

WEEKLY MARITIME SECURITY UPDATE



30 May - 05 Jun **2024**

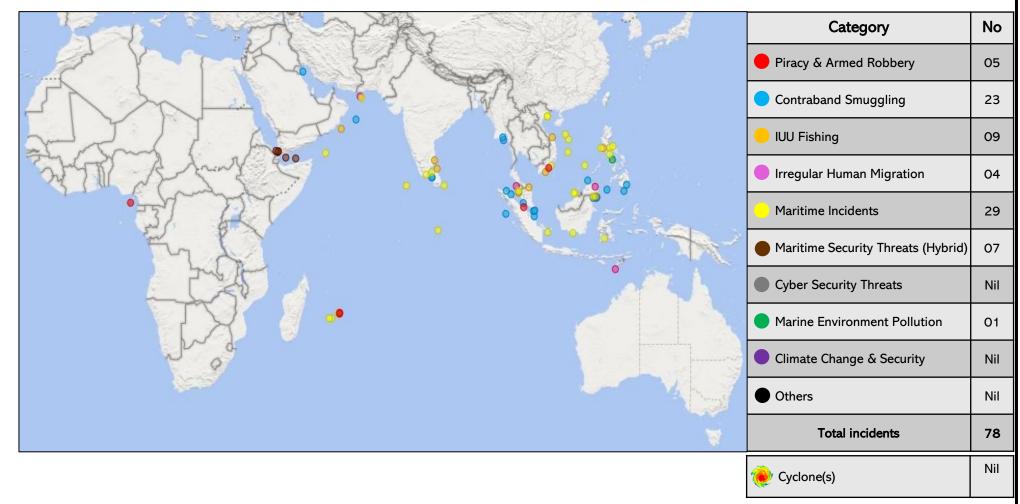
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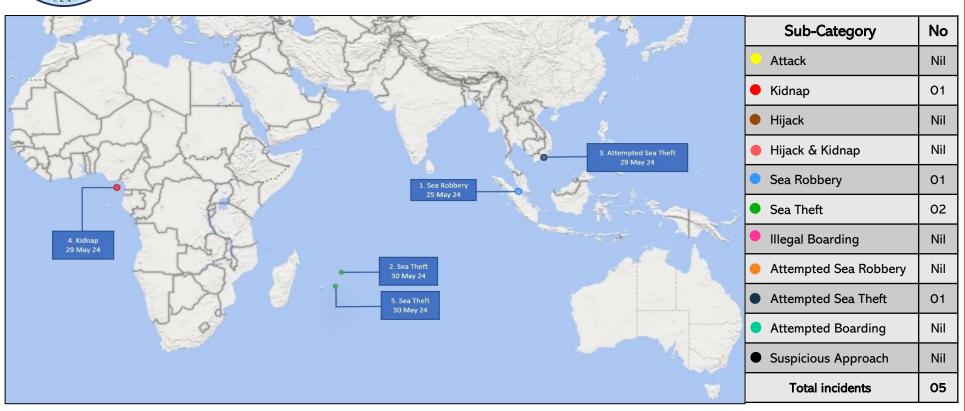
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Sr	Date/	Sub Category	-	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident	Crew	Vessel/ Post	Responder(s)
	Time		Region	Lat/Long		Details	Status	Incident Status	
1.	25 May 24	Sea robbery	Indonesia/	At Dumai	IRVINE BAY	03 - 04 perpetrators armed with	Safe	At anchor	Indonesia
	2020 LT		Malacca	Anchorage	Bulk carrier	knives and iron bars boarded			authorities
			Strait		Flag - Hong Kong	the vessel at anchor.			
					IMO: 9682928	Escaped with ship's engine			
					MMSI: 477723900	spares.			
						Both vessel and crew safe.			
2.	29 May 24	Sea theft	Mauritius/	Off Grand	O1 pleasure craft	An unknown number of	NA	UNK	Mauritius
			Indian Ocean	Bay	Reg. No. PC 5038 OL 12	perpetrators boarded and stole			authorities
						an unmanned pleasure craft			
						moored inside the lagoon.			
						Estimated value: USD 54,079.			
3.	29 May 24	Attempted	Vietnam/	At Vũng Tàu	AAL MERKUR	O1 perpetrator boarded the	Safe	UNK	Vietnam
	1220 LT	sea theft	South China	Anchorage	General Cargo	vessel.			authorities
			Sea		Flag - Liberia	Ship's crew raised alarm.			
					IMO: 9509695	Perpetrator escaped.			
					MMSI: 636016912				
4.	29 May 24	Kidnap	Equatorial	33 nm SW of	General Cargo Vessel	09 perpetrators boarded the	02 kidnapped	Underway	UNK
	2210 LT		Guinea/	Malabo	(Name Withheld)	vessel, stole GMDSS equipment			
			Gulf of		Flag - Ghana	ship stores, crew personal			
			Guinea			effects and kidnapped the			
						Master and Chief Engineer.			
5.	30 May 24	Sea theft	Mauritius/	Off Grand	O1 pleasure craft	An unknown number of	NA	UNK	Mauritius
			Indian Ocean	Bay	Reg. No. PPC 7747 OL 06	perpetrators boarded and stole			authorities
						an unmanned pleasure craft			
						moored inside the lagoon.			
						Estimated value: USD 25,920.			

Update to WMSU (23 – 29 MAY 24)

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	Time	Category	Region	Lat/Long	Involved	Details	Status	Incident Status	
2.	21 May 24	Sea theft	Singapore/	01° 30.13' N	MARVEL 3	An unknown number of perpetrators	Safe	Underway	Singapore
	1617 LT		South China	104° 34.36' E	Tug	from 05 boats boarded the barge while			authorities
			Sea		Flag - Malaysia	underway towed by the tug.			
					MMSI: 533170379	Perpetrators escaped with scrap metal.			
					SERONGGONG 8				
					Barge				



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1.	18 May 24	Indonesia/ Straits of Malacca	Off Lhokseumawe	01 wooden boat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	5.9 million/ USD 862,540	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
2.	13 May 24	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	In Nibong Tebal, Penang	UNK	Alcohol and domestic products	Liquor Motorcycles	UNK/ USD 75,698 39/ USD 212,414	Without valid documents. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. O1 suspect apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
3.	22 May 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	10 nm off Balut Island	<i>VIKINGS</i> Motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	422 master cases/ USD 358,269	07 suspects apprehended.	Philippines authorities
4.	22 May 24	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	At Tunon Taka Nunukan Port	NA	Drugs	Methamphetamine	07 kg/ UNK	O2 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
5.	23 May 24	UNK/ Arabian Sea	In Arabian Sea	O1 dhow	Drugs	Hashish	2,400 kg/ UNK	UNK	HMS Diamona (CTF 150)
6.	25 May 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Asia World Port Terminal, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 7,594	Found inside a container. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
7.	25 May 24	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At Sei Apung	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	O5 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
8.	26 May 24	Indonesia/ Straits of Malacca	Off Langsa	O1 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	10 million/ USD 1,941,345	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. O1 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
9.	26 May 24	Kuwait/ Persian Gulf	Off Kuwait	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	100 kg/ USD 816,009	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. O1 suspect apprehended.	Kuwait authorities
10.	27 May 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	At Old Harbour Jetty, Tawau, Sabah	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine (syabu)	4.57 kg/ USD 58,272	Found in 06 plastic packets. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. O1 foreign suspect apprehended.	Malaysia authorities

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11.	28 May 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Kampung Tajau Laut, Kudat	O1 boat	Wildlife	Dried turtle meat and sea cucumber shells	765 kg in 51 sacks and 19 sacks/ USD 106,209	Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. O1 suspect escaped.	Malaysia authorities
12.	29 May 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Asia World Port, Yangon	NA	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 116,021	Found in 09 containers. Without valid document.	Myanmar authorities
13.	30 May 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Pulau Sebatik	02 boats	Fuel	Petrol and LPG	09 jerrycans and 02 cylinders/ USD 11,039	Without valid documents. O2 suspects apprehended. Boats seized.	Malaysia authorities
14.	30 May 24	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	At Tanjung Riau People's Port, Batam	UNK	Wildlife	Estuarine crocodiles	52/ USD 9,230	Suspected to smuggle estuarine crocodiles (endangered species) to a foreign country by sea. O2 suspects apprehended. O1 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities
15.	30 May 24	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	At Uchcamunai , Kalpitiya	O1 dinghy	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	617 kg/ UNK	Found in 19 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. O2 suspects apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
16.	31 May 24	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	At Port of Davao	UNK	Tobacco and domestic products	Cigarettes and shoes	15,150 reams and 35 sacks/ USD 302,139	Without valid documents. O1 vehicle seized.	Philippines authorities
17.	31 May 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Mauboh, Sulu.	O1 motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	UNK/ USD 174,462	O4 suspects were apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
18.	01 Jun 24	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Tembilik, North Sumatra	O1 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	1.11 kg/ USD 8,447	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. O1 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities

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19.	02 Jun 24	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Tanah Merah	01 speedboat	Wildlife	Juvenile lobster fry	102,820/ USD 1,228,000	Found in 20 boxes. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
20.	03 Jun 24	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	At Kalpitiya	UNK	Natural resources	Tendu leaves	1,832 kg/ UNK	Found in 57 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Sri Lanka authorities
21.	03 Jun 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Tawau	O1 boat	Domestic products and fuel	Assorted goods and petrol	UNK and 04 gallons/ USD 11,698	Without valid documents. O1 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
22.	04 Jun 24	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	3.1 nm off Tanjung Perapat	O1 passenger boat	Domestic products	Livestock	UNK/ UNK	Without valid documents. O3 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
23.	04 Jun 24	Malaysia/ South China Sea	2.5 nm off Muka	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	O4 packets/ USD 25,524	Recovered at sea. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat and suspects escaped.	Malaysia authorities

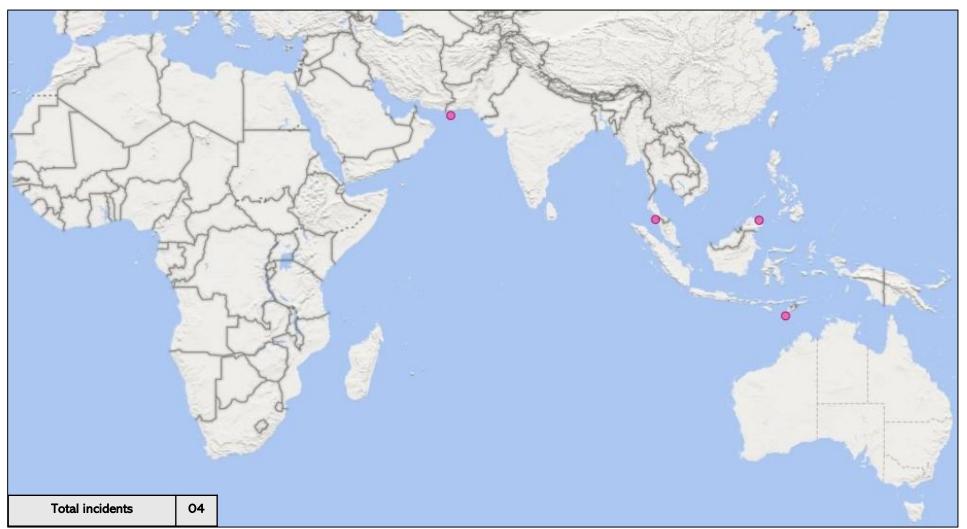




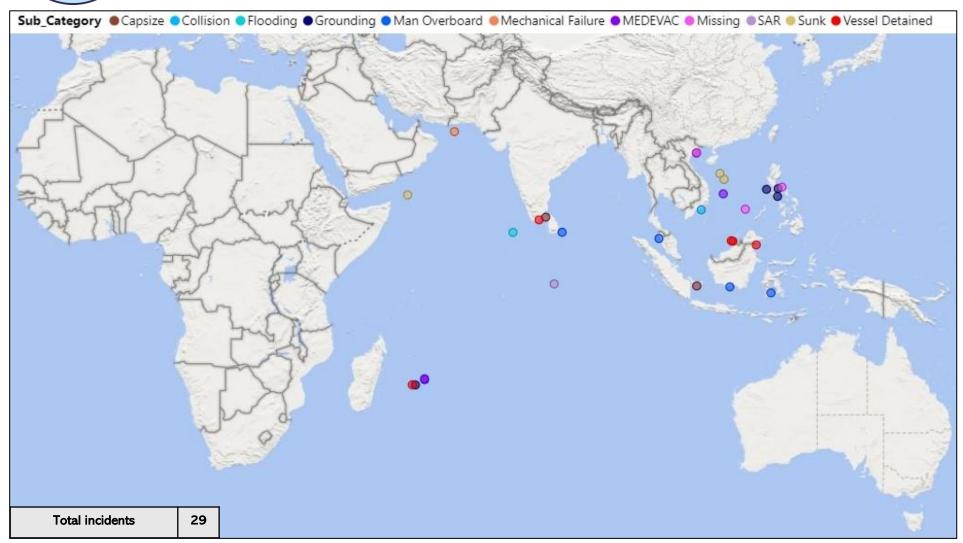


Sr	Date	Sub	Country/	Location	Details of Vessels	Offence	Seizure/ Value	Fishers Involved	Responder(s)
		Category	Region		Involved				
1.	26 May 24	Poaching	Malaysia/	140 nm off Tok	O2 foreign fishing boats	Illegal fishing in	Boats, 7,000 kg of fish	21 foreign	Malaysia
			South China	Bali		country's waters	and 2,500L of diesel	fishermen	authorities
			Sea			(without valid	fuel/ USD 701, 084.	apprehended	
						documents)			
2.	26 May 24	Local	Oman/	Off Al Wusta	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing	Boats/ UNK	10 fishermen	Oman
			Arabian Sea			(without valid		apprehended.	authorities
						documents)			
3.	28 May 24	Local	Malaysia/	19 nm SW of	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat/ UNK	05	Malaysia
			Malacca Strait	Pulau Kendi		(without valid		apprehended.	authorities
						documents)			
4.	29 May 24	Local	Malaysia/	2.5 nm SW of	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat and 51 sets of	03 foreign	Malaysia
			Celebes Sea	Kalumpang		(without valid	dragon bubu/ UNK	fishermen	authorities
				Island, Malaysia		documents)		apprehended.	
5.	30 May 24	Local	Philippines/	Off Barangay,	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Boat and explosives	04	Philippines
			Manila Bay	Capipisa, Cavite		(blast fishing)	UNK	apprehended.	authorities
6.	31 May 24	Local	Sri Lanka/	Off Kadeikadu	03 dinghies	Illegal fishing	Dinghies and fishing	04	Sri Lanka
			Bay of Bengal	and		(light-coarse fishing)	paraphernalia/ UNK	apprehended.	authorities
				Chundikulam					
7.	31 May 24	Local	Sri Lanka/	Off Kudarappu	02 dinghies	Illegal fishing	Dinghies, diving gear	07	Sri Lanka
			Bay of Bengal	and Nagar Kovil		(night diving)	and 1,100 sea	apprehended.	authorities
							cucumbers/ UNK		
8.	01 Jun 24	Local	Vietnam/	09 nm off Vinh	O1 fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Fishing vessel/ UNK	05	Vietnam
			South China	Xuan	Reg. No. BD 91507 TS	(banned fishing		apprehended.	authorities
			Sea			methods)			
9.	01 Jun 24	Local	Vietnam/	6.5 nm off Vinh	O1 fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Fishing vessel/ UNK	03	Vietnam
			South China	Hien	Reg. No. QNg 97524 TS	(banned fishing		apprehended.	authorities
			Sea		-	methods)			





Sr	Date	Country/	Origin/	Location	Details of Vessels	9	Additional Details	Responder(s)
		Region	Destination		Involved	Details		
1.	30 May 24	Pakistan/	Pakistan/	Off Gwadar	01 boat	17 rescued	Boat encountered engine failure and went	Pakistan
		Arabian Sea	Oman			O3 dead	adrift.	authorities
							Migrants were attempting to reach a	
							foreign country by sea.	
2.	27 May 24	Indonesia/	China/	Off Landu	01 boat	02 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to leave the	Indonesia
		Timor Sea	Australia			(O2 males)	country illegally.	authorities
							O3 suspected smugglers apprehended.	
3.	29 May 24	Malaysia/	Malaysia/	At Pantal Tanjong	UNK	11 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to leave the	Malaysia
		Malacca Strait	UNK	Rhu Beach		(03 males and 08	country illegally.	authorities
						females)		
4.	02 Jun 24	Malaysia/	Indonesia/	Off Pulau	01 boat	05 apprehended	Migrants suspected to be smuggled to a	Malaysia
Ш		Sulu Sea	Malaysia	Berhala, Sandakan			foreign country by sea.	authorities
			-				O3 suspected smugglers apprehended.	
							Boat seized.	



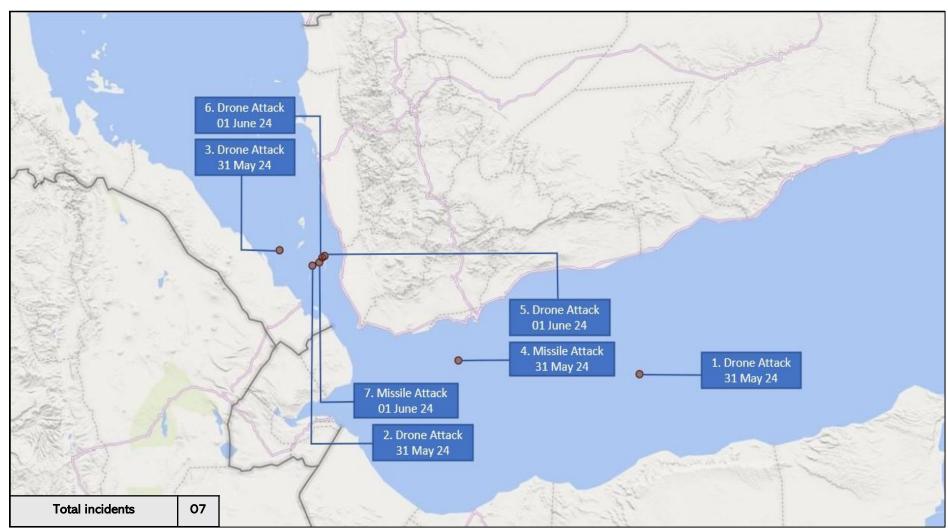
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1.	24 May 24	Vessel detained	India/ Indian Ocean	At Tuticorin	RAHIMA General cargo Flag - St. Kitts-Nevis IMO: 9072989 MMSI: 341217001	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions. Nature of deficiencies: ship certificates, crew certificates, minimum requirements for seafarers and alarms.	India authorities
2.	26 May 24	Grounding	Philippine/ South China Sea	3	MV ISLAND STAR M Passenger vessel	Refloated	Heavy weather. All 09 crew members rescued. No oil spill reported.	Philippines authorities and MV ISLAND PEARL 1
3.	26 May 24	Grounding	Philippines/ South China Sea	•	<i>BIG GUY</i> Barge	Aground	Heavy weather. All crew members safe. No oil spill reported.	Philippines authorities
4.	27 May 24	Missing	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Quezon	MIKE DENMARK 3 Motorboat	Missing	Heavy weather. All 04 fishermen rescued on 29 May 24.	Philippines authorities and motorboat <i>Mike</i> <i>Denmark-2</i>
5.	27 May 24	Grounding	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	At Barangay Wawa, Pinamalayan	LADY PINK Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. All 04 crew members safe.	Philippines authorities
6.	28 May 24	Vessel detained	La Réunion/ Indian Ocean	At Le Port	MV MUMBAI Bulk carrier Flag - Tuvalu IMO: 9146120 MMSI: 572475220	Detained	Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of international maritime conventions. Nature of deficiencies: fire safety, alarms and life saving appliances ISM	France authorities
7.	28 May 24	Capsize	India/ Gulf of Mannar	Off Saudi, Rameshwaram, Kerala	O1 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather. All O5 fishermen swam ashore.	Indian authorities
8.	29 May 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	2.1 nm NW of Kuala Miri	01 tanker	Detained	Operating without valid documents. All O4 crew members (O3 foreign) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities

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		Category	Region		Involved	Status		
9.	29 May 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	COOL VOYAGER Tanker Flag - Malta IMO: 9636785 MMSI: 229553000	Underway	O1 Philippines crew member evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
10	29 May 24	Sunk	Socotra/ Arabian Sea	55 nm NE of Socotra 13° 16.00' N 054° 16.00' E	SAFINA AL ZILANI Cargo Flag - India MMSI: 419035100	Sank	O8 Indian crew members rescued. O1 crew member missing.	Local dhow in the vicinity
11.	29 May 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Tawau Port	O1 tugboat	Detained	Operating without valid documents. 03 (01 foreign) crew members apprehended. Boat seized	Malaysia authorities
12.	29 May 24	Man overboard	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	06°19'.3 N 079° 11.6 E	MT VIVA Chemical Tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9156539 MMSI: 636023684	Underway	O1 crew member missing.	Sri Lanka authorities
13	29 May 24	Missing	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Cat Ba Island	NEW VISION Container ship Flag - Vietnam IMO: 9434618 MMSI: 574001250	Anchored	O3 persons missing. Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
14.	30 May 24	Grounding	La Réunion/ Indian Ocean	At Champ Borne	<i>MAO</i> Sportfisher	Aground	Ran out of fuel. Both fishermen rescued.	France authorities
15.	30 May 24	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Paracel Island	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 96536 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. All O4 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities and a fishing vessel (Reg. No. QNg 90735 TS)

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16.	30 May 24	Mechanical Failure	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	Off Gwadar	O1 boat	UNK	Engine failure and adrift. 17 persons rescued. 03 dead.	Pakistan authorities
17.	31 May 24	Man overboard	Indonesia/ Gulf of Boni	Off Bajoe Bone Port	PERMATA NUSANTARA I General cargo Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9103192 MMSI: 525301801	UNK	O1 fisherman missing.	Indonesia authorities
18.	31 May 24	Missing	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Spratly Islands	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 90834 TS	UNK	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
19.	31 May 24	Collision	Vietnam/ South China Sea	01 nm SW of La Gi	Binh Thuan Fishing vessel Reg. No. BTh 80130 TS	Sank	All 04 fishermen safe.	Vietnam authorities
				O1 fishing boat	UNK	UNK	01 fishing boat	1
20.	31 May 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Kuala Baram	O1 tanker	Detained	Operating without valid documents. O3 (01 foreign) crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
21.	31 May 24	Capsize	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Karang Suji, South Bangka Regency	KM BINTANG JAYA 10 Fishing vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525777799	Sank	Heavy weather. All O4 fishermen rescued.	Indonesia authorities
22.	31 May 24	SAR	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	480 nm off Dondra	O1 fishing boat (Reg. No. IMUL A 0866 CHW)	UNK	Fishing boat in distress abandoned. O6 fishermen rescued.	Sri Lanka authorities and <i>MT TONEGAWA</i>
23.	01 June 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	SEAFARER FISHING NO 1 Fishing vessel Flag - Mauritius MMSI: 645503000	UNK	O1 Madagascar crew member evacuated (eye injury).	Mauritius authorities

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		Category	Region		Involved	Status		
24.	02 June 24	Man	Malaysia/	Off Pulau Tikus	01 barge	UNK	O1 China fisherman lost	Malaysia authorities
		overboard	Malacca Strait				life.	•
25.	02 Jun 24	Sunk	Vietnam/	284 nm off Nhat Le	O1 fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities and a
			South China		Reg. No. QB 92657 TS		All 04 fishermen	fishing vessel
			Sea				rescued.	(Reg. No. QB 92399 TS)
26.	03 Jun 24	Flooding	Maldives/	Shaviyani Atoll	Ulhi Ashi	UNK	Water ingress.	Maldives authorities
			Indian Ocean	•	Local cargo boat			
27.	03 Jun 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/	Off West Gemini	O1 fishing vessel	UNK	O1 injured fisherman	Vietnam authorities
			South China	Island	Reg. No. QNg 90990 TS		airlifted.	
			Sea					
28.	03 Jun 24	Man	Indonesia/	Off Sampit	KM Raja Cumi 2	Underway	O1 crew member	Indonesia authorities
		overboard	Java Sea		Cargo vessel		missing.	
					Flag - Indonesia			
					MMSI: 525011035			
29.	04 Jun 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/	Off Hai Phong	O1 fishing vessel	UNK	01 injured fisherman	Vietnam authorities
			South China		Reg. No. HP 90408 TS		evacuated.	
			Sea					

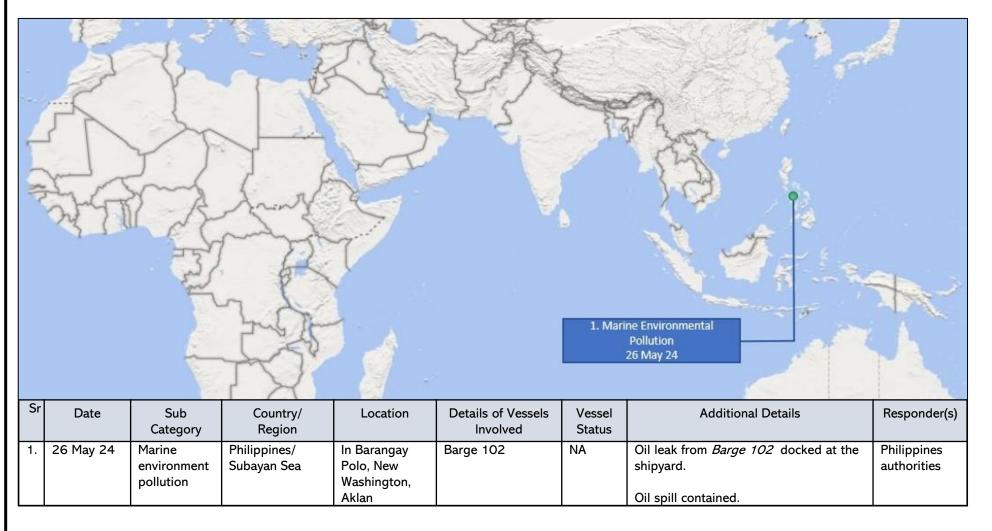






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1.	31 May 24 0253 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In Gulf of Aden	NA	O1 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by a US Navy ship. No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
2.	31 May 24 0253 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	O3 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by a US Navy ship. No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
3.	31 May 24 0130 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	O1 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) was launched and crashed into the Red Sea. No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	NA
4.	31 May 24 0350 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	In Gulf of Aden	NA	O2 Anti-Ship Ballistic Missiles (ASBM) launched in the Gulf of Aden. No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	NA
5.	01 Jun 24 0900 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	O2 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) shot down by a US Navy ship. No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities
6.	01 Jun 24 0730 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	O2 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) were launched and crashed into the Red Sea No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	NA
7.	01 Jun 24 0730-0900 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	O2 Anti-Ship Ballistic Missiles(ASBM) shot down by a US Navy ship. No injury or damage reported.	NA	NA	US authorities



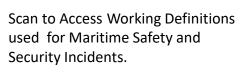


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