

#### WEEKLY MARITIME SECURITY UPDATE



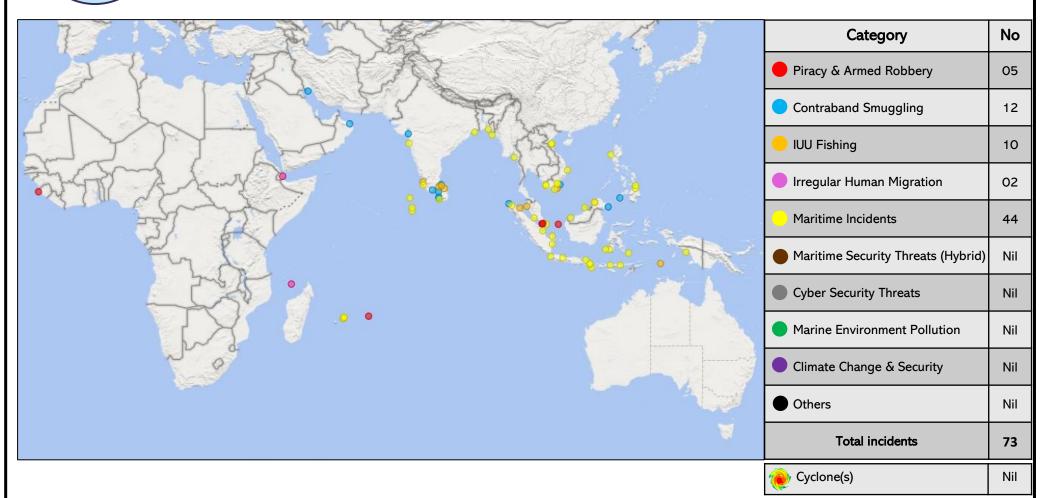
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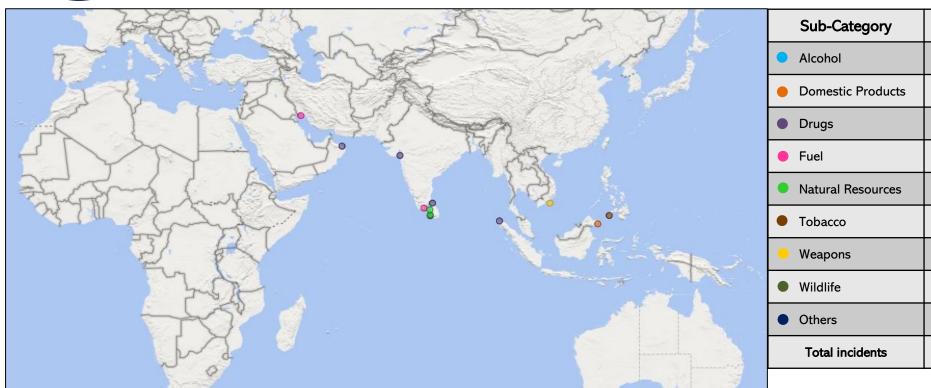
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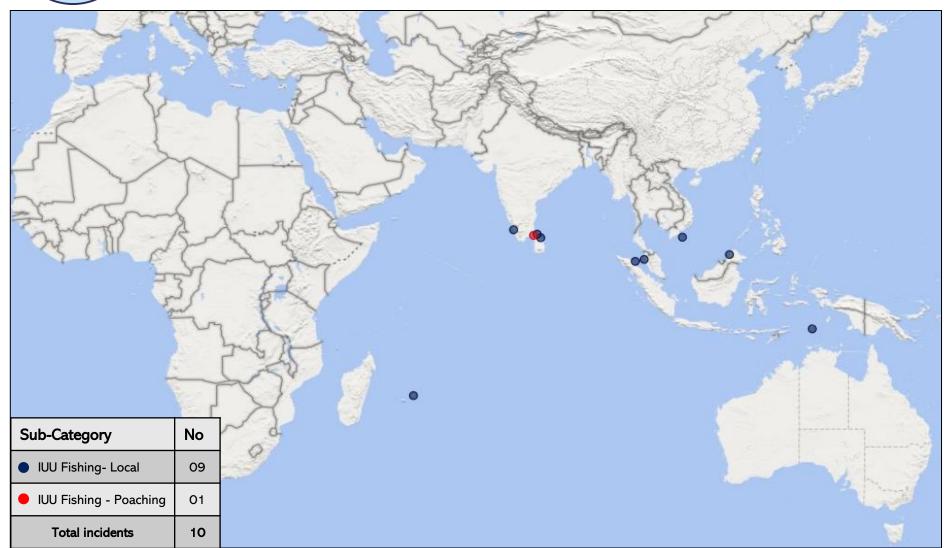
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	Time	Category	Region	Lat/Long	Details	Details	Status	Incident Status	
1.	20 Jul 23 (night-time)		Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Anse Goeland, Rodrigues	O1 fishing boat Reg. No. 1676	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the unmanned, moored fishing boat.  Boat items stolen.	NA	UNK	Mauritius authorities
2.	20 Jul 23 0255 LT	Attempted sea robbery	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	01° 10' N 103° 56' E At Batam anchorage	SUPER RUBY Oil tanker Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9308120 MMSI: 538009505	O3 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while at anchor.  Nothing stolen.	All crew members safe	Anchored	Indonesia authorities
3.	22 Jul 23 0337 LT	Sea robbery	Singapore Strait	01° 04' N 103° 43' E In Phillip Channel	FIJI Bulk carrier Flag - Malta IMO: 9630664 MMSI: 229305000	O6 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the bulk carrier while underway.  A mobile phone and torchlight stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway	Singapore authorities
4.	23 Jul 23 0500 LT	Illegal boarding	Sierra Leone/ Gulf of Guinea	08° 22' N 013° 32' W	O1 fishing vessel	13 perpetrators armed with guns boarded the vessel while underway.	UNK	Underway	Sierra Leone authorities
5.	23 Jul 23	Sea theft	Malaysia/ South China Sea	2.5 nm SW of Tanjung Ayam	JIN HWA 49 Tug Flag - Malaysia IMO: 9373981 MMSI: 533170702 O1 barge	O4 perpetrators boarded the barge and escaped with scrap metal.	Safe	Underway  O4 perpetrators apprehended and recovered the stolen scrap metal	Malaysia authorities



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1.	16 Jul 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Ben Dinh Port	SA KY-LY SON Passenger ship	Weapons	Explosives	34 kg	Found in 07 foam boxes labeled as fragile goods. 01 suspect apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
2.	17 Jul 23	Iran/ Persian Gulf	Off Bandar Mahshahr, Khuzestan	01 vessel	Fuel	Diesel	26,000 L	O2 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Iran authorities
3.	18 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Negombo lagoon	O2 dinghies	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	557 kg	Found in 19 sacks. Both dinghies seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
4.	19 Jul 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	Off Wilayat of Qurayyat	UNK	Drugs	Narcotics	UNK	04 suspects apprehended.	Oman authorities
5.	19 Jul 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Pidie District	O1 fishing boat	Drugs	Crystal methamphetamine	99 kg	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country via sea route. Found in 04 sacks. 03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
6.	19 Jul 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Cawit Village, Zamboanga	FAZZA Motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	147 master cases/ USD 93,999	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
7.	21 Jul 23	India/ Gulf of Mannar	Off Thoothukudhi, Tamil Nadu	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	550 L	O1 suspect apprehended and boat seized.	India authorities
8.	23 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Veththalakerni	O1 dinghy	Drugs	Cannabis	165 kg/ USD 658,260	Found in 75 packages. O1 suspect apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
9.	23 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Kudairippu	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	86 kg/ USD 342,499	Found in 02 sacks adrift.	Sri Lanka authorities
10.	24 Jul 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Hazira Sunwali Beach Surat, Gujarat	UNK	Drugs	Hashish (Afghani Charas)	9.59 kg/ USD 585,918	Found in 09 packages stuffed in plastic airtight wrappers.	India authorities

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11.	24 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Mattutivu Island, Kalpitiya	NA	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	606 kg	Found in 19 sacks adrift.	Sri Lanka authorities
12.	25 Jul 23	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	At Lahad Datu	UNK	Domestic products	Cooking oil	1,955 packets/ USD 27,375	Found at beach. Suspected to be smuggled out to a foreign country. O1 suspected apprehended. O1 vehicle seized.	Malaysia authorities





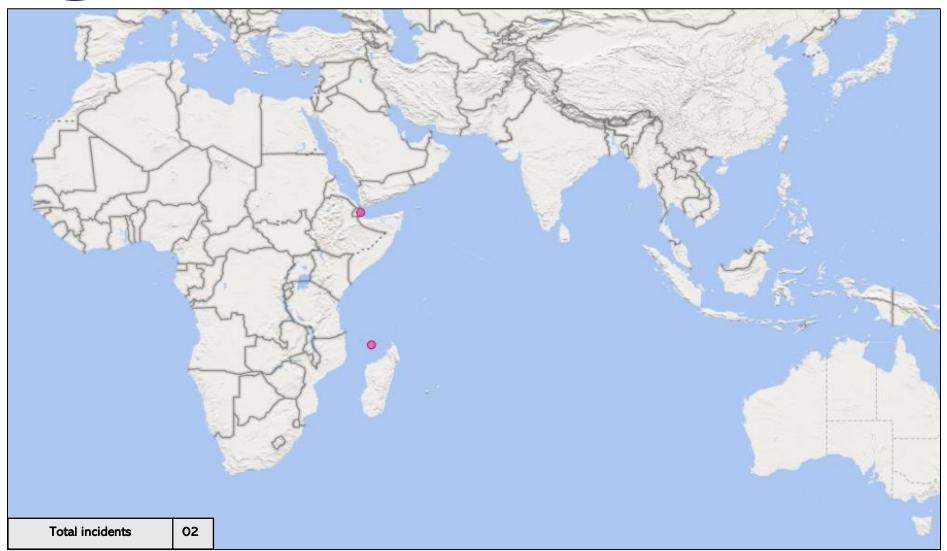


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1.	16 -17 Jul 23	Category Local	Region Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Kadaikadu, Nagar Kovil and Chundikulam	Details O4 dinghies	Illegal fishing (Light-coarse fishing and use of unauthorised nets)	Value O4 dinghies and fishing paraphernalia	16 apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities
2.	18 Jul 23	Local	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Chavakkad, Kerala	V.S.M-2 Fishing trawler	Illegal fishing (banned fishing method)	5,000 kg of small mackerel and other fish under 10 cm in size	O1 apprehended (owner)	India authorities
3.	20 Jul 23	Local	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	W of Saumlaki	07 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (violation of fisheries regulations)	Fishing boats	UNK	Indonesia authorities
4.	20 Jul 23	Local	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Malacca Strait	O1 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (violation of fisheries regulations)	Fishing boat	UNK	Indonesia authorities
5.	21 Jul 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Yen Hoa Commune, Ha Tinh Province	O2 fishing boats Reg. No. NA 80218 TS and NA 93307 TS	Illegal fishing (use of electric stimulators)	Fishing boats	O2 apprehended	Vietnam authorities
6.	21 - 22 Jul 23	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Kadaikadu and Veththalakerni	11 dinghies	Illegal fishing (light-coarse fishing and fishing with unauthorised nets)	11 dinghies and fishing paraphernalia	16 apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities
7.	24 Jul 23	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Delft Island	O2 foreign fishing trawlers	Fishing in country's waters	O2 foreign fishing trawlers	O9 foreign fishermen apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities
8.	24 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ South China Sea	W of Pulau Manukan	O2 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (using explosives)	O2 fishing boats, 500 kg of fish/ USD 22,942	09 apprehended	Malaysia authorities
9.	24 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	6.4 nm W of Sungai Tiang, Perak	O1 fishing boat	Fishing without valid documents	Fishing boat and paraphernalia	19 foreign fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities

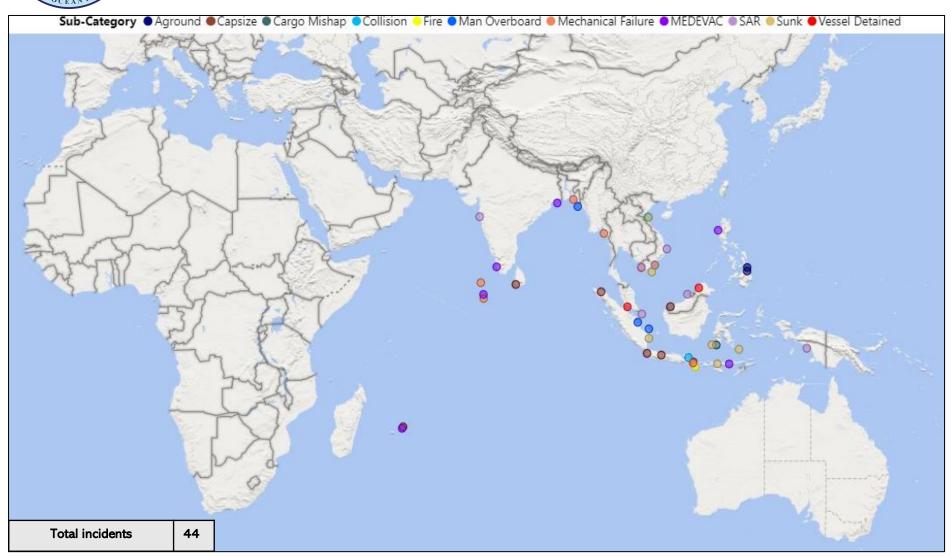


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10.	25 Jul 23	Local	Mauritius/	Off Pointe Aux	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing	02 fishing boats, 221	02 apprehended	Mauritius
			Indian Ocean	Sables	Reg. No.		fish of different species		authorities
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					D472AF08		fishing net		





Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Origin/ Destination	Location	Vessel Details	Migrants Details	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	20 Jul 23	Djibouti / Gulf of Aden	Ethiopia/ Yemen	Off Godoria	01 boat	38 rescued (20 males and 18 females)	O1 boat seized.	Djibouti and France authorities
2.	16 - 23 Jul 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	11 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	65 apprehended	O4 suspected smugglers apprehended. 11 boats seized.	France authorities



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		Category	Region	. = 014/ 6	Involved	Status		
1.	17 Jul 23	Mechanical	Myanmar/	17 nm SW of	JST-001	Towed	Heavy weather.	Myanmar authorities and
		failure	Andaman Sea	Mawlamyine, Mon	Local sand carrier	ashore	Encountered engine failure.	local fishing vessel in the
				State	vessel			vicinity
2.	17 Jul 23	Sunk	Indonesia/	Off Sungai Lumpur,	KLM BERKAH	Sank	Heavy weather.	Indonesia authorities and
			South China	South Sumatra	PANDAWA SETIA		Water ingress.	locals
			Sea		Ship		All 08 crew members were	
							rescued on 18 Jul 23.	
3.	18 Jul 23	Capsize	Indonesia/	Off Cirebon, Bunga	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Water ingress.	Indonesia authorities and
			Java Sea	Jaya			12 fishermen rescued.	local vessel in the vicinity
				-			O1 dead.	
4.	18 Jul 23	Vessel	Malaysia/	Off Pulau Manukan	02 passenger boats	Detained	Operating without valid	Malaysia authorities
		detained	South China				documents.	
			Sea					
5.	18 Jul 23	Vessel	Malaysia/	Off Perjudi Island	01 cargo vessel	Detained	Involved in illegal transhipment	Malaysia authorities
		detained	Malacca Strait	,	Flag - Malaysia		of fuel without valid documents.	
					3 ,		04 crew members onboard.	
					01 tanker	Detained	05 crew members onboard.	
					Flag - Tanzania			
6.	18 Jul 23	Mechanical	Bangladesh/	Off Noakhali	FV SAIFUR	Towed	Heavy weather.	Bangladesh authorities
		failure	Bay of Bengal	District	Fishing trawler	ashore	All 18 fishermen rescued.	J
7.	19 Jul 23	Man	Bangladesh/	Off Baharchhara,	01 fishing boat	UNK	O1 fisherman missing.	Bangladesh authorities
		overboard	Bay of Bengal	Teknaf Upazila	<b>3</b>			J 3
8.	19 Jul 23	Sunk	Vietnam/	Off Con Dao	01 fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities,
			South China		Reg. No. BD 30947		04 fishermen rescued.	cargo ships ROYAL
			Sea		TS		02 missing.	DIAMOND 7 and CGM
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9.	19 Jul 23	Sunk	Vietnam/	At Cat Lu Fishing	O1 fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
		- <del> </del>	South China	Jetty, Vung Tau	Reg. No. KG 94351		O1 fisherman dead.	
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10.	19 Jul 23	SAR	Vietnam/	Off Lai Son	O1 fishing boat	UNK	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
10.	15 301 25	- C, (( )	Gulf of	Commune, Kien	Reg. No. KG 00025	5/410	All 03 fishermen found safe on	Tiethalli addionices
			Thailand	Hai District	TS		20 Jul 23.	
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11.	19 Jul 23	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Nghe An	O1 fishing boat Reg. No. NA 90687 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. All O4 fishermen survived.	Vietnam authorities
12.	19 Jul 23	SAR	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Phu Yen Province	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. PY90946 TS	Safe	Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered. O1 missing. Boat with O4 fishermen returned back.	Vietnam authorities
13.	19 Jul 23	SAR	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Miri	O2 fishing boats	Missing	Heavy weather. 05 fishermen rescued. 01 missing.	Malaysia authorities
14.	19 Jul 23	Collision	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Gili Genting Sumenep	KLM PUTRI KUNING Motor ship	Sank	Heavy weather. Loaded with cement, wood, asbestos and mineral water. O7 persons rescued. O2 missing.	Indonesia authorities
15.	19 Jul 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Gampong Kuala Raj, Kuala District, Bireuen	KM SAUDARA Motor boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. All 11 crew members rescued (O2 unconscious).	Indonesia authorities
16.	19 Jul 23	Man overboard	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Matras, Sungailiat, Bangka Regency	<i>KM JAYA PRIMA</i> Ship	UNK	01 fisherman rescued.	Indonesia authorities
17.	20 Jul 23	Capsize	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Kuching, NW Borneo	TUNG SUNG Cargo ship Flag – Malaysia IMO: 5356557 MMSI: 533132242	Capsized	O4 crew members missing. O4 dead.	Malaysia authorities
18.	20 Jul 23	Collision	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Lach Van Estuary, Dien Chau	O1 fishing raft O1 fishing vessel	UNK	O1 fisherman from fishing raft missing.	Vietnam authorities

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19.	20 Jul 23	SAR	India/ Arabian Sea	33 nm S of Bulchery Island, Mumbai	ANIK Fishing boat	Towed ashore	All 17 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
20.	20 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Sagar Islands, S of Kolkata	GOLDEN KAKI Bulk Carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9701176 MMSI: 538005713	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated.	India authorities
21.	20 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off K.Gaafaru Island	SOSUN EXPRESS Passenger cargo vessel	Underway	O1 passenger (pregnant lady) evacuated.	Maldives authorities
22.	20 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	03 nm off HA Gallandhoo	<i>LEO EGEAL</i> Ferry	Underway	All 09 crew members rescued.	Maldives authorities
23.	20 Jul 23	Capsize	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Wadduwa	O1 fishing boat	Capsized	O2 fishermen swam ashore. O1 dead.	Sri Lanka authorities
24.	20 Jul 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Pandeglang, Banten	KM CIKAL 03 Fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. 14 fishermen rescued. 01 dead. 01 missing.	Indonesia authorities
25.	20 Jul 23	SAR	Indonesia/ South China Sea	01° 02' N 104° 45' E	O1 fishing boat	Missing	Heavy weather. O2 fishermen missing.	Indonesia authorities and locals
26.	21 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	03° 59' N 073° 32' E	KINAARAA DHONI Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. All 18 fishermen rescued.	Maldives authorities
27.	21 Jul 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Arafura Sea	Off Pulau Tiga, Papua	O1 speedboat	Missing	03 persons missing.	Indonesia authorities
28.	21 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Bali Sea	Off Celukan Bawang, Bali	MUTIARA BARAT Passenger ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9000900 MMSI: 525100327	Berthed	Ran out of fuel and adrift for 30 hours. 50 passengers onboard. Ship was refueled, resumed its voyage and reached Tanjung Wangi Port.	Indonesia authorities

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29.	22 Jul 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Bali Sea	Off Gilimanuk, Bali Strait	O1 fishing boat	Capsized	O2 fishermen rescued. O1 dead.	Indonesia authorities and local boat in the vicinity
30.	22 Jul 23	Man overboard	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Kuala Kerang, West Tanjung Jabung	O1 fishing boat	NA	Heavy weather.  Mortal remains of the fisherman recovered.	Indonesia authorities
31.	22 Jul 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Flores sea	Off West Manggarai, East Nusa Tenggara	O1 tourist boat	Sank	Encountered engine failure. All 07 Malaysian tourists rescued.	Indonesia authorities and fishing boat in the vicinity
32.	22 Jul 23	Aground	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Buntog Bato, Day-asan	O1 motorboat	Aground	Encountered engine failure. All 11 passengers rescued.	Philippines authorities
33.	23 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Indonesia/ Flores Sea	Off Kota Baru, Ende	<i>SV KOFIKAT</i> Yacht	Underway	O1 Australian crew member evacuated. Suffered minor leg injury.	Indonesia authorities
34.	23 Jul 23	Aground	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Barangay Cabinet, Cabadbaran City	Cargo vessel Flag - Philippines IMO: 8355152 MMSI: 548814500	Aground	Heavy weather. All 24 crew members rescued. No oil spill.	Philippines authorities
35.	23 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	MV TEMA EXPRESS Container Ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9238765 MMSI: 636093083	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
36.	23 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off La Union	MV GUO HAI LAN 98 Cargo ship Flag - China IMO: 9617284 MMSI: 414051000	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated.	Philippines authorities

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37.	24 Jul 23	Category MEDEVAC	Region India/ Arabian Sea	110 nm off Kochi, Kerala	Involved MT GLOBALSTAR Tanker Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9701176	Status Underway	O1 crew member evacuated (airlifted).	India authorities
38.	24 Jul 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Sulawesi Island	MMSI: 538005713 01 ferry	Sank	40 persons onboard. 06 persons rescued were taken to hospital for treatment. 19 persons missing. 15 dead.	Indonesia authorities
39.	24 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	13 nm off Lai Son Port	O1 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Encountered engine failure. All 05 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
40.	25 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	181 nm SE of Cape Vung Tau	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. BD 96971 TS	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated. Arm injured.	Vietnam authorities
41.	25 Jul 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Malaoge, Wakatobi Regency	01 sand carrier	Sank	Heavy weather.  All 03 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities and locals
42.	25 Jul 23	Cargo mishap	Indonesia/ Makassar Strait	At Birinfkassi Port, Bungroo District, South Suluwesi	KM CLOVE 06 Motor ship	Berthed	O1 crew member dead.	Indonesia authorities
43.	25 Jul 23	Capsize	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Flat Island	01 boat	Capsized	All 06 persons rescued (02 slightly injured).	Mauritius authorities
44.	25 Jul 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	At Benoa Port	KM BINA SEJATI Fishing boat	Damaged	All O3 crew member evacuated (slight burn injuries).	Indonesia authorities

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