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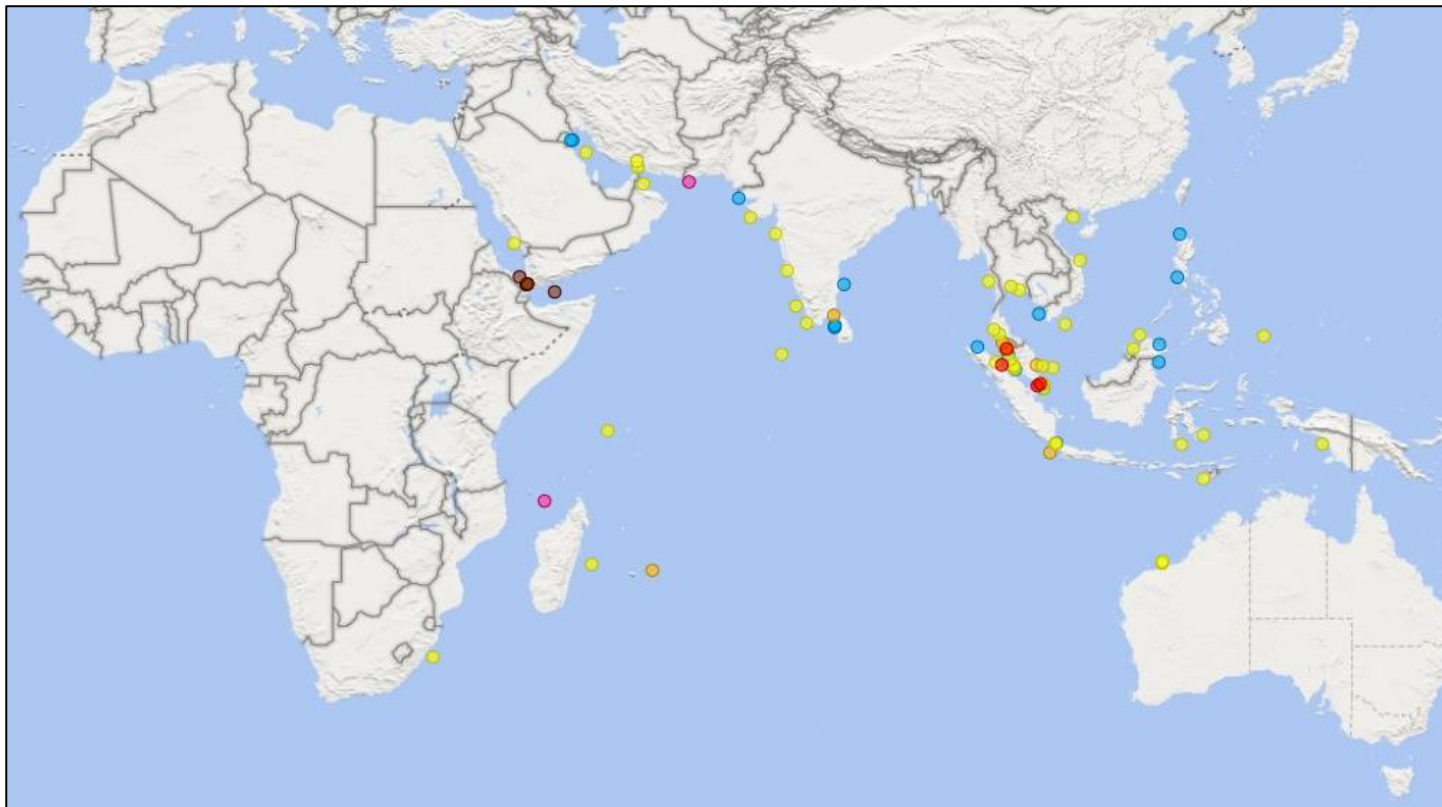


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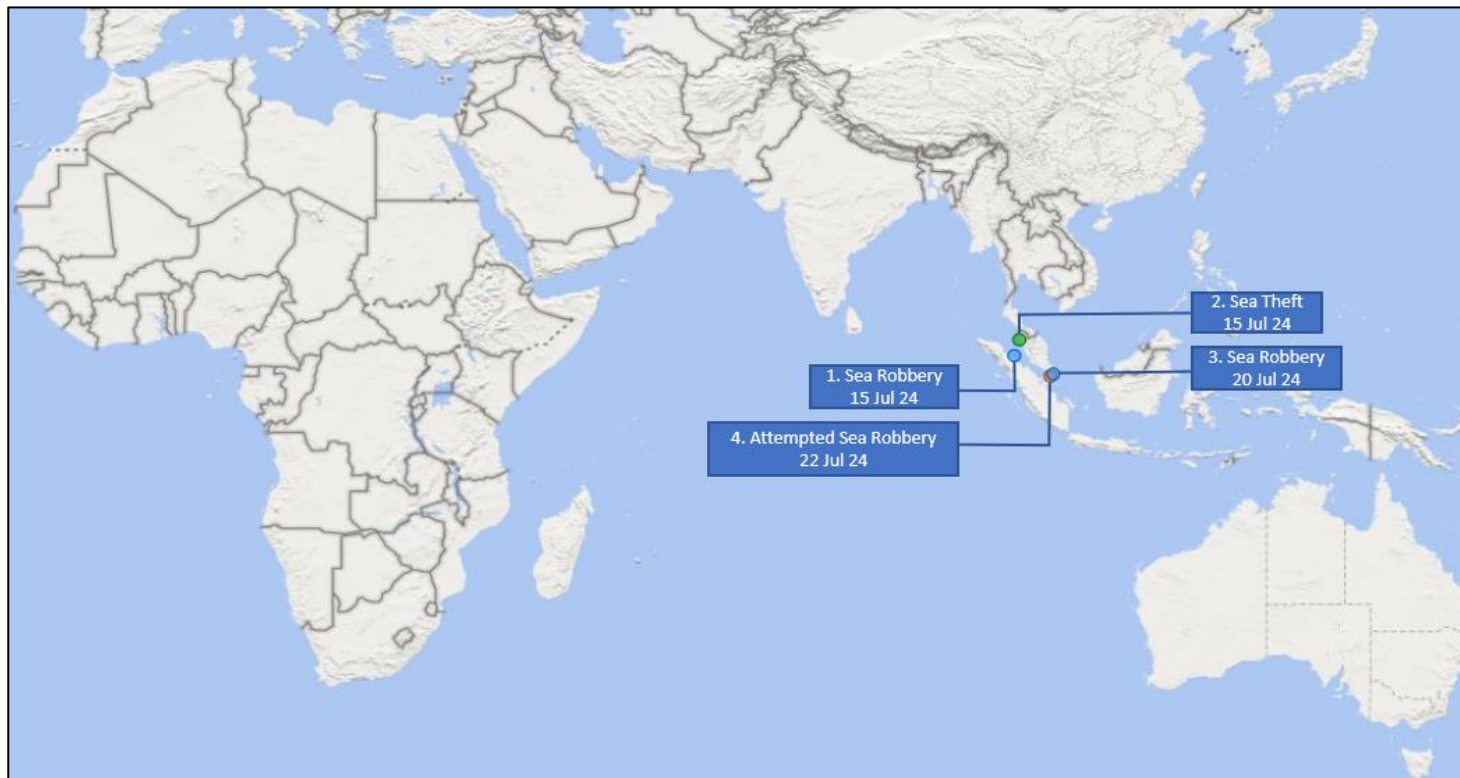
| Category                           | No        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Piracy & Armed Robbery             | 04        |
| Contraband Smuggling               | 18        |
| IUU Fishing                        | 08        |
| Irregular Human Migration          | 02        |
| Maritime Incidents                 | 41        |
| Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid) | 09        |
| Cyber Security Threats             | Nil       |
| Marine Environment Pollution       | Nil       |
| Climate Change & Security          | Nil       |
| Others                             | Nil       |
| <b>Total incidents</b>             | <b>82</b> |
| Cyclone(s)                         | Nil       |



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| Sub-Category            | No        |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| ● Attack                | Nil       |
| ● Kidnap                | Nil       |
| ● Hijack                | Nil       |
| ● Hijack & Kidnap       | Nil       |
| ● Sea Robbery           | 02        |
| ● Sea Theft             | 01        |
| ● Illegal Boarding      | Nil       |
| ● Attempted Sea Robbery | 01        |
| ● Attempted Sea Theft   | Nil       |
| ● Attempted Boarding    | Nil       |
| ● Suspicious Approach   | Nil       |
| <b>Total incidents</b>  | <b>04</b> |



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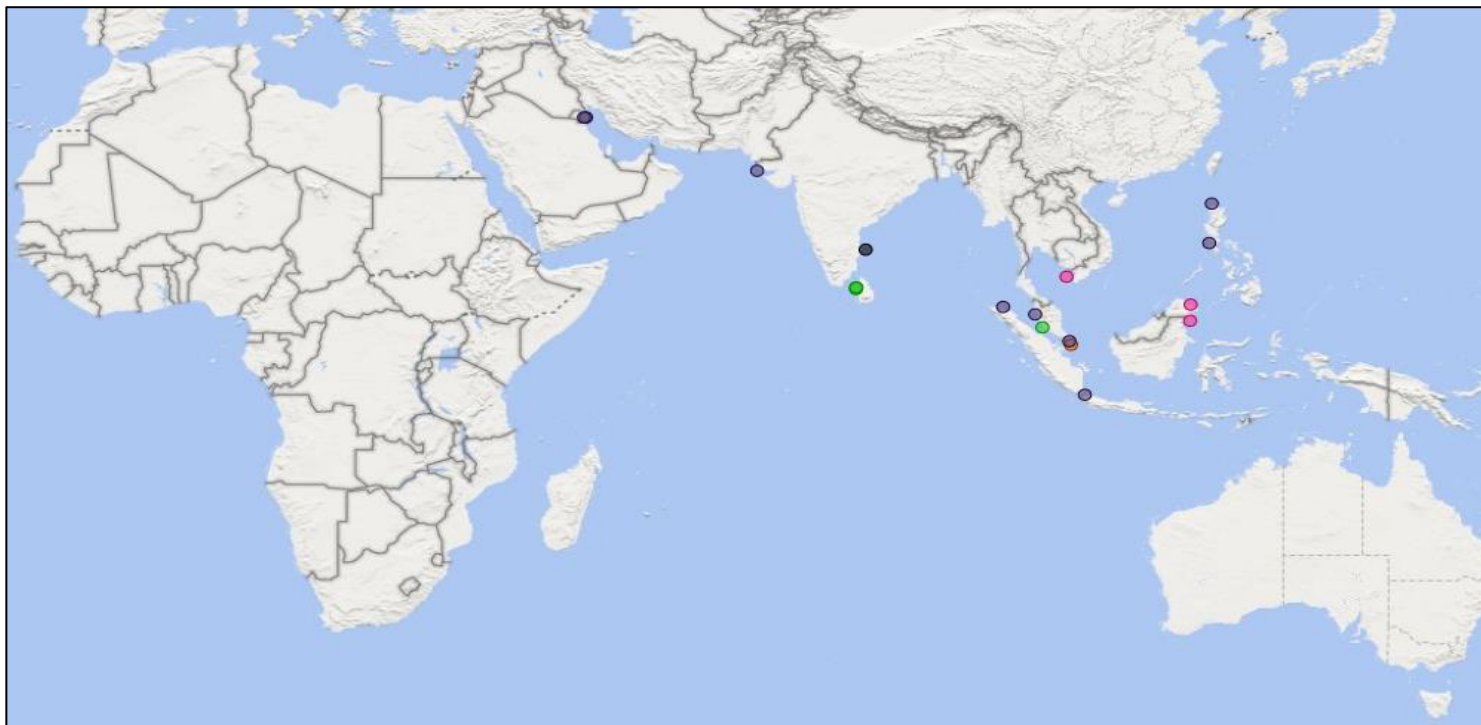
| Sr | Date/ Time           | Sub Category          | Country/ Region                | Location Lat/Long   | Details of Vessels Involved  | Incident Details  | Crew Status | Vessel/ Post Incident Status | Responder(s)          |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 15 Jul 24<br>0230 LT | Sea robbery           | Indonesia/<br>Singapore Strait | 1.3 nm of Pulau Takong  | <i>WADI FERAN</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Egypt<br>IMO: 9460083<br>MMSI: 622121413           | 05 perpetrators armed with guns and knives boarded the ship. Ship's crew raised the alarm. Escaped with ship's items.                                       | Safe        | Underway                     | Indonesia authorities |
| 2. | 15 Jul 24<br>1640 LT | Sea theft             | Indonesia/<br>Makassar Strait  | 7.5 nm off Tanjung Todong   | <i>HK TUG 9</i><br>Tug boat<br>01 barge<br>Flag - Singapore<br>IMO: 9767120<br>MMSI: 563034220 | 10 perpetrators in three boats approached and boarded the barge towed by <i>HK TUG 9</i> on two occasions. Escaped with scrap metal.                        | Safe        | Safe                         | Indonesia authorities |
| 3. | 20 Jul 24<br>0330 LT | Sea robbery           | Indonesia/<br>Malacca Strait   | At Kualatanjung   | <i>EARTH HARMONY</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Panama<br>IMO: 9832470<br>MMSI: 352001189       | 03 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while at anchor. 01 crew member held as a hostage till leaving the vessel. Escaped with engine spares. | Safe        | At anchor                    | Indonesia authorities |
| 4. | 22 Jul 24<br>1100 LT | Attempted sea robbery | Indonesia/<br>Singapore Strait | 1.5 nm SSE of Pulau Takong Kecil<br><br>01° 05' 15"N<br>103° 42' 30"E | <i>CORINNA</i><br>Bulk Carrier<br>Flag - Greece<br>IMO: 9593842<br>MMSI: 241267000             | 04 to 05 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while underway. Ship's crew raised the alarm. Perpetrators escaped. No items stolen.             | Safe        | Underway                     | Indonesia authorities |



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| Alcohol                | Nil       |
| Domestic Products      | 01        |
| Drugs                  | 09        |
| Fuel                   | 03        |
| Natural Resources      | 04        |
| Tobacco                | Nil       |
| Weapons                | Nil       |
| Wildlife               | Nil       |
| Others                 | 01        |
| <b>Total incidents</b> | <b>18</b> |



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|----|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | 08 May 24 | India/ Bay of Bengal       | Kattupalli Port, Tamil Nadu     | <i>HYUNDAI SHANGHAI</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Cyprus<br>IMO: 9305647<br>MMSI: 212353000 | Others            | Chemical product (Ortho-Chloro Benzylidene Malononitrile, CS) | 2,560 kg/ UNK      | Found inside 103 drums. Product banned under the Wassenaar Arrangement. Used to produce tear gas or other riot-control agents. | India authorities     |
| 2. | 26 Jun 24 | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait  | In Aceh                         | UNK   | Drugs             | Methamphetamine   | 180 kg/ UNK        | Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. 03 suspects escaped.                          | Indonesia authorities |
| 3. | 11 Jul 24 | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Tanjung Pinang, Riau Island | 01 passenger vessel   | Domestic products | Used clothes  | UNK/ UNK           | Without valid documents. Vessel seized.  | Indonesia authorities |
| 4. | 12 Jul 24 | Kuwait/ Persian Gulf       | At Kuwait City                  | UNK   | Drugs             | Methamphetamine   | 25 kg/ USD 817,925 | Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended.  | Kuwait authorities    |
| 5. | 12 Jul 24 | Kuwait/ Persian Gulf       | At Kuwait City                  | UNK   | Drugs             | Cannabis  | 160 kg/ UNK        | Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 04 suspects apprehended.   | Kuwait authorities    |
| 6. | 13 Jul 24 | Indonesia/ South China Sea | In Batam                        | <i>LEGEND AQUARIUS</i><br>Cargo ship<br>Flag - Singapore<br>IMO: 9797072<br>MMSI: 563035990   | Drugs             | Methamphetamine   | 106 kg/ UNK        | Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Found inside 100 packages. 03 suspects apprehended. Ship seized.         | Indonesia authorities |
| 7. | 15 Jul 24 | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait  | Off Selingsing                  | 01 speedboat  | Drugs             | Methamphetamine   | 11.7 kg/ UNK       | 03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.  | Indonesia authorities |



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| 8.  | 16 Jul 24 | Indonesia/Java Sea          | At Merak Port, Banten      | UNK                         | Drugs             | Methamphetamine | 30 kg/ UNK            | Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea.<br>02 suspects apprehended.<br>03 vehicles seized.                              | Indonesia authorities   |
| 9.  | 16 Jul 24 | Malaysia/Sulu Sea           | Off Kampung Karamunting    | 01 fishing boat             | Fuel              | Diesel          | 5000 L/<br>USD 19,278 | Without valid documents.<br>03 foreign suspects apprehended.<br>Boat seized.  | Malaysia authorities    |
| 10. | 16 Jul 24 | India/Arabian Sea           | Off Jakhau, Gujarat        | UNK                         | Drugs             | Cannabis        | 10 kg/ UNK            | 10 packets washed ashore.   | India authorities       |
| 11. | 17 Jul 24 | Sri Lanka/Laccadive Sea     | At Kudawa Beach            | UNK                         | Natural resources | Kendu leaves    | 226 kg/ UNK           | Found in 07 sacks washed ashore.<br>Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.                                   | Sri Lanka authorities   |
| 12. | 17 Jul 24 | Philippines/South China Sea | In Batangas Port           | UNK                         | Drugs             | Methamphetamine | 0.5 kg/<br>USD 54,963 | 01 suspect apprehended.<br>Vehicle seized.  | Philippines authorities |
| 13. | 17 Jul 24 | Sri Lanka/Palk Bay          | Off Puttalam               | NA                          | Natural resources | Turmeric        | 778 kg/ UNK           | Found in 26 sacks.<br>Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.   | Sri Lanka authorities   |
| 14. | 18 Jul 24 | Malaysia/Celebes Sea        | Off Sebatik Island         | 01 passenger boat           | Fuel              | Petrol & diesel | 160 L/<br>USD 5,339   | Without valid documents.<br>01 suspect apprehended<br>Boat seized.  | Malaysia authorities    |
| 15. | 20 Jul 24 | Philippines/South China Sea | Off Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte | UNK                         | Drugs             | Methamphetamine | 01 kg/<br>USD 16,242  | Found in a floating plastic package.  | Philippines authorities |
| 16. | 21 Jul 24 | Sri Lanka/Indian Ocean      | Kudawa Beach               | 01 dinghy                   | Natural resources | Kendu leaves    | 189 kg/ UNK           | Found in 06 sacks.<br>Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.<br>01 suspect apprehended.<br>01 dinghy seized. | Sri Lanka authorities   |





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| 17. | 21 Jul 24 | Vietnam/<br>Gulf of Thailand | Off Kien Giang Province | 01 fishing vessel<br>Reg. No. TG 93917 TS | Fuel              | Diesel  | 10,500 L/ UNK              | Without valid documents.<br>01 suspect apprehended.<br>Vessel seized.                           | Vietnam authorities  |
| 18. | 22 Jul 24 | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait  | 11.5 nm off Pulau Ketam | 01 foreign dredger                        | Natural resources | Sand    | 2,200 m <sup>3</sup> / UNK | Without valid documents.<br>Involved in Illegal mining.<br>11 foreign crew members apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |



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| ● IUU Fishing - Local    | 06        |
| ● IUU Fishing - Poaching | 02        |
| <b>Total incidents</b>   | <b>08</b> |



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ILLEGAL UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING

| Sr | Date      | Sub Category | Country/ Region                 | Location                                      | Details of Vessels Involved | Offence   | Seizure/ Value  | Fishers Involved                             | Responder(s)             |
|----|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | 10 Jul 24 | Local        | Indonesia/<br>Indian Ocean      | Off Ujung<br>Kulon,<br>Pandegland             | 01 fishing<br>boat          | Illegal fishing (blast fishing)                   | Boat/ UNK   | 01 apprehended.                              | Indonesia<br>authorities |
| 2. | 17 Jul 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait     | Off Sungai<br>Tiang, Perak                    | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing<br>(without valid documents)      | Boat, 500 kg of fish<br>and fishing<br>paraphernalia/ UNK | 05 (04 foreign)<br>apprehended.              | Malaysia<br>authorities  |
| 3. | 17 Jul 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>South China<br>Sea | Off Kuala<br>Pahang                           | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing<br>(unauthorised fishing methods) | Boat, 200 kg of fish/<br>UNK                              | 06 (05 foreign)<br>apprehended.              | Malaysia<br>authorities  |
| 4. | 19 Jul 24 | Local        | Mauritius/<br>Indian Ocean      | Off Le<br>Bouchon                             | UNK                         | Illegal fishing                                   | 23 m of illegal<br>fishing nets/ UNK                      | 07 fishermen<br>escaped.                     | Mauritius<br>authorities |
| 5. | 19 Jul 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>Malacca<br>Strait  | 6.2 nm off<br>Sungai Tiang                    | 01 fishing<br>boat          | Illegal fishing<br>(without valid documents)      | Boat and fishing<br>paraphernalia/ UNK                    | 04 (03 foreign)<br>fishermen<br>apprehended. | Malaysia<br>authorities  |
| 6. | 21 Jul 24 | Poaching     | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait     | Off Tanjung<br>Dendang<br>Island,<br>Langkawi | 03 fishing<br>vessels       | Illegal fishing in country's<br>waters            | Vessels/ UNK  | 06 foreign<br>fishermen<br>apprehended.      | Malaysia<br>authorities  |
| 7. | 23 Jul 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>Malacca<br>Strait  | 06 nm W of<br>Teluk Kampi                     | 01 fishing<br>boat          | Illegal fishing<br>(without valid documents)      | Boat, 150 kg fish/<br>UNK                                 | 04 foreign<br>fishermen<br>apprehended.      | Malaysia<br>authorities  |
| 8. | 23 Jul 24 | Poaching     | Sri Lanka/<br>Palk Bay          | Off Delft<br>Island, Jaffna                   | 02 trawlers                 | Illegal fishing in country's<br>waters            | Trawlers/ UNK   | 09 foreign<br>fishermen<br>apprehended.      | Sri Lanka<br>authorities |



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| Sr | Date           | Country/<br>Region       | Origin/<br>Destination | Location                 | Details of<br>Vessels Involved | Migrants<br>Details | Additional Details   | Responder(s)         |
|----|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1. | 08 Jul 24      | Pakistan/<br>Arabian Sea | UNK/ Pakistan          | Off Sati Nala,<br>Gwadar | 01 speedboat                   | 05 apprehended.     | Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea.<br>Boat seized.   | Pakistan authorities |
| 2. | 14 - 20 Jul 24 | Mayotte/<br>Indian Ocean | Mayotte/ UNK           | Off Mayotte              | 07 boats<br>(kwassa-kwassa)    | 111 apprehended.    | Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally by sea.<br>07 suspected smugglers apprehended.<br>Boats seized. | France authorities   |

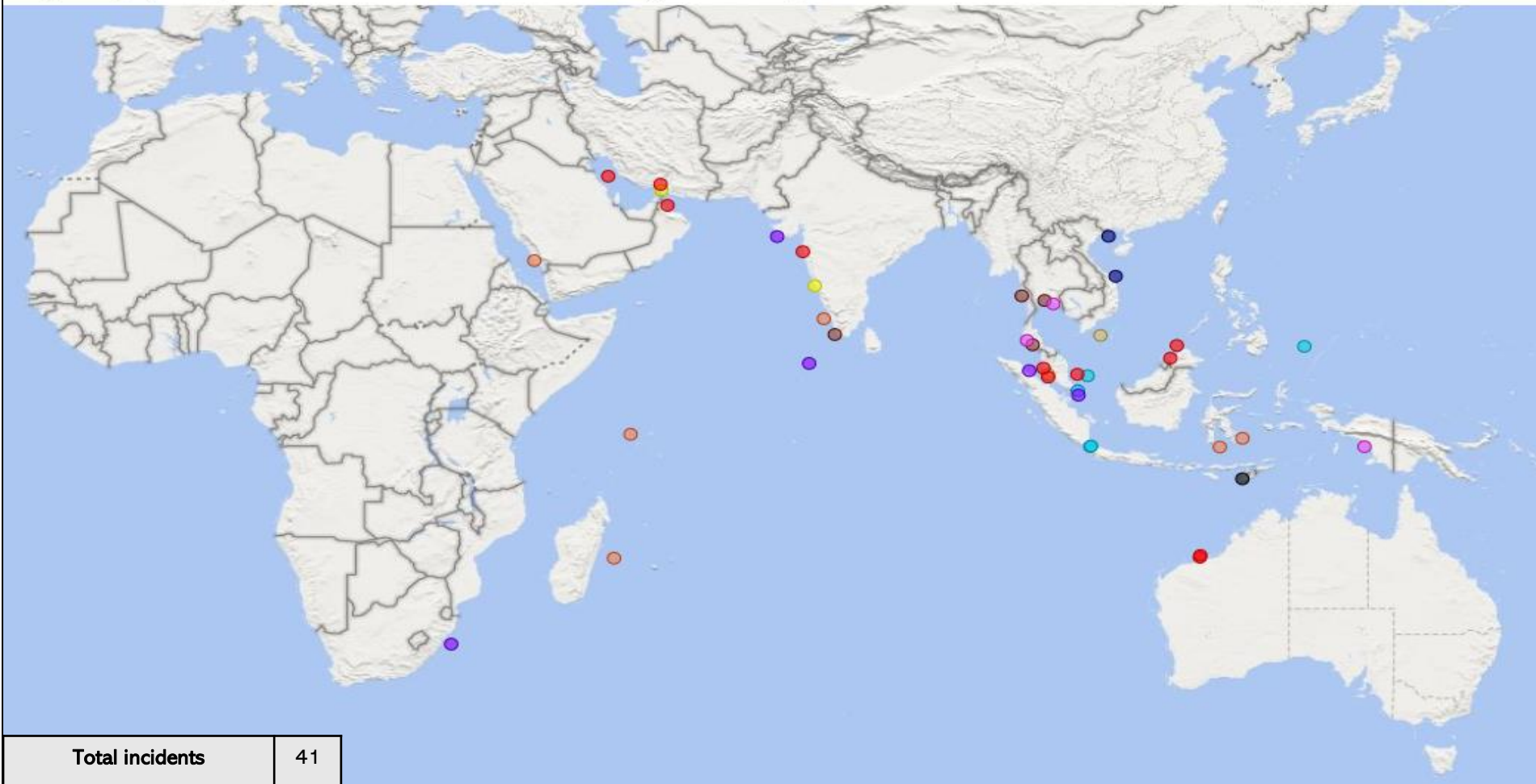


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Total incidents

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|----|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | 07 Jul 24 | Flooding           | Indonesia/<br>South China Sea | Off Anambas Islands         | <i>KM HANJAYA 1</i><br>Vessel   | Towed<br>ashore on<br>11 Jul 24 | Heavy weather.<br>Water ingress in engine room and adrift.<br>All 05 crew members rescued.  | Indonesia<br>authorities |
| 2. | 08 Jul 24 | Capsize            | India/<br>Indian Ocean        | Off Muthalapozhi,<br>Kerala | 01 fishing boat   | Capsized                        | Heavy weather.<br>All 11 fishermen rescued.   | India<br>authorities     |
| 3. | 09 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | Oman/<br>Gulf of Oman         | At Sohar                    | <i>MOMENTUM PHONIX</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Comoros<br>IMO: 9113874<br>MMSI: 620999565 | Detained                        | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions (Nature of deficiencies: Weathertight conditions, Emergency systems, Radio Communications, Fire safety, Safety of Navigation, Life safety appliances, Propulsion and auxiliary machinery and Pollution prevention - Marpol Annex II). | Oman<br>authorities      |
| 4. | 09 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | Iran/<br>Persian Gulf         | At Shahid Rajae<br>Port     | <i>TIANA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Comoros<br>IMO: 9001057<br>MMSI: 620999309         | Detained                        | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions (Nature of deficiencies: Certificate & Documentation, Water/ Weathertight conditions, Emergency Systems and Pollution Prevention - Marpol Annex II).  | Iran<br>authorities      |
| 5. | 09 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | India/<br>Arabian Sea         | At Mumbai                   | <i>BLUE MAJESTY</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Cook Islands<br>IMO: 9481178<br>MMSI: 518998866     | Detained                        | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions (Nature of deficiencies: Certificate & Documentation, Emergency Systems, Fire safety, Life saving appliances).  | India<br>authorities     |
| 6. | 10 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean    | At Port Hedland, WA         | <i>TAO TREASURE</i><br>Bulk Carrier<br>Flag - Panama<br>IMO: 9639701<br>MMSI: 355690000     | Detained                        | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions (Nature of deficiencies: Structural conditions, Fire Safety, Safety of Navigation, Life-saving appliances, Propulsion and auxiliary machinery, ISM).  | Australia<br>authorities |



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| 7.  | 13 Jul 24 | Fire                  | Oman/<br>Hormuz Strait        | At Khasab Port                    | 01 boat  | Damage                          | Fire extinguished.<br>No casualties reported.   | Oman authorities  |
| 8.  | 15 Jul 24 | MEDEVAC               | Indonesia/<br>South China Sea | Off Tanjungpinang                 | <i>TRF KASHIMA</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Marshall Islands<br>IMO: 9733349<br>MMSI: 538006611 | Underway                        | 02 India crew members<br>evacuated (breathing<br>difficulty).   | Indonesia authorities   |
| 9.  | 15 Jul 24 | Mechanical<br>failure | Indonesia/<br>Banda Sea       | Off Maligano                      | 01 boat  | Towed<br>ashore on<br>16 Jul 24 | Engine failure and adrift.<br>01 person rescued.  | Indonesia authorities   |
| 10. | 15 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained    | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea  | Off Mantanani<br>Island, Sabah    | 02 local cargo ships   | Detained                        | Involved in illegal oil<br>transfer.<br>Without valid documents.<br>All 08 crew members<br>apprehended. | Malaysia authorities  |
| 11. | 16 Jul 24 | Sunk                  | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea   | 40 nm off Con Dao                 | 01 fishing vessel<br>Reg. No. CM 01332 TS  | Sank                            | Heavy weather.<br>All 05 fishermen rescued.   | Vietnam authorities and<br>fishing vessel<br>(Reg. No. BV 95148 TS) |
| 12. | 16 Jul 24 | Mechanical<br>failure | Indonesia/<br>Banda Sea       | Off Selayar                       | <i>KM SANTRI</i><br><i>DARUSSALAM GT 15</i><br>Passenger vessel                            | Towed<br>ashore                 | Engine failure<br>(steering failure).<br>All 50 persons rescued.  | Indonesia authorities   |
| 13. | 16 Jul 24 | Mechanical<br>failure | India/<br>Arabian Sea         | 50 nm off Ponnani,<br>Kerala      | <i>AASHNI</i><br>Fishing boat  | Towed<br>ashore                 | Engine failure.<br>All 11 fishermen rescued.  | <i>ICGS SAKSHAM</i>   |
| 14. | 16 Jul 24 | Mechanical<br>failure | Madagascar/<br>Indian Ocean   | Off Antaratasy                    | <i>ESPERANCE II</i><br>Dhow  | Sank                            | Engine failure.<br>Water ingress.<br>All 07 crew members<br>rescued.                                    | Madagascar authorities  |
| 15. | 16 Jul 24 | Mechanical<br>failure | Saudi Arabia/<br>Red Sea      | In the Al-Qahma<br>sector of Asir | 01 boat  | UNK                             | Boat broke down.<br>Both persons rescued.   | Saudi Arabia authorities  |
| 16. | 17 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained    | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait   | Off Sungai Batu<br>Undan, Perak   | 01 boat  | Detained                        | Operating without valid<br>documents.<br>06 suspects escaped.   | Malaysia authorities  |





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| 17. | 17 Jul 24 | Missing         | Thailand/<br>Andaman Sea     | Off Khai Nok Island            | 01 fishing boat  | Washed ashore | 01 fisherman missing.   | Thailand authorities  |
| 18. | 17 Jul 24 | Capsize         | Thailand/<br>Andaman Sea     | Off Pakrong, Awan Nun District | <i>FOUR BROTHERS</i><br>Fishing boat   | Towed ashore  | Heavy weather.<br>Two persons rescued.  | Thailand authorities  |
| 19. | 17 Jul 24 | Capsize         | Thailand/<br>Andaman Sea     | Off Ko Muk Island              | <i>PHON PRATIP</i><br>Fishing boat   | Sank          | Heavy weather.<br>01 person rescued.<br>01 dead.  | Thailand authorities  |
| 20. | 18 Jul 24 | Vessel detained | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea | Off Pulau Daat, Labuan         | 01 tugboat<br>01 barge   | Detained      | Involved in illegal sand mining (operating without valid documents).<br>All 03 crew (02 foreign) members apprehended.               | Malaysia authorities  |
| 21. | 18 Jul 24 | Vessel detained | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean   | At Port Hedland, WA            | <i>ICELAND BULKER</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Denmark<br>IMO: 9738739<br>MMSI: 219550000     | Detained      | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions (Nature of deficiency: Life-saving appliances). | Australia authorities |
| 22. | 18 Jul 24 | MEDEVAC         | Maldives/<br>Laccadive Sea   | Off Kaashidhoo                 | <i>CMOS INSTALLER</i><br>Cable layer ship<br>Flag - Belgium<br>IMO: 9199854<br>MMSI: 205201000 | Underway      | 01 crew member evacuated (appendicitis).  | Maldives authorities  |
| 23. | 18 Jul 24 | Death           | Indonesia/<br>Indian Ocean   | Off Kupang Bay                 | <i>KMN HALFAH SARIFA</i><br>01 Vessel  | Underway      | Mortal remains of a crew member recovered.  | Indonesia authorities |
| 24. | 18 Jul 24 | MEDEVAC         | India/<br>Arabian Sea        | Off Mangrol, Gujarat           | <i>ZEAL</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Gabon<br>IMO: 9486805<br>MMSI: 626017000                       | Underway      | 01 crew member airlifted.   | India authorities     |



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| 25. | 18 Jul 24 | MEDEVAC      | Indonesia/<br>Malacca Strait  | Off Bandar Deli<br>Belawan Port | <i>CMA CGM CONCORDE</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - France<br>IMO: 9839208<br>MMSI: 228401800 | Underway        | 02 Sri Lanka crew members evacuated.  | Indonesia<br>authorities                 |
| 26. | 19 Jul 24 | Capsize      | Thailand/<br>Gulf of Thailand | Off Laem<br>Chabang             | <i>S. SUWANNA</i><br>Fishing boat   | Towed<br>ashore | 01 fisherman rescued.<br>01 dead.   | Thailand<br>authorities                  |
| 27. | 19 Jul 24 | Fire         | India/<br>Arabian Sea         | Off Karwar,<br>Karnataka        | <i>MAERSK FRANKFURT</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Panama<br>IMO: 9969065<br>MMSI: 352003837 | Underway        | Fire due to an explosion.<br>20 crew members safe.<br>01 dead.  | India<br>authorities                     |
| 28. | 19 Jul 24 | MEDEVAC      | South Africa/<br>Indian Ocean | Off Durban                      | 01 motor vessel   | Underway        | 01 Philippines crew member evacuated.   | South Africa<br>authorities              |
| 29. | 19 Jul 24 | Collision    | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea  | 34 nm NE of<br>Pedra Branca     | <i>HAFNIA NILE</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Singapore<br>IMO: 9766217<br>MMSI: 563016200           | At anchor       | Loaded with 300 thousand barrels of<br>naphtha (liquid hydrocarbons).<br>Fire extinguished.<br>22 crew members rescued.               | Malaysia and<br>Singapore<br>authorities |
|     |           |              |                               |                                 | <i>CERES I</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Sao Tome<br>Principe<br>IMO: 9229439<br>MMSI: 668116233    | At anchor       | Loaded with 2 million barrels diesel.<br>Fire extinguished by ship's crew.<br>14/40 crew members evacuated.<br>No oil spill reported. |  |
| 30. | 19 Jul 24 | Missing      | Indonesia/<br>Arafura Sea     | Off Asmat-<br>Timika, Papua     | <i>LCT CITA XX</i><br>Landing craft<br>Flag: UNK<br>IMO: 9049798<br>MMSI: 525021106           | Missing         | Lost contact.<br>All 12 crew members missing.   | Indonesia<br>authorities                 |



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|-----|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---|
| 31. | 19 Jul 24 | Sunk               | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Straits | Off Pantai,<br>Redang        | 01 fishing vessel  | Sank            | Heavy weather.<br>03 foreign fishermen rescued.<br>01 dead.  | Malaysia<br>authorities   |
| 32. | 20 Jul 24 | Grounding          | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea  | Off Cu Lao<br>Cham Island    | 01 tourist boat<br>Reg. No. QNa 1296   | Sank            | Water ingress.<br>All 03 crew members rescued.   | Vietnam<br>authorities  |
| 33. | 20 Jul 24 | Grounding          | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea  | Off Quang Ninh               | 01 fishing vessel<br>Reg. No. TH 92083 TS  | Sank            | Heavy weather.<br>All 07 fishermen rescued.  | Vietnam<br>authorities  |
| 34. | 20 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea | 28 nm off<br>Tioman Island   | <i>CERES /</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Sao Tome Principe<br>IMO: 9229439<br>MMSI: 668116233    | Detained        | Vessel involved in a collision with the<br>tanker <i>MT HAFNIA NILE</i> and attempted<br>to escape.<br>A trace of oil spillage reported. | Malaysia<br>authorities   |
| 35. | 21 Jul 24 | Flooding           | Philippines/<br>Celebes Sea  | 200 nm W of<br>Palau         | <i>BLACK PEARL /</i><br>Passenger Ship<br>Flag - Belize<br>IMO: 9890393<br>MMSI: 312862000 | Towed<br>ashore | Water ingress in the bilges due to<br>damaged rudder.  | Philippines<br>authorities and<br><i>USCGC OLIVER<br/>HENRY</i> |
| 36. | 22 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | Iran/ Persian Gulf           | 61 nm SW of<br>Bushehr       | <i>BETELGEUSE</i><br>Tanker<br>Flag - Togo<br>IMO: 8706741<br>MMSI: 671418100              | Detained        | Involved in illegal fuel smuggling<br>(operating without valid documents).<br>All 12 crew members apprehended.                           | Iran<br>authorities   |
| 37. | 22 Jul 24 | Vessel<br>detained | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Straits | 11.5 nm SW of<br>Pulau Ketam | 01 foreign dredger   | Detained        | Involved in illegal sand dredging<br>(operating without valid documents).<br>All 11 foreign crew members<br>apprehended.                 | Malaysia<br>authorities   |
| 38. | 22 Jul 24 | Flooding           | Indonesia/ Java<br>Sea       | At Merak Port,<br>Banten     | <i>BSP /</i><br>Passenger Ship<br>Flag - Indonesia<br>IMO: 7323308<br>MMSI: 525012215      | In harbour      | Water ingress in the engine room.  | Indonesia<br>authorities  |



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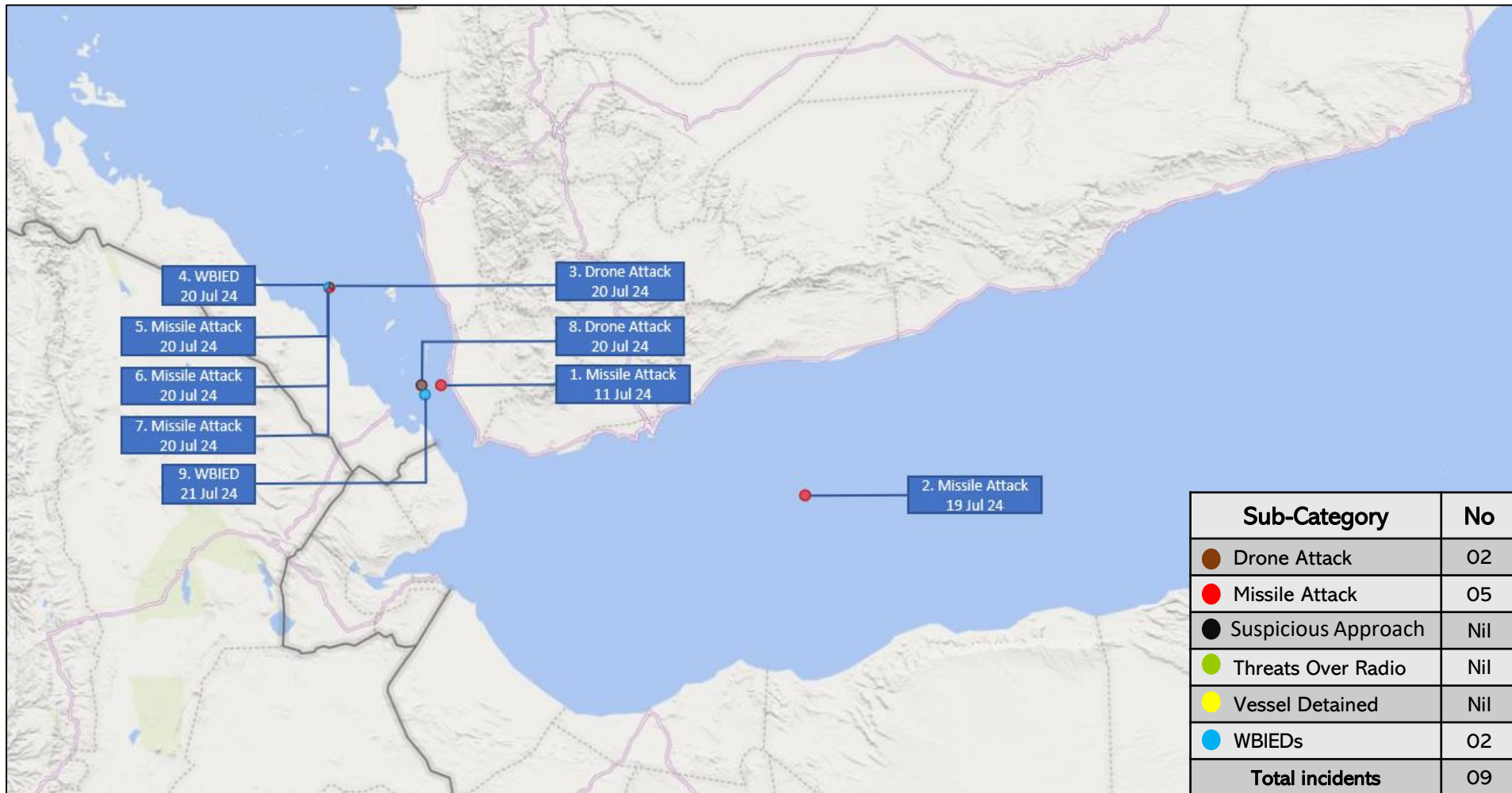
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| 39. | 23 Jul 24 | Collision          | Indonesia/<br>Java Sea        | In Sunda Strait                 | <i>MV. VIET THUAN 56 - 05</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Panama<br>IMO: 9328675<br>MMSI: 352003828 | Anchored      | Damage on front hull. | Indonesia authorities |
|     |           |                    |                               |                                 | <i>MV. CSSC YUAN JING</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Hong Kong<br>IMO: 9830056<br>MMSI: 477230500  | Anchored      | Damage on the stern.  |                       |
| 40. | 23 Jul 24 | Missing            | Thailand/<br>Gulf of Thailand | Off Ta Lu Island,<br>Rayong     | 01 fishing boat   | Missing       | 01 fisherman missing. | Thailand authorities  |
| 41. | 23 Jul 24 | Mechanical failure | Seychelles/<br>Indian Ocean   | 03° 59' 12" S<br>052° 42' 06" E | <i>CYPRESS</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9461477<br>MMSI: 636018058             | Underway      | Engine failure.       | Ship's crew           |



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|------------------------|-----------|
| Drone Attack           | 02        |
| Missile Attack         | 05        |
| Suspicious Approach    | Nil       |
| Threats Over Radio     | Nil       |
| Vessel Detained        | Nil       |
| WBIEDs                 | 02        |
| <b>Total incidents</b> | <b>09</b> |



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|----|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 11 Jul 24<br>1100 LT | Yemen/<br>Red Sea         | 15 nm SW<br>of Al Mukha,<br>Yemen                              | <i>ROSTRUM STOIC</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9955911<br>MMSI: 636093262 | Vessel was targeted by 05 missiles that crashed in its close proximity.<br>No injuries or damages reported.  | Safe        | Underway                     | UNK                                    |
| 2. | 19 Jul 24<br>0930 LT | Yemen/<br>Gulf of<br>Aden | 83 nm SE of<br>Aden  | <i>LOBIVIA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Singapore<br>IMO: 9228564<br>MMSI: 563183800   | Vessel was hit by 02 missiles.<br>Minor damage on the port side of the vessel.   | Safe        | Underway                     | Ship's crew                            |
| 3. | 20 Jul 24            | Yemen/<br>Red Sea         | 64 nm NW of<br>Al Mukha<br><br>14° 03' 00" N<br>042° 12' 00" E | <i>PUMBA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9302566<br>MMSI: 636021329       | At 0350 UTC, 01 Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle (UAV) exploded 5 to 10 m from the vessel, causing a fire in the steering compartment, which the crew quickly controlled.   | Safe        | Underway                     | Coalition<br>Forces and<br>ship's crew |
| 4. | 20 Jul 24            | Yemen/<br>Red Sea         | 64 nm NW of<br>Al Mukha<br><br>14° 03' 00" N<br>042° 12' 00" E | <i>PUMBA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9302566<br>MMSI: 636021329       | At 0436 UTC, 02 manned skiffs and 01 seemingly unmanned USV (WBIED) approached the vessel. Embarked Armed Security Team (AST) opened fire on unmanned skiff which subsequently exploded about 30 meters off port quarter.<br>No damage reported. | Safe        | Underway                     | Coalition<br>Forces and<br>ship's crew |
| 5. | 20 Jul 24            | Yemen/<br>Red Sea         | 64 nm NW of<br>Al Mukha<br><br>14° 03' 00" N<br>042° 12' 00" E | <i>PUMBA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9302566<br>MMSI: 636021329       | At around 0445 UTC, 01 missile exploded 5 m off starboard side.<br>No damage reported.   | Safe        | Underway                     | Coalition<br>Forces and<br>ship's crew |



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|----|-----------|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6. | 20 Jul 24 | Yemen/<br>Red Sea | 64 nm NW of<br>Al Mukha<br><br>14° 03' 00" N<br>042° 12' 00" E | <i>PUMBA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9302566<br>MMSI: 636021329 | At 0508 UTC, 01 missile launched towards the vessel, which exploded before reaching her. Explosion heard 30-50 m away from the ship. Exact distance was undetermined due to poor visibility.  | Safe        | Underway                     | Coalition Forces and ship's crew |
| 7. | 20 Jul 24 | Yemen/<br>Red Sea | 64 nm NW of<br>Al Mukha<br><br>14° 03' 00" N<br>042° 12' 00" E | <i>PUMBA</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9302566<br>MMSI: 636021329 | At 0805 UTC, the Company Security Officer reported that a missile impacted the water approximately 100 meters from the vessel's starboard side.<br><br>A hole, approximately 6 meters above the waterline, was found in the vessel's stern following one of the attacks. The damage did not affect the ship's stability or lead to any environmental risks. | Safe        | Underway                     | Coalition Forces and ship's crew |
| 8. | 20 Jul 24 | Yemen/<br>Red Sea | In Red Sea   | NA  | 01 Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle (UAV) shot down by USCENTCOM forces.<br>No injuries or damages were reported.  | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                   |
| 9. | 21 Jul 24 | Yemen/<br>Red Sea | In Red Sea   | NA  | 04 Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USV) destroyed by the US CENTCOM forces.<br>No injuries or damages reported.   | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                   |



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### Container Ship PUMBA Targeted in Multiple Attacks

On 20 Jul 24, the Liberia flagged container ship *PUMBA*, crewed by 26 members and three armed security personnel, was subjected to multiple attacks by Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS), Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USV), and missiles, 64 nautical miles northwest of Al Mukha, Yemen.

The master reported an initial UAS attack that exploded 5 to 10 meters from the vessel, causing a fire in the steering compartment, which the crew quickly controlled. In a second attack, the vessel was approached by three skiffs, two manned and one seemingly unmanned (USV/WBIED). The vessel's Armed Security Team opened fire on the unmanned skiff, which subsequently exploded about 30 meters from its port side quarter, causing no damage. Additionally, a missile exploded about 5 meters on the starboard side, causing no damage to the vessel. Two UAS were sighted but later reported out of sight by the master.

A third attack involved a second missile that exploded before reaching the vessel. Due to poor visibility, the exact distance could not be determined, but the explosion reportedly occurred 30-50 meters away. The Company Security Officer also reported a missile impact in the water about 100 meters on the starboard side of the vessel. A hole was later discovered in the stern, likely from one of the multiple attacks, though the specific incident remains uncertain. This hole, located 6 meters above the waterline, poses no stability issues or pollution concerns.

Sources: [https://x.com/UK\\_MTO/status/1814528693378666639?t=](https://x.com/UK_MTO/status/1814528693378666639?t=)  
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## Tankers Ablazed After Collision

On 19 Jul 24, a fire incident occurred following a collision between the Singapore flagged tanker HAFNIA NILE and the Sao Tome and Principe-flagged tanker CERES I, approximately 34 nautical miles northeast of Pedra Branca, Malaysia. The HAFNIA NILE with 22 crew members, carrying 300 thousand barrels of naphtha, collided with the CERES I, which had 40 crew members and was loaded with 2 million barrels of Iranian crude oil. Singapore authorities rescued all 22 crew members from the HAFNIA NILE and evacuated 14 from the CERES I. The remaining 26 crew members of the CERES I stayed onboard to extinguish the fire.

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## **Major Fire On Container Ship *MAERSK FRANKFURT* Off Indian Coast**

On 19 Jul 24, a major fire broke out on the Panama flagged container ship MV MAERSK FRANKFURT, off Betul in Goa, India. One crew member, a Philippines national succumbed to burn injuries while fighting the fire. The vessel, carrying 21 crew members of various nationalities and International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) cargo, was en route from Mundra Port, India to Colombo, Sri Lanka. The fire, believed to have started due to a short circuit, caused explosions and spread rapidly.

The Indian Coast Guard and Navy responded promptly, dispatching ships and aircraft equipped with firefighting tools. Despite ongoing efforts, the fire continues to rage, with containers still exploding on deck. Efforts to control the situation are ongoing, including potential plans for towing the vessel.



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