

WEEKLY MARITIME SECURITY UPDATE



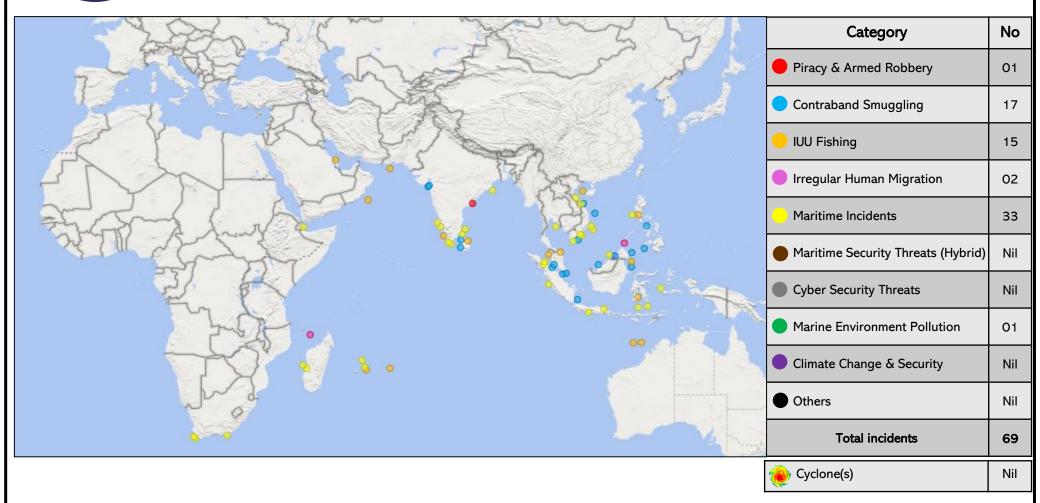
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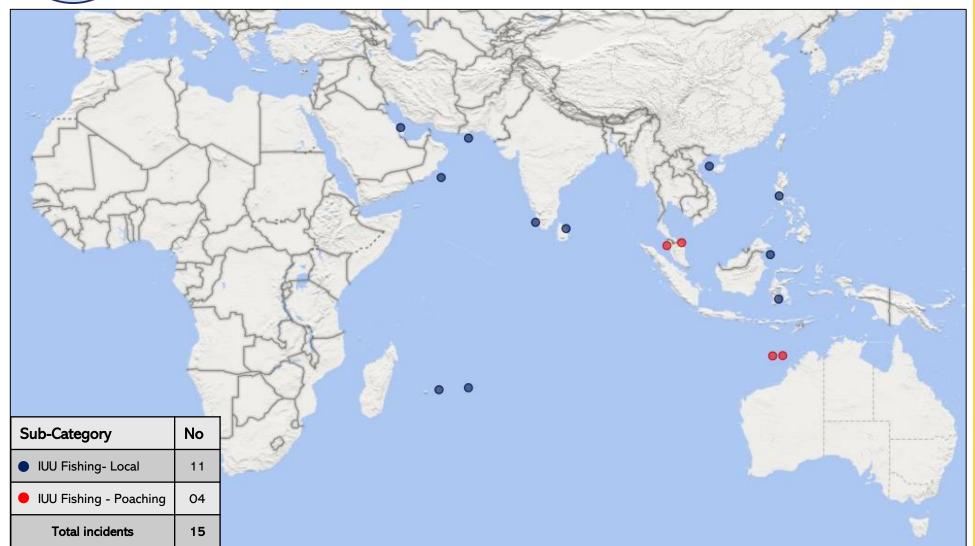
	Sr	Date/	Sub	Country/	Location	Vessel	Incident	Crew	Vessel/ Post	Responder(s)
		Time Category Region Lat/Long Details		Details	Status	Incident Status				
1	۱.	20 Sep 23 2300 LT	Sea theft	India/ Bay of Bengal	_	01 chemical tanker Flag - Singapore	Unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel while at anchor. O2 mooring ropes stolen.	All crew members safe.	At anchorage	India authorities





Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Location	Vessel Details	Туре	Product	Qty/ Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	17 Sep 23	Malaysia/ Sulu Sea	Gua Musang	NA	Tobacco	Cigarettes	1.86 million sticks	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country via sea route. Truck seized.	Malaysia authorities
2.	18 Sep 23	Indonesia/ Singapore Strait	At Nagoya, Batam	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	6.324 kg	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. O2 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
3.	19 Sep 23	Sri Lanka/ Gulf of Mannar	Off South Bar, Mannar	O1 dinghy	Weapons (explosives)	Water gel sticks	13 sticks	O5 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be used for blast fishing. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
4.	20 Sep 23	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Ranrau, Sibu, Sarawak	01 cargo ship	Fuel	Diesel	40,000 L/ USD 215,534	No valid documents. O4 suspects apprehended. Cargo ship seized.	Malaysia authorities
5.	20 Sep 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Halang Island, Riau Province	KM RIFQI WIJAYA GT 34 Wooden cargo ship Flag - Indonesia	Domestic products	Used clothes	700 bales (56,000 kg)	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. O7 suspects apprehended. Without valid documents.	Indonesia authorities
6.	21 Sep 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Riau Kampar, Karimun	O1 speedboat	Natural resources	Baby lobsters	120,000/ USD 1,170	Found in 20 boxes. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country. Speedboat seized.	Indonesia authorities
7	21 Sep 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Keciak Island, North Kalimantan	TOMAISSI Wooden boat BANUA TANGAH GUCI Speedboat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	15 kg	Suspected to be smuggled by sea from a foreign country. O7 suspects apprehended. Boats seized.	Indonesia authorities
8.	21 Sep 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	At Cuat Viet Port	UNK	Drugs	Ketamine	2.077 Kg	O2 suspects apprehended. Suspected to be domestically smuggled by fishing vessel.	Vietnam authorities

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9.	21 Sep 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Mankuliya Lagoon, Negombo	O1 dinghy	Drugs	Cannabis	400 kg/ USD 403,438	Found in 10 packets. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
10.	21 Sep 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Surat coast, Gujrat	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	8.32 kg/ USD 499,555	Found washed ashore. O3 suspects apprehended.	India authorities
11.	22 Sep 23	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	In Sungai Buloh, Jeram	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	60.3 kg/ USD 404,890	Contraband suspected to be smuggled by sea from a foreign country. O1 suspect apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
12.	22 Sep 23	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Lampung, South Sumatra	DINAR JAYA Oil barge	Fuel	Diesel	81 tons	Fuel transferred from barge to vehicles. 07 suspects apprehended 01 suspect escaped. 07 vehicles and vessel seized.	Indonesia authorities
13.	22 Sep 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Con Dao	O1 wooden boat Reg. No. BV 5491 TS	Fuel	Diesel	50,000 L	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
14.	22 Sep 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	SW off Vietnam	O2 fishing Vessels Reg. No. TG 91139 TS and KG 96097 TS	Fuel	Diesel	260,000 L	Without valid documents. 07 suspects apprehended. Vessels seized.	Vietnam authorities
15.	23 Sep 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Barangay Cawit	O1 vessel	Fuel	Diesel	89,600 L/ USD 154,968	Without valid documents. Vessel seized.	Philippines authorities
16.	24 Sep 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Roblon	SAINT MARY 2 Motorboat	Natural resources	Lumber	41 pieces	No valid documents. O1 suspect apprehended. Vessel seized.	Philippines authorities
17.	24 Sep 23	India/ Arabian Sea	At Raj Giri Surat coast, Gujarat	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	13.127 kg/ USD 78,103	Found washed ashore. O1 suspect apprehended.	India authorities





Sr	Date	Sub Category	Country/ Region	Location	Vessel Details	Offence	Seizure/ Value	Fishers Involved	Responder(s)
1.	13 Sep 23	Poaching	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Malacca Strait	SLFA 5183 Fishing boat	Illegal fishing in the country's waters	Fishing boat	O5 foreign fishermen apprehended	Indonesia authorities
2.	16 Sep 23	Local	Bahrain/ Persian Gulf	Off Bahrain	UNK	Illegal fishing (using prohibited method)	400 kg	UNK	Bahrain authorities
3.	18 Sep 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Vinh Real Island, Quang Ninh Province	07 fishing boats	Illegal fishing (using electric triggers)	Fishing boats	07 apprehended	Vietnam authorities
4.	18 Sep 23	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	Off Trincomalee	O1 dinghy	Illegal fishing (unauthorised fishing equipment)	Dinghy and fishing equipment	04 apprehended	Sri Lanka authorities
5.	19 Sep 23	Local	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off W Omadal Island, Semporna	O1 fishing boat	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	Fishing boat	UNK	Malaysia authorities
6.	19 Sep 23	Local	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Ujung Hulon	UNK	Illegal fishing (prohibited area)	30 kg of fish and fishing paraphernalia	18 apprehended	Indonesia authorities
7.	19 Sep 23	Local	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Limay, Bataan	FB PAM-DAVE Fishing boat	Illegal fishing (dynamite fishing)	Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 4,346	08 apprehended	Philippines authorities
8.	20 Sep 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	O1 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in the country's waters	Sharks and fish	O7 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen subsequently released.	Australia authorities
9.	20 Sep 23	Local	Pakistan/ Arabian Sea	Off Pasni, Balochistan	O1 fishing trawler	Illegal fishing (fishing in prohibited area)	Fishing trawler	Crew apprehended	Pakistan authorities
10.	20 Sep 23	Local	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Puthiyappa, Kochi	O2 fishing boats	Illegal fishing	Fishing boats	UNK	India authorities
11.	20 Sep 23	Local	Oman/ Arabian Sea	At Al Wusta	NA	Illegal fishing (fishing during ban period)	848 kg of fish (kingfish)	UNK	Oman authorities
12.	20 Sep 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Anse Baleine, Rodrigues	UNK	Illegal fishing	54 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities

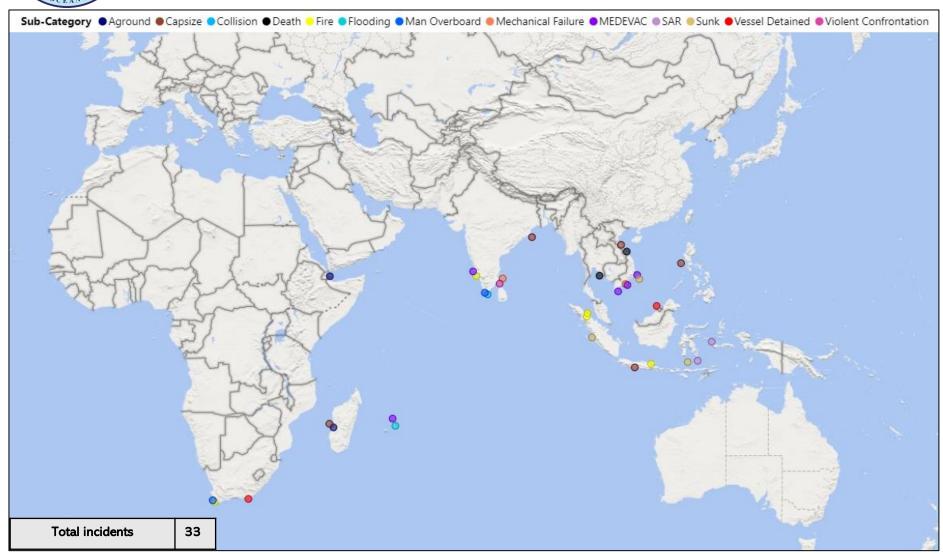


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		Category	Region		Details		Value		
13.	21 Sep 23	Poaching	Malaysia/	150 nm off Tok	04 foreign fishing	Illegal fishing in the	6,000 kg of fish	43 foreign fishermen	Malaysia
			South China	Bali estuary	vessels	country's waters	and fishing vessels/	apprehended	authorities
			Sea				USD 823,724		
14.	21 Sep 23	Local	Mauritius/	Off Trou D'eau	NA	Illegal fishing	50 m of illegal	UNK	Mauritius
			Indian Ocean	Douce			fishing net		authorities
15.	22 Sep 23	Poaching	Australia/	NW of Australia	01 foreign fishing	Illegal fishing in the	NA	05 foreign	Australia
			Indian Ocean		vessel	country's waters		fishermen.	authorities
								Vessel and fishermen	
								subsequently	
								released.	





Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Origin/ Destination	Location	Vessel Details	Migrants Details	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	19 Sep 23	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Philippines/ Indonesia and Malaysia	At Tubalubac Island	UNK	123 rescued	Reportedly, the migrants were suspected to be victims of human trafficking. Drugs, weapons and ammunition were seized. Suspected smugglers escaped.	Philippines authorities
2.	17 - 24 Sep 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	17 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	175 apprehended	15 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities





Sr	Date	Sub	Country/	Location	Details of Vessels	Vessel	Additional Details	Responder(s)
		Category	Region		Involved	Status		
1.	11 Sep 23	Collision	India/	160 nm of	01 fishing boat	Capsized	All 12 fishermen rescued.	India/ Maldives
			Arabian Sea	Kanyakumari,	O1 tug	Underway		authorities and tug
				Tamil Nadu	Flag - Maldives			
2.	15 Sep 23	Fire	South Africa/	Off Cape Town	BATAVIA EXPRESS	UNK	All crew safe.	South Africa
			Indian Ocean		Cargo ship		Fire extinguished on 22 Sep 23.	authorities
					Flag - Hong Kong		No oil pollution reported.	
					IMO: 9539987			
<u> </u>					MMSI: 477224200	<u> </u>		
3.	16 Sep 23	Capsize	Philippines/	Off Cavite City	01 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather.	Philippines authorities
<u> </u>			Cavite	0"11	2027 25 1452	 	All 03 fishermen rescued.	<u> </u>
4.	16 Sep 23	Capsize	Madagascar/	Off Morondava	PORT DE MER	Sank	Heavy weather.	Madagascar authorities
			Indian Ocean		Dhow		17 people onboard. 01 survived.	
							07 dead (05 females and 02	
							children). 09 missing.	
5.	17 Sep 23	Mechanical	Vietnam/	Off Vung Tau	EVER OATH	Anchored	Encountered engine failure.	Vietnamese authorities
5.	17 Sep 23	failure	South China Sea	•	Container ship	Anchored	Encountered engine failure.	Victianicse authorities
		lanare			Flag - Panama			
					IMO: 9913858			
					MMSI: 352001068			
6.	17 Sep 23	Man	India/	Off Vizhinjam,	01 catamaran	Berthed	O1 fisherman dead.	India authorities
	'	overboard	Arabian Sea	Kerala				
7.	17 Sep 23	Aground	Djibouti/	E of Moucha	RD1	Refloated	Loaded with large quantity of	Djibouti authorities
			Gulf of Aden	Island	Oil tanker		diesel.	-
					Flag - Tanzanian		All crew members safe.	
					IMO: 8360688		No oil spill reported.	
					MMSI: 677046300			
8.	18 Sep 23	SAR	Indonesia/	Off Batu Atas,	01 fishing boat	UNK	O1 fisherman and boat missing.	Indonesia authorities
			Indian Ocean	South Buton			Fisherman reported safe on	
							21 Sep 23.	

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9.	19 Sep 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Nha Trang	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNa 94464 TS	Underway	O1 crew member. Suffered head injury.	Vietnam authorities
10.	19 Sep 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Tambolongan, Selat Islands Regency	01 ship	Sank	Loaded with 17 tons of copra. All O4 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
11.	19 Sep 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Kamal District, Bankalan Regency, East Java	MANNA 18 Cargo ship Flag - Malta IMO: 9304100 MMSI: 249563000	UNK	Explosion in fuel tank. All crew safe. Fire extinguished.	Indonesia authorities
12.	19 Sep 23	Fire	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Ezhimala, Kerala	O1 fishing boat	UNK	Fire due to explosion of domestic appliances in the boat. O1 injured fisherman rescued.	India authorities and local boats in the vicinity
13.	19 Sep 23	Capsize	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Paradip Port, Odisha	O1 fishing boat	Sank	O8 fishermen onboard. O5 rescued. O3 missing.	India authorities
14.	19 Sep 23	Vessel detained	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	At Algoa Anchorage, Port Elizabeth	05 barges	Detained	Involved in illegal bunkering.	South Africa authorities
15.	21 Sep 23	Sunk	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Mentawai Regency	KM BUANA INDAH Cargo ship Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525400485	Sank	Water ingress. Loaded with building materials and domestic products. All O8 crew members rescued.	Local fishing boats in the vicinity
16.	21 Sep 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Cua Lan	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. TB 91701 TS	Underway	O1 fisherman evacuated. Suffered arm injury.	Vietnam authorities
17.	21 Sep 23	Man overboard	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Slangkop Lighthouse	SAS MANTHATISI South African Navy Submarine	Underway	O7 crew members washed overboard. O4 crew members rescued. O3 dead.	South Africa authorities
18.	21 Sep 23	Aground	Madagascar/ Indian Ocean	Off Morondava	TEZAND-DADY Boat	Aground	Encountered engine failure. No casualty reported.	Madagascar authorities

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19.	22 Sep 23	Category MEDEVAC	Region Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ca Mau Island	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. CM 91898 TS	Status Underway	O1 fisherman evacuated. Suffered rib injury.	Vietnam authorities
20.	22 Sep 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	In Belawan Port, Medan	O1 ship	UNK	Fire extinguished. No reports of casualty and oil pollution.	Indonesia authorities
21.	22 Sep 23	Vessel detained	Indonesia/ South China Sea	In Labuan, Patau- Patau 1 area	02 ships	Detained	Suspected of causing an oil spill.	Indonesia authorities
22.	23 Sep 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	At Gudang Arang Pier, Belawan, Medan City	O1 fishing boat	Damaged	Electrical fire reported. Fire extinguished. No casualty reported.	Indonesia authorities
23.	23 Sep 23	Capsize	Indonesia/ Indian Ocean	Off Cilaca Regency	O1 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather. 03 fishermen swam ashore. 01 dead.	Indonesia authorities
24.	23 Sep 23	Violent confrontation	India/ Bay of Bengal	SW of Point Calimere	O1 fishing boa	Ashore	O4 fishermen injured. Fishing net, GPS, mobile phones and fish catch were lost during	India authorities
					02 foreign boats	UNK	the confrontation.	
25.	24 Sep 23	SAR	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Sula Islands Regency	NA	UNK	O1 fisherman missing. SAR initiated	Indonesia authorities
26.	24 Sep 23	Death	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Quang Tri	O1 fishing boat	Damaged	Heavy weather. O1 fisherman dead.	Vietnam authorities
27.	24 Sep 23	Flooding	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Bay	01 kayak	Towed ashore	Water ingress. Both crew members rescued.	Mauritius authorities

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28.	25 Sep 23	Capsize	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Ky Xuan, Ha Tinh	O1 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather. All 03 fishermen rescued by locals.	Locals
29.	25 Sep 23	Death	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Koh Larn Bang Lamung District, Chonburi Province	01 speedboat	UNK	O1 person dead.	Thailand authorities
30.	26 Sep 23	Sunk	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Con Dao	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. BL 93279 TS	Sank	Heavy weather. All 10 crew members rescued.	Vietnam Authorities
31.	26 Sep 23	Mechanical failure	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Point Calimere, Tamilnadu	01 fishing boat	Capsize	Heavy weather. Engine failure. All 09 fishermen rescued. Boat's defect rectified by India authority.	India authority
32.	26 Sep 23	MEDEVAC	India/ Arabian Sea	36 nm off New Mangalore, Kerala	<i>IFB BABY MARY 4</i> Fishing boat	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	India authorities
33.	27 Sep 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	MV SIBI Bulk Carrier Flag - Pakistan IMO: 9519224 MMSI: 463043101	UNK	O1 crew member evacuated.	Mauritius authorities.





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1.	22 Sep 23	Marine	Indonesia/	In Labuan, Patau-	02 ships	Detained	Oil spill with an estimated area of	Indonesia
		environment	Labuan	Patau 1 area			1.5 km ² .	authorities
		pollution						

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