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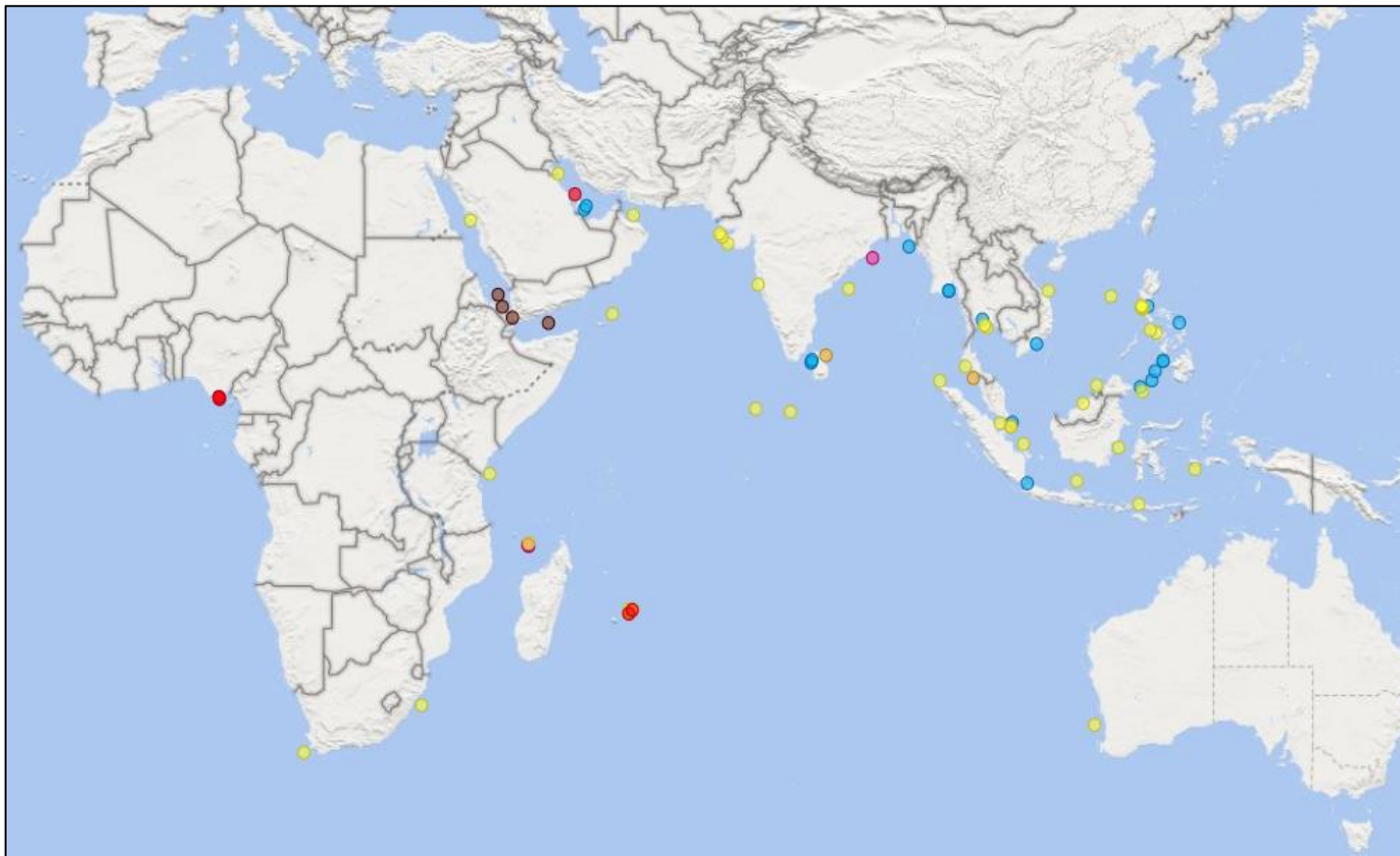













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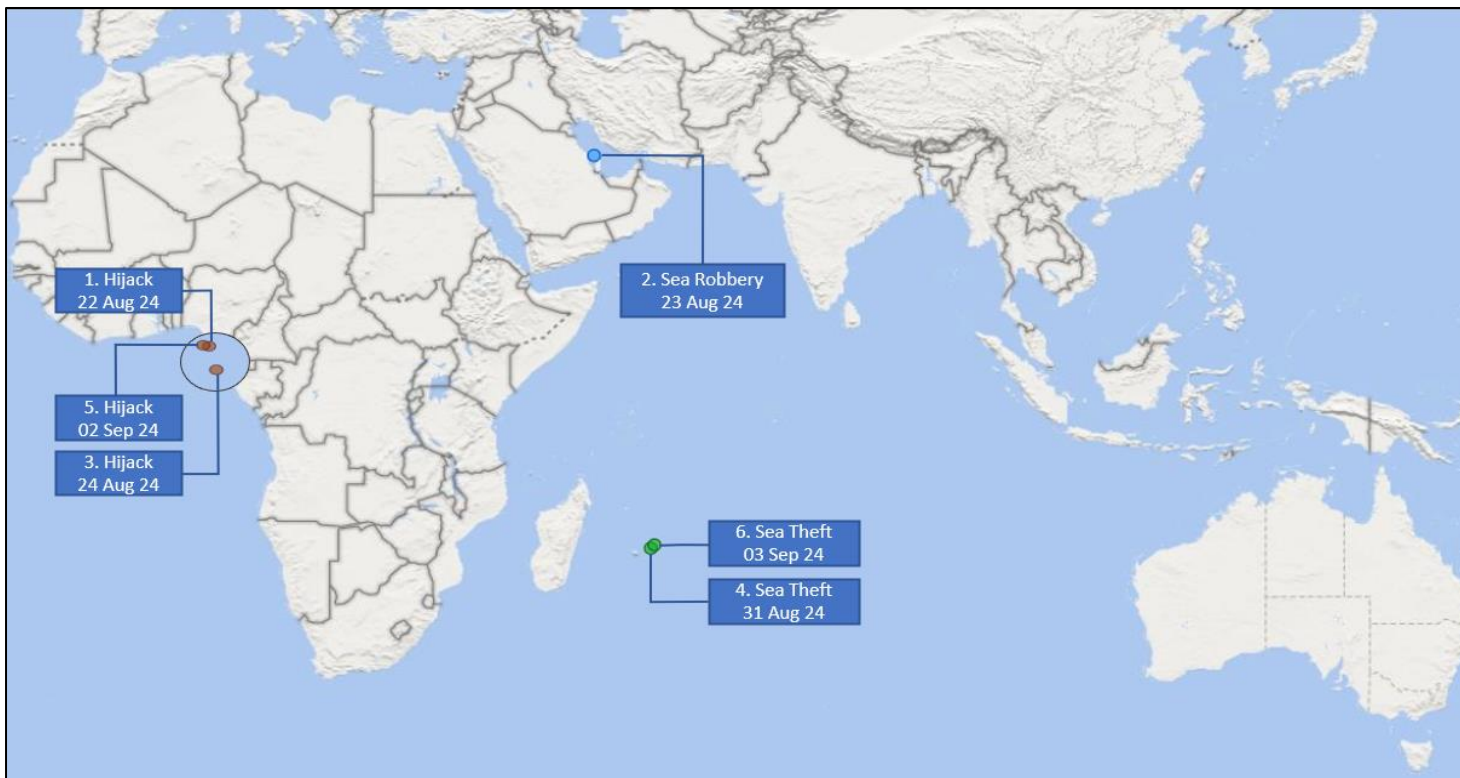
Category	No
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	06
 Contraband Smuggling	20
 IUU Fishing	03
 Irregular Human Migration	04
 Maritime Incidents	41
 Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid)	05
 Cyber Security Threats	Nil
 Marine Environment Pollution	Nil
 Climate Change & Security	Nil
 Others	Nil
Total incidents	79
 Cyclone(s)	Nil



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Sub-Category	No
Attack	Nil
Kidnap	Nil
Hijack	03
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	Nil
Total incidents	06



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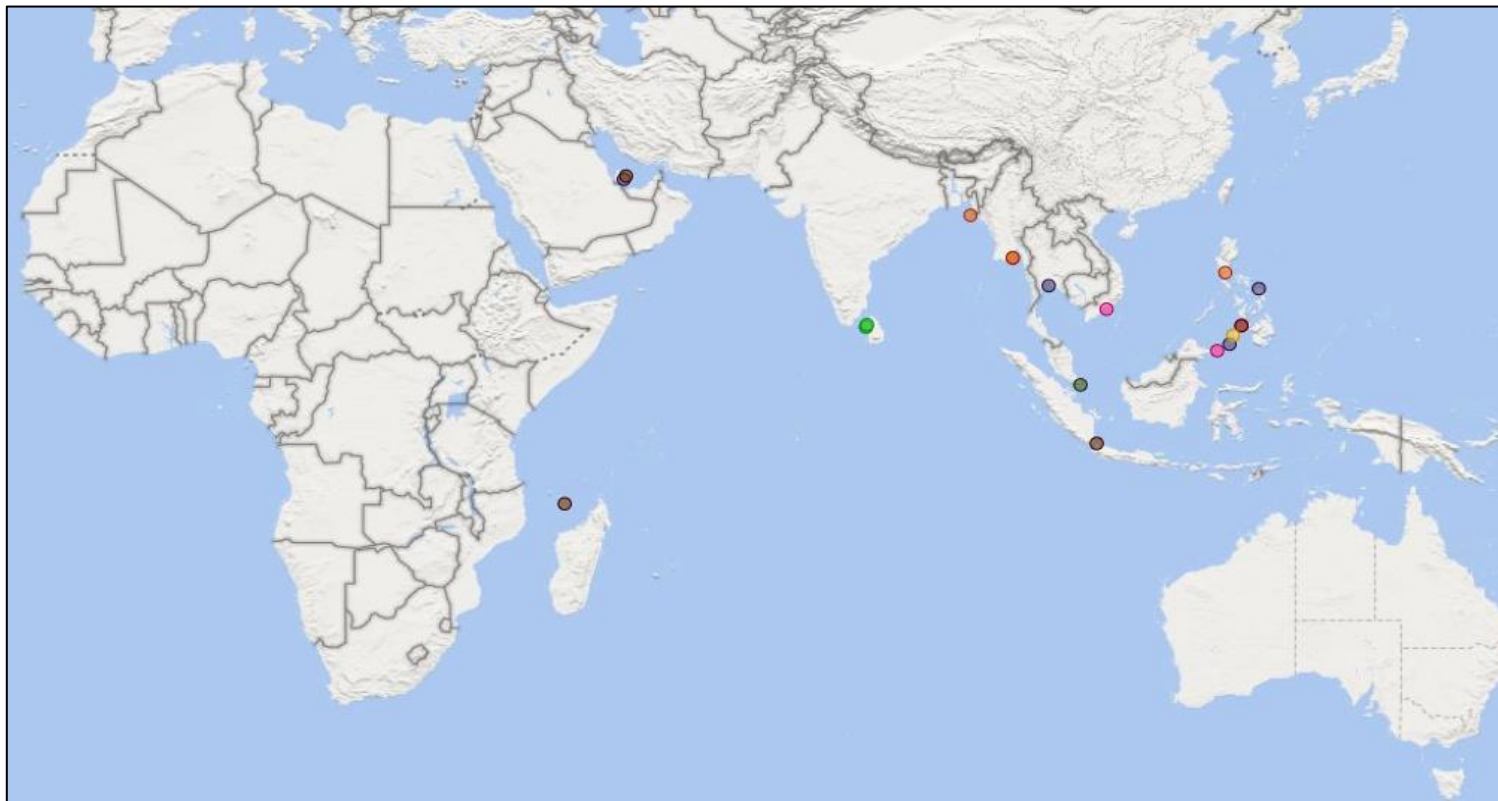
Sr	Date/Time	Sub Category	Country/Region	Location Lat/Long	Details of Vessels Involved	Incident Details	Crew Status	Vessel/ Post Incident Status	Responder(s)
1.	22 Aug 24	Hijack	Nigeria/ Gulf of Guinea	Off Bonny River	01 passenger boat	An unknown number of perpetrators armed with guns boarded and hijacked the boat. 05 passengers kidnapped and subsequently released. Escaped with boats and valuables of passengers.	Safe	UNK	Nigeria authorities
2.	23 Aug 24	Sea robbery	Bahrain/ Persian Gulf	33 nm off Diyar Muharraq	05 boats	An unknown number of armed perpetrators boarded the boats. Escaped with electronic devices, boat supplies and personal belongings.	Safe	At berth	Bahrain authorities
3.	24 Aug 24	Hijack	Nigeria/ Gulf of Guinea	Off Bonny River	01 passenger boat	An unknown number of perpetrators armed with guns boarded and hijacked the boat. 02 passengers kidnapped.	UNK	UNK	Nigeria authorities
4.	31 Aug 24	Sea theft	Mauritius/ East Africa	At La Balise Marina, Black River	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PC 9150 OL 09	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded an unmanned pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon. Escaped with boat's items.	NA	At berth	Mauritius authorities
5.	02 Sep 24	Hijack	Nigeria/ Gulf of Guinea	Off Bonny River	01 passenger boat	An unknown number of armed perpetrators hijacked a boat. 10 passengers kidnapped.	UNK	UNK	Nigeria authorities
6.	03 Sep 24	Sea theft	Mauritius/ East Africa	In Grand Gaube	01 pleasure craft	An unknown number of perpetrators boarded an unmanned pleasure craft moored inside the lagoon. Escaped with boat's items.	NA	At berth	Mauritius authorities



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Alcohol	Nil
Domestic Products	04
Drugs	04
Fuel	03
Natural Resources	03
Tobacco	04
Weapons	01
Wildlife	01
Others	Nil
Total incidents	20



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Sr	Date	Country/ Region	Location	Details of Vessels Involved	Type	Product	Qty/ Value	Additional Details	Responder(s)
1.	16 Aug 24	Qatar/ Persian Gulf	At Hamad Port	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	14 tons/ UNK	Hidden inside a water tank. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea.	Qatar authorities
2.	23 Aug 24	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	At Bangkok Port	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	30.5 Kg/ UNK	Hidden in plaster dolls. Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Thailand authorities
3.	24 Aug 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Tawi-Tawi	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	372 L/ USD 2,185	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
4.	25-27 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Uchchamunai Beach, Kalpitiya	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	552 kg/ UNK	Washed ashore.	Sri Lanka authorities
5.	27 Aug 24	Myanmar/ Andaman Sea	At Asia World Port Terminal, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 109,375	Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
6.	27 Aug 24	Myanmar/ Andaman sea	At Myanmar Industrial Port, Yangon	UNK	Domestic products	Assorted goods	UNK/ USD 30,892	Without valid documents.	Myanmar authorities
7.	28 Aug 24	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At ASDP Merak Port	NA	Tobacco	Cigarettes	2,280,000 / USD 111,537	Without valid documents. Suspected to be smuggled into the country by sea. 03 suspects apprehended. Vehicle seized.	Indonesia authorities



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8.	28 Aug 24	Philippines/ Philippine Sea	At Seaport of Barangay Aguititan	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine (shabu)	UNK/ UNK	Found in heat-sealed plastic package. 01 suspect apprehended.	Philippines authorities
9.	29 Aug 24	Philippines/ South China Sea	At Manila International Container Port	UNK	Domestic Products	Oranges	3,200 cartons/ USD 146,445	Without valid documents.	Philippines authorities
10.	29 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	At Kudawa Lagoon	03 dinghies	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	1,042 kg/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Dinghies seized.	Sri Lanka authorities
11.	29 Aug 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Zamboanga	02 boats	Weapons	Explosives	UNK/ UNK	Found in 03 sacks. 01 boat with suspects escaped. 01 boat seized.	Philippines authorities
12.	29 Aug 24	Philippines / Sulu Sea	Off Barangay Kayok,	UNK	Tobacco	Cigarettes	UNK/ USD 30,141	Seized ashore.	Philippines authorities
13.	29 Aug 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	Off Tawi-Tawi	01 boat	Fuel	Petrol	413 L/ UNK	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea. Boat seized.	Philippines authorities
14.	29 Aug 24	Qatar/ Persian Gulf	At Hamad Port	UNK	Drugs	Cannabis	17 kg/ UNK	Hidden inside wooden pallets.	Qatar authorities
15.	31 Aug 24	Philippines/ Sulu Sea	At Barangay Tandu Bato,	UNK	Drugs	Methamphetamine	02 kg/ USD 241,128	02 suspects apprehended.	Philippines authorities
16.	31 Aug 24	Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay	In Puttalam	UNK	Natural resources	Kendu leaves	345 kg/ UNK	Found in 09 sacks. Washed ashore.	Sri Lanka authorities
17.	31 Aug 24	Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal	Off Cox's Bazar	UNK	Domestic products	Electric cables	UNK/ USD 1,260,504	Suspected to be smuggled from a foreign country by sea.	Bangladesh authorities



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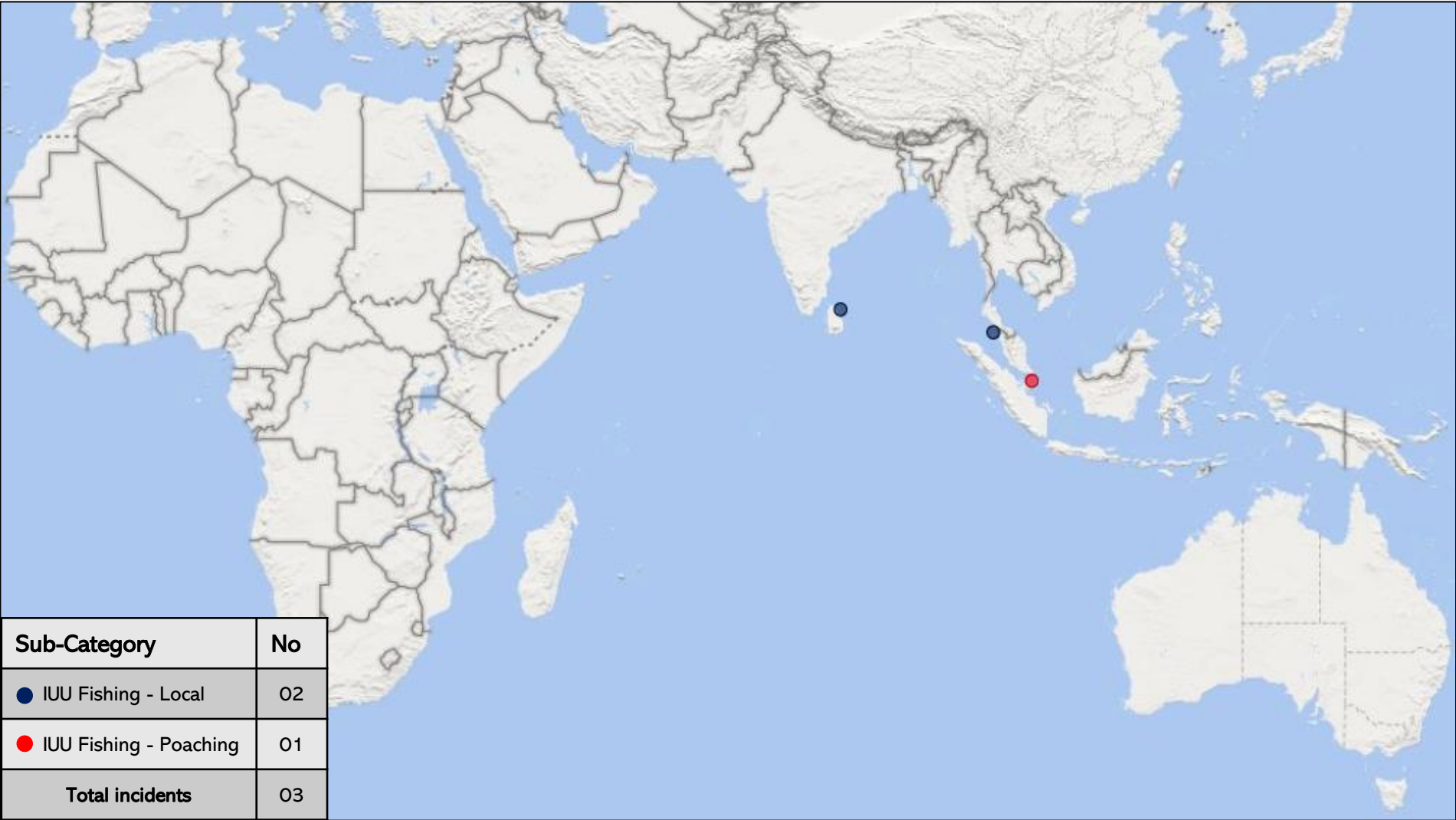
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18.	01 Sep 24	Malaysia/ Singapore Strait	Off Kota Tinggi	01 fibre boat	Wildlife	Lobster seeds	UNK/ USD 763,617	Found in 46 foam boxes. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	Malaysia authorities
19.	02 Sep 24	Vietnam/ South China Sea	07 nm off Vung Tau Cape	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BV 5491 TS	Fuel	Diesel	30,000 L/ UNK	Without valid documents. 03 suspects apprehended. Vessel seized.	Vietnam authorities
20.	02 Sep 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off Sada	01 Boat (kwassa-kwassa)	Tobacco	Cigarettes	UNK/ UNK	01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized.	France authorities



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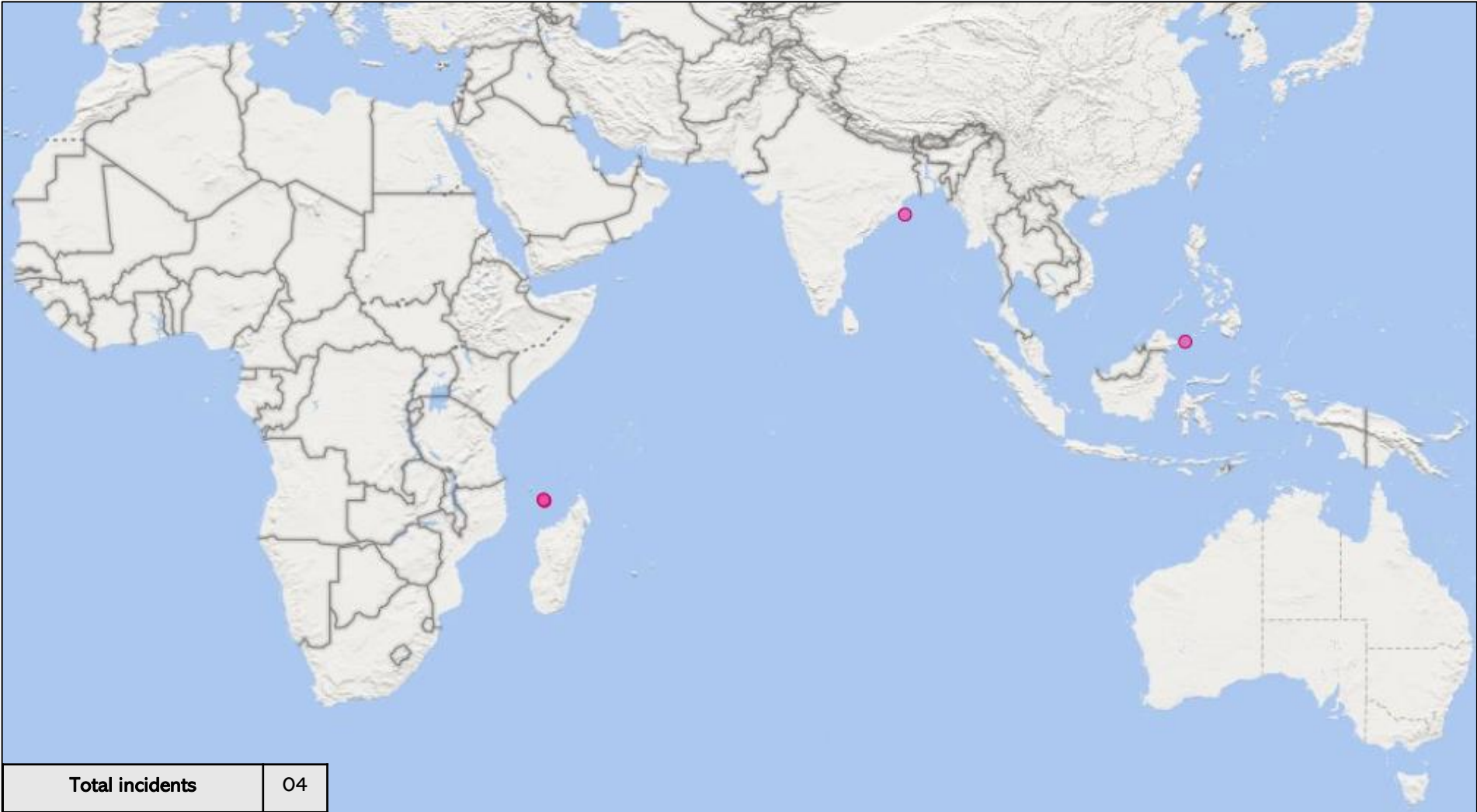
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1.	21 Aug 24	Poaching	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Batam, Riau Islands	01 foreign fishing vessel	Illegal fishing in country's waters	Boat/ UNK	Fishermen apprehended	Indonesia authorities
2.	27 Aug 24	Local	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Satun	UNK	Illegal fishing	Fishing paraphernalia/ UNK	UNK	Thailand authorities
3.	30 Aug 24	Local	Sri Lanka/ Bay of Bengal	In Nilaveli, Trincomalee	UNK	Illegal fishing (blast fishing)	1,865 kg fish/ UNK	01 apprehended.	Sri Lanka authorities



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1.	25-31 Aug 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Mayotte	03 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	51 apprehended.	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 02 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities
2.	01 Sep 24	India/ Bay of Bengal	Ghana/ UNK	At Paradip, Odisha	<i>GREAT SHENG WEN</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Hong Kong IMO: 9244295 MMSI: 477721700	03 apprehended. (stowaways)	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea.	India authorities
3.	01 Sep 24	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	UNK/ Philippines	Off Tawi-Tawi	02 motor boats	11 apprehended. (09 male, 02 female)	Migrants were attempting to leave the country by sea. Boats seized	Philippines authorities
4.	02 Sep 24	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Comoros/ Mayotte	Off Sada	02 boats (kwassa-kwassa)	42 apprehended	Migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 02 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boats seized.	France authorities

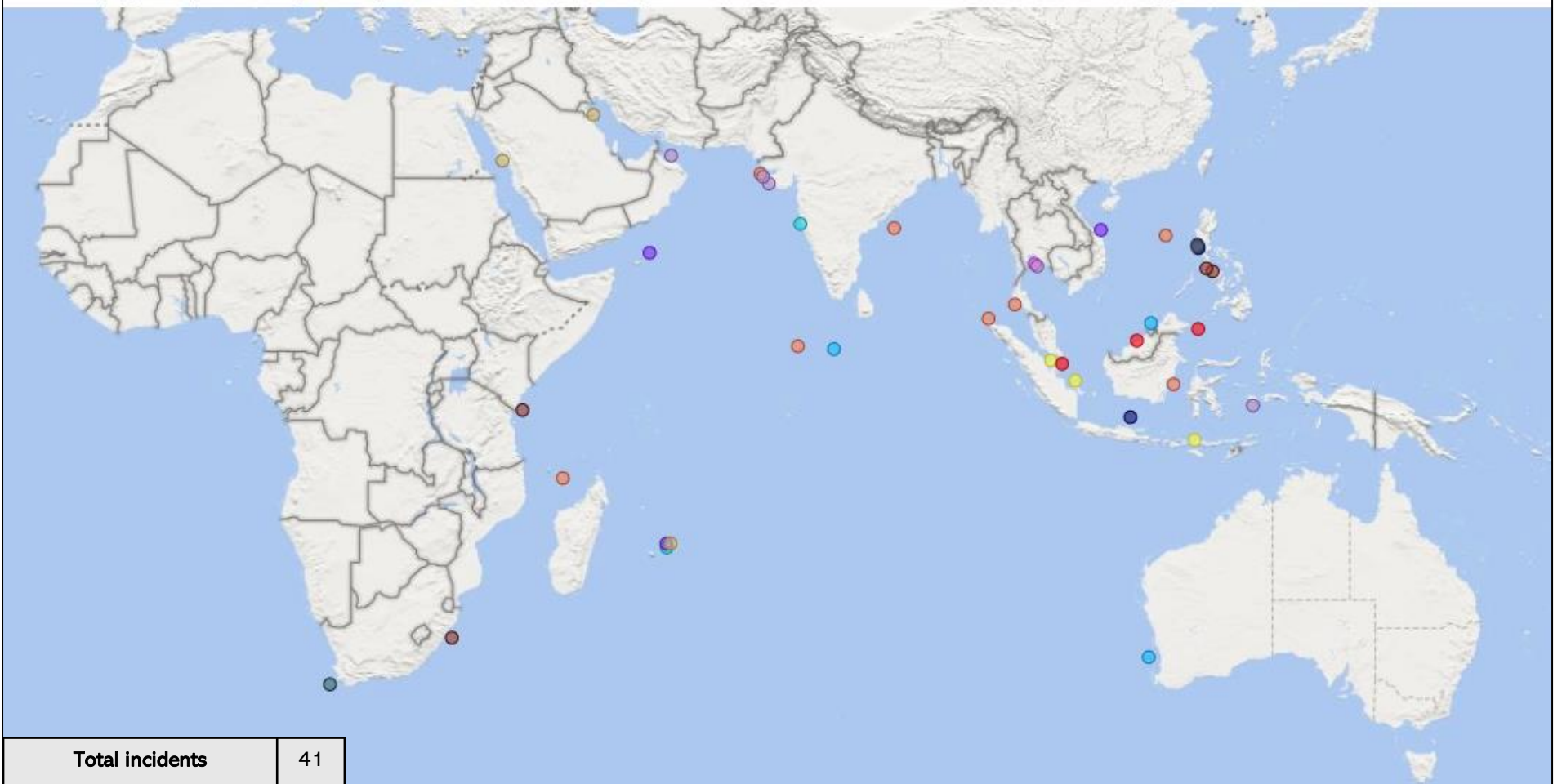


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Sub_Category ● Capsize ● Cargo Mishap ● Collision ● Fire ● Flooding ● Grounding ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Missing ● Others ● SAR ● Sunk ● Vessel detained





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1.	23 Aug 24	SAR	Oman/ Gulf of Oman	In Gulf of Oman	UNK	UNK	02 personnel (Nationality: Iran) rescued.	Oman authorities
2.	24 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Balikpapan	<i>KMN MITRA UTAMA 02</i> Fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 06 fishermen rescued.	Indonesia authorities
3.	25 Aug 24	Sunk	Saudi Arabia/ Red Sea	Off Yanbu	01 boat	Sank	Both crew members rescued.	Saudi Arabia authorities
4.	26 Aug 24	Capsize	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Caluya, Antique	02 motorboats	Sank	Heavy weather. 10 persons rescued. 03 dead. 07 missing.	Philippines authorities
5.	27 Aug 24	Capsize	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Aklan	02 motorboats	Capsized	Heavy weather. 09 persons rescued. 10 missing.	Philippines authorities
6.	28 Aug 24	Flooding	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Black River	01 pleasure craft	Towed ashore	Water ingress. All 08 persons safe.	Mauritius authorities and pleasure craft (Reg. No. PC 7398 OL 09)
7.	28 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Okha, Gujarat	01 boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure and adrift. All 13 persons rescued.	India authorities and ICGS <i>ABHEEK</i>
8.	28 Aug 24	Capsize	Kenya/ Indian Ocean	Off Kinondo, Msambweni	01 boat	Sank	Heavy weather. 04 persons rescued. 01 dead. 01 missing.	Kenya authorities
9.	28 Aug 24	Cargo mishap	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	Off Cape Town	<i>MSC ANTONIA</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9398216 MMSI: 636018660	Underway	Heavy weather. 46 containers lost. 305 damaged.	South Africa authorities
10.	29 Aug 24	Vessel detained	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Batam	01 boat	Detained	Illicit activities at sea. All 07 suspects apprehended.	Indonesia authorities
11.	29 Aug 24	Flooding	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	01 fishing boat	Sank	Heavy weather. Water ingress. Both fishermen rescued.	India authorities



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12.	29 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Maldives/ Indian Ocean	20 nm off M Rathamundhoo	<i>AKIRIS</i> Passenger vessel	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 20 passengers safe.	Maldives authorities
13.	29 Aug 24	Sunk	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Grand Gaube	01 pleasure craft Reg. No. PPC 8149 OL 06	Sank	Heavy weather. Unmanned pleasure craft.	Mauritius authorities
14.	29 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Mayotte/ Indian Ocean	Off Mayotte	01 boat	Sank	05 persons swam ashore. 01 dead. 02 missing.	France authorities
15.	29 Aug 24	SAR	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Dwarka, Gujrat	<i>DOSTANA</i> Fishing boat	UNK	04 fishermen missing.	India authorities
16.	30 Aug 24	Capsize	South Africa/ Indian Ocean	In Durban Port	01 boat	Towed ashore	All 05 persons rescued.	South Africa authorities
17.	30 Aug 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Labuan Bajo	<i>OCEAN QUEEN KOMODO</i> Speedboat	Damaged	Explosion in fuel tank. 01 injured person rescued.	Indonesia authorities
18.	30 Aug 24	Collision	Australia/ Indian Ocean	In Fremantle Port	<i>MAERSK SHEKOU</i> Container ship Flag - Singapore IMO: 9466984 MMSI: 563165200	At berth	Heavy weather. Sustained damage above the waterline on its stern.	Australia authorities
					<i>LEEUWIN 2</i> Sailing vessel Flag - Australia IMO: 8510855 MMSI: 503042000	At berth	Damage to mast and listed over onto the port. 02 crew members injured.	
19.	30 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Yemen/ Arabian Sea	Off Yemen 13°38'00"N 055°14'00"E	<i>ARIA</i> General cargo ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 8748701 MMSI: 636024065	Underway	01 injured crew member evacuated.	Yemen authorities
20.	30 Aug 24	Mechanical failure	Philippines/ South China Sea	70 nm off Bajo De Masinloc	<i>FFB BUBHOY</i> Fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. All 08 fishermen rescued.	Philippines authorities



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21.	31 Aug 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Koliot Reef	<i>LCT CAHAYA MAULIDA</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525400702	Aground	Engine failure . All 08 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
22.	31 Aug 24	SAR	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Pelampong Island	01 fishing boat	UNK	01 fisherman missing. Fishermen fell overboard after a collision with another small vessel (details unknown). SAR initiated	Indonesia authorities
23.	31 Aug 24	MEDEVAC	Vietnam/ South China Sea	190 nm SE of Son Tra Cape, Da Nang	01 fishing vessel Reg. No. QNa 90945 TS	Underway	01 fisherman evacuated.	Vietnam authorities
24.	31 Aug 24	SAR	Indonesia/ Banda Sea	Off Maluku	01 fishing boat	Recovered	01 fisherman missing. SAR initiated.	Indonesia authorities
25.	31 Aug 24	Grounding	Indonesia/ Java Sea	At Koliot Reef	<i>LCT CAHAYA MAULIDA</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525400702	Aground	Engine failure . All 08 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities
26.	01 Sep 24	Fire	Indonesia/ South China Sea	Off Tanjung Selokan	<i>TB MARINE PERKASA 8</i> Tugboat Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525900431 <i>BG OCEAN PERKASA 8</i> Barge	UNK	Barge loaded with coal.	Indonesia authorities
27.	01 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	India/ Bay of Bengal	85 nm off Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. 10 fishermen rescued.	India authorities
28.	01 Sep 24	Vessel detained	Malaysia/ South China Sea	04 nm off Kuala Kemena	01 tugboat	Detained	Operating without valid documents. 04 (01 foreign) crew members apprehended.	Malaysia authorities



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29.	01 Sep 24	Vessel detained	Philippines/ Celebes Sea	Off Tawi-Tawi	02 speedboats	Detained	Operating without valid documents. 11 persons (foreign) apprehended. Boats seized.	Philippines authorities
30.	02 Sep 24	SAR	Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand	Off Chonburi	01 fishing boat	Missing	01 fisherman rescued.	Thailand authorities and fishing boat <i>CHOK SAKSACHAROEN CHAI</i>
31.	02 Sep 24	Collision	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Navotas	<i>LCT GT EXPRESS 2</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Philippines MMSI: 548069900	UNK	UNK	Philippines authorities
					<i>KAMILLA</i> General cargo vessel Flag - Russia IMO:9894090 MMSI: 273219680	Damage	Fire onboard due to collision. All 18 crew members rescued.	
32.	02 Sep 24	Others	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Novotas Fish Port	<i>TAMBAN</i> Barge	Towed ashore	Heavy weather. Unmanned barge found adrift at sea.	Philippines authorities
33.	02 Sep 24	Grounding	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Barangay Bagumbayan	<i>PATRIOT III</i> Tanker Flag - Philippines IMO: 8946183 MMSI: 548454500 <i>ASC REGINE</i> Barge	Aground	Heavy weather.	Philippines authorities
34.	02 Sep 24	Grounding	Philippines/ South China Sea	Off Barangay San Roque	<i>MTKR EBC MARICEL VI</i> Vessel	Aground	Heavy weather.	Philippines authorities



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35.	02 Sep 24	SAR	India/ Arabian Sea	Off Porbandar, Gujarat	01 helicopter	Located	Deployed for medical evacuation. 01 crew member rescued. 01 dead. 02 missing.	India authorities
36.	02 Sep 24	Sunk	Kuwait/ Persian Gulf	Off Kuwait 28°44'59"N 048°37'49"E	<i>ARA BAKHTAR 1</i> Landing craft Flag - Iran IMO: 8985189 MMSI: 422344000	Sank	All 06 crew members dead.	Kuwait authorities
37.	03 Sep 24	MEDEVAC	Mauritius/ Indian Ocean	Off Port Louis	<i>LEGEND I</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Liberia IMO: 9523483 MMSI: 636014714	Underway	01 crew member evacuated.	Mauritius authorities
38.	03 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Thailand/ Andaman Sea	Off Phuket	01 fishing boat	Towed ashore	Engine failure. 01 fisherman rescued.	Thailand authorities
39.	03 Sep 24	Fire	Indonesia/ Malacca Strait	Off Selatpanjang	<i>SB. PORTI EXPRESS 22</i> Passenger Vessel	Damaged	Short circuit. All 04 crew members rescued.	Indonesia authorities and vessel <i>SB. MERANTI EXPRESS</i>
40.	03 Sep 24	Mechanical failure	Indonesia/ Andaman Sea	Off P. Beras	<i>MARINE BELLA</i> Tanker Flag - Maldives IMO: 9625267 MMSI: 455471000	Anchored	Engine failure.	Indonesia authorities
41.	03 Sep 24	Collision	Sri Lanka/ Indian Ocean	271 nm SW of Galle	01 passenger ship <i>NIHATHAMANI 02</i> Fishing vessel Reg. IMUL-A-0690-GLE	Capsized	UNK 04 fishermen rescued. 03 missing.	Sri Lanka authorities



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1.	22 Aug 24	Yemen/ Red Sea	In Red Sea	NA	01 Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV) destroyed by EUNAVFOR ASPIDES forces.	NA	NA	EUNAVFOR ASPIDES
2.	30 Aug 24 2000 LT	Yemen/ Gulf of Aden	130 nm E of Aden	<i>MV GROTON</i> Container ship Flag - Liberia IMO: 9246310 MMSI: 636017309	02 missile explosions in close proximity. No injury or damage reported.	Safe	Underway	UNK
3.	02 Sep 24 0430 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	70 nm NW of Saleef	<i>BLUE LAGOON I</i> Tanker Flag - Panama IMO: 9248447 MMSI: 352002351	(i) 02 ballistic missiles hit the vessel.	Safe	Underway	UNK
4.					(ii) 01 Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) exploded in close proximity.			
5.	02 Sep 24 0930 LT	Yemen/ Red Sea	58 nm W of Al Hudaydah	<i>AMJAD</i> Tanker Flag - Saudi Arabia IMO: 9779800 MMSI: 403529000	01 Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) hit the vessel.	Safe	Underway	UNK



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MSC Containership lost Boxes Overboard Off South Africa

On 28 Aug 24, the Liberia flagged container ship *MSC ANTONIA* lost about 46 containers, 29 nautical miles northeast of Port Saint Johns, South Africa due to heavy weather. The vessel was enroute to New York from Colombo, Sri Lanka. 305 containers on board were damaged and the vessel entered Cape Town for repairs. A total of 19 containers were reported to be lost at sea.





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