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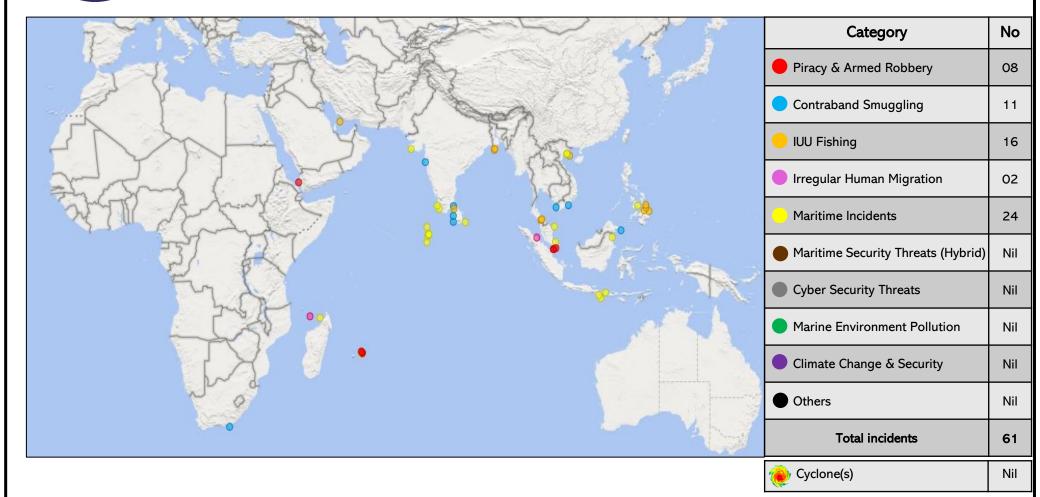
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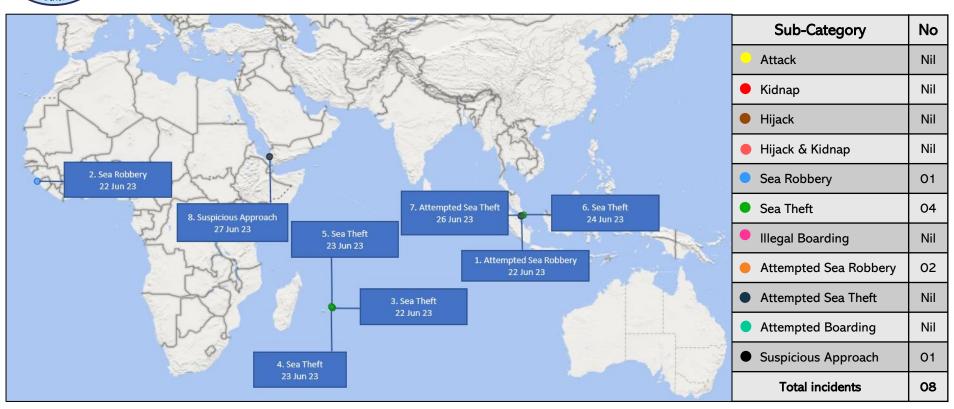
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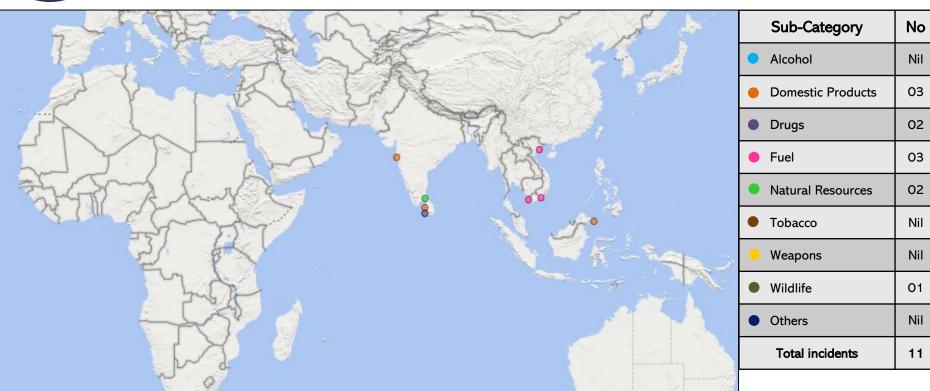




Sr	Date/	Sub	Country/	Location	Vessel	Incident	Crew	Vessel/ Post	Responder(s)
	Time	Category	Region	Lat/Long	Details	Details	Status	Incident Status	
1.	22 Jun 23	Attempted	Singapore/	01° 04' N	SEAVIGOUR	02 perpetrators armed with	All crew	Underway	Singapore
	0305 LT	sea	Singapore	103° 42' E	Oil tanker	knives boarded the vessel	members safe	and safe	authorities
		robbery	Strait		Flag - Malta	while underway.			
				In the	IMO: 9774185				
				Eastbound	MMSI: 249349000	Nothing stolen.			
				lane of the TSS					
2.	22 Jun 23	Sea	Guinea/	09° 13' N	NYON	04 armed perpetrators	An unknown	Berthed	Guinea
	0430 LT	robbery	Gulf of	013° 50' W	Bulk carrier	boarded the vessel while at	number of .		authorities
			Guinea		Flag - Marshall Islands	anchor.	crew members		
				At Conakry	IMO: 9888039	Ship's properties and money			
<u> </u>	22 1 22	6 11 6	N4 '11' /	Anchorage	MMSI: 538008999	stolen.	others safe.	LINUZ	N4 '11'
3.	22 Jun 23	Sea theft	Mauritius/	Off Cap	O1 pleasure craft	An unknown number of	NA	UNK	Mauritius
	(Night-time)		Indian Ocean	Malheureux	Reg. No. PPC 8558 OL 10	perpetrators stole the unmanned, moored vessel			authorities
			Ocean			inside the lagoon (value USD			
						43,400).			
4.	23 Jun 23	Sea theft	Mauritius/	Off Palmar	O1 pleasure craft	An unknown number of	NA	UNK	Mauritius
''	(Night-time)	Jea their	Indian	On raina	Reg. No. PC 4773 IL 07	perpetrators boarded an	1474	ONIX	authorities
	(raight time)		Ocean		11. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	unmanned, moored pleasure			authornics
			Occur			craft in the lagoon and stole			
						items worth USD 130.			
5.	23 Jun 23	Sea theft	Mauritius/	Off Palmar	O1 pleasure craft	An unknown number of	NA	UNK	Mauritius
	(Night-time)		Indian		Reg. No. PC 5681 IL 11	perpetrators boarded an			authorities
	`		Ocean			unmanned, moored pleasure			
						craft in the lagoon and stole			
						craft's items and liquor.			

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6.	24 Jun 23 0030 LT	Sea theft	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	01° 16' N 104° 11' E In the Eastbound lane of TSS	BONNY ISLAND Bulk carrier Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9610731 MMSI: 477195700	O4 perpetrators were sighted in the engine room while underway. Ship's items stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway and safe	Singapore authorities
7.	26 Jun 23 2215 LT	Attempted sea theft	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	01° 03' N 103° 35' E In the precautionary area of TSS	DARYABAR bulk carrier Flag – Iran IMO: 9369710 MMSI: 422050100	O1 perpetrator boarded the vessel while underway. Nothing stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway	Singapore authorities
8.	27 Jun 23 1230 LT	Suspicious approach	Yemen/ Red Sea	14° 54' N 042° 34' E	INNOVATOR LPG carrier Flag - Malta IMO: 9789726 MMSI: 248625000	O3 perpetrators armed with weapons onboard O2 high speed boats approached the vessel to 50 m on port side. Vessel picked up speed and carried out manoeuvres. The boats aborted the approach. No shots fired.	All crew members safe	Underway	UNK



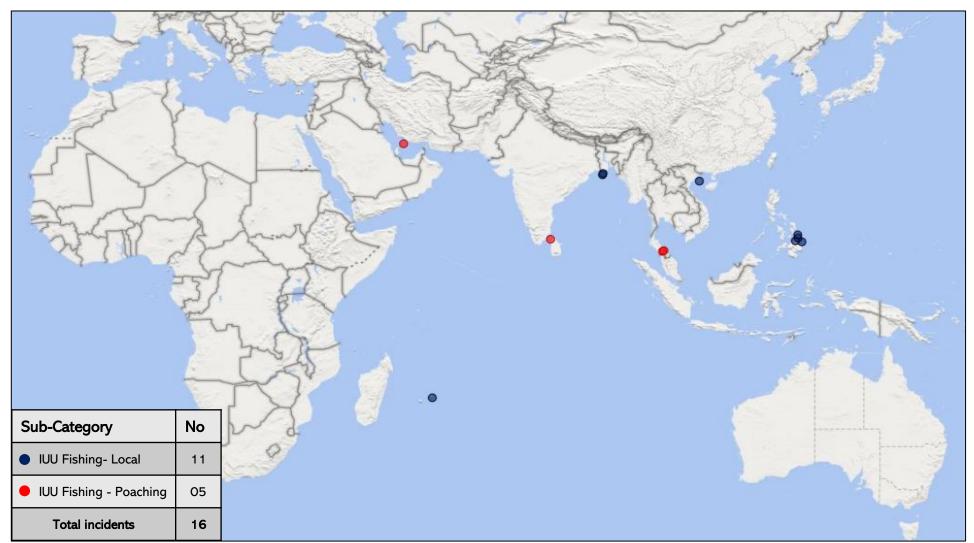




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Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Location	Vessel Details	Туре	Product	Qty/ Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	19 Jun 23	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Papahag Island, Tawi- Tawi	MV KATRINA V Cargo ship Flag - Philippines MMSI: 548000005	Domestic products	Rice	150 tons/ USD 228,219	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. 6,000 sacks of 25 kg each. Ship seized.	Philippines authorities
2.	21 Jun 23	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off An Bien Kien Giang District	O1 fishing boat Reg. No. BT 92009 TS	Fuel	Diesel	40,000 L	Without valid documents. Boat seized.	Vietnam authorities
3.	22 Jun 23	India/ Palk Bay	At Vedalai, Tamil Nadu	UNK	Wildlife	Sea cucumber	1,137 Kg/ USD 609,500	Found in 67 gunny bags. Contraband was hidden on seabed.	India authorities
4.	22 Jun 23	Mauritius/ Indian ocean	At llot Margenie	NA	Natural resources	Sandal woods	03 bags	04 suspects apprehended.	Mauritius authorities
5.	22 Jun 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	At Colombo Port	O1 vessel	Drugs	Heroin	16.193 kg/ USD 2,110,888	O3 suspects apprehended. Hidden inside a container of potatoes.	Sri Lanka authorities
6	23 Jun 23	Indian/ Arabian Sea	At Nhava Sheva port, Mumbai	NA	Domestic products	Drones, E-cigarettes and toy balloons	1,792 pieces, 20,920 and 58,500/ USD 610,000	Found in O2 consignments. O2 suspects apprehended.	India authorities
7.	23 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Hai Phong Port 11, Hai Phong	O1 vessel	Fuel	Diesel	15,000 L	Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
8.	23 Jun 23	India/ Palk Bay	Off Muthupettai, Tamil Nadu	NA	Natural resources	Beedi leaves	J	Found washed ashore in 05 bundles. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country.	India authorities
9.	24 Jun 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	At Karamba, Kalpitiya	UNK	Domestic products	Pregabalin capsules 150 mg	423,000/ USD 162,948	Found in 09 boxes. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country via sea route. O1 suspect apprehended. O1 van seized.	Sri Lanka authorities

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10.	25 Jun 23	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	At Ngqura Port	UNK	Drugs	Cocaine	32 blocks/ USD 689,536	Found in an empty cargo container. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country.	South Africa authorities
11.	25 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	60 nm SE of Vung Tau	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. TG 93698 TS	Fuel	Diesel	60,000 L	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. Fishing vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities





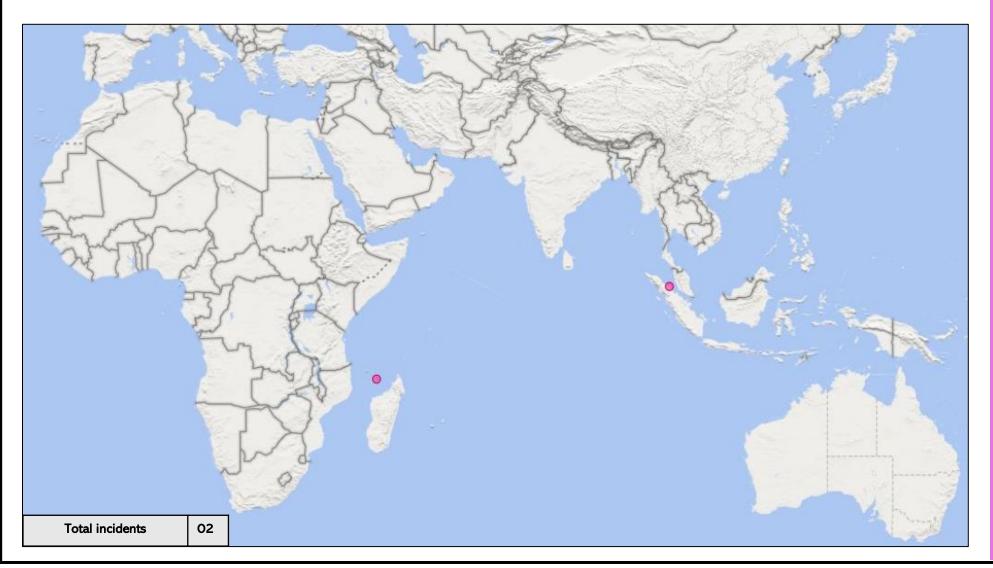


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1.	17 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Dinagat Islands	UNK	Illegal Fishing	Marine resources and fishing paraphernalia/USD 25,537	05 apprehended	Philippines authorities
2.	17 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Surigao del Sur	UNK	Illegal Fishing	Marine resources and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 2,846	03 apprehended	Philippines authorities
3.	17 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Agusan del Norte	UNK	Illegal Fishing	Marine resources and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 427	O2 apprehended	Philippines authorities
4.	17 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Surigao del Norte	UNK	Illegal Fishing	Marine resources and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 71	03 apprehended	Philippines authorities
5.	20 Jun 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Ile Marianne, Rodrigues	NA	Illegal fishing	62 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities
6.	20 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	In Tubbataha	O1 fishing boat	Fishing in a prohibited area	Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia	04 apprehended	Philippines authorities
7.	20-21 Jun 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Loc Ha, Ha Tinh Province	QNG 92131 TS, QNG 92114 TS, QNG 97361 TS and QNG 97162 TS Fishing vessels	Illegal fishing	04 fishing vessels	32 apprehended	Vietnam authorities
8.	21 Jun 23	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Delft Island	O4 foreign fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing	04 foreign fishing trawlers	22 foreign fishermen apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities
9.	21 Jun 23	Poaching	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait		O1 foreign fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing boat and 20 kg of fish	04 foreign fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities
10.	22 Jun 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	3.1 nm off Tanjung Hantu, Perak	NA	Illegal fishing (banned fishing method)	25 sets of fishing traps	NA	Malaysia authorities
11.	22 Jun 23	Poaching	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	80 nm E of Songkhla	O1 foreign fishing boat	Illegal fishing (sea cucumber)	Foreign fishing boat	05 foreign fishermen apprehended	Thailand authorities

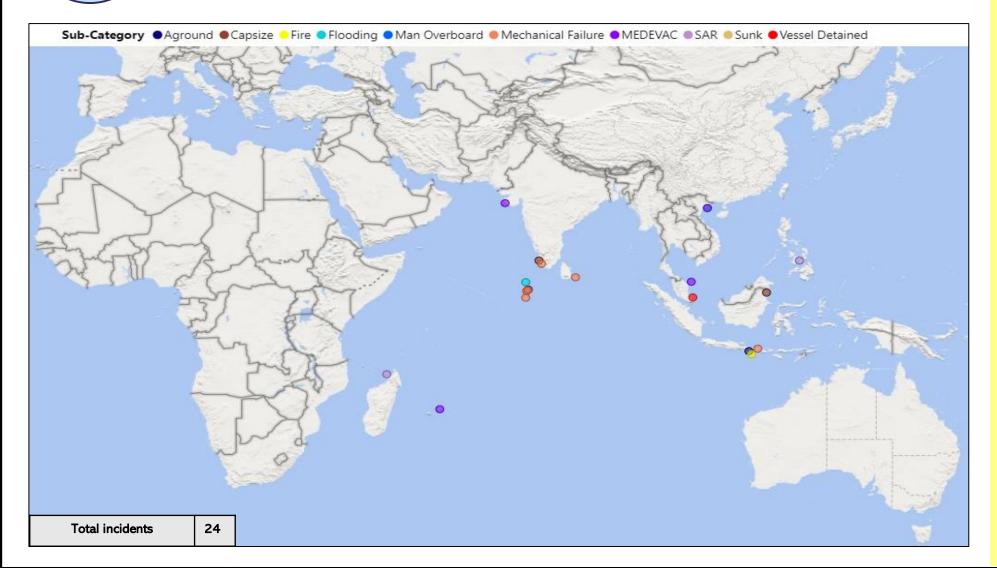


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12.	22 Jun 23	Poaching	Thailand/	44 nm E of	O1 foreign fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing boat	06 foreign fishermen	Thailand
			Gulf of	Songkhla				apprehended	authorities
			Thailand						
13.	24 Jun 23	Local	Vietnam/	Off Quang Ninh	Reg. No. QN 3503-TS	Illegal fishing	03 fishing vessels	UNK	Vietnam
			South China	Province	Reg. No. QN 0872-TS				authorities
			Sea		Reg. No. QN 0579-TS				
					Fishing vessels				
14	26 Jun 23	Local	Bangladesh/	Off Dublar Char,	O1 fishing trawler	Illegal	Fishing trawler, 02	14 apprehended	Bangladesh
			Bay of	Sundarbans		fishing (use	bottles of pesticide		authorities
			Bengal			of poison)	and nets		
15.	27 Jun 23	Poaching	Iran/	Off UAE	O1 foreign fishing	Illegal	Fishing vessel	11 foreign	Iran authorities
		_	Persian Gulf		vessel	fishing	-	fishermen	
								apprehended	
16.	27 Jun 23	Local	Bangladesh/	Off Sundarbans	01 boat	Illegal	O1 boat and O4	O1 apprehended	Bangladesh
			Bay of			fishing (use	bottles of ripcord		authorities
			Bengal			of poison)	pesticide		





Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Origin/ Destination	Location	Vessel Details	Migrants Details	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	21 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	Off Batubara	O1 boat	36 apprehended	Boat seized.	Indonesia authorities
2.	17- 24 Jun 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	07 boats (kwassa- kwassa)	70 apprehended	O7 suspected smugglers apprehended. O7 boats seized.	France authorities



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Si	Date		Country/ Region	Location	Involved	Status	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	18 Jun 23	Category SAR	Philippines/	Off Brgy Pooc,		Towed ashore	All 05 persons rescued.	Philippines authorities
1.	10 Juli 25	SAN	Sulu Sea		O i boat	Towed ashore	All 05 persons rescued.	Fillippines authorities
2.	19 Jun 23	Fire	UAE/	Talisay, City Off Dubai	O1 dhow	Damaged	Fire extinguished.	UAE authorities
۷.	19 Juli 23	I II C	Persian Gulf	On Dubai	OT allow	Damageu	No injuries reported.	OAL authorities
3.	19 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/	Off Port Louis	MV NORTHERN PRIORITY	Underway	O1 Ukraine national crew member	Mauritius authorities
J.	19 Juli 23	MEDEVAC	Indian Ocean	On Fort Louis	Container ship	Officerway	evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
			Indian Ocean		Flag - Liberia		evacuated.	
					IMO: 9450313			
					MMSI: 636091832			
4.	20 Jun 23	Flooding	Vietnam/	Off Sông Văn	O1 fishing vessel	Sank	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
	20 3411 23	i localing	South China Sea	I . •	Reg. No. HP 4228 TS	Carin	Water ingress.	Victiani addionics
			South China Sea	oc, riai i nong	11.09.110.111 1220 10		All O2 fishermen rescued.	
5.	21 Jun 23	Man	Vietnam/	Off Nam Trieu	O1 fishing vessel	UNK	O1 crew member missing.	Vietnam authorities
		overboard	South China Sea		Reg. No. TH 1689			
6.	21 Jun 23	Fire	Indonesia/	Off Uluwatu,	BANDAR NELAYAN 271	Damaged	Fire due to short circuit.	SURYA BAKTI
			Indian Ocean	Bali	Fishing vessel		All 31 crew members rescued.	vessel in the vicinity
					Flag - Indonesia			Í Í
					IMO: 8583589			
					MMSI: 525500840			
7.	22 Jun 23	Sunk	Philippines/	Off Davao	GENESIS 2	Sank	Heavy weather.	Philippines authorities
			Philippines Sea		Fishing boat		14 fishermen rescued.	and a fishing boat in
							O3 dead.	the vicinity
							07 missing.	
8.	22 Jun 23	Mechanical	Maldives/	2 nm off Th.	AK EXPRESS	Towed ashore	Engine shaft damaged.	Maldives authorities
		failure	Indian Ocean	Vilufushi Island	Passenger cargo vessel		All 25 passengers (including 12	and vessel owner
							foreigners) rescued.	
9.	22 Jun 23	SAR	India/	Off	O1 fishing boat	UNK	O1 person rescued.	India authorities
			Bay of Bengal	Machilipatnam,				
				Andhra				
				Pradesh				

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10.	23 Jun 23	Mechanical	Indonesia/	Off North	TRANSOCEANIC II GT 150	Adrift	Encountered engine failure.	Indonesia authorities
		failure	Java Sea	Lombok	Vessel		All 08 crew members rescued.	
11.	24 Jun 23	Vessel	Malaysia/	Off Mersing	O1 boat	Detained	Anchored without valid permit.	Malaysia authorities
		detained	South China Sea		Flag - New Zealand		05 crew members onboard.	
12.	24 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	Malaysia/	Off Kuala	IMS AMAN	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated.	Malaysia authorities
			South China Sea	Terengganu	Offshore supply ship			
				Estuary	Flag - Malaysia			
					IMO: 9546526			
					MMSI: 533048700			
13.	24 Jun 23	Mechanical	Indian Ocean	03° 51' N	AAMIRAA	Towed	Encountered engine failure.	Maldives authorities
		failure		073° 29' E	Local cargo vessel	ashore	03 crew members (02 foreign)	
							rescued.	
14.	24 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/	At Hai Phong	O1 fishing vessel	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
			South China Sea		Reg. No. BT 97666 TS		Arm fracture.	
15.	24 Jun 23	Aground	Indonesia/	Off Alas Purwo,		Aground	29 fishermen were onboard with	Local fishermen in
			Java Sea	Banyunwangi	Fishing vessel		80 tons of fish.	the vicinity
							Ran aground and damaged hull	
							lead to water ingress.	
							Unknown fishermen swam ashore.	
							O1 dead.	
							Others remained onboard to	
							guard the vessel.	
16.	24 Jun 23	Capsize	India/	Off	O1 fishing vessel	Capsized	02 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
			Arabian Sea	Moonnupeedik			O1 dead.	
				a, Kerala				
17.	24 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	India/	43 nm off	MV GAS PISCES	Underway	01 Romanian crew member	India authorities
			Arabian Sea	Porbandar,	Tanker		evacuated.	
				Gujarat	Flag - Singapore		Suffered from heart attack.	
					IMO: 9892951			
					MMSI: 563128100			

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		Category	Region		Involved	Status		
18.	24 Jun 23	SAR	Madagascar/	Off	O1 dhow	Drifting	08 persons missing.	LANDRICKA II
			Indian Ocean	Maromandia			SAR initiated.	Boat
				Sainte Marie				
19.	25 Jun 23	Aground	Maldives/	04° 18' N	HIVVARU SPEED	Salvaged	Hull damaged.	Maldives authorities
			Indian Ocean	072° 77' E	High speed launch		All 03 crew members (02 foreign)	
							rescued.	
20.	25 Jun 23	Mechanical	Indian Ocean	04° 06' N	BUMBAS	Drifting	Ran out of fuel.	Maldives authorities
		failure		073° 43' E	High speed launch		All 40 passengers rescued.	
21.	25 Jun 23	Flooding	Maldives/	Off R.Randheli	LEGION 7	Sank	Heavy weather.	Maldives authorities
			Indian Ocean	Resort	High speed launch		All 30 passengers rescued.	
22.	25 Jun 23	Capsize	Indonesia/	03° 35' N	O1 local fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather.	Indonesia authorities
			Celebes Sea	117° 45' E			All 02 fishermen rescued.	
23.	26 Jun 23	Mechanical	Sri Lanka/	06° 43' N	DHONI 04	Towed	Departed Cod Bay fishery Harbour	Sri Lanka authorities
		failure	Bay of Bengal	082° 30' E	Multiday fishing vessel	ashore	on 10 Jun 23.	and local vessel
					Flag - Sri Lanka		All 05 fishermen rescued.	
					Reg. No. IMUL-A- 0219			
					KLT			
24.	27 Jun 23	Mechanical	India/	Off Alappuzha,	FERRARI	Towed	Encountered engine failure.	India authorities
		failure	Arabian Sea	Kerala	Local fishing boat	ashore	All 04 fishermen rescued.	

• BOC seizes P34M worth of smuggled sugar from Hong Kong

On 25 Jun 23, South Africa authorities seized 32 blocks of cocaine from an empty cargo container at Ngqura Port, South Africa. Reportedly, the contraband was suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country. The estimated value of the seizure was USD 689,536.



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