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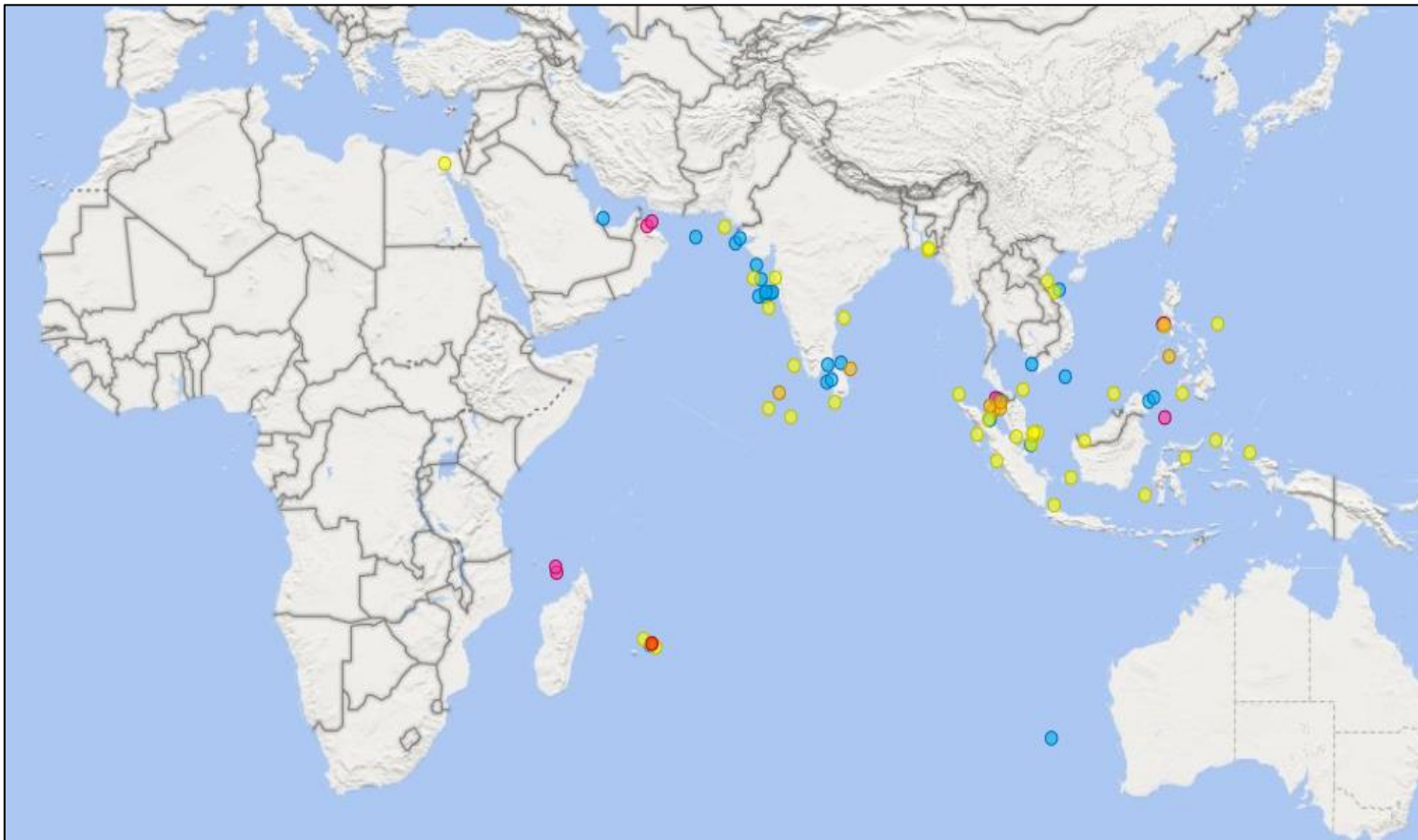
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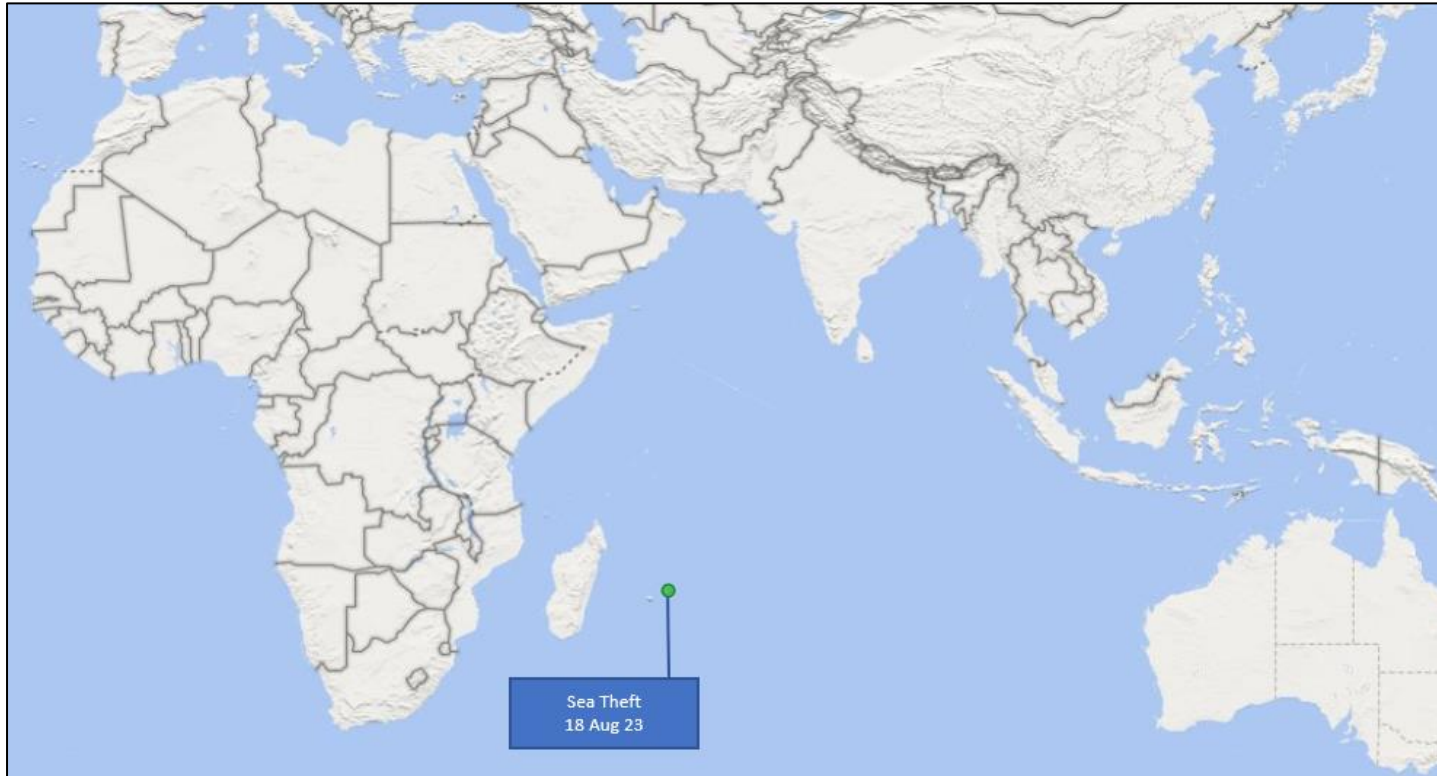


Category	No
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Contraband Smuggling	26
IUU Fishing	07
Irregular Human Migration	09
Maritime Incidents	38
Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	Nil
Cyber Security Threats	Nil
Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
Climate Change & Security	Nil
Others	Nil
Total incidents	81
Cyclone(s)	Nil



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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
Total incidents	01

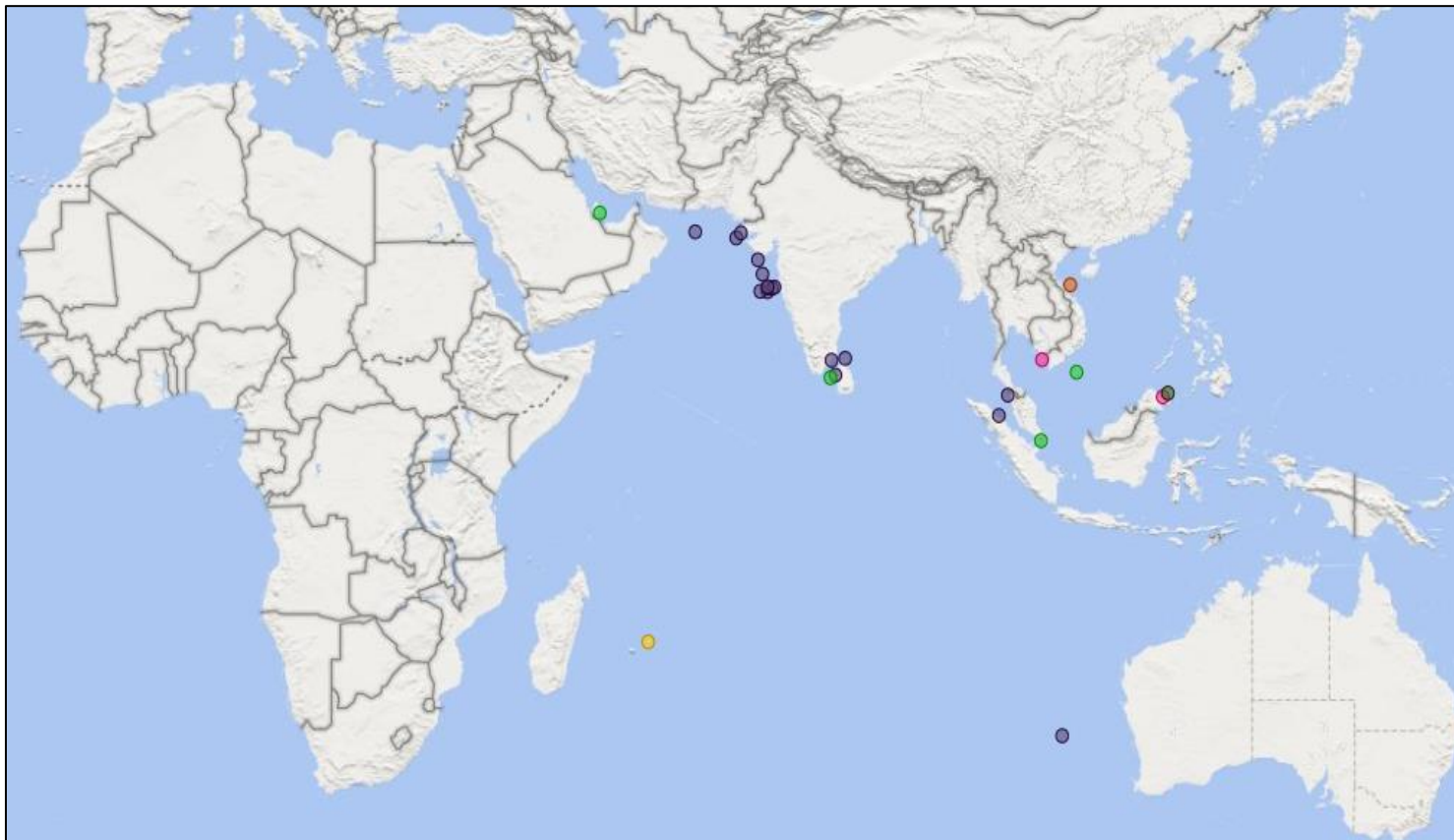
Sr	Date/ Time	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location Lat/Long	Vessel Details	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	18 Aug 23	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Gaube	01 catamaran Reg. No. PC 7716 OL 25	Unknown perpetrators boarded the crewless catamaran while moored inside the lagoon. Perpetrators escaped with 02 shafts and 02 gearboxes.	UNK	Moored	Mauritius authorities



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Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	01
Drugs	17
Fuel	02
Natural Resources	04
Tobacco	Nil
Weapons	01
Wildlife	01
Others	Nil
Total incidents	26



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1.	11 Aug 23	Australia/ Indian Ocean	At Kalbarri	01 boat	Drugs	Cocaine	560 kg	Dropped at sea by a bulk carrier and picked up by small boat. 03 suspects apprehended. 01 boat and 02 vehicles seized.	Australia authorities
2.	11 Aug 23	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	At Port Louis	<i>SANTA INES</i> Container ship Flag - Denmark IMO: 9444845 MMSI: 219069000	Weapons	Flash light capable of emitting electric impulse	01	Found in a package containing jackets and bedsheets. Misdeclared as textile accessories.	Mauritius authorities
3.	14 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Karade, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	12 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities
4.	14 Aug 23	Qatar/ Persian Gulf	At Hamad Port, Qatar	NA	Natural resources and tobacco	Areca nuts and cigarettes	712 kg and 17,500 packs	Found in a shipment of paint tins.	Qatar authorities
5.	13-15 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Jakhau, Gujarat	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	53 kg	Found in 53 packets (01 kg each).	India authorities
6.	15 Aug 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	In Serakkuliyamunei Lagoon, Kalpitiya	01 dinghy	Drugs	Cannabis	7.955 kg/ USD 6,203	01 suspect apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
7.	15 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Jakhau, Gujarat	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis and heroin	32 kg	Found in 32 packets (01 kg each).	India authorities
8.	15 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Karade and Ladghar, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	15 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities
9.	16 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Kelshi Beach, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	25 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities



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10.	16 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Kolthare Beach, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	13 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities
11.	16 Aug 23	Vietnam/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Hanh Cape, An Thoi, Phu Quoc City	01 vessel Reg. No. KG 94337 TS	Fuel	Diesel	80,000 L	Without valid documents. 05 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
12.	17 Aug 23	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	Off Sandakan	01 fishing boat	Fuel	Diesel	1,500 L/ USD 9,236	Stored in a refurbished compartment. 01 suspect apprehended. Without valid documents. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
13.	17 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Gir Somnath Coast and Dhamlej Port, Gujarat	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	05 kg	Found in 05 packets (01 kg each).	India authorities
14.	17 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Murud Beach, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	14 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities
15.	17 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Burondi and Dabhol Beach, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	101 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities
16.	17 Aug 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Borya Beach, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	UNK	Drugs	Hashish	22 kg	Found washed ashore. Suspected to be dumped at sea by foreign vessels.	India authorities
17.	18 Aug 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	In Medan, North Sumatra	UNK	Drugs	Ecstasy pills, psychotropic pills and methamphetamine	16,113 pills, 7,260 pills and 8.613 kg	Suspected to be smuggled in via sea route from a foreign country. 02 suspects apprehended. 03 escaped. 01 vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities



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18.	18 Aug 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	At Sungai Kuala Perlis	NA	Drugs	Methamphetamine (syabu)	35 kg/ USD 247,020	Suspected to be smuggled via sea route from a foreign country.	Malaysia authorities
19.	18 Aug 23	India/ Bay of Bengal	In Mimisal, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu	UNK	Drugs	Marijuana	32 kg	Found in 16 bundles (02 kg each). Suspected to have been smuggled via sea route. 01 suspect apprehended.	India Authorities
20.	18 Aug 23	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Uduththurei	01 dinghy	Drugs	Cannabis	130 kg/ USD 133,359	Found in 61 parcels, stuffed in 03 sacks. 01 suspect apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka Authorities
21.	19 Aug 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Can Cio	01 barge	Natural resources	Sand	UNK	Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Barge seized.	Vietnam authorities
22.	20 Aug 23	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	At Pasni, Balochistan	NA	Drugs	Hashish	1,488 kg/ USD 24,830,000	Hidden in beach area. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country via sea route.	Pakistan authorities
23.	21 Aug 23	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	Off Sandakan	01 boat	Wildlife	Turtle eggs	4,200 eggs/ USD 1,805	Smuggled in from a foreign country. 01 foreign suspect apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
24.	21 Aug 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Mattathivu Island, Puttalam Lagoon	01 dinghy	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	99 kg	Found in 03 packages. 02 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
25.	22 Aug 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ly Nhon Commune	02 vessels Reg. No. SG 4787 and ND 2404	Natural resources	Sand	250 m ³	Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. Vessels seized.	Vietnam authorities



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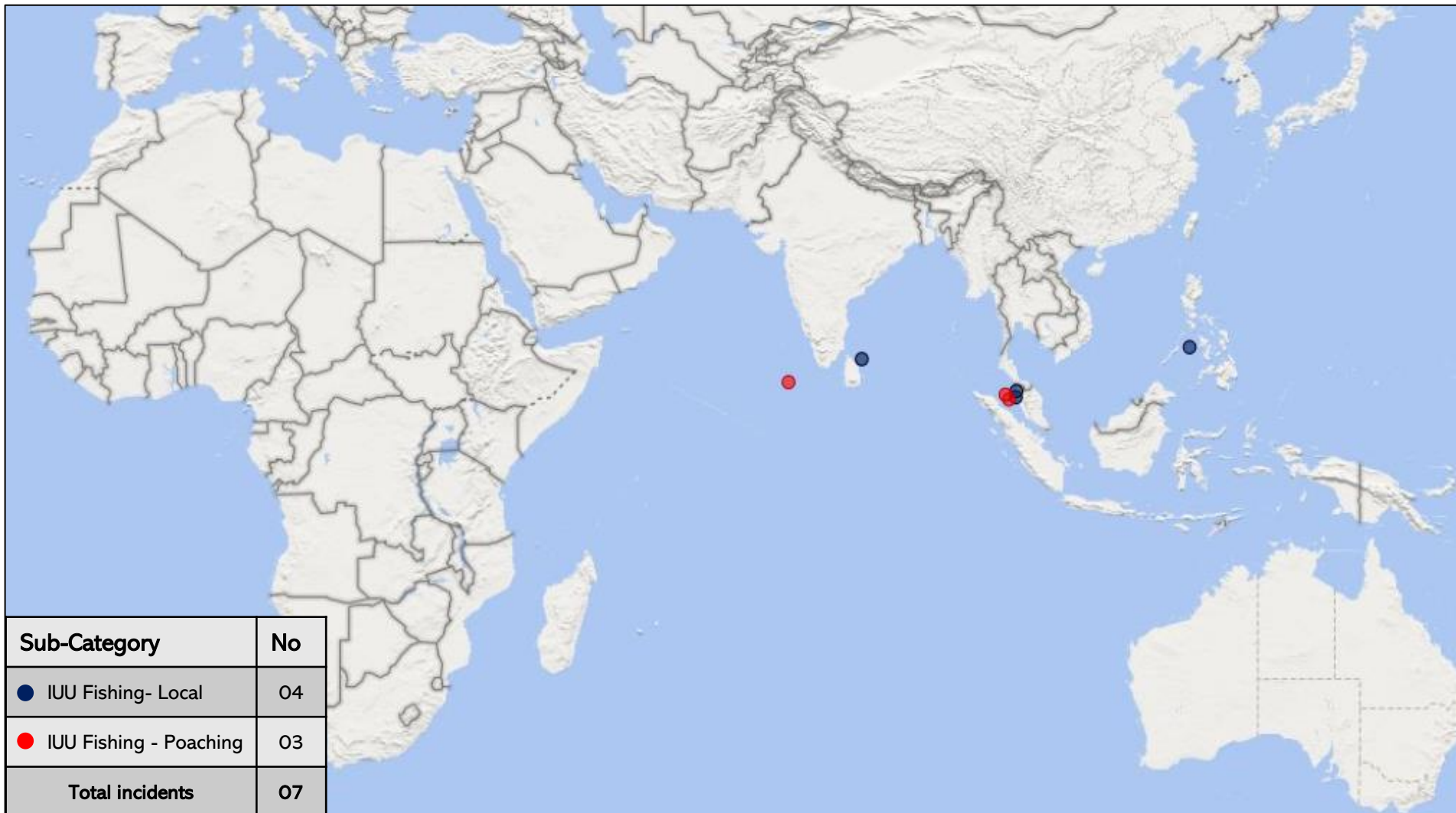
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26.	22 Aug 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Yen Hai, Quan Lan, Quang Ninh Province	01 motorboat	Domestic products	Poultry	Approx 14,000 (chicken, ducklings) and 19,000 eggs	Chicken and ducklings found in 83 cages (each containing 165). Eggs found in 70 boxes (each containing 270). Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities



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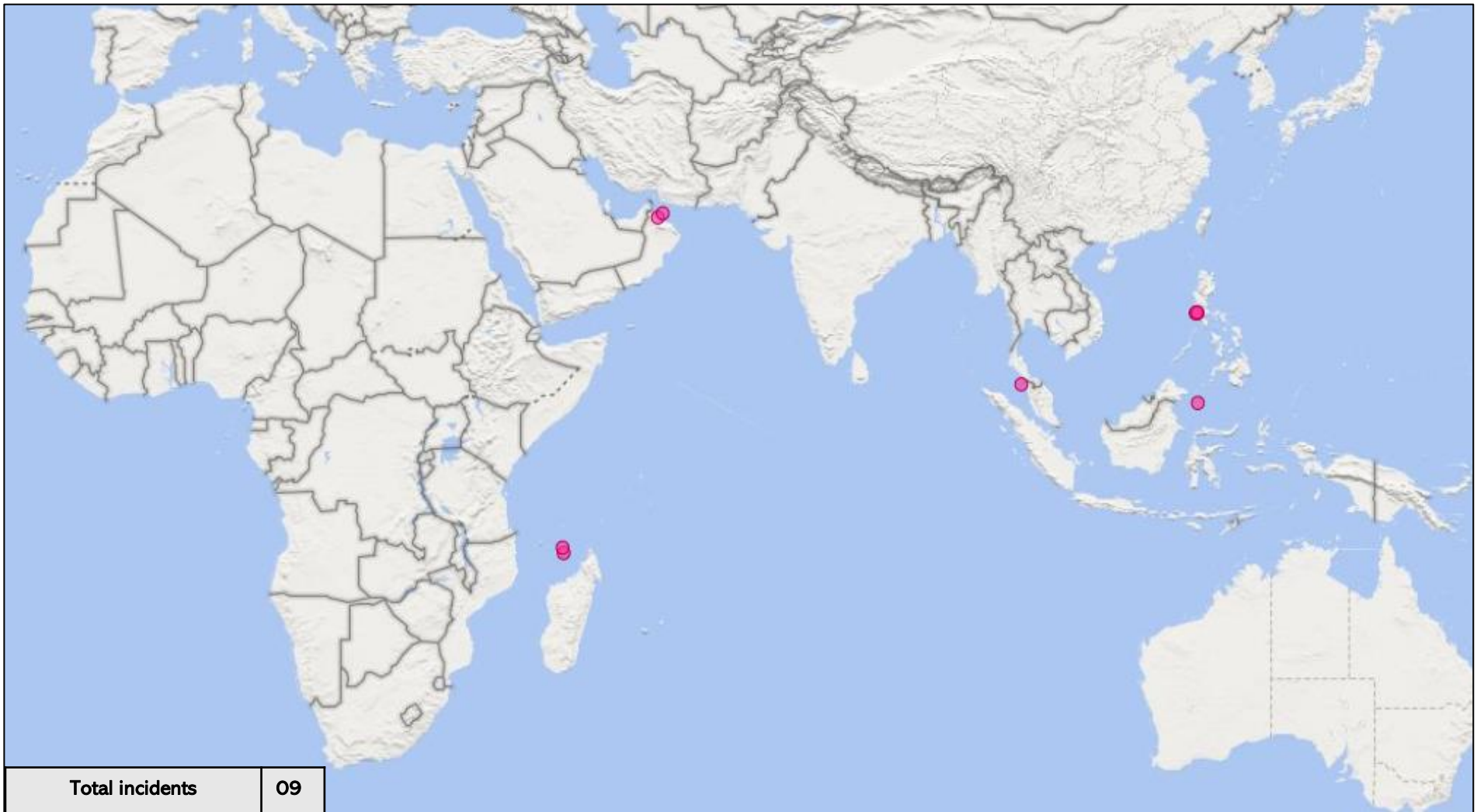
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1.	16 Aug 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Kuala Jerlun, Kuala Kangkung and Sungai Limau	NA	Illegal fishing	70 units of dragon bubu/ USD 1,722	UNK	Malaysia authorities
2.	16 Aug 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Rumbia Island	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (without valid documents)	Fishing boat	05 apprehended	Malaysia authorities
3.	16 Aug 23	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Barangay Bisucay, Palawan	UNK	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Fishing paraphernalia	02 fishermen escaped	Philippines authorities
4.	16 Aug 23	Poaching	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	15.2 nm off Filladhoo	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing boat	07 foreign fishermen apprehended	Maldives authorities
5.	17 Aug 23	Poaching	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In the Malacca Strait	<i>KM SLFA 3763</i> <i>KM PKFA 7541</i> Flag - Malaysia Fishing vessels	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing vessels and 1.4 tons of fish	08 apprehended	Indonesia authorities
6.	19 Aug 23	Poaching	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	03° 42' N 100° 07' E	01 fishing boat	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia	05 foreign fishermen apprehended	Indonesia authorities
7.	21 Aug 23	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Kallarawa	02 dinghies	Illegal fishing (using unauthorised nets)	Dinghies and fishing gear	08 apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities



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1.	13 Aug 23	Philippines/ South China Sea	UNK	At Batangas Port	<i>SWM SALVE REGIMA</i> Passenger Ship Flag - Philippines IMO: 9831983 MMSI: 548926500	05 rescued	02 suspected smugglers apprehended. Reportedly, smugglers were involved in human trafficking.	Philippines authorities
2.	15 Aug 23	Philippines/ South China Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	At Bongo Pier, Barangay Poblacion	01 motorboat	13 rescued	Migrants were suspected to be trafficked to a foreign country via sea route. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
3.	15 Aug 23	Philippines/ South China Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	At Bongo Pier, Barangay Poblacion	<i>MV EVER QUEEN OF ASIA</i> Passenger ship Flag - Philippines IMO: 7034440	08 rescued	Migrants were suspected to be trafficked to a foreign country via sea route.	Philippines authorities
4.	15 Aug 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	UNK/ Oman	Off North Batinah Governorate	02 boats	18 apprehended	Attempted to enter the country illegally via sea route. Boats seized.	Oman authorities
5.	16 Aug 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Myanmar/ Malaysia	At Langkawi Island	01 ferry	09 apprehended	Attempted to enter the country illegally via sea route.	Malaysia authorities
6.	17 Aug 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	UNK	At Balou Jetty, Dzaoudzi	01 boat	09 apprehended	Attempted to enter the country illegally via sea route.	Mayotte authorities
7.	18 Aug 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Philippines/ Malaysia	At Port of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi	<i>M/V EVERGREEN</i> Container ship Flag - Panama IMO: 9811000 MMSI: 353136000	03 rescued	Allegedly victims of human trafficking.	Philippines authorities
8.	14 -20 Aug 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	12 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	125 apprehended	07 suspected smugglers apprehended. 12 boats seized.	France authorities
9.	21 Aug 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	UNK/ Oman	Off North Batinah Governorate	01 fishing boat	10 apprehended	Attempted to enter the country illegally via sea route.	Oman authorities



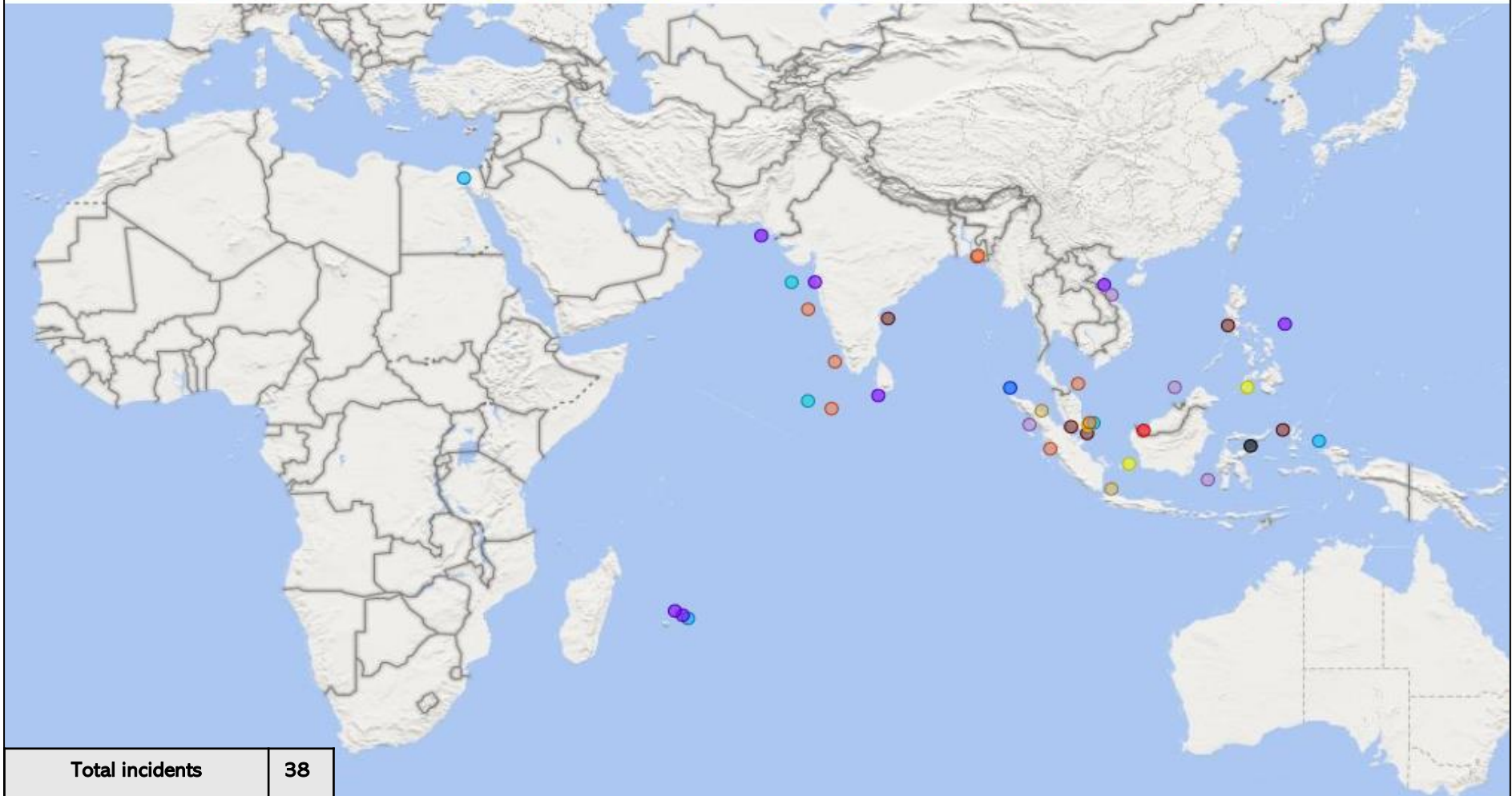
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MARITIME INCIDENTS

Sub-Category ● Capsize ● Collision ● Death ● Fire ● Flooding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel Detained



Total incidents

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1.	12 Aug 23	Collision	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Sele Strait, Central Salawati District, Sorong	<i>KM SINAR TELUK BINTUNI</i> Cargo vessel	Sank	Loaded with 215 tons of fuel.	Indonesia authorities
					<i>KM EL 3 PIONEER</i> Ship	UNK	All 08 crew members rescued.	
2.	12 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	Malaysia/ South China Sea	107 nm off Pulau Pemanggil	<i>KLM JAYA MAKMUR 88</i> Ship	Abandoned	Heavy weather. Engine failure and adrift. All 04 crew members safe.	Malaysia authorities and locals
3.	13 Aug 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Banyak Island, Aceh Singkil Regency, Aceh	01 speedboat	UNK	Heavy weather. 06/ 07 persons rescued after two days. 01 Indonesia person missing	Indonesia authorities
4.	13 Aug 23	Capsize	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	Off Changi	01 vessel Flag - Indonesia	Towed ashore	All 12 persons rescued. No oil spill.	Singapore authorities
5.	13 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off L. Atoll	<i>HANDUVAREE</i> Local fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. All fishermen safe.	Local fishing vessel <i>FAHIROADHI DHONI</i>
6.	13 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Berth Patenga	<i>FB EMON</i> Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. All 14 fishermen rescued.	Bangladesh authorities
7.	14 Aug 23	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Tanjung Muara Tebas	01 cargo vessel	Detained	Operating without valid documents. 14 crew members onboard.	Malaysia authorities
8.	14 Aug 23	SAR	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Quang Binh	01 fishing boat Reg. No. QB 93723 TS	UNK	01 fisherman missing.	Vietnam authorities
9.	14 Aug 23	Capsize	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Barangay Talaan	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. All 04 fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities
10.	14 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Trou Aux Biches	01 pleasure craft	UNK	01 French tourist evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
11.	15 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Phan Vinh Island	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BD 97904 TS	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
12.	15 Aug 23	Fire	Indonesia/ South China Sea	In Karimata Strait	<i>AB OLIVIA</i> Chemical tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9381328 MMSI: 352002939	UNK	02 crew members rescued (suffered burn injuries).	Indonesia authorities



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13.	15 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Pasia Tiku, West Pasaman	<i>KM BAHARI MANDIRI 03</i> Fishing vessel	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. All 14 fishermen rescued.	Indonesia authorities
14.	15 Aug 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Malacca Strait	01 ship	Sank	11 persons rescued. 03 missing.	Indonesia authorities
15.	15 Aug 23	Capsize	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Melaka	01 boat	Capsized	All 11 persons (10 males and 01 female) rescued.	Malaysia authorities
16.	17 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Palapg, Northern Samar	<i>M/V FALCON</i> General cargo vessel Flag - Liberia IMO: 9329423 MMSI: 636021566	Underway	01 Philippines crew member evacuated. Suffered chest pain.	Philippines authorities
17.	17 Aug 23	Fire	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Zamboanga City Pier	<i>FADI LAMINUSA EXPRESS</i> Speedboat	Sank	Fire due to short circuit. All 03 crew members rescued.	Philippines authorities
18.	17 Aug 23	Fire	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Pulau Tinggi Mersing Johor	01 boat	UNK	03 crew members survived. 01 dead.	Malaysia authorities
19.	17 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	India/ Arabian Sea	107 nm off Mumbai	<i>MV DONG FANG KAN TAN NO 2</i> Survey vessel Flag - Panama IMO: 9397418 MMSI: 352001382	Underway	01 Chinese crew member evacuated. Suffered chest pain.	India authorities
20.	17 Aug 23	Flooding	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Diveagar and Adgaon, Maharashtra	<i>BANA SAGAR</i> Fishing boat	Sank	Hull damaged. Water ingress. All 07 fishermen rescued.	India authorities and 02 fishing boats in the vicinity
21.	19 Aug 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Thousand Islands, Tanjung Priok, North Jakarta	<i>KM DEWI NOOR 1</i> Passenger vessel	Sank	Experienced leakage in the engine room. Loaded with building materials. 11 persons rescued. 01 dead. 03 missing.	Tugboat <i>MITRA JAYA 21</i>



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22.	19 Aug 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Molucca Sea	Off West Halmahera	01 small boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. 03 persons rescued. 02 missing.	Indonesia authorities
23.	19 Aug 23	Death	Indonesia/ Molucca Sea	Off Tongkonunuk, Banggai, Sulawesi	UNK	UNK	Fisherman lost life whilst fishing with the fishing bomb. Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered.	Indonesia authorities
24.	19 Aug 23	Man overboard	Indonesia/ Andaman Sea	Off Sabang	<i>ACEH HEBAT 2</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Liberia IMO: 9921520 MMSI: 525101806	UNK	01 person missing.	Indonesia authorities
25.	19 Aug 23	Capsize	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Nizampatnam Harbour, Andhra Pradesh	01 boat	Capsized	Heavy weather. 01 person swam ashore. 03 dead (mortal remains recovered on 22 Aug 23).	India authorities
26.	19 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	22 nm off Manora	<i>MUSTAFA</i> Fishing boat Reg. No. 23568-b	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated. Suffered thumb injury.	Pakistan authorities
27.	19 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>MV NAVIOUS ETOILE</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9481312 MMSI: 372160000	Underway	01 Philippines crew member evacuated. Suffered abdominal pain.	Mauritius authorities
28.	20 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	Malaysia/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Kuala Kemasin Jetty, Bachok	01 boat Reg. No. KNF 7086	Towed ashore	Encountered engine failure. All 03 fishermen rescued on 21 Aug 23 by Thailand authorities.	Malaysia and Thailand authorities
29.	20 Aug 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Makassar Strait	Off Pinrang, South Sulawesi	01 fishing boat	Missing	Encountered engine failure. All 04 fishermen missing.	Indonesia authorities



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30.	20 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	India/ Arabian Sea	15 nm off Vengurla, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	01 fishing boat	Berthed	Technical assistance by India authorities. Defect rectified.	India authorities
31.	20 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Azhikode, Kerala	<i>SATLAS</i> Fishing boat	UNK	Encountered engine failure. All 04 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
32.	20 Aug 23	Flooding	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off Baa Atoll	<i>HAWKS LOTUS</i> Speedboat	Towed ashore	All 03 passengers rescued.	Locals and Maldives authorities
33.	21 Aug 23	SAR	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Labuan	01 boat	Recovered	02 fishermen missing.	Malaysia authorities
34.	21 Aug 23	MEDEVAC	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Galle	<i>SAPNA 08</i> Multiday fishing trawler Reg. No. IMUL-A-1004 TLE	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated. Suffered neck injury.	Sri Lanka authorities
35.	21 Aug 23	Mechanical failure	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Chattogram	<i>FV RAJU</i> Fishing trawler	UNK	Encountered engine failure. All 13 fishermen rescued.	Bangladesh authorities
36.	22 Aug 23	Flooding	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	7.6 nm NE of Pulau Pemanggil	01 passenger boat	UNK	Heavy weather. Hull damage. All 10 persons (04 males and 06 females) rescued.	Malaysia authorities
37.	22 Aug 23	Collision	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Sable	02 small fishing boats Reg. No. K774AF99 and JO06AQF2017	Slightly damaged	No casualties.	Mauritius authorities
38.	23 Aug 23	Collision	Egypt/ Suez Canal	In Suez Canal	<i>BW LESMES</i> LNG tanker Flag - Singapore IMO: 9873840 MMSI: 563121700	Underway	Transiting in southbound convoy. Both ships sustained minor damages. Traffic was interrupted for a short duration	Suez Canal authorities
					<i>BURRI</i> Crude oil tanker Flag - Cayman Islands IMO: 9787948 MMSI: 319151100	Underway		



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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT (S)

- **560 kg of cocaine seized in Western Australia**

On 11 Aug 23, Australia authorities apprehended three suspects and seized 560 kg of cocaine at Kalbarri, Australia. Reportedly, the contraband was dropped at sea by a bulk carrier and picked up by small boat. The authorities have also seized a boat and two vehicles.



- **Drugs worth USD 24.83 million recovered from Balochistan**

On 20 Aug 23, Pakistan authorities seized 1,488 kg of hashish hidden in beach area at Pasni, Balochistan, Pakistan. Reportedly, the contraband was suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country via sea route. The estimated value of the seizure was USD 24,830,000.



- **Two tankers collide in Suez Canal**

On 23 Aug 23, an incident of collision was reported between the Singapore flagged LNG tanker *BW LESMES* and the Cayman Islands-flagged oil products tanker *BURRI* while transiting in southbound convoy in Suez Canal. Reportedly, both the vessels sustained minor damages and traffic was interrupted for a short duration.





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Paris and Tokyo MoUs launched joint Concentrated Inspections Campaign (CIC) for enhanced fire safety onboard ships

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