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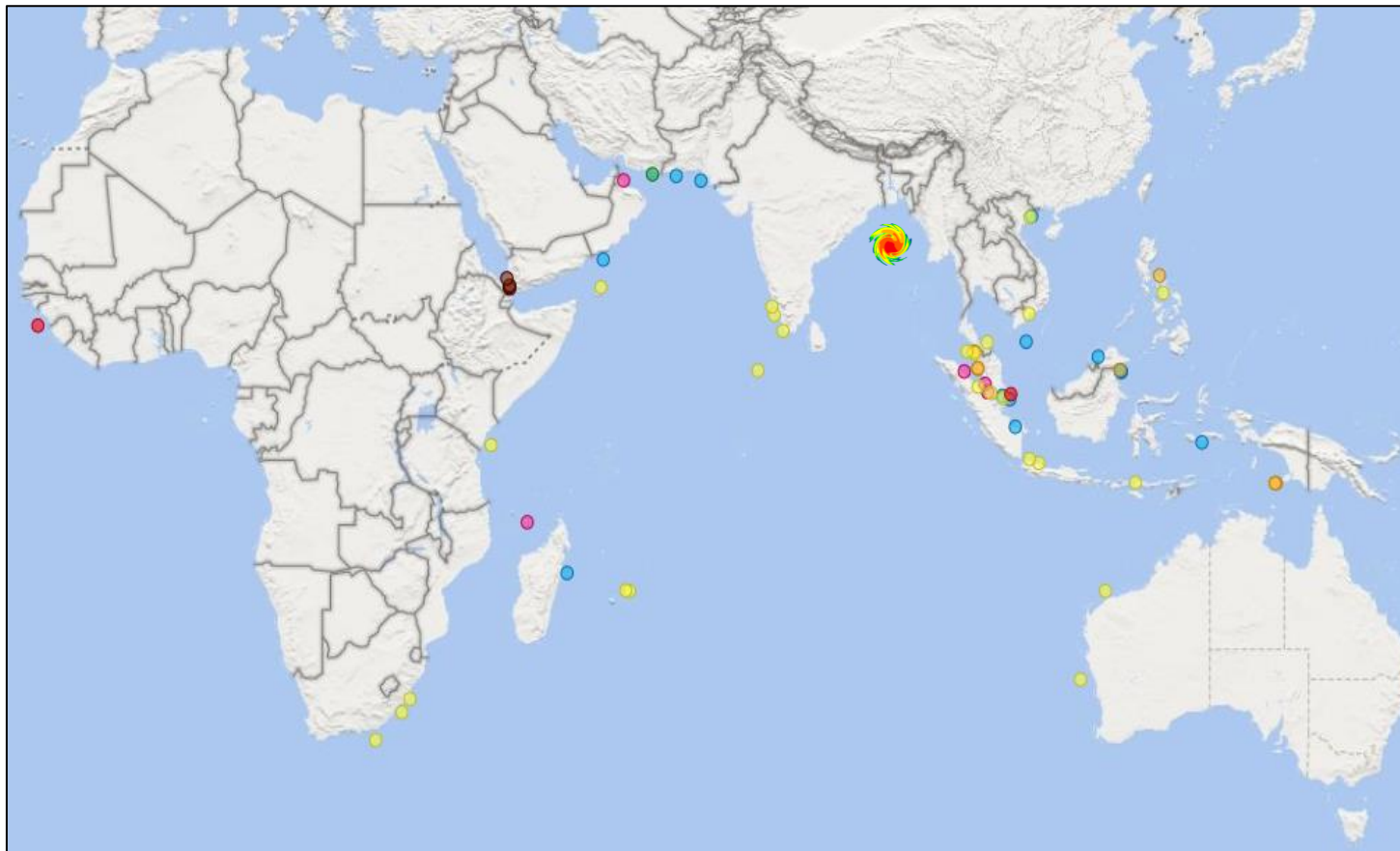
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OVERVIEW



Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	02
Contraband Smuggling	14
IUU Fishing	08
Irregular Human Migration	05
Maritime Incidents	25
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	04
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	01
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	59
Cyclone(s)	01



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



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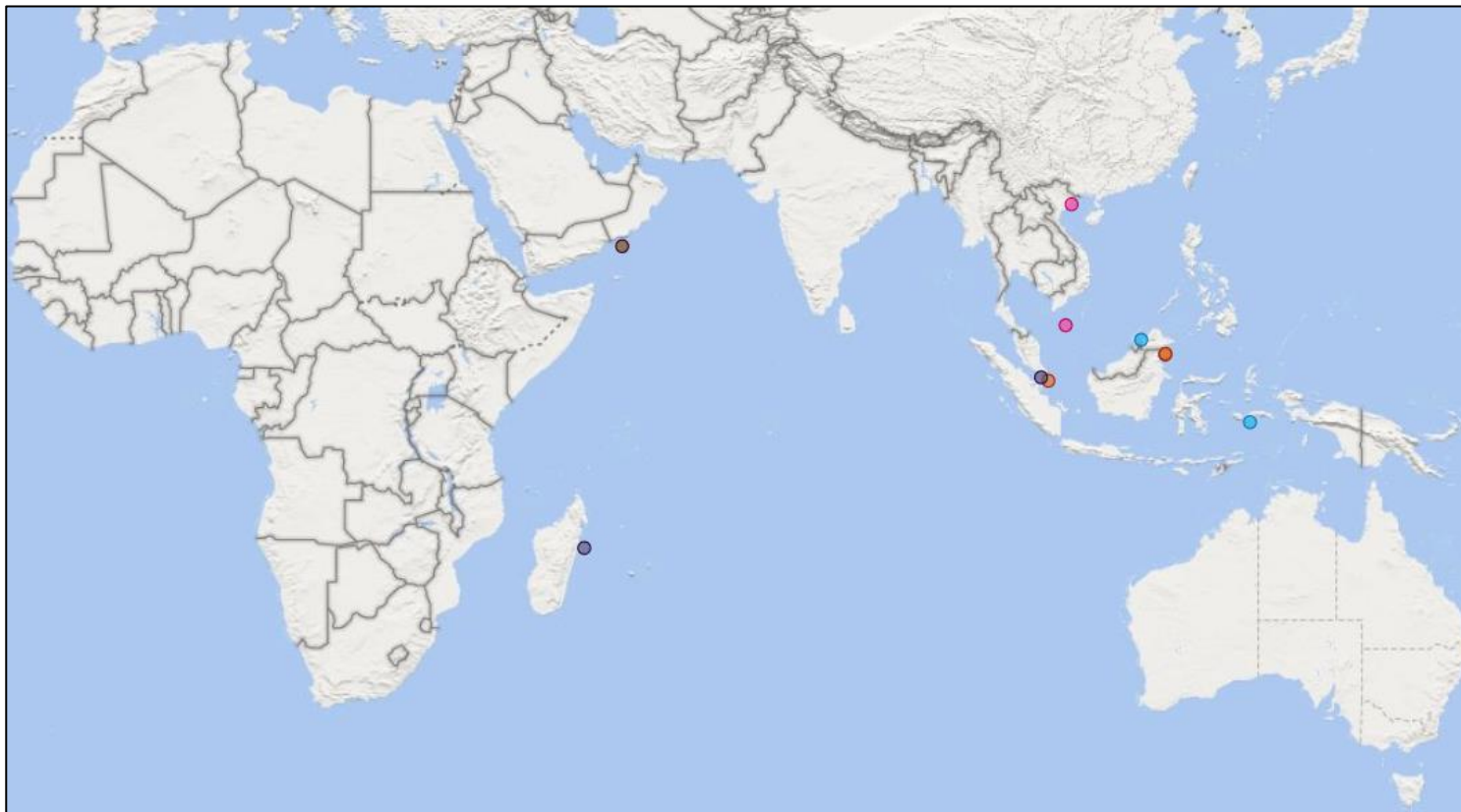
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	14 May 24 0500 LT	Sea theft	Guinea/ Gulf of Guinea	At Conakry Port 09° 30.56' N 013° 43.40' W	<i>LODUR</i> Container ship Flag - Antigua & Barbuda IMO: 9219381 MMSI: 304504000	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel whilst at anchor. Escaped with an outboard engine. Both vessel and crew are safe.	Safe	At anchorage	Guinea authorities
2.	21 May 24 1617 LT	Sea theft	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	5.23 nm off Tompok Utara Beacon 01° 30.13' N 104° 34.36' E	<i>MARVEL 3</i> Tug Flag - Malaysia IMO: 5331703 MMSI: 533170379 <i>SERONGGONG 8</i> Barge	An unknown number of perpetrators from 05 small boats boarded a barge towed by a tug. Perpetrators escaped with scrap metal.	Safe	Underway	Malaysia authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	02
Domestic Products	04
Drugs	04
Fuel	02
Natural Resources	Nil
Tobacco	02
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	14



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Sr	Date	Country/Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Type	Product	Qty/ Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	15 May 24	Malaysia/ Singapore Strait	At Port of Tanjung Pelepas	01 boat	Drugs	Cocaine	51 kg/ USD 2,193,900	Found in 50 plastic packages mis-declared as 2,900 packets of onions.	Malaysia authorities
2.	15 May 24	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	At Toamasina	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	9.822 kg/ UNK	03 foreign suspects apprehended. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Madagascar authorities
3.	18 May 24	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	Off Pasni	UNK	Drugs	Narcotics	2,000 kg/ USD 34,241,000	Found in 187 bags. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Pakistan authorities
4.	20 May 24	Indonesia/ South China Sea	At Tanjung Pinang Pelantar Pier	<i>KM CAHAYA BARU</i> Cargo Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525041112	Domestic products	Livestock	20 cows/ UNK	Without valid documents. Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea.	Indonesia authorities
5.	22 May 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	2.5 nm S of Batu Tiga Tawau	01 passenger boat	Domestic products	Onions	250 kg/ USD 25,416	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
6.	22 May 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	130 nm SE of Hon Khoai Island	02 fishing vessels Reg. Nos. KG 95579 TS and KG 92976 TS	Fuel	Diesel	30,000 L/ UNK	Without valid documents. 23 suspects apprehended. Vessels seized.	Vietnam authorities
7.	22 May 24	Oman/ Arabian Sea	Off Dhofar	01 boat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	13,300/ UNK	03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Oman authorities
8.	23 May 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	06 nm NE of Ho Gui	01 fishing vessel Reg No. BT 97265 TS	Fuel	Diesel	7,000 L/ UNK	Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
9.	23 May 24	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	Off Karachi	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	675 kg/ USD 37,000,000	07 suspects apprehended.	Pakistan authorities
10.	24 May 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	At Kampung Paringan, Menumbok	01 fibre boat	Alcohol	Liquor	486 cartons/ USD 108,155	Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. 06 suspects apprehended. 01 fibre boat, 01 vehicle, and 03 outboard engines seized.	Malaysia authorities



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11.	24 May 24	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	At Siwabessy Port, Ambon	<i>SABUK NUSANTARA 34</i> Passenger ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9675016 MMSI: 525001076	Alcohol	Liquor	540 L/ UNK	Without valid documents. Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea.	Indonesia authorities
12.	25 May 24	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	At Nunukan, East Kalimantan	<i>KM CAHAYA YAMAKER</i> Vessel	Domestic products	Used cloth, shoes and bags	42 bundles, 08 bundles and 08 bags/ UNK	02 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Indonesia authorities
13.	27 May 24	Indonesia/ South China Sea	At Tanjung Kalian Mentok Ferry port	<i>KMP DARMA KOSALA</i> Passenger Ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 7908641 MMSI: 525015951	Tobacco	Cigarettes	1,510 packs/ UNK	Cigarettes without valid documents seized from a vehicle disembarking the vessel. Suspected to be domestically smuggled through the port.	Indonesia authorities
14.	27 May 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	1.5 nm N of Sungai Pukol	01 cargo boat	Domestic products	Sand sugar, cooking oil, gasoline and LPG gas	48 kg 34 kg 03 gallons and 02 barrels/ USD 5,104	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities



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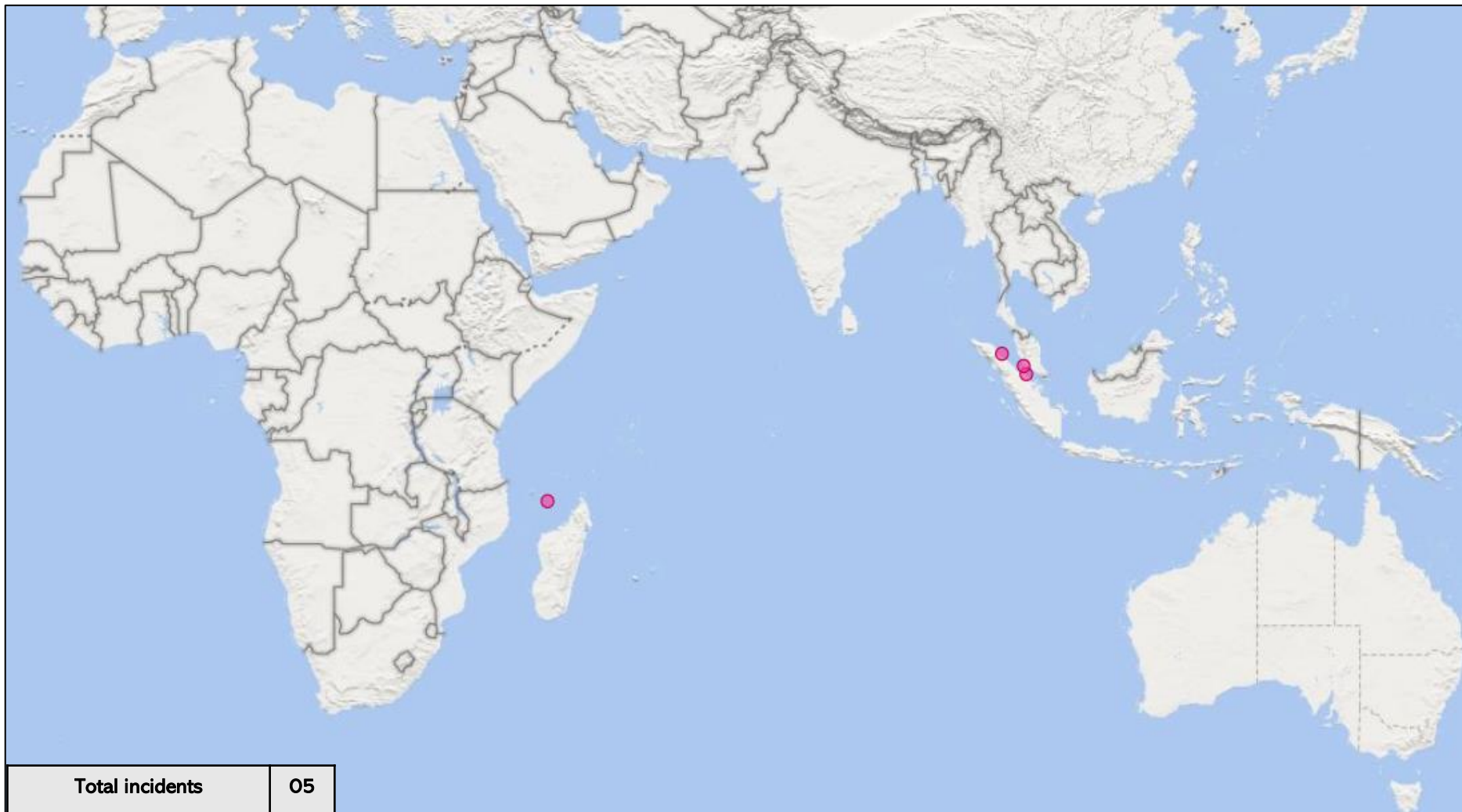
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1.	19 May 24	Poaching	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	In Arafura Sea	<i>Run Zeng 03</i> Fishing vessel Flag: Russia IMO: 9835549 MMSI: 273426190	Illegal fishing in country's waters (without valid documents)	Vessel and 30,000 kg of fish/ UNK	30 fishermen (18 foreign).	Indonesia authorities
2.	19 May 24	Local	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	In Arafura Sea	<i>KM Y. KII 03</i> Fishing vessel	Supporting illegal fishing	Vessel/ UNK	UNK	Indonesia authorities
3.	22 May 24	Local	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	1.9 nm SW of Muara Sungai Merotai	01 fishing vessel	Illegal fishing (fishing in prohibited area)	Vessel/ UNK	03 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
4.	22 May 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	2.8 nm W of Kuala Sanglang	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat and shell fish/ USD 11,225	04 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
5.	22 May 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	1.46 nm SW of Kuala Sanglang	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat and shell fish/ USD 11,225	05 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
6.	22 May 24	Local	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	Off Paracale, Camarines Norte	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Boat/ UNK	02 apprehended.	Philippines authorities
7.	26 May 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	2.1 nm off Tanjung Hantu	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat, fishing equipment, and 130 kg of fish/ UNK	03 fishermen apprehended (02 foreign).	Malaysia authorities
8.	27 May 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	0.7 nm NE of Pulau Talang	UNK	Illegal fishing	25 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 425	UNK	Malaysia authorities



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1.	22 May 24	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	UNK/ Indonesia	At Tanjung Lampu Ujuk Damak, Medan	01 boat	51 apprehended.	Migrants suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Indonesia authorities
2.	23 May 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Malaysia/ Indonesia	At Medang Kampai District, Dumai City	UNK	09 apprehended.	Migrants attempting to enter the country illegally.	Indonesia authorities
3.	23 May 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Malaysia/ Indonesia	2.4 nm off Tanjung Gabang, Morib	01 boat	42 apprehended (30 males, 11 females and 01 child)	Migrants attempting to leave the country illegally. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
4.	19 - 25 May 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	01 boat (kwassa-kwassa)	09 apprehended.	01 suspected smuggler apprehended. Boat seized.	France authorities
5.	28 May 24	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	Oman/UNK	Off North Batinah	01 boat	18 apprehended.	Migrants attempting to leave the country illegally. Boat seized.	Oman authorities

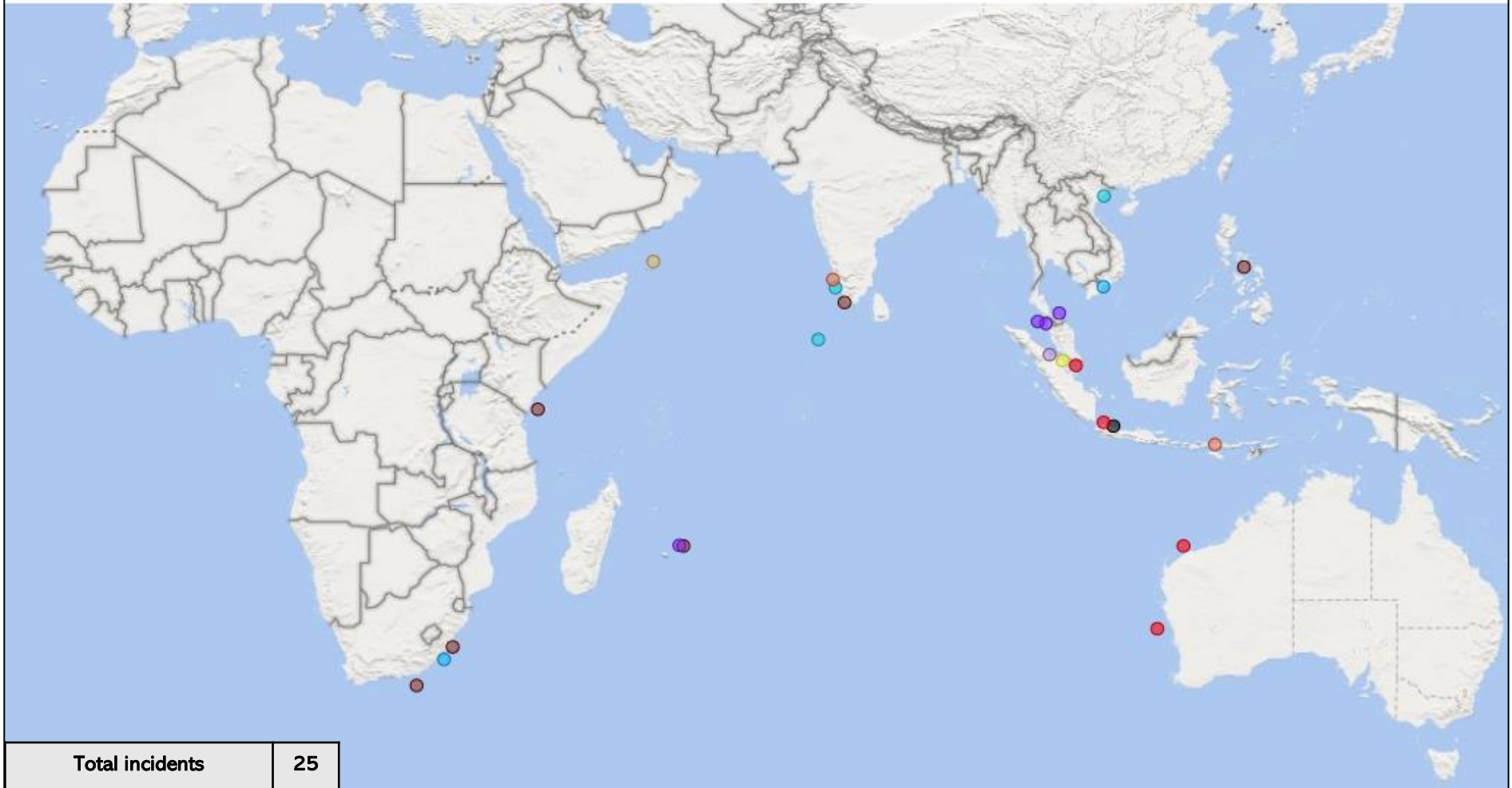


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Sub_Category ● Capsize ● Collision ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel Detained



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1.	17 May 24	Vessel detained	Australia/ Indian Ocean	At Dampier, WA	<i>PACIFIC CENTURION</i> Tug boat Flag - Singapore IMO: 9455131 MMSI: 563127600	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions. (Nature of deficiencies: Maintenance of the ship and equipment)	Australia authorities
2.	18 May 24	Vessel detained	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Tanjung Priok	<i>BIG LILLY</i> Container ship Flag - Marshall Island IMO: 9150406 MMSI: 538009951	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions. (Nature of deficiencies: Fire safety and Sewage treatment plant)	Indonesia authorities
3.	18 May 24	Vessel detained	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	At Singapore	<i>GT WIN</i> Chemical tanker Flag - Vietnam IMO: 9341354 MMSI: 574006010	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions. (Nature of deficiencies: Water/weathertight conditions and freeboard marks)	Singapore authorities
4.	18 May 24	Capsize	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Gqeberha	01 speedboat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. 04 persons rescued.	South Africa authorities
5.	20 May 24	Vessel detained	Australia/ Indian Ocean	Geraldton, WA	<i>QUEST</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Liberia IMO: 9530943 MMSI: 636015149	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions. (Nature of deficiencies: Life saving appliances - Rescue boats)	Australia authorities
6.	20 May 24	Death	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Muara Kalimasetan	<i>TB BERAU COAL 56</i> Tug Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525300063	Underway	Mortal remains of a crew member recovered.	Indonesia authorities
7.	20 May 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Malacca Strait	14 nm off Koh Lipe	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 injured Myanmar fisherman evacuated (head injury).	Thailand authorities
8.	20 May 24	Capsize	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Shepstone	01 motorboat	Capsized	Heavy weather. 01 person swam ashore.	South Africa authorities
9.	20 May 24	Capsize	Kenya/ Indian Ocean	Off Kwale	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. All 19 fishermen rescued.	Kenya authorities



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10.	21 May 24	Flooding	India/ Arabian Sea	30 nm off Chavakkad, Kerala	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Water ingress. All 13 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
11.	23 May 24	SAR	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Rokan Hilir	01 speedboat	Missing	02 fishermen missing.	Indonesia authorities
12.	23 May 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At PT Bumi Laksamana Bandar Jaya Port	<i>PERMATA LESTAR</i> / Passenger Ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9130315 MMSI: 525302050	Damaged	Fire due to short circuit. Fire extinguished. No injury reported.	Indonesia authorities
13.	23 May 24	Collision	Vietnam/ South China Sea	In Saigon River	<i>INTERASIA PURSUIT</i> Container Ship Flag - Singapore IMO: 9757553 MMSI: 563114100	UNK	Collided with a barge. 09 containers fell overboard. No injuries reported.	Vietnam authorities
					01 barge Reg. No. SG 8259 Flag - Vietnam	UNK	No injuries reported.	
14.	23 May 24	MEDEVAC	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	09 nm SW of Kuala Kedah	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 injured fisherman evacuated.	Malaysia authorities
15.	24 May 24	Capsize	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Penafrancia, Claveria, Masbate	<i>MBCA OCEANUS UNO</i> Passenger vessel	Capsized	Heavy weather. All 48 persons rescued.	Philippines authorities
16.	24 May 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Puthiyappa Harbour, Kerala	<i>SHIVPUTRI</i> Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. All 05 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
17.	24 May 24	Collision	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Lutatweni	<i>TIPSY</i> Yacht	Sank	Water ingress due to colliding with a floating container. All 04 crew members rescued.	South Africa authorities
18.	25 May 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Flores Sea	Off Taka Makassar, East Nusa Tenggara	<i>VANIKA VOYAGE</i> Passenger vessel	Drifting	Rudder failed and vessel went adrift. All passengers rescued, crew members remained onboard to fix the rudder.	Indonesia authorities



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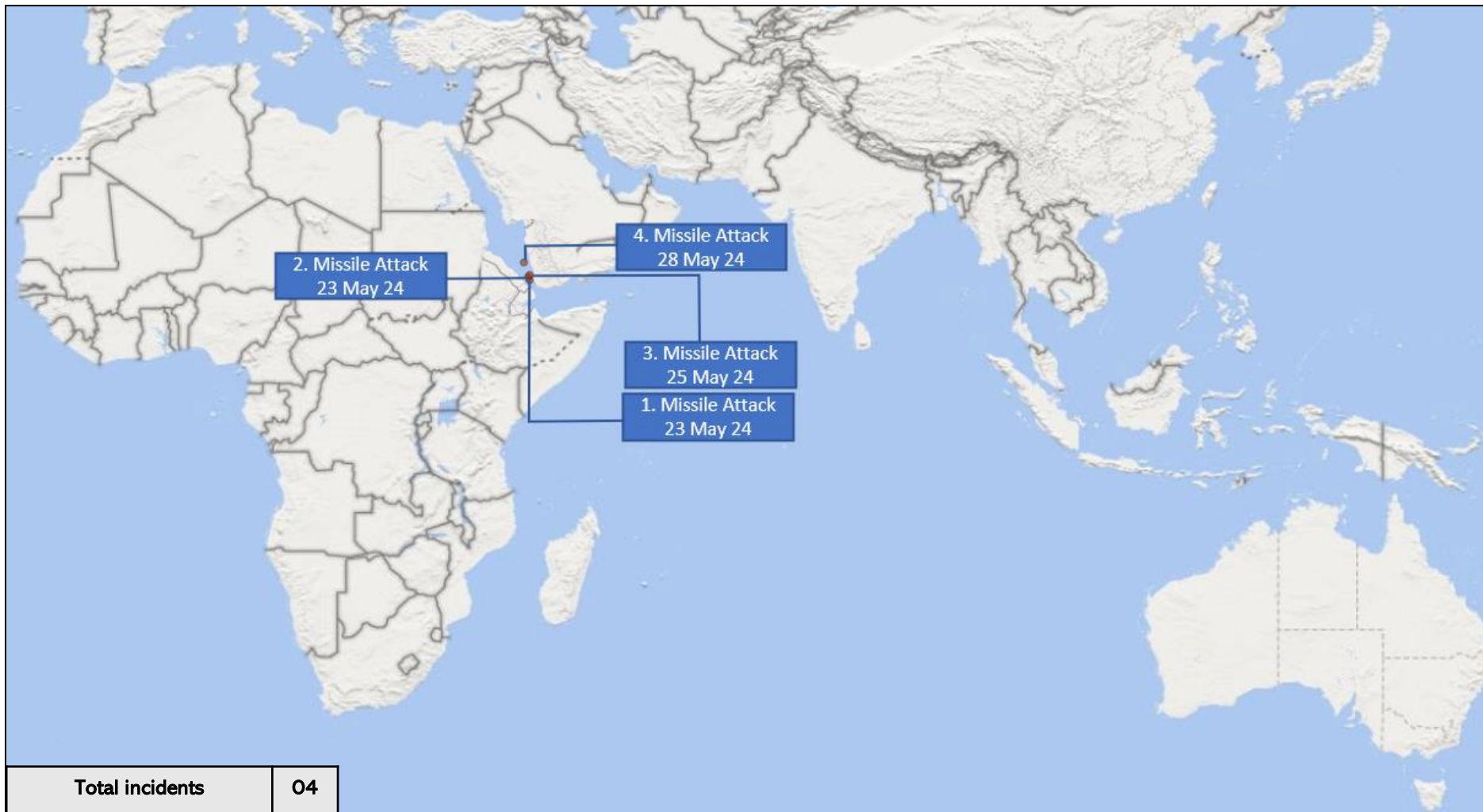
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19.	26 May 24	Flooding	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Dong Bai Pier	01 passenger ferry Reg. no. HP 2735	Submerged	Water ingress. No casualties or oil spill reported.	Vietnam authorities
20.	27 May 24	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Pattani	01 boat	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated (shoulder injury).	Vietnam authorities
21.	28 May 24	Capsize	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Poudre D'or	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. 02 fishermen rescued. 02 missing.	Mauritius authorities
22.	28 May 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>XING LUO 88</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - China IMO: 9567635 MMSI: 414003000	Underway	01 China crew member evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
23.	28 May 24	Flooding	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Male	<i>FAISALA</i> Passenger boat	Towed ashore	Water ingress. All 10 persons rescued.	Maldives authorities
24.	28 May 24	Capsize	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Muthalapozhi, Kerala	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. 03 fishermen rescued. 01 dead.	Local fishermen
25.	29 May 24	Sunk	Yemen/ Arabian Sea	55 nm NE of Socotra 13° 16.00' N 54° 16.00' E	<i>SAFINA AL ZILANI</i> Cargo Flag - India MMSI: 419035100	Sank	08 Indian crew members rescued. 01 crew member missing SAR initiated	Local dhow in the vicinity



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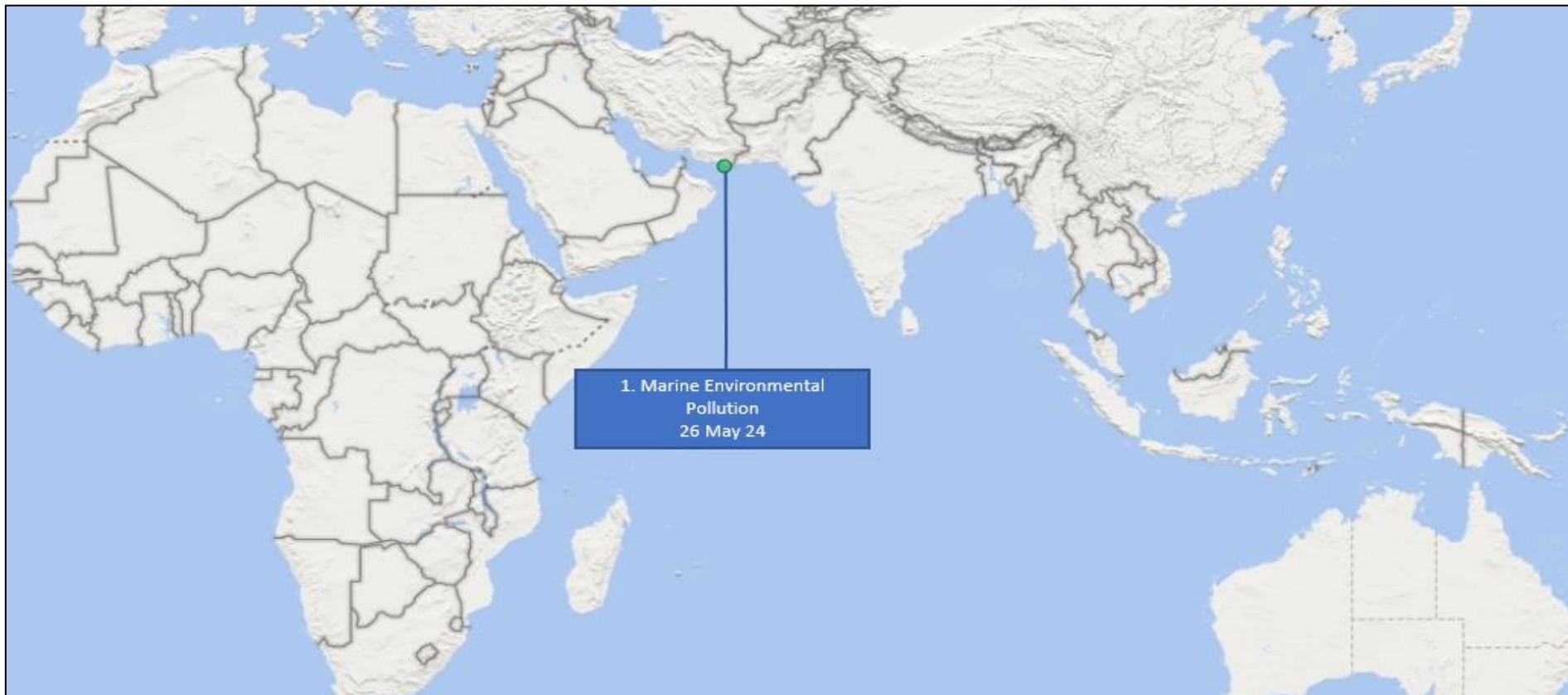
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1.	23 May 24 0735 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	98 nm S of Al Hudaydah	<i>YANNIS</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Malta IMO: 9401910 MMSI: 229732000	01 anti-ship ballistic missile impacted the water in close proximity to the port side of the vessel. No injuries or damages were reported.	Safe	Underway	NA
2.	23 May 24 0726 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	02 anti-ship ballistic missiles launched in the Red Sea. No injuries or damages were reported.	NA	NA	NA
3.	25 May 24 0350 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In the Red Sea	NA	02 anti-ship ballistic missiles launched in the Red Sea. No injuries or damages were reported.	NA	NA	NA
4.	28 May 24 1230 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	31 nm SW of Al Hudaydah	<i>LAAX</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Marshall Island IMO: 9512355 MMSI: 538004478	04 missiles hit the vessel (03 missiles on portside and 01 missile hit a hatch) about 31 nm SW of Al Hudaydah, Yemen, resulting in water ingress. Vessel sustained damages but remained underway. All crew members were safe.	Safe	Underway	Coalition Ship



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1.	26 May 24	Marine environment pollution	Iran/ Gulf of Oman	Off Chabahar Port	NA	NA	Oil spill of unknown origin reported. Contained by regional law enforcement agencies.	Iran authorities



Tropical Cyclonic Storm "*REMAL*"

- On 25 May 2024, the cyclonic storm "*REMAL*" intensified from a deep depression over the Bay of Bengal and made landfall near the border between West Bengal, India and Khulna Division, Bangladesh, around 2300 LT on 26 May 24. Wind speeds of up to 135 km/h and tidal surges as high as 12 feet were experienced in the Bay of Bengal. The passage of tropical storm *REMAL* between eastern and north-eastern India and Bangladesh on 26-28 May 24 has left very heavy rainfall, strong winds and storm surges. These events have caused floods, landslides and several severe weather-related incidents mainly due to the strong winds that have resulted in casualties and damage.





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ARTICLES OF INTEREST

International Maritime Organization (IMO) Resolution Demands Action Against Red Sea Disruption

<https://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/pages/IMO-MSC-resolution-Red-Sea.aspx>

The Nairobi Convention

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