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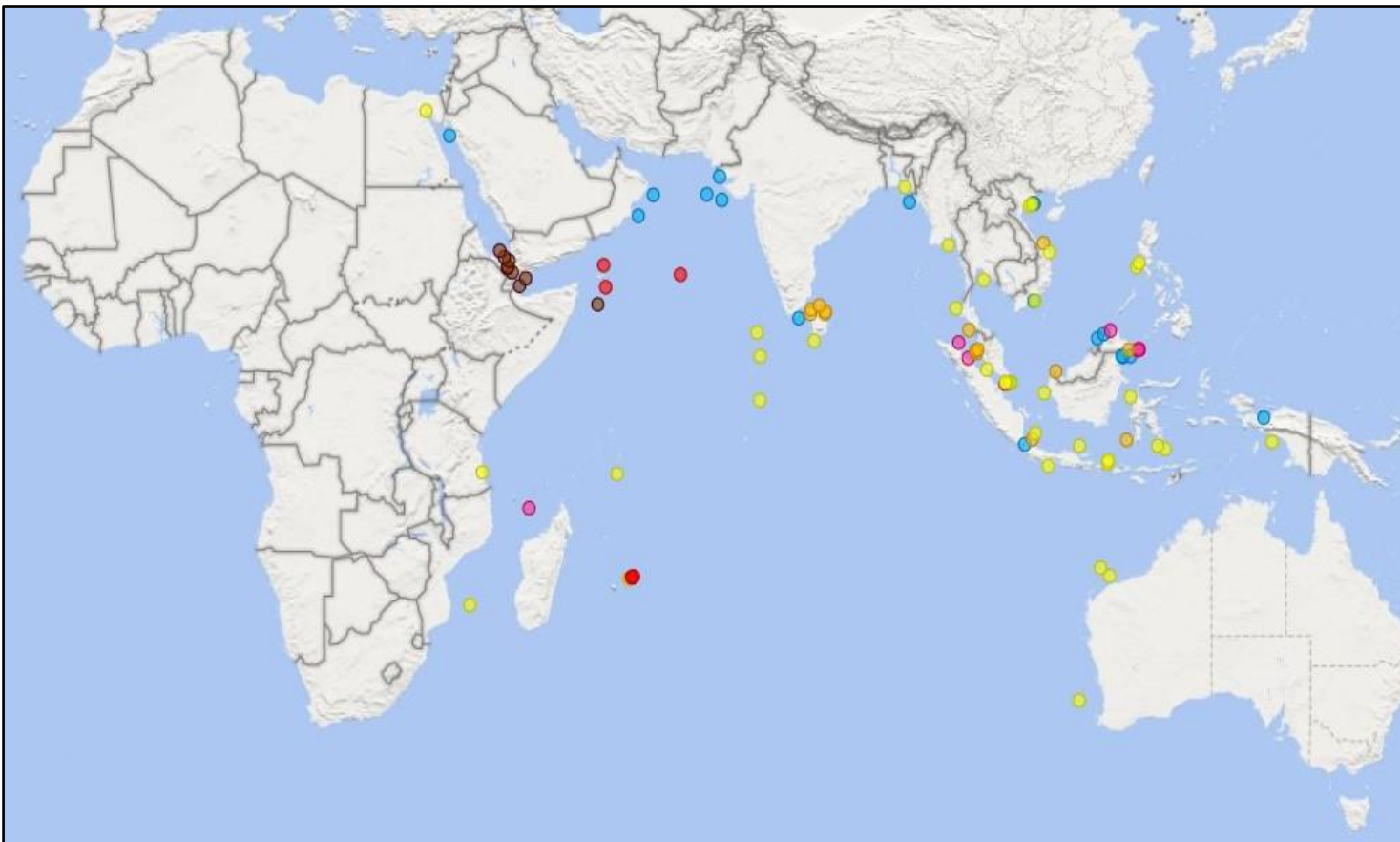


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**OVERVIEW**



Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	06
Contraband Smuggling	19
IUU Fishing	14
Irregular Human Migration	08
Maritime Incidents	37
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	09
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>93</b>
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	Nil
● Kidnap	Nil
● Hijack	Nil
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	Nil
● Sea Theft	03
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
● Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	03
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>06</b>



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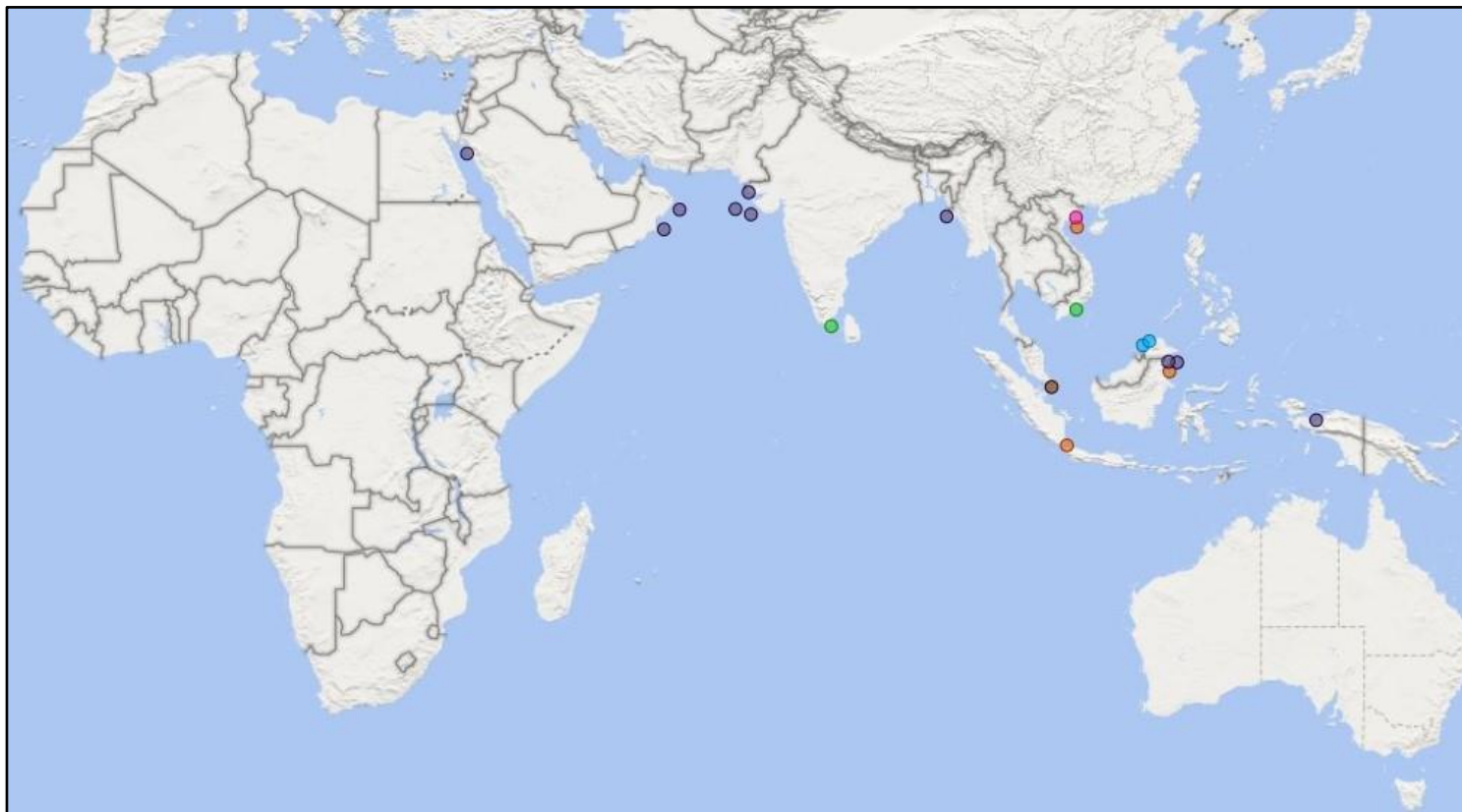
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	20 Apr 24	Suspicious approach	In Arabian Sea	12° 57' N 063° 46' E	<i>TORM AUSTRALIA</i> Tanker Flag - Denmark IMO: 9443140 MMSI: 219253000	The vessel reported a suspicious approach.	UNK	Underway	NA
2.	21 Apr 24	Suspicious approach	Yemen/ Indian Ocean	11° 36'.95 N 054° 35'.0 E	<i>MSC DIEGO</i> Container ship Flag - Panama IMO: 9202649 MMSI: 357106000	The vessel reported a suspicious approach.	UNK	Underway	NA
3.	25 Apr 24 Night	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Gaube	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 9000 OL 06	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the unmanned pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon and stole boat's items.	NA	At anchorage	Mauritius authorities
4.	26 Apr 24 Night	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Port	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 6728 IL 04	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded and stole the unmanned pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon.	NA	Recovered on 27 Apr 24	Mauritius authorities
5.	26 Apr 24 Night	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Port	01 fishing boat Reg. No. K 1577 AF 18	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded and stole the unmanned fishing boat moored inside the lagoon.	NA	Recovered on 27 Apr 24	Mauritius authorities
6.	28 Apr 24	Suspicious approach	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	177 nm SE of Nishtun	01 merchant vessel	01 small craft with 04 persons onboard approached the vessel on port side. The vessel conducted self protection measures. The small craft ceased its pursuit and left. The vessel and all crew were safe.	Safe	Underway	NA



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Alcohol	02
Domestic Products	03
Drugs	10
Fuel	01
Natural Resources	02
Tobacco	01
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	Nil
Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>19</b>



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1.	03 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off North Sebatik	01 speedboat	Domestic products	Cosmetics	30 bottles/ UNK	Found inside 04 large boxes. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
2.	10 Apr 24	Indonesia/ South China Sea	At Roro Telaga Punggur Port, Batam	<i>KMP C MANDALA ABADI</i> Passenger ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 7126059 MMSI: 525002079	Tobacco	Cigarettes	421,600 sticks/ UNK	Without valid documents. 01 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities
3.	17-18 Apr 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	At Sapangar Port, Kpta Kinabalu	05 containers	Alcohol	Alcohol	124,820 L/ USD 405,234	Without valid documents.	Malaysia authorities
4.	18 Apr 24	Saudi Arabia/ Red Sea	At Duba Port	UNK	Drugs	Captagon pills	1,006,518 pills/ UNK	Mis-declared as pepper and guava.	Saudi Arabia authorities
5.	21 Apr 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Tuan Chau International Passenger Port	<i>SAO BIEN 02</i> Local tanker Flag - Vietnam MMSI: 574402112	Fuel	Diesel	UNK/ UNK	Without valid documents. Vessel fined USD 1,971.	Vietnam authorities
6.	22 Apr 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Hai Phong Port	UNK	Domestic products	Copper alloys, blocks and ingots	UNK/ USD 1,183,665	Found inside six containers. Imported without valid documents. Mis-declared as laminated plywood.	Vietnam authorities
7.	22 Apr 24	India/ Arabian Sea	At Satwari Bet, Jakhau, Gujarat	01 fishing boat	Drugs	Cannabis	2.56 kg/ UNK	02 packets washed ashore.	India authorities
8.	23 Apr 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Gia Thuan, Commune	02 vessels Reg. No. SG 9368 and BV 5678	Natural resources	Sand	400 m <sup>3</sup> / UNK	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities



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9.	23 Apr 24	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	At Teknaf, Cox's Bazar	UNK	Drugs	Yaba pills	80,000 pills/ UNK	Hidden in a drum carrying fish loaded on a vehicle in a beach area. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. 01 suspect apprehended.	Bangladesh authorities
10.	24 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	At Tunontaka Port	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	10.4 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. 01 suspect apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
11.	24 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	At Samabusa Nabire Port	<i>KM GUNUNG DEMPO</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9401324	Drugs	Marijuana	31 packages/ UNK	01 suspect apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
12.	24 Apr 24	Oman/ Arabian Sea	Off Oman	UNK	Drugs	Khat	1,000 packages/ UNK	05 suspects apprehended.	Oman authorities
13.	25 Apr 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	2.9 nm off Balangkastan, Menumbok	01 fibre boat	Alcohol	Liquor	10,728 cans and bottles/ USD 98,837	Without valid documents. Suspects escaped. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
14.	25 Apr 24	Oman/ Arabian Sea	At South Sharqiyah	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	80 kg/ UNK	01 suspect apprehended.	Oman authorities
15.	27 Apr 24	India/ Indian Ocean	At Thiruchendur, Tamil Nadu	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	1,320 kg/ UNK	Found in 42 bags. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country. 01 vehicle seized.	India authorities
16.	27 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Bakauheni Port, Bengkulu	UNK	Domestic products	Meat	350 kg/ UNK	Without valid documents. 01 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities
17.	28 Apr 24	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Gujarat	01 dhow	Drugs	Heroin	86 kg/ USD 72,159,693	Found in 78 packages. 14 foreign suspects apprehended. Dhow seized.	Indian Coast Guard Ship <i>RAJRATAN</i>





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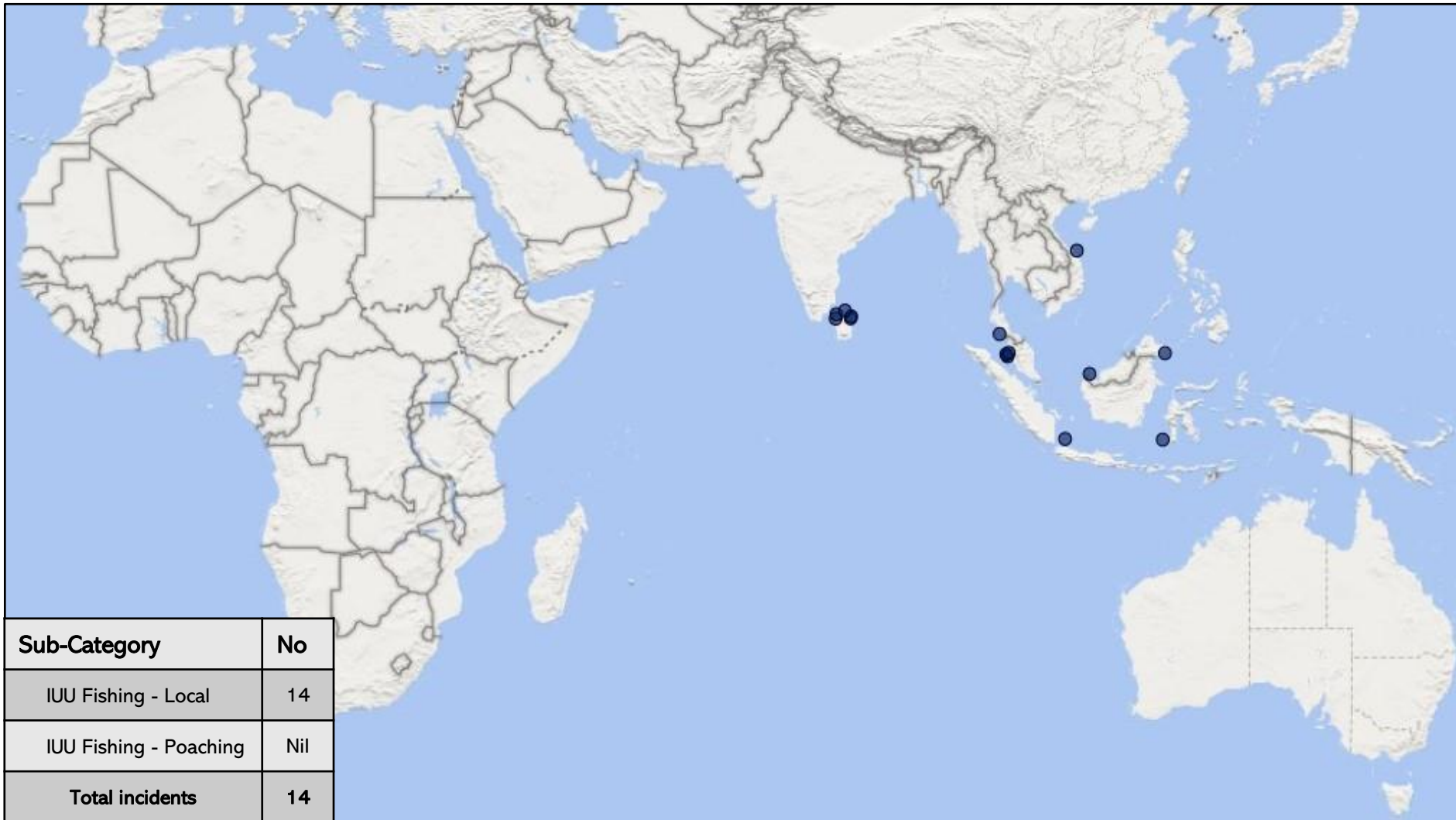
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18.	28 Apr 24	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Gujarat	01 fishing boat	Drugs	Hashish	173 kg/ UNK	05 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	India authorities
19.	29 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Sei Bajau, Sebatik Timur	01 speedboat	Drugs	Methamphetamine and ecstasy pills	1.018 kg and 500 pills/ UNK	Contraband dumped in a large plastic package at sea. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. Suspects escaped with the boat.	Indonesia authorities



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1.	01 Apr 24	Local	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Karanrang Makassar	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Boat and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	04 apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
2.	07 Apr 24	Local	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Kotok Island, Kepulauan Seribu	04 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boats and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	04 apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
3.	23 Apr 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	3.2 nm NW of Taland Island	UNK	Illegal fishing	35 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 490	UNK	Malaysia authorities
4.	23 Apr 24	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Lang Co	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 90716 TS	Illegal fishing (banned methods)	01 fishing vessel/ UNK	09 apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
5.	24 Apr 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kuala Kurau, Perak	UNK	Illegal fishing	50 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 700	UNK	Malaysia authorities
6.	24 Apr 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Chalei	04 dinghies	Illegal fishing (light coarse fishing)	Dinghies and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	09 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
7.	24-25 Apr 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Pulau Talang	UNK	Illegal fishing	60 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 837	UNK	Malaysia authorities
8.	26 Apr 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Poduwakattu	01 dinghy	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Dinghy, unauthorised fishing equipment and diving gear/ UNK	05 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
9.	27 Apr 24	Local	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Kapung Pengkalan, Kunak	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Boats, 01 hose roll, 01 compressor and 01 bottle of fish bomb/ USD 1,047	03 apprehended. 01 escaped.	Malaysia authorities
10.	27 Apr 24	Local	Malaysia/ South China Sea	0.8 nm SW of Pulau Talang Island	UNK	Illegal fishing	30 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 419	UNK	Malaysia authorities



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11.	27 Apr 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ Gulf of Mannar	Off Kondachchikuda	01 dinghy	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Dinghy, fishing equipment and diving gear/ UNK	05 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
12.	28 Apr 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Pesalai, Mannar	02 fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing (illegal harvesting of sea cucumbers)	Trawlers and 343 sea cucumbers/ UNK	04 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
13.	28 Apr 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	At Mutur	NA	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	02 water gel sticks, 01 non-electric detonator, 25 cm long safety fuse and 150 g of TNT/ UNK	UNK	Sri Lanka authorities
14.	29 Apr 24	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	03 nm W of Talang Island, Perak	UNK	Illegal fishing	57 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 838	UNK	Malaysia authorities

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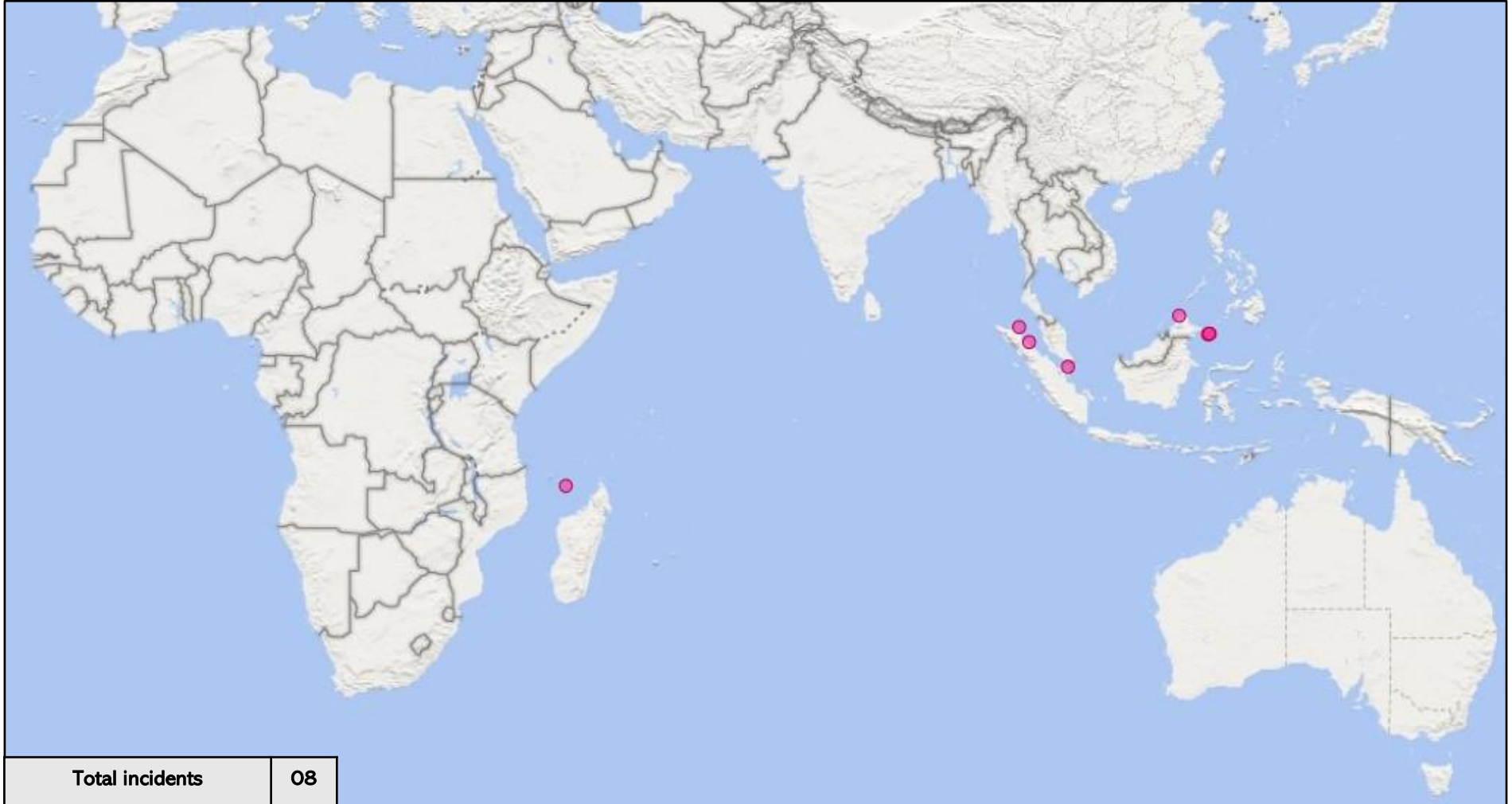
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2.	14 Apr 24	Poaching	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Maluku	<i>MITRA USAHA SEMESTA</i> Fish transport ship Flag: Indonesia and <i>RUN ZENG 03</i> <i>RUN ZENG 05</i> Fishing vessels Flag - China	Illegal fishing in country's waters (illegal transhipment of fish)	Fishing vessels and 100 tons of fish/ UNK	58 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Indonesia authorities



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1.	19 Apr 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	At Bongao Port, Tawi-Tawi	01 ferry boat	13 rescued	Migrants were attempting to leave the country by sea.	Philippines authorities
2.	20 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	Off Labu Beach, Deli Serdang	01 boat	24 apprehended	Migrants were suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 07 suspected smugglers apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
3.	21-27 Apr 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	22 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	125 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 09 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
4.	22 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Malaysia/ Indonesia	Off Siondo Island, Batam	01 speedboat	04 apprehended	Migrants were suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 01 suspected smuggler escaped.	Indonesia authorities
5.	23 Apr 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	At Bongao Port, Tawi-Tawi	01 ferry boat	07 rescued	Migrants were attempting to leave the country by sea.	Philippines authorities
6.	25 Apr 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	In Malacca Strait	01 fishing boat	07 apprehended	Migrants were suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 02 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
7.	27 Apr 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	At Bongao Port, Tawi-Tawi	<i>EVER QUEEN OF ASIA</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Philippines IMO: 7034440	14 rescued	Migrants were attempting to leave the country by sea.	Philippines authorities
8.	29 Apr 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	Off Kudat, Kota Kinabalu	02 fishing boats	35 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 08 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	Malaysia authorities

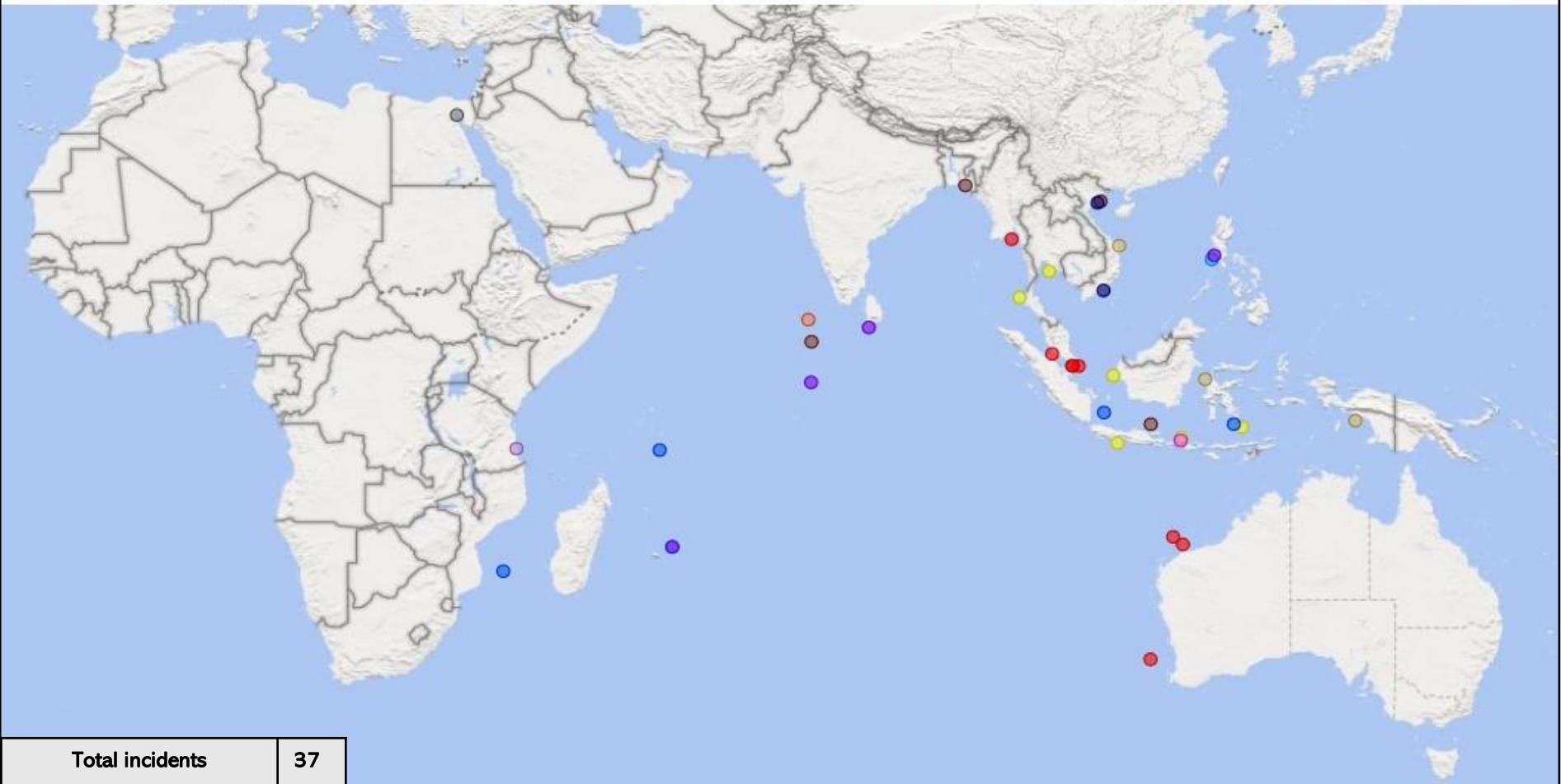


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Total incidents

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1.	05 Apr 24	Sunk	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Labuan Bajo, W Manggarai	<i>KM WHITE PEARL 01</i> Pleasure craft	Sank	Heavy weather. All 08 persons rescued.	Indonesia authorities
2.	16 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Australia/ Indian Ocean	At Dampier, WA	<i>DONAUGRACHT</i> General cargo ship Flag - Netherlands IMO: 9420837 MMSI: 244848000	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Australia authorities
3.	16 Apr 24	Man overboard	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	150 nm NE of Inhambane Mozambique Channel	<i>KAVO PERDIKA</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9584889 MMSI: 538008865	Underway	01 Ukraine crew member missing.	South Africa authorities
4.	17 Apr 24	Missing	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Lancing, Lombok	01 boat	UNK	Heavy weather. 01 person missing.	Indonesia authorities
5.	18 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Banten	<i>GANNET BULKER</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Marshall Islands MMSI: 538003902 IMO: 9441300	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Indonesia authorities
6.	18 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	At Singapore	<i>FLORENTINE</i> Tanker Flag - Panama MMSI: 356944000 IMO: 9228710	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Singapore authorities
7.	19 Apr 24	SAR	Tanzania/ Indian Ocean	Off Kivinje Port	<i>TAWAKAL III</i> Dhow Flag - Zanzibar	UNK	Loaded with 65 tons of timber. 05 crew members missing.	Tanzania authorities
8.	21 Apr 24	Sunk	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Kalibre, Papua	<i>KLM RIZKY CAHAYA ABADI</i> Local vessel	Sank	Heavy weather. 09 persons survived. 01 missing.	Indonesia authorities





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9.	22 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Australia/ Indian Ocean	At Fremantle, WA	<i>NORD POLARIS</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Panama MMSI: 374821000 IMO: 9728198	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Australia authorities
10.	22 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Australia/ Indian Ocean	At Cape Preston, WA	<i>C. VISION</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Korea IMO: 9344473 MMSI: 441471000	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Australia authorities
11.	22 Apr 24	MEDEVAC	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Addu City	<i>PORTO</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9481520 MMSI: 636091916	Underway	01 crew member evacuated (fingers injured).	Maldives authorities
12.	22 Apr 24	Collision	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Batangas	<i>EVERWIN 11</i> General cargo ship Flag - Micronesia IMO: 8630992 MMSI: 510329000	Detained	Heavy weather. All crew members safe.	Philippines authorities
					<i>OAK EXPRESS</i> Tanker Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9405916 MMSI: 477043900	Damaged (at berth)		
13.	23 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	At the Port of Singapore	<i>X PRESS BARDSEY</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9477323 MMSI: 636019617	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Singapore authorities



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14.	23 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Yangon	<i>SENNA 7</i> LPG Tanker Flag - Thailand MMSI: 567531000 IMO: 9135561	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions.	Myanmar authorities
15.	23 Apr 24	Other	Egypt/ Suez Canal	At Port Said	<i>LABATROS</i> Cargo ship Flag - Tanzanian MMSI: 77021900	Stabilized	The vessel prevented from sinking. All 12 crew members rescued. No pollution reported.	Egypt authorities
16.	24 Apr 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Lamping	<i>REINNA</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9821263 MMSI: 525100805	Underway	01 passenger missing.	Indonesia authorities
17.	24 Apr 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	04 nm of Li Son Island	01 tug Reg. No. LA-06695	Sank	03 crew members dead. 02 missing	Vietnam authorities
					01 barge Reg. No. LA-06883	Capsized	Loaded with 1,236 tons of crushed rock.	
18.	25 Apr 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	Off Muara Junkat, Mempawah	<i>KM BUKIT RAYA</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9032173 MMSI: 525005005	Damaged	All persons rescued. Fire extinguished. No casualties reported.	Indonesia authorities
19.	25 Apr 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Cilacap Ocean Fishing Port	<i>KM LAUTAN BERLIAN 99</i> Cargo ship Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525300575	Damaged	Fire spread to 03 boats moored nearby causing damage. 01 crew member dead. Fire extinguished.	Indonesia authorities
20.	25 Apr 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	7.5 nm off Sugai Langat	01 dredger Flag - République De Guinée Equatorial	Detained	Operating without valid documents. All 04 foreign crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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21.	25 Apr 24	MEDEVAC	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Mariveles, Bataan	<i>EASTBOURNE</i> Cargo ship Flag - Malta IMO: 9979462 MMSI: 256179000	Underway	A Philippines crew member evacuated (stomach pain).	Philippines authorities
22.	25 Apr 24	Capsize	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ha An, Quang Yen	01 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather. 02 fishermen survived. 04 missing.	Vietnam authorities
23.	25 Apr 24	Capsize	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Hatiya, Noakhali	<i>MV MOU MONI</i> Local cargo ship	Capsized	Heavy weather. 11 crew members rescued. 01 missing.	Bangladesh authorities
24.	25 Apr 24	Man overboard	Seychelles/ Indian Ocean	08° 53'.3 S 055° 59'.5 E	<i>XIN QI XIANG 217</i> Bulk carrier Flag - China IMO: 9629811 MMSI: 413243670	Underway	01 crew member missing.	Seychelles authorities
25.	26 Apr 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Siompu Busel Island , South Buton	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 fisherman missing.	Indonesia authorities
26.	26 Apr 24	Fire	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Na Chom Thian	01 yacht	Damaged	Fire in engine room. All 03 crew members rescued.	Thailand authorities
27.	26 Apr 24	Grounding	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Vung Tau Estuary	<i>CAPTAIN ANTONIS</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Cyprus IMO: 9583201 MMSI: 209270000	Refloated & towed ashore	All crew safe. No oil spill.	Vietnam authorities
28.	26 Apr 24	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	01 nm E of Hdh Alidhoo	<i>OIVAALI</i> Vessel	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 09 passengers rescued.	Maldives authorities
29.	27 Apr 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off North Lombok	01 speedboat	Damaged	01 crew member rescued. Fire extinguished.	Indonesia authorities



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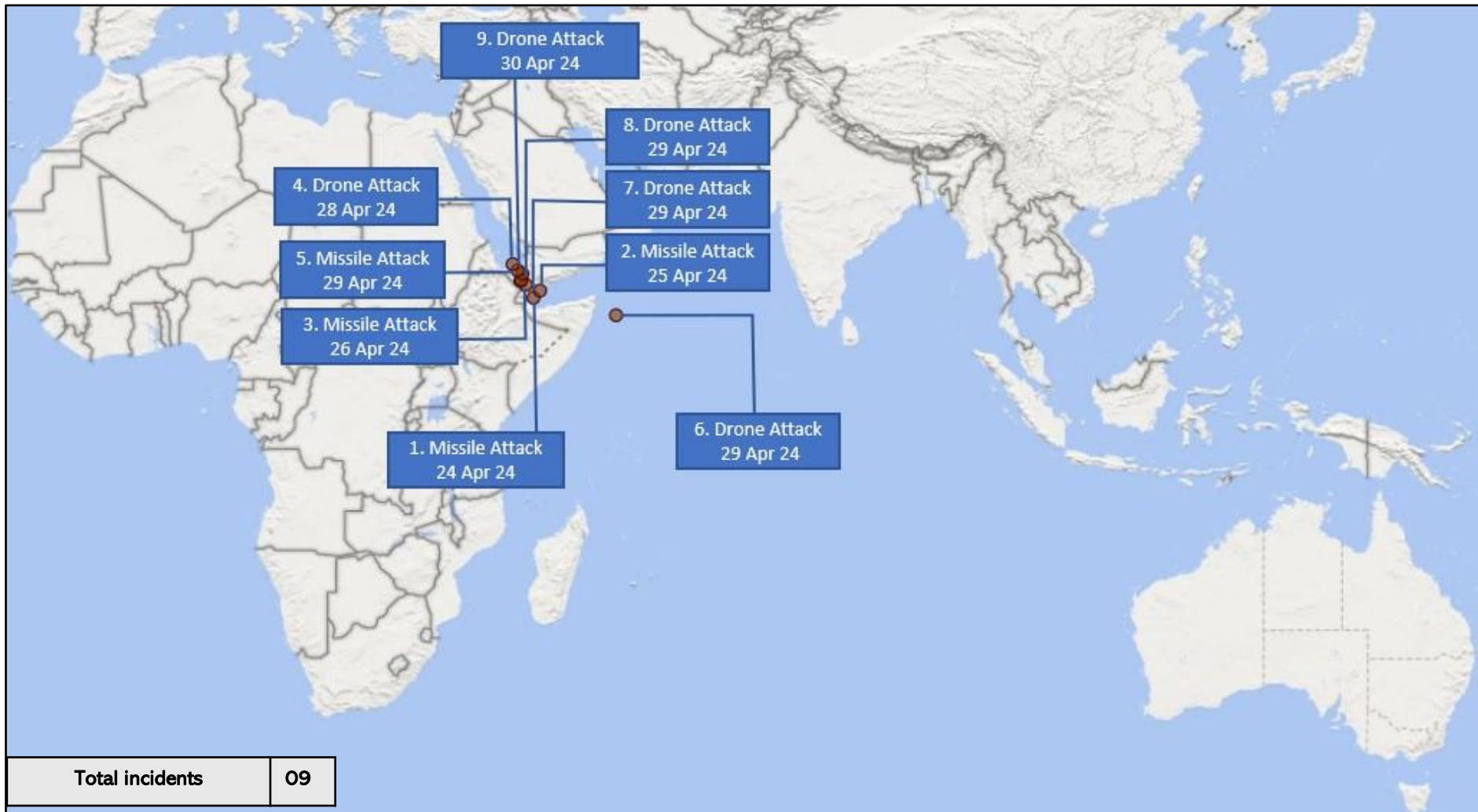
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30.	27 Apr 24	MEDEVAC	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	S of Sri Lanka	01 local fishing trawler Reg No. IMUL-A-0768 CHW	Underway	01 crew member evacuated.	Sri Lanka authorities
31.	28 Apr 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	In Banda Sea	<i>DA HAO</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Tanzania IMO: 9895513 MMSI: 677056600	UNK	All 10 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
32.	28 Apr 24	Fire	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	15 nm SW of Koh Surin Islands, Phang Nga	<i>SRI THONG PAE 7</i> Fishing trawler	Sunk	All 09 fishermen rescued.	Thailand authorities and fishing trawler <i>CHARN UDOM SOMBAT 1</i>
33.	29 Apr 24	Collision	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	02 pleasure crafts Reg. No. (PC 0724 OL 25 and PC 8427 OL 09)	UNK	Both craft sustained minor damages.	Mauritius authorities
34.	29 Apr 24	Capsized	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Pamona Port, Gresik	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. Boat overcrowded. 13 persons survived. 01 dead.	Indonesia authorities
35.	30 Apr 24	Capsized	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Malé	<i>LEO PEARL</i> Landing craft	Capsized	04 persons rescued. 01 dead.	Maldives authorities
36.	30 Apr 24	Grounding	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ba Lat, Nam Dinh	<i>SUNRISE 268</i> Cargo ship Flag - Vietnam MMSI: 574013282	Sank	Loaded with 3,000 tons of cement. All 10 crew members rescued. No oil spill reported.	Vietnam authorities and local fishing boat
37.	30 Apr 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>OCEAN ATIRAS</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Mauritius MMSI: 645747000	Underway	01 injured Madagascar crew member evacuated.	Mauritius authorities



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1.	24 Apr 24 1151 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	72 nm SE of Djibouti	<i>MAERSK YORKTOWN</i> Container ship Flag - USA IMO: 9289192 MMSI: 369248000	Explosion reported in the vicinity of the vessel. Coalition ship shot down 01 Anti-ship Ballistic Missile (ABSM). Missile aimed to target the container ship.	Safe	Underway	Coalition forces
2.	25 Apr 24 1015 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	15 nm SW of Aden	<i>MSC DARWIN VI</i> Container ship Flag : Liberia IMO: 9200689 MMSI: 636021993	An explosion was reported in the vicinity of the vessel while transiting. Missile aimed to target the container ship.	Safe	Underway	UNK
3.	26 Apr 24 1800 LT and 2020 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	14 nm SW of Al Mokha	<i>ANDROMEDA STAR</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9402471 MMSI: 352003308	The tanker with 30 crew members was targeted by 03 missiles in 02 attacks. The first missile missed the vessel. The second and third missiles impacted the vessel causing minor damages.	Safe	Underway	<i>INS KOCHI</i>
4.	28 Apr 24 0148 LT 0227 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	UNK	US Navy Ship shot down 05 Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS).	Safe	Safe	US authorities
5.	29 Apr 24 1050 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	54 nm NW Al Mokha	01 vessel	An explosion was reported in the vicinity of the vessel.	Safe	Underway	NA
6.	29 Apr 24	Yemen/ Indian Ocean	170 nm S of Socotra	<i>MSC ORION</i> Container ship Flag - Portugal IMO: 9857157 MMSI: 255806339	The vessel was targeted by an Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) causing minor damages.	Safe	Underway	Coalition forces
7.	29 Apr 24 0749 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	UNK	US Navy Ship shot down an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS).	NA	NA	US authorities



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8.	29 Apr 24 0520 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	Red Sea	<i>CYCLADES</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Malta IMO: 9268485 MMSI: 636021947	The vessel was targeted by 03 anti-ship ballistic missiles (ASBM) and 03 UAVs.	Safe	Underway	Coalition authorities
9.	30 Apr 24 1352 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	UNK	US Navy Ship shot down 01 Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV).	NA	NA	US authorities



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## Operational Assistance to the Panama Flagged Tanker, *ANDROMEDA STAR*

On 26 Apr 24, the Panama flagged crude oil tanker *ANDROMEDA STAR* with 30 crew members was targeted by three missiles in two separate attacks within two hours, about 14 nm SW of Al Mokha, Yemen. Reportedly, the first missile missed the vessel. The second and third missiles impacted the vessel and caused minor damages. The Indian Naval ship *INS KOCHI*, responded to the vessel's distress call. The vessel was located by *INS KOCHI* and an aerial recce was undertaken to assess the situation. Subsequently, the shipborne Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team was deployed onboard the tanker for residual risk assessment. All 30 crew members (including 22 Indian nationals) were reported to be safe and the vessel continued its scheduled transit to the next port.







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IOM Urges Action to Prevent Migrant Tragedies in the Red Sea

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