

# IFC Monthly MARSEC Report Map Jun 2017

The Information Fusion Centre (IFC) Monthly MARSEC Report Map aims to provide the shipping industry with a graphic situational awareness review of the eight maritime threats monitored by the IFC in its Area of Interest.



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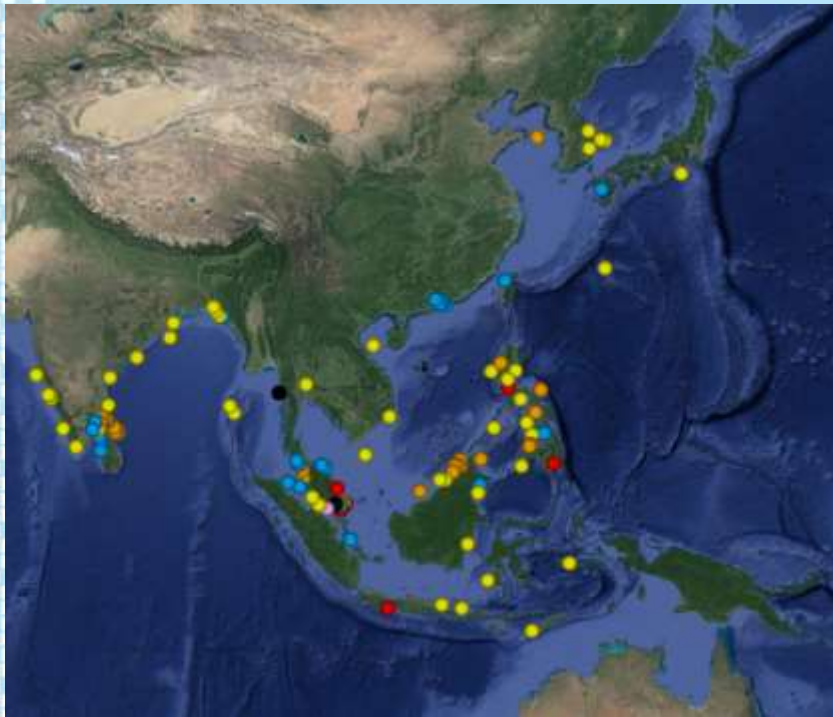
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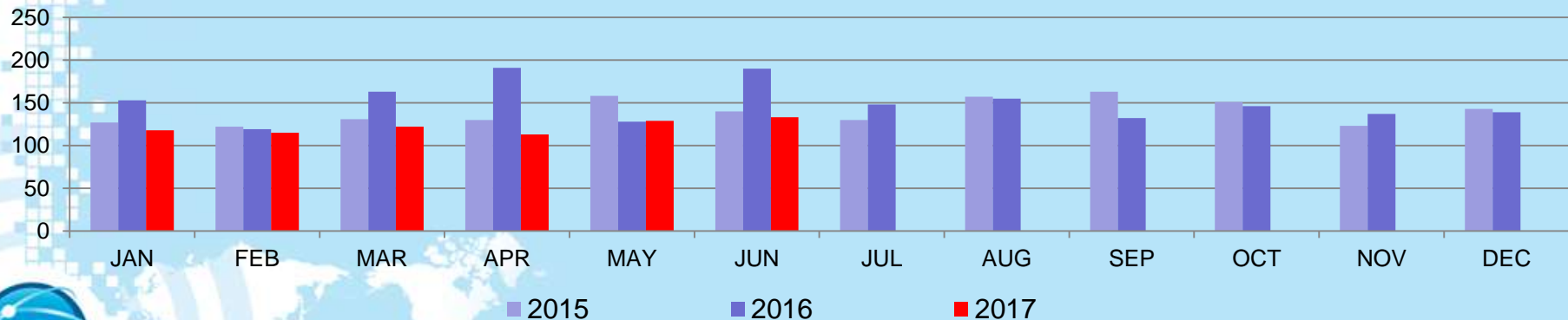


# IFC AOI – MARSEC EVENTS JUN 2017



JUN 2017		TOTAL 2017	JUN 2016	JUN 2015
Piracy / Sea Robbery	9	53	17	30
IUU Fishing	40	190	62	28
Irregular Human Migration	3	33	10	10
Maritime Incident	50	284	67	39
Contraband Trafficking	30	168	34	34
Maritime Terrorism	0	7	0	0
Others	2	7	0	1

**Total Number of Incidents by Month**



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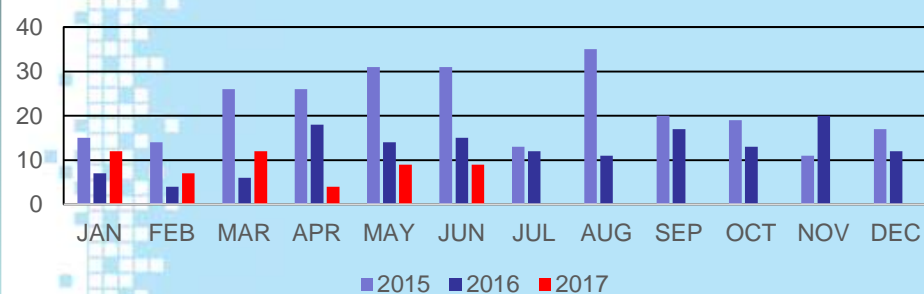
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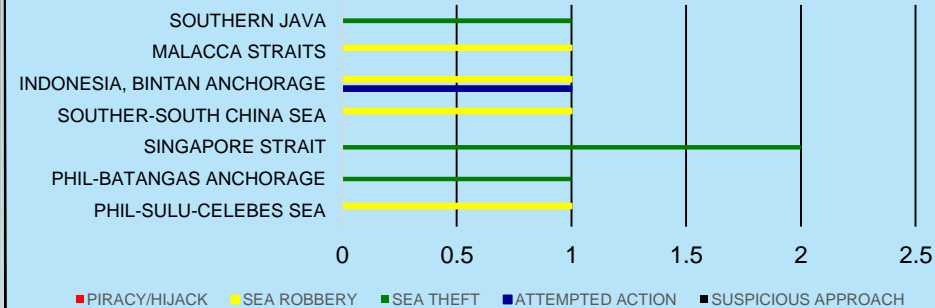
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# TRAPS & MT – June Executive Summary

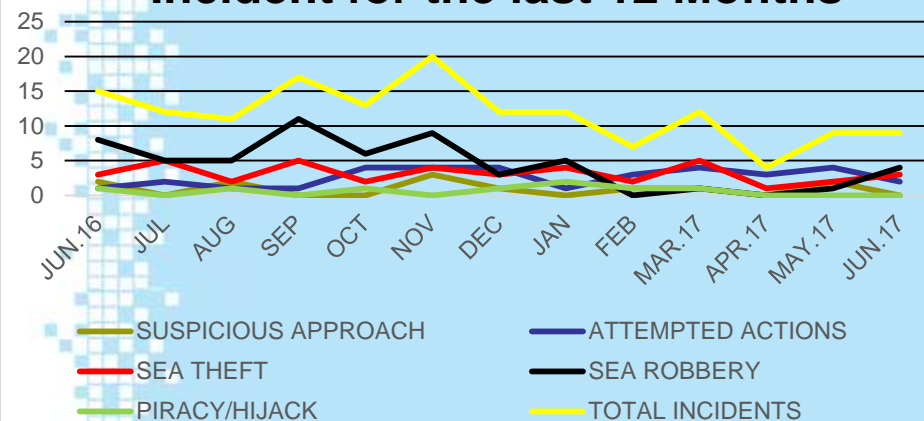
## Number of Incidents this Month



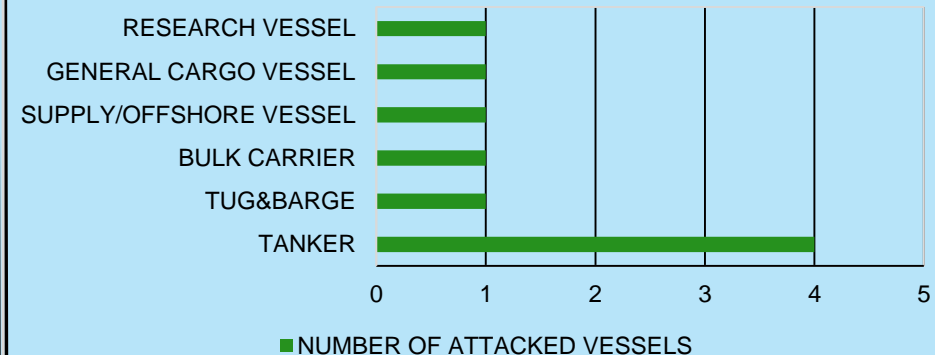
## TYPE OF INCIDENT AND LOCATION



## Incident for the last 12 Months



## Type of Vessels Attacked



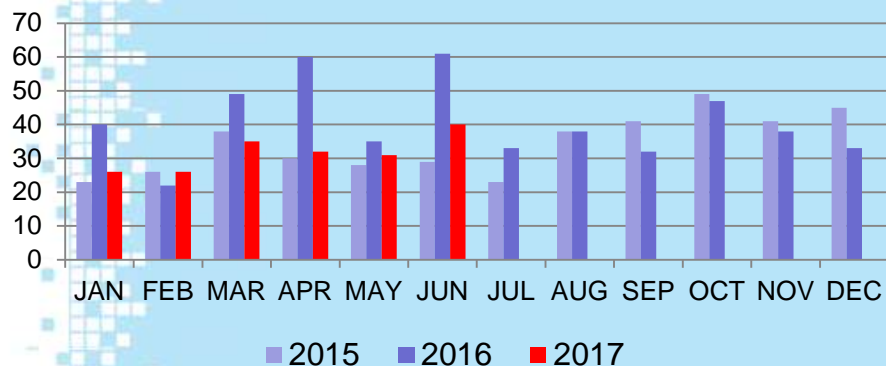
### KEY EVENTS :

- No Maritime Terrorism incident was recorded for the past 3 months which can be attributed to the series of coordinated military operations conducted, both unilateral and combined, by the Philippine, Indonesia and Malaysian Government that preempts any ASG cross-border attacks in the Tri-boundary region.
- A Sea robbery incident was reported involving **1500 tons** of diesel fuel cargo siphoned from a chemical tanker at vicinity Kuantan Malaysia with an estimated amount of **US\$1,455,000**. The last reported incident of the same nature was on 08 August 2015 at vicinity Malacca Strait involving **3500 tons** of fuel cargo with an estimated amount of **US\$3,935,400**.

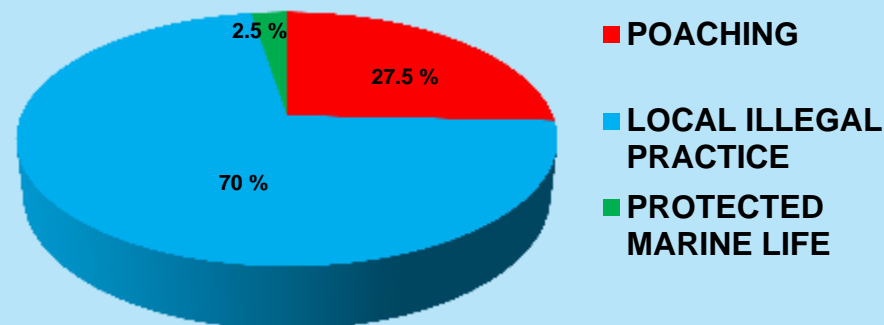


# IUU Fishing - June Executive Summary

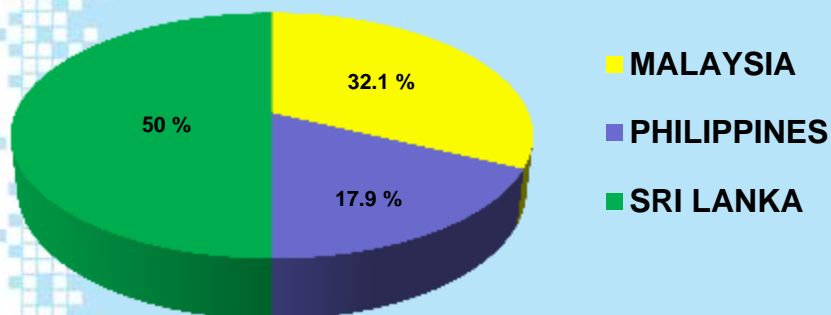
## Number of Incidents this Month



## Type of Incidents



## Illegal Practices by Local Vessel



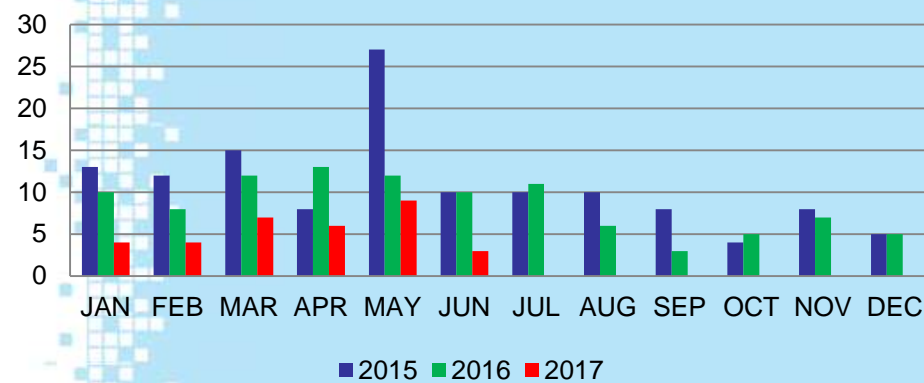
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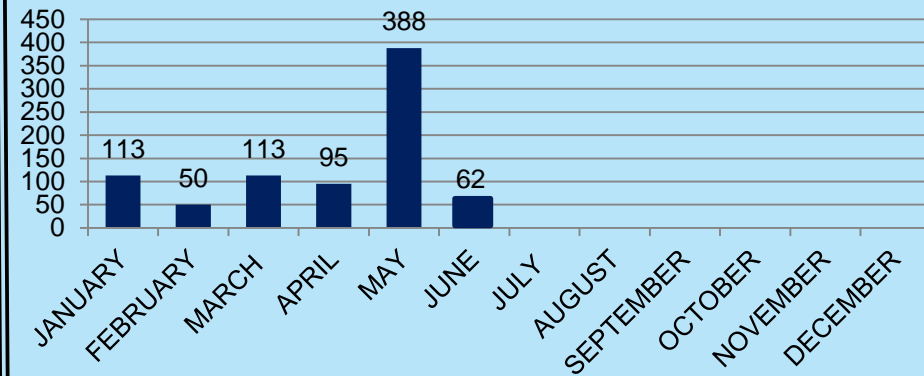


# Irregular Human Migration - Jun Executive Summary

## NUMBER OF INCIDENTS PER MONTH



## NUMBER OF MIGRANTS INTERCEPTED



## Incident / Area



**KEY EVENTS : NSTR**

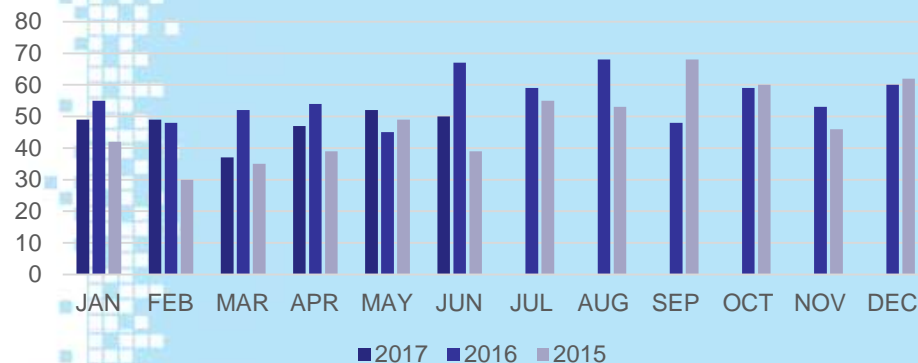


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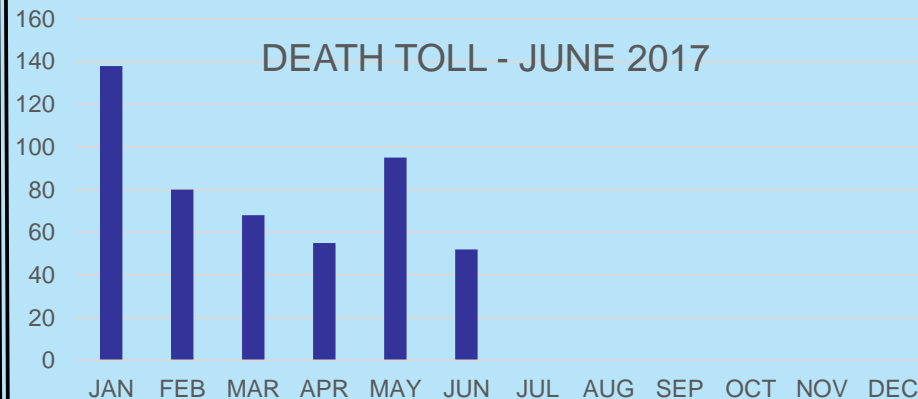
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# Maritime Incidents - JUN Executive Summary

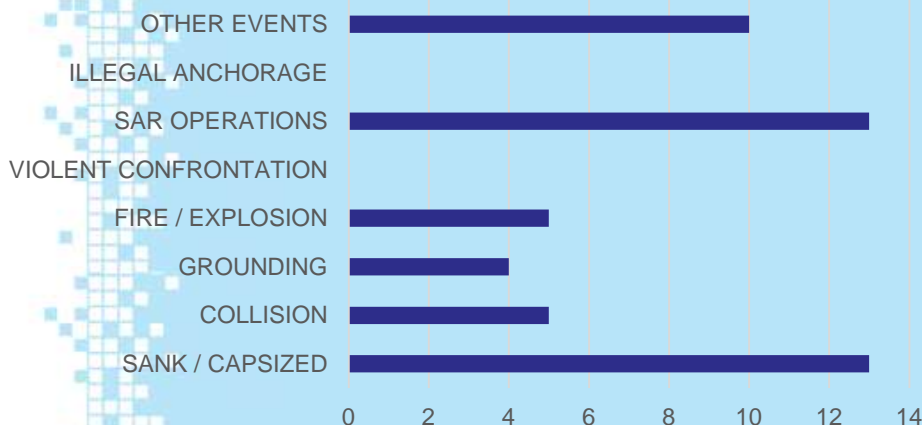
## NUMBER OF INCIDENTS PER MONTH



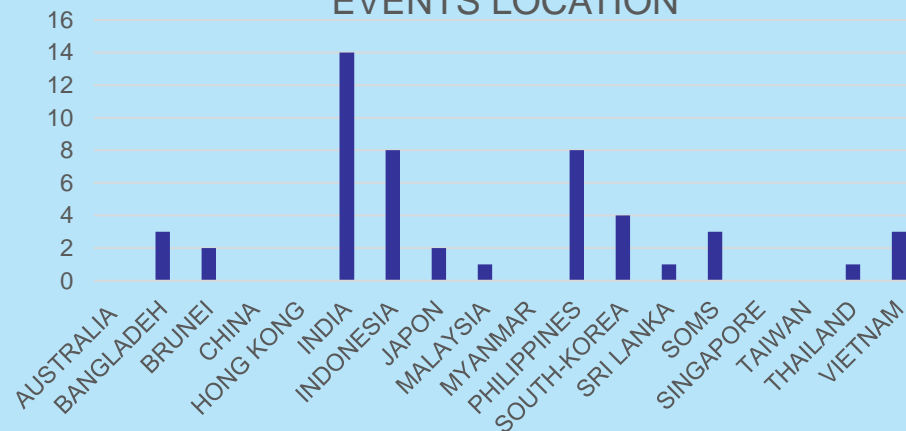
## DEATH TOLL - JUNE 2017



## TYPE OF EVENTS



## EVENTS LOCATION



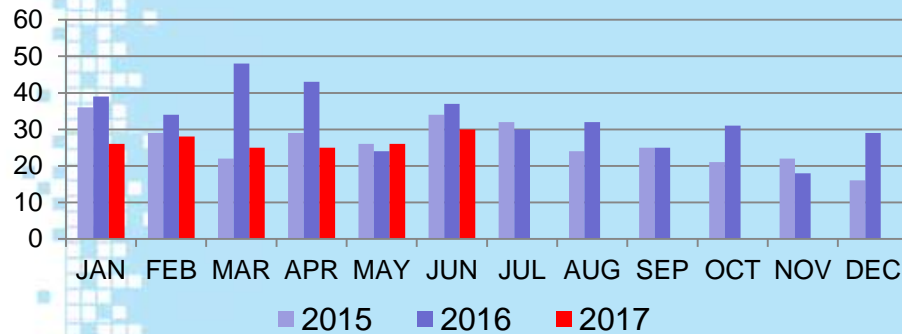
## KEY EVENTS :

- On 19 June, seven sailors died in a collision between a US destroyer and a container-ship off the coast of Japan in an area known to be very busy.
- On 15 June, following an internal explosion, a small tanker sunk off the coast of Johor in the Singapore straits. 6 sailors disappeared in this incident.

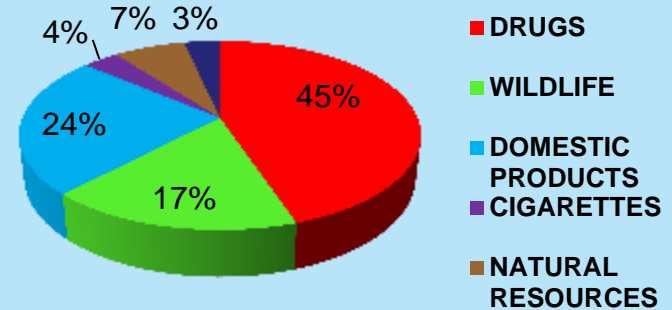


# Contraband Trafficking - Jun Executive Summary

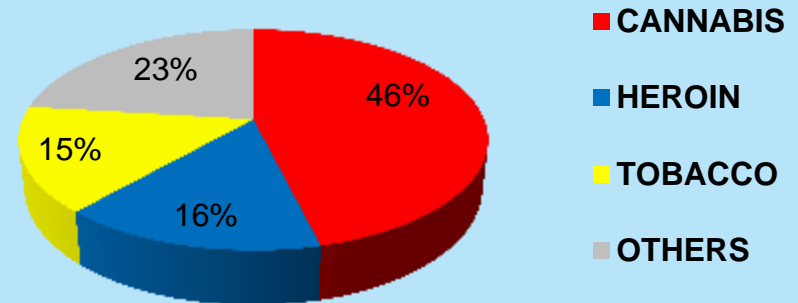
## Number of Incidents this Month



## Type of Product



## Category of Drugs



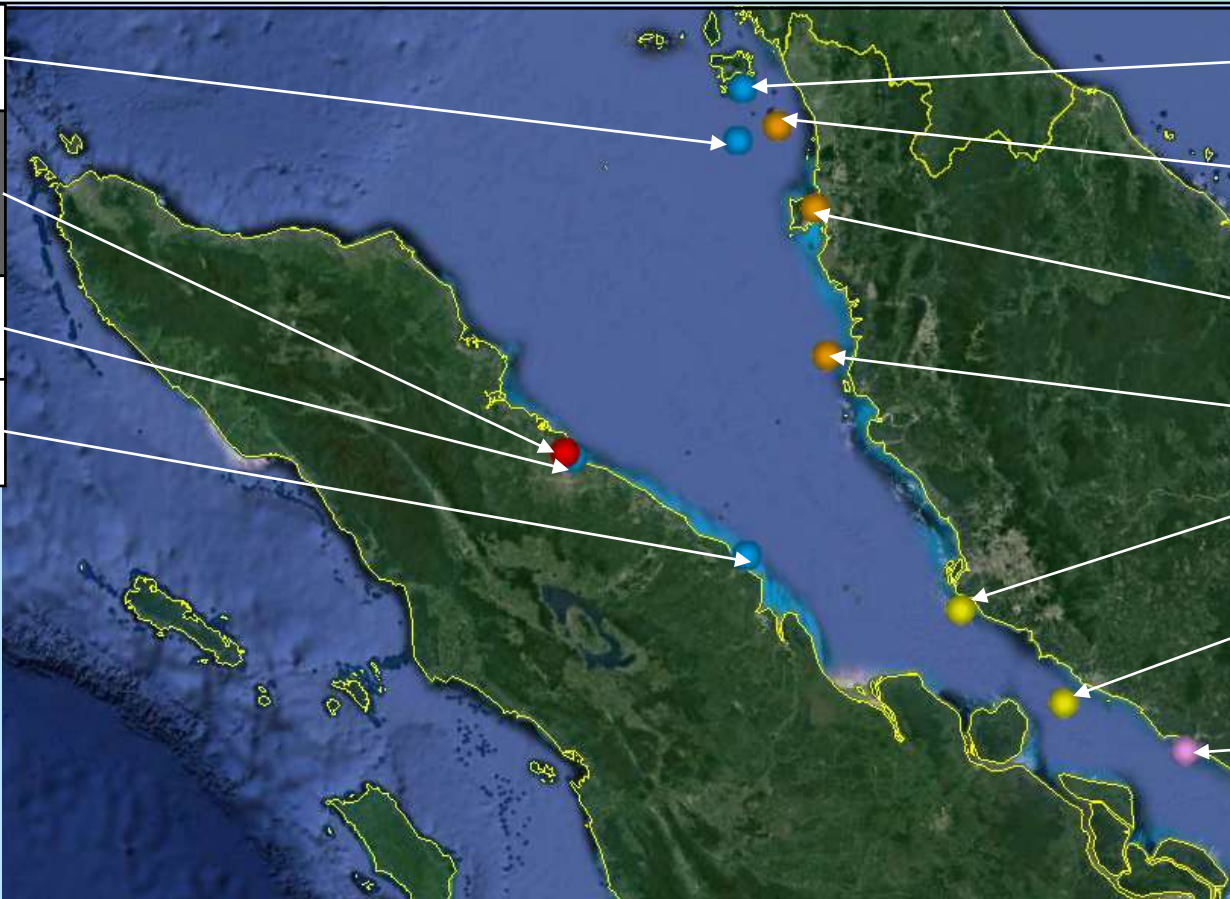
### Notes:

- The numbers in some areas may be attributed to the stringent preventive measures undertaken by the local authorities as well as active reporting of the incidents by resident media.
- On 22 Jun 17, Shanghai customs reported that Chinese and Cambodian law enforcement authorities jointly seized 1.1 tons of cocaine and detained four drug trafficking suspects on 23 Nov last year. It is the largest amount of cocaine seized in recent years, they said. They said the case was not made public earlier because it was quite complicated and there were international drug traffickers involved. **The case was reported in Media post succesful culmination of Operation**



# MALACCA STRAIT

Drug Smuggling Type: Vessel Date: 04 Jun
Sea Robbery & Arrest Type: Cargo Ship PSN: Lat: 03° 47' N Long: 098° 41' E Date: 03 Jun
Wildlife Smuggling Type: Warehouse Date: 12 Jun
Food Smuggling Type: Merchant Vessel Date: 03 Jun

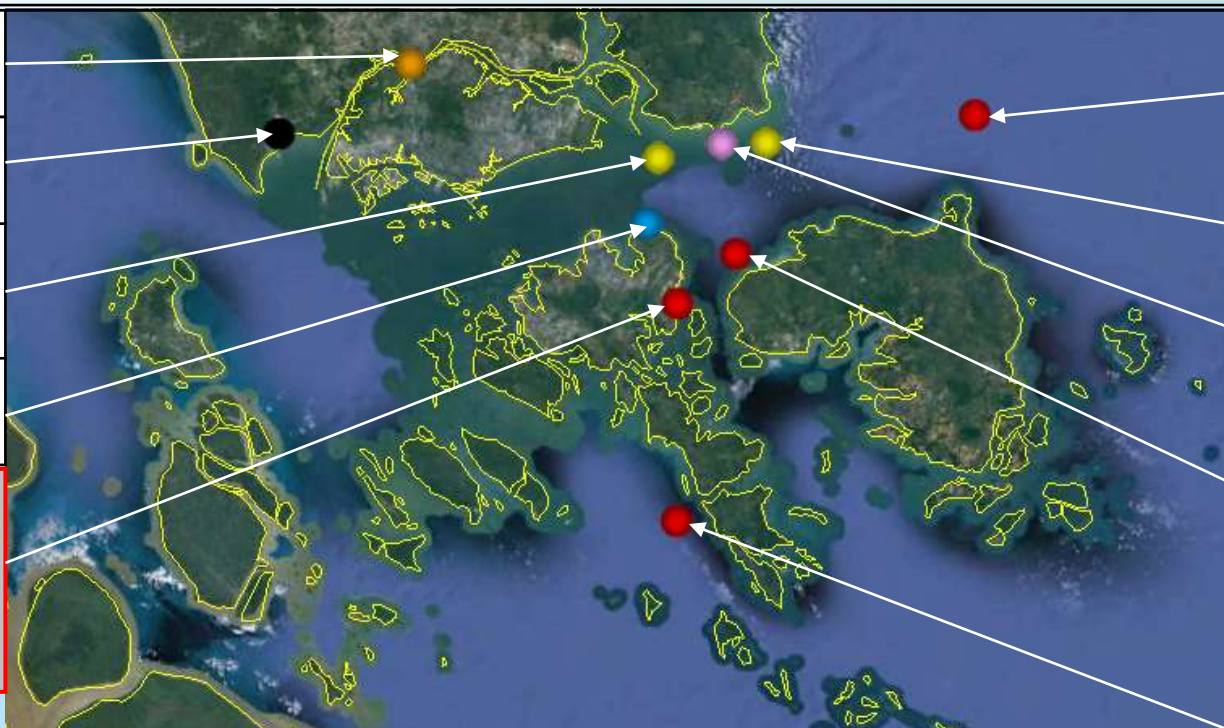


Drug Smuggling Type: Ferry Date: 05 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 20 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Boat Date: 20 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Boats Date: 12 Jun
Capsized Type: Fishing Trawler Date: 20 Jun
Sank (13 Rescued, Two Missing) Type: Cargo Ship Date: 14 Jun
Illegal Immigration Type: Trading Boat Date: 10 Jun

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY			
	Non Piracy, Sea Robbery or Sea Theft		Sea Robbery / Kidnap
	Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft		Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
	Verification in progress		Sea Theft
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# SINGAPORE STRAIT

<b>Illegal Fishing</b> Type: Local Fishing Boats Date: 11 Jun
<b>Equipment Missing</b> Type: Container Ship Date: 29 Jun
<b>Explosion On Board (Six Missing)</b> Type: Tanker Date: 15 Jun
<b>Contraband Smuggling</b> Type: Info Gap Date: 20 Jun
<b>Sea Theft (Verified To Be Unreported To Local Port Authorities)</b> Type: Oil/Product Tanker PSN: Lat: 01°04 39N, Long: 104° 08 35E Date: 22 Jun



**Sea Robbery**  
Type: Crude Oil Tanker  
PSN: Lat: 1°21'0.00"N,  
Long: 104°36'0.00"E  
Date: 08 Jun

**Man Overboard**  
Type: Fishing Trawler  
Date: 20 Jun

**Illegal Immigration**  
Type: Boat  
Date: 06 Jun

**Attempted Sea Theft (Verified To Be Unreported To Local Port Authorities)**  
Type: Supply Ship  
PSN: Lat: 1° 8'60.00"N  
Long: 104°14'0.00"E  
Date: 14 Jun

**Sea Theft (Verified To Be Unreported To Local Port Authorities)**  
Type: Research Survey Vessel  
PSN: Lat: 0°45'0.00"N  
Long: 104° 8'0.00"E  
Date: 13 Jun

## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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	Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft		Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
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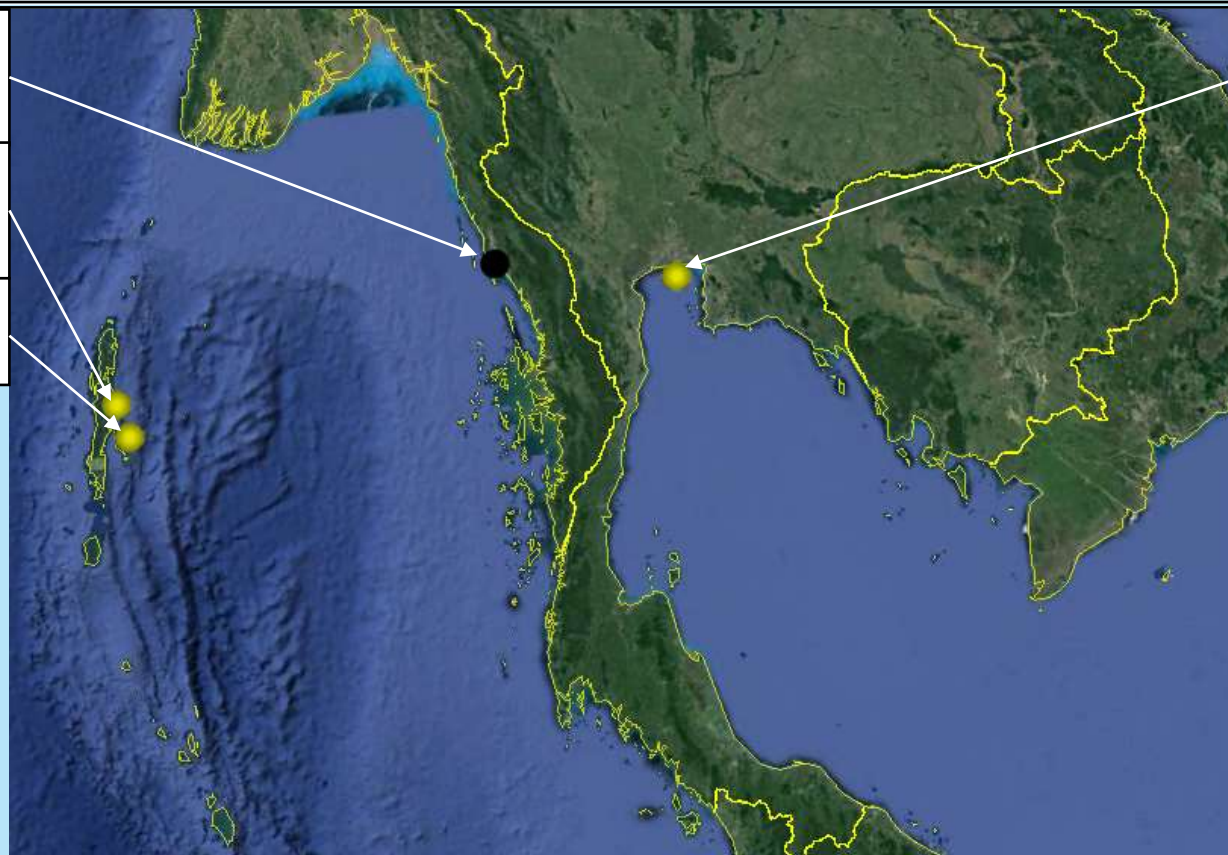
# ANDAMAN SEA & GULF OF THAILAND

*Missing Plane (122  
Passengers On Board)*  
Type: Info Gap  
Date: 07 Jun

*Rescue At Sea (Six  
Rescued)*  
Type: Fishing Boat  
Date: 17 Jun

*Drowned*  
Type: Info Gap  
Date: 24 Jun

*Gas Leak (10 Hospitalised)*  
Type: Foreign Fishing  
Vessel  
Date: 02 Jun



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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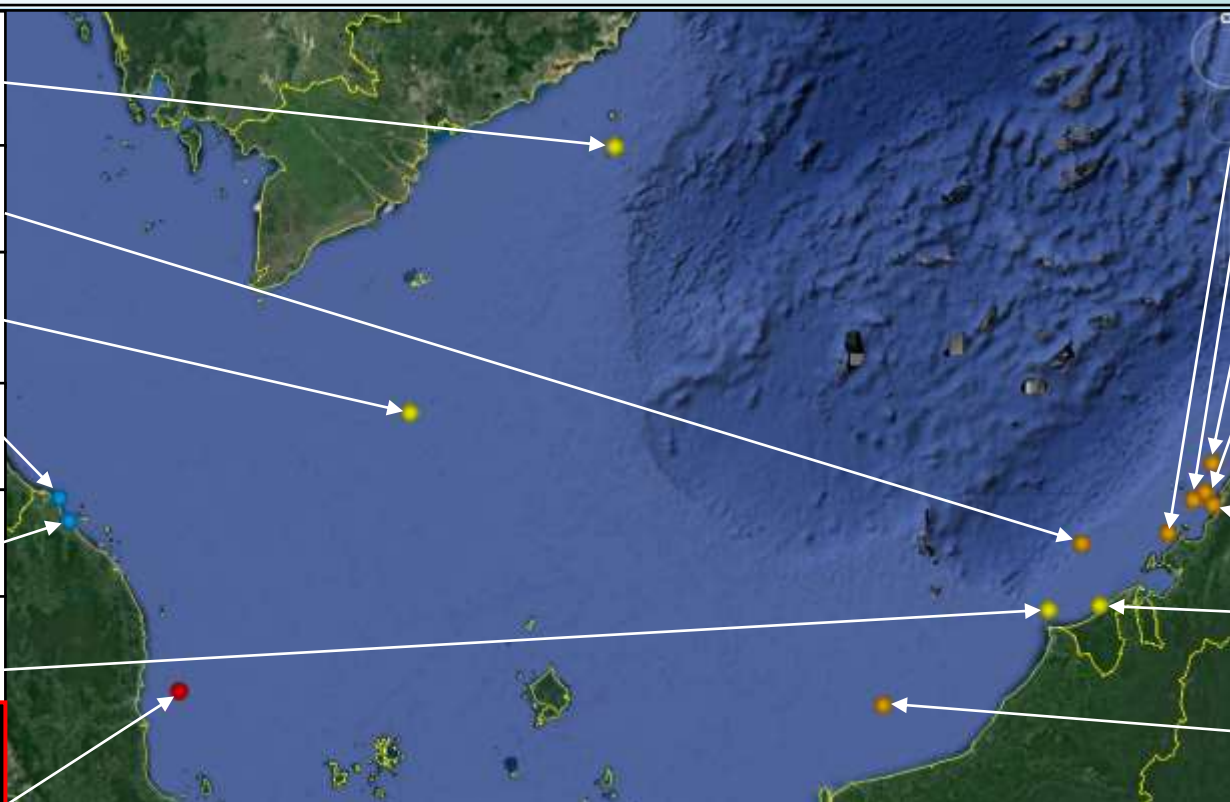
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# SOUTH CHINA SEA

Aground (27 Crew On Board) Type: Oil Products Tanker Date: 11 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Boat Date: 16 Jun
Collision Type: Bulk Carrier and Fishing Vessel Date: 20 Jun
Firecrackers Smuggling Type: Boat Date: 06 Jun
Firecrackers Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 06 Jun
SAR (Four Missing) Type: Fishing Boat Date: 11 Jun
Oil Siphoning/ Piracy Type: Chemical Tanker PSN: Lat: 3°55'16.20"N, Long: 103°52'48.00"E Date: 23 Jun



Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Boat Date: 09 Jun
Illegal Fishing Methods Type: Local Pump Boat Date: 22 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Tugboat Date: 13 Jun
Blast Fishing Type: Local Pump Boat Date: 03 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Pump Boats Date: 14 Jun
Engine Malfunction (Three Rescued) Type: Boat Date: 05 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Boat Date: 15 Jun

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# SOUTH CHINA SEA & PHILIPPINES (NORTH)/ PHILIPPINE SEA

Animal Product Smuggling  
Type: Info Gap  
Date: 25 Jun

Weapons Smuggling  
Type: Info Gap  
Date: 01 Jun

Medicine Smuggling  
Type: Speedboat  
Date: 04 Jun

Tortoises And Animal Fur Smuggling  
Type: Speedboat  
Date: 07 Jun

Vessel Sunk  
Type: General Cargo  
Date: 21 Jun

Cadaver Found  
Type: Cargo Ship  
Date: 24 Jun

Sea Theft (Verified To Be Unreported To Local Port Authorities)  
Type: Chemical Tanker  
PSN: Lat: 13°43'60.00"N  
Long: 121° 0'60.00"E  
Date: 14 Jun

Tobacco Smuggling  
Type: Cargo Containers  
Date: 21 Jun

Fur, Sandalwood And Electronic Goods Smuggling  
Type: Speedboat  
Date: 20 Jun

Electronic Goods Smuggling  
Type: Speed Boat  
Date: 12 Jun

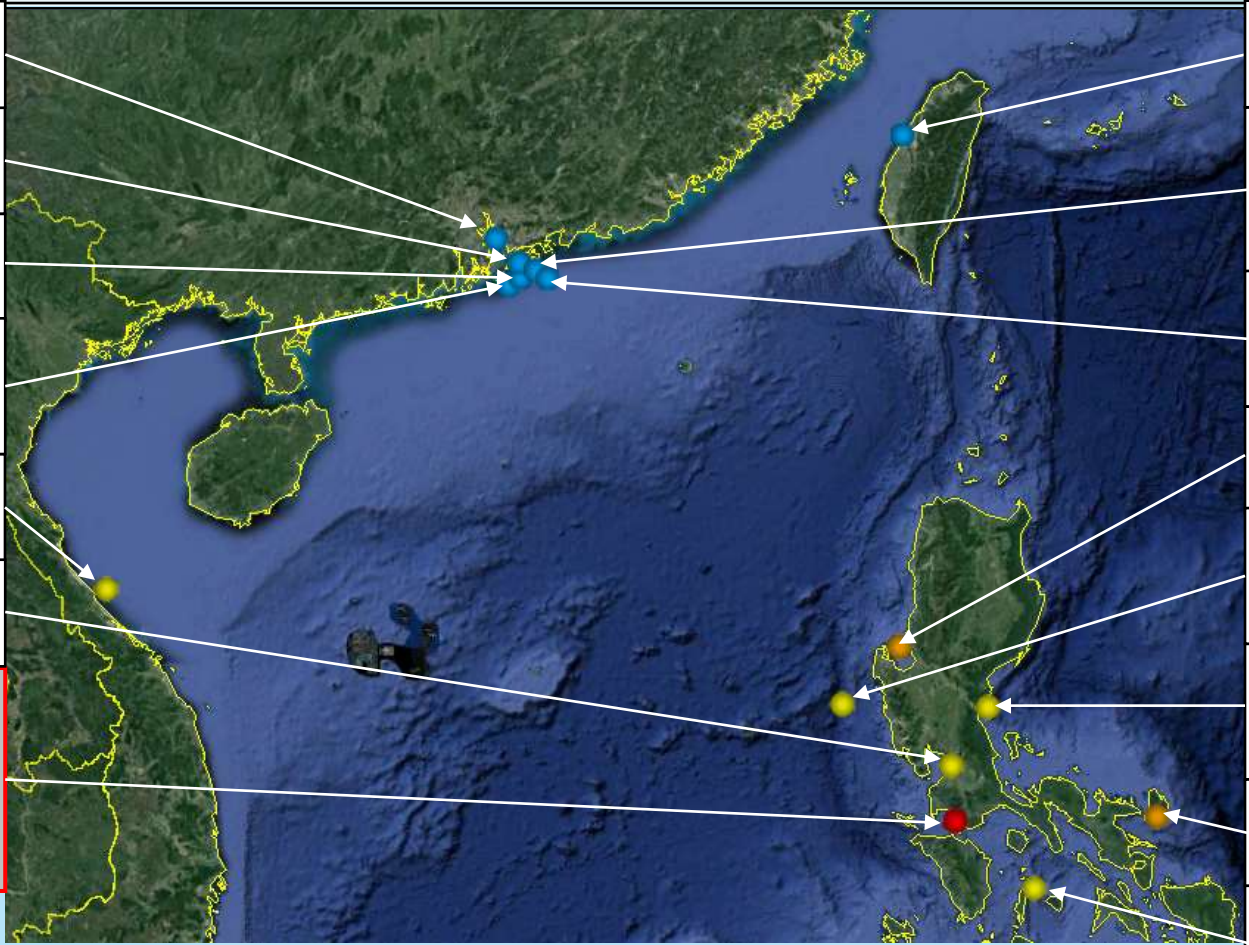
Illegal Fishing  
Type: Local Fishing Vessel  
Date: 17 Jun

SAR (Three Missing)  
Type: Motorized Fishing Banca  
Date: 10 Jun

SAR (Two Missing)  
Type: Motorized Banca & Cargo Vessel  
Date: 09 Jun

Illegal Fishing  
Type: Motor Banca  
Date: 27 Jun

Cadavers Found  
Type: Motorbanca  
Date: 11 Jun



INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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Non Piracy, Sea Robbery or Sea Theft

Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft

Verification in progress

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Sea Robbery / Kidnap

Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap

Sea Theft

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The logo for the International Foundation for Counterterrorism (IFC), featuring a stylized globe with the letters 'IFC' inside.

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The logo for the 5th Regional Security Network (RSN), featuring a stylized anchor and the number '5'.

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# EAST CHINA SEA – YELLOW SEA

Rescue At Sea  
Type: Ship  
Date: 03 Jun

Illegal Fishing  
Type: Foreign Fishing Vessels  
Date: 12 Jun

Rescue At Sea (Eight Rescued)  
Type: Ship  
Date: 23 Jun

Rescue At Sea (Four Rescued)  
Type: Boat  
Date: 02 Jun

Fire On Board  
Type: Processing Trawler  
Date: 20 Jun

Collision  
Type: Boxship and Destroyer  
Date: 19 Jun

Gold Smuggling  
Type: Fishing Boat  
Date: 01 Jun

SAR (One Missing & Found)  
Type: Navy Ship  
Date: 08 Jun



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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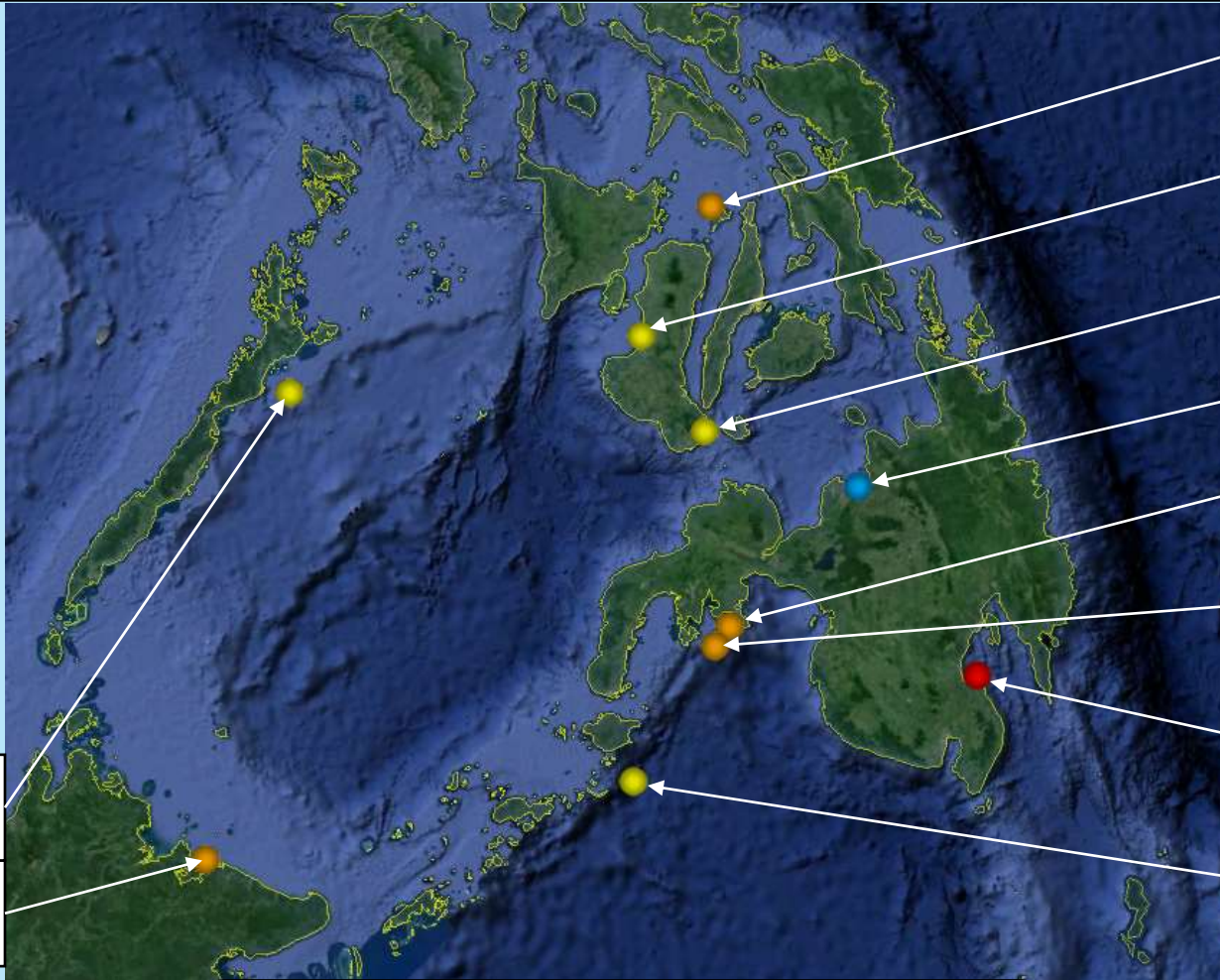
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# PHILIPPINES & SULU SEA



*Illegal Fishing*  
Type: Local Fishing Boat  
Date: 07 Jun

*SAR Operation (One Missing)*  
Type: Info Gap  
Date: 04 Jun

*SAR (Two Missing)*  
Type: Fishing Banca  
Date: 08 Jun

*Cash Smuggling*  
Type: Info Gap  
Date: 25 Jun

*Illegal Fishing*  
Type: Local Fishing Vessel  
Date: 25 Jun

*Illegal Fishing*  
Type: Local Fishing Boat  
Date: 13 Jun

*Sea Robbery & Arrest*  
Type: Tug And Barge  
PSN: Lat: 6°38N Long: 125°32E  
Date: 05 Jun

*Protesters Arrested*  
Type: One Fishing Boat  
Date: 14 Jun

*Cadaver Found*  
Type: Yacht  
Date: 20 Jun

*Illegal Fishing*  
Type: Foreign Pump Boat  
Date: 14 Jun

## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft | Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap |
| Verification in progress              | Sea Theft                   |
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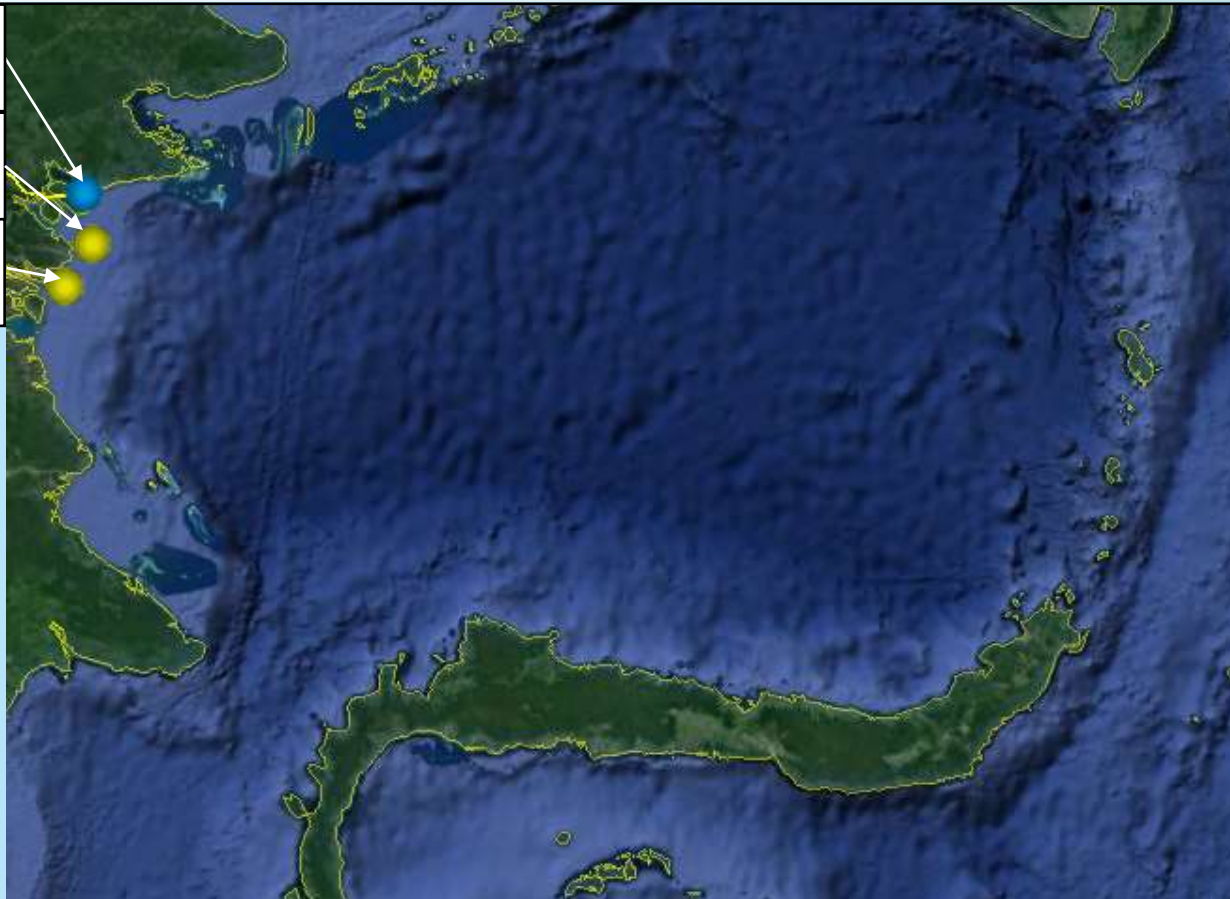
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# CELEBES SEA – NORTH SULAWESI NORTH MOLUKU ISLANDS

*Cigarettes Smuggling*  
Type: Speed Boat  
Date: 08 Jun

*Fire (80 Rescued)*  
Type: Passenger Vessel  
Date: 30 Jun

*14 Stranded On Island*  
Type: Boat  
Date: 01 Jun



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY



*Non Piracy, Sea Robbery or Sea Theft*



Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft



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Sea Robbery / Kidnap



Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap



Sea Theft



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# JAVA SEA – MAKASSAR STRAIT – BALI SEA - FLORES SEA

Log Smuggling  
Type: Tug And Barge  
Date: 07 Jun

Aground (30 Evacuated)  
Type: Passenger Ship  
Date: 13 Jun

Mayhem On Car Deck  
Type: Ro-Ro Ship  
Date: 01 Jun

Sea Theft (Verified To Be  
Unreported To Local Port  
Authorities)  
Type: Bulk Carrier  
PSN: Lat: 07° 45.65'S,  
Long: 109°04.25'E  
Date: 01 Jun

Grounded  
Type: Passenger Vessel  
Date: 28 Jun

Fire  
Type: LPG Tanker  
Date: 13 Jun

Vessel Grounded  
Type: Bulk Carrier  
Date: 14 Jun

Capsized (Two Killed, One  
Injured)  
Type: Fishing Boat  
Date: 29 Jun



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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# ARAFURA SEA – BISMARCK SEA – SOLOMON SEA – PHILIPPINE SEA (SOUTH) – BANDA SEA

Vessel Grounded  
Type: Bulk Carrier  
Date: 14 Jun



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft	Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
Verification in progress	Sea Theft
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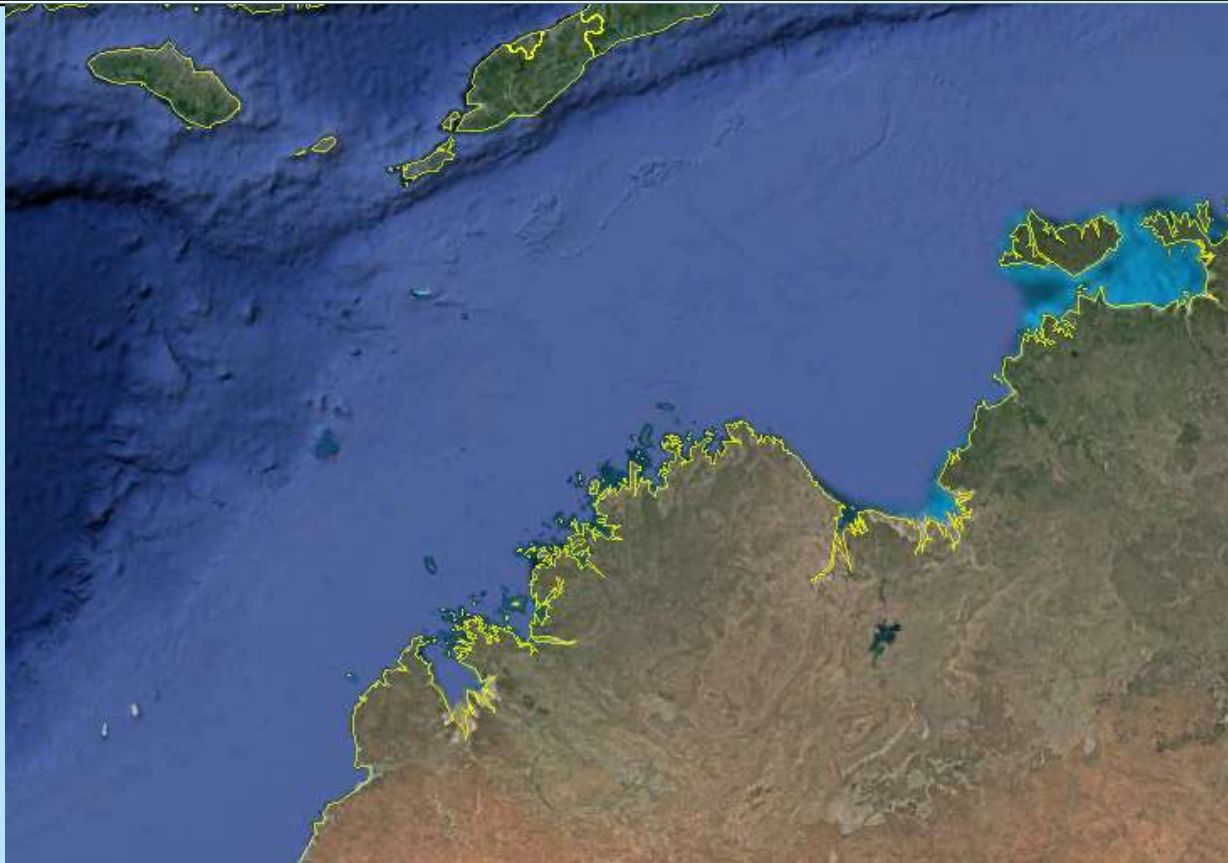
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# SAVU SEA – TIMOR SEA

No Information Available



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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	Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft		Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
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# NORTH BAY OF BENGAL

*Capsized (Two Missing)*  
*Type: Local Mechanized Fishing Boat*  
*Date: 13 Jun*

*Rescue At Sea (Six Rescued, One Missing)*  
*Type: Boat*  
*Date: 05 Jun*

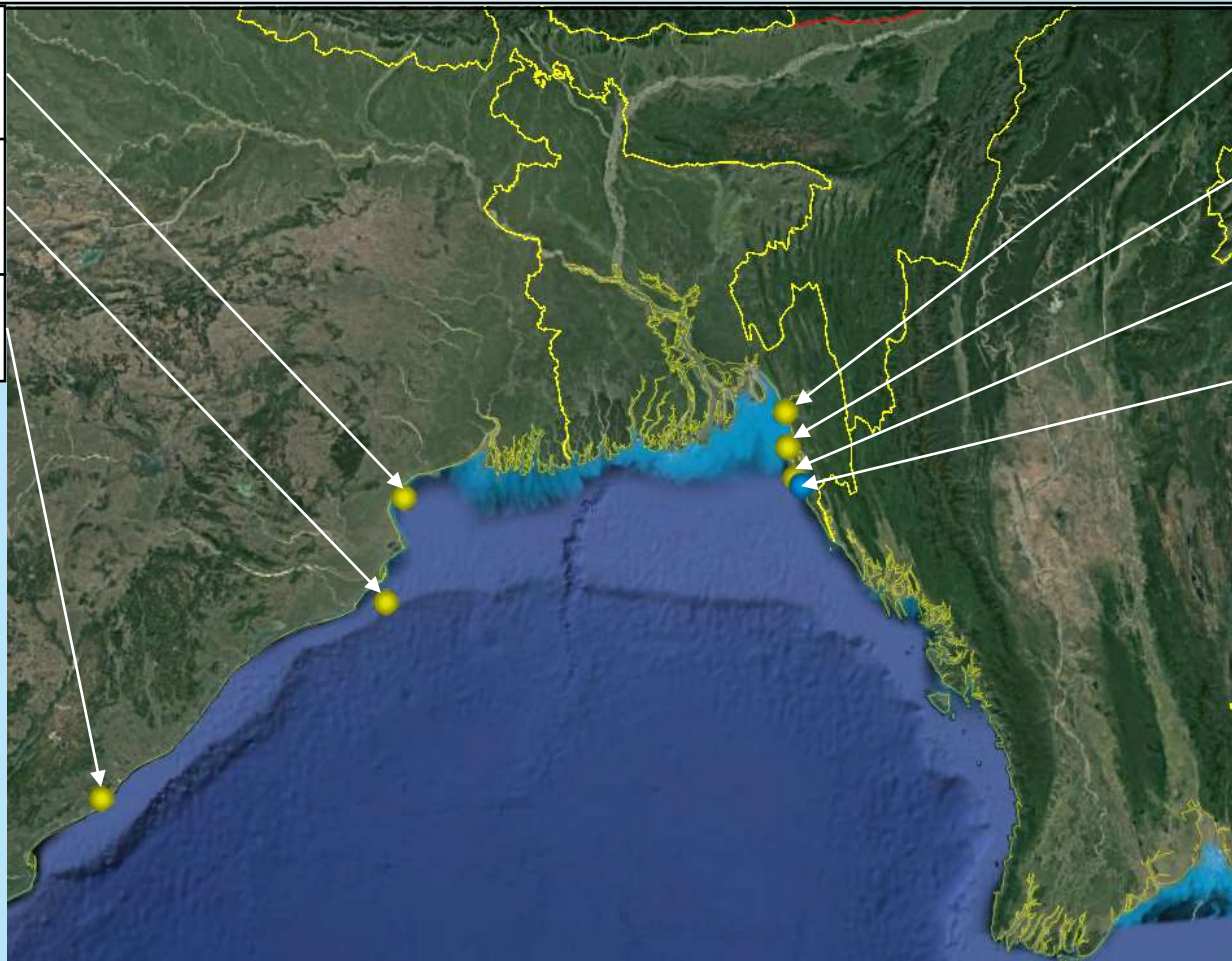
*Cadavers Found*  
*Type: Coal Vessel*  
*Date: 09 Jun*

*Collision*  
*Type: Bulk Carriers*  
*Date: 24 Jun*

*Capsized (12 Rescued)*  
*Type: Small Cargo Vessel*  
*Date: 16 Jun*

*One Missing*  
*Type: Info Gap*  
*Date: 27 Jun*

*Drug Smuggling*  
*Type: Fishing Trawler*  
*Date: 23 Jun*



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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	Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft		Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
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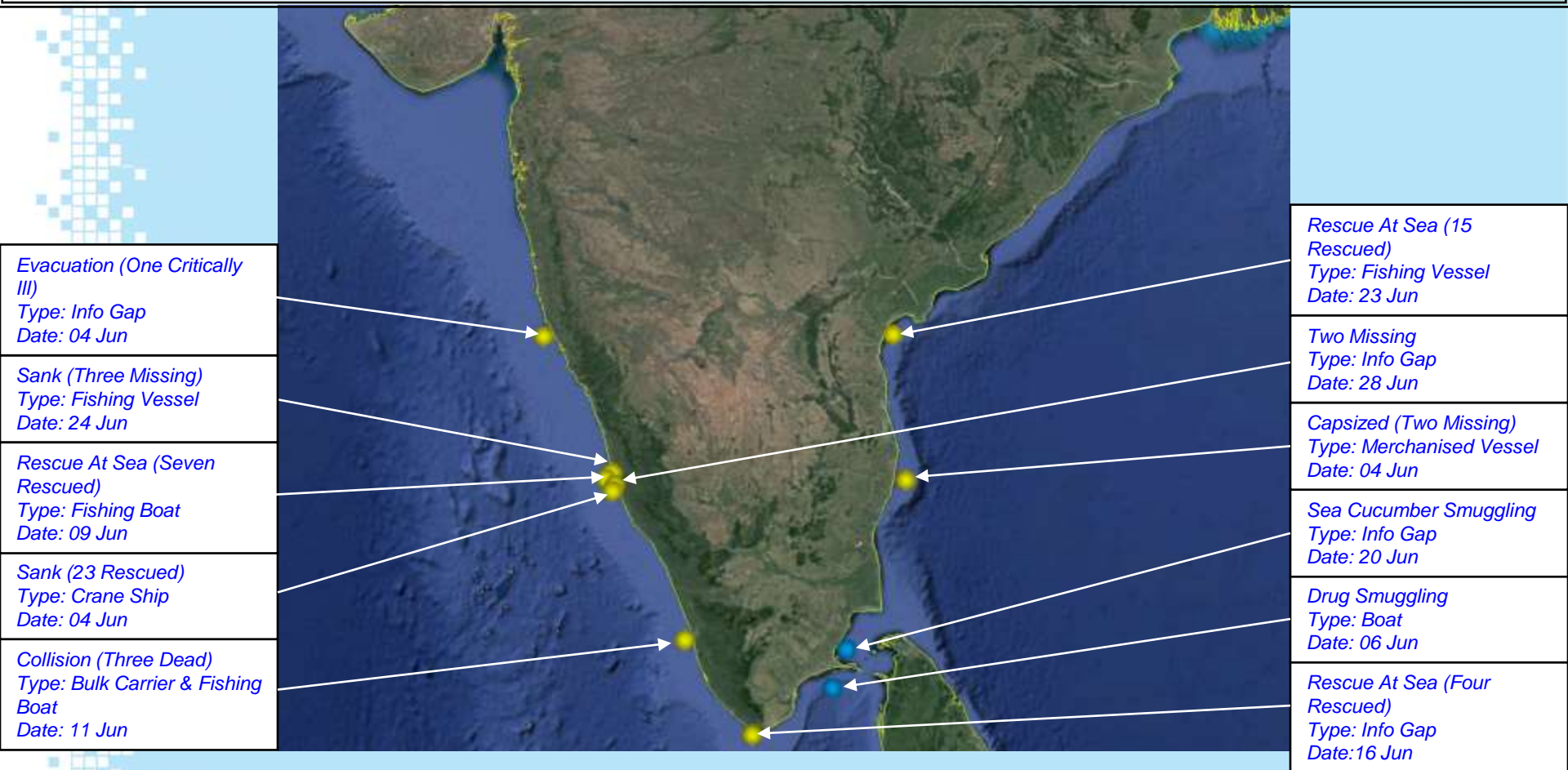
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# BAY OF BENGAL – INDIAN COAST



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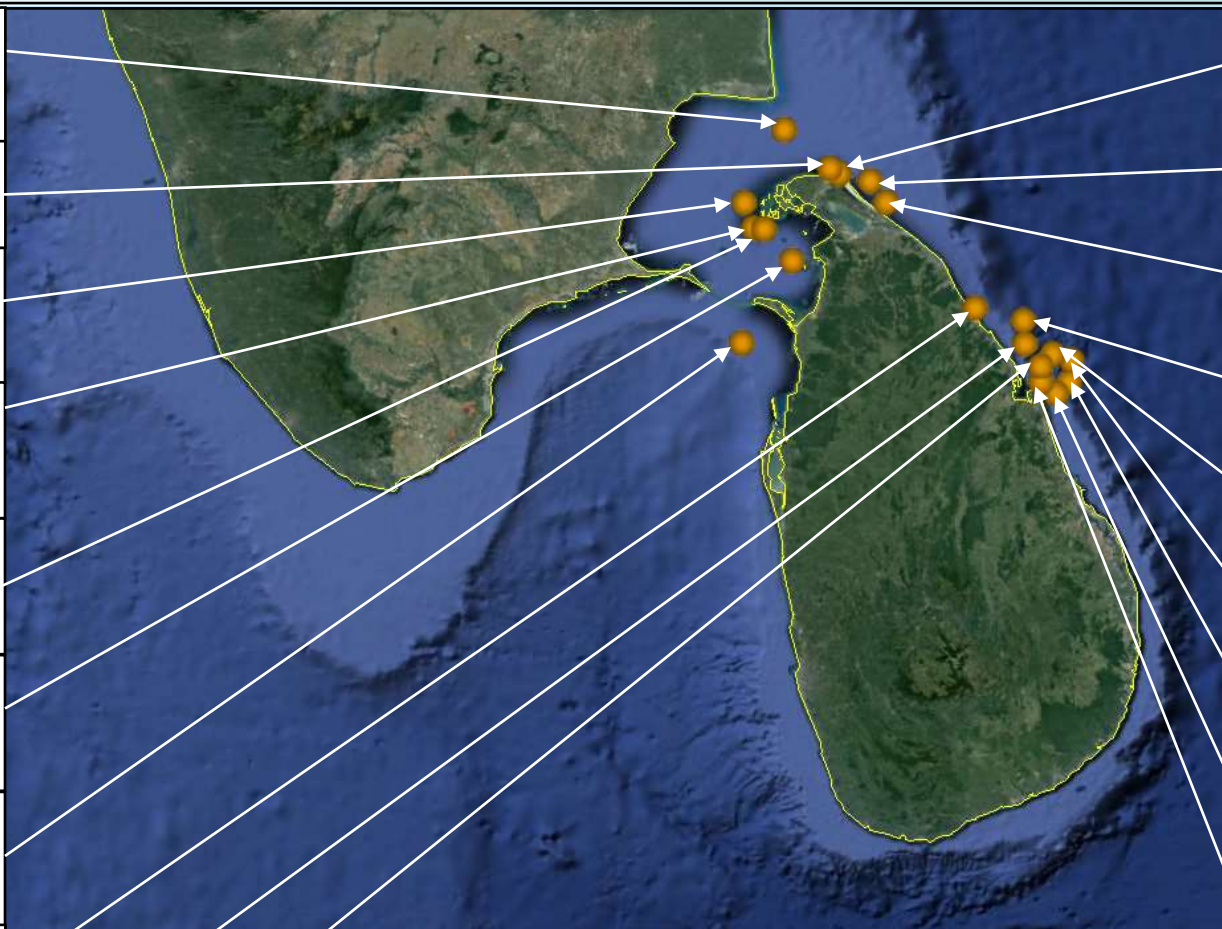
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# SRI LANKA – PALK STRAIT (1/2)

Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 25 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessels Date: 02 Jun
Illegal Poaching Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 24 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 21 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 18 Jun
Illegal Poaching Type: Foreign Fishing Vessels Date: 22 Jun
Illegal Poaching Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 24 Jun
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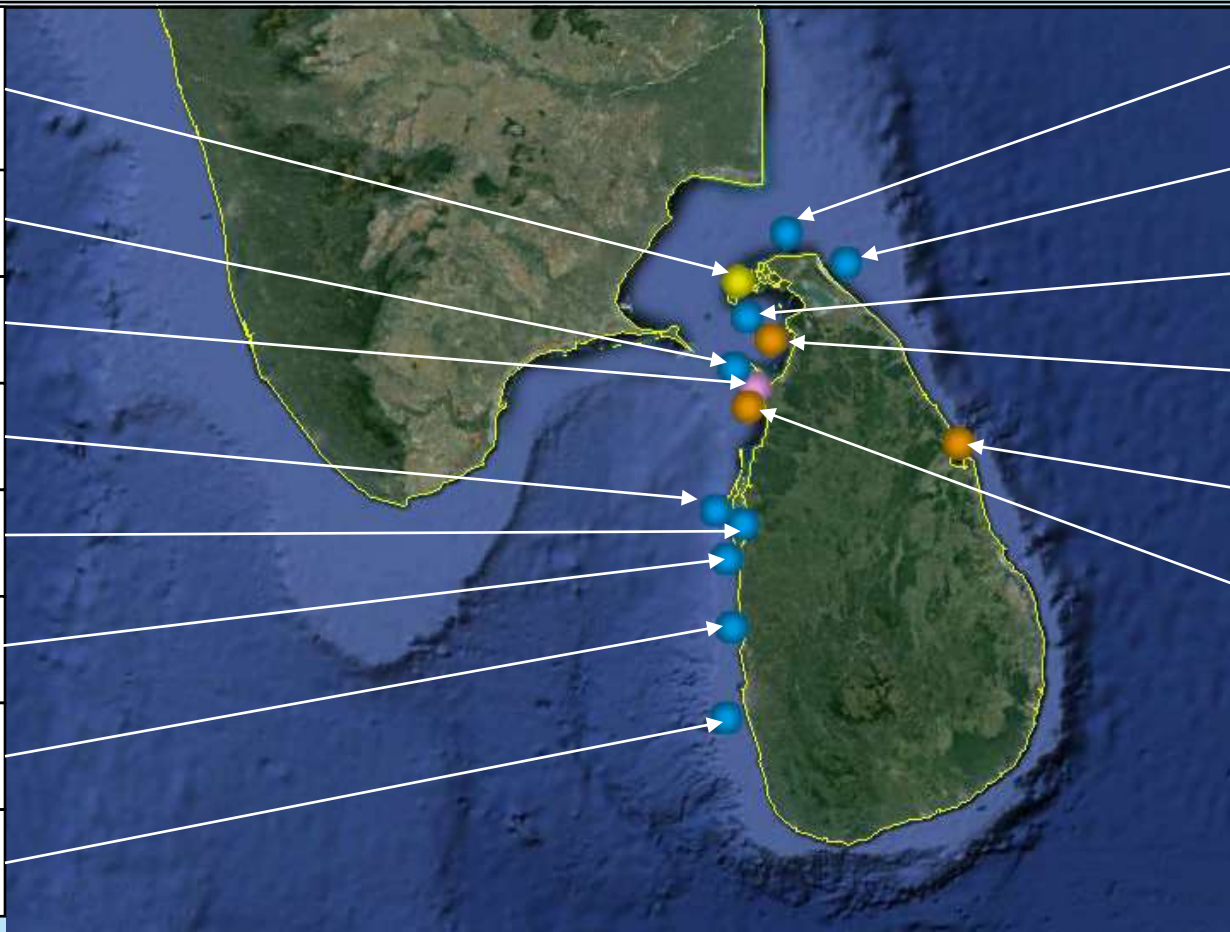


Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 24 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 07 Jun
Illegal Poaching Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 23 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessels Date: 04 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 11 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 20 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 20 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 19 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 14 Jun

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY			
	Non Piracy, Sea Robbery or Sea Theft		Sea Robbery / Kidnap
	Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft		Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
	Verification in progress		Sea Theft
	Refer to contents within box		Maritime Terrorism (MT)
			+ve info on MT

# SRI LANKA – PALK STRAIT (2/2)

Vessel in Distress (Three Rescued) Type: Foreign Fishing Trawler Date: 18 Jun
Drug Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 24 Jun
Illegal Migration Type: Info Gap Date: 04 Jun
Wildlife Smuggling Type: Dinghy Date: 18 Jun
Drug Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 29 Jun
Drug Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 16 Jun
Drug Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 02 Jun
Drug Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 19 Jun



Drugs Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 09 Jun
Drugs Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 10 Jun
Products Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 18 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessels Date: 29 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessel Date: 30 Jun
Illegal Fishing Type: Local Fishing Vessels Date: 05 Jun

## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

Non Piracy, Sea Robbery or Sea Theft	Sea Robbery / Kidnap
Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft	Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
Verification in progress	Sea Theft
Refer to contents within box	Maritime Terrorism (MT)
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# RECOMMENDATIONS

## IFC Advises:

1. All mariners to report any incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and to the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. Ships moving at slow speed or are choosing to remain at anchor in areas where sea robbery/theft is regularly reported should remain vigilant and adopt necessary and/or added security measures.
3. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
4. Shippers and Seafarers operating in Sulu Sea and in vicinity of East Sabah Waters are strongly recommended to be vigilant and to establish contact with both Malaysian and Philippines Authorities to report their presence. Please refer to IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 for the latest assessment of the situation in that affected area.
5. Shippers are advised to take note that the threat of terrorist activity in the maritime domain remains a possibility in the region due to ISIS and the Al-Qaeda. The possibility of this threat was previously quoted in Al-Qaeda's online magazine "Resurgence", which called for the disruption of global trade and shipping through acts of piracy, among other tactics. Shippers are therefore advised to exercise vigilance and to adopt self-defensive measures as stated in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia, especially when transiting narrow choke points and areas which are known to have experienced incidents of sea robbery/piracy.

**Note: Information herein was derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia, and if applicable, BMP4). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.**

*The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.*

## CONTACT

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