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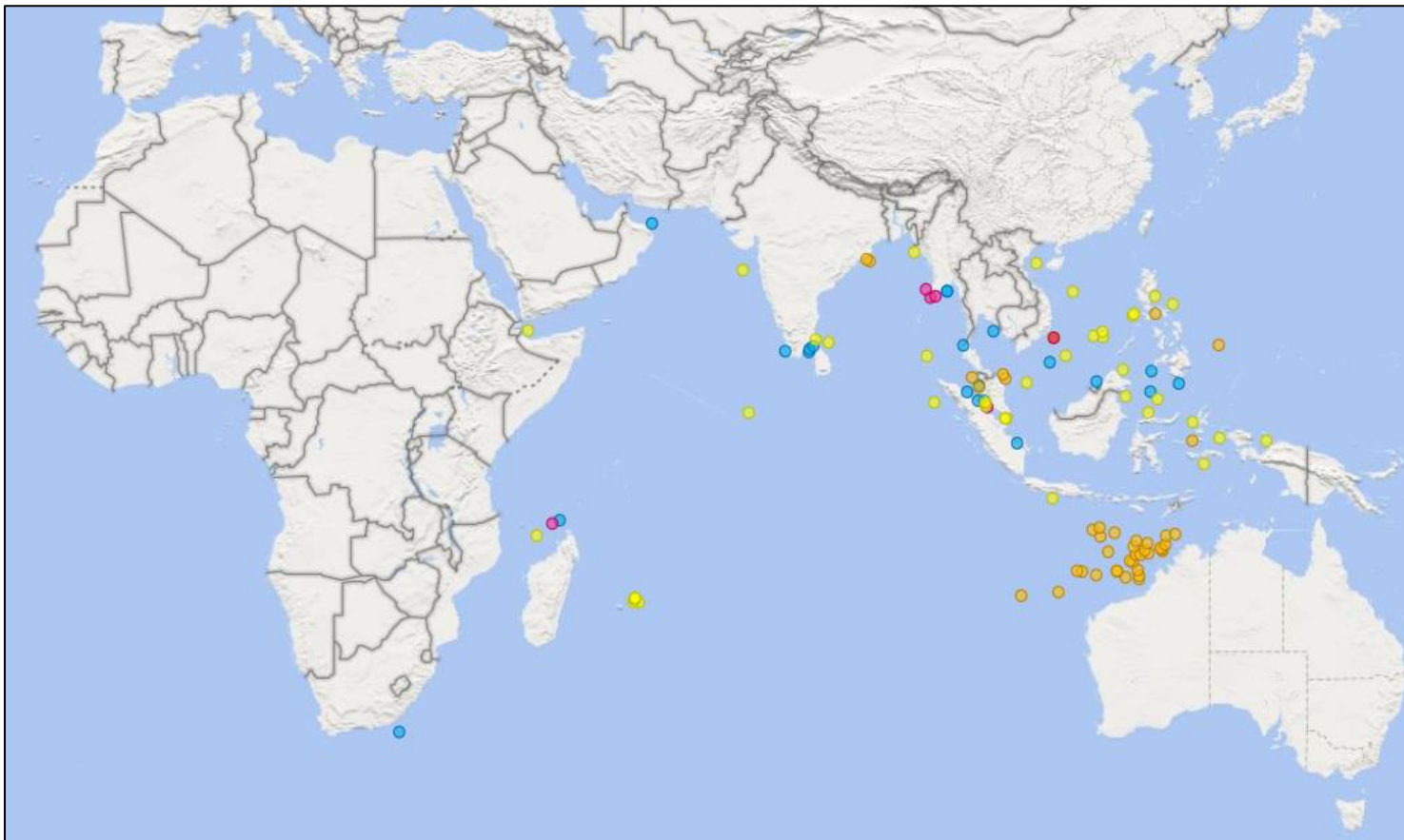
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**OVERVIEW**



Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Contraband Smuggling	21
IUU Fishing	40
Irregular Human Migration	05
Maritime Incidents	38
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	Nil
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>105</b>
Cyclone(s)	Nil

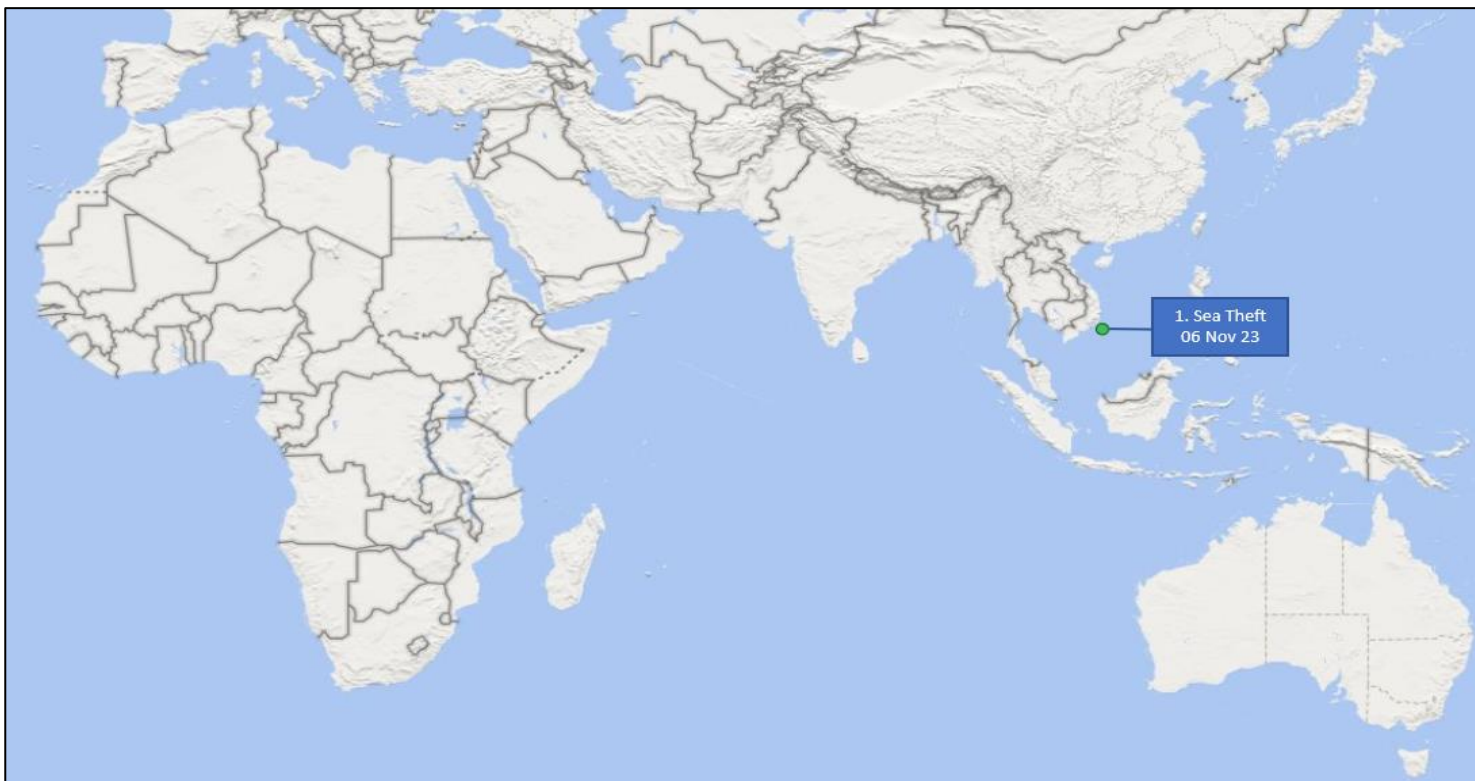


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PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY



Sub-Category	No
Attack	Nil
Kidnap	Nil
Hijack	Nil
Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
Sea Robbery	Nil
Sea Theft	01
Illegal Boarding	Nil
Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
Attempted Boarding	Nil
Suspicious Approach	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>01</b>

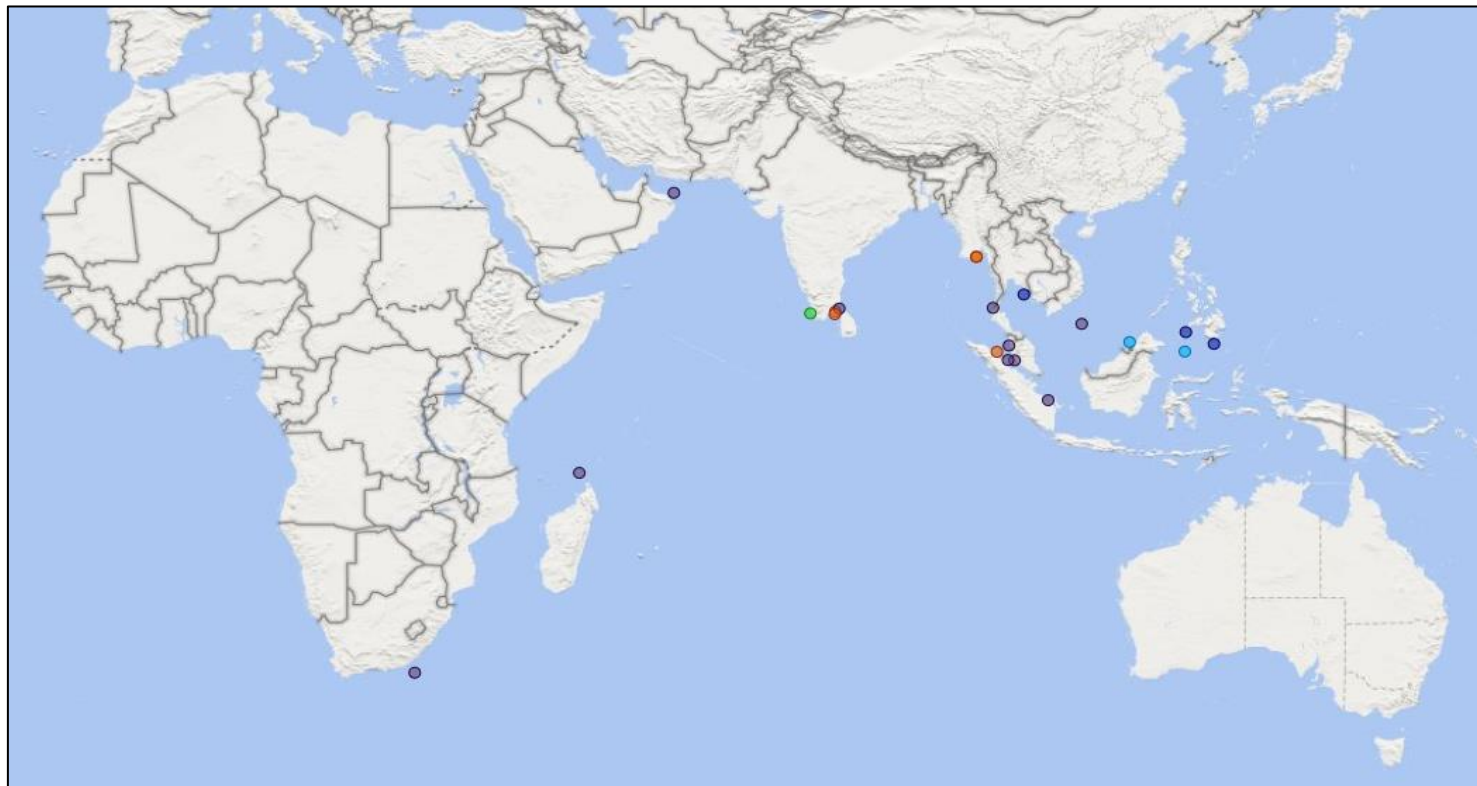
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	06 Nov 23 0150 LT	Sea theft	Vietnam/ South China Sea	10° 13'.39 N 107° 00'.80 E	<i>ELISABETH OLDENDORFF</i> General cargo ship Flag - Portugal IMO: 9717656 MMSI: 255601240	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel at anchor and escaped with ship's items.	All crew members safe	Safe (anchored)	Vietnam authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	02
Domestic Products	03
Drugs	06
Fuel	Nil
Natural Resources	01
Tobacco	07
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	02
Others	Nil
<b>Total incidents</b>	<b>21</b>



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1.	24 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Thilawa Port	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods (timber and food items)	101,018.24 kg/ USD 110,462	Without valid documents. Found in 21 containers.	Myanmar authorities
2.	24 Oct 23	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	At Kota Bharu	NA	Tobacco	Cigarettes	156 boxes/ USD 30,119	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
3.	26 Oct 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At West Port, Selongor	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	5.8 million/ USD 888,043	Found 1,832 boxes in a container. Mis-declared as instant noodles. 01 suspect apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
4.	30 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	157 nm SW of Kawthaung	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	2,600 kg/ USD 49,785,881	Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 07 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Myanmar authorities
5.	31 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Thilawa Port	UNK	Domestic products	Food items	306,834 kg/ USD 254,217	Without valid documents. Found in 50 containers.	Myanmar authorities
6.	31 Oct 23	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Palembang, Sumbagel	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	22 kg	Found in packets of Chinese tea bags. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. 01 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities
7.	31 Oct 23	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Labuan	01 boat	Alcohol	Liquor	32 cartons/ USD 1,052	Boat and suspects escaped.	Malaysia authorities
8.	01 Nov 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At Sungai Bakap	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	528,000 cigarettes/ USD 1,28,460	Found in 55 sacks (4,400 cartons). Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended. 01 vehicle seized.	Malaysia Authorities



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9.	01 Nov 23	India/ Palk Bay	AT Maraikayarpattnam, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu	NA	Wildlife	Sea cucumbers	70 kg	Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	India authorities
10.	02 Nov 23	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	At Gqerberha Sea Port	01 vessel	Drugs	Cocaine	35 blocks/ USD 3,565,023	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	South Africa authorities
11.	03 Nov 23	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Oluthuduwai, Mannar	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Gold	2.15 kg	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 05 suspects apprehended. Dinghy and 02 vehicles seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
12.	03 Nov 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off Mayotte	02 small boat (kwassa-kwassa)	Tobacco	Cigarettes	950 cartons	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boats seized.	France authorities
13.	04 Nov 23	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	01 nm NE of Wallace Jetty Bay, Sebatik Island	01 boat	Alcohol	Liquor	312 bottles/ USD 10,726	Found in 26 boxes. Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
14.	05 Nov 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Balut Island, Sarsangani	<i>MB PRINCESS SARAH</i> Fishing vessel	Tobacco	Cigarettes	600 master cases	09 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Philippines authorities
15.	05 Nov 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Sicanang, Langkat Regency	NA	Domestic products	Used clothes	UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 02 suspects apprehended. 03 vehicles seized.	Indonesia authorities
16.	05 Nov 23	India/ Palk Bay	At Mandapam Coast, Tamil Nadu	NA	Wildlife	Sea cucumber	590 kg/ USD 27,646	01 person apprehended.	India authorities
17.	05 Nov 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	In Gulf of Oman	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	50 kg	03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Oman authorities



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18.	06 Nov 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Barangay Maasin, Zamboanga	<i>LAUTANMAS 3</i> Motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	200 master cases/ USD 149,973	05 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
19.	06 Nov 23	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Chanthaburi, Trat Province	02 boats	Tobacco	Cigarettes	57,080 packets (112 cases)	02 suspects (01 local and 01 foreign) apprehended. Boat seized.	Thailand authorities
20.	06 Nov 23	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Eluvaitivu Island	01 dinghy	Drugs	Cannabis	137.45 kg/ USD 170,992	Found in 56 packages (03 sacks). 03 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
21.	07 Nov 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Asahan, North Sumatra	NA	Drugs	Methamphetamine	04 kg	03 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Indonesia authorities

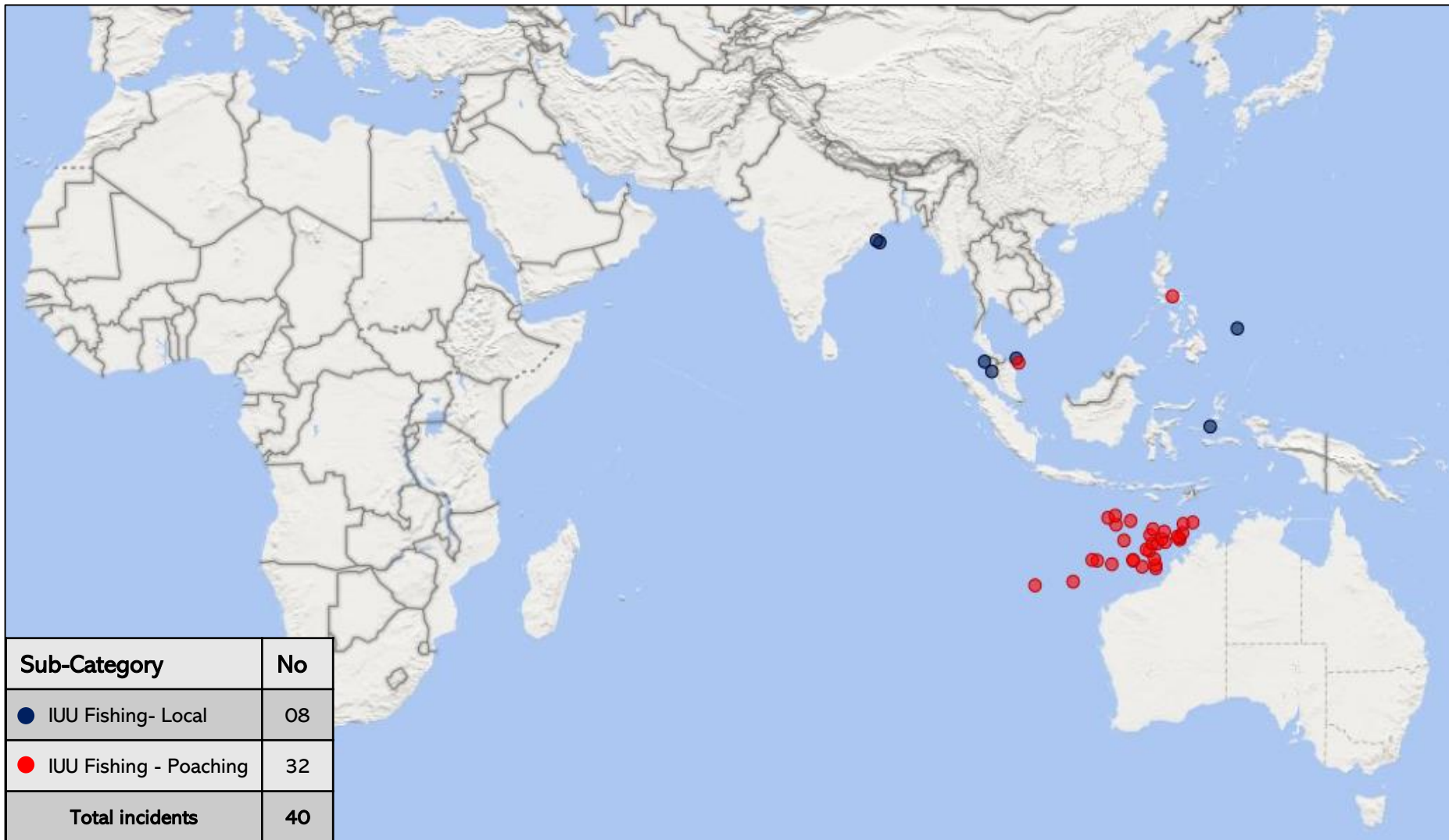




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1.	23 Oct 23	Local	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Hatia	01 wooden trawler	Illegal fishing (fishing during banned period)	Trawler and 4,000,000 m of nets	17 apprehended.	Bangladesh authorities
2.	30 Oct 23	Poaching	Malaysia/ South China Sea	173 nm SE of Tok Bali Estuary	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing vessels, 10,000 kg of fish and 7,000 L of diesel and fishing paraphilia/ USD 528,429	05 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
3.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fish	04 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
4.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	11 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
5.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	09 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
6.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	11 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
7.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
8.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	11 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
9.	31 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
10.	31 Oct 23	Local	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Astarang, Puri, Odisha	01 fishing trawler	Illegal fishing (prohibited area)	Fishing trawler	15 apprehended.	India authorities



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11.	01 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
12.	01 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
13.	01 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	13 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
14.	01 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fish	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
15.	01 Nov 23	Local	Indonesia/ Molucca Sea	Off Obi Island, South Halmahera	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Fishing boat with 400 kg of fish and fishing paraphernalia.	03 apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
16.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
17.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	09 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
18.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fish	08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
19.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
20.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	11 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities



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21.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
22.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	11 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
23.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	12 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
24.	02 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
25.	02 Nov 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kuala Hurau Perak	01 fishing boat	Banned fishing method (dragon bubu)	21 sets	01 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
26.	02 Nov 23	Local	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Tanjung, Malaysia	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (prohibited area)	Fishing boats, 730 kg of fish and fishing paraphernalia	29 (03 local and 26 foreign) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
27.	03 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	13 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
28.	03 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers, bailer shellfish	12 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
29.	03 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	09 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
30.	04 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers and fish.	08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities



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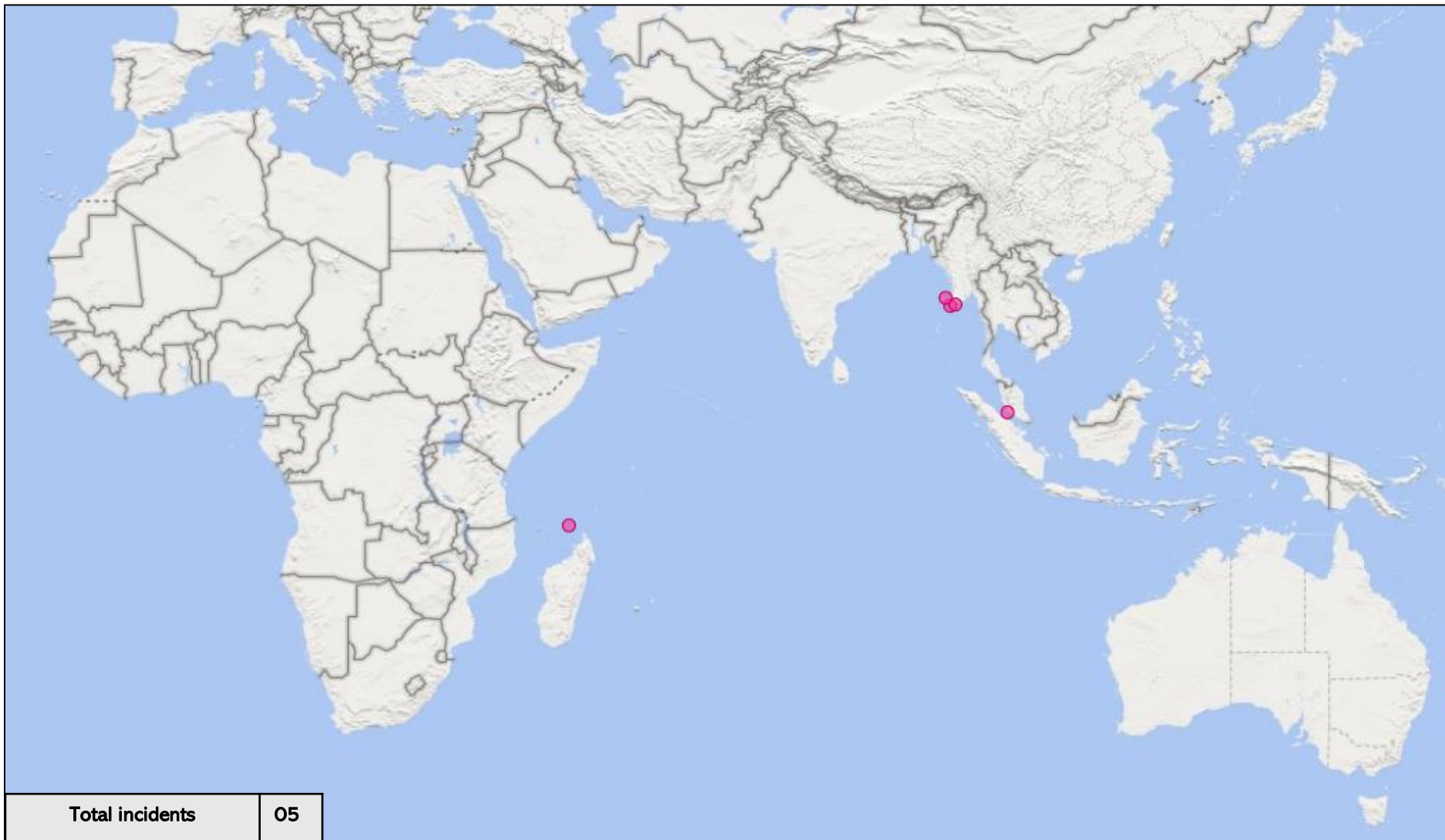
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31.	04 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers and fish	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
32.	04 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
33.	04 Nov 23	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Agusan del Sur	UNK	Illegal fishing (use of illegal fishing gear)	03 electro fishing devices	03 apprehended.	Philippines authorities
34.	04 Nov 23	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Agusan del Sur	UNK	Illegal fishing (use of illegal fishing nets)	UNK	03 apprehended.	Philippines authorities
35.	06 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	13 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
36.	06 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign traditional sailing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	05 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
37.	06 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
38.	06 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	13 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
39.	06 Nov 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	N of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	11 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
40.	07 Nov 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	5.9 nm SW of Pulau Beras Basah	01 fishing trawler	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing trawler	03 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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1.	27 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Bay of Bengal	UNK	Off Ah Ngu Maw, Rakhine	01 boat	38 apprehended	Attempting to reach a foreign country by sea.	Myanmar authorities
2.	30 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Bay of Bengal	UNK	Off Rathedaung, Rakhine	01 boat	21 (09 males and 12 females) apprehended.	Attempting to reach a foreign country by sea.	Myanmar authorities
3.	02 Nov 23	Myanmar/ Bay of Bengal	UNK	Off Ayeyarwady Region	<i>THUTA KYAW</i> and <i>ZEYA AUNG</i> 02 boats	167 (80 males and 87 females) apprehended.	Attempting to reach a foreign country by sea.	Myanmar authorities
4.	03 Nov 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Malaysia/ Indonesia	9.6 nm SW of Port Dickson	01 boat	30 (26 males and 04 females) apprehended	Suspected to be smuggled out to a foreign country by sea.	Malaysia authorities
5.	29 Oct - 05 Nov 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	24 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	351 apprehended	19 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities

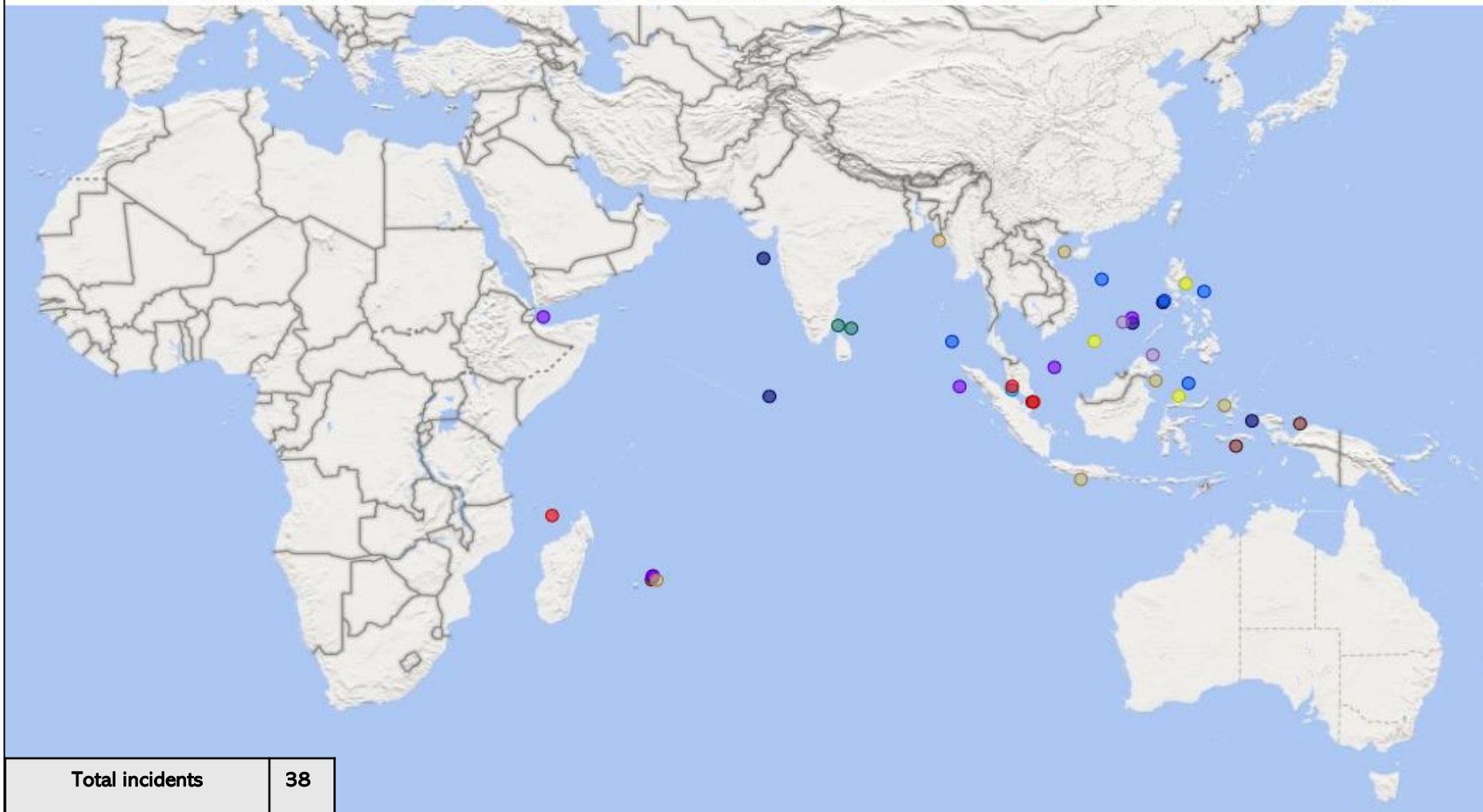


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1.	15 Oct 23	Aground	Indonesia/ Ceram Sea	Off Raja Ampat Regency, Sulsel	<i>LCT PERMATA 2</i> Landing craft Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9600293 MMIS: 525021059	Aground	Heavy weather. All 09 crew members safe. Loaded with gravel and cement. No oil spill reported.	Indonesia authorities
2.	28 Oct 23	SAR	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Spratly Island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNg 90459 TS	Towed ashore	01 fisherman missing.	Vietnam authorities
3.	28 Oct 23	Sunk	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Mandarbarin Island	01 fishing vessel	Sank	All 03 fishermen rescued on 30 Oct 23.	Bangladesh authorities
4.	30 Oct 23	Vessel detained	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	Off Sudong Island	<i>SUPER EVER</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9277761 MMSI: 352001103	Detained	Without valid documents.	Singapore authorities
5.	30 Oct 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Johor	01 boat	UNK	03 persons apprehended. 02 escaped. Reportedly, suspects involved in stealing items from the vessels passing through the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.	Indonesia authorities
6.	31 Oct 23	Man overboard	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Catalagan, Natangas	<i>2GO MALIGAYA</i> Passenger ship Flag - Philippines IMO: 9263150 MMSI: 548168700	UNK	01 person missing.  SAR initiated.	Philippines authorities
7.	31 Oct 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Molucca Sea	Off Ternate	01 speed boat	Sank	All 07 passengers rescued by a speedboat in the vicinity.	Indonesia authorities and speedboat
8.	31 Oct 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ South Pacific Ocean	Off Yapen Island, Papua	01 small boat	UNK	Heavy weather. All 07 persons rescued.	Indonesia authorities
9.	31 Oct 23	SAR	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	Off Lankayan Island	01 boat	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. Both persons rescued.	Malaysia authorities and local fishing boat



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10.	31 Oct 23	Vessel detained	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	At Mtsapere Port	08 boats	Detained	Without valid documents.	France authorities
11.	01 Nov 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Spratly Island	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 90817 TS	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
12.	01 Nov 23	Aground	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Spratly Islands, Kanh Hoa Province	01 fishing vessel	UNK	All 09 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities
13.	01 Nov 23	Man overboard	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off San Miguel Island	01 vessel	UNK	01 person missing.	Philippines authority
14.	01 Nov 23	MEDEVAC	Djibouti/ Gulf of Aden	Off Djibouti	<i>RESILIENT LADY</i> Cruise ship Flag - Bahamas IMO: 9805348 MMSI: 311001056	Underway	02 persons evacuated (01 male and 01 female).	Djibouti authorities.
15.	02 Nov 23	Fire	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	off Sorongson	<i>KEN STAR</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Liberia IMO: 9619593 MMSI: 636015780	Anchored	Fire extinguished. All 08 crew members rescued. No oil spill reported.	Philippines authorities
16.	02 Nov 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Congot, Kapanewon Temon	01 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather. All 03 fishermen survived.	Indonesia authorities
17.	02 Nov 23	Man overboard	India/ Andaman Sea	Off Kamorta Port	<i>MV NALANDA</i> Passenger ship Flag - India IMO: 9823209 MMSI: 419001338	Underway	01 person rescued.	India authority
18.	02 Nov 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>FEG SUCCESS</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Korea IMO: 9459527 MMSI: 440174000	Underway	01 person evacuated.	Mauritius authorities



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20.	02 Nov 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>GREATSHIP VIMLA</i> Tug supply vessel Flag - India IMO: 9618238 MMSI: 419000875	Underway	01 person evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
21.	02 Nov 23	Capsize	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Benitier Island	01 fishing boat	Capsized	05 fishermen survived. 01 dead.	Mauritius authorities
22.	03 Nov 23	Collision	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	9.6 nm SW of Port Dickson	01 passenger boat	Sank	All 30 foreign passengers rescued.	Malaysia authorities
					01 patrol boat	UNK		
23.	03 Nov 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	40 nm of Palu, Ternate	<i>KM LABOBAR</i> Passenger ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9281542 MMSI: 525005052	Sank	All 1,500 passengers safe. Fire extinguished by ship's crew.	Indonesia authorities and ship's crew
24.	03 Nov 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Muara Sei Menggaris, Nunukan	<i>LCT RIMBA RAYA XV</i> Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525900676	Sank	Heavy weather. 06/08 crew members rescued. 02 dead (recovered on 05 Nov 23).	Indonesia authorities
25.	03 Nov 23	Man overboard	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Da Nang	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNg 94220 TS	Berthed	01 fisherman fell overboard. Mortal remains recovered on 05 Nov 23.	Vietnam authorities
26.	04 Nov 23	Aground	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Mobo, Masbate	<i>PIO V. CORPUS STAR</i> Ro Ro/ passenger vessel Flag - Philippines MMSI: 548644500	Berthed	Heavy weather. No oil spill reported.	Philippines authorities and <i>MV RICARDO 5</i>
27.	04 Nov 23	MEDEVAC	Indonesia/ Andaman Sea	Off Aceh Besar Regency	01 tanker Flag - Korea	Underway	01 crew member evacuated.	Indonesia authorities



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28.	04 Nov 23	Fire	Vietnam/ South China Sea	40 nm of Thuan An	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. TTH 95294 TS	Sank	All 12 fishermen rescued.	Vietnam authorities and local boats
29.	04 Nov 23	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Binh Ngoc, Mon Cai	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QN 90046 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. Water ingress. 02 fishermen survived. 01 dead.	Vietnam authorities
30.	04 Nov 23	Violent confrontation	India/ Bay of Bengal	20 nm SE of Kodiyakarai, Tamil Nadu	01 fishing boat 01 motorboat	Berthed UNK	Violent confrontation between 02 groups of fishermen.	India authorities
31.	04 Nov 23	Violent confrontation	India/ Bay of Bengal	15 nm off Koradacheri, Tamil Nadu	01 fishing boat 01 motorboat	Berthed UNK	Violent confrontation between 02 groups of fishermen.	India authorities
32.	04 Nov 23	Sunk	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Blue Bay	01 pleasure craft	Sank	Unmanned pleasure craft.	Mauritius authorities
33.	05 Nov 23	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kapar	<i>MT TUAH UNIVERSAL</i> Tanker Flag - Malaysia IMO: 9837614 MMSI: 440271000  <i>MT SCORPIO</i> Tanker Flag - Cayman Islands IMO: 9389071 MMSI: 319129600	Detained	Without valid documents. 400,000 L of diesel illegally transferred (STS). 04 crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
34.	05 Nov 23	MEDEVAC	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Kuala Terengganu	01 cruise ship	Underway	01 passenger evacuated. Suffered from cramps and epilepsy.	Malaysia authorities
35.	05 Nov 23	Aground	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Pulau Kemba, Sedanu	<i>SABUK NUSANTARA 80</i> Motorboat	Salvaged and towed ashore	No oil spill reported.	Indonesia authorities



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36.	06 Nov 23	Man overboard	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	02° 57'.35 N 117° 43'.26 E	01 speedboat	Underway	01 person missing.	Indonesia authority
37.	06 Nov 23	Aground	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	04° 44' 73 N 073° 30' 24 E	<i>CORAL CARGO</i> Local cargo vessel	Salvaged and towed ashore	Heavy weather.	Maldives authorities and vessel owner
38.	07 Nov 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Haria Village, Malaku	01 boat	Capsized	06 persons rescued. 01 missing.	Indonesia authorities



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