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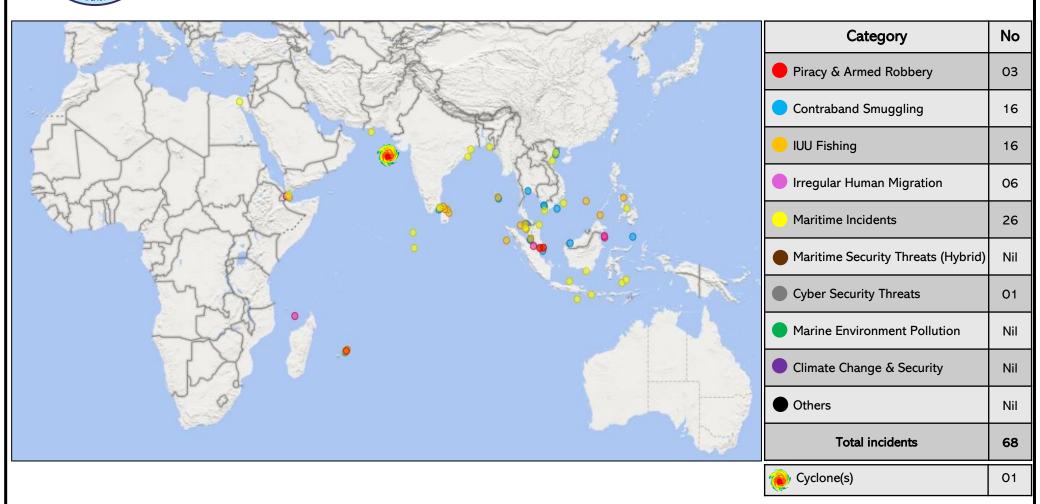
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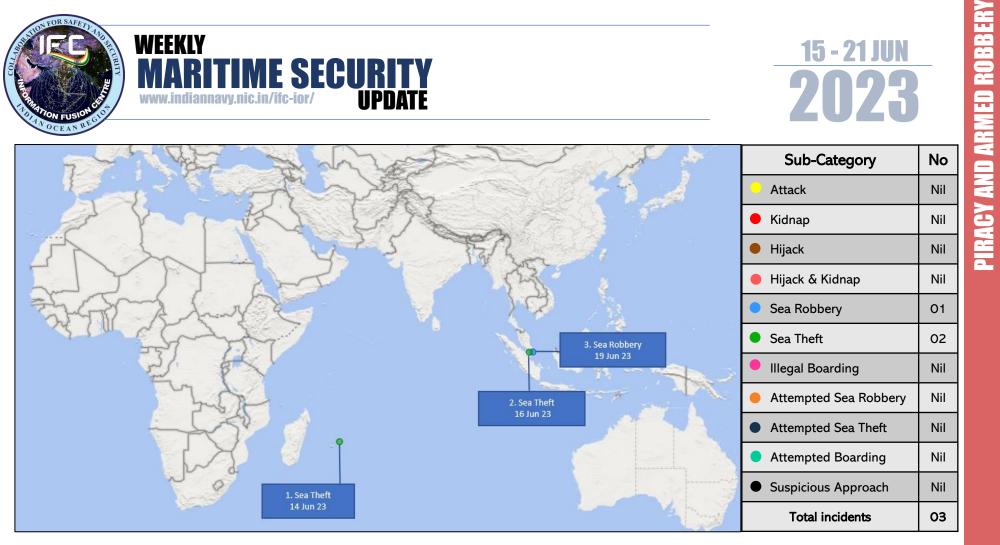
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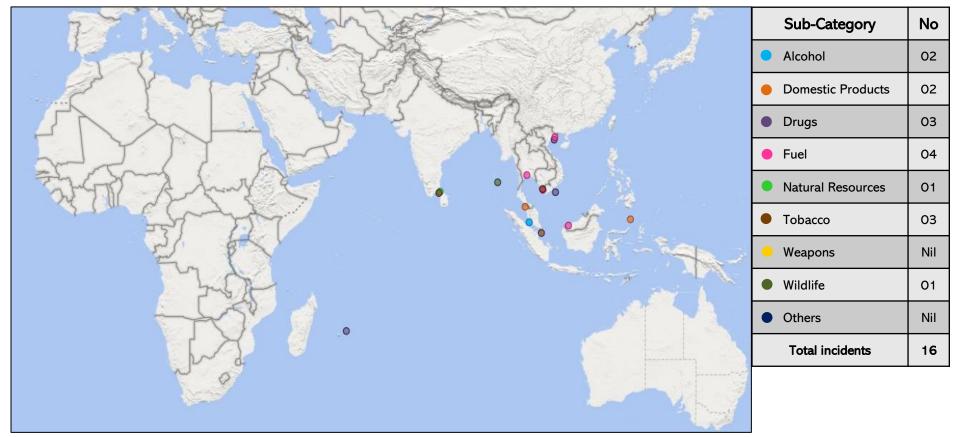


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Sr	Date/	Sub	Country/	Location	Vessel	Incident	Crew	Vessel/ Post Incident	Responder(s)
	Time	Category	Region	Lat/Long	Details	Details	Status	Status	
1.	14 Jun 23	Sea theft	Mauritius/	Off Grand Bay	01 pleasure craft	An unknown number of	NA	Vessel was found on	Mauritius
	(Night time)		Indian Ocean			perpetrators stole an		15 Jun 23 off Flic En	authorities
						unmanned, moored vessel		Flac, Inland, Mauritius.	
2.	16 Jun 23	Sea theft	Singapore/	01° 12' N	HAI DUANG 55	An unknown number of	All crew	Underway and safe	Singapore
	2350 LT		Singapore	103° 22' E	Offshore tug	perpetrators boarded the	members		authorities
			Strait		Flag - Vietnam	vessel while underway.	safe		
				Eastbound lane	IMO: 9552628				
				of the TSS	MMSI: 574005360	Escaped with ship's			
						properties.			
3.	19 Jun 23	Sea	Singapore/	01° 16' N	VINCENT TRADER	04 perpetrators armed	01 crew	Underway and safe	Singapore
	0445 LT	robbery	Singapore	104° 12' E	Bulk carrier	with knives were spotted	member		authorities
			Strait		Flag - Philippines	in the engine room while	injured and		
				In the	IMO: 9855525	underway.	others safe.		
				precautionary	MMSI: 548984000	-			
				area of TSS		01 crew member was			
						assaulted with minor head			
						injury.			
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						Ship's properties stolen.			















Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Location	Vessel Details	Туре	Product	Qty/ Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	26 May 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At North Port, Port Klang	UNK	Alcohol	Beer	26,160 L/ USD 171,837	Found in a container. Mis-declared as household items.	Malaysia authorities
2.	31 May 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At North Port, Port Klang	UNK	Alcohol	Beer	12,616.20 L/ USD 37,379	Found in a container. Mis-declared as fishing accessories (fake baits).	Malaysia authorities
3.	05 Jun 23	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Petong Island, Riau Islands	01 fast craft	Tobacco	Cigarettes	286,560 sticks	02 suspects escaped. Fast craft seized.	Indonesia authorities
4.	06 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Got ferry Port	01 ferry Reg. No. HP-2735	Drugs	Ketamine	36.92 g	Found in 01 plastic bag. 01 suspect apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
5.	07 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	At Nusantara Tahuna Port, Sangihe Islands Regency	<i>KM SAINT MARY</i> Local passenger ship	Domestic products	Cosmetics	500 items	Found in O3 boxes. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country.	Indonesia authorities
6	12 Jun 23	India/ Palk Bay	5.3 nm off Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu	01 small boat	Tobacco	Kendu leaves	1,000 kg	Contraband was found in 15 bags. Suspects escaped. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country.	India authorities
7.	12 Jun 23	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Kuching, Sawarak	01 tanker 01 tugboat	Fuel	Diesel	USD 46,590	Without valid documents. 08 suspects apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
8.	13 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Hai Phong and Quang Ninh	TS	Fuel	Diesel	17,000 L	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
9.	15 Jun 23	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At beach area of Delft Island	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	729.10 kg	O8 packets washed ashore. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country.	Sri Lanka authorities





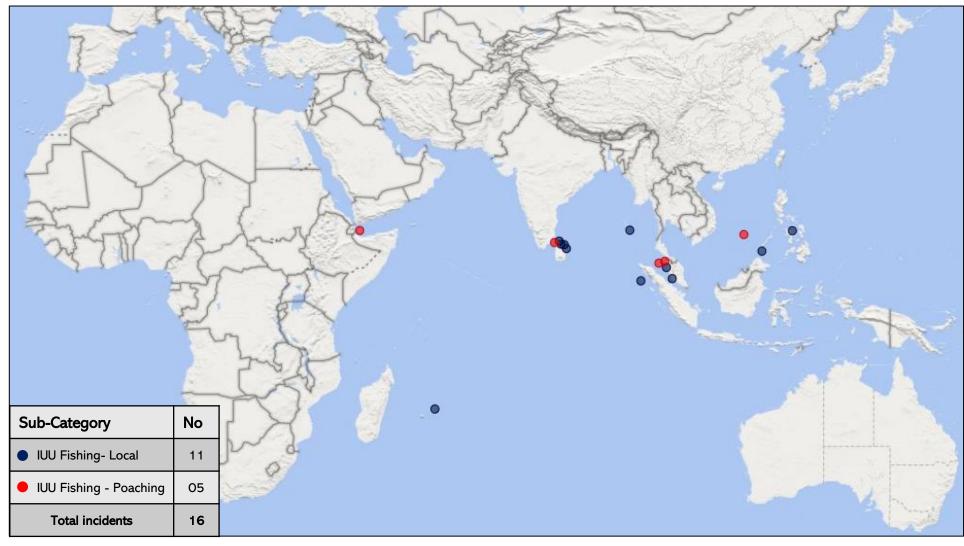


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10.	15 Jun 23	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Flic En Flac	01 pleasure craft	Drugs	Cannabis	01 kg/ USD 10,962	Vessel was found adrift off Flic En Flac inland, Mauritius	Mauritius authorities
11.	16 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Thanh Thoi Ferry Port	NA	Tobacco	Cigarettes	3,460 packages	Found in styrofoam boxes. O1 suspect apprehended. O1 truck seized.	Vietnam authorities
12.	16 Jun 23	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Kien Giang Province	01 fishing boat Reg. No. KG 94431 TS	Fuel	Diesel	22,000 L	Without valid documents. Fishing boat seized.	Vietnam authorities
13.	16 Jun 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Got Ferry Terminal	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	39. 5 g/411 tablets	Believed to be smuggled from a foreign country.	Vietnam authorities
14.	17 Jun 23	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Koh Sichang, Chonburi province	<i>MMM 8</i> and <i>NPK SANSUK</i> Local boats	Fuel	Diesel	290,000 L	Without valid documents. 13 suspects apprehended. Boats seized.	Thailand authorities
15.	17 Jun 23	India/ Andaman Sea	At Port Blair	01 boat	Wildlife	Cattle	UNK	Suspected to be smuggled via sea route. Boat seized.	India authorities
16.	20 Jun 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	0.5 nm E of Padang Keria, Sanglang	01 fibreboat	Domestic products	Clam seeds	1.5 tons/ USD 17,208	Attempted to smuggle to a foreign country via sea route. Found in 100 sacks. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities





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Sr	Date	Sub	Country/	Location	Vessel	Offence	Seizure/	Fishers Involved	Responder(s)
		Category	Region		Details		Value		
1.	06 Jun 23	Local	Indonesia/	Off Alafan	KM REZEKI	Illegal fishing	Fishing vessel and 04	08 apprehended	Indonesia
			Indian Ocean		NAULI	(explosives)	tons of fish		authorities
					Fishing vessel				
2.	11 Jun 23	Poaching	Djibouti/	Off Djibouti	01 foreign	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing boat and	06 foreign fishermen	Djibouti
			Gulf of Aden		fishing boat		fishing paraphernalia	apprehended	authorities
3.	13 Jun 23	Local	Sri Lanka/	At Lankapatuna	04 dinghies	Illegal fishing	04 dinghies and diving	11 apprehended	Sri Lanka
			Bay of Bengal	Beach		(night diving)	gears		authorities
4.	14 Jun 23	Local	India/	2.1 nm off	01 fishing	Illegal fishing	Fishing trawler and 600	05 apprehended	India authorities
			Andaman Sea	Rangat Bay Sea,	trawler		kg of fish		
				Port Blair					
5.	14 Jun 23	Poaching	Philippines/	Off Pagasa	01 foreign	Illegal fishing	Fishing paraphernalia	All foreign fishermen	Philippines
			South China	Island	fishing vessel	(cyanide fishing)		escaped	authorities
			Sea						
6.	14 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/	Off Coron and	UNK	Illegal fishing	UNK	07 apprehended	Philippines
			Sulu Sea	Balabac		(using			authorities
						compressors)			
7.	14 Jun 23	Local	Sri Lanka/	Off Mullaitivu	05 dinghies	Illegal fishing	05 dinghies and	15 apprehended	Sri Lanka
			Bay of Bengal			(diving without	unauthorised fishing		authorities
						valid licence)	equipment		
8.	15 Jun 23	Local	Sri Lanka/	Off Kokilai and	04 dinghies	Illegal fishing	04 dinghies and fishing	04 apprehended	Sri Lanka
			Bay of Bengal	Jinnapuram		(unauthorised	gear		authorities
						fishing nets)			
9.	16 Jun 23	Local	Malaysia/	Off Remis Beach	04 fibreboats	Fishing without	04 fibreboats	02 foreign fishermen	Malaysia
			Malacca Strait	000		valid documents		apprehended	authorities
10.	16 Jun 23	Local	Sri Lanka/	Off Mamunai	04 dinghies	Illegal fishing	04 dinghies and diving	08 apprehended	Sri Lanka
			Bay of Bengal			(diving to catch	gear		authorities.
						fish, without valid			
			NA 111 /	011 D 11 )		license)	25 (	0451	NA 111
11.	16 Jun 23	Local	Mauritius/	Off Butte à	NA	Illegal fishing	25 m of illegal fishing	04 fishermen	Mauritius
			Indian Ocean	L'herbe, Grand			net	escaped	authorities
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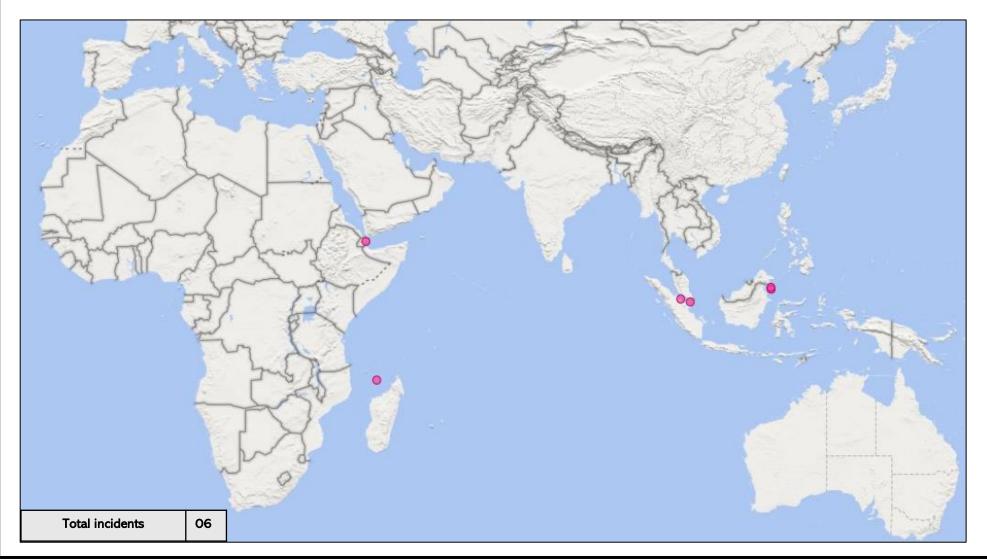




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			Category	Region		Details		Value		
II	12.	16 Jun 23	Local	Philippines/	Off Carles, North	02 fishing	Illegal fishing	Fishing vessels, fishing	40 apprehended	Philippines
				Sulu Sea	lloilo	vessels	(hulbot-hulbot)	gear and 20 drums of fish		authorities
	13.	17 Jun 23	Poaching	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Malacca Strait	<i>KM SLFA 5323</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Malaysia	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing vessel	05 foreign fishermen apprehended	Indonesia authorities
	14.	17 Jun 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	19 nm W of Pulau Kendi	01 fishing boat	Fishing without valid documents	01 fishing boat and 50 kg of fish	05 foreign fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities
	15.	19 Jun 23	Poaching	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	2.4 nm NW of Pulau Jemurok, Langkawi	01 foreign fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing boat and fishing gear	02 fishermen apprehended	Malaysia authorities
	16.	20 Jun 23	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Urimunai, Delft Island	01 foreign fishing trawler	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing trawler	09 foreign fishermen apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities



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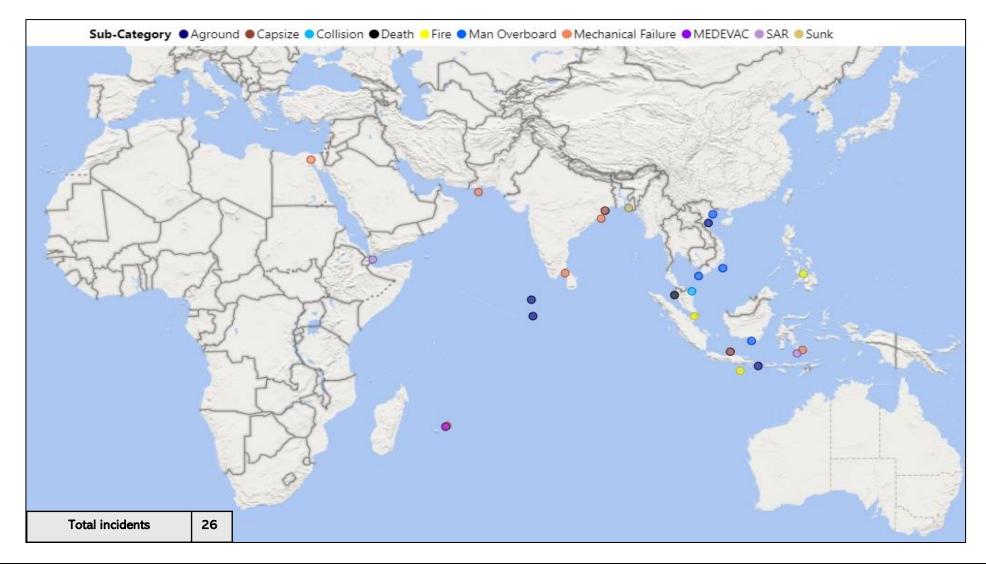


Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Origin/ Destination	Location	Vessel Details	Migrants Details	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	05 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At New Strait Port, Bengkalis District	NA	28 apprehended	O3 suspected smugglers apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
2.	10 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At Tunon Taka Port	NA	04 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to reach a foreign country.	Indonesia authorities
3.	11 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Indonesia/ Malaysia	At Tunon Taka Port	NA	07 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to reach a foreign country.	Indonesia authorities
4.	12 - 16 Jun 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	05 boats (kwassa- kwassa)	75 rescued	05 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
5.	13 - 14 Jun 23	Djibouti/ Gulf of Aden	Ethiopia/ Yemen	Off Ras Bir	01 boat	192 (116 males and 76 females) rescued	UNK	Djibouti and France authorities
6.	14 Jun 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Indonesia/ Malaysia	Off Sepahat, Bandar, Sri Lakshmanan District	01 speedboat	06 apprehended	Migrant were attempting to reach a foreign country via sea route. Speedboat seized.	Indonesia authorities

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	Responder(s)	
	Indonesia authorities	
	Singapore authorities	
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	Local fishing boat	
	MV SINAR SEJATI 2	

Sr	Date	Sub	Country/	Location	Details of Vessels	Vessel	Additional Details	Responder(s)
		Category	Region		Involved	Status		
1.	01 Jun 23	SAR	Indonesia/	Off Batu Atas,	01 fishing boat	Towed	Encountered engine failure.	Indonesia authorities
			Banda Sea	Buton Regency		ashore	02 fishermen rescued.	
2.	13 Jun 23	Fire	Singapore/	At Jurong Port	ROSA DINI	Safe	Vessel was carrying gas oil.	Singapore authorities
			Singapore	Tank Terminals	Chemical tanker		Fire in forecastle area.	
			Strait	(JPTT)	Flag - Indonesia		Fire extinguished.	
					IMO: 9240718		No casualties and damage reported	
					MMSI: 525119081		to vessel.	
3.	13 Jun 23	Fire	Indonesia/	09° 30' S	KM MAJU JAYA 22	Burnt	All 28 fishermen rescued.	Local fishing boat
			Indian Ocean	112° 12' E	Fishing vessel			
				Off Malang				
				Regency				
4.	13 Jun 23	Capsize	Indonesia/	Off	LCT CIPTA HARAPAN IX	Capsized	Heavy weather.	MV SINAR SEJATI 2
			Java Sea	Karimunjawa,	Landing craft		06 crew members rescued.	and KM KARGO SK 3
				Jepatra, Central	Flag - Indonesia		05 missing.	Ship
				Java	IMO: 8973045		SAR initiated.	
					MMSI: 525014666			
5.	13 Jun 23	SAR	Djibouti/	Off Khor Angar	01 pleasure craft	Towed	All 03 people rescued.	Djibouti and France
			Gulf of Aden			ashore		authorities
6.	14 Jun 23	Mechanical	Mauritius/	Off Gunner's	01 fishing boat	Towed	Encountered engine failure.	Mauritius authorities
		failure	Indian Ocean	Quoin	Reg. No. B 601 AF 09	ashore	All 03 fishermen rescued.	
7.	14 Jun 23	Mechanical	Indonesia/	Off Kaledupa,	01 longboat	Towed	Encountered engine failure.	Indonesia authorities
		failure	Banda Sea	Wakatobi		ashore	All 05 fishermen rescued.	
				Regency				
8.	14 Jun 23	Sunk	Bangladesh/	At Chattogram	DELWAR AL BAHAR	Sank	Heavy weather.	Vessels in the vicinity
			Bay of Bengal	Port anchorage	Lighter vessel		Hull crack and water ingress.	
							All 13 crew members rescued.	
9.	15 Jun 23	Mechanical	Pakistan/	3.1 nm off	AI-SANGINI	Towed	Heavy weather.	Pakistan authorities
		failure	Arabian Sea	Pasni	Local fishing boat	ashore	Encountered engine failure.	
					Reg. No. BFD-13075		All 05 fishermen rescued.	

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Sr	Date	Sub	Country/	Location	Details of Vessels	Vessel	Additional Details	Responder(s)
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10.	17 Jun 23	Death	Malaysia/	12.7 nm NW	MV HAKUSAN	Underway	Mortal remains of 01 Indian crew	Malaysia authorities
			Malacca Strait	of Muka Head,	Crude oil tanker		member recovered.	
				Penang	Flag - Japan			
					IMO: 9535058			
					MMSI: 431938000			
11.	17 Jun 23	Collision	Malaysia/	Off Perhentian	01 fishing boat	Sank	01 fisherman died.	Malaysia authorities
			South China	Island			12 survived (02 seriously injured).	
			Sea		01 tourist boat	UNK	All 12 persons (03 foreigners, 02	
							children) safe.	
12.	17 Jun 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/	Off Port Louis	MV ONEGO BORA	Underway	01 Philippines crew member (diver)	Mauritius authorities
			Indian Ocean		General cargo ship		evacuated.	
					Flag - Cyprus		Injured whilst cleaning the	
					IMO: 9613604		underwater hull of the vessel.	
					MMSI: 209312000			
13.	17 Jun 23	Aground	Maldives/	04° 24' N	AMAAZ	Aground	All 05 crew members (01 local and	Maldives authorities
			Indian Ocean	073° 22' E	Local cargo vessel		04 foreigners) rescued.	
14.	18 Jun 23	Fire	Mauritius/	At Caudan	EXCALIBUR	UNK	Fire extinguished.	Mauritius authorities
			Indian Ocean	Bassin, Port	Pleasure craft			
				Louis	Reg. No. PC 3154 BZ			
15.	18 Jun 23	Aground	Vietnam/	Off Lach Quen	01 fishing boat	Aground	Heavy weather.	Vietnam authorities
			South China				Hull damaged.	
			Sea				All fishermen are safe.	
16.	18 Jun 23	Man	Vietnam/	At Ung Tra	01 cruise ship	UNK	01 person missing.	Vietnam authorities
		overboard	South China	Bau, Viet Hai	Reg. No. HP 5689		SAR initiated.	
			Sea					
17.	18 Jun 23	Man	Vietnam/	26 nm NNE of	01 fishing boat	Underway	01 fisherman rescued.	ORIENTAL STAR
		overboard	South China	Phu Quy	Reg. No. Py-95686-TS			Bulk carrier
			Sea	Island				
18.	18 Jun 23	Fire	Philippines/	Off Panglao	ESPERANZA STAR	NA	Fire extinguished.	Philippines authorities
			Sulu Sea	Island, Bohol	Passenger ship		All 65 passengers and 55 crew	and local vessels in
					Flag - Philippines		members rescued.	the vicinity.
					MMSI: 548784300			







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		Category	Region		Involved	Status		
19.	18 Jun 23	Capsize	India/	Off Balasore,	01 fishing boat	Capsized	Heavy weather.	Fishing boat in the
			Bay of Bengal	Odisha			06 fishermen rescued.	vicinity
							O1 dead.	
20.	18 Jun 23	Mechanical	India/	Off Astaranga,	ASTARANGA-3	Capsized	Encountered engine failure.	SHRI GANESH
		failure	Bay of Bengal	Odisha	Fishing trawler		All 06 fishermen rescued.	Fishing trawler
21.	18 Jun 23	Mechanical	Egypt/	Off Abu Sultan	OCEANIA MARU	Aground	Engine failure.	Suez Canal Authorities
		failure	Suez Canal		Bulk carrier		No traffic disruption.	
					Flag - Liberia			
					IMO: 9860568			
					MMSI: 636019685			
22.	19 Jun 23	Man	Vietnam/	Off Da Bac, Tran	01 fishing boat	UNK	01 fisherman rescued.	Vietnam authorities
		overboard	Gulf of	Van Thoi district				and O1 fishing boat
			Thailand					(Reg. No. CM 02766
								TS) in the vicinity
23.	20 Jun 23	Aground	Maldives/	At	HAMADHU 07	Aground	All 03 crew members (01 foreign)	Maldives authorities
			Indian Ocean	K.Feydhoofinolhu	Landing craft vessel		rescued.	
							No oil leakage reported.	
24.	20 Jun 23	Man	Indonesia/	Off Banjarmasin	01 local barge	UNK	01 crew member rescued.	Indonesia authorities
		overboard	Java Sea	waters				
25.	20 Jun 23	Aground	Indonesia/	Off Padangbai	RODITHA	Aground	During low tide.	Indonesia authorities
			Java Sea	Harbour, Bali	Passenger vessel		No oil leakage reported.	
					Flag - Indonesia			
					IMO: 7314199			
					MMSI: 525019451			
26.	20 Jun 23	Mechanical	Sri Lanka/	Off Urimunai,	01 foreign fishing	Engine	Heavy weather.	Sri Lanka authorities
		failure	Palk Bay	Delft Island	trawler	failure	Encountered engine failure.	
							09 foreign fishermen onboard.	

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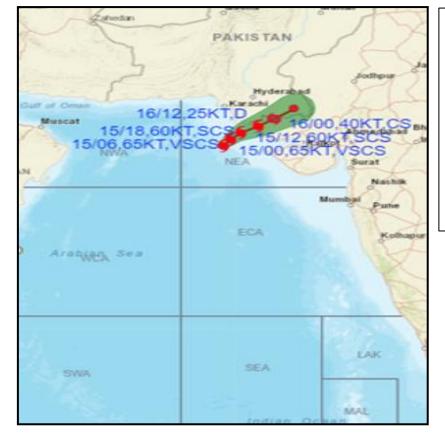


Sr	Date	Sub Category	Incident Details
1.	06 Jun 23	Cyber security threats	Ransomware and distributed-denial-of-service attacks (DDoS) were reported on several websites of the ports of Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Groningen in Netherlands by a group of foreign hackers. Website services were disrupted for two days by the hackers. No ransom was demanded from the port authorities.









#### Cyclone 'BIPARJOY ' in the east-central Arabian Sea

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm *BIPARJOY* originated from a depression on 06 Jun 23 in the Arabian Sea and intensified into a cyclonic storm. *BIPARJOY* made it's movement northeastward, towards Gujarat coast, India strengthening to a tropical cyclone and further intensified into an extremely severe cyclonic storm with maximum winds speed of 165 km/h on 14 Jun 23. On 16 Jun 23, *BIPARJOY* made landfall in Naliya, Gujarat, India and was downgraded to a depression and further into a low pressure area on 19 Jun 23. 4,600 villages were affected, 23 people were injured and 12 people were reported dead.

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FAO Collaborates With WTO to Advance Ocean Sustainability Through New Agreement. https://www.fao.org/fishery/en/news/41410

UN Adopts Landmark Treaty for the Protection of 'High Seas. <u>https://thewire.in/environment/un-adopts-landmark-treaty-for-protection-of-high-seas</u>

Britain to Increase Maritime Patrols in Strait of Hormuz. https://channel16.dryadglobal.com/britain-to-increase-maritime-patrols-in-strait-of-hormuz

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