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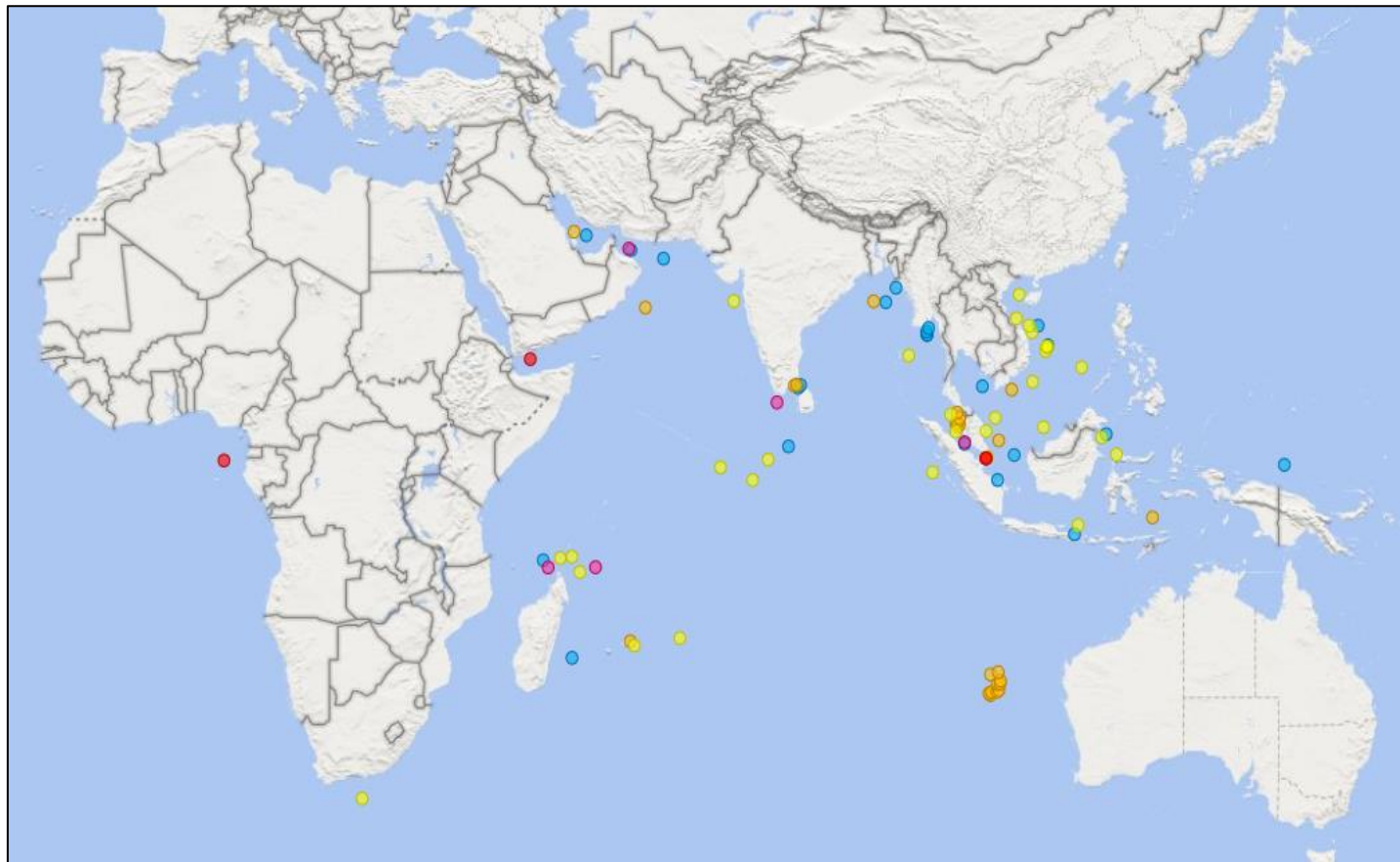
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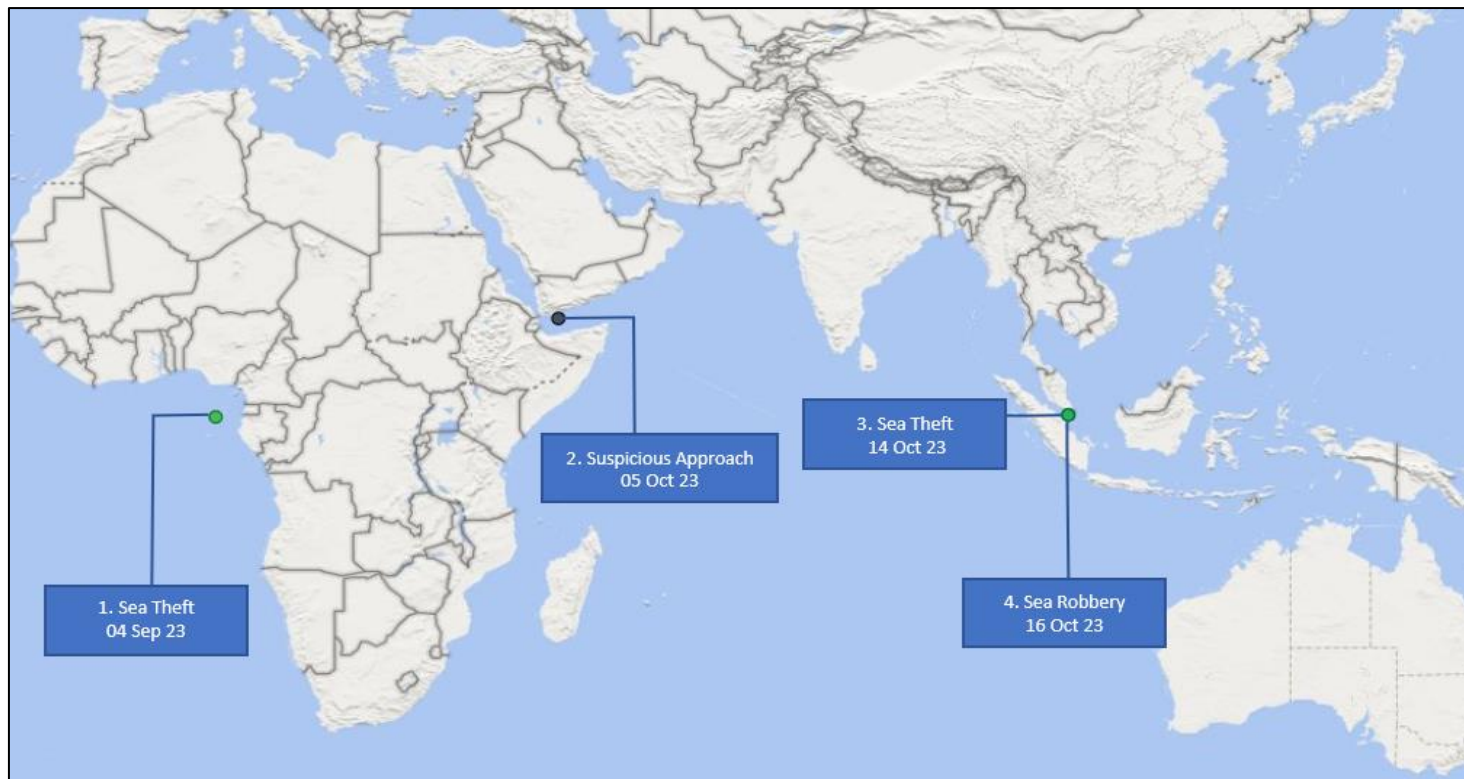


Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	04
Contraband Smuggling	23
IUU Fishing	25
Irregular Human Migration	05
Maritime Incidents	30
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	Nil
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	87
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
● Attack	Nil
● Kidnap	Nil
● Hijack	Nil
● Hijack & Kidnap	Nil
● Sea Robbery	01
● Sea Theft	02
● Illegal Boarding	Nil
● Attempted Sea Robbery	Nil
● Attempted Sea Theft	Nil
● Attempted Boarding	Nil
● Suspicious Approach	01
Total incidents	04



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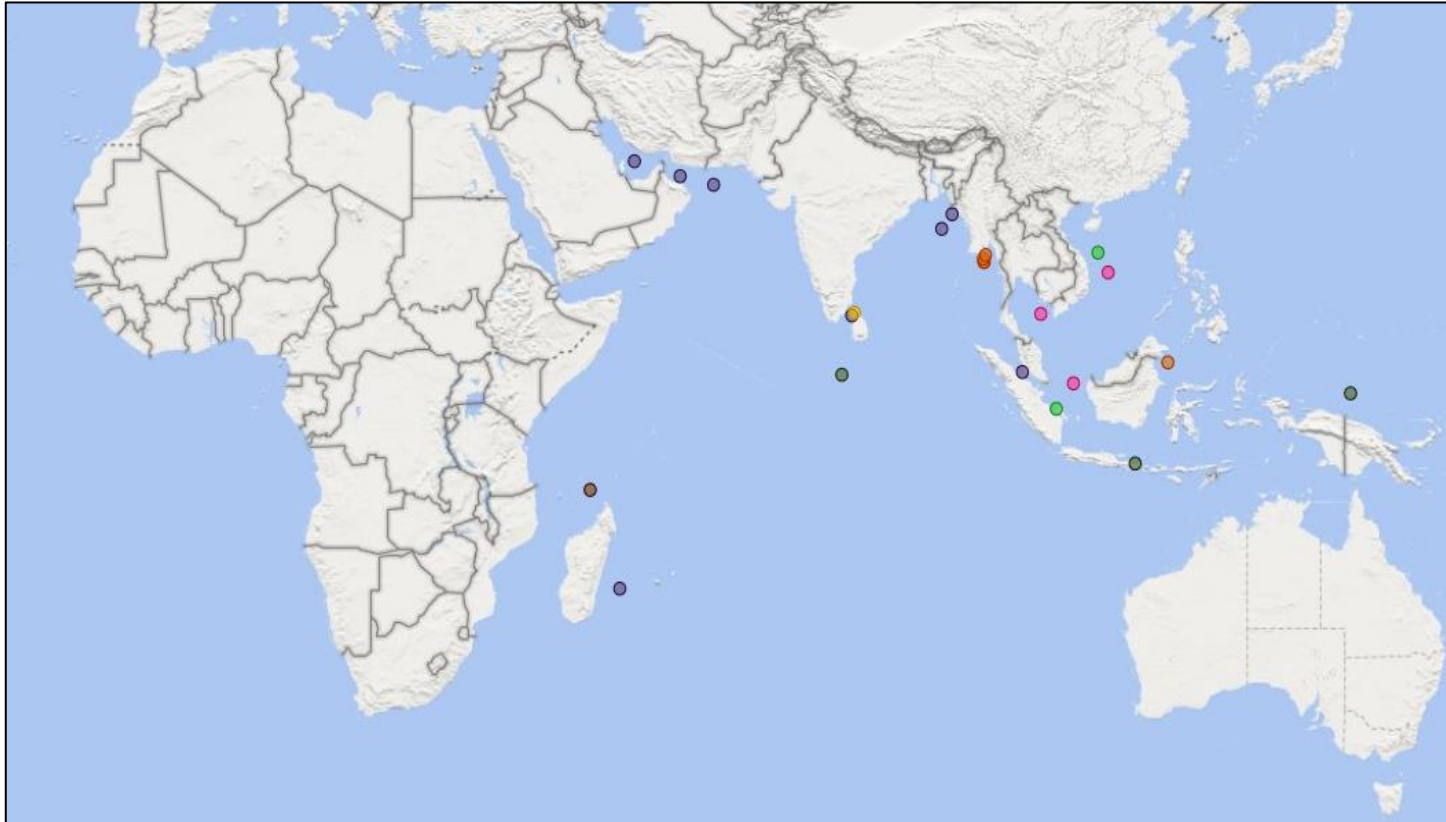
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Vessel Details	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	04 Sep 23 0745 LT	Sea theft	Angola/ Gulf of Guinea	08° 44'.65 S 013° 18'.40 E	<i>MAERSK LOGGER</i> Offshore supply ship Flag - Denmark IMO: 9425722 MMSI: 220578000	02 perpetrators in a canoe boarded the ship at anchor. Alarm raised by ship's crew. Perpetrators escaped with ship's item.	All crew members safe	Safe (Anchored)	Angola authorities
2.	05 Oct 23 1200 LT	Suspicious approach	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	59 nm SE of Aden	01 merchant vessel	10 small craft with ladders onboard attempted to approach the vessel. Approach aborted on sighting ship's crew.	Safe	Underway	Yemen authorities
3.	14 Oct 23 0630 LT	Sea theft	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	01° 03'.2 N 103° 38'.5 E In Phillip Channel	<i>TRF HORTEN</i> Tanker Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9740342 MMSI: 538006449	Crew sighted 04 perpetrators in the engine room. Some engine spares were stolen.	Safe	Underway	Singapore authorities
4.	16 Oct 23 0840 LT	Sea robbery	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	01° 04'.8 N 103° 42'.45 E In Phillip Channel	<i>PS PALCON</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 928617 MMSI: 352002514	5-6 perpetrators (armed with knives and poles) were sighted in the engine room. Four crew members were tied up and a crew member was hit on the head. Reportedly, starter motors, ball bearings, piston and cables were stolen.	Safe	Underway	Singapore authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	05
Drugs	08
Fuel	03
Natural Resources	02
Tobacco	01
Weapons	01
Wildlife	03
Others	Nil
Total incidents	23



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Sr	Date	Country/Region	Location	Vessel Details	Type	Product	Qty/Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	03 Oct 23	UNK/ Gulf of Oman	In Gulf of Oman	01 vessel	Drugs	Methamphetamine, heroin and hashish	360 kg, 107 kg, 1,961 kg/ USD 25 million	Vessel seized.	<i>USCGC JOHN SCHEUERMAN</i> (WPC 1146) Combined Task Force (CTF) 150
2.	06 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Asia World Port Terminal	UNK	Domestic products	Car accessories	772 sets/ USD 1,861	Found inside a container. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
3.	06 Oct 23	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	In Lovokampy, Toliara	01 dhow	Drugs	Drugs	600 kg	Found in 19 bags. Suspected to be smuggled domestically. 02 suspects apprehended.	Madagascar authorities
4.	08 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Asia World Port Terminal	UNK	Domestic products	Paper cups and lubricants	5,090 kg and 480 boxes/ USD 9,610	Found inside a container. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
5.	08 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Thilawa Terminal	UNK	Domestic products	Telephones and masks	120 sets and 2,304/ USD 224,959	Found inside a container. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
6.	08 Oct 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off M'tsangamouji	01 small boat (kwassa-kwassa)	Tobacco	Cigarettes	2,185 cartons	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat seized.	France authorities
7.	10 Oct 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	In Kudawa Beach, Kalpitiya	NA	Wildlife	Sea cucumber	275 kg	02 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 01 vehicle seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
8.	10 Oct 23	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	At St. Martin Torn Island	UNK	Drugs and alcohol	Methamphetamine and liquor	01 kg and 350 bottles	Contraband in sacks found on the beach. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Bangladesh authorities



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9.	10-11 Oct 23	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Asia World Port Terminal	UNK	Domestic products	Auto parts and tiles	21.94 tonnes and 7,800 m ² / USD 35,063	Found inside 09 containers. Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
10.	11 Oct 23	Indonesia/ South China Sea	At Tembelok Beach	09 pontoons	Natural Resources	Sand	UNK	Illegal sand mining. Without valid documents.	Indonesia authorities
11.	11 Oct 23	Indonesia/ South China Sea	At Tanjung Kalian Mentok Port, South Sumatra	UNK	Fuel	Crude oil	15 tons	Without valid documents. 04 suspects apprehended. 02 vehicles seized.	Indonesia authorities
12.	11 Oct 23	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Tho Chu Island, Hien Giang	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. KG 90268 TS	Fuel	Diesel	70,000 L	Without valid document. 03 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
13.	12 Oct 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Pantai Kelanang, Kuala Langat	01 boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	09 kg	14 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
14.	12 Oct 23	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Jayapura Port, Papua	<i>KM SINABUNG</i> Passenger ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9139672 MMSI: 525005031	Wildlife	Birds	07 birds	Protected species found in a suitcase.	Indonesia authorities
15.	12 Oct 23	UAE/ Persian Gulf	At Jebel Ali Port, Dubai	UNK	Drugs	Psychotropic pills	300,000	Found inside a container. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	UAE authorities
16.	13 Oct 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	12 nm SE of Cua Dai	01 vessel Reg. No. SG 7190	Natural resources	Sand	50 m ³	06 suspects apprehended. Without valid documents. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities



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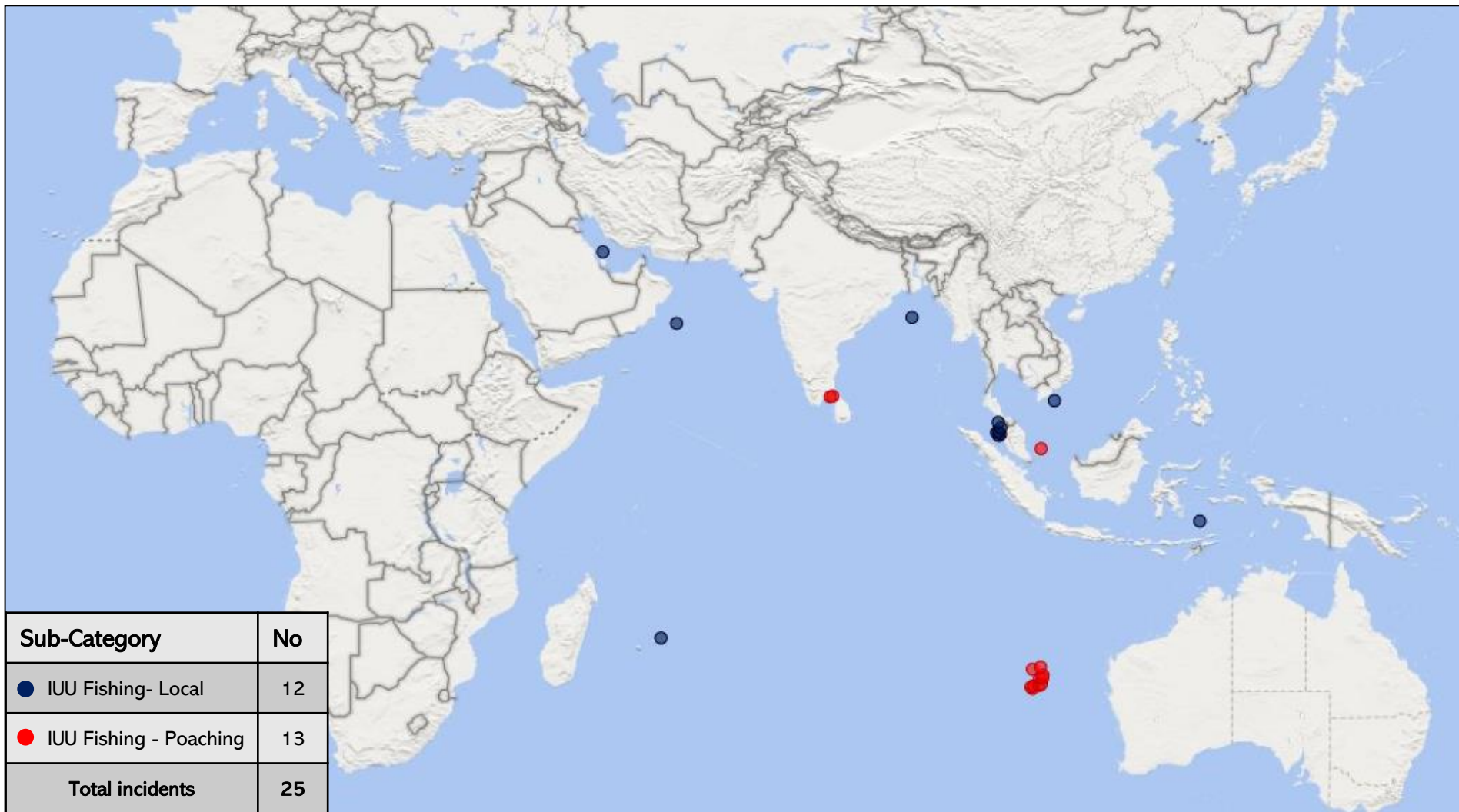
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17.	13 Oct 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	At Sei Jepun Nunukan Pier	01 ferry	Domestic products	Cosmetic	200 bottles	01 suspect apprehended. Smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Indonesia authorities
18.	14 Oct 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	SW of Vietnam	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. KG 91054 TS	Fuel	Diesel	28,000 L	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
19.	14 Oct 23	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Teknaf, Cox's Bazar	01 fishing boat	Drugs	Methamphetamine (Yaba pills)	150,000 pills	Found in a polythene bag. Boat seized. Suspects escaped.	Bangladesh authorities
20.	16 Oct 23	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Urumalei Beach, Talaimannar	01 dinghy	Drugs	Methamphetamine, heroin and cannabis	4.19 kg, 1.03 kg and 5.25 kg/ USD 290,084	Found in 10 packages. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
21.	16 Oct 23	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	At Jiwani, Balochistan	01 boat	Drugs	Hashish and methamphetamine	833 kg and 42 kg/ USD 20.86 million	Boat with contraband seized ashore. Suspects escaped.	Pakistan authorities
22.	17 Oct 23	Indonesia/ Bali Sea	Off Galimanuk, Jembrana	01 speedboat	Wildlife	Green turtles	11 turtles	01 apprehended. Suspected to be smuggled domestically.	Indonesia authorities
23.	17 Oct 23	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Gurunagar Jetty, Jaffna	UNK	Weapons	Explosives and safety fuse	01.95 kg and 03.3 ft	05 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be used for illegal fishing (blast fishing).	Sri Lanka authorities



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1.	10 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign sailing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fish (shark)	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
2.	10 Oct 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	17.5 nm off Kendi Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boat seized	05 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
3.	10 - 11 Oct 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Vinh Trung Commune	10 fishing vessels	Illegal fishing (banned methods)	Vessels seized	10 apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
4.	11 Oct 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Tanjung Dawai	UNK	Illegal fishing (banned methods)	160 sets of dragon babu/ USD 4,238	UNK	Malaysia authorities
5.	11 Oct 23	Poaching	Malaysia/ South China Sea	15 nm NE of Pulau Aur	03 foreign fishing vessels	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing vessels and 13,000 kg fish/ USD 528,429	37 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
6.	11 Oct 23	Local	Oman/ Arabian Sea	In the Wilayats of Mahout and Duqm	03 fishing vessels	Illegal fishing (caught during banned period)	Fishing vessels, 660 kg of fish and 01 vehicle	UNK	Oman authorities
7.	11 Oct 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Bay	NA	Illegal fishing	500 m of illegal fishing nets	UNK	Mauritius authorities
8.	12 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW 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
9.	12 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities



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10.	12 Oct 23	Local	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Karimata Strait, Sulawesi and North Natuna	07 fishing vessels	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing vessels and 16.4 tons of fish.	UNK	Indonesia authorities
11.	12 Oct 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	14.8 nm SW of Kuala Gula	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia	03 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
12.	12 Oct 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	24.6 nm of Kendi Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing boat	05 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
13.	13 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
14.	13 Oct 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kuala Perlis	03 boats	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Boats and fish catch	05 crew members (04 local and 01 foreign national) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
15.	14 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Shark Fin and fish (shark)	07 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
16.	14 Oct 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kuala Kurau	02 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing boats and 450 kg of fish	06 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
17.	14 Oct 23	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Mannar	02 foreign fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing trawlers	15 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities
18.	14 Oct 23	Poaching	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	Off Delft and Kachchativu Islands	03 foreign fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing trawlers	12 foreign fishermen apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities



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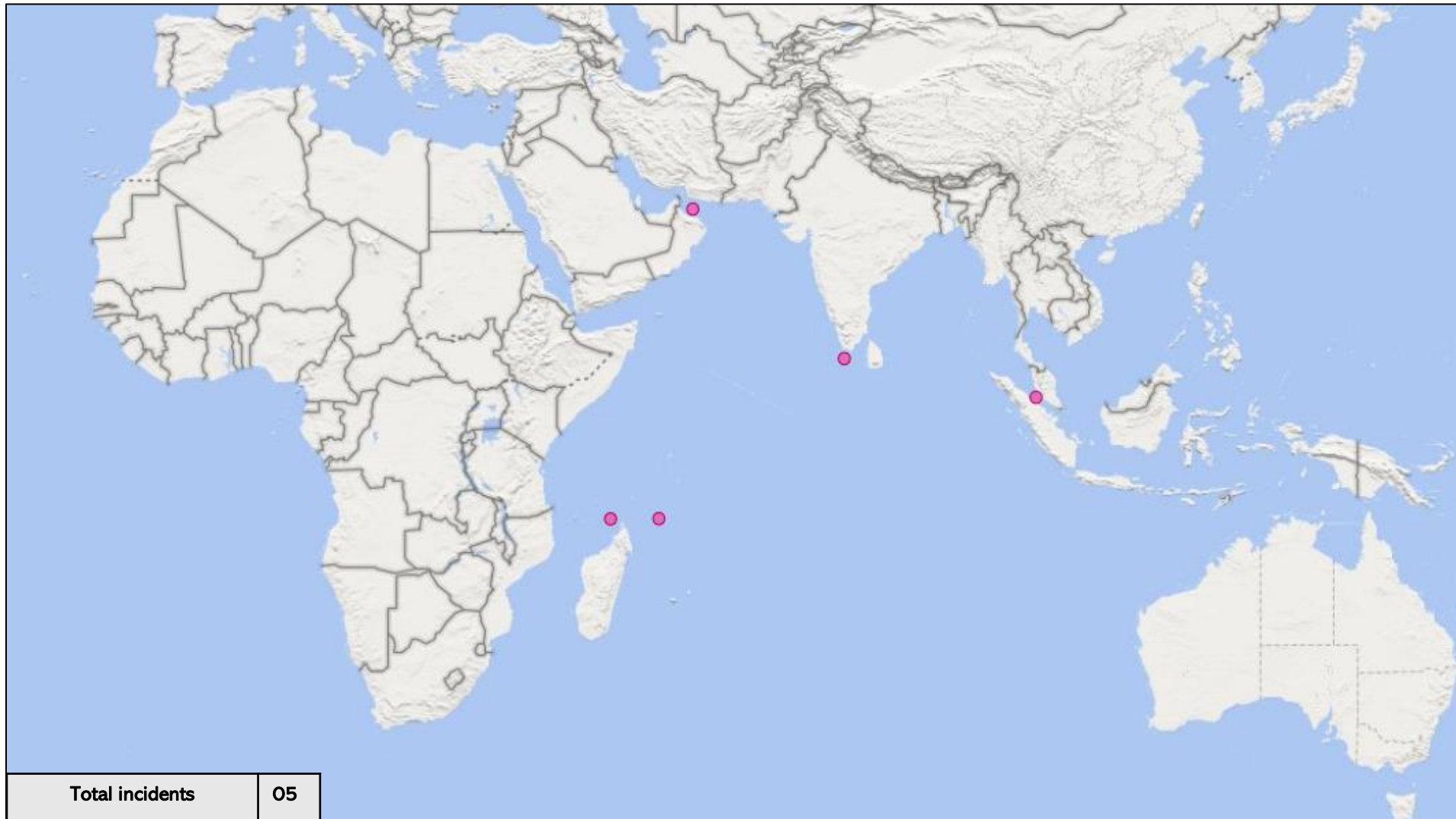
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19.	15 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Sea cucumbers	08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
20.	15 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	10 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
21.	15 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW 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
22.	16 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW 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
23.	16 Oct 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	UNK	08 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
24.	16 Oct 23	Local	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Chandpur	07 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (during banned period)	Fishing boats, fishing paraphernalia and 105 kg of fish (hilsha)	35 apprehended.	Bangladesh authorities
25.	16 Oct 23	Local	Bahrain/ Persian Gulf	Off Bahrain	04 fishing trawlers	Illegal fishing (unauthorised fishing equipment)	Fishing trawlers and fishing paraphernalia	UNK	Bahrain authorities



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1.	11 Oct 23	India/ Gulf of Mannar	Sri Lanka/ India	At Munaikadu, Tamil Nadu	01 fibreboat	02 apprehended	Suspected to enter the country by sea.	India authorities
2.	11 Oct 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	At Petite Terre	NA	01 apprehended	Attempting to enter a foreign country illegally by sea.	France authorities
3.	12 Oct 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Malaysia/ Indonesia	Off Pantai Kelanang, Kuala Langat	01 boat	14 apprehended (05 males and 09 females)	Attempting to reach a foreign country by sea.	Malaysia authorities
4.	08-15 Oct 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	18 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	203 apprehended	15 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
5.	17 Oct 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	UNK/ Oman	Off North Al Batinah	UNK	16 apprehended	Attempting to enter the country illegally by sea.	Oman authorities

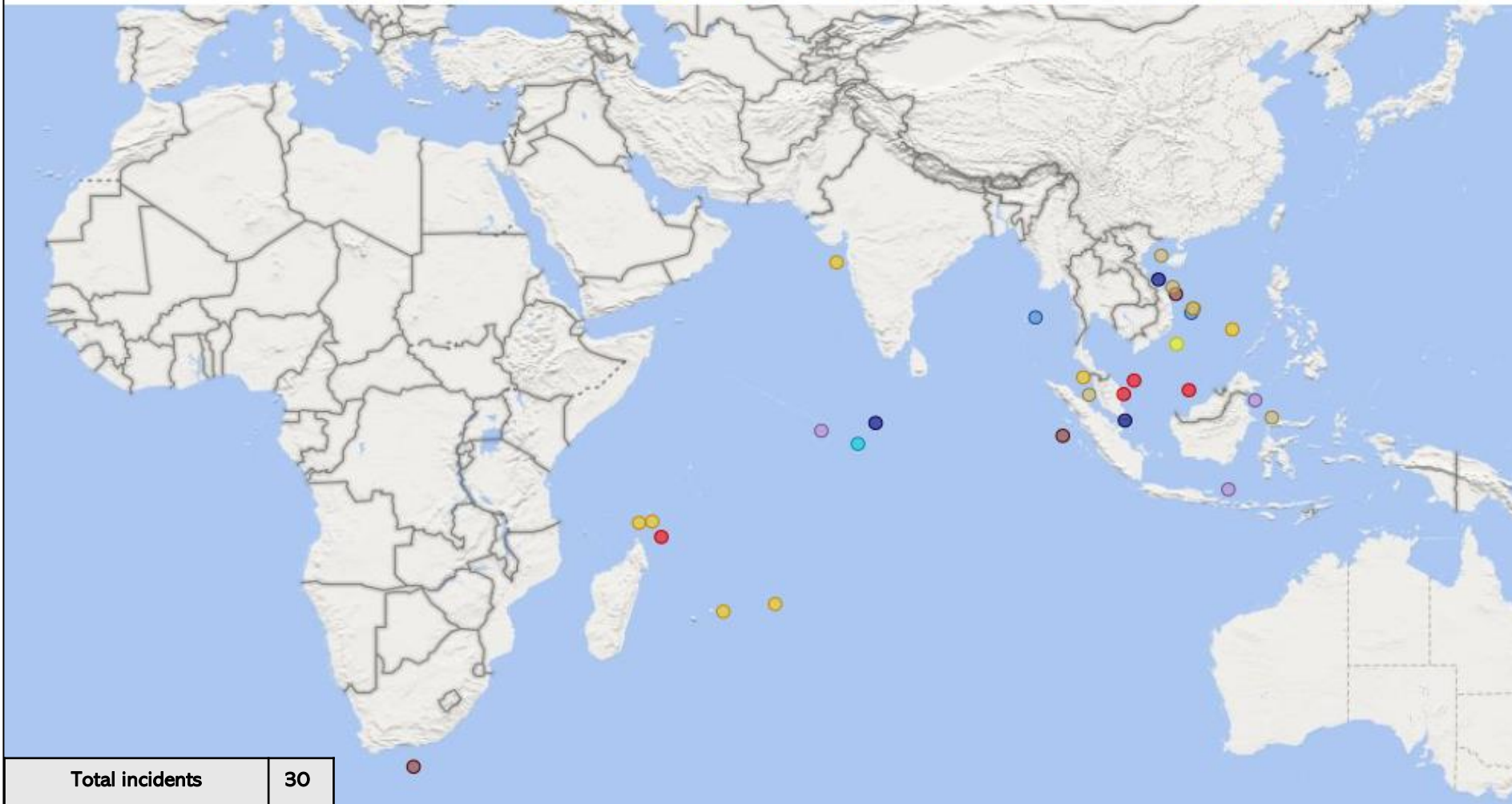


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Sub-Category ● Aground ● Capsize ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Mechanical failure ● MEDEVAC ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel detained



Total incidents 30



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1.	08 Oct 23	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Co To Con Island	01 fishing vessel	Sank	All 04 persons rescued.	Vietnam authorities
2.	09 Oct 23	MEDEVAC	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Kalayaan Island Group, Palawan	01 boat	Underway	01 person evacuated. Suffering from back pain and high fever.	Philippines authorities.
3.	10 Oct 23	Mechanical failure	Vietnam/ South China Sea	75 nm off Dong Hoa, Phu Yen	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BD 91356 TS	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 08 crew safe.	Fishing vessel (Reg. No. BD 99056 TS) and Vietnam authorities
4.	10 Oct 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Ansa Island	<i>KM QUEEN MARY</i> Passenger ship Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525400794	Sank	All 48 passengers rescued. (43 adults and 05 children)	Indonesia authorities
5.	10 Oct 23	MEDEVAC	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off Mayotte	01 container ship Flag - unknown	Underway	01 Russian crew member evacuated (malaria).	France authorities
6.	10 Oct 23	MEDEVAC	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off Mayotte	01 small boat (kwassa-kwassa)	UNK	02 foreign persons evacuated (multiple trauma).	France authorities
7.	11 Oct 23	Flooding	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	9.2 nm NE of Adh. Mahibadhoo	<i>ATOLL JADE</i> Tourist boat	In harbour	Water ingress. Hull repaired. All 05 crew member safe.	Maldives authorities
8.	11 Oct 23	Vessel detained	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off Petite Terre	03 fishing boats	Detained	Suspected to be involved in illegal activities. Without valid documents.	France authorities
9.	12 Oct 23	Aground	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Try Luat, Quang Tri Province	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QB 92407 TS	Aground	Heavy weather. All 04 crew members safe.	Vietnam authorities
10.	12 Oct 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	At Tamarin	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 4482 OL 13	UNK	01 French passenger evacuated. Injured by propeller.	Mauritius authorities
11.	12 Oct 23	Capsize	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Soetwater	01 fishing boat	Recovered	01 fisherman swam ashore. 01 missing.	South Africa authorities
12.	13 Oct 23	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Kuala Kemaman	01 supply ship Flag - Panama	Detained	Without valid documents.	Malaysia authorities



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13.	13 Oct 23	Sunk	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Pengkalan Balang jetty, Kampung Semilang	01 ferry boat	Sank	Water ingress. Loaded with 06 motorcycles. All 20 persons swam ashore.	Malaysia authorities
14.	13 Oct 23	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Da Nang	01 vessel Reg. No. TH 90929 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. Water ingress. All 14 crew members rescued.	Vietnam authorities
15.	13 Oct 23	Mechanical failure	India/ Andaman Sea	Off Diglipur Harbour, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	<i>IFB SATHYA</i> Fishing Boat Reg. No. IND-AN-SA-MO-251	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 03 crew members safe.	India authorities
16.	13 Oct 23	Aground	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Hdh. Dhidhoo	<i>TOMBILLY</i> Speed boat	Towed ashore	All 10 passengers rescued.	Maldives authorities and locals
17.	14 Oct 23	Fire	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Cay Bang Wharf, Binh Dong Commune	02 fishing boats Reg. No. QNg 90997 TS and QNg 97206 TS	Damaged	Fire extinguished. No casualties.	Vietnam authorities
18.	14 Oct 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Sabuah, Kangean Island, Sumenep	UNK	UNK	Heavy weather. 02 mortal remains recovered on 15 Oct 23.	Indonesia authorities
19.	14 Oct 23	MEDEVAC	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Mumbai	<i>MT HUA WEI 8</i> Oil/ chemical tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9647485 MMSI: 352001781	Underway	01 Chinese crew member evacuated. Suffered a stroke combined with hemiplegia (paralysis).	India authorities
20.	14 Oct 23	SAR	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Adh. Dhangethi	01 small boat	Recovered	01 fisherman missing.	Maldives authorities
21.	15 Oct 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Bunyu, Bulugan	01 fishing boat	UNK	01 fisherman missing.	Indonesia authorities
22.	15 Oct 23	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Tanjung Sirik	01 cargo ship	Detained	Loaded with 20 containers. Without valid documents. 08 crew members (01 local and 07 foreign nationals) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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23.	15 Oct 23	Death	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Anse Nicholas, Rodrigues	NA	NA	Mortal remains of a person recovered.	Mauritius authorities
24.	16 Oct 23	Capsize	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Quang Ngai Province	01 fishing boat	Recovered	01 fisherman missing. SAR initiated.	Vietnam authorities
25.	16 Oct 23	Aground	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	Off Sentosa Island	<i>AUSTRALIA</i> (Motor Yatch) Pleasure craft Flag - Malta IMO: 1010959 MMSI: 256279000	Anchored	Water ingress. All 24 persons safe.	Singapore authorities
26.	16 Oct 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Batu Islands, North Sumatra	01 fishing boat	UNK	Heavy weather. 01 fisherman swam ashore. 01 missing. SAR initiated.	Indonesia authorities
27.	16 Oct 23	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Gunung Ayer	01 cargo ship	Detained	Loaded with sand. Without valid documents. 08 crew members (06 foreign nationals and 02 locals) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
28.	17 Oct 23	Sank	Vietnam/ South China Sea	135 nm NW of West Gemini Island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNa 90927 TS	Sunk	Heavy weather. 37 fishermen rescued. 01 missing. SAR initiated.	Vietnam authorities and fishing boat (Reg. No. QNa 91782 TS)
29.	17 Oct 23	Sank	Vietnam/ South China Sea	120 nm NE of West Gemini Island	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QNa 90129 TS	Sunk	Heavy weather. 38 fishermen rescued. 14 missing. 02 dead. SAR initiated.	Vietnam authorities
30.	17 Oct 23	MEDEVAC	Thailand/ Malacca Strait	Off Li Pe Island	01 fishing boat	UNK	01 fisherman evacuated. Suffered injuries to right leg and left elbow by rope.	Thailand authorities



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30.	02 Oct 23	Collision	Philippines/ South China Sea	85 nm NW of Scarborough Shoal	<i>F/B DEARYN</i> Fishing boat	Refloated and towed ashore on 15 Oct 23	11 fishermen survived. 03 dead.	Philippines authorities
					<i>PACIFIC ANNA</i> Oil tanker Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9772010 MMSI: 538006923	Underway	UNK	

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21.	07 Oct 23	Mechanical failure	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	370 nm NE of Mauritius	<i>SSALACIA 1</i> Fishing vessel	Towed ashore on 13 Oct 23	Engine failure. All crew members safe.	<i>FV OCEAN HARVEST</i> and Mauritius authorities
24.	09 Oct 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Cibalong, West Java	01 small boat	Recovered on 11 Oct 23	01 fisherman missing. Mortal remains recovered on 11 Oct 23.	Indonesia authorities



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• CTF 150, U.S. Coast Guard Seizes Illegal Drugs worth \$25 Million in Gulf of Oman

On 03 Oct 23, the *USCGC JOHN SCHEUERMAN* (WPC 1146) of the Combined Task Force (CTF) 150 seized a vessel with 360 kg of methamphetamine, 107 kg of heroin and 1,961 kg of hashish in Gulf Oman. Reportedly, the estimated value of the seizure was \$25 million.



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Seychelles assumes presidency of first Indian Ocean Islands Customs Committee

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