

WEEKLY MARITIME SECURITY UPDATE



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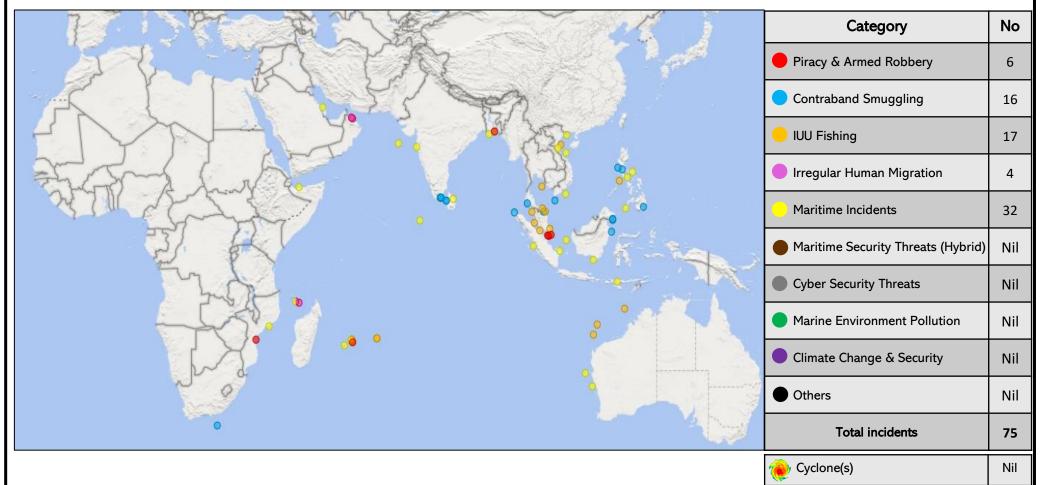
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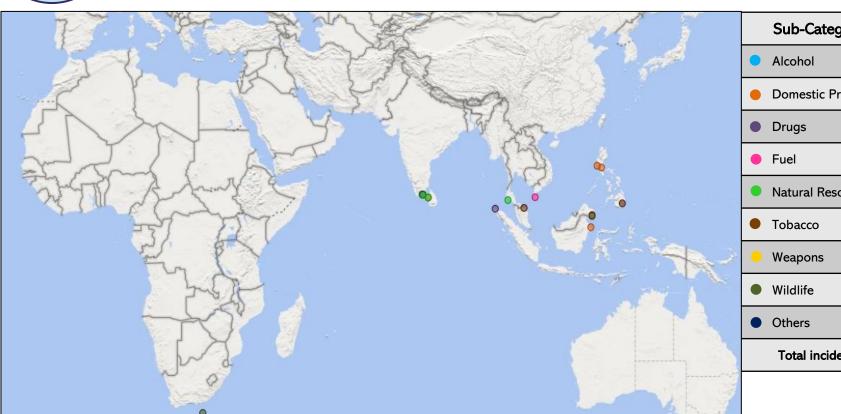


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1.	15 Jul 23 0210 LT	Attempted Sea Theft	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	1°16' N 104°14' E In the Eastbound Lane of the TSS	EFRAIM A Bulk carrier Flag – Cyprus IMO: 9520778 MMSI: 210043000	O5 perpetrators boarded the vessel while underway. Nothing stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway	Singapore authorities
2.	15 Jul 23 2117 LT	Sea theft	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	01° 02' N 103° 40' E In the Eastbound Lane of the TSS	TOMINI ROYALTY Bulk carrier Flag – Marshall Islands IMO: 9842736 MMSI: 538008342	O4 perpetrators were sighted in the engine room while underway. Ship's items stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway	Singapore authorities
3.	16 Jul 23 (Night-time)	Sea theft	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Mahebourg	THE ONE Pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 9029 IL 09	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the unmanned, moored pleasure craft in the lagoon and stole some items.	NA	UNK	Mauritius authorities
4.	16 Jul 23 1230 LT	Sea theft	Mozambique/ Indian Ocean	19° 55' S 35° 05' E At Beira Anchorage	VISHWA VIKAS Bulk carrier Flag – India IMO: 9487902 MMSI: 419000178	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the vessel while at anchor. Ship's items stolen.	All crew member safe	Anchored	Mozambique authorities
5.	17 Jul 23	Sea robbery	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Bhola's Tazumuddin and Noakhali	O2 fishing trawlers	10 perpetrators armed with guns boarded the fishing trawlers while fishing. Vessel's items stolen.	02 fishermen injured	UNK	Bangladesh authorities
6.	16 Jul 23 0235 LT	Attempted Sea Theft	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	01° 08' N 103°27' E In the Eastbound Lane of the TSS	MSM Bulk carrier Flag – Panama IMO: 9121730 MMSI: 374232000	O5 perpetrators were sighted in the engine room while underway. Nothing stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway	Singapore authorities



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4.	12 Jul 23 0300 LT	Sea robbery	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	O1° O5' N 1O3° 33' E In the Eastbound lane of TSS	ATLANTIC PRESTIGE Bulk carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9856232 MMSI: 538010447	O5 perpetrators armed with knives boarded the vessel while underway. Ship's item stolen.	All crew members safe	Underway and safe	Singapore authorities



Sub-Category	No
Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	05
Drugs	03
• Fuel	01
Natural Resources	03
Tobacco	02
Weapons	Nil
Wildlife	02
Others	Nil
Total incidents	16

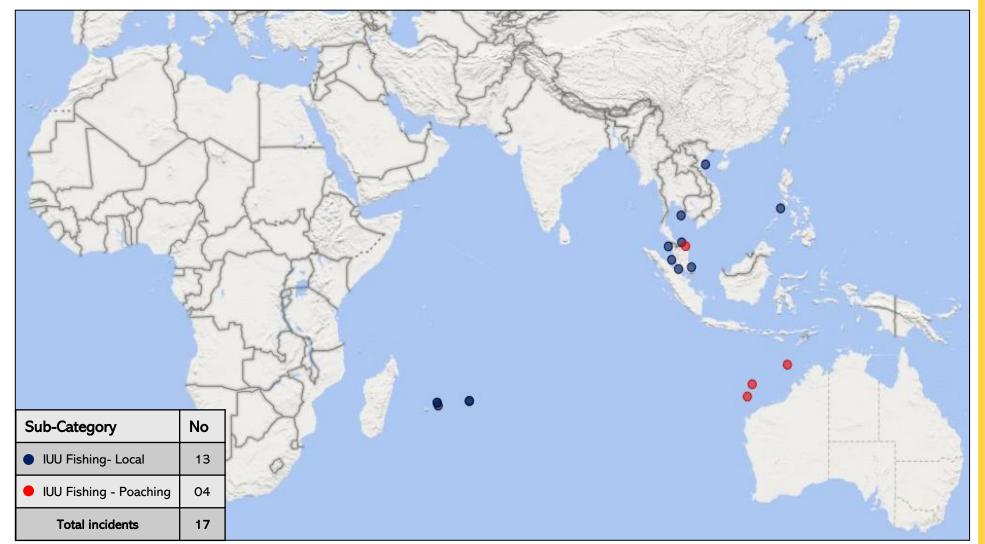


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1.	09 Jul 23	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Barangay Camudmud Island Garden, Samal	01 wooden motorboat	Tobacco	Cigarettes	23,400 reams/ USD 338,920	10 suspects apprehended. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
2.	10 Jul 23	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Sibangkat Island	02 pump boats	Domestic products	Cooking oil Cosmetics	204 packets/ USD 8,898 UNK	O3 foreign suspects apprehended. Both boats seized.	Malaysia authorities
3.	11 Jul 23	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	At Manila International Container Port	NA	Domestic products	Sugar	1,000,000 kg/ USD 633,420	Mis-declared as silica sand. Found in 10 containers.	Philippines authorities
4.	11 Jul 23	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Bachok	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	2.5 million sticks/ USD 374,680	Suspected to be smuggled into the country via sea route. O1 lorry seized.	Malaysia authorities
5.	12 Jul 23	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Lamreh, Aceh Besar	O1 speedboat	Drugs	Methamphetamine	57 kg	05 suspects apprehended. Speedboat seized.	Indonesia authorities
6.	12 Jul 23	India/ Palk Bay	Off Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu	01 boat	Drugs	Cannabis	300 kg	Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country. Boat seized.	India authorities
7.	12 Jul 23	India/ Bay of Bengal	Off Tharuvaikulam, Tamil Nadu	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis (ganja)	90 kg/ USD 3,660	Contraband found floating in 30 bundles. Suspects escaped.	India authorities
8.	12 Jul 23	Malaysia/ Celebes Sea	Off Kampung Kuala Bibang	O2 boats	Wildlife	Cockerels	40/ USD 11,718	Found in 40 boxes. Attempted to be smuggled from a foreign country. Suspects escaped. Both boats seized.	Malaysia authorities

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9.	12 Jul 23	India/ Indian Ocean	At Tharuvaikulam beach, Tamil Nadu	01 boat	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	1,200 kg	Found in 40 bags. Smuggled to a foreign country via sea route. 10 suspects escaped in a boat. O1 vehicle seized.	India authorities
10.	12 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Periya Arichchal Island, Kalpitiya	O1 dinghy	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	530 kg	Found inside 16 packages. O2 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
11.	12 Jul 23	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	Off Wannimundalama, Kalpitiya	O1 dinghy	Domestic products	Gold	8.450 kg	Found in O4 packages. Attempted to be smuggled to a foreign country via sea route. O2 suspects apprehended. Dinghy seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
12.	13 Jul 23	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Koh Yao, Phang- nga	O2 local wooden boats	Natural Resources	Cockle	1,375 kg	Without valid documents. Found in 55 sacks of 25 kg each. O2 suspects apprehended. Both boats seized.	Thailand authorities

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13.	15 Jul 23	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Nam Can, Ca Mau	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. BTH 95055 TS	Fuel	Diesel	250,000 L	Without valid documents. O7 suspects apprehended.	Vietnam authorities
14.	15 Jul 23	Indonesia/ Celebes Sea	Off Muara Sungai Talisayan, East Kalimantan Province	KM DOLPHINS Ship	Domestic products	Used clothes	64 bags	O2 suspects apprehended. Ship seized.	Indonesia authorities
15.	16 Jul 23	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	At Gqeberha	UNK	Wildlife	Abalone	3,275 units/ USD 166,440	O2 suspects apprehended. O1 vehicle seized.	South Africa authorities
16.	17 Jul 23	Philippines/ South China Sea	At Port of Subic	NA	Domestic products	Counterfeit products	1,269 boxes/ USD 4,396,800	Found in O2 containers.	Philippines authorities





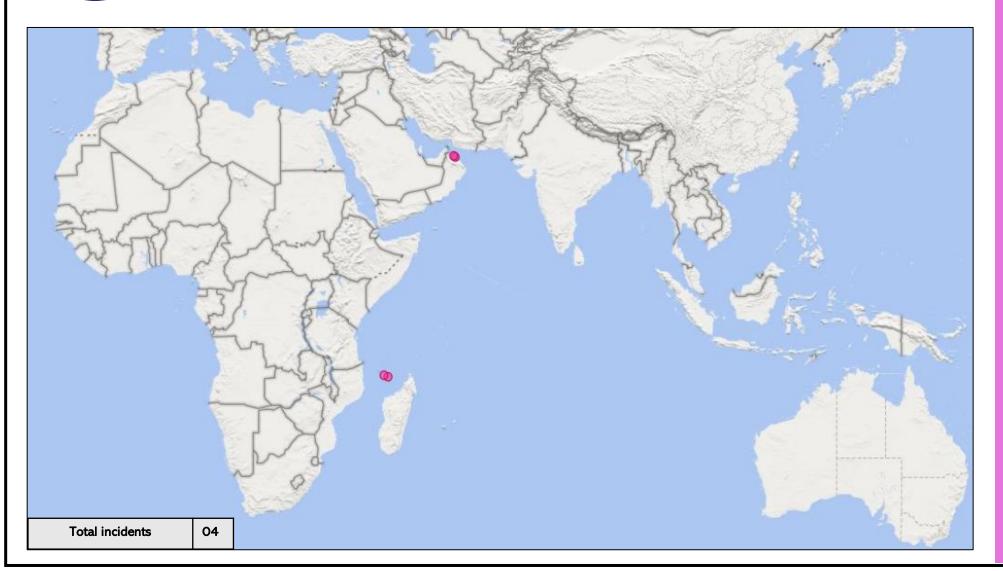


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1.	05 Jul 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	O1 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	Sea cucumber	O6 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
2.	11 Jul 23	Local	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Ban Pred Nai, Trat Province	CHOKPANYANAWEE Fishing vessel Reg. No. 556400562	Illegal fishing	Fishing vessel, fishing paraphernalia and 03 kg of fish	04 apprehended.	Thailand authorities
3.	11 Jul 23	Local	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	O2 nm of Dumunpalit Island, Palawan	UNK	Illegal fishing	UNK	O2 apprehended.	Philippines authorities
4.	12 Jul 23	Local	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Narathiwat Fishing Port, Narathiwat	PETCHMONGKOL 15 and PETCHMONGKOL 16 Fishing vessels	Fishing in a prohibited area	Fishing vessels	UNK	Thailand authorities
5.	12 Jul 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Mahebourg	NA	Illegal fishing	165 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities
6.	12 Jul 23	Poaching	Malaysia/ South China Sea	160 nm off Tok Bali	O1 foreign fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Foreign fishing boat, fishing paraphernalia, 5,200 L of diesel and 1,000 kg of fish/ USD 335,376	21 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
7.	13 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off Ajar Langkawi	O1 fishing boat	Fishing without valid documents	Fishing boat and 800 kg fish.	O4 (O3 foreign, O1 local) apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
8.	14 Jul 23	Local	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Thanh Hoa Province	TH-1402 TS and TH-91148 TS Fishing vessels	Illegal fishing (using rake nets attached to electric jacks)	Š	06 apprehended.	Vietnam authorities

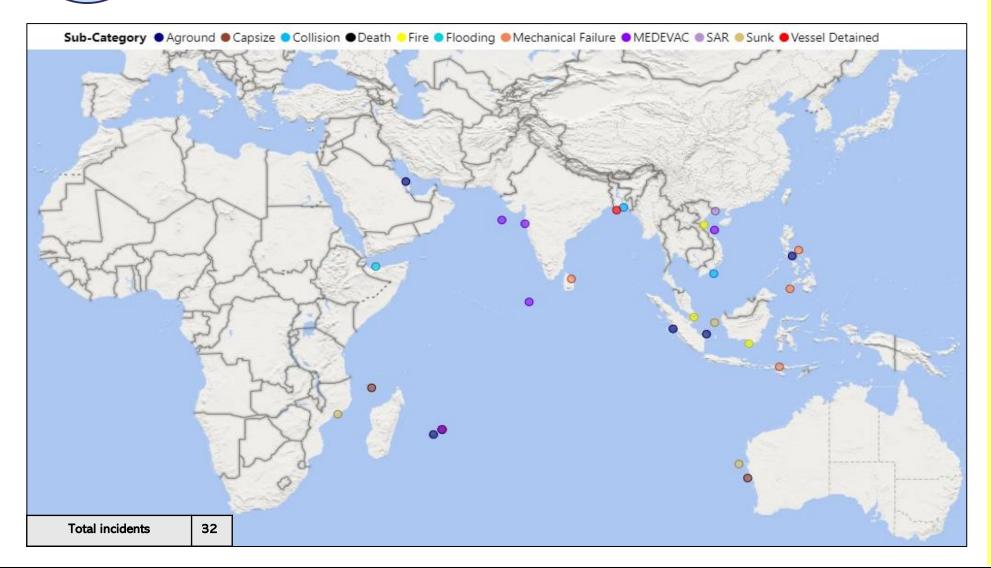


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9.	15 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	16.6 nm off Pulau Terong, Perak	01 fishing boat	Fishing without valid documents	Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia	O3 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
10.	16 Jul 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Bay	FV PERFECT ONE Fishing vessel	Fishing without valid documents	Fishing vessel	UNK	Mauritius authorities
11.	16 Jul 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Pointe Monier, Rodrigues	NA	Illegal fishing	62 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities
12.	16 Jul 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	O1 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	UNK	O9 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
13.	16 Jul 23	Poaching	Australia/ Indian Ocean	NW of Australia	O1 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing	UNK	O8 foreign fishermen. Vessel and fishermen were subsequently released.	Australia authorities
14.	17 Jul 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Baladirou, Rodrigues	NA	Illegal fishing	25 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities
15.	17 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ South China Sea	0.23 nm NW of Pulau Tengah	O1 fishing boat	Fishing without valid documents	Fishing boat, fishing paraphernalia and diving equipment	O2 foreign fishermen apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
16.	17 Jul 23	Local	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	Off NE of Tanjung Dedang Island	O1 fishing boat	Illegal fishing	Fishing boat and 1.5 tons of fish	05 apprehended.	Malaysia authorities
17.	18 Jul 23	Local	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Oyster Bay, Rodrigues	NA	Illegal fishing	25 m of illegal fishing net	UNK	Mauritius authorities





Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Origin/ Destination	Location	Vessel Details	Migrants Details	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	10 Jul 23	Comoros/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Moya	O1 boat (kwassa- kwassa)	16 rescued	Migrants were trying to enter the country illegally via sea route. O4 migrants dead. O5 missing. Boat capsized.	Comoros authorities
2.	13 Jul 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	Oman/ UNK	Off North Batinah Governorate	O1 fishing boat	09 apprehended	O1 suspected smuggler apprehended. Migrants were trying to leave the country illegally via sea route.	Oman authorities
3.	16 Jul 23	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	UNK/ Oman	Off North Batinah Governorate	O1 boat	12 apprehended	Migrants were trying to enter the country illegally via sea route.	Oman authorities
4.	10-16 Jul 23	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	06 boats (kwassa- kwassa)	65 apprehended	O4 suspected smugglers apprehended. O6 boats seized.	France authorities



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1.	08 Jul 23	Flooding	Djibouti/ Gulf of Aden	Off port of Berbera		Sunk	Heavy weather. Water ingress. All crew members safe.	Djibouti authorities and AL-MARWA 2
2.	10 Jul 23	Capsize	Comoros/ Indian Ocean	Off Moya	O1 boat (kwassa-kwassa)	Capsized	16 persons rescued.04 dead.05 missing.	Comoros authorities
3.	11 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Komodo Island, Labuan Bajo, West Manggarai Regency	DRAGONET PHINISI Boat	Anchored	Heavy weather. Engine failure (broken rudder). All 18 persons rescued.	Indonesia authorities
4.	11 Jul 23	Fire	Singapore/ Singapore Strait	Off Singapore Port	O1 tanker Flag - Liberia	Anchored	Cause of fire is unknown. Vessel empty. All crew members safe. No report of pollution.	Singapore authorities
5.	11 Jul 23	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ Philippines Sea	Off Barangay Butawanan, Camarines Sur province	FB MUTYA Fishing boat	UNK	Encountered engine failure. All 09 fishermen swam ashore and reported safe on 16 Jul 23.	Philippines authorities
6.	12 Jul 23	Capsize	Australia/ Indian Ocean	11 nm S of Geraldton	O1 vessel	Capsized	Heavy weather. O1 crew member rescued.	Australia authorities
7.	12 Jul 23	Collision	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	In Port Louis Harbour	01 taxi boat Reg. No. LB 70	In harbour	Sustained significant material damaged.	Mauritius authorities
8.	12 Jul 23	Aground	La Réunion/ Indian Ocean	At Beaufonds, St Benoit	O1 speedboat Flag - Mauritius	Aground and damaged	Boat unmanned. Suspected to be involved in illegal activities.	France authorities
9.	12 Jul 23	Fire	Indonesia/ Java Sea	Off Labuh Taboneo area, Banjarmasin	QUEEN YAMANI Self propelled oil barge (SPOB)	Towed ashore	Loaded with 5,000 KL of pertalite and pertamax. All 12 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities

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10.	12 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	Off K. Male	MV BULK MUSTEK Bulk carrier Flag - Liberia IMO: 9853606 MMSI: 636019555	Underway	O1 Philippines crew member evacuated.	Maldives authorities
11.	12 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	17° 50' N 107° 45' E	O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. QB 98603 TS	Underway	O1 crew member evacuated. Injured leg.	Vietnam authorities
12.	12 Jul 23	Vessel detained	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	At Mongla Sea Port	MV PANAGIA KANALA Bulk carrier Flag – Liberia IMO: 9553232 MMSI: 636021100	Detained	Loaded with 31,000 metric tons of coal.	Bangladesh authorities
13.	13 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	DIVINUS Bulk carrier Flag – United Kingdom (UK) IMO: 9398711 MMSI: 235074594	Underway	O1 Ukraine national person evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
14.	13 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Porbandar Coast, Gujarat	MT CELESTIAL COPENHAGEN Oil tanker Flag - Denmark IMO: 9327487 MMSI: 220614000	Underway	O1 Indian national crew member evacuated.	India authorities
15.	13 Jul 23	Aground	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Pangkalpinang	KM SAKURA EXPRESS Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9079767 MMSI: 525005076	Aground	All 151 passengers (116 adults, O7 children, 28 crew members) rescued. No oil leakage was reported.	Indonesia authorities

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16.	13 Jul 23	Collision	Vietnam/ South China Sea	AT Cai Mep Port	WAN HAI AO2 Container ship Flag - Singapore IMO: 9935090 MMSI: 563187900	Damaged	The container ship while maneuvering caused its stern to collide with the starboard side of the bulk carrier, which was anchored at the port.	Vietnam authorities
					VASSOS 2 Bulk carrier Flag - Cyprus IMO: 9852810 MMSI: 209607000	Damaged	Damage to wharf reported.	
17.	14 Jul 23	Aground	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Patang Harau river mouth, Padang City, Western Sumatra Coast	KARYA BUDI TERANG VI and SJUMBER JAYA 01 Tankers	Aground	Heavy weather. Loaded with fuel. All crew members safe. No oil leakage was reported.	Indonesia authorities
18.	14 Jul 23	Sunk	Malaysia/ South China Sea	Off Sipanggau	01 boat	Sank	Heavy weather. 02 persons rescued. 01 dead. 01 missing.	Malaysia authorities
19.	14 Jul 23	Fire	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Xuan Hoi Commune	O1 fishing boat (Reg. No. NA O2O8 TS)	Damaged	Fire extinguished.	Vietnam authorities
20.	14 Jul 23	Aground	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	At Bay du Tombeau	01 pleasure craft	Aground	Unmanned pleasure craft.	Mauritius authorities
21.	14 Jul 23	Death	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	M/T DHT SUNDARBANS Tanker Flag – Hong kong IMO: 9590876 MMSI: 477793100	Underway	Mortal remains of a Philippines crew member recovered.	Mauritius authorities

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22.	15 Jul 23	Mechanical	Philippines/	Off Baluk-Baluk	M/V TRISHA KERSTIN 2	Underway	Encountered engine failure.	Philippines
		failure	Sulu Sea	Island, Basilan	Passenger Ship			authorities
					Flag - Philippine		All 342 passengers safe.	
					IMO: 8824373			
					MMSI: 548049400			
23.	15 Jul 23	MEDEVAC	India/	Off Mumbai Coast	MV SAIPEM ENDEAVOUR	Underway	01 Philippines crew member	India
			Arabian Sea		Barge		evacuated.	authorities
					Flag - Panama			
					IMO: 8794475		Suffered appendicitis pain.	
					MMSI: 35192700			
24.	15 Jul 23	Aground	Bahrain/	Off Bahrain	USNS ALAN SHEPARD	Anchored	Refloated on 16 Jul 23.	Bahrain
			Persian Gulf		Replenishment Vessel			authorities
					Flag – USA			
					IMO: 9284350			
					MMSI: 369498000			
25.	16 Jul 23	Mechanical	Mauritius/	Off Point Aux	O1 fishing boat	Towed	Encountered engine failure.	Mauritius
		failure	Indian Ocean	Piments	Reg. No. T409 AF 5	ashore		authorities
26.	16 Jul 23	Sunk	Australia/	Off WA's NW Coast	01 boat	Sank	01 person swam ashore.	Australia
			Indian Ocean				01 missing.	authorities
27.	16 Jul 23	Aground	Philippines/	Off Barangay	MV MARIA HELENA	Aground	All 129 persons (93 passengers and	Philippines
			Sulu Sea	Nasunugan Banton,	Ro-Ro cargo ship		36 crew members) rescued.	authorities
				Romblon	Flag - Philippines			
					IMO: 7535274		Loaded with 16 rolling cargoes,	
							including motorcycles and 21,000 L	
							of marine diesel oil (MDO).	
							No oil spill was reported.	
28.	16 Jul 23	Mechanical	Sri Lanka/	235 nm E of	MV GRACE	Adrift	Encountered engine failure.	Sri Lanka
		failure	Bay of Bengal	Trincomalee	Bulk carrier			authorities
					Flag – Sri Lanka			
					IMO: 9486300			
					MMSI: 305618000			

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29.	16 Jul 23	Collision	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	At Buriganga River	01 ferry boat and	Sank	Over 50 passengers onboard a boat. Several passengers missing. 04 dead.	Bangladesh authorities
30.	17 Jul 23	SAR	Vietnam/ South China	Off Phu Hai Port	O1 bulkhead sand vessel O1 fishing vessel Reg. No. BTH 99990 TS	Detained UNK	O6 crew members apprehended. Mortal remains of a missing fisherman were recovered on	Vietnam authorities
31.	17 Jul 23	Death	Sea Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	HO HSIN HSING NO 601 Fishing vessel	UNK	18 Jul 23. Mortals remains of a Myanmar national crew member recovered.	Mauritius authorities
32.	17 Jul 23	Sunk	Mozambique/ Indian Ocean	Off Pebane District, Zambezi Province	O1 barge O1 vessel	Sank UNK	Heavy weather. Loaded with sand. All 07 crew members safe.	Mozambique authorities

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1.	21 Jun 23	Aground	Vietnam/ South China Sea	Off Binh Thuan Province	NEMRUT BAY Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9860788 MMSI: 373054000	Afloat	Loaded with 25,510 tons of steel. Salvage operation completed on 13 Jul 23.	Vietnam authorities and PHUONG NAM 98 general cargo ship
32.	11 Jul 23	Man overboard	Malaysia/ Malacca Strait	In Malacca Strait	KM PERMATA MAJU Motor Ship	UNK	Mortal remains of a missing crew member recovered on 15 Jul 23.	Malaysia authorities

Australia bans heavylift vessel from its waters for six months.

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