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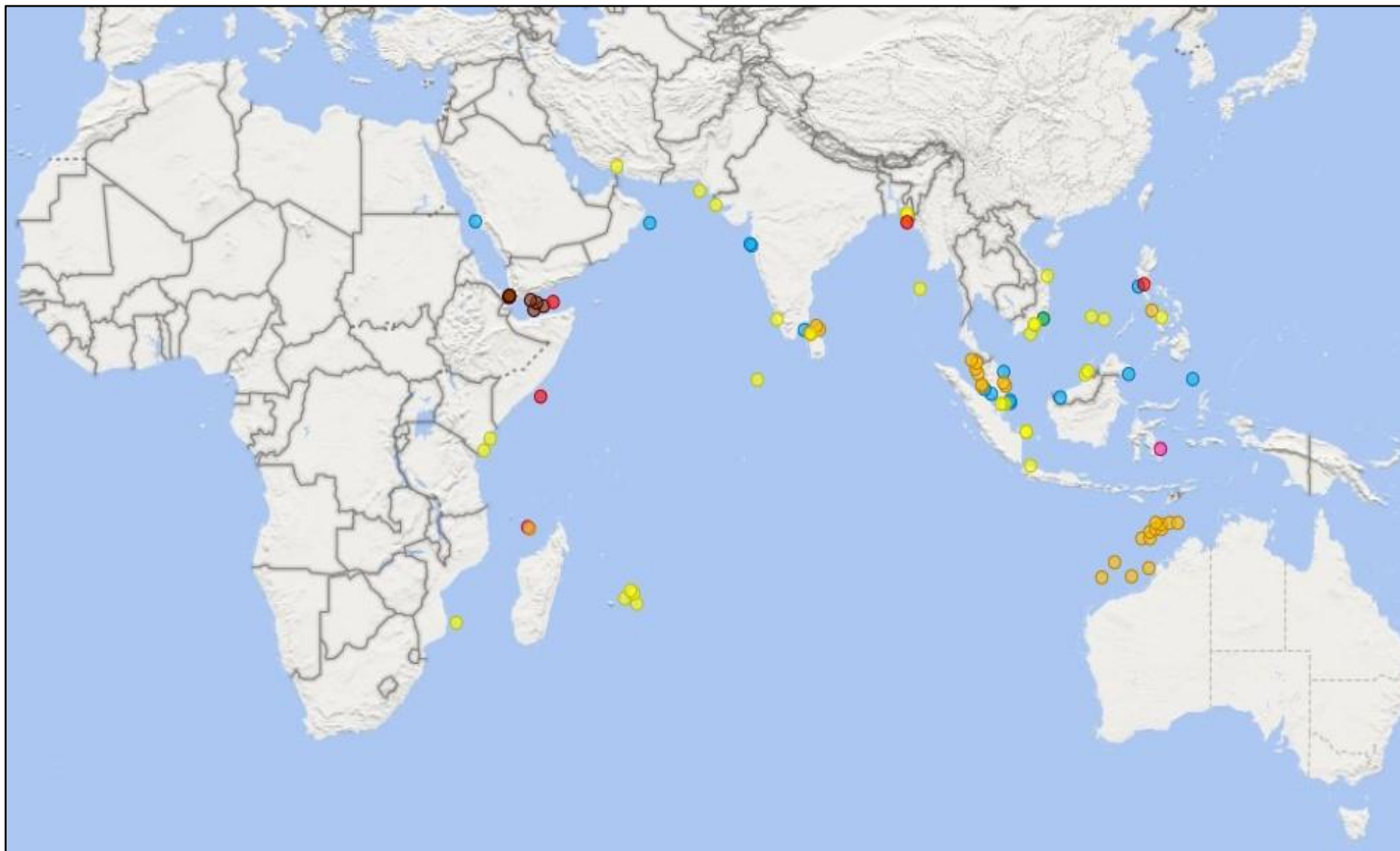
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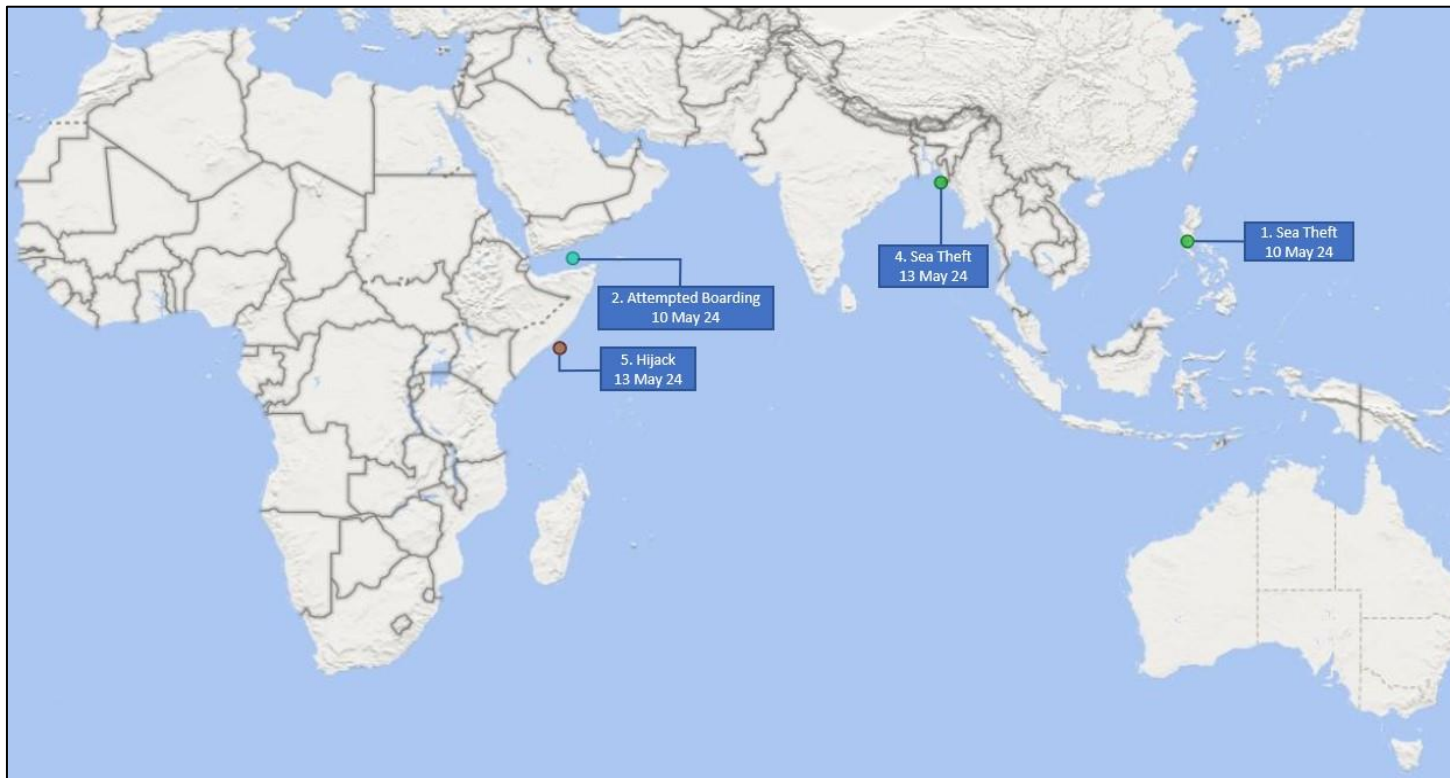


| Category                           | No        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Piracy & Armed Robbery             | 04        |
| Contraband Smuggling               | 14        |
| IUU Fishing                        | 30        |
| Irregular Human Migration          | 02        |
| Maritime Incidents                 | 30        |
| Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid) | 08        |
| Cyber Security Threats             | Nil       |
| Marine Environment Pollution       | 01        |
| Climate Change & Security          | Nil       |
| Others                             | Nil       |
| <b>Total incidents</b>             | <b>89</b> |
| Cyclone(s)                         | Nil       |



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



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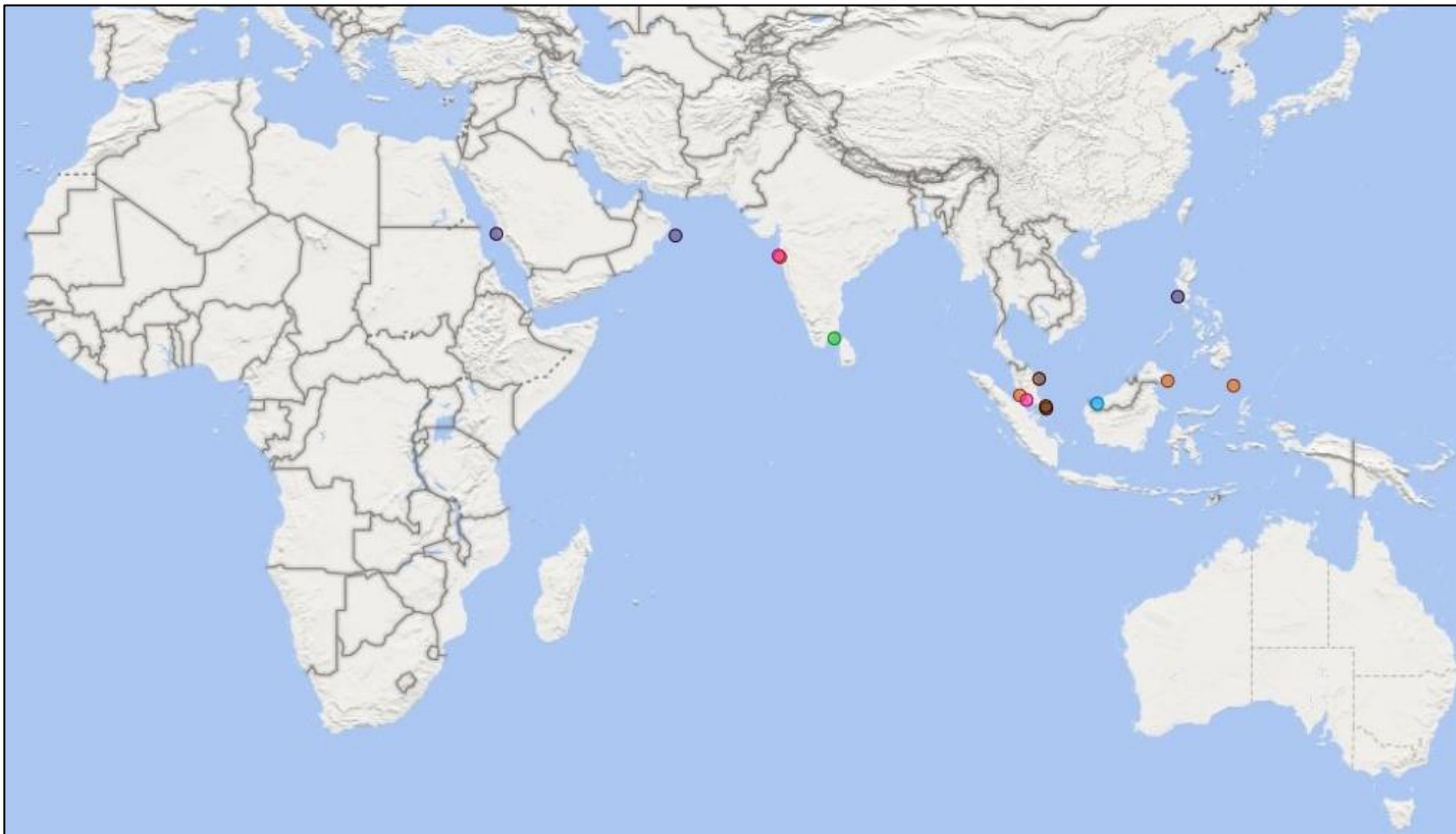
| Sr | Date/ Time           | Sub Category       | Country/ Region                    | Location Lat/Long   | Details of Vessels Involved  | Incident Details  | Crew Status | Vessel/ Post Incident Status | Responder(s)   |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 10 May 24<br>0120 LT | Sea theft          | Philippines/<br>South China<br>Sea | At Manila<br>Anchorage  | <i>ESL DACHAN BAY</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Portugal<br>IMO: 9535216<br>MMSI: 255915636          | 02 perpetrators boarded the ship at anchor.<br>Alarm raised.<br>Perpetrators escaped with ship's stores.  | Safe        | At anchorage                 | Philippines authorities  |
| 2. | 10 May 24<br>0757 LT | Attempted Boarding | Somalia/<br>Gulf of Aden           | 100 nm NW of<br>Bosaso  | <i>CHRYSTAL ARCTIC</i><br>Product tanker<br>Flag - Marshall Islands<br>IMO: 9332640<br>MMSI: 538010487 | 01 skiff carrying ladders with 06 armed perpetrators approached the vessel and opened fire.<br>Approach aborted following exchange of gunfire with armed security team.<br>Perpetrators were captured and treated by <i>ITS FEDERICO MARTINENGO</i> .<br>Subsequently handed over to Seychelles authorities for due process by Spain frigate <i>CANARIS</i> on 11 May 24. | Safe        | Underway                     | Ship's security guard,<br><i>ITS FEDERICO MARTINENGO</i> , Spain frigate <i>CANARIS</i> and Seychelles authorities |
| 3. | 13 May 24<br>0345 LT | Sea theft          | Bangladesh/<br>Bay of Bengal       | At Chattogram<br>Anchorage<br><br>21° 16.89' N<br>091° 42.59' E | <i>LARGO EDEN</i><br>Product tanker<br>Flag - Liberia<br>IMO: 9935909<br>MMSI: 636021382               | 05 perpetrators boarded the vessel at anchor.<br>Alarm raised.<br>02 crew members found tied up.<br>Perpetrators escaped with ship's stores.  | Safe        | At anchorage                 | Bangladesh authorities   |
| 4. | 13 May 24            | Hijack             | Somalia/<br>Arabian Sea            | 15 nm off<br>Garacad  | <i>AL FAJAR</i><br>Fishing vessel<br>Flag - Iran<br>MMSI: 422341136                                    | 06 perpetrators boarded and hijacked the vessel with 06 crew members.<br>The vessel was boarded by an Indian Naval ship on 13 May 24 and ascertained that the vessel was hijacked about 15 nm off Garacad and later released.<br>No casualty reported.  | Safe        | Underway                     | Indian Naval ship  |



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|------------------------|-----------|
| Alcohol                | 01        |
| Domestic Products      | 04        |
| Drugs                  | 03        |
| Fuel                   | 02        |
| Natural Resources      | 01        |
| Tobacco                | 03        |
| Weapons                | Nil       |
| Wildlife               | Nil       |
| Others                 | Nil       |
| <b>Total incidents</b> | <b>14</b> |



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| Sr  | Date      | Country/Region                  | Location                               | Details of Vessels Involved | Type              | Product   | Qty/ Value                     | Additional Details  | Responder(s)             |
|-----|-----------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1.  | 17 Apr 24 | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea    | At Senari Port, Kuching                | UNK                         | Alcohol           | Liquor  | 12,850 bottles/<br>USD 103,478 | Without valid documents. Found inside 01 container.   | Malaysia authorities     |
| 2.  | 30 Apr 24 | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea    | At Kuala Dungun                        | NA                          | Tobacco           | Cigarettes  | 2,100,000/<br>USD 359,315      | Suspected to be smuggled by sea using speed boats. 01 suspect apprehended. 01 lorry seized. | Malaysia authorities     |
| 3.  | 03 May 24 | Indonesia/<br>South China Sea   | Off Buaya Island, Riau Islands         | 01 speedboat                | Tobacco           | Cigarettes  | 184,000/ UNK                   | Without valid documents. 07 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.                              | Indonesia authorities    |
| 4.  | 06 May 24 | Philippines/<br>South China Sea | At Manila International Container Port | UNK                         | Drugs             | Sabu  | 8.294 kg/<br>USD 983,272       | Found in 13 boxes. Mis-declared as household items, shoes and motor parts.                  | Philippines authorities  |
| 5.  | 06 May 24 | Saudi Arabia/<br>Red Sea        | At Jeddah Port                         | UNK                         | Drugs             | Cocaine   | 27.6 kg/ UNK                   | Found hidden in a shipment of potatoes. 02 suspects apprehended.                            | Saudi Arabia authorities |
| 6.  | 07 May 24 | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea    | At Pantai Bio Desaru, Kota Tinggi      | UNK                         | Tobacco           | Cigarettes  | 914,600/<br>USD 1,243,021      | Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect escaped.                 | Malaysia authorities     |
| 7.  | 09 May 24 | Indonesia/<br>Celebes Sea       | At Melonguane Port, Nanusa Island      | UNK                         | Domestic products | Batteries   | 135 /<br>USD 323,960           | Without valid documents.  | Indonesia authorities    |
| 8.  | 09 May 24 | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait     | At Port Klang                          | 01 container                | Domestic products | Frozen meat   | 23,121 kg/<br>USD 221,100      | Found in a container. Mis-declared as frozen mixed vegetables.                              | Malaysia authorities     |
| 9.  | 10 May 24 | India/<br>Arabian Sea           | At Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mumbai       | UNK                         | Domestic products | Banned fireworks, electronic items, microchips and other contraband | UNK/ UNK                       | Imported without valid documents. 122 containers seized.                                    | India authorities        |
| 10. | 12 May 24 | Malaysia/<br>Celebes Sea        | Off Larapan Island                     | 01 speedboat                | Domestic products | Cosmetics   | UNK/<br>USD 12,686             | Found inside 26 boxes. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities     |



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| 11. | 12 May 24 | India/<br>Arabian Sea           | 30 nm off<br>Mumbai                     | AAI <i>TULJAI</i><br>(IND-MH-7-MM-296)<br>Fishing boat<br>Flag - India | Fuel and<br>cash     | Diesel  | 30,000 L and<br>Rs 1.75 lakhs<br>(USD 2,095)/<br>UNK | Without valid documents.<br>04 suspects apprehended.<br>Boat seized.  | India<br>authorities    |
| 12. | 13 May 24 | Malaysia/<br>South China<br>Sea | Off Kankamat<br>Island                  | 01 boat  | Fuel                 | Petrol  | 12 barrels/<br>USD 3,187                             | Suspected to be smuggled to a<br>foreign country.<br>Without valid documents.<br>02 suspects apprehended.<br>Boat seized. | Malaysia<br>authorities |
| 13. | 14 May 24 | Oman/<br>Arabian Sea            | At South<br>Sharqiya                    | UNK  | Drugs                | Hashish, crystal<br>and<br>psychotropic<br>substances | 100 kg/ UNK  | 01 suspect apprehended.   | Oman<br>authorities     |
| 14. | 14 May 24 | India/<br>Palk Bay              | Off<br>Ramanathapuram<br>and Sivagangai | 01 fishing boat  | Natural<br>resources | Gold  | 13.952 kg/<br>USD 1,198,000                          | Suspected to be smuggled from a<br>foreign country.<br>05 suspects apprehended.<br>Boat seized.                           | India<br>authorities    |

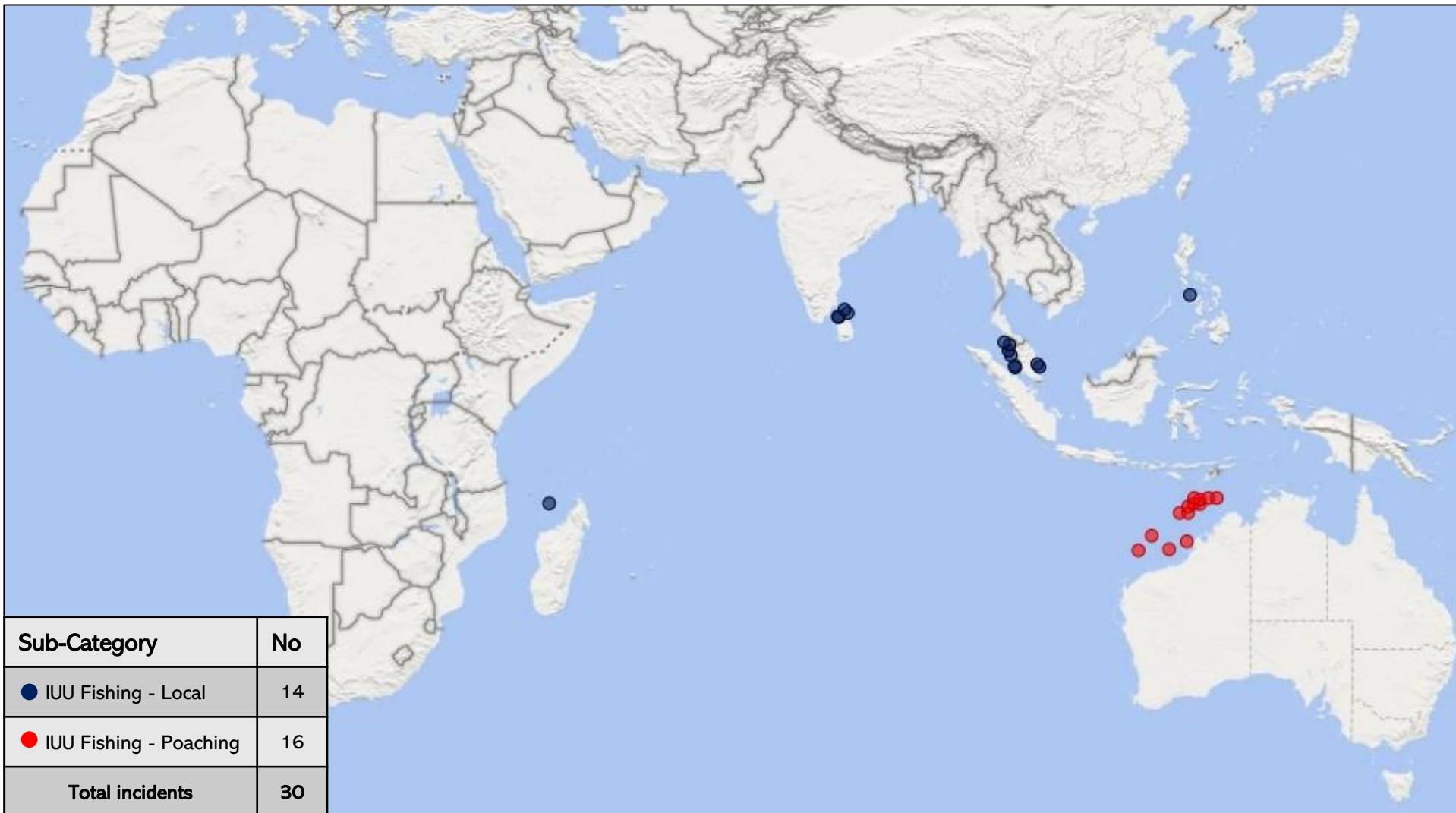




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|-----|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1.  | 16 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel, fish and trochus shell/ UNK       | 02 foreign fishermen educated and disembarked.                 | Australia authorities   |
| 2.  | 16 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel/ UNK                               | 05 foreign fishermen educated and disembarked.                 | Australia authorities   |
| 3.  | 16 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel/ UNK                               | 08 foreign fishermen educated and disembarked.                 | Australia authorities   |
| 4.  | 16 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel/ UNK                               | 01 foreign fisherman educated and disembarked.                 | Australia authorities   |
| 5.  | 16 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel and fish/ UNK                      | 02 foreign fishermen educated and disembarked.                 | Australia authorities   |
| 6.  | 16 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel/ UNK                               | 08 foreign fishermen educated and disembarked.                 | Australia authorities   |
| 7.  | 17 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel, shark fin and stingray tails/ UNK | 06 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel destroyed.         | Australia authorities   |
| 8.  | 23 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel/ UNK                               | 14 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel destroyed.         | Australia authorities   |
| 9.  | 24 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel/ UNK                               | 07 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel and crew released. | Australia authorities   |
| 10. | 26 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel and trepang/<br>UNK                | 13 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel destroyed.         | Australia authorities   |
| 11. | 29 Apr 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Nil/ UNK                                  | 07 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel and crew released. | Australia authorities   |
| 12. | 04 May 24    | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Vessel and trepang/<br>UNK                | 09 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel destroyed.         | Australia authorities   |
| 13. | 04-05 May 24 | Local        | Philippines/<br>Sulu Sea   | Off San Pascual,<br>Masbate | 07 fishing vessels          | Illegal fishing                     | Vessels/ UNK                              | UNK  | Philippines authorities |



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| 14. | 06 May 24 | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean  | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters       | Vessel and fish/ UNK                                    | 05 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel destroyed.         | Australia authorities |
| 15. | 06 May 24 | Local        | Mayotte/<br>Indian Ocean    | At M'tsapéré Port           | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing                           | Boat, 500 kg of fish, and 02 illegal fishing nets / UNK | UNK  | France authorities    |
| 16. | 07 May 24 | Local        | Sri Lanka/<br>Bay of Bengal | Off Kudarappu               | 02 dinghies                 | Illegal fishing (night diving)            | Dinghies and diving gear/ UNK                           | 06 apprehended.  | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 17. | 07 May 24 | Local        | Sri Lanka/<br>Bay of Bengal | Off Chalai                  | 02 dinghies                 | Illegal fishing (light coarse fishing)    | Dinghies and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK                 | 05 apprehended.  | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 18. | 08 May 24 | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean  | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters       | Vessel/ UNK   | 13 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel destroyed.         | Australia authorities |
| 19. | 08 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait | Off Berhala Pulau           | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Boat and 630 kg of fish/ UNK                            | 04 foreign fishermen apprehended.                              | Malaysia authorities  |
| 20. | 08 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait | 23 nm off Kapar             | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boat and 200 kg of fish/ UNK                    | 04 foreign fishermen apprehended.                              | Malaysia authorities  |
| 21. | 09 May 24 | Local        | Sri Lanka/<br>Palk Bay      | Off Wankalapadu             | 03 fishing trawlers         | Illegal fishing (illegal harvesting)      | Trawlers, 447 sea cucumbers and fishing gear/ UNK       | 05 apprehended.  | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 22. | 09 May 24 | Local        | Sri Lanka/<br>Palk Bay      | Off Pesalai                 | 04 fishing trawlers         | Illegal fishing (illegal harvesting)      | Trawlers, 180 sea cucumbers and fishing gear/ UNK       | 08 apprehended.  | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 23. | 10 May 24 | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean  | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters       | Vessel/ UNK   | 10 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel and crew released. | Australia authorities |
| 24. | 10 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/<br>Malacca Strait | Off Pulau Langgun, Langkawi | UNK                         | Illegal fishing                           | 800 fish cages/<br>USD 15,486                           | 01 apprehended.  | Malaysia authorities  |
| 25. | 11 May 24 | Poaching     | Australia/<br>Indian Ocean  | N of Australia              | 01 foreign fishing vessel   | Illegal fishing in country's waters       | Vessel and trepang/<br>UNK                              | 08 foreign fishermen apprehended.<br>Vessel and crew released. | Australia authorities |



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| 26. | 11 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait  | Off Sungai Limau, Yan            | UNK                         | Illegal fishing                           | 45 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 1,264         | UNK                                    | Malaysia authorities |
| 27. | 11 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/ South China Sea | 23 nm off Kuala Pahang           | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Boat and 1,100 kg of fish/ UNK            | 04 foreign fishermen apprehended.      | Malaysia authorities |
| 28. | 11 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait  | Off Kedah and Penang             | 10 fishing trawlers         | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Trawlers and 3000 kg of fish/ USD 636,430 | 34 (30 foreign) fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 29. | 13 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait  | 03 nm SW of Talang Island, Perak | UNK                         | Illegal fishing                           | 60 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 1,276         | UNK                                    | Malaysia authorities |
| 30. | 15 May 24 | Local        | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait  | 16 nm SW of Tanjung Karang       | 01 fishing boat             | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | 01 boat/ UNK                              | 04 fishermen (03 foreign) apprehended  | Malaysia authorities |



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| Sr | Date         | Country/<br>Region       | Origin/<br>Destination | Location                                       | Details of Vessels<br>Involved | Migrants<br>Details | Additional Details   | Responder(s)             |
|----|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | 08 May 24    | Indonesia/<br>Banda Sea  | China/<br>Australia    | Off Kendari,<br>Southeast Sulawesi<br>Province | 01 Boat                        | 06 apprehended      | Migrants suspected to be smuggled to<br>a foreign country by sea.<br>06 suspected smugglers apprehended.<br>Boat seized. | Indonesia<br>authorities |
| 2. | 05-11 May 24 | Mayotte/<br>Indian Ocean | Comoros/<br>Mayotte    | Off Mayotte                                    | 10 boats<br>(kwassa-kwassa)    | 114 apprehended.    | 06 suspected smugglers apprehended.<br>Boats seized.   | France<br>authorities    |

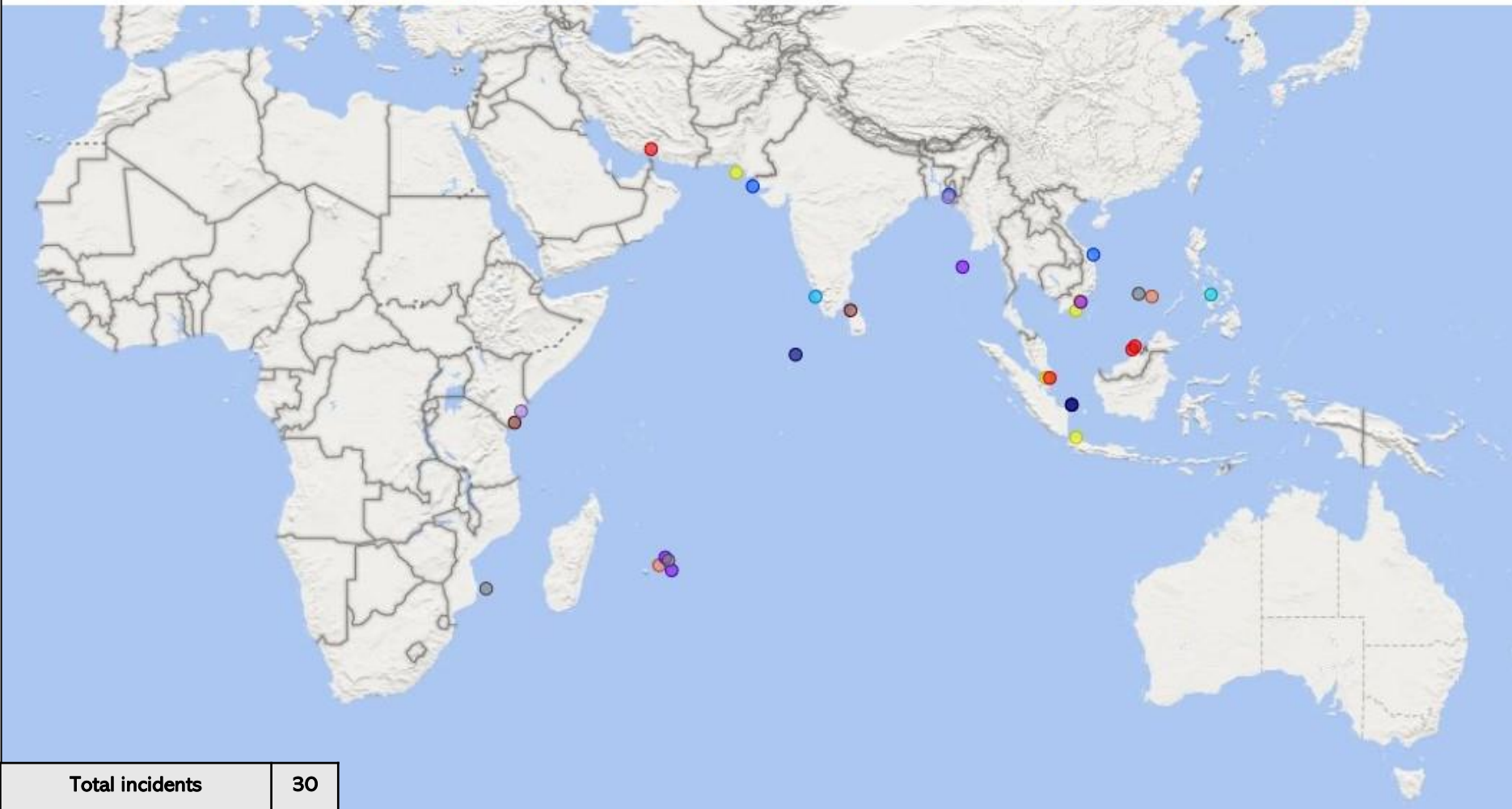


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Sub\_Category ● Capsize ● Collision ● Fire ● Flooding ● Grounding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Others ● SAR ● Vessel Detained



|                 |    |
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| Total incidents | 30 |
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| 1. | 04 May 24    | Others          | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea    | 15 nm off Thi Tu Island             | UNK  | UNK           | 01 Philippines fisherman stranded at sea rescued. Handed over to Philippines authorities on 06 May 24.                             | Vietnam authorities , fishing vessel and Philippines authorities |
| 2. | 05 May 24    | Grounding       | Indonesia/<br>South China Sea  | Off Pangkalbalam                    | <i>KM ALKEN PESONA</i><br>Cargo ship<br>Flag - Indonesia<br>IMO: 8996243<br>MMSI: 525015603              | Aground       | Heavy weather.<br>All 14 crew members rescued.   | Indonesia authorities  |
| 3. | 05 May 24    | Fire            | Indonesia/<br>Malacca Strait   | At Kamkong Port, Karimun            | 01 fishing boat  | UNK           | Fire extinguished.<br>No casualties reported.  | Indonesia authorities  |
| 4. | 05 May 24    | Vessel detained | Iran/<br>Persian Gulf          | At Shahid Rajaei Port, Bandar Abbas | <i>MM MADRID</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - St. Kitts-Nevis<br>IMO: 9128324<br>MMSI: 341104000          | Detained      | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions.   | Iran authorities   |
| 5. | 05 May 24    | SAR             | Kenya/<br>Indian Ocean         | Off Kenya                           | 03 fishing vessels   | UNK           | Vessels drifted into Kenya waters. Heavy weather due to cyclone HYDAYA.<br>22 Tanzania and Zanzibar fishermen rescued.<br>01 dead. | Kenya authorities  |
| 6. | 05-06 May 24 | Fire            | Indonesia/<br>Java Sea         | At Muara Baru                       | <i>KM REZEKI LIMPA 18, KM BAHARI</i> and <i>KM REZEKI MALINDO</i><br>Fishing vessels<br>Flag - Indonesia | Damaged       | Fire due to an explosion.<br>Fire spread to 03 fishing vessels moored nearby.<br>03 fishermen dead.<br>Fire extinguished.          | Indonesia authorities  |
| 7. | 06 May 24    | Vessel detained | Singapore/<br>Singapore Strait | At Singapore                        | <i>CMOS INSTALLER</i><br>Cable layer<br>Flag - Belgium<br>IMO: 9199854<br>MMSI: 205201000                | Detained      | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions.   | Singapore authorities  |





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| 8.  | 06 May 24 | Fire               | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea   | Off Cong Yen Port         | 01 speedboat<br>Reg. No. QN 7219  | UNK           | Fire due to a short circuit.<br>All 04 persons rescued.<br>No injury reported.  | Vietnam authorities                        |
| 9.  | 06 May 24 | Capsize            | Kenya/<br>Indian Ocean        | Off Mombasa               | 01 fishing boat   | Sank          | Vessels drifted into Kenya waters.<br>Heavy weather due to cyclone HIDAYA.<br>06 Tanzania fishermen missing.<br>05 dead.        | Kenya authorities                          |
| 10. | 07 May 24 | Fire               | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea   | 05 nm off Con Co Island   | 01 fishing vessel<br>Reg. No. QB 92198 TS   | Damaged       | Fire due to explosion of gas cylinder.<br>All 06 fishermen rescued.<br>Fire extinguished.<br>No injury reported.                | Vietnam authorities and local fishing boat |
| 11. | 07 May 24 | Man overboard      | India/<br>Arabian Sea         | 11 nm off Jakhau, Gujarat | <i>IFB MARWA</i><br>Fishing boat  | Underway      | 01 fisherman rescued.   | India authorities                          |
| 12. | 08 May 24 | Grounding          | Indonesia/<br>South China Sea | Off Pangkalbalam          | <i>TB Momentum 07</i><br>01 boat  | Aground       | Heavy weather.<br>All 10 crew members rescued.  | Indonesia authorities                      |
| 13. | 08 May 24 | Man overboard      | Bangladesh/<br>Bay of Bengal  | Off Chittagong Harbour    | <i>MTT SAPANGAR</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Malaysia<br>IMO: 9872236<br>MMSI: 533132087 | In harbour    | A Malaysia crew member fell over board while rigging the pilot ladder.<br>Mortal remains of crew member recovered on 11 May 24. | Bangladesh authorities                     |
| 14. | 08 May 24 | MEDEVAC            | Mauritius/<br>Indian Ocean    | Off Port Louis            | <i>MAINE SOLEIL</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - Panama<br>IMO: 9934216<br>MMSI: 352001316     | Underway      | 01 Philippines crew member evacuated.   | Mauritius authorities                      |
| 15. | 08 May 24 | Other              | Mauritius/<br>Indian Ocean    | Off Port Louis            | <i>PENELOPPE</i><br>Yacht   | Towed ashore  | UNK   | Mauritius authorities                      |
| 16. | 08 May 24 | Mechanical failure | Mauritius/<br>Indian Ocean    | Off Benitier Island       | <i>POZITION</i><br>Pleasure craft<br>Reg. No. PPC 84 11 OL                                  | Towed ashore  | Engine failure and adrift.<br>All 12 passengers rescued.  | Mauritius authorities                      |



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|-----|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| 17. | 09 May 24 | SAR                | Bangladesh/<br>Bay of Bengal | Off Patenga                           | UNK   | UNK           | Both crew members rescued from crashed aircraft.  | Bangladesh authorities                  |
| 18. | 10 May 24 | Mechanical failure | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea  | Off Spratly Island                    | 01 fishing vessel<br>Reg. No. BD 98826 TS   | Towed ashore  | Engine failure.<br>All 05 fishermen rescued.  | Vietnam authorities                     |
| 19. | 10 May 24 | Grounding          | Maldives/<br>Indian Ocean    | Off K. Ithaafushi                     | <i>Raastha 1</i><br>Boat  | Towed ashore  | All 05 crew members rescued.  | Maldives authorities                    |
| 20. | 10 May 24 | Fire               | Pakistan/<br>Arabian Sea     | Off Pakistan                          | 01 fishing vessel<br>Flag: Iran   | Damaged       | All 08 Iran fishermen rescued.<br>Fire extinguished.<br>No injury reported.                             | Pakistan authorities                    |
| 21. | 11 May 24 | Vessel detained    | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea | Off Miri,<br>Sawarak                  | 01 recreational boat  | Detained      | Operating without valid documents.<br>All 03 crew members apprehended.                                  | Malaysia authorities                    |
| 22. | 11 May 24 | MEDEVAC            | Vietnam/<br>South China Sea  | 105 nm off<br>Cape Vung Tau           | <i>TYANA</i><br>Bulk Carrier<br>Flag - Marshall Island<br>IMO: 9418468<br>MMSI: 538004445 | Underway      | 01 Philippines crew member evacuated (severe abdominal pain).   | Vietnam authorities                     |
| 23. | 11 May 24 | MEDEVAC            | La Réunion/<br>Indian Ocean  | 20°56'06"S<br>58°38'60"E              | <i>ONE FOCUS</i><br>Container ship<br>Flag - Hong Kong<br>IMO: 9944792<br>MMSI: 477907900 | Underway      | 01 Indian crew member airlifted.  | France authorities                      |
| 24. | 12 May 24 | Flooding           | Philippines/<br>Sulu Sea     | Off Silay city                        | 01 fishing boat   | Sank          | Heavy weather.<br>Water ingress.<br>All 06 fishermen rescued.   | Philippines authorities                 |
| 25. | 12 May 24 | Others             | East Africa/<br>Indian Ocean | Off South Africa<br>and<br>Mozambique | NA  | NA            | Submarine cable severed between South Africa and Mozambique causing major disruption.<br>Cause Unknown. | South Africa and Mozambique authorities |
| 26. | 13 May 24 | Vessel detained    | Malaysia/<br>South China Sea | 4.9 nm NW of<br>Kuala Baram           | 01 tug boat   | Detained      | Operating without valid documents.<br>All 08 (05 foreign) crew members apprehended.                     | Malaysia Authorities                    |



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| 27. | 13 May 24 | Man overboard | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Dung Quat Port        | <i>PHUONG NAM 46</i><br>Cargo ship<br>Flag - Vietnam<br>IMO:8667153<br>MMSI: 574012265   | At berth      | 01 fisherman dead.                              | Vietnam authorities               |
| 28. | 13 May 24 | Collision     | India/ Arabian Sea       | 38 nm off Ponnani, Kerala | <i>SAGAR YUVRAJ</i><br>Cargo ship<br>Flag - India<br>IMO: 9748643<br>MMSI: 419000977     | At berth      | Vessel detained at Kochi harbour.               | <i>SAGAR YUVRAJ</i><br>Cargo Ship |
|     |           |               |                          |                           | <i>ISLAHI</i><br>Fishing boat  | Sank          | 04 fishermen rescued.<br>02 dead.               |                                   |
| 29. | 13 May 24 | Capsize       | Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay      | Off Pallimune             | 01 fishing vessel  | Capsized      | Heavy weather.<br>01 fisherman dead.            | Sri Lanka authorities             |
| 30. | 15 May 24 | MEDEVAC       | Myanmar/ Bay of Bengal   | 69 nm NW of CO CO Island  | <i>CHANG HANG HAI</i><br>Bulk carrier<br>Flag - China<br>IMO: 9621289<br>MMSI: 414031000 | Underway      | 01 Chinese crew member evacuated (fall injury). | Myanmar authorities               |

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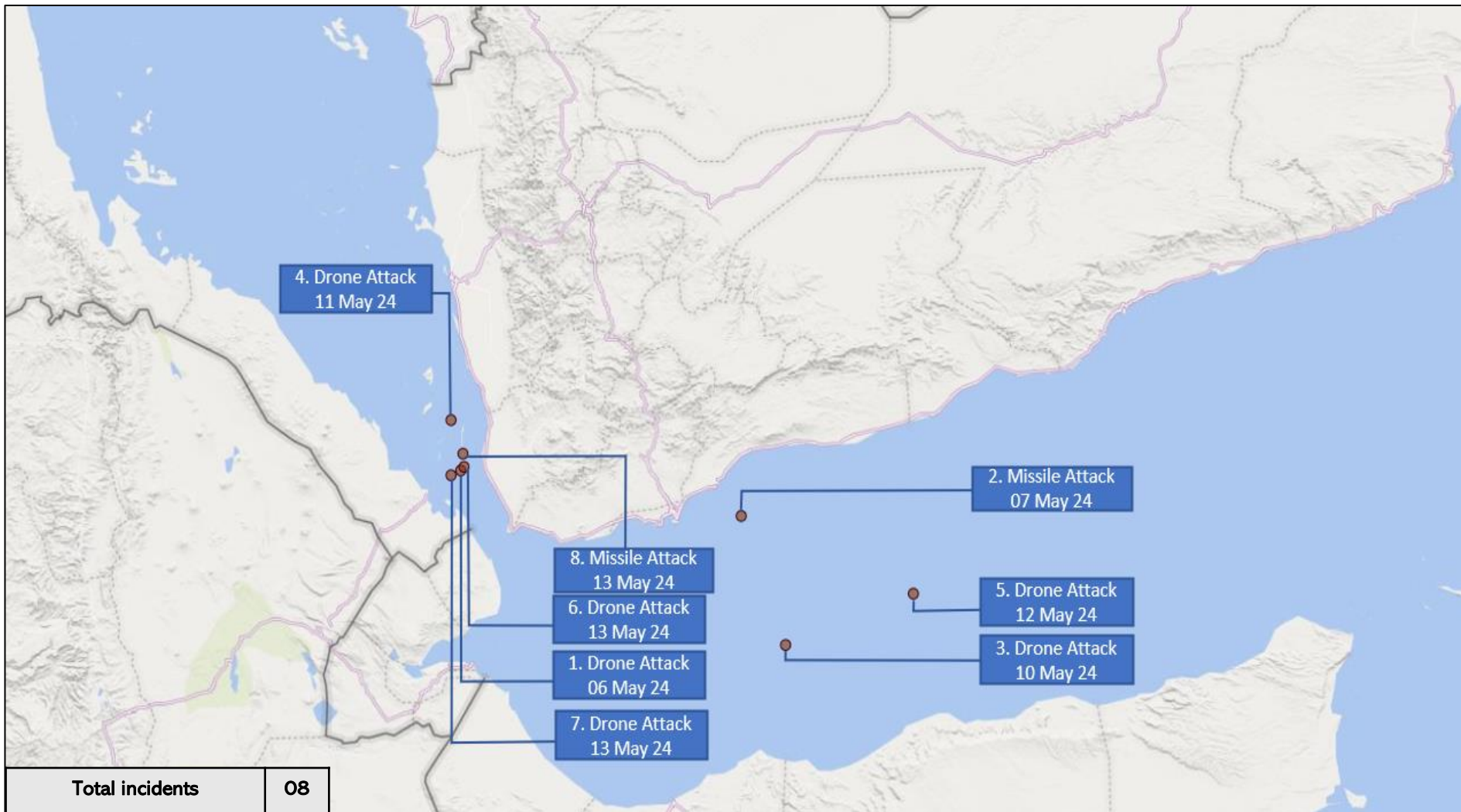
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| 17. | 03 May 24 | Missing      | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Quang Binh | 01 fishing vessel<br>Reg. No. QB 98614 TS | Sank          | Heavy weather.<br>02 fishermen rescued<br>03 missing. | Vietnam authorities and fishing vessels (Reg. No. QB-98770-TS & Reg. No. QB-98767-TS) |



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|----|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | 06 May 24<br>1047 LT           | Yemen/<br>Red Sea      | In Red Sea      | NA                          | 01 Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) shot down by Coalition ship <i>ITS FASAN</i> .<br>No injuries or damage were reported. | NA          | NA                           | Coalition and ASPIDES authorities |
| 2. | 07 May 24<br>0502 LT           | Yemen/<br>Gulf of Aden | In Gulf of Aden | NA                          | 01 anti-ship ballistic missile launched over the Gulf of Aden off Yemen.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.       | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                    |
| 3. | 10 May 24<br>0845 LT           | Yemen/<br>Gulf of Aden | In Gulf of Aden | NA                          | 01 Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) shot down by a coalition aircraft.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.             | NA          | NA                           | Coalition authorities             |
| 4. | 11 May 24<br>0430 –<br>0445 LT | Yemen/<br>Red Sea      | In Red Sea      | NA                          | 03 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by a US Navy ship.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.                  | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                    |
| 5. | 12 May 24<br>0330 LT           | Yemen/<br>Gulf of Aden | In Gulf of Aden | NA                          | 01 Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) shot down by a coalition ship.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.                 | NA          | NA                           | Coalition authorities             |
| 6. | 13 May 24<br>1545 LT           | Yemen/<br>Red Sea      | In Red Sea      | NA                          | 01 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by a US Navy ship.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.                  | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                    |
| 7. | 13 May 24<br>1751-1802<br>LT   | Yemen/<br>Red Sea      | In Red Sea      | NA                          | 01 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by a US Navy ship.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.                  | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                    |
| 8. | 13 May 24<br>1751-1802<br>LT   | Yemen/<br>Red Sea      | In Red Sea      | NA                          | 01 anti-ship ballistic missile shot down by a US Navy ship.<br>No injuries or damage were reported.                    | NA          | NA                           | US authorities                    |



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| 1. | 09 May 24 | Marine environment pollution | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Mui Ne Beach | NA                          | NA            | Black oil lumps (tar-like) spilled over 04 km were reported at Mui Ne Beach, Vietnam. Reportedly, this was likely due to incidents at operating oil and gas extraction rigs in the province either due to the leakage of waste oil (FO oil sludge) or by large ships at sea. | Vietnam authorities |



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Debate Over Fish Aggregating Devices in the Indian Ocean Intensifies

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Bangladesh to Join Colombo Security Conclave as Full Member in Indian Ocean Region

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IMO Maritime Safety Committee meets for MSC 108: Focus on Security, Autonomous Shipping, and Environmental Rules

Source: <https://safety4sea.com/imo-msc-108-whats-on-the-agenda/>

Baltimore Bridge Collapse: Deep Draft Channel Reopens

Source: <https://gcaptain.com/baltimore-bridge-salvage-and-wreck-removal-megathread/>

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