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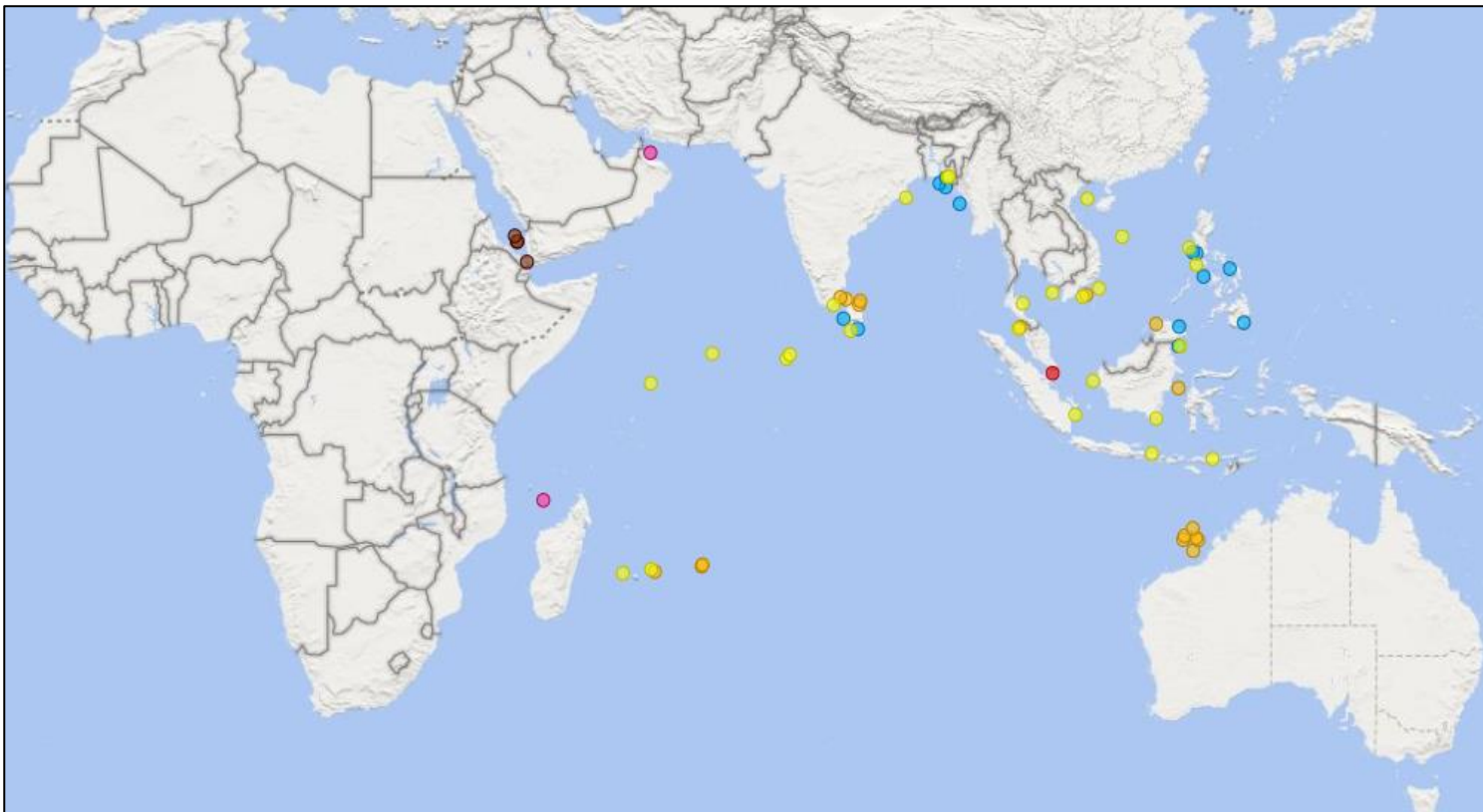


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OVERVIEW



Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Contraband Smuggling	13
IUU Fishing	17
Irregular Human Migration	02
Maritime Incidents	26
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	04
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	63
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	Nil
● Kidnap	Nil
● Hijack	Nil
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	Nil
● Sea Theft	Nil
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	01
● Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	Nil
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1.	30 Sep 24	Attempted sea robbery	Indonesia/ South East Asia	01°05'36"N 103°43'42"E	<i>NEW DESTINY</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Marshall Island IMO: 9557056 MMSI: 538008155	05 perpetrators (01 armed with a gun-like object) boarded the vessel while underway and were sighted in the engine room. Alarm raised. Perpetrators escaped. No items stolen.	Safe	Underway	Indonesia authorities



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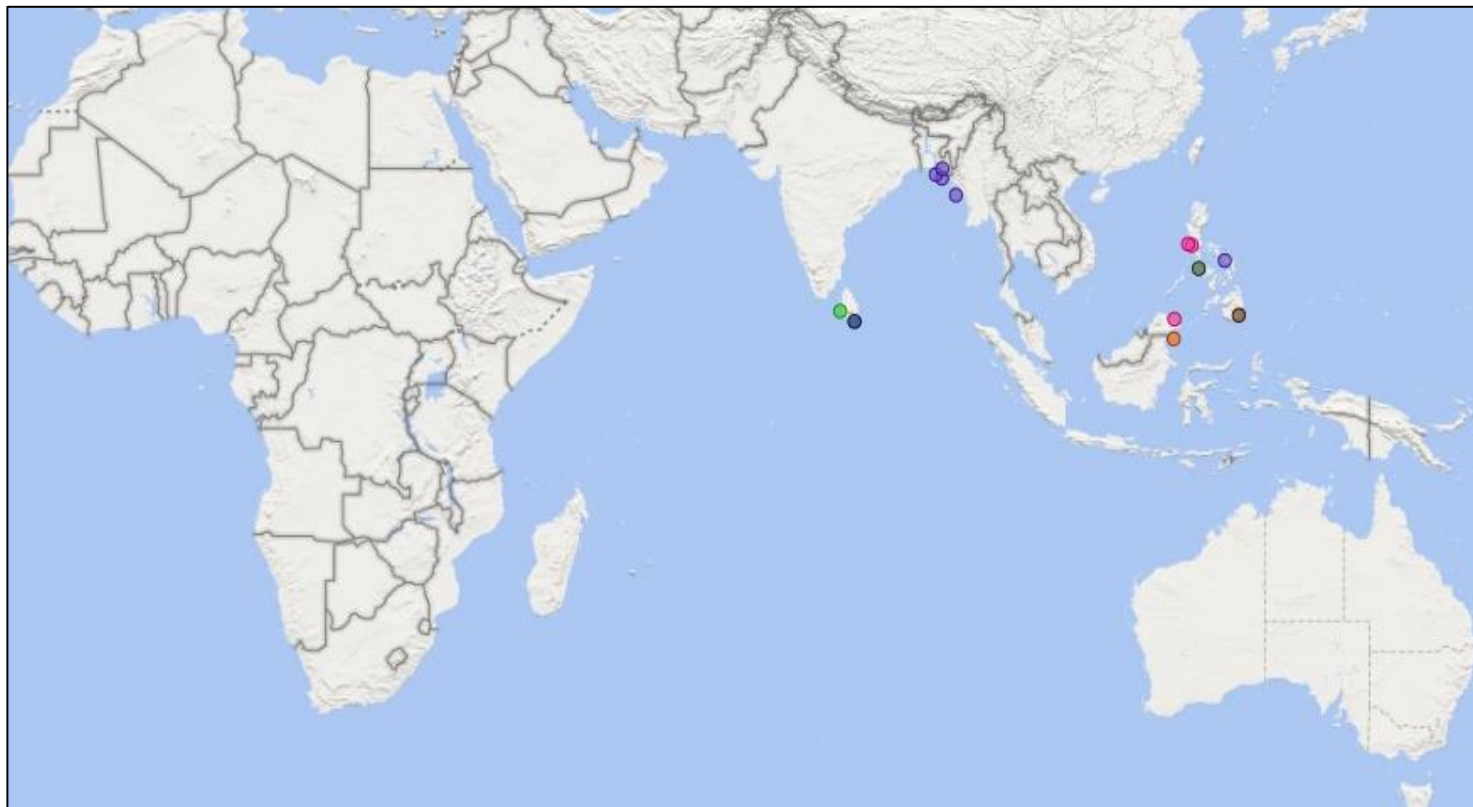
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1.	22 Sep 24	Hijack	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Tanjung Malatayur	<p><i>ROYAL TB 17</i> Tugboat Flag - Indonesia IMO: 8798720</p> <p><i>OB ROYAL 17</i> Barge</p>	<p>A small boat with 05 perpetrators armed with firearms and sharp weapons boarded the tugboat while underway and took the crew members as hostage.</p> <p>The crew members were held captive for 08 to 10 hours in the toilet compartment.</p> <p>All crew members released and safe.</p> <p>Escaped with boat items (21 mobile phones, IDR 17,200,000 (USD 1,136.75) in cash, and essential navigation equipment (Furuno radar and binoculars).</p>	Safe	anchored	Indonesia authorities



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Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	01
Drugs	05
Fuel	03
Natural Resources	01
Tobacco	01
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	01
Others	01
Total incidents	13



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1.	14 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	In Hambantota	UNK	Others	Ambergris	04 kg/ UNK	02 persons apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
2.	23 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Igcacos	3 <i>SISTER</i> Motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	800 boxes/ USD 536,100	Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 11 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
3.	24 Sep 24	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Nunukan	01 vessel	Domestic products	Frozen fish	2,000 kg/ UNK	Found in 30 styrofoam boxes. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Indonesia authorities
4.	24 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	In Purok Kapatiran	UNK	Wildlife	Clam shells	UNK/ USD 64,296	Found ashore in 24 sacks.	Philippines authorities
5.	25 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Estancia	01 motorboat	Fuel	Diesel	3,200 L/ USD 3,393	Found in 16 drums. 08 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
6.	25 Sep 24	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Negombo	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	400 kg/ UNK	Found in 14 packages. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
7.	25 Sep 24	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Sandakan	01 vessel	Fuel	Petrol	8,000 L/ UNK	Without valid documents. 06 crew members apprehended. Vessel seized.	Malaysia authorities
8.	26 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	In Manila Bay	<i>PALAWAN</i> Vessel Flag - Philippines 01 tugboat	Fuel	Diesel	UNK/ UNK	Suspected to be involved in transfer of fuel. 07 crew members apprehended. Vessels seized.	Philippines authorities



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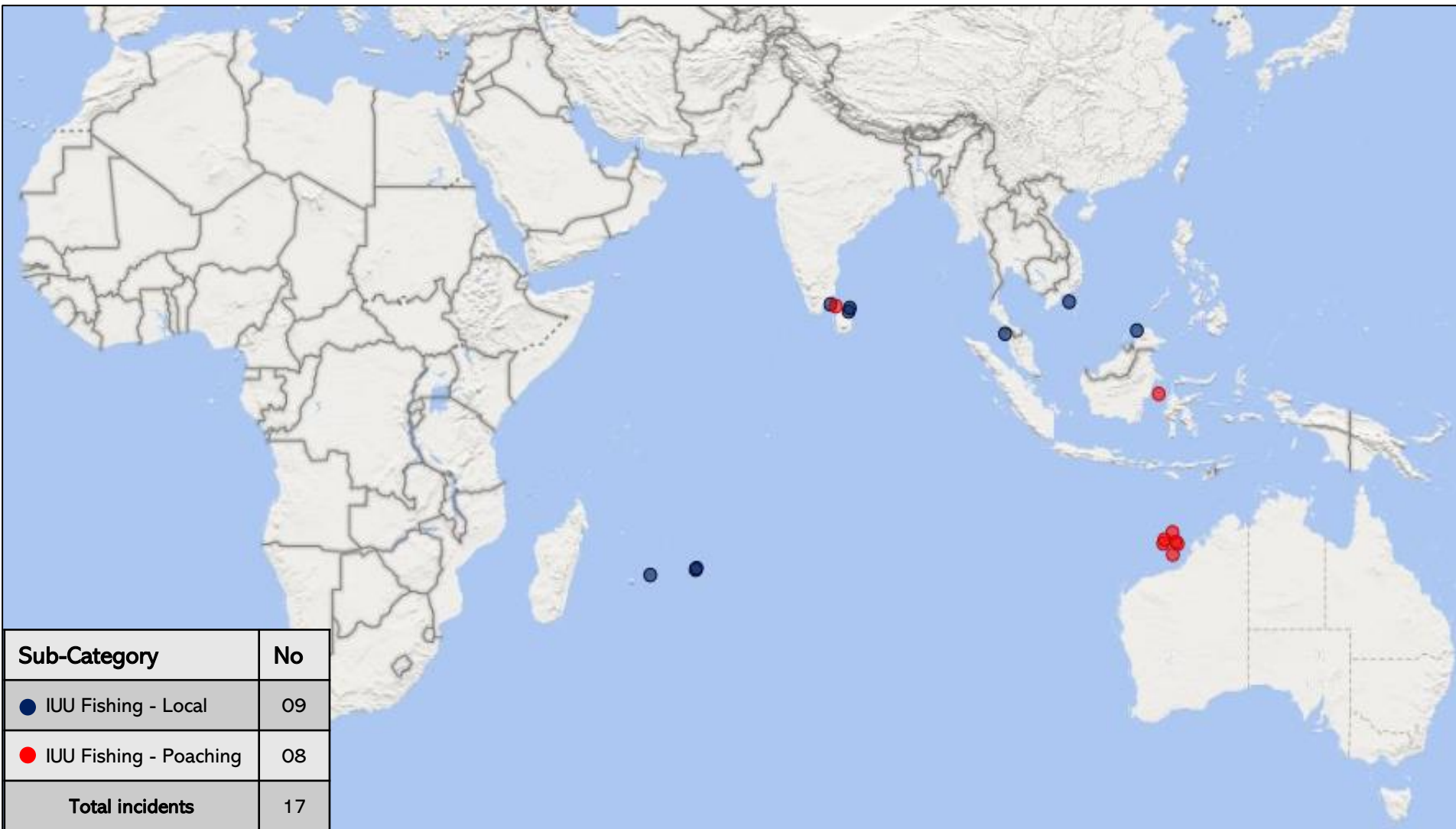
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9.	26 Sep 24	Bangladesh/ South Asia	In Pekua, Cox's Bazar	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine (Yaba)	1,050 pills/ UNK	Various illegal goods seized.	Bangladesh authorities
10.	27 Sep 24	Bangladesh/ South Asia	In Bhola	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine (yaba)	100 pills/ UNK	02 suspects apprehended.	Bangladesh authorities
11.	28 Sep 24	Bangladesh/ South Asia	Off Sandwip	UNK	Drugs and weapons	Cannabis, pistol and pyrotechnics	UNK, 01 and 02/ UNK	03 suspects apprehended.	Bangladesh authorities
12.	28 Sep 24	Myanmar/ South East Asia	Off Kyaukphyu	01 boat	Drugs	Amphetamine (yaba)	1,400,000 tablets/ USD 1,034,000	Suspected to be smuggled domestically by sea. 07 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Myanmar authorities
13.	29 Sep 24	Philippines/ South East Asia	At Matnog Port	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine (shabu)	18 kg/ USD 1,602,000	02 suspects apprehended. Vehicle seized.	Philippines authorities



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1.	17 Sep 24	Poaching	Australia/ South East Asia	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel/ UNK	07 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Australia authorities
2.	19 Sep 24	Poaching	Australia/ South East Asia	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel and Trepang/ UNK	09 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Australia authorities
3.	20 Sep 24	Poaching	Australia/ South East Asia	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel and Trepang/ UNK	07 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Australia authorities
4.	20 Sep 24	Poaching	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Sulawesi	<i>FB.LB.MV-02</i> <i>FB.LB.MV-04</i> <i>FB.ST B 01</i> <i>FB.L-04</i> <i>HJF 727 B</i> 05 foreign fishing vessels	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessels, fish and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	37 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
5.	21 Sep 24	Poaching	Australia/ South East Asia	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel and Trepang/ UNK	10 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Australia authorities
6.	22 Sep 24	Poaching	Australia/ South East Asia	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel/ UNK	06 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Australia authorities
7.	22 Sep 24	Poaching	Australia/ South East Asia	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Vessel and shark fin/ UNK	09 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Australia authorities
8.	23 Sep 24	Local	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Tien Giang	03 fishing vessels Reg. No. BV-94119TS Reg. No. BV-90042TS Reg. No. BT-97302TS	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Vessels/ UNK	14 apprehended.	Vietnam authorities



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9.	24 Sep 24	Local	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Mahebourg	NA	Illegal fishing	51 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities
10.	25 Sep 24	Local	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Baie du Nord, Rodrigues	UNK	Illegal fishing	2,067 m of illegal fishing net/ UNK	UNK	Mauritius authorities
11.	25 Sep 24	Local	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Perlis	UNK	Illegal fishing	360 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 10,909	UNK	Malaysia authorities
12.	26 Sep 24	Local	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Sepanggar Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Boat and 400 kg fish/ USD 21,690	04 suspects escaped.	Malaysia authorities
13.	26 Sep 24	Local	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Rodrigues	<i>FLYING ONE FISH</i> Pleasure craft Reg. No. PCR 302 ILO4	Illegal fishing (banned period)	Boat, fish and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	UNK	Mauritius authorities
14.	27 Sep 24	Local	India/ South Asia	Off Mandapam, Tamil Nadu	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat and 710 kg sea cucumbers/ UNK	UNK	India authorities
15.	28 Sep 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Salli Sambaltivu	03 dinghies	Illegal fishing (illegal fishing net)	Dinghies/ UNK	12 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
16.	28 Sep 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Trincomalee	02 dinghies	Illegal fishing (illegal fishing net)	Dinghies/ UNK	13 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
17.	29 Sep 24	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Mannar	02 foreign fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Trawlers/ UNK	17 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities



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Sr	Date	Country/Region	Origin/Destination	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Migrants Details	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	22-28 Sep 24	Mayotte/ East Africa	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	06 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	113 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 05 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
2.	25 Sep 24	Oman/ West Asia	UNK/ Oman	Off Batinah	01 boat	25 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. Boat seized.	Oman authorities

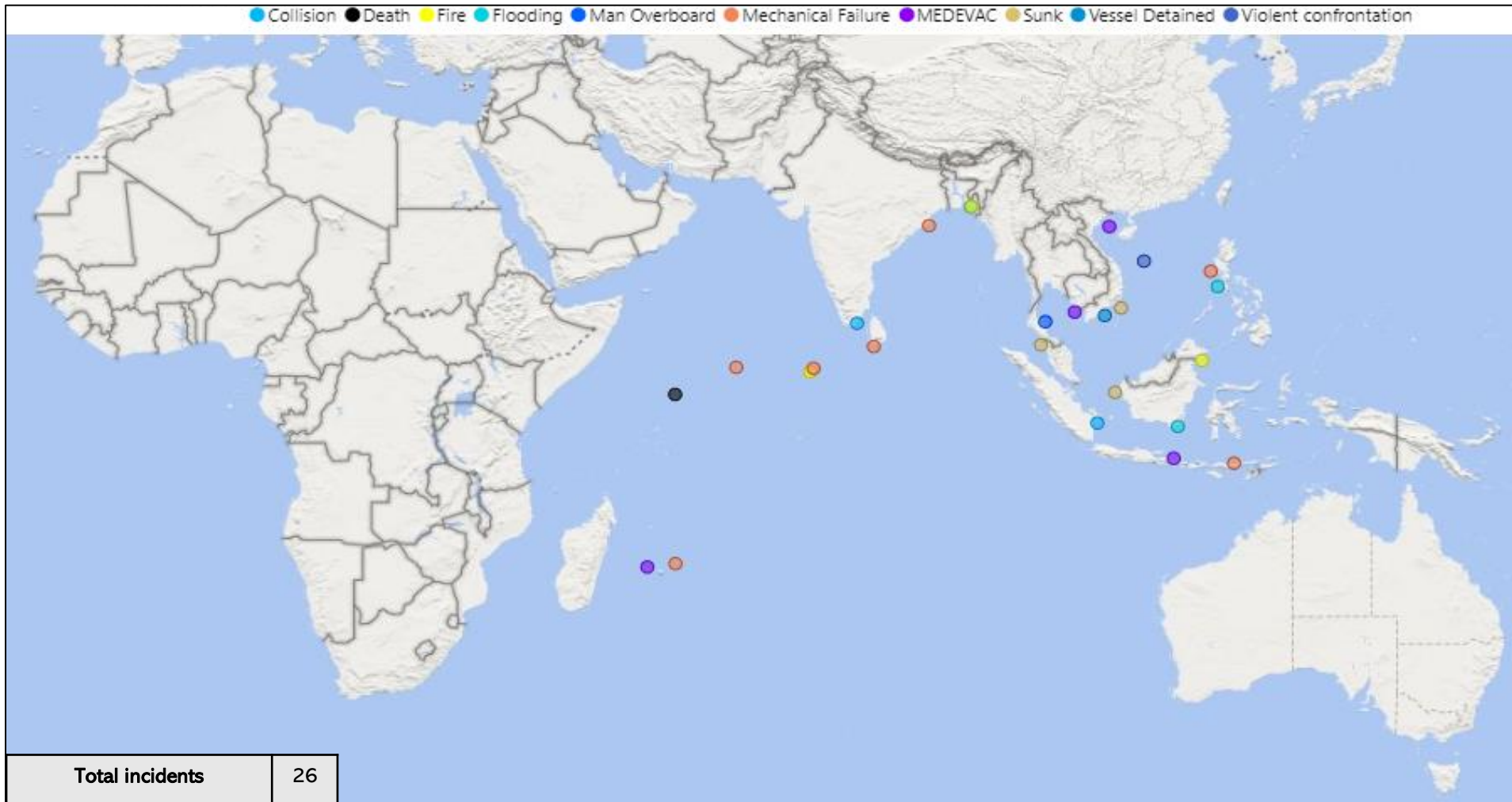


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● Collision ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Sunk ● Vessel Detained ● Violent confrontation



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1.	06 Sep 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Phu Quy Island	01 fishing vessel Flag - Myanmar	Sank	Heavy weather. All 05 Myanmar fishermen rescued on 09 Sep 24.	Vietnam authorities
2.	15 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	India/ South Asia	750 nm off Kochi, Kerala	<i>ALANGAARA MATHA</i> Fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. All 12 fishermen rescued on 26 Sep 24.	India authorities and <i>MV KYLA FORTUNE</i>
3.	19 Sep 24	Sunk	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off West Kalimantan	<i>KM. SINAR BINTANG 1</i> <i>KM. KARYA SAMPURNA 7</i> Fishing boats	Sank	Heavy weather. 03 missing. 02 dead.	Indonesia authorities
4.	19 Sep 24	Collision	Bangladesh/ South Asia	At Chattogram Port	<i>RIZABEY</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9197117 MMSI: 352001807	Anchored	Loaded with yellow peas. Sustained minor damage.	Bangladesh authorities
					<i>YOUNG HARMONY</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Korea IMO: 9686546 MMSI: 440209000	Underway	Loaded with gypsum.	
5.	20 Sep 24	Collision	India/ South Asia	09 nm SE of Tuticorin Port, Tamil Nadu	<i>LUBARA</i> LPG tanker Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9359478 MMSI: 538005257	Underway	No oil spill reported.	India authorities
					01 fishing vessel	UNK	Vessel and fishing nets damaged. All 11 fishermen were safe.	
6.	23 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Albion	01 Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 4799 OL 09	Anchored	Engine failure. All crew members safe.	Mauritius authorities



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7.	24 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Bali	<i>ALPHA OPTIMISM</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Malta IMO: 9722388 MMSI: 256557000	Underway	05 crew members evacuated.	Indonesia authorities
8.	25 Sep 24	Flooding	Philippines/ South East Asia	Off Pandan Islands	<i>ADRIAN</i> Fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather. Water ingress. Both fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities
9.	25 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	La Réunion Island/ East Africa	Off La Réunion Island	<i>CAP SUD</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Réunion IMO: 8589454 MMSI: 660007400	Underway	01 injured fisherman airlifted.	France authorities
10.	26 Sep 24	Flooding	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Bunati	<i>PRIMA SAMUDRA II</i> Barge Flag - Indonesia	At berth	Heavy weather. Loaded with coal. Water ingress. No marine pollution. All crew members safe.	Indonesia authorities
11.	26 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Bach Long Vi	01 fishing boat Reg. No. NA 91318	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
12.	26 Sep 24	Vessel detained	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Ben Tre	02 fishing vessels Reg. No. BV 93033 TS Reg. No. TG 92379 TS	Detained	Operating without valid documents. All 09 crew members apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
13.	26 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	India/ South Asia	In Paradeep, Odisha	<i>DHARMSAKHI 1</i> <i>DHARMSAKHI 2</i> Fishing boats	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Engine failure. All 15 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
14.	26 Sep 24	Sunk	Malaysia/ South East Asia	Off Perlis	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. KHF 2199 Flag - Malaysia	Sank	01 fisherman rescued. 04 foreign fishermen missing.	Malaysia authorities



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16.	26 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Sri Lanka/ South Asia	Off Mirissa	<i>RANMUTU DUWA 10</i> Multi-day fishing vessel Flag - Sri Lanka	Adrift	Engine failure. All 05 fishermen safe.	Sri Lanka authorities
17.	26 Sep 24	Collision	Indonesia/ South East Asia	Off Ampera Bridge, Palembang	<i>ALPHINE MERINE 22</i> Tug boat Flag - Singapore IMO: 9556571 MMSI: 565215000	At berth	Heavy weather. Vessels in vicinity as follows - <i>MS PUTRA TUNGGAL</i> sank <i>MS ILHAM PUTRA</i> and <i>MS PELITA BERKAH</i> damaged.	Indonesia authorities
					<i>TK SURYA NAWA 21</i> Barge	At berth		
18.	28 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Mong Tay island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNa 90668 TS	Underway	01 injured fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
19.	28 Sep 24	Man overboard	Thailand/ South East Asia	Off Nakhon Si Thammarat	<i>CHOK SOMBUN</i> Vessel	Underway	Mortal remains of a Myanmar crew member recovered on 29 Sep 24.	Thailand authorities
20.	28 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ South Asia	Off Maldives	<i>EHEE</i> Vessel	Refloated	Water ingress.	Maldives authorities
21.	29 Sep 24	Fire	Indonesia/ South East Asia	At Tawau	02 passenger boats	Minor damage	01 injured person rescued. Fire extinguished.	Indonesia authorities
22.	29 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ South East Asia	09 nm off Maumere Port	<i>FORTUNA AMIRAH</i> Tug boat	At berth	Heavy weather. Engine failure and adrift. All 06 crew members safe.	Indonesia authorities and <i>TB MARTA SPRING</i>



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23.	29 Sep 24	Death	Mauritius/ East Africa	Off Port Louis Harbour	<i>CELSIUS NEW ORLEANS</i> Container ship Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9412842 MMSI: 538009878	At berth	Mortal remains of an India crew member were recovered.	Mauritius authorities
24.	29 Sep 24	Fire	Maldives/ South Asia	Off Kandinma	<i>HAMDU</i> Cargo vessel	Damage	Engine room fire. All 04 crew members safe. Fire extinguished.	Maldives authorities
25.	29 Sep 24	Violent confrontation	Vietnam/ South East Asia	Off Paracel Islands	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNg 95739 TS Flag - Vietnam 01 foreign fishing vessel	Damage	10 fishermen injured.	Vietnam authorities
26.	30 Sep 24	Fire	Bangladesh/ South Asia	At Chattogram Port	<i>BANGLAR JYOTI</i> Tanker Flag - Bangladesh IMO: 8508943 MMSI: 405000024	Minor damage	Explosion due to accumulation of flammable gas in the Fore Peak Store of the vessel. Loaded 11,000 tons of crude oil. 05 persons dead. Fire extinguished.	Bangladesh authorities



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1.	24 Sep 24	Yemen/ West Asia	In Red Sea	NA	01 Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle (UAV) shot down by the US CENTCOM forces.	NA	NA	US authorities
2.	01 Oct 24 0440 LT	Yemen/ West Asia	64 nm NW of Al Hodaydah	<i>CORDELIA MOON</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9297888 MMSI: 352003305	(a) At 0425 UTC - 04 splashes sighted in close proximity to the vessel.	Safe	Underway	UNK
3.					(b) At 0500 UTC - Vessel hit by an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV). A port-side ballast tank was punctured.			
4.	01 Oct 24 0715 LT	Yemen/ West Asia	97 nm NW of Al Hodayyah	01 vessel	The vessel was hit by a missile and sustained damage.	Safe	Underway	UNK



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