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/india-seizes>



Capsizing Oil Product Tanker *PRESTIGE FALCON*

The Comoros-flagged product tanker *PRESTIGE FALCON* (IMO: 9533218), with 16 crew members (13 Indian and 3 Sri Lankan), capsized 25 nautical miles southeast of Ras Madrakah, Oman, in heavy weather. The Indian Navy deployed a long-range reconnaissance aircraft and *INS TEG* for the rescue mission. On 16 Jul 24, *INS TEG* rescued nine crew members (eight Indian and one Sri Lankan), with one crew member reported dead and six still missing.

Sources: <https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/indian-navy-rescues-%20nine-crew>
<https://x.com/indiannavy/status/1813600625524920390>





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Tankers *CHIOS LION* and *BENTLEY* Targeted in Red Sea Drone Attacks

In significant incidents in Red Sea, the Liberia flagged tanker *CHIOS LION* and Panama Flagged tanker *BENTLEY* were targeted in separate attacks. On 15 Jul 24, *MT CHIOS LION* was struck by USV on its port side, while the *BENTLEY*, located about 100 nautical miles away, faced attacks involving both USVs and missiles. Both vessels sustained minor damage, and no injuries to their crews were reported.

Source: <https://www.defenceweb.co.za/sea/sea-sea/tanker-struck>



Article of Interest

Port Hedland Enforces New CCTV Requirement For Capesize Vessels To Enhance Maritime Safety

Effective 01 Jan 25, Port Hedland mandates all Capesize vessels (>120,000 DWT) to install a CCTV rudder camera at the steering gear flat. Positioned to capture clear rudder angles during manoeuvres, the CCTV feed will display in real-time on the bridge for marine pilots' oversight. This initiative aims to mitigate navigational risks and enhance operational safety by providing accurate rudder movement feedback. Port Hedland stresses robust CCTV systems capable of high-resolution performance in maritime conditions. Stakeholders must prepare promptly to ensure compliance, reflecting Port Hedland's commitment to leading global port safety standards through proactive measures.

Source: <https://www.pilbaraports.com.au/ports/port-of-port-hedland/>





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