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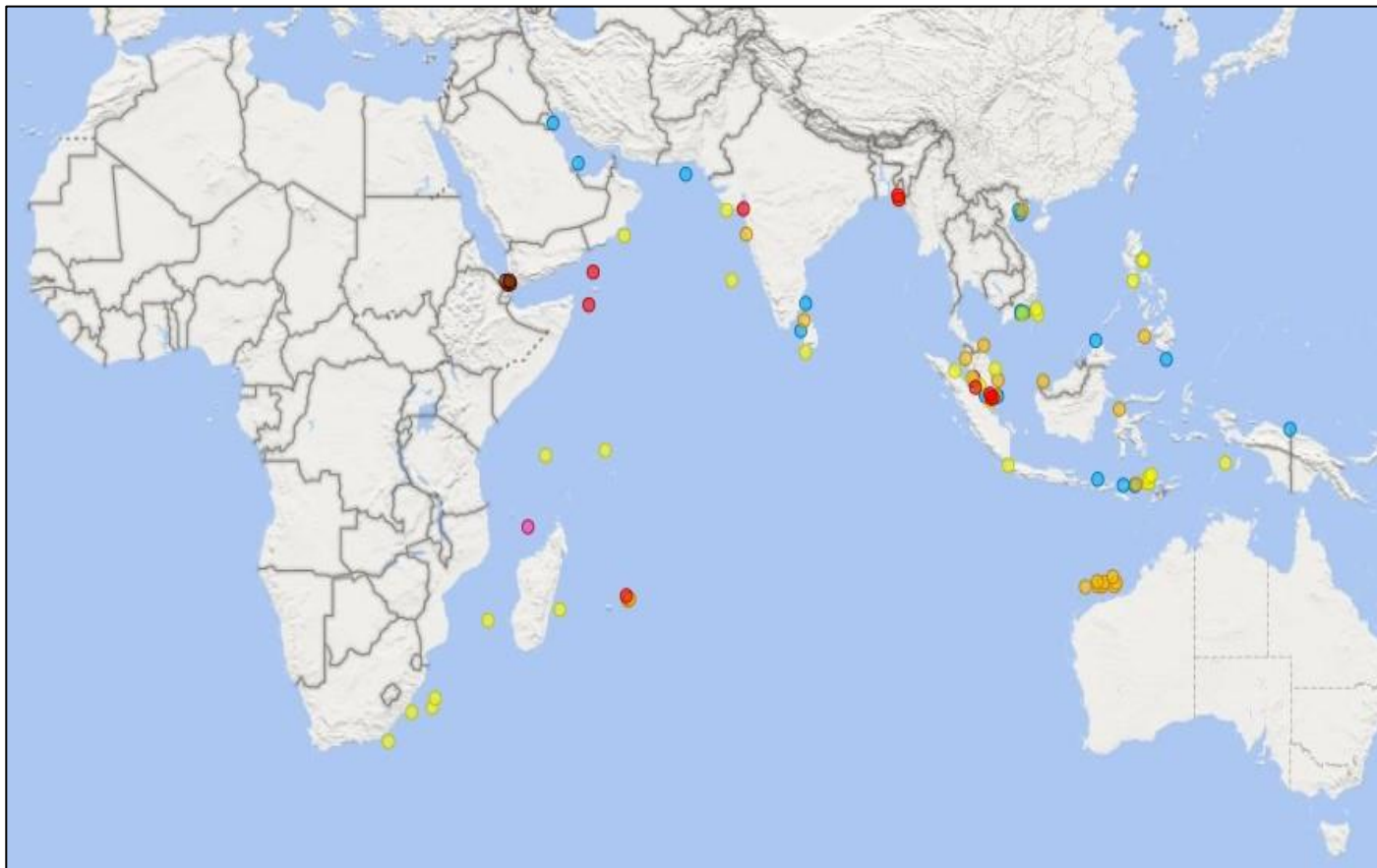


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OVERVIEW



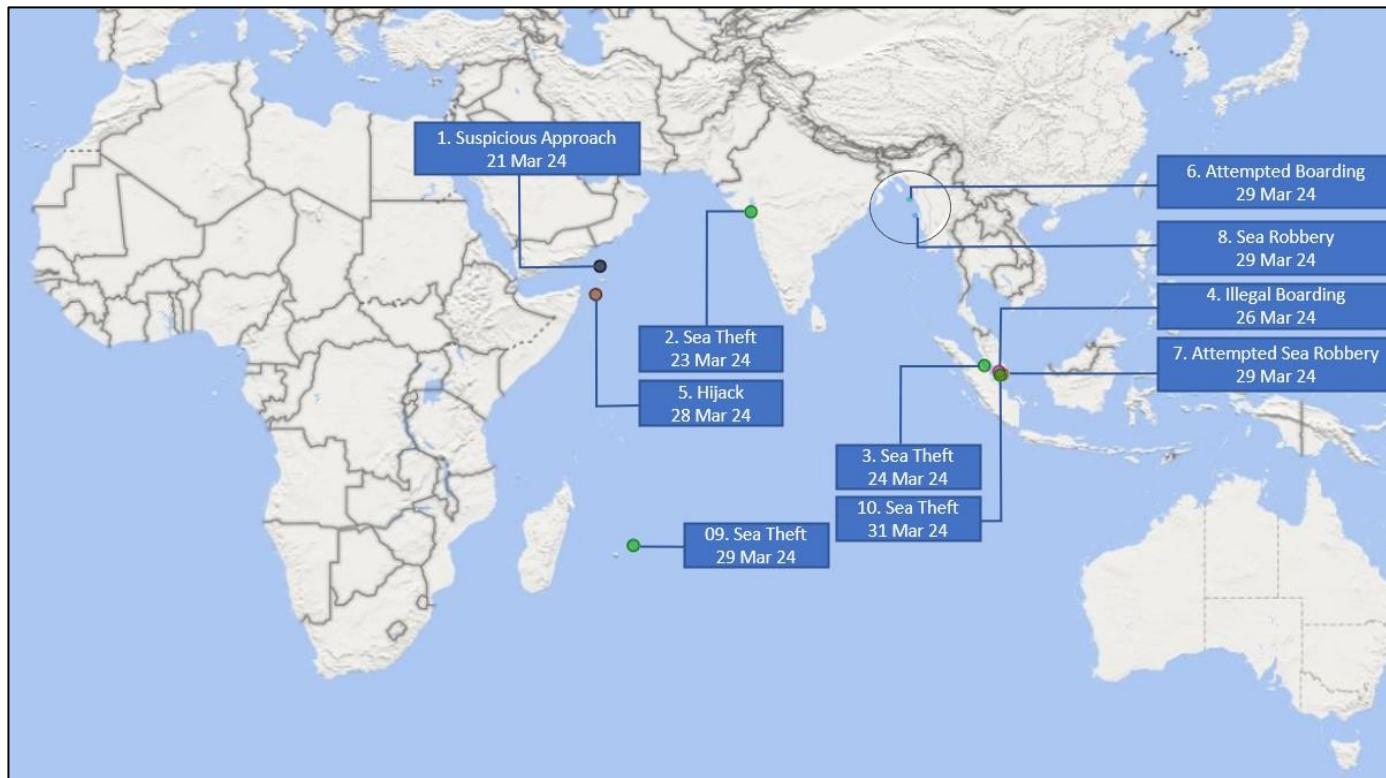
| Category | No |
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| Piracy & Armed Robbery | 10 |
| Contraband Smuggling | 22 |
| IUU Fishing | 20 |
| Irregular Human Migration | 02 |
| Maritime Incidents | 31 |
| Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid) | 04 |
| Cyber Security Threats | Nil |
| Marine Environment Pollution | Nil |
| Climate Change & Security | Nil |
| Others | Nil |
| Total incidents | 89 |
| Cyclone(s) | Nil |



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| Sub-Category | No |
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| ● Attack | Nil |
| ● Kidnap | Nil |
| ● Hijack | 01 |
| ● Hijack & Kidnap | Nil |
| ● Sea Robbery | 01 |
| ● Sea Theft | 04 |
| ● Illegal Boarding | 01 |
| ● Attempted Sea Robbery | 01 |
| ● Attempted Sea Theft | Nil |
| ● Attempted Boarding | 01 |
| ● Suspicious Approach | 01 |
| Total incidents | 10 |



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| 1. | 21 Mar 24 1111 LT | Suspicious approach | Yemen/ Arabian Sea | 14° 28' N 053° 29' E | <i>YAMILAH III</i> Crude oil tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9487263 MMSI: 3692773 | 01 skiff with 04 armed perpetrators approached the vessel and opened fire on the vessel. The armed security team exchanged gunfire with the perpetrators. The vessel increased its speed and the skiff aborted approach. All crew members and the vessel safe. | Safe | Underway | UNK |
| 2. | 23 Mar 24 0500 LT | Sea theft | India/ Arabian Sea | Off Alang Port, Gujarat | <i>ERICA</i> Container ship Flag - Panama IMO: 9289116 MMSI: 371245000 | An unknown number of perpetrators onboard a boat boarded the ship while being towed by a tugboat. Ship's items stolen. 02 perpetrators apprehended. Stolen items (worth about USD 5,994) recovered by India authorities on 28 Mar 24. | Safe | Underway | India authorities |
| 3. | 24 Mar 24 0500 LT | Sea theft | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | At PT Sari Dumai Oleo dock | <i>SEA BAZOU</i> Tanker Flag - Liberia IMO: 9391141 MMSI: 636017875 | 02 perpetrators were sighted on a small boat near the vessel. Stolen items were recovered and perpetrators apprehended. | Safe | At berth | Indonesia authorities |
| 4. | 26 Mar 24 1700 LT | Illegal boarding | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 01° 24' N 103° 14' E | <i>DARK KNIGHT/ AMBUR</i> Tugboat Flag - Palau IMO: 9172284 MMSI: 511101326 | 04 perpetrators onboard a fishing vessel came alongside and boarded the vessel while being towed by a tugboat. No items stolen. All crew members and vessel safe. | Safe | Underway | Malaysia authorities |



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| 5.* | 28 Mar 24 2100 LT | Hijack | Somalia/ Arabian Sea | 90 nm SW of Socotra | <i>AL KAMBAR</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Iran MMSI: 422989898 | 09 armed perpetrators boarded and hijacked the vessel. All 23 Pakistan crew members rescued on 29 Mar 24. All 09 perpetrators apprehended. | Safe | Underway | India authorities (<i>INS SUMEDHA</i> and <i>TRISHUL</i>) |
| 6. | 29 Mar 24 2145 LT | Attempted boarding | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | 22° 14' N 091° 42' E | <i>MV ASL LEBAN</i> Bulk carrier Flag- Marshall Islands IMO: 9547178 MMSI: 538005604 | 03 perpetrators attempted to board the ship. Ship's crew raised alarm. Perpetrators escaped. | Safe | At anchorage | Bangladesh authorities |
| 7. | 29 Mar 23 2358 LT | Attempted sea robbery | Indonesia/ Straits of Malacca and Singapore | 01° 03'.43 N 103° 39'.22 E Eastbound lane of the TSS | <i>GEORGE ISLAND</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Liberia IMO: 9573749 MMSI: 636022306 | 03 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while underway. Ship's crew raised alarm. Perpetrators escaped and nothing stolen. Vessel and crew safe. | Safe | Underway | Indonesia authorities |
| 8. | 29 Mar 24 0325 LT | Sea robbery | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | At Kutubdia anchorage | <i>MV VIVA COSMOS</i> Cargo ship Flag - Panama IMO: 9251327 MMSI: 352002321 | 08 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the ship. Alarm raised. Perpetrators escaped with ship's stores. | Safe | At anchorage | Bangladesh authorities |
| 9. | 29 Mar 24 Night | Sea theft | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | Off Grand Gaube Lagoon | 01 pleasure craft Reg. No. 8257 OL 10 | An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the unmanned pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon and escaped with boat's items. | NA | At anchorage | Mauritius authorities |
| 10. | 31 Mar 24 0445 LT | Sea theft | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | Off Tanjung Balai Karimun | <i>SUMBER VII</i> Tugboat Flag - Indonesia IMO: 8329244 | 04 perpetrators boarded the barge towed by tugboat. Ship's items stolen. | Safe | Underway | Indonesia authorities |

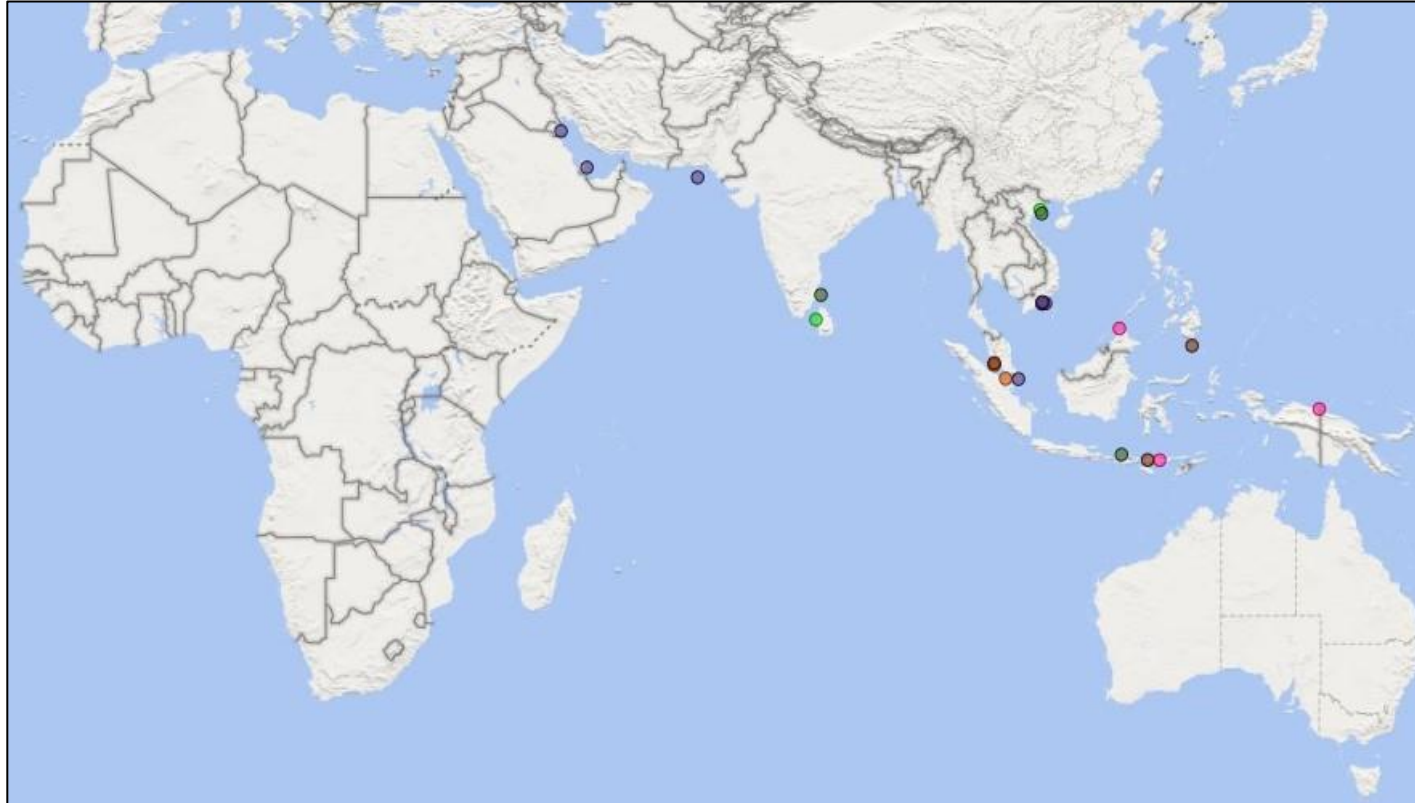
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| Sub-Category | No |
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| Alcohol | 01 |
| Domestic Products | 01 |
| Drugs | 09 |
| Fuel | 03 |
| Natural Resources | 02 |
| Tobacco | 03 |
| Weapons | Nil |
| Wildlife | 03 |
| Others | Nil |
| Total incidents | 22 |



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| 1. | 13 and 18 Mar 24 | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | At West Port | NA | Alcohol | Liquor | 51,228 L/ USD 302,629 | Without valid documents. Found inside a container. | Malaysia authorities |
| 2. | 18 Mar 24 | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | At North Port RMCD | NA | Tobacco | UNK | 17,500 kg/ USD 3,025,766 | Found inside a container, mis-declared as used clothes. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country. | Malaysia authorities |
| 3. | 19 Mar 24 | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | At West Port | NA | Domestic products | Coils of iron | 221 coils/ USD 702,502 | Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 4. | 21 Mar 24 | Qatar/ Persian Gulf | At Old Doha Port and the Northern Ports | NA | Drugs | Cannabis | 8.5 kg/ UNK | Found in a bag hidden in the base of a refrigerated vehicle. | Qatar authorities |
| 5. | 24 Mar 24 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | 0.5 nm E of Marina Kudat | 01 fishing boat | Fuel and domestic products | Petrol and gas | Fishing boat, 08 jerrycans and 05 cylinders/ USD 21,124 | Without valid documents. 02 suspects apprehended. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 6. | 26 Mar 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Hai Phong | 01 vessel Reg. No. ND 3699 | Natural resources | Sand | 1,000 m ³ / UNK | Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. | Vietnam authorities |
| 7. | 27 Mar 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Vung Tau Beach | NA | Drugs | Cocaine | 01 kg/ UNK | Found in plastic bags washed ashore. 01 suspect apprehended. | Vietnam authorities |
| 8. | 27 Mar 24 | Indonesia/ South Pacific Ocean | At Youtefa Bay Jayapura Papua | 01 speedboat | Fuel | Petrol | 135 L/ UNK | Contraband suspected to be smuggled to foreign country. 04 suspects apprehended. Boat seized. | Indonesia authorities |
| 9. | 27 Mar 24 | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | At Labuan Bajo Multipurpose Port | <i>KM DHARMA RUCITRA VIII</i> | Tobacco | Cigarettes | 101,600 sticks/ USD 156,438 | Found hidden inside 127 boxes of snacks. 03 suspects apprehended. 01 vehicle seized. Contraband was suspected to be smuggled into the country. Without valid documents. | Indonesia authorities |



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| 10. | 28 Mar 24 | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | At Nongsa, Batam | NA | Drugs | Methamphetamine | 03 kg/ UNK | 01 suspect apprehended. Contraband found in a bag. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. | Indonesia authorities |
| 11. | 28 Mar 24 | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | Off Meranti Bunting | <i>KM ZULFA 03</i> Wooden boat | Domestic products | Mangoes | 19,800 kg/ USD 8,232 | Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. 01 escaped. Contraband was suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. | Indonesia authorities |
| 12. | 29 Mar 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Ba Ria- Vung Tau Beach | NA | Drugs | Cocaine | 21 kg/ UNK | Found in plastic bags washed ashore. | Vietnam authorities |
| 13. | 28 - 30 Mar 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Go Cong beach | NA | Drugs | Cocaine | 52 kg/ UNK | Found in 52 plastic bags washed ashore. | Vietnam authorities |
| 14. | 30 Mar 24 | Philippines/ Philippine Sea | Off Batulaki, Glan, Sarangani | 01 motorboat | Tobacco | Cigarettes | 1,070 master cases/ USD 380,350 | Without valid documents. 17 crew apprehended. Boat seized. | Philippines authorities |
| 15. | 30 Mar 24 | Kuwait/ Persian Gulf | Off Kuwait | 01 boat | Drugs | Cannabis | 350 kg/ UNK | Found in 13 bags. 06 suspects apprehended. Contraband was suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. | Kuwait authorities |
| 16. | 31 Mar 24 | Indonesia/ South China Sea | Off Marapokot, East Nusa Tenggara | 01 boat | Fuel and domestic products | Diesel and gasoline | 1,200 L/ UNK | Without valid documents. 34 jerry cans of diesel and 6 jerry cans of gasoline. 01 suspect apprehended. Vessel seized. | Indonesia authorities |
| 17. | 31 Mar 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Go Cong Dong | NA | Drugs | Cocaine | 32 kg/ UNK | Found inside a bag washed ashore. | Vietnam authorities |



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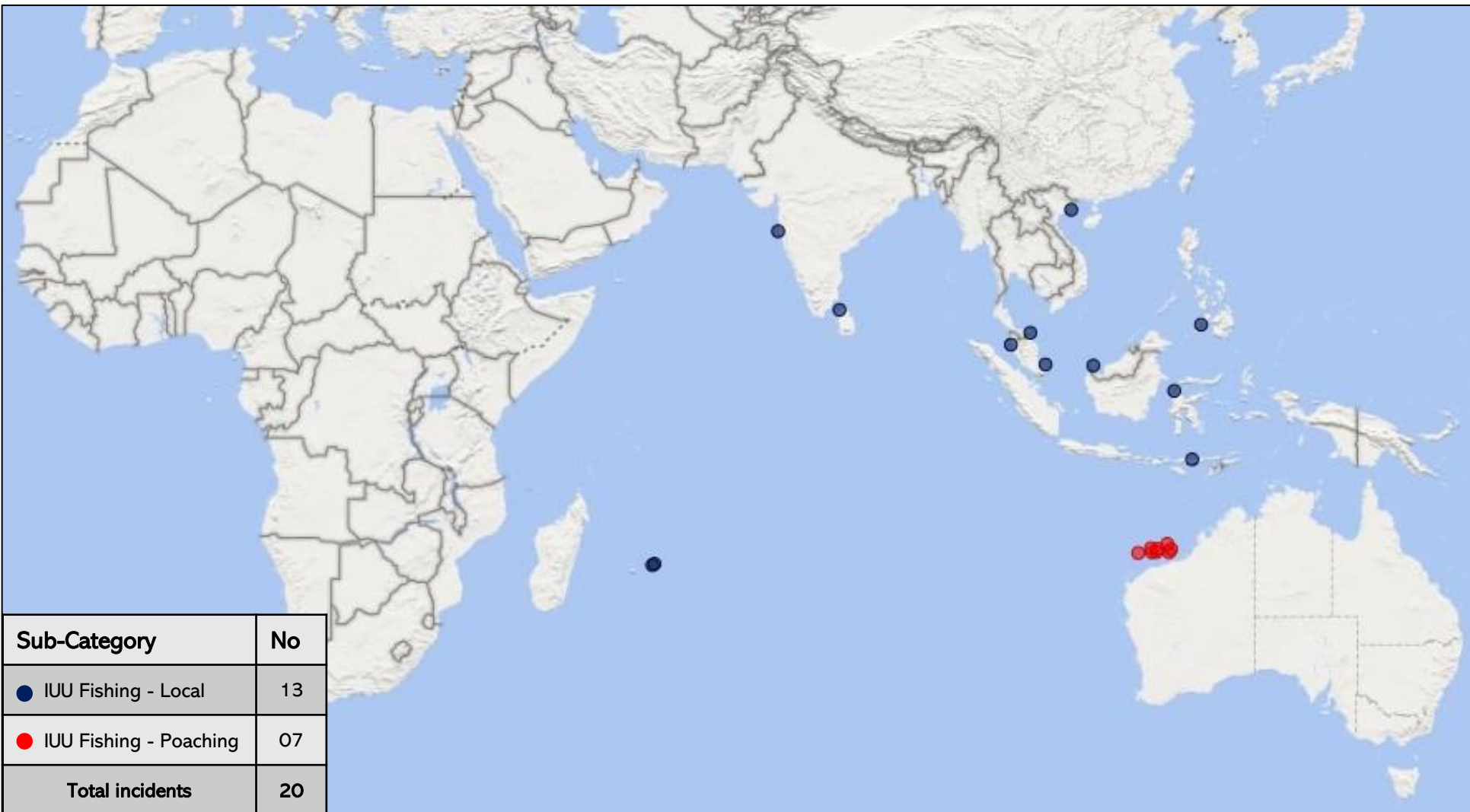
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| 18. | 31 Mar 24 | Pakistan/ Arabian Sea | Off Pakistan | UNK | Drugs | Hashish and methamphetamine | 1200 kg and 300 kg/ USD 107 million | 08 suspects escaped. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. | Pakistan authorities |
| 19. | 01 Apr 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Along the banks of Soai Rap River, Vam Lang town | NA | Drugs | Cocaine | 01 kg/ UNK | Found in a package washed ashore. | Vietnam authorities |
| 20. | 02 Apr 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Lach Huyen International Port | UNK | Wildlife | Ivory | 1,580 kg/ UNK | Hidden in pineapple sacks inside a container. Without valid documents. | Vietnam authorities |
| 21. | 02 Apr 24 | India/ Palk Bay | 15 nm off Tamil Nadu | <i>B GOBIGA</i> Fishing boat | Wildlife | Sea cucumber | 49 kg/ UNK | Boat seized. | India authorities (<i>ICGS RANI DURGAVATI</i>) |
| 22. | 02 Apr 24 | Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean | At Mampuri beach, Norochcholai | UNK | Natural resources | Kendu leaves | 469.5 kg/ UNK | Found in 16 sacks. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. 01 vehicle seized. | Sri Lanka authorities |



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| Sr | Date | Sub Category | Country/ Region | Location | Details of Vessels Involved | Offence | Seizure/ Value | Fishers Involved | Responder(s) |
|-----|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1. | 25 Mar 24 | Local | Indonesia/ Flores Sea | Off Coal Village, Wewaria, Ende Regency | 01 boat | Illegal fishing (blast fishing) | 01 boat/ UNK | 05 apprehended. | Indonesia authorities |
| 2. | 26 Mar 24 | Local | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Zamboanga Sibugay | 01 motorboat | Illegal fishing (banned fishing methods) | Boat, fishing net and fish/ UNK | UNK | Philippines authorities |
| 3. | 26 Mar 24 | Local | Indonesia/ Flores Sea | Off Palo, People's Port | NA | Illegal fishing (blast fishing) | 02 boxes with 200 explosive detonators/ UNK | 01 apprehended. | Indonesia authorities |
| 4. | 26 Mar 24 | Local | Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay | Off Iranativu | 05 dinghies | Illegal fishing (night diving) | Dinghies, diving gear and 3,178 sea cucumbers/ UNK | 16 apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 5. | 26 Mar 24 | Local | India/ Arabian Sea | Off Murud Janjira, Maharashtra | 04 fishing boats | Illegal fishing (using illegal fishing methods) | Boats, fish and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 35,970 | 37 apprehended. | India authorities |
| 6. | 27 Mar 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 02 foreign fishing vessels | Illegal fishing in country's waters | UNK | 10 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessels seized. | Australia authorities |
| 7. | 27 Mar 24 | Local | Malaysia/ South China Sea | 1.1 nm off Telok Mokut, Tioman Island | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | 01 boat, 100 kg of fish and fishing paraphernalia/ UNK | 04 (03 foreign) apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 8. | 27 Mar 24 | Local | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Pulau Talang | UNK | Illegal fishing | 33 sets of dragon bubu/ UNK | UNK | Malaysia authorities |
| 9. | 28 Mar 24 | Local | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Ha Long Bay | 03 fishing vessels Reg. No. QN 3514 TS, QN3897 TS and QN 3489 TS | Illegal fishing (fishing in prohibited areas) | Fishing vessels/ UNK | 06 apprehended. | Vietnam authorities |
| 10. | 28 Mar 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 14 nm off Kendi Island | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (prohibited areas) | Fishing boat, 1,500 kg of fish/ UNK | 04 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |



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| 11. | 28 Mar 24 | Local | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | Off Pointes Aux Feuilles | NA | Illegal fishing | 120 m of illegal fishing net/ UNK | UNK | Mauritius authorities |
| 12. | 29 Mar 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Sea cucumber/ UNK | 07 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessel seized. | Australia authorities |
| 13. | 29 Mar 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Shark fins and fish/ UNK | 04 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessel seized. | Australia authorities |
| 14. | 29 Mar 24 | Local | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Kerian | UNK | Illegal fishing | 64 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 952 | UNK | Malaysia authorities |
| 15. | 30 Mar 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Shark fins and fish/ UNK | 05 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessel seized. | Australia authorities |
| 16. | 30 Mar 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Fish/ UNK | 05 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessel seized. | Australia authorities |
| 17. | 30 Mar 24 | Local | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | At Trou D'eau Douce | NA | Illegal fishing | 120 m of illegal fishing net/ UNK | 01 apprehended | Mauritius authorities |
| 18. | 01 Apr 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Fish/ UNK | 06 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessel seized. | Australia authorities |
| 19. | 01 Apr 24 | Poaching | Australia/ Indian Ocean | N of Australia | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Fish/ UNK | 09 foreign fishermen apprehended. Vessel seized. | Australia authorities |
| 20. | 01 Apr 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off 4.4 nm SW of Pulau Talang, Perak | UNK | Illegal fishing | 69 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 1,053 | UNK | Malaysia authorities |



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| 1. | 28 Mar 24 | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | UNK/ Malaysia | Off Kuala Selongor | 01 boat | 18 migrants (11 males and 07 females) rescued. | Boat capsized. Migrants were attempting to enter the country by sea. | Malaysia authorities |
| 2. | 24 - 30 Mar 24 | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | UNK/ Mayotte | Off Mayotte | 12 boats (kwassa-kwassa) | 126 apprehended. | 07 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized. | France authorities |

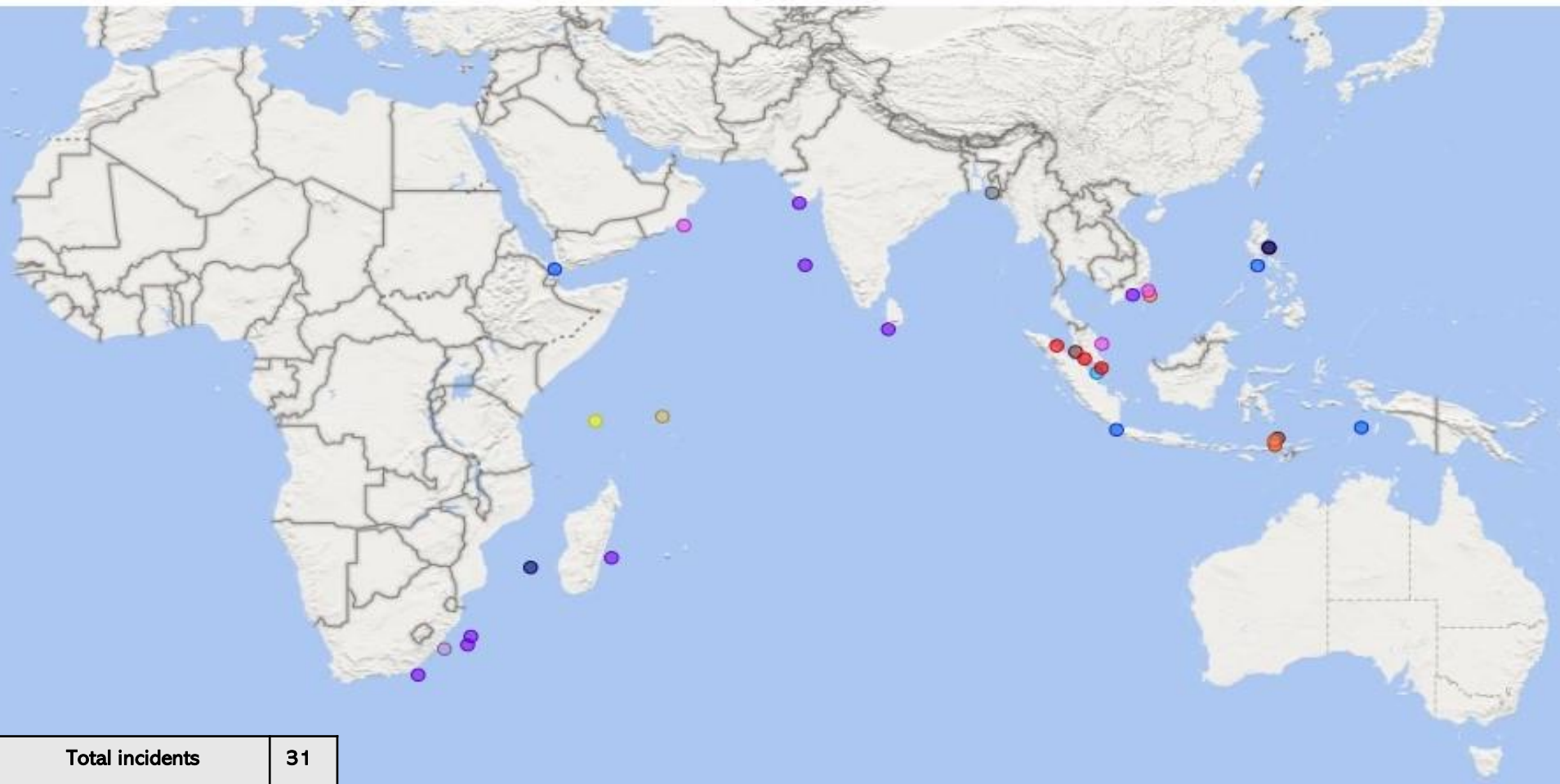


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Sub_Category ● Capsize ● Collision ● Fire ● Grounding ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Missing ● Others ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel Detained



Total incidents

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| 1. | 23 Mar 24 | Man overboard | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off TJ Weduar Kei Besar Island | <i>KM ALISTYA UTAMA</i> Passenger vessel | Underway | 01 crew member missing. | Indonesia authorities |
| 2. | 24 Mar 24 | Others | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | Off Kutubdia | 01 boat | Detained | Suspected to be involved in illicit activities. Home-made weapons seized. All 04 suspects apprehended. | Bangladesh authorities |
| 3. | 24 Mar 24 | SAR | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | 03 nm off Leisure Bay | 01 boat | Safe | Heavy weather. 04 (03 males and 01 female) divers rescued. | South Africa authorities |
| 4. | 25 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | India/ Arabian Sea | In Southern Arabian Sea | <i>AL AHMADI</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Iran | Underway | 01 crew member evacuated (abdominal pain). | India authorities |
| 5. | 25 Mar 24 | Fire | Seychelles/ Indian Ocean | 05° 11'.95 S 047° 34'.64 E | <i>ADRIA</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Taiwan IMO: 8919489 MMSI: 441734000 | UNK | All crew members rescued. | Seychelles authorities and <i>MV ATHENIAN II</i> |
| 6. | 25 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | La Réunion/ Arabian Sea | 21° 17'.25 S 049° 22'.55 E | <i>VETYVER 6</i> Fishing vessel Flag - France MMSI: 660006800 | Underway | 01 injured crew member evacuated. | France authorities |
| 7. | 26 Mar 24 | Man overboard | Philippines/ Banda Sea | Off Calapan | <i>MV SANTA BRIGIDA</i> Passenger ship Flag - Philippines MMSI: 548047700 | Underway | 01 passenger rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 8. | 26 Mar 24 | Vessel detained | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 03 nm off Tanjung Dahan, Melaka | 01 tanker Flag - Panama 01 tanker Flag - Palau | Detained | Vessels involved in transfer of crude oil without valid documents. | Malaysia authorities |
| 9. | 26 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | 07 nm off Algoa Bay | 01 motor vessel | Underway | 01 German crew member evacuated. | South Africa authorities |



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| 10. | 27 Mar 24 | Missing | Vietnam/ South China Sea | 05 nm off Phu Quy Island | 01 fishing boat Reg. No. BTh 83091 TS | UNK | Heavy weather. 01 fisherman missing. | Vietnam authorities |
| 11. | 27 Mar 24 | Mechanical failure | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Palo Larantuka | 01 passenger boat | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All passengers rescued. | Indonesia authorities |
| 12. | 27 Mar 24 | Man overboard | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Pasauran Carita | <i>KM KARISMA</i> Fishing boat | Underway | The mortal remains of the fisherman were recovered on 28 Mar 24. | Indonesia authorities |
| 13. | 27 Mar 24 | Vessel detained | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | At Belawan | <i>POLAR STAR</i> Chemical tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9193599 MMSI: 352898710 | Detained | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions. | Indonesia authorities |
| 14. | 27 Mar 24 | Vessel detained | Singapore/ Malacca Strait | At Singapore | <i>SOL FORTUNE</i> Container ship Flag - Panama IMO: 9318254 MMSI: 352745000 | Detained | Vessel failed to comply with the requirements of the international maritime conventions. | Singapore authorities |
| 15. | 27 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | India/ Arabian Sea | 5.4 nm off Veraval, Gujarat | <i>ABS ANOKHI</i> Tug/ supply vessel Flag - India IMO: 9328247 MMSI: 419001003 | Underway | 01 crew member evacuated. | India authorities |
| 16. | 27 Mar 24 | Sunk | Seychelles/ Indian Ocean | 15 nm off Mahé | 01 excursion vessel | Sank | All 05 persons rescued. | Seychelles authorities |
| 17. | 28 Mar 24 | Mechanical failure | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Palo Larantuka | 01 passenger boat | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All passenger rescued. | Indonesia authorities |
| 18. | 28 Mar 24 | Capsize | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Kuala Selongor | 01 vessel | UNK | All 18 persons (11 males and 07 females) rescued. | Malaysia authorities |
| 19. | 28 Mar 24 | Grounding | Philippines/ Philippine Sea | Off Real Port, Quezon | <i>MV VIRGEN DE PENAFRANCIA II</i> Ro-Ro cargo ship Flag - Philippines IMO: 9233715 | Towed ashore | Loaded with 67 vehicles. All 181 persons rescued. No marine environment pollution or oil spill reported. | Philippines authorities |



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| 20. | 29 Mar 24 | Capsize | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off East Flores Regency, East Nusa Tenggara | 01 boat | Sunk | Heavy weather. All 03 persons rescued. | Indonesia authorities |
| 21. | 29 Mar 24 | Mechanical failure | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off East Flores Regency, East Nusa Tenggara | 01 passenger boat | UNK | Engine failure. All 67 persons rescued (18 males, 33 females and 16 children). | Indonesia authorities |
| 22. | 30 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | Vietnam/ South China Sea | 66 nm off Vung Tau cape, Vietnam | 01 fishing boat Reg. No. BD 97081 TS | Underway | 01 fisherman evacuated. Hip injury. | Vietnam authorities |
| 23. | 30 Mar 24 | Capsize | Philippines/ Philippine Sea | Off Burdeos, Quezon | 01 motorboat | UNK | Heavy weather. All 14 persons rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 24. | 30 Mar 24 | Grounding | Mozambique/ Indian Ocean | 22° 22' S 040° 23' E | <i>ROTOR BUDAPEST</i> Pleasure craft | Damaged | 01 crew member (skipper) rescued. | France authorities |
| 25. | 30 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | 05 nm off Richard Bay | 01 motor vessel | Underway | 01 Egyptian crew member evacuated. | South Africa authorities |
| 26. | 30 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | 05 nm off Port of Durban | 01 motor vessel | Underway | 01 Russian crew member evacuated. | South Africa authorities |
| 27. | 31 Mar 24 | Mechanical failure | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Binh Thuan province | 01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BTh 96313 TS | Underway | Engine failure. Adrift. | Vietnam authorities |
| 28. | 31 Mar 24 | Missing | Malaysia/ South China Sea | 17 nm off Kuala Kemaman | 01 fishing boat | UNK | 01 fisherman missing. | Malaysia authorities |
| 29. | 31 Mar 24 | Collision | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Tanjung Batu Island | 01 boat 01 boat | UNK UNK | 01 person missing. | Malaysia authorities |
| 30. | 31 Mar 24 | MEDEVAC | Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean | Off Galle | 01 fishing trawler Flag - Sri Lanka Reg. No. IMUL-A-081 GLE | Underway | 01 fisherman evacuated. | Sri Lanka authorities and <i>MV AKIJ STAR</i> |
| 31. | 31 Mar 24 | Missing | Oman/ Gulf of Oman | Off Oman | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Boat with 02 fishermen found safe on 02 Apr 24. | Oman authorities and a local fishing vessel |



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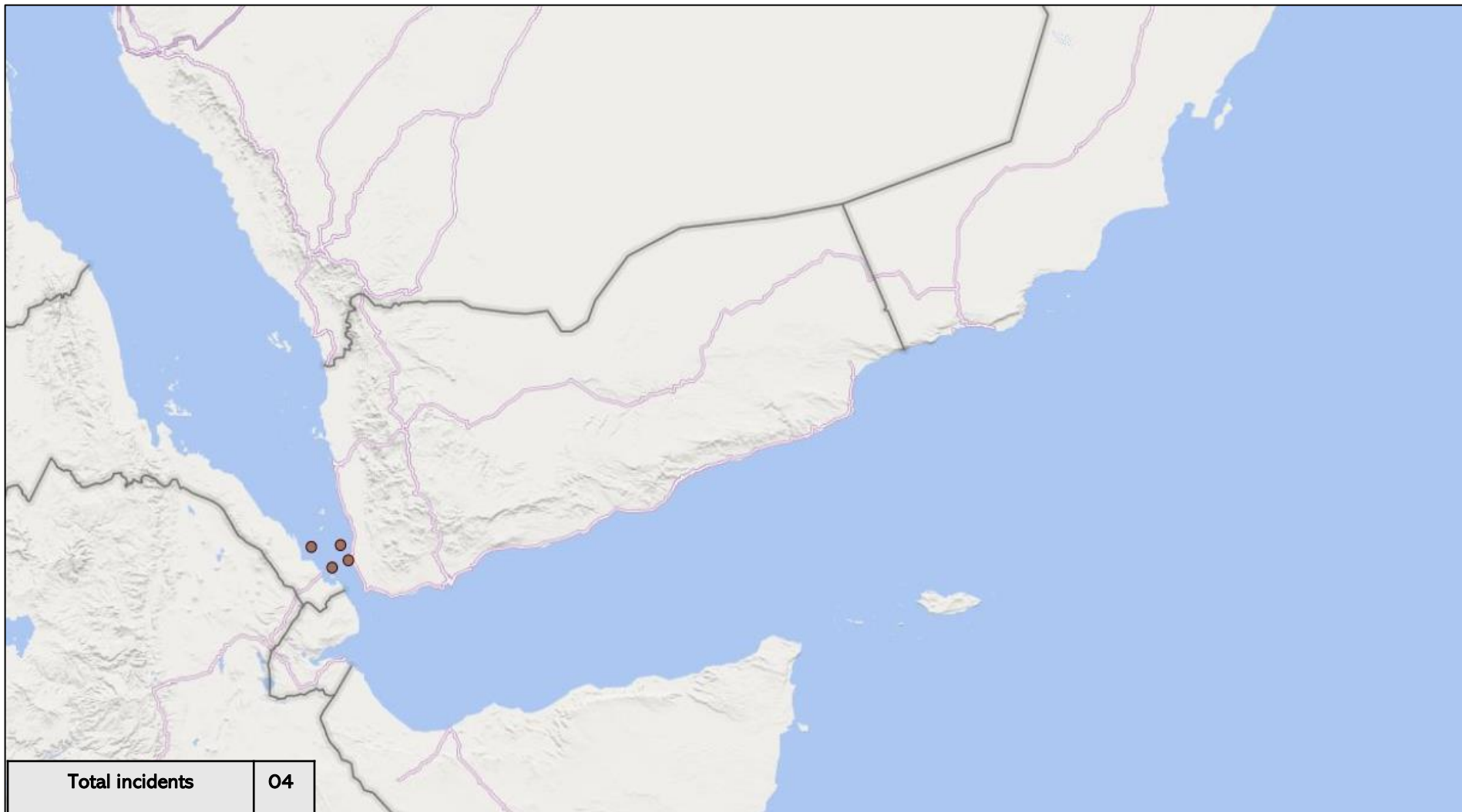
| Sr | Date | Sub Category | Country/ Region | Location | Details of Vessels Involved | Vessel Status | Additional Details | Responder(s) |
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| 44. | 24 Mar 24 | Missing | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | Off South of Cape Point | 01 fishing boat | UNK | All 06 fishermen rescued on 26 Mar 24. | South Africa authorities |



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| 1. | 27 Mar 24 0200 - 0220 LT | Yemen/ Red Sea | In Red Sea | NA | US Navy ship shot down 04 long-range Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). | NA | NA | US authorities |
| 2. | 28 Mar 24 1800 - 2256 LT | Yemen/ Red Sea | In Red Sea | NA | US Navy ship shot down 04 Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). | NA | NA | US authorities |
| 3. | 30 Mar 24 0830 LT | Yemen/ Red Sea | In Red Sea | NA | US Navy ship shot down 02 Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). | NA | NA | US authorities |
| 4. | 01 Apr 24 0900 LT | Yemen/ Red Sea | In Red Sea | NA | US Navy Ship shot down 01 Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV). | NA | NA | US authorities |



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Hijack incident onboard a Iran-flagged fishing vessel *AL KAMBAR*

On 28 Mar 24, an incident of hijacking was reported onboard the Iran flagged fishing vessel *AL KAMBAR*, about 90 nm SW of Socotra Island, Somalia. The fishing vessel was boarded and hijacked by nine armed perpetrators. All 23 crew members (Nationality – Pakistan) onboard were held hostage. Based on the alerts, two Indian Navy ships, *SUMEDHA* and *TRISHUL*, were diverted to intercept the hijacked fishing vessel. INS *SUMEDHA* intercepted *Al-Kambar* during the early hours of 29 Mar 24. After more than 12 hrs of intense coercive tactical measures, the pirates on board the hijacked fishing vessel were forced to surrender and all 23 crew members were rescued. Subsequently, the Indian Navy's specialist teams undertook sanitisation & seaworthiness checks of *Al-Kambar*. The crew members were also given a thorough medical checkup prior to clearing the boat to continue with her fishing activities. All nine perpetrators were apprehended and handed to the local police in India for further legal action, iaw the Maritime Anti-Piracy Act 2022.





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ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Octopus fishing ban period in Mayotte from 01 Apr-15 Jun 24

<https://www.linfokwezi.fr/peche-des-poulpes-une-pause-necessaire-du-1er-avril-au-15-juin/>

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