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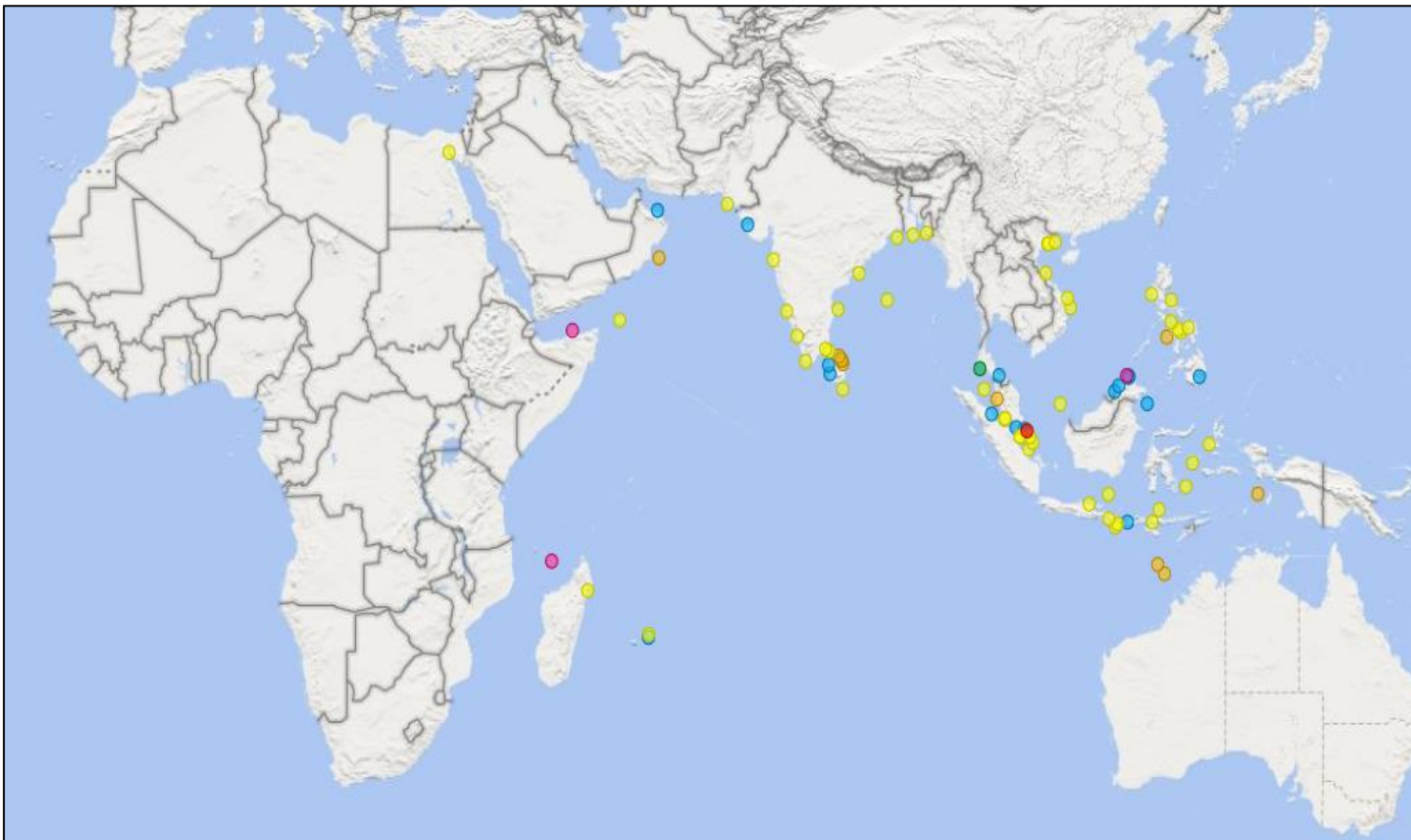
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OVERVIEW



| Category | No |
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| Piracy & Armed Robbery | 01 |
| Contraband Smuggling | 18 |
| IUU Fishing | 09 |
| Irregular Human Migration | 03 |
| Maritime Incidents | 49 |
| Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid) | Nil |
| Cyber Security Threats | Nil |
| Marine Environment Pollution | 01 |
| Climate Change & Security | Nil |
| Others | Nil |
| Total incidents | 81 |
| Cyclone(s) | Nil |



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PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY



| Sub-Category | No |
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| 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 |
| Total incidents | 01 |

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|----|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 07 Aug 23 0058 LT | Sea theft | Singapore/ Singapore Strait | 01° 16' N 104° 16' E In the eastbound lane of TSS | <i>JAI KAMAL</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9875056 MMSI: 538008820 | 01 perpetrator boarded the vessel while underway. Ship's items stolen. | All crew members safe | Underway | Singapore authorities |



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Update to WMSU (29 Jun - 05 Jul 23)

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| 5. | 30 Jun 23 2240 LT | Attack | Cameroon/ Gulf of Guinea | 03°56' N 009°35' E | <i>HAI LU FENG 13</i> and <i>HAI LU FENG 14</i> Flag - China Fishing vessels | An unknown number of perpetrators approached in 02 small boats to attack 02 fishing vessels while underway. Onboard security team returned fire and 01 perpetrator lost his life. | All fishermen safe | Safe (underway) | Cameroon authorities |
| 6. | 01 Jul 23 2202 LT | Hijack | Cameroon/ Gulf of Guinea | 04° 00' N 009° 38' E At Douala anchorage | <i>OYA 1</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Panama IMO: 8512126 MMSI: 374304000 | An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel and abducted six crew members. Ship's items stolen. | 05 crew members abducted and others safe. | Anchored | Cameroon authorities |
| 7. | 01 Jul 23 2050 LT | Sea theft | Malaysia/ Singapore Strait | 4.2 nm SE of Pengerang, Kota Tinggi | <i>SUNG FATT 31</i> Tug Flag - Malaysia IMO: 8984446 MMSI: 533160018 <i>SUNG FATT 36</i> Barge Flag - Malaysia | 05 perpetrators boarded the barge while anchored. 05 perpetrators apprehended and seized two boats with 100 tonnes of stolen scrap metal valued USD 38,538 | All crew members safe | Safe (underway) | Malaysia authorities |



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Update to WMSU (27 Jul - 02 Aug 23)

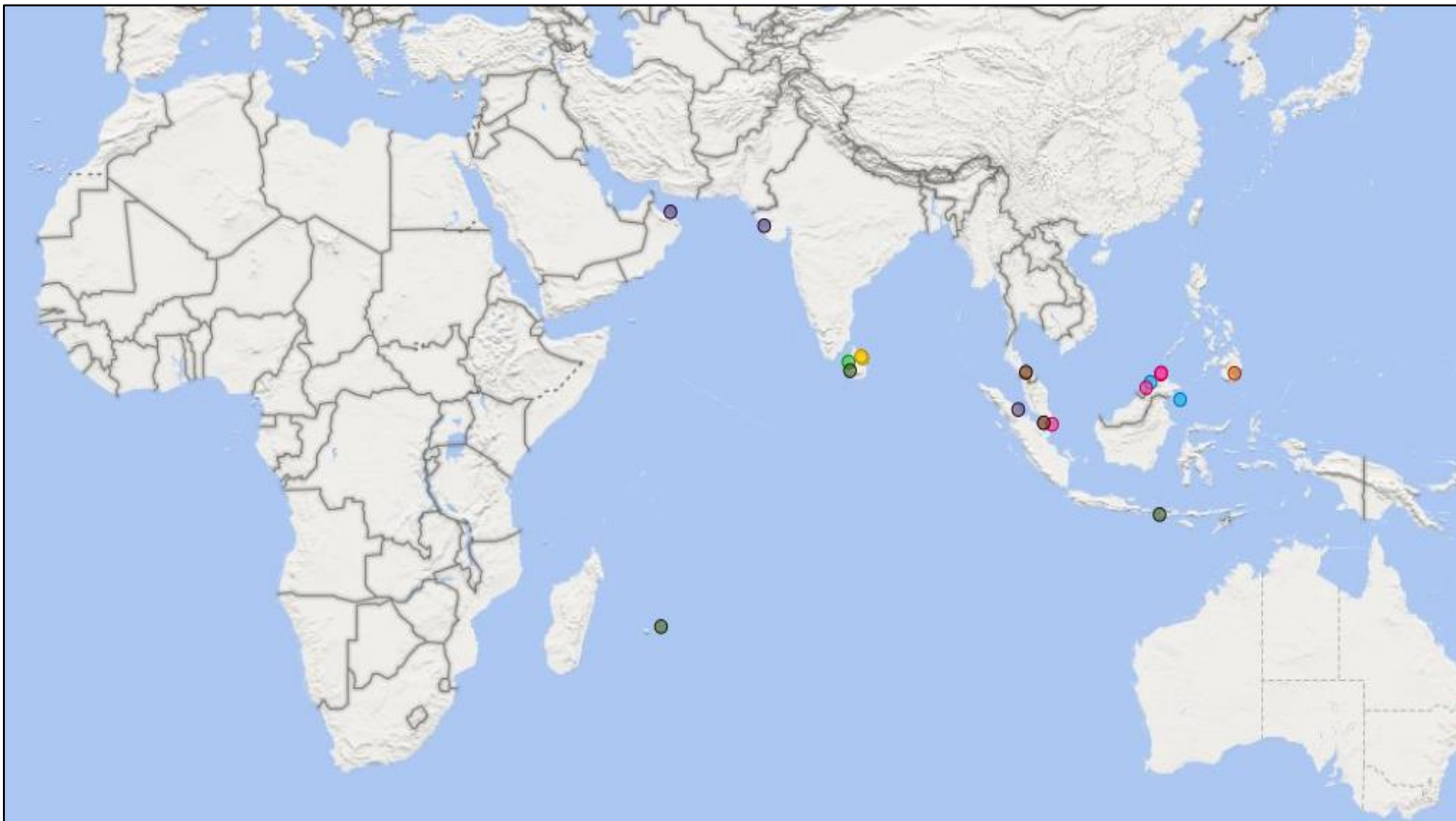
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| 1. | 13 Jul 23 2345 LT | Attempted sea theft | Singapore/ Singapore Strait | 01° 11' N 103° 33' E | <i>ADRIATICA GRAECA</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Cyprus IMO: 9229635 MMSI: 209447000 | An unknown number of perpetrators from a wooden boat attempted to board the vessel while underway. | All crew members safe | Underway | Singapore authorities |



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| Sub-Category | No |
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| Alcohol | 02 |
| Domestic Products | 01 |
| Drugs | 03 |
| Fuel | 04 |
| Natural Resources | 01 |
| Tobacco | 02 |
| Weapons | 02 |
| Wildlife | 03 |
| Others | Nil |
| Total incidents | 18 |



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| 1. | 25 Jul 23 | Indonesia/ Java Sea | At Kayangan Port | O1 ferry | Wildlife | Turtle meat | 300 kg | Packed in styrofoam boxes. | Indonesia authorities |
| 2. | 27 Jul 23 | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | At Gaulette | NA | Wildlife | Sea cucumber and shark fins | 1.6 tons/ USD 177,274 | Suspected to have been smuggled via sea route. 02 suspects apprehended. | Mauritius authorities |
| 3. | 28 Jul 23 | Philippines/ South China Sea | At Port of Davao | UNK | Domestic products | Vehicles | 02 cars | Found in 02 abandoned containers. | Philippines authorities |
| 4. | 28 Jul 23 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | At Sepanggar Port | NA | Alcohol | Liquor | 19,800 L/ USD 16,467 | Mis-declared as furniture. Found in a container. Suspected to have been smuggled into the country. | Malaysia authorities |
| 5. | 30 Jul 23 | Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean | At Wellamankara | O1 boat | Wildlife | Turtle meat | 5.35 kg | 06 suspects apprehended while being unloaded from a boat. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 6. | 31 Jul 23 | Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal | In Jayanagar, Trincomalee | NA | Weapons | Commercial explosives | 05 explosive sticks 03 set-up charges 04 non-electric detonators | 01 suspect apprehended. Suspected to be used for illegal fishing (blast fishing). | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 7. | 31 Jul 23 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Esplanade, Kudat | O1 tug | Fuel | Petrol | 600 L | Found in 30 jerry cans. Without valid documents. 02 foreign suspects apprehended. Tug seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 8. | 03 Aug 23 | Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand | Off Chana District, Songkhla Province | O1 fishing boat | Tobacco | Cigarettes | 1,000 boxes/ USD 892,086 | Suspected to have been smuggled to a foreign country via sea route. 15 suspects apprehended. 01 boat and 08 trucks seized. | Thailand Authorities |
| 9. | 03 Aug 23 | Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean | Off Poduwakattu | NA | Weapons | Commercial explosives | Explosives, 11 set-up charges and 13 non-electric detonators | Stuffed in a sealed bicycle tube hidden underwater. Suspected to be used for illegal fishing (blast fishing). | Sri Lanka authorities |



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| 10. | 04 Aug 23 | Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean | At Serakkuliya beach area | NA | Natural resources | Kendu leaves | 75 kg | Found in 03 packages. 01 suspect apprehended. 01 three-wheeler seized. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 11. | 04 Aug 23 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Tanjung Tabu-tabu Perairan, Semporna | 01 boat | Alcohol | Liquor | 120 bottles/ USD 1,097 | Suspect escaped. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 12. | 05 Aug 23 | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Kuala Batu Pahat | 01 boat | Tobacco | Cigarettes | 102,400 sticks/ USD 25,888 | Suspected to have been smuggled into the country via sea route. Found in 13 boxes. Suspects escaped. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 13. | 05 Aug 23 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | 45.7 nm NW of Labuan Island | 01 tanker | Fuel | Diesel | 190,000 L/ USD 7,236,000 | Without valid documents. Tanker seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 14. | 05 Aug 23 | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | Off Bagan, Asahan Regency, North Sumatra | UNK | Drugs | Methamphetamine and ecstasy pills | 15 kg and 10,000 pills | Found inside 02 jerry cans. 04 suspects apprehended. Boat seized. | Indonesia authorities |
| 15. | 06 Aug 23 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | 02 nm NE of Kudat Marina | 01 fishing boat | Fuel and domestic products | Petrol, cooking oil and gas cylinders (16 kg each) | 300 L, 02 boxes and 10 cylinders/ USD 1,809,000 | Without valid documents. 02 foreign suspects apprehended. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 16. | 08 Aug 23 | India/ Arabian Sea | At Mundra Port, Gujarat | UNK | Drugs | Cocaine | 1.04 kg/ USD 1,255,759 | Hidden inside a container of teak rough square logs. | India authorities |
| 17. | 08 Aug 23 | Oman/ Arabian Sea | In Wilayah of Barka | UNK | Drugs | Hashish, crystal, morphine and psychotropic pills | UNK | Attempted to be smuggled into the country. 03 suspects apprehended. | Oman Authorities |
| 18. | 08 Aug 23 | Malaysia/ Singapore Strait | At Muara Sungai Paloh, Pasir Gudang | 01 boat | Fuel | Diesel | 28,000 L/ USD 720,390 | Subsidised diesel without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Transfer of fuel from boat to bowser. 01 bowser and boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |



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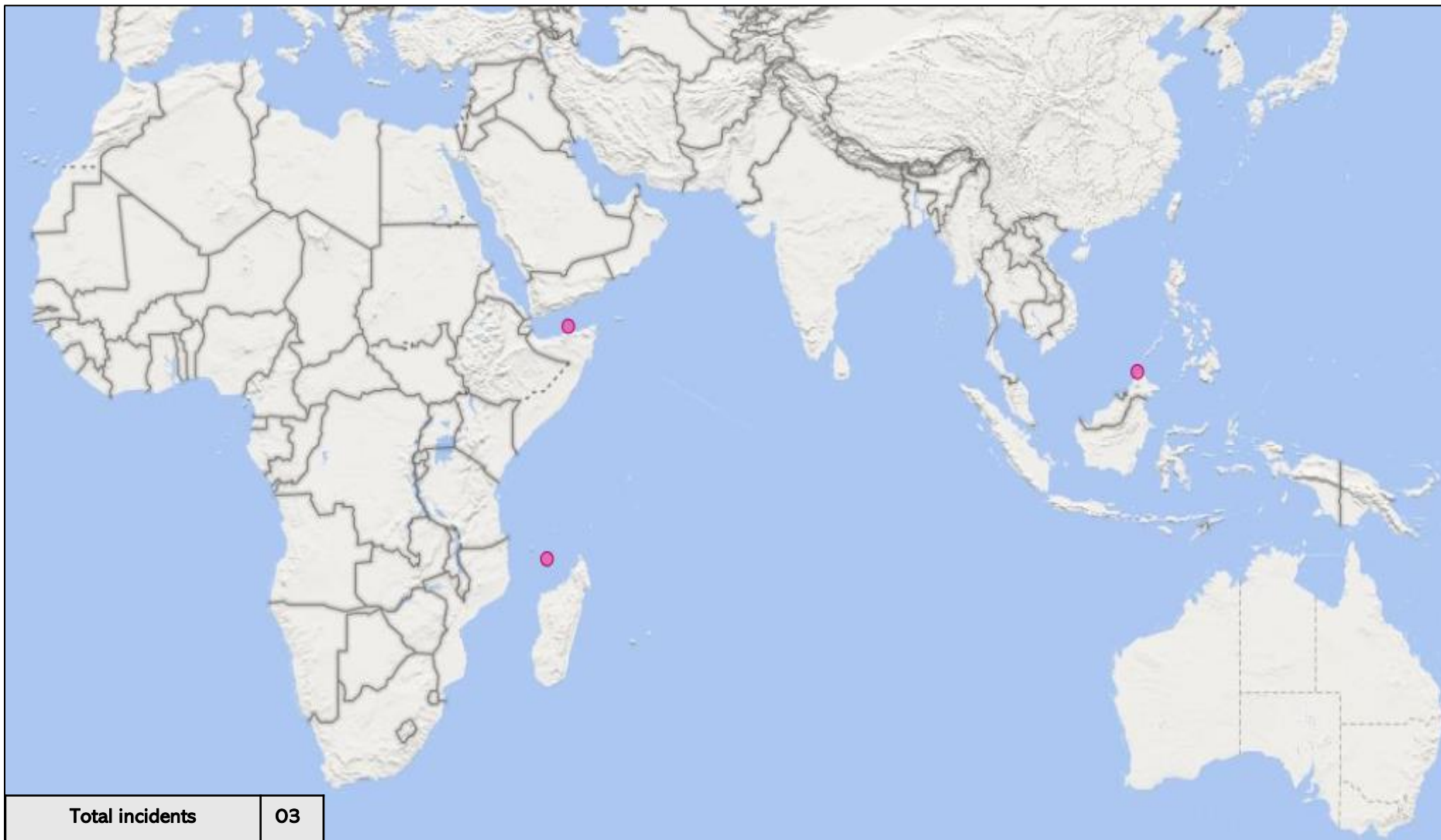
| Sr | Date | Sub Category | Country/ Region | Location | Vessel Details | Offence | Seizure/ Value | Fishers Involved | Responder(s) |
|----|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. | 26 Jul 23 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | NW of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in the country's waters | Sea cucumber | 07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released. | Australia authorities |
| 2. | 31 Jul 23 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | NW of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in the country's waters | UNK | 08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released. | Australia authorities |
| 3. | 02 Aug 23 | Local | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Aru, Kei Besar | 03 fishing vessels | Illegal fishing (violation of fisheries regulations) | Fishing boats and equipment | UNK | Indonesia Authorities |
| 4. | 03 Aug 23 | Local | Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal | At Nilaweli Beach | UNK | Illegal fishing (blast fishing) | UNK | 01 apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 5. | 04 Aug 23 | Local | Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal | At Lankapatuna Beach | 03 dinghies | Illegal fishing (night diving and catching sea cucumber) | 03 dinghies, 116 sea cucumbers and diving gear | 09 apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 6. | 05 Aug 23 | Local | Oman/ Arabian Sea | Off Wilayat of Duqm | 03 fishing boats | Illegal fishing (using banned fishing nets) | 03 fishing boats and fishing nets | UNK | Oman authorities |
| 7. | 06 Aug 23 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 2.4 nm SW of Pulau Pasir Hitam, Perak | 01 boat | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | 01 boat | 02 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 8. | 07 Aug 23 | Poaching | Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal | Off Alampil | 01 foreign fishing trawler | Illegal fishing in country's waters | 01 foreign fishing trawler | 10 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 9. | 08 Aug 23 | Local | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Panay, Capiz | 04 fishing boats | Illegal fishing | Fishing boats and fishing paraphernalia | 08 apprehended. | Philippines authorities |



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Total incidents

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| 1. | 30 Jul 23 | Djibouti/ Gulf of Aden | Djibouti/ Yemen | In Gulf of Aden | 01 small boat | 134 rescued | 01 suspected smuggler apprehended. Boat seized. | Djibouti authorities |
| 2. | 02 Aug 23 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Philippines/ Malaysia | Off Pulau Kalampunian | 01 fishing boat | 09 (08 males and 01 female) apprehended | 01 boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 3. | 30 Jul - 05 Aug 23 | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | Comoros/ Mayotte | Off Mayotte | 06 boats (kwassa-kwassa) | 106 apprehended | 06 suspected smugglers apprehended. 06 boats seized. | France authorities |

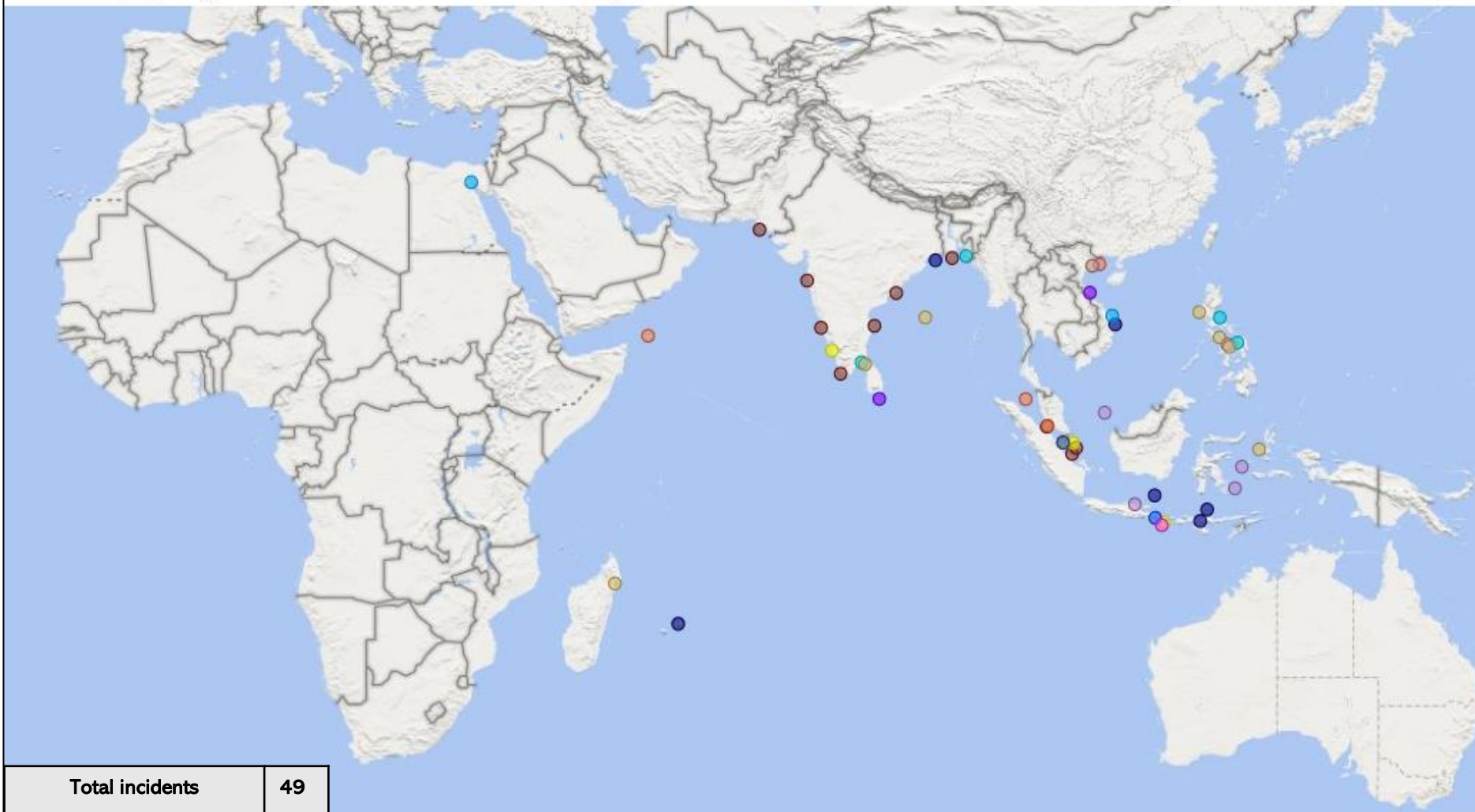


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Sub-Category ● Aground ● Capsize ● Collision ● Fire ● Flooding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Missing ● Others ● SAR ● Sunk





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| 1. | 22 Jul 23 | Missing | Indonesia/ Indian Ocean | Off Benoa Port | <i>KM SANJAYA 86</i> Fishing vessel | Missing | Heavy weather. 16 fishermen missing. SAR called off on 31 Jul 23. | Indonesia authorities |
| 2. | 28 Jul 23 | Sunk | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Gigantes Island, Carles, Iloilo | 01 fishing vessel | Sank | Heavy weather. All 07 fishermen rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 3. | 28 Jul 23 | SAR | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Jintutulo, Masbate | <i>FBNCA ANEERIE</i> Fishing boat | Partially submerged | Heavy weather. Water ingress. All 07 fishermen rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 4. | 28 Jul 23 | Capsize | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Pulau Lalang, Lingga | <i>KM MEKAR SARI JAYA II</i> Motor ship | Capsized | Heavy weather. All 15 crew members rescued. | Indonesia authorities |
| 5. | 28 Jul 23 | Mechanical failure | UNK/ Arabian Sea | 43 nm off Socotra | <i>FREYA</i> Sailboat | Adrift | Heavy weather. Steering failure. All 04 crew members rescued. | Yemen fishermen |
| 6. | 30 Jul 23 | Capsize | India/ Bay of Bengal | At Rushikonda Beach, Andhra Pradesh | 01 boat | Capsized | Heavy weather. All 03 persons rescued. | India authorities |
| 7. | 31 Jul 23 | Others | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Tanjung Batu, Riau Island | UNK | UNK | Undersea cable damaged. Disrupted voice and data services. | Indonesia authorities |
| 8. | 31 Jul 23 | Capsize | India/ Arabian Sea | Off Byndoor, Udupi District, Karnataka | 01 fishing vessel | Capsized | 06/08 fishermen swam ashore. 02 dead. | India authorities |
| 9. | 01 Aug 23 | Capsize | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Tanjung Batu, Sandakan, Sabah | 01 boat | Capsized | Collided with a floating object. 05 persons rescued. 01 dead. | Malaysia authorities |
| 10. | 01 Aug 23 | Mechanical failure | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Tanjung Sepata | <i>BINTAN KEPRI</i> Foreign flagged boat | Adrift | Heavy weather. Encountered engine failure. All 08 persons rescued. | Malaysia authorities |
| 11. | 01 Aug 23 | Missing | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off North Buton Regency | 01 fishing boat | Adrift | 01 fisherman missing. | Indonesia authorities |



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| 12. | 01 Aug 23 | SAR | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Sugihwaras, Tuban | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Mortal remains of the fisherman recovered on 03 Aug 23. | Indonesia authorities |
| 13. | 01 Aug 23 | Fire | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Bayan Island, Tanjung Pinang | <i>MV BATAM BARU</i> Local cargo ship | Damaged | Hull damaged. Fire was extinguished. No casualties and leakage. | Indonesia authorities |
| 14. | 01 Aug 23 | Man overboard | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | Off Tanjung Batu Kandur | <i>KARUNIA JAYA MINI 01</i> Speedboat | UNK | Mortal remains of a crew member recovered on 02 Aug 23. | Indonesia authorities |
| 15. | 01 Aug 23 | Capsize | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Lingga, Riau Island | <i>MEKAR SARI JAYA</i> Fishing vessel | Sank | Heavy weather. All 15 fishermen rescued. | Fishing vessel in the vicinity |
| 16. | 01 Aug 23 | MEDEVAC | Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean | 20 nm SE of Hambantota | <i>WARSHAN PUTHA 03</i> Multiday fishing trawler Flag - Sri Lanka Reg. No. IMUL-A-0872 MTR | Underway | 01 fisherman evacuated. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 17. | 01 Aug 23 | Sunk | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | In Bay of Bengal | 05 trawlers | Sank | Heavy weather. 52 fishermen rescued. 06 missing. SAR initiated. | Local fishermen |
| 18. | 01 Aug 23 | Capsize | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | Off Kuakata | <i>FB BISMILLAH</i> and <i>MOTHER'S DEWA- 1</i> Trawlers | Capsized | All fishermen rescued. | Fishing trawlers in the vicinity |
| 19. | 01 Aug 23 | Aground | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | In Caudan Bassin, Port Louis | 01 fishing boat Reg. No. T372 B 03 | Towed ashore | 01 fisherman rescued. Propellor damaged. | Mauritius authorities |
| 20. | 02 Aug 23 | Flooding | Philippines/ Philippine Sea | Off Barangay Pilar, Northern Samar | <i>MBCA SPIRIT</i> Passenger vessel | Towed ashore | Hull damaged. All 41 passengers and 09 crew members transferred to <i>MBCA LEANBE</i> . | Philippines authorities, <i>MBCA LEANBE</i> and local fishing vessels |
| 21. | 02 Aug 23 | SAR | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Senoa Island, Natuna Regency | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Heavy weather. 01 fisherman rescued. | Indonesia authorities |



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| 22. | 02 Aug 23 | Fire | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Hai Phong | 01 pleasure craft | Damaged | Fire extinguished. All 06 crew members safe. | Vietnam authorities |
| 23. | 02 Aug 23 | Fire | India/ Arabian Sea | At Puthiyappa Fishing Harbour, Kerala | 01 fishing vessel | UNK | Fire was extinguished. No casualties. | India authorities |
| 24. | 02 Aug 23 | Aground | India/ Bay of Bengal | Off Garchumuk, Howrah, West Bengal's | <i>MTT SINGAPORE</i> Container ship Flag - Malaysia IMO: 9131060 MMSI: 533132142 | Aground | Encountered steering gear failure. Loaded with 338 containers. No oil spill. Refloated on 03 Aug 23. | Ship's crew and India authorities |
| 25. | 02 Aug 23 | Capsize | India/ Arabian Sea | At Muthalapozhi | 01 boat | Capsized | All 16 fishermen swam ashore (02 injured). | India authorities |
| 26. | 03 Aug 23 | Aground | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Jampea Island, South Sulawesi | <i>KLM SUMBER UTAMA</i> Motor ship | Sank | All 05 crew members rescued. | Locals |
| 27. | 03 Aug 23 | Flooding | Philippines/ Philippine Sea | Off Polillo, Quezon Province | <i>JOVELLE EXPRESS 3</i> Motor banca | Partially submerged | Collided with a floating object. Water ingress. Loaded with 33.8 tons of fish. All 67 persons (60 passengers and 07 crew members) rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 28. | 03 Aug 23 | SAR | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Cat Hai, Quang Ninh Province | 01 fishing boat Reg. No. QN 3457 TS | UNK | Heavy Weather. Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered on 05 Aug 23. 02 missing. | Vietnam authorities |
| 29. | 04 Aug 23 | Mechanical failure | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Co To Island, Quang Ninh Province | 01 fishing vessel Reg. No. HP 90159 TS | Aground | Heavy weather. Engine failure and adrift. All 04 fishermen rescued. | Vietnam authorities |
| 30. | 04 Aug 23 | Fire | Indonesia/ Bali Sea | At Banjar Nyauh Port, Bali | <i>DOLPHIN QUEEN</i> Speedboat | UNK | 01 crew member injured. | Indonesia authorities |



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| 31. | 04 Aug 23 | Aground | Indonesia/ Java Sea | 05° 32' S 114° 22' E | <i>ATLANTIC STAR 11</i> Tug Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525400180 <i>LABANAN 6</i> Barge | Underway Aground | Heavy weather. Barge was loaded with 3,600 m ³ of logs. | Indonesia authorities and tug <i>ATLANTIC STAR 11</i> |
| 32. | 05 Aug 23 | Mechanical failure | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Pulau Perak | 01 boat | Towed ashore | Heavy weather. Adrift for two days. All 14 persons rescued. | Malaysia authorities |
| 33. | 05 Aug 23 | Sunk | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Corcuera, Romblon Province | <i>KING STO. NINO 7</i> Ferry | Sank | Overloaded (capacity 96 passengers). Collided with a floating object. Water ingress. 116 persons rescued. 01 dead. | Philippines authorities |
| 34. | 05 Aug 23 | Aground | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Kelor Island, East Nusa Tenggara | <i>DUTA SAMOTA</i> Motorboat | Aground | All 41 persons (33 foreign tourists) rescued. | Indonesia authorities |
| 35. | 05 Aug 23 | Sunk | Indonesia/ Molucca Sea | Off South Halmahera | <i>LCT KM MODERN PUTRA SAMUDERA</i> Ship | Sank | Heavy weather. 06 crew members rescued. 01 dead. | Locals |
| 36. | 05 Aug 23 | Capsize | India/ Arabian Sea | Off Madh Island | 01 fishing vessel | Capsized | Heavy weather. 01 fisherman dead. 01 missing. 01 swam ashore. | Indian authorities and local fishermen |
| 37. | 05 Aug 23 | Capsize | India/ Bay of Bengal | Off Thiruvanmiyur Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh | 01 fishing vessel | Capsized | Heavy weather. 01 fisherman dead. 02 survived. | Locals |
| 38. | 05 Aug 23 | Flooding | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | Off Kutubdia | 01 fishing trawler | UNK | Heavy weather. All 18 fishermen rescued. | Bangladesh authorities |



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| 39. | 05 Aug 23 | Collision | Egypt/ Suez Canal | At 52 km Mark, Suez Canal | <i>CHINAGAS LEGEND</i> LPG tanker Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9847944 MMSI: 477538700 | Underway | Tanker continued northbound transit, exited Canal. Traffic was interrupted for a short duration. | Suez Canal authorities |
| | | | | | <i>FAHD</i> Tug Flag - Egypt IMO: 7430474 | Sank | 06 crew members rescued. 01 dead. | |
| 40. | 05 Aug 23 | Sunk | Madagascar/ Indian Ocean | Off Maroantsetra | <i>M/S STEVANA</i> Dhow | Sank | 09 persons rescued. 01 person (female) missing. 01 dead. SAR initiated. | Madagascar authorities |
| 41. | 06 Aug 23 | SAR | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Taliabu Island Regency, North Maluku Province | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Heavy weather. 02 fishermen missing. SAR initiated. | Indonesia authorities |
| 42. | 06 Aug 23 | Sunk | Philippines/ South China Sea | Off Barangay Panumbuyon | <i>GLIBIRG</i> Motorboat | Sank | Collided with a floating object. All 09 persons (08 passengers and 01 crew member) rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 43. | 06 Aug 23 | Flooding | India/ Palk bay | 18 nm off Kottaipattinam, Andhra Pradesh | 01 fishing vessel | Towed ashore | All 04 fishermen rescued. | Fishing vessels in the vicinity |
| 44. | 06 Aug 23 | Sunk | Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay | Off Analatheevu Island | 01 local boat | Salvaged and towed ashore | Overloaded with concrete blocks. All crew members rescued (01 injured). | Sri Lanka authorities and local fishermen |
| 45. | 07 Aug 23 | Collision | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Quang Ngai | <i>VIET THUAN 28</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Vietnam IMO: 9330094 MMSI: 574004330 | Underway | Loaded with 1,800 tons of cement. | Cargo vessel <i>VIET THUAN 28</i> and vessels in the vicinity |
| | | | | | 01 fishing boat Reg.No. QNG 27837 TS | Sank | Water ingress. All 03 fishermen rescued. | |



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| 46. | 07 Aug 23 | Aground | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Cat Hai Sea, Hai Phong | <i>GLORY</i> Ship Flag - Hong Kong | Aground | Heavy weather. All 07 crew members rescued. | Vietnam authorities |
| 47. | 07 Aug 23 | Man overboard | Indonesia/ Java Sea | 08° 08' S 114° 26' E | <i>KMP PRATITHA</i> Ship | UNK | Heavy weather. 01 passenger missing. SAR initiated. | Indonesia authorities |
| 48. | 07 Aug 23 | Capsize | Pakistan/ Arabian Sea | Off Brahim Haideri | 01 fishing trawler | Capsized | Heavy weather. 15 injured fishermen rescued. 01 dead. | Vessels in the vicinity |
| 49. | 08 Aug 23 | MEDEVAC | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Canh Duong Commune, Quang Binh District | 01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QB 93722 TS | Underway | 01 fisherman evacuated. | Vietnam authorities |



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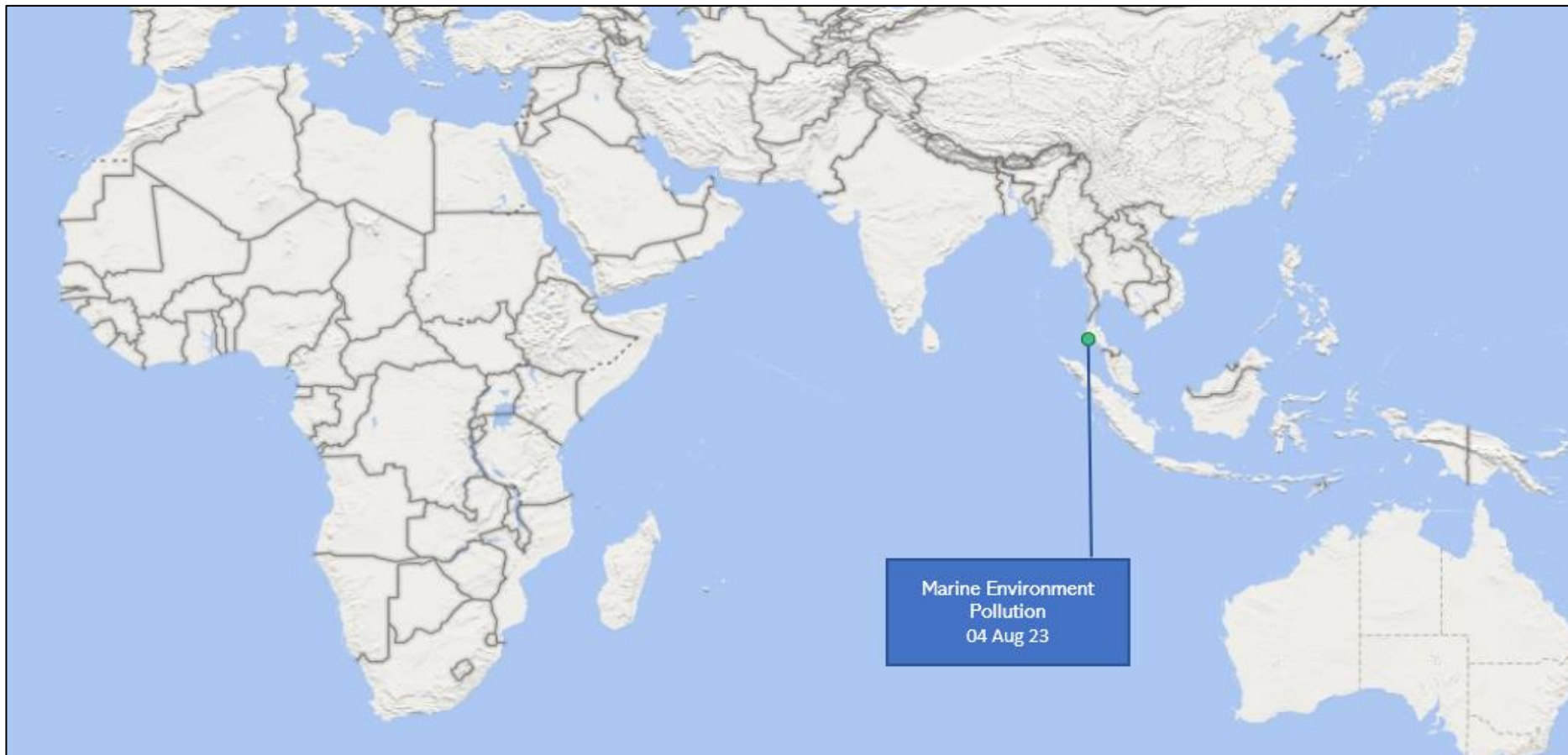
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| 2. | 20 Jun 23 | Mechanical failure | Somalia/ Gulf of Aden | In Gulf of Aden | <i>AL AZHER-1</i> Fishing vessel | Recovered | Encountered engine failure. All fishermen rescued and fishing boat abandoned on 30 Jun 23. Boat was located adrift about 86 nm off Mumbai, India on 05 Aug 23. | Somalia authorities and Indian authorities |



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| 1. | 04 Aug 23 | Marine environment pollution | Thailand | Off Phuket | UNK | UNK | Oil slicks reported in four beaches. Clean up effort in progress. | Thailand authorities |



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Shrimp fishing season starts in Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2347996/saudi-arabia>

Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore discuss maritime safety of Malacca and Singapore Straits

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2023/08/05/indonesia-malaysia-and-singapore-discuss-maritime-safety-of-straits-of-malacca-and-singapore>

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