

IFC Monthly MARSEC Report Map March 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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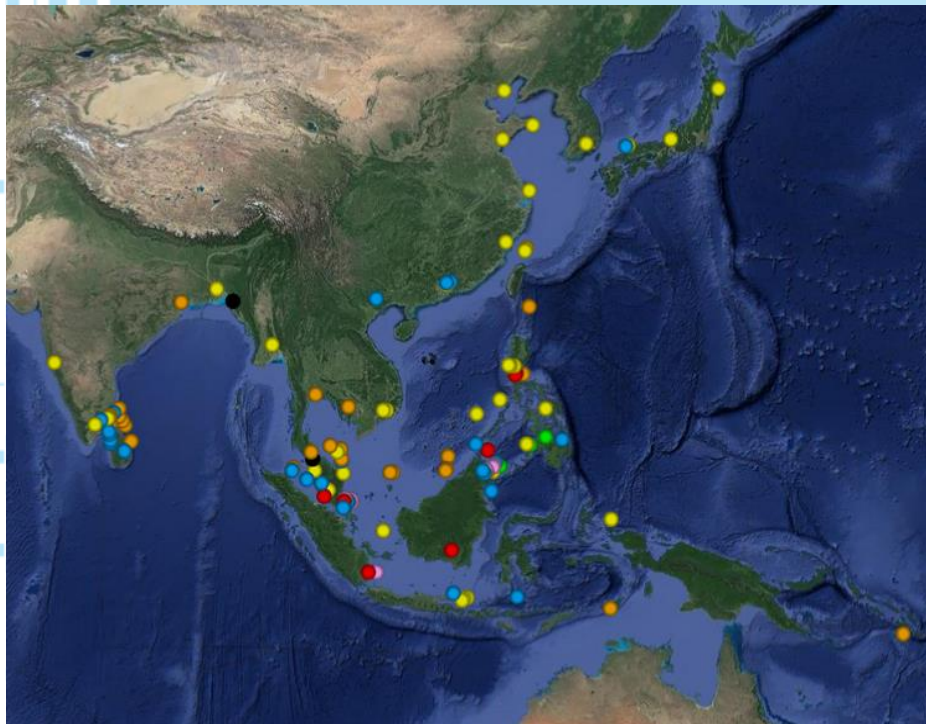
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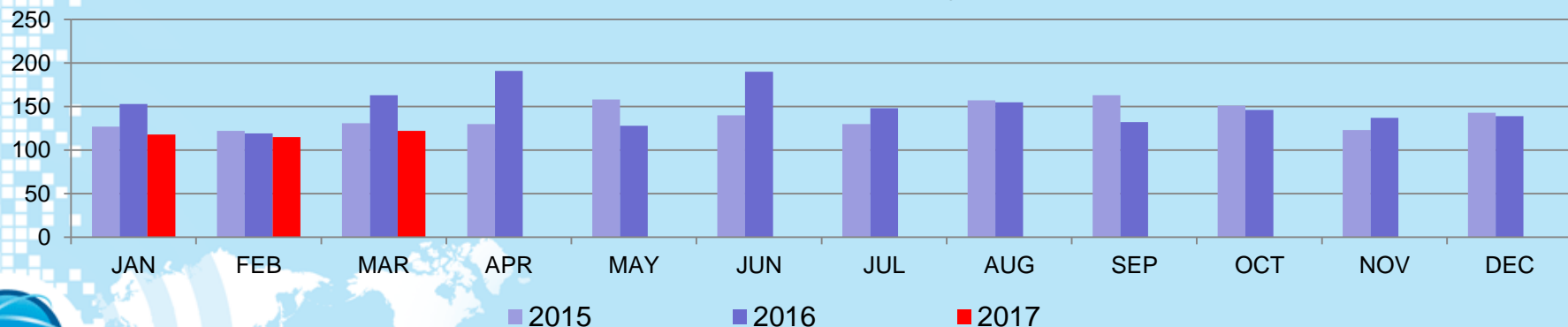


IFC AOI – MARSEC Events March 2017



MARCH 2017		TOTAL 2017	MAR 2016	MAR 2015
Piracy / Sea Robbery	10	28	6	26
IUU Fishing	35	86	48	37
Irregular Human Migration	8	16	12	12
Maritime Incident	37	135	52	35
Contraband Trafficking	28	82	48	22
Weapons Trafficking	0	0	1	0
Maritime Terrorism	3	6	0	0
Others	2	3	1	0

Total Number of Incidents by Month



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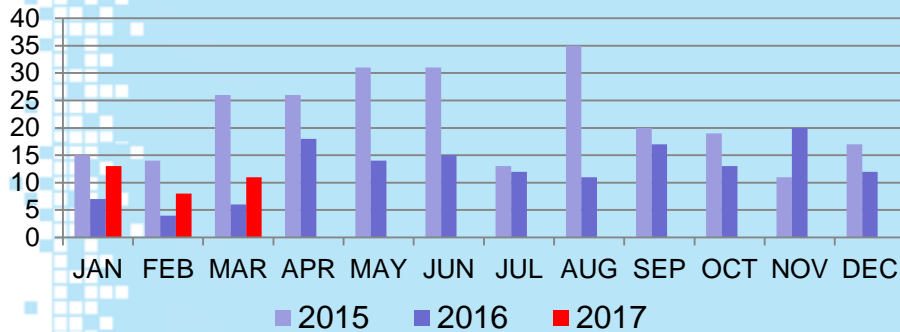
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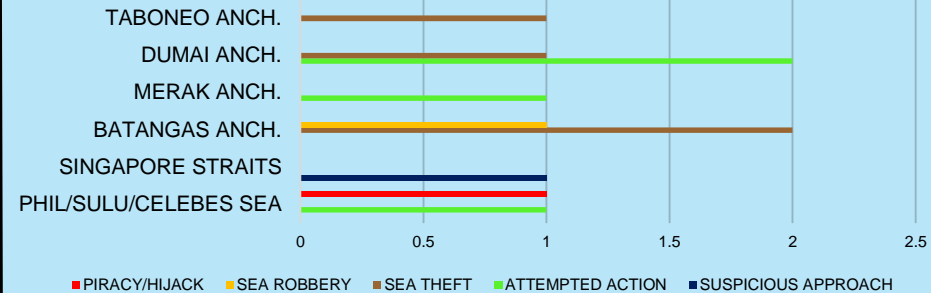
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TRAPS & MT - March Executive Summary

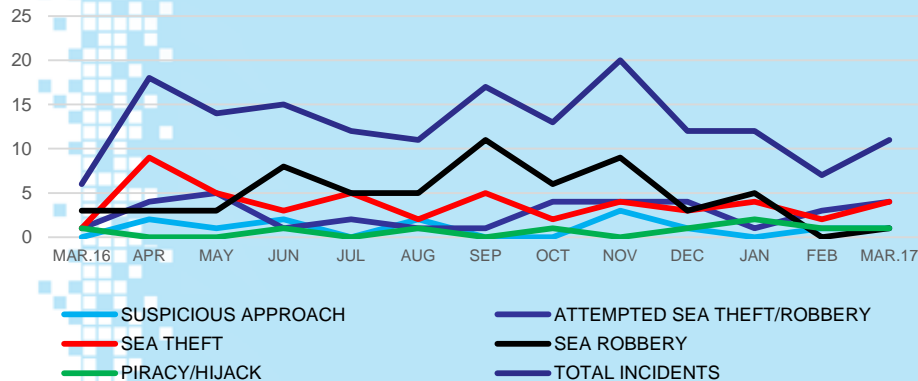
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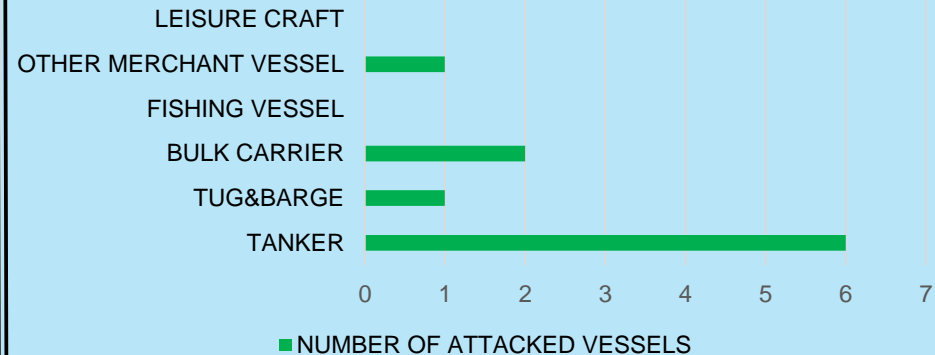
Type of Incidents and Location



Type of Incidents



Type of Attacked Vessels



KEY EVENTS :

Philippines Military successfully rescued the five Malaysian crewmen taken captive and held by ASG since 07/2016 and the two Filipino tugboat crewmen taken captive in 17/03/2017



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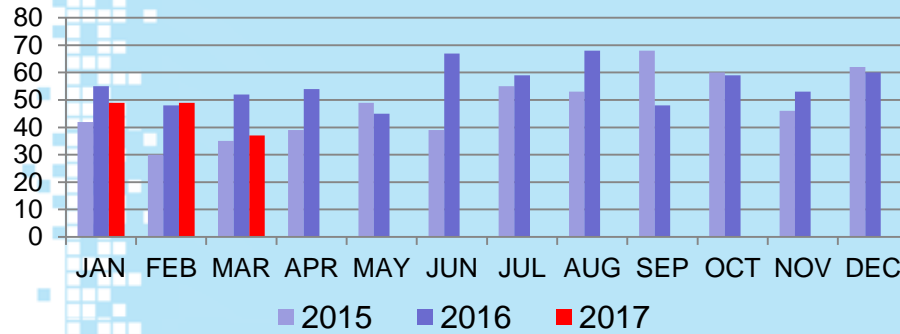
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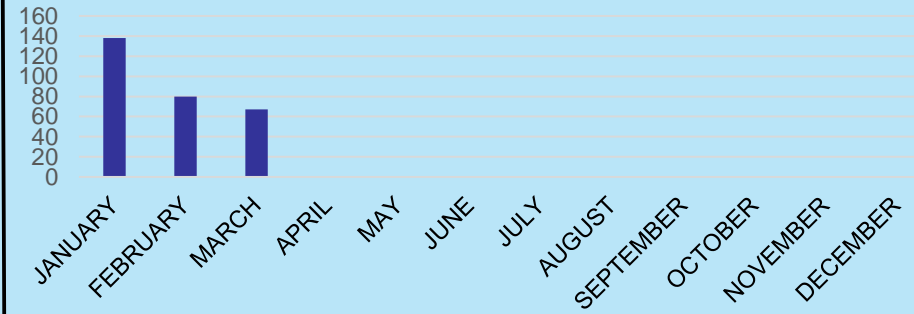
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Maritime Incidents - March Executive Summary

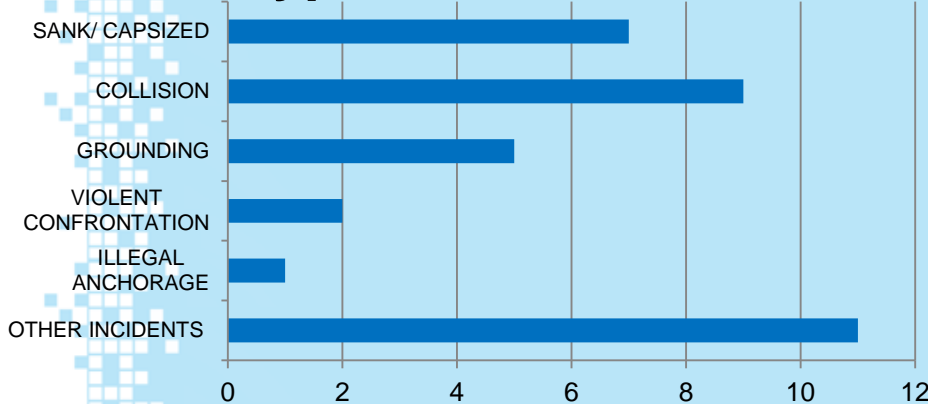
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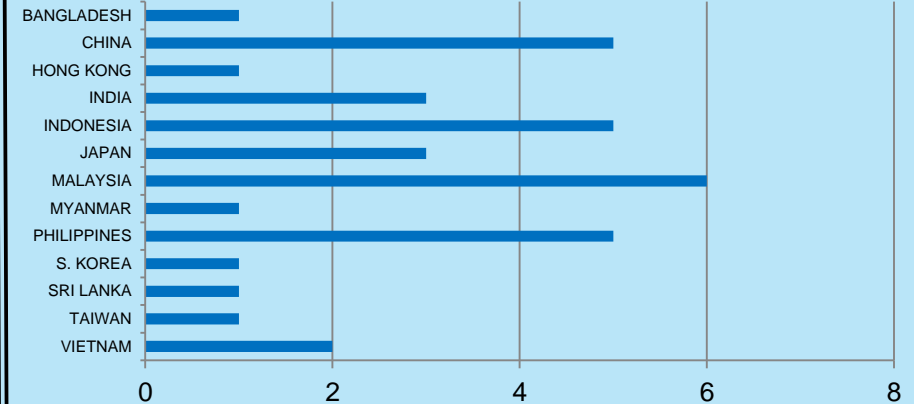
Death Toll in 2017



Type of Incident



Incident Location



KEY EVENTS :

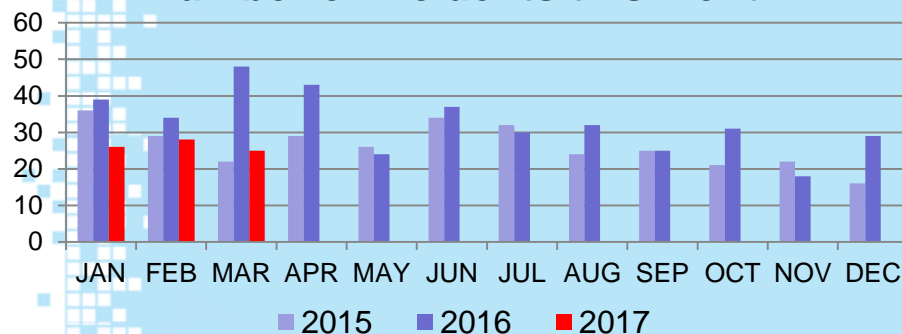
Malaysian operation Mengalum, launched last month following the boat capsized tragedy involving tourists from China has been expanded statewide.

As of 10 march, 249 vessels inspected, 22 detained 1 nabbed.

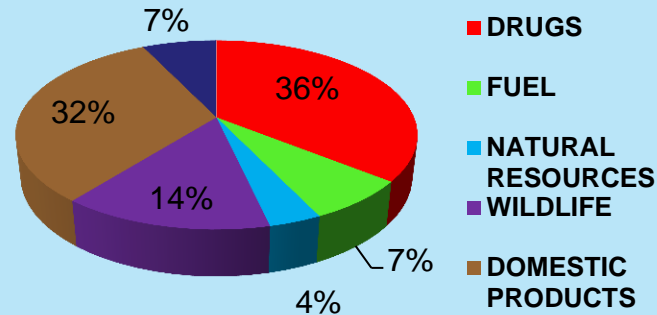


Contraband Trafficking - March Executive Summary

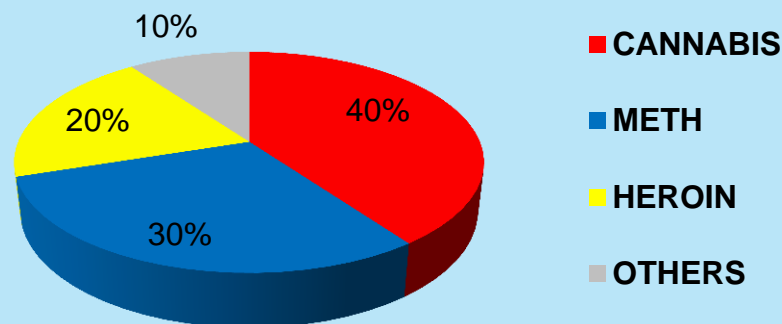
Number of Incidents this Month



Type of Product



Category of Drugs



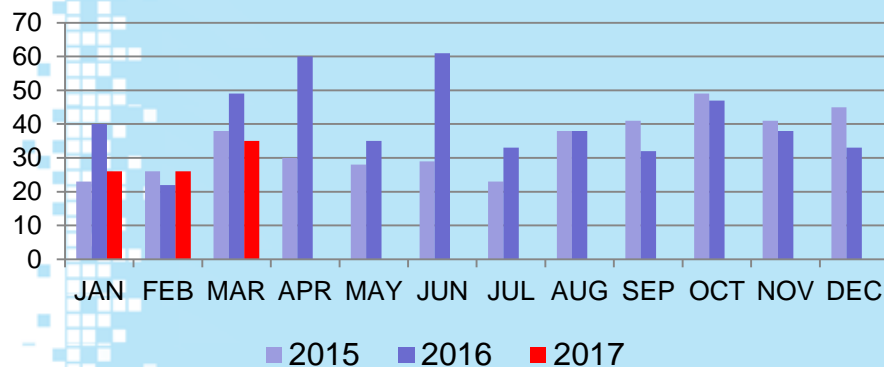
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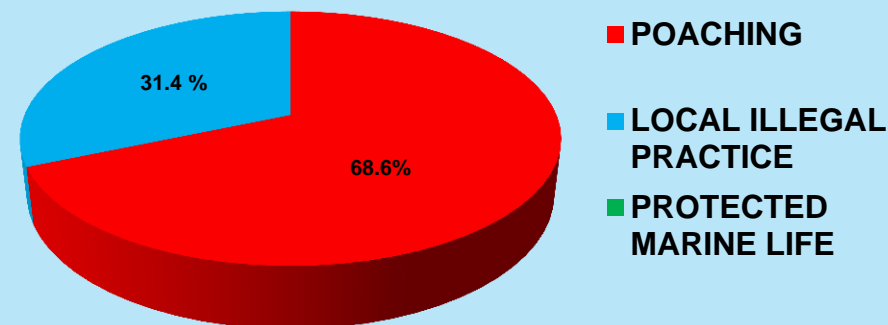


IUU Fishing - March Executive Summary

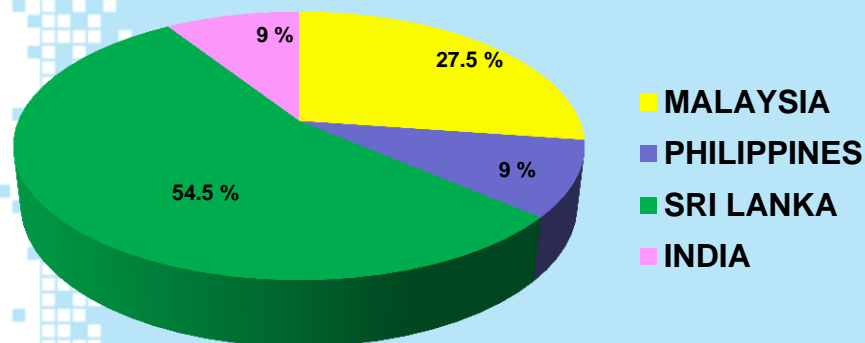
Number of Incidents this Month



Type of Incidents



Illegal Practices by Local Vessel



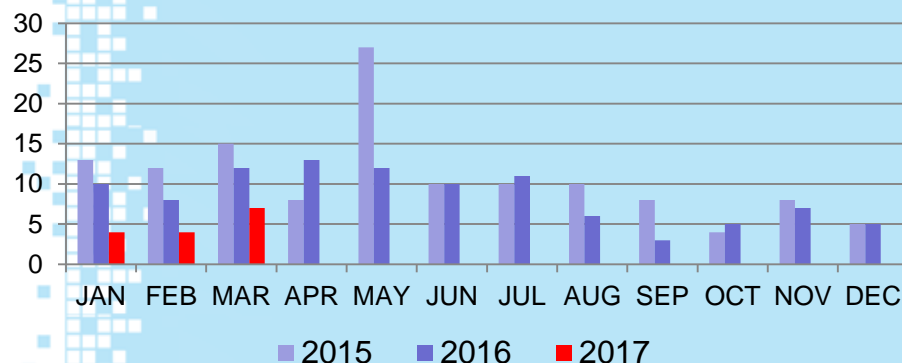
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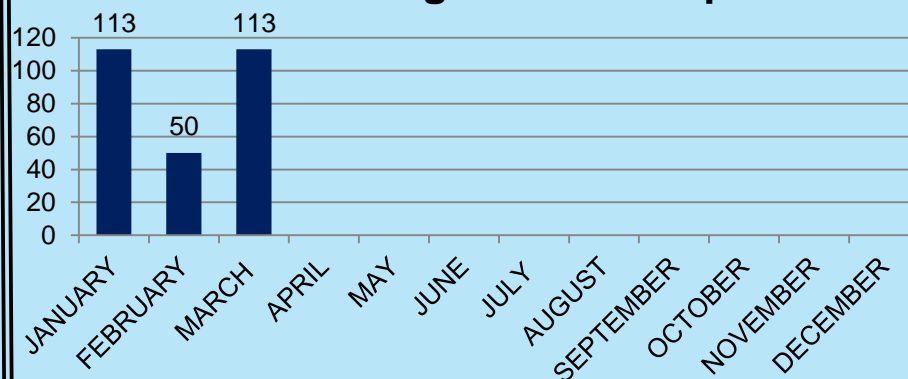


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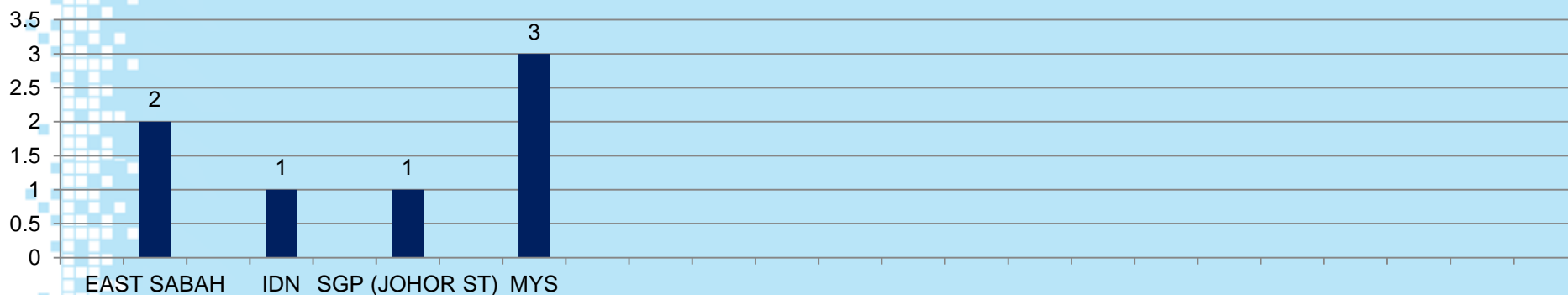
Number of Incidents this Month



Number of Migrants Intercepted



Incident Areas



KEY EVENTS : NSTR



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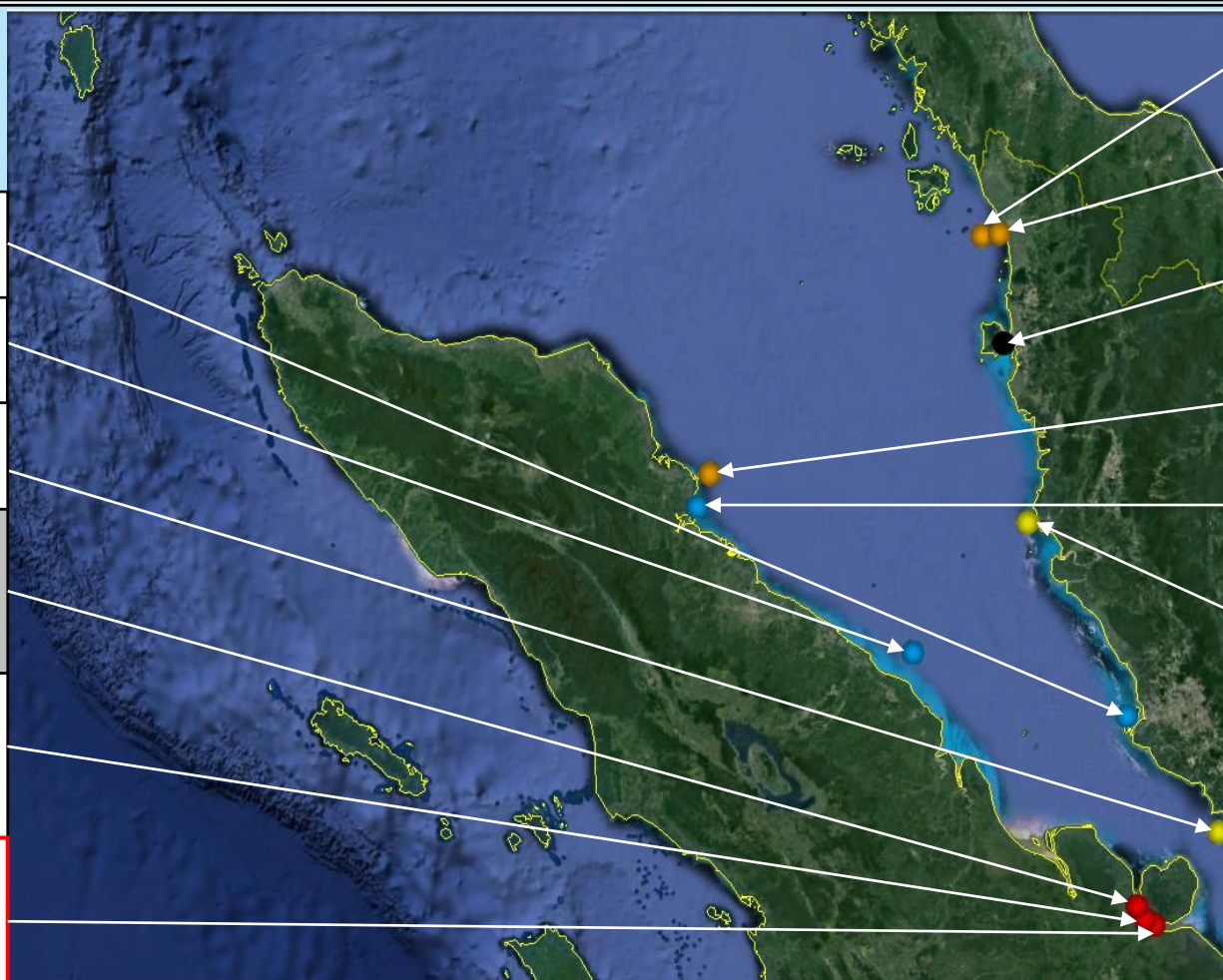
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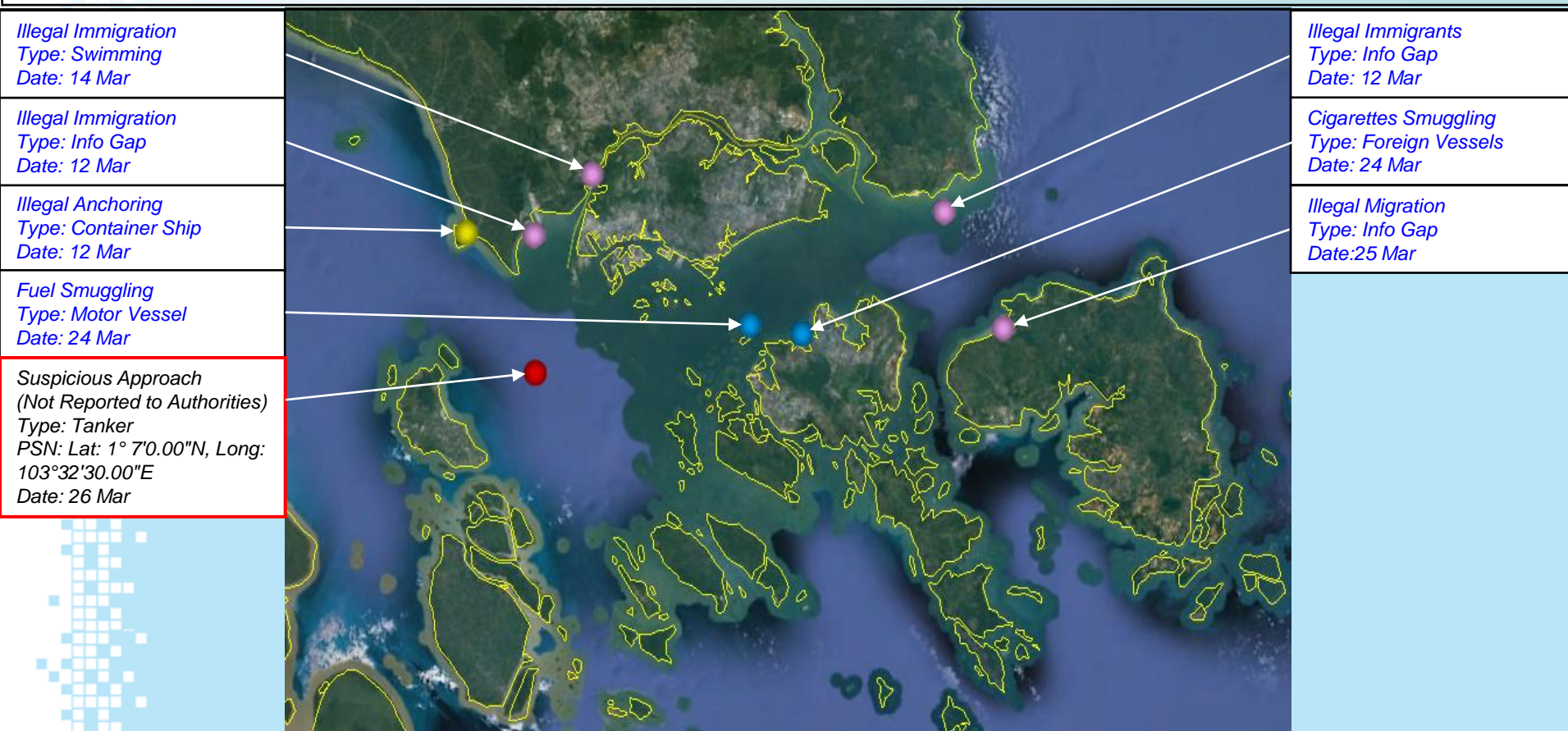
<p><i>Drug Smuggling</i> Type: Container Ship Date: 01 Mar</p>
<p><i>Clothes Smuggling</i> Type: Info Gap Date: 30 Mar</p>
<p><i>Capsized</i> Type: Fishing Boat Date: 13 Mar</p>
<p><i>Sea Theft</i> Type: Oil Tanker PSN: Lat: 1°42'4.80"N, Long: 101°26'2.40"E Date: 12 Mar</p>
<p><i>Attempted Boarding</i> Type: Products Tanker PSN: Lat: 1°43'0.00"N, Long: 101°26'0.00"E Date: 26 Mar</p>
<p><i>Attempted Boarding (Not Reported To Authorities)</i> Type: Product Tanker PSN: Lat: 1° 42.00' N Long: 101° 28.00' E Date: 20 Mar</p>



<p><i>Illegal Fishing</i> Type: Foreign Fishing Boat Date: 07 Mar</p>
<p><i>Illegal Fishing</i> Type: Local Fishing Boat Date: 06 Mar</p>
<p><i>Possible UN Sanctions Breach</i> Type: Foreign Ship Date: 29 Mar</p>
<p><i>Illegal Fishing</i> Type: Foreign Fishing Boat Date: 12 Mar</p>
<p><i>Drug Smuggling</i> Type: Info Gap Date: 12 Mar</p>
<p><i>Grounding</i> Type: Tourist Boat Date: 30 Mar</p>

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

SINGAPORE STRAIT



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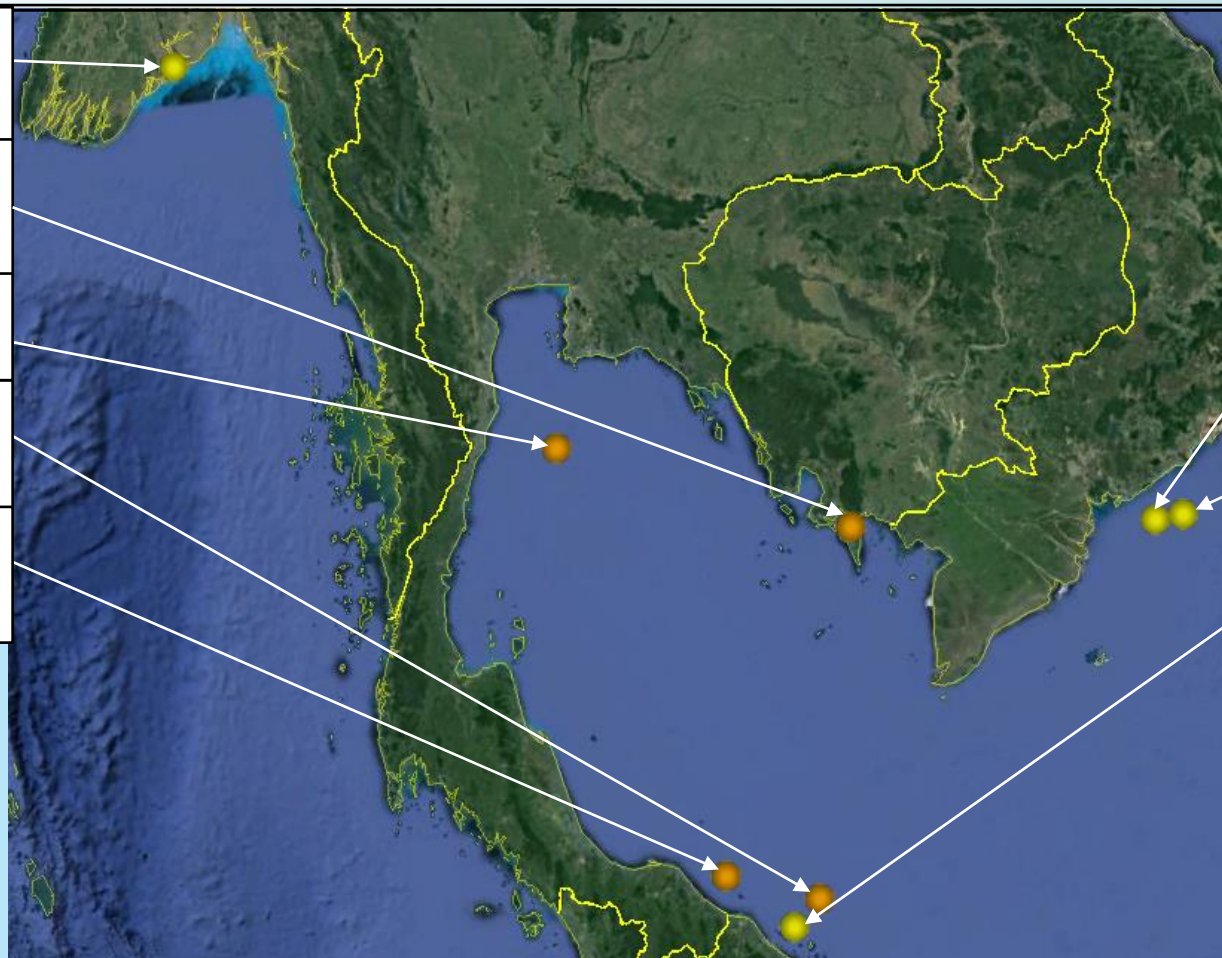
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ANDAMAN SEA & GULF OF THAILAND

Collision Type: Container Ship & Landing Craft Date: 01 Mar
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Trawlers Date: 21 Mar
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Boats Date: 20 Mar
Illegal Encroachment Type: Foreign Fishing Trawlers Date: 08 Mar
Illegal Fishing Type: Foreign Fishing Vessel Date: 11 Mar



Collision
Type: Cement Carrier & Fishing Vessel
Date: 17 Mar

Sank
Type: Cargo Ship
Date: 28 Mar

Cadaver Found
Type: Info Gap
Date: 09 Mar

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



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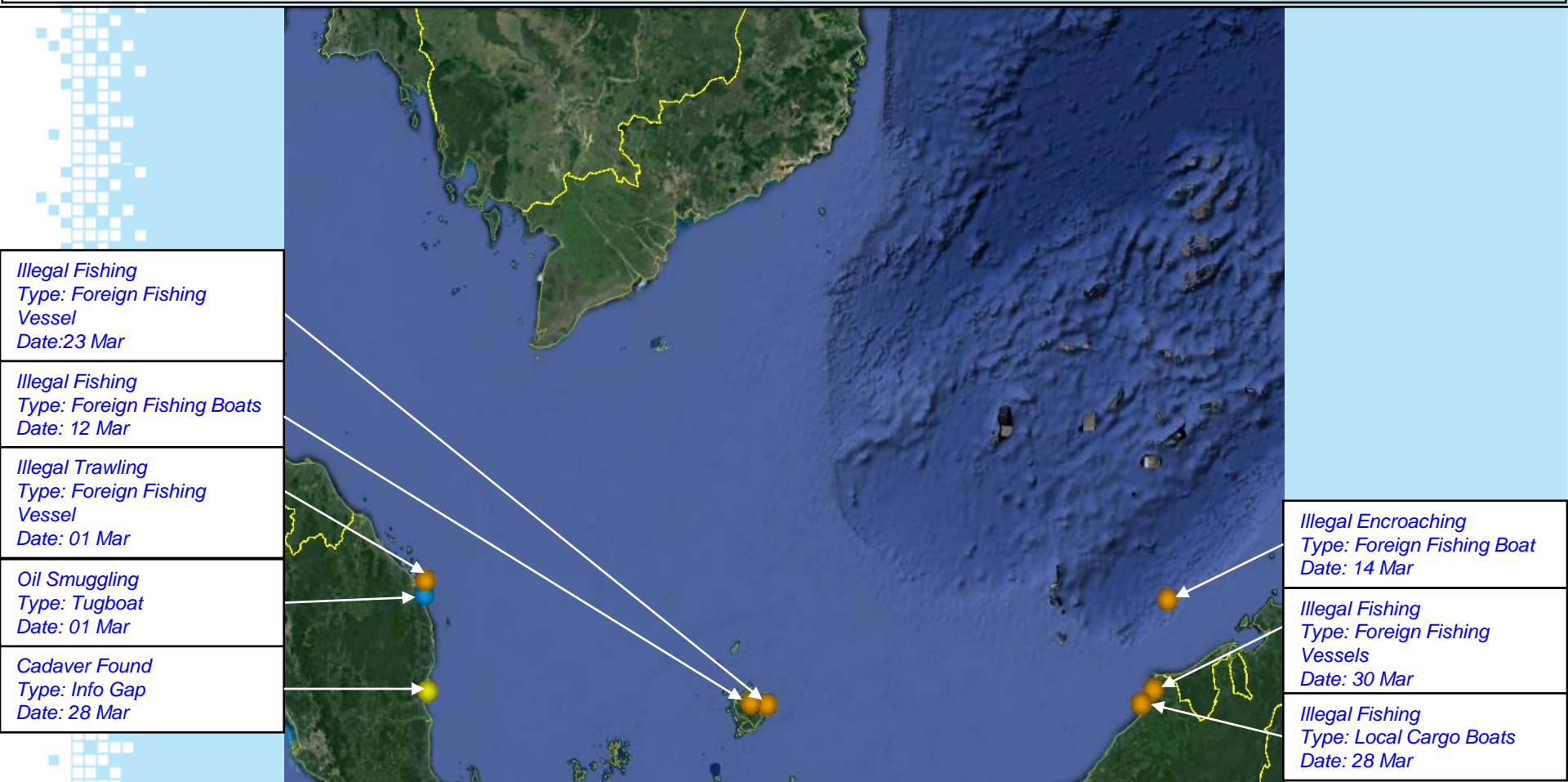
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SOUTHERN SOUTH CHINA SEA



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Sea Robbery / Kidnap



Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap



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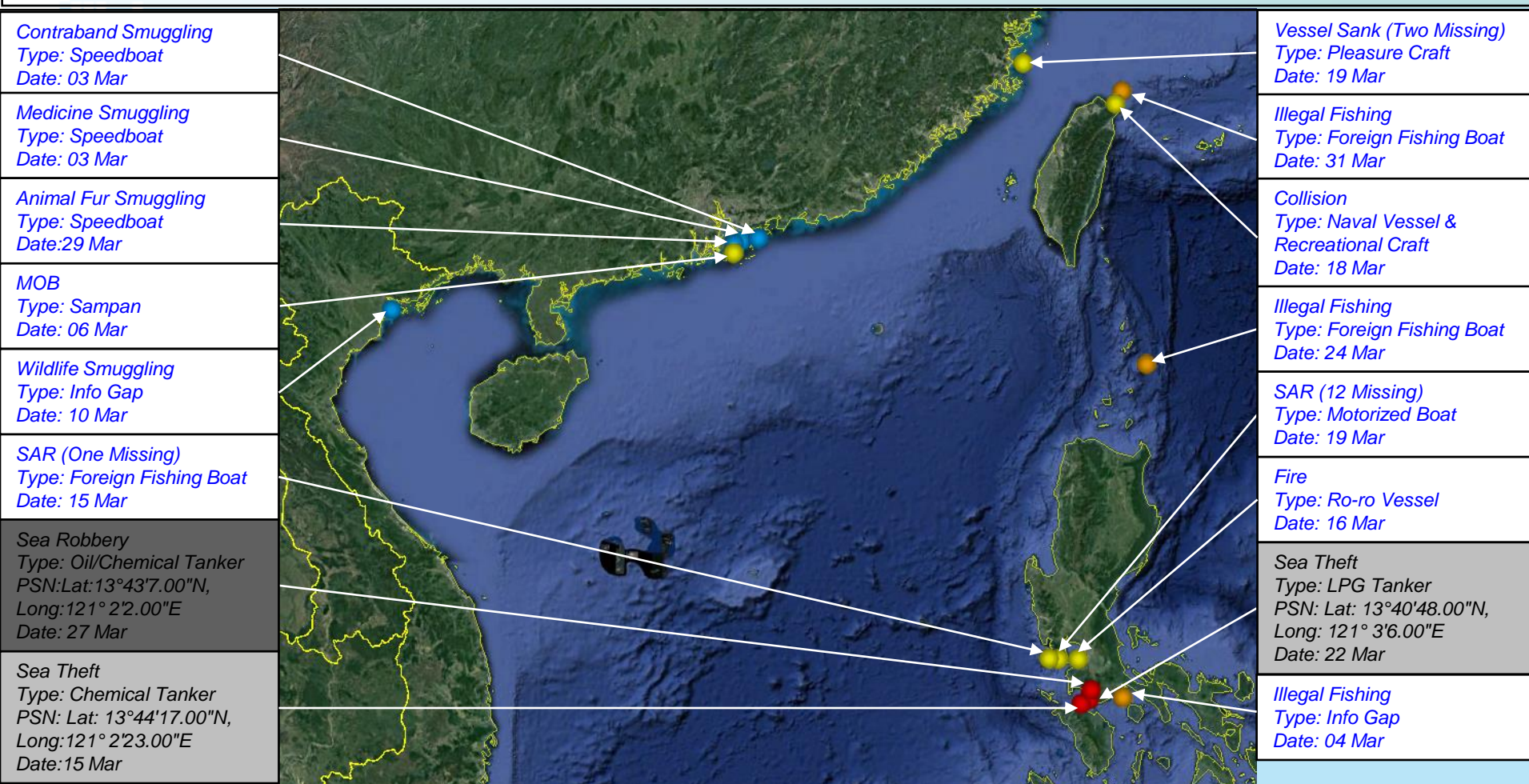
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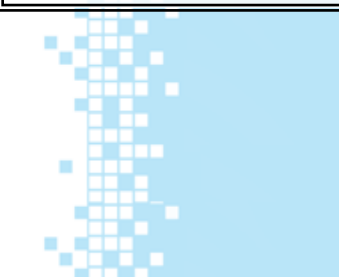


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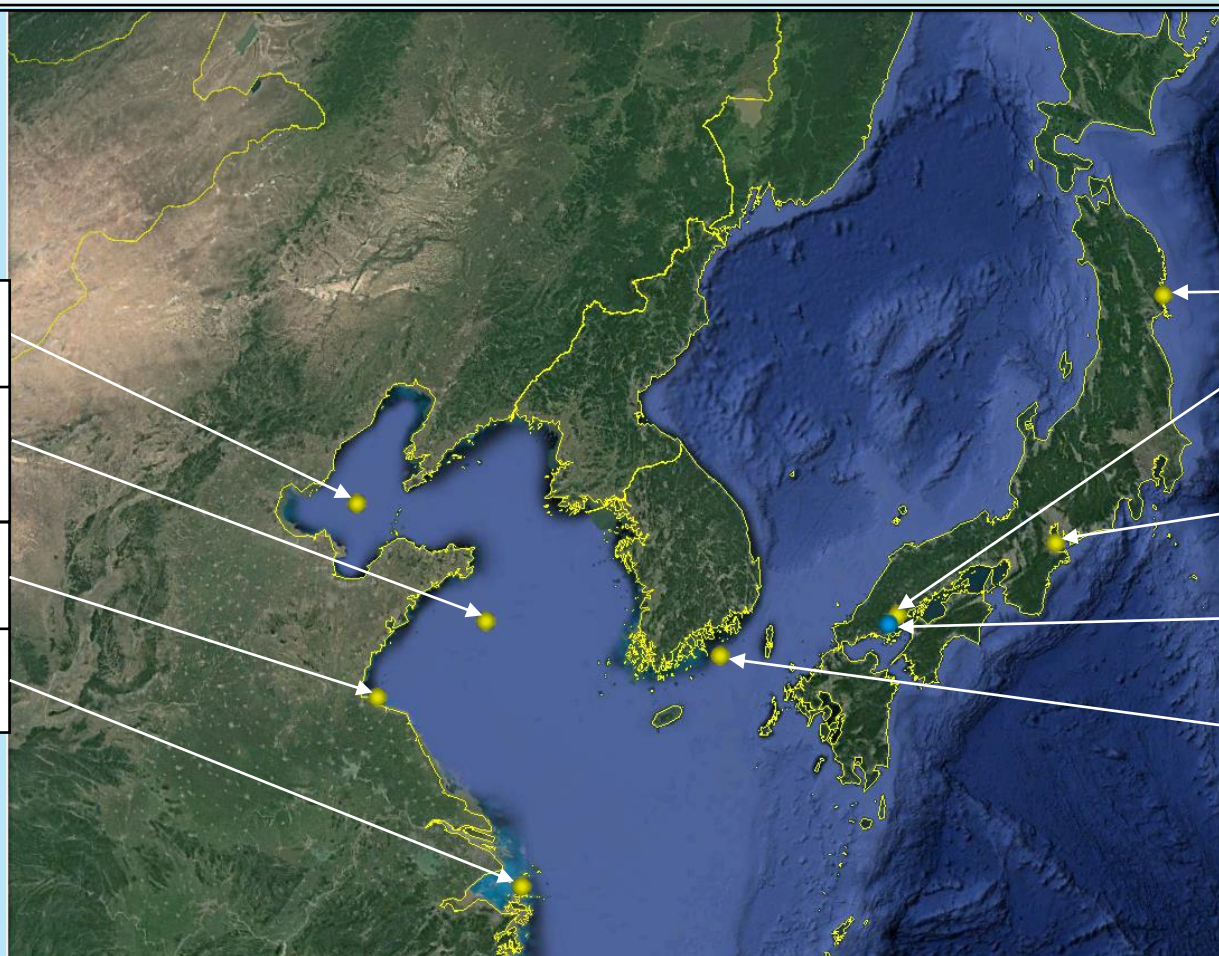
SOUTH CHINA SEA & PHILIPPINES (NORTH)/PHILIPPINE SEA



EAST CHINA SEA – YELLOW SEA



Aground Type: Container Ship Date: 14 Mar
Explosion & Fire (Three Missing) Type: Oil Products Tanker Date: 19 Mar
Sank Type: Freighter Date: 09 Mar
Vessel Sank (Six Missing) Type: Fishing Boat Date: 19 Mar



Capsized (Two Missing) Type: Fishing Boat Date: 23 Mar
Collision Type: General Cargo Ship & Oyster Rafts Date: 16 Mar
Aground Type: Oil/Chemical Tanker Date: 01 Mar
Possession Of Drugs Type: Passenger Ship Date: 18 Mar
Collision Type: Reefer & Fishing Vessel Date: 19 Mar

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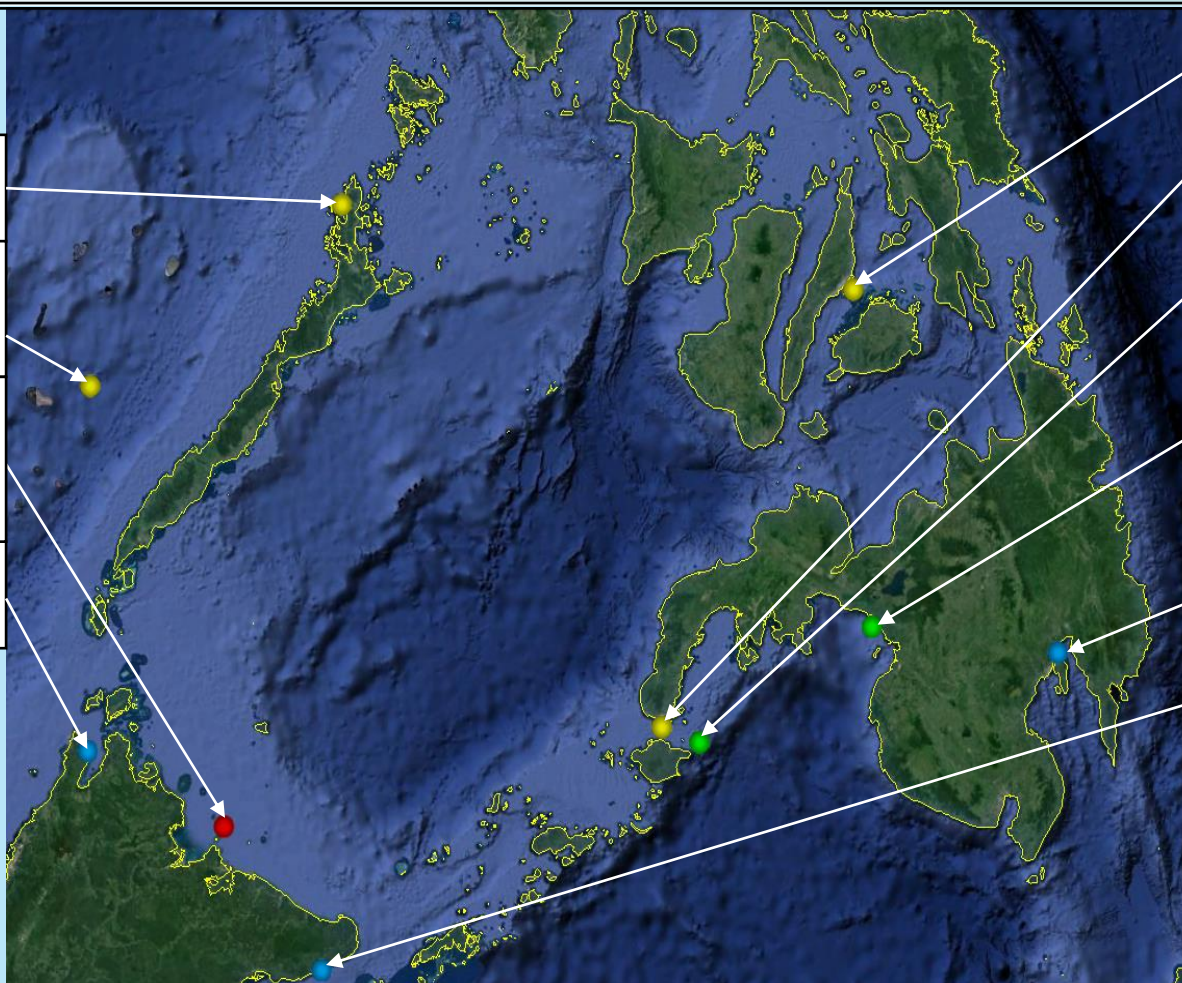
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PHILIPPINES & SULU SEA

<p><i>Rescue At Sea</i> Type: Motorbanca Date: 31 Mar</p>
<p><i>Violent Confrontation</i> Type: Fishing Boat & Wooden Vessel Date: 11 Mar</p>
<p><i>Suspicious Approach</i> Type: Cargo Vessel PSN: 6°13'0.00"N, 118°5'60.00"E Date: 05 Mar</p>
<p><i>Contraband Smuggling</i> Type: Fishing Boat Date: 08 Mar</p>



Capsize
Type: Cargo Vessel
Date: 21 Mar

Explosion
Type: Motorized Boat
Date: 27 Mar









Kidnap At Sea
Type: Tug
PSN: Lat: 6° 42' 33.26"N,
Long: 122° 24' 51.84"E
Date: 23 Mar

ASG Leader Wounded
Type: Info Gap
PSN: Lat: 7°32'60.00"N, Long:
124° 1'0.00"E
Date: 07 Mar

Contraband Smuggling
Type: Container Ship
Date: 10 Mar

Cigarettes Smuggling
Type: Wooden Boats
Date: 24 Mar

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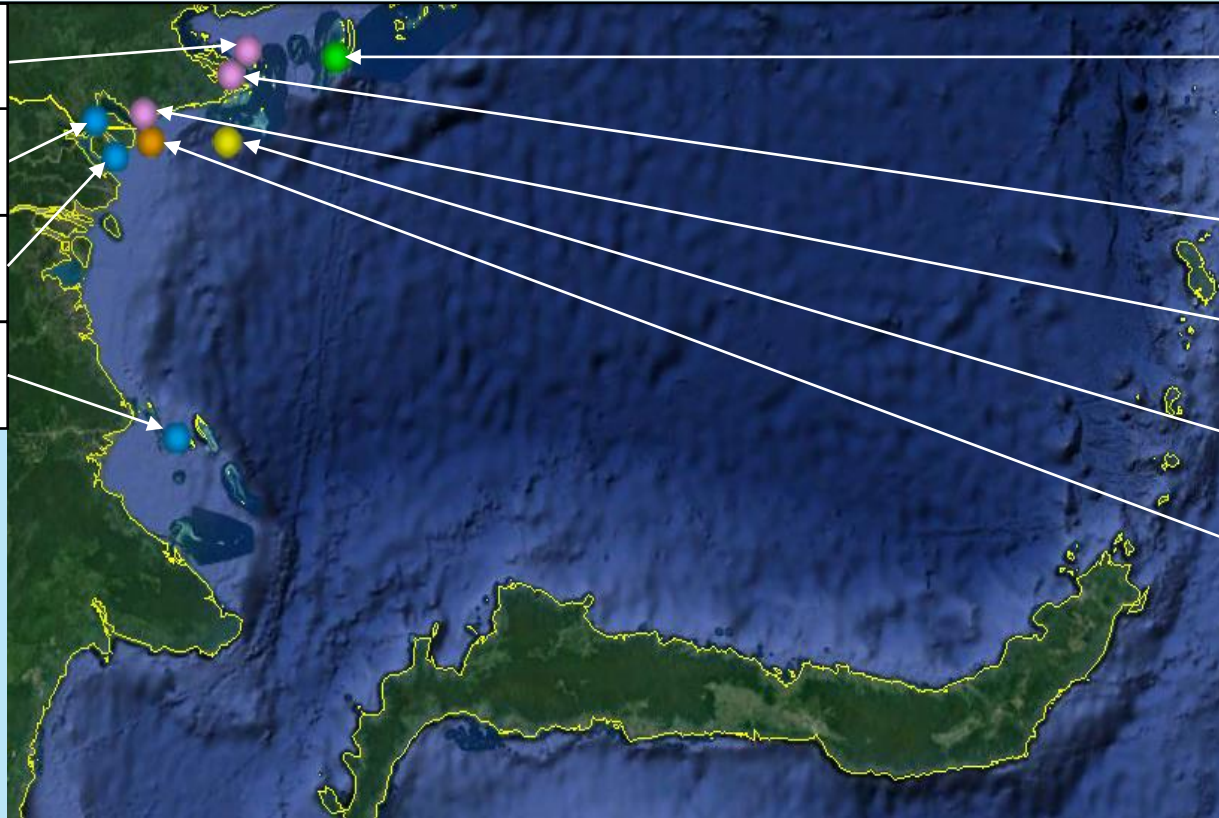
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CELEBES SEA – NORTH SULAWESI NORTH MOLUKU ISLANDS

Illegal Immigration Type: Info Gap Date: 11 Mar
Gas Cylinder Smuggling Type: Longboat Date: 27 Mar
Drug Smuggling Type: Passenger Ship Date: 20 Mar
Wildlife Smuggling Type: Info Gap Date: 13 Mar



ASG Leader Killed
Type: Info Gap
PSN: Lat: 4°40'0.00"N,
Long: 119°23'0.00"E
Date: 14 Mar

Illegal Immigration
Type: Pump Boats
Date: 14 Mar

Illegal Immigration
Type: Info Gap
Date: 17 Mar

Drowned
Type: Info Gap
Date: 05 Mar

Illegal Fishing
Type: Fishing Boats
Date: 03 Mar

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY



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Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft



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Sea Robbery / Kidnap



Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap



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JAVA SEA – MAKASSAR STRAIT – BALI SEA - FLORES SEA

Contraband Smuggling
Type: Foreign Wooden
Motor Vessel
Date: 30 Mar

Aground
Type: Bulk Carrier
Date: 24 Mar

Sea Theft
Type: Bulk Carrier
PSN: Lat: 3°43'8.00"S,
Long: 114°25'8.00"E
Date: 26 Mar

Attempted Sea Theft
(Not Reported To
Authorities)
Type: Product Tanker
PSN: Lat: 5° 52.90' S Long:
105° 59.60' E
Date: 10 Mar

Illegal Migration
Type: Info Gap
Date: 29 Mar

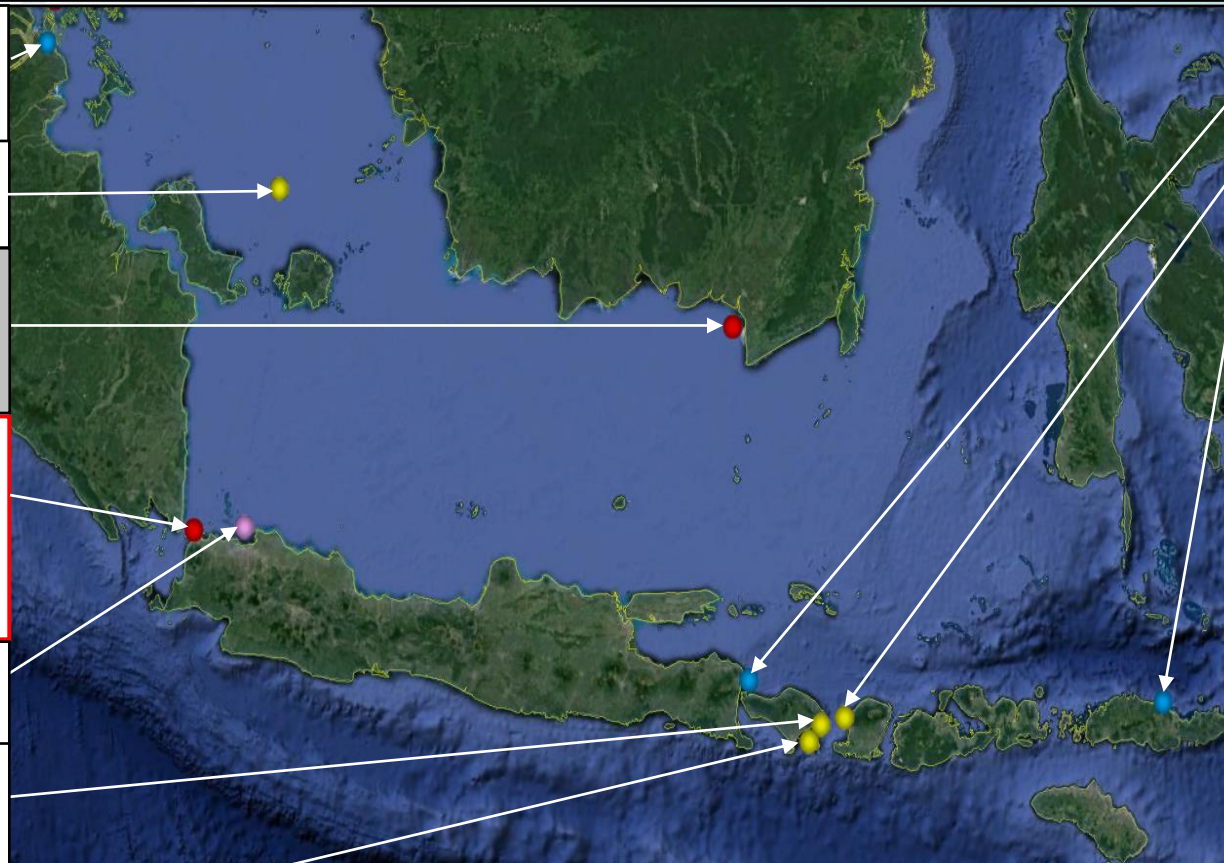
Collision
Type: Small Passenger Boat
& Fishing Boat
Date: 24 Mar

Cadaver Found
Type: Traditional Boat
Date: 20 Mar

Wildlife Smuggling
Type: Info Gap
Date: 13 Mar

Collision
Type: Speedboat & Ferry
Date: 03 Mar

Wildlife Smuggling
Type: Info Gap
Date: 24 Mar



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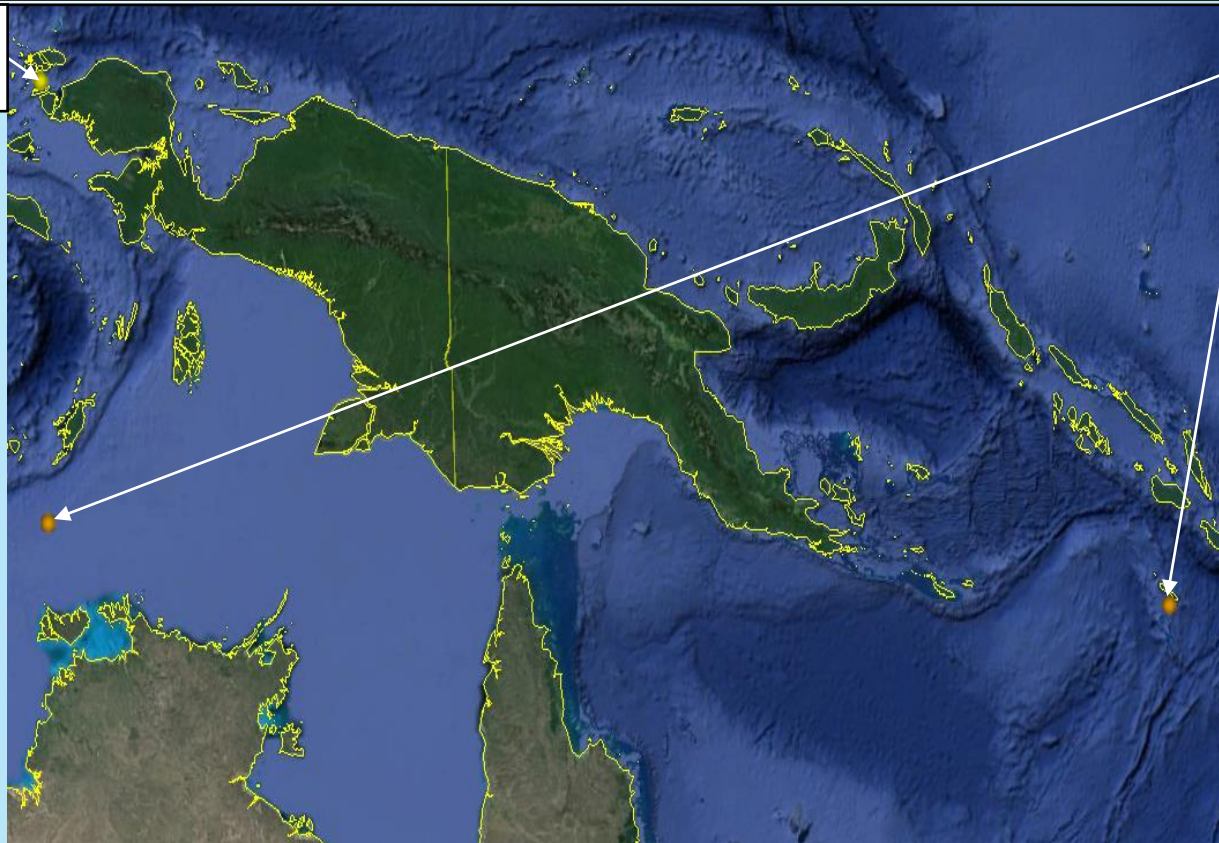
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ARAFURA SEA – BISMARCK SEA – SOLOMON SEA – PHILIPPINE SEA (SOUTH)

Aground
Type: Cruise Ship
Date: 04 Mar

Illegal Fishing
Type: Foreign Fishing
Vessel
Date: 15 Mar

Illegal Fishing
Type: Foreign Fishing Boats
Date: 26 Mar



INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY



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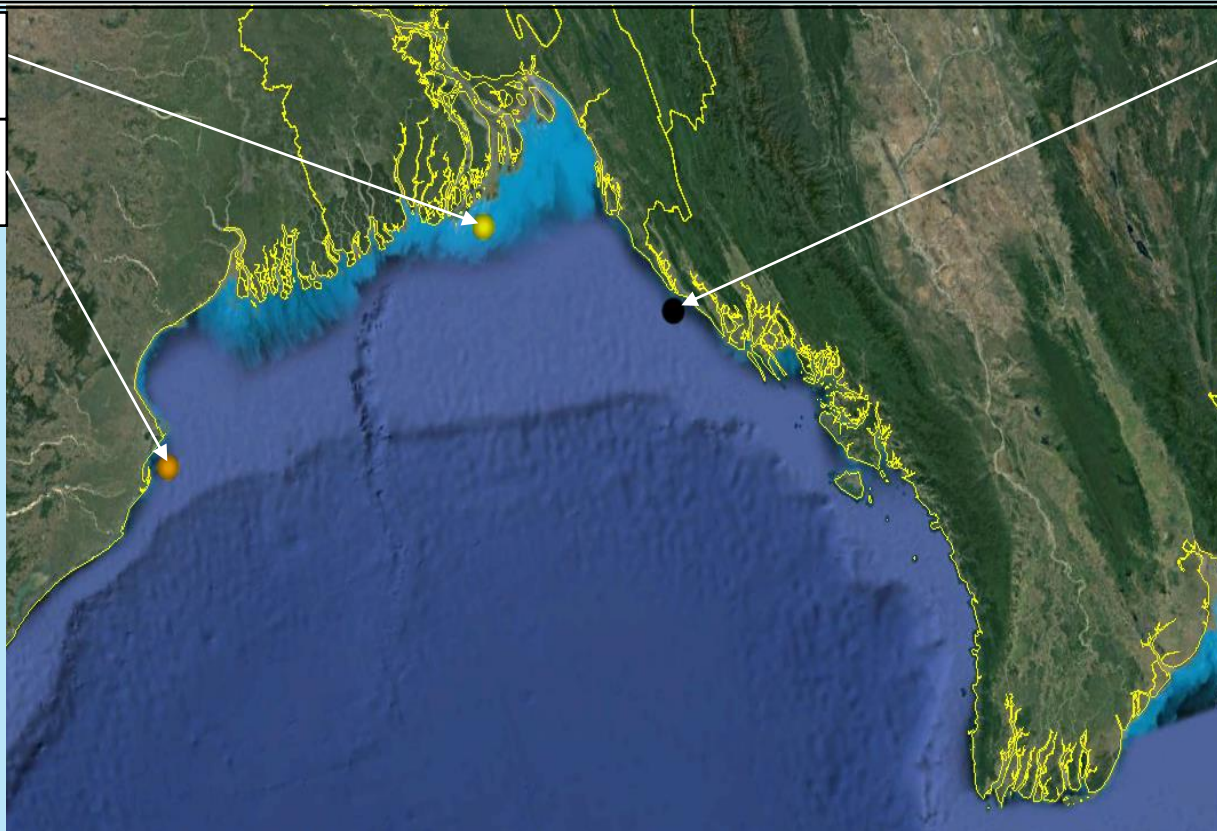
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NORTH BAY OF BENGAL

Capsize
Type: Trawler
Date: 30 Mar

Illegal Fishing
Type: Local Motorised Boats
Date: 28 Mar

Boat Seized
Type: Info Gap
Date: 22 Mar



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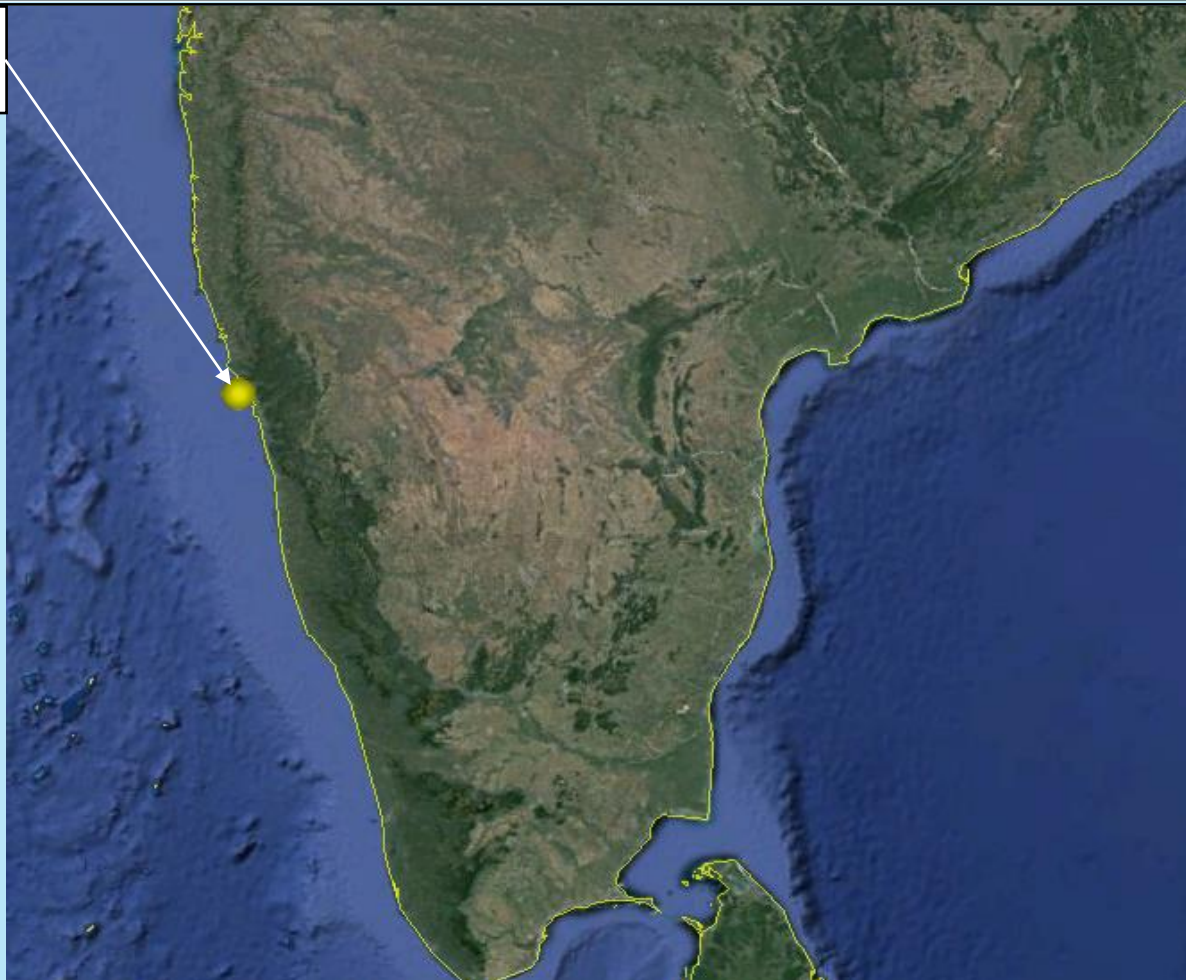
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BAY OF BENGAL – INDIAN COAST

Fire
Type: Trawler Boat
Date: 15 Mar



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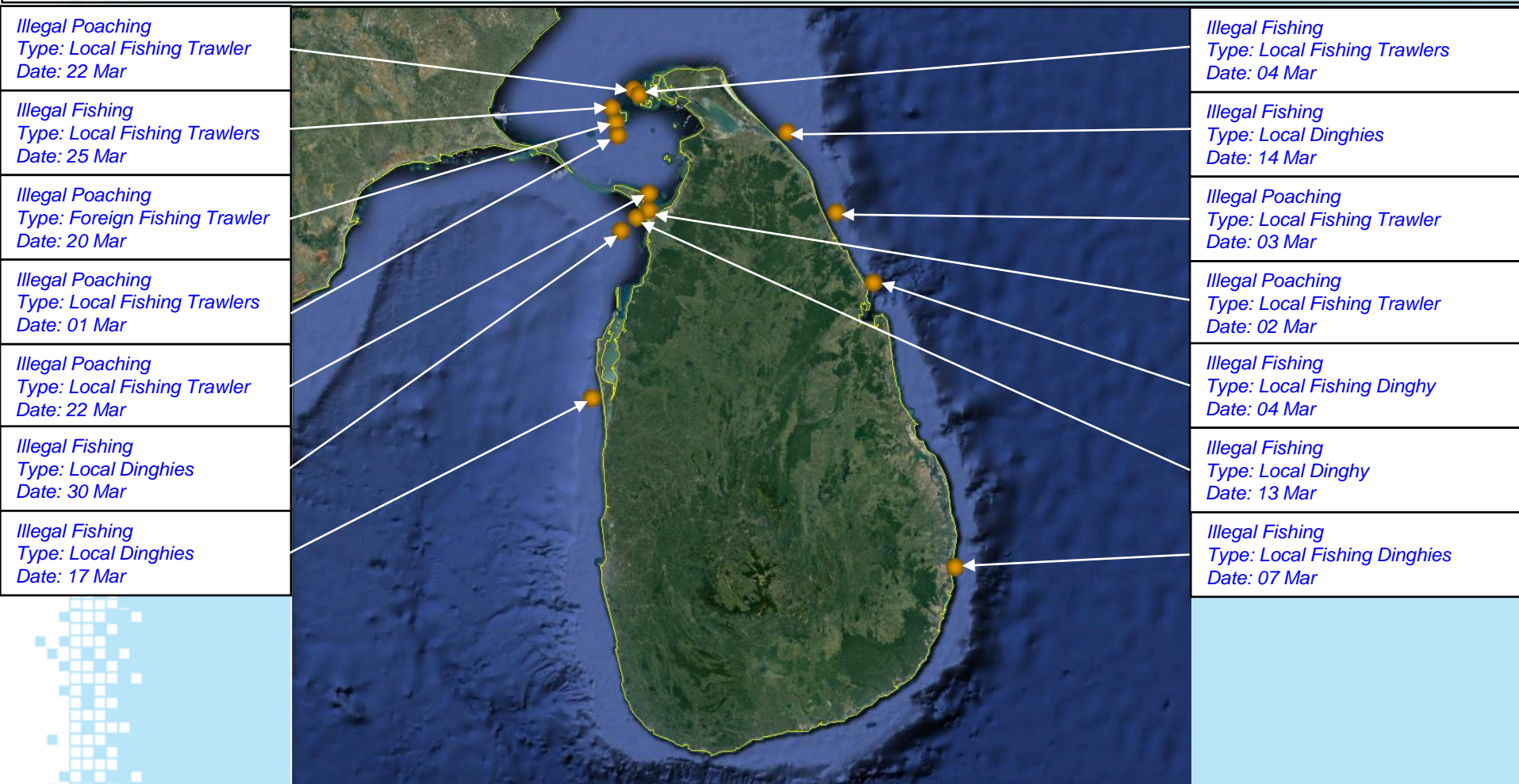
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SRI LANKA – PALK STRAIT



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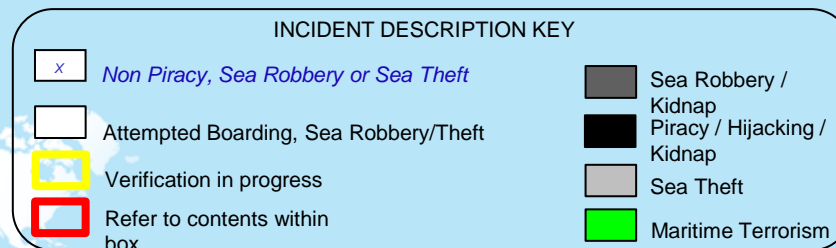
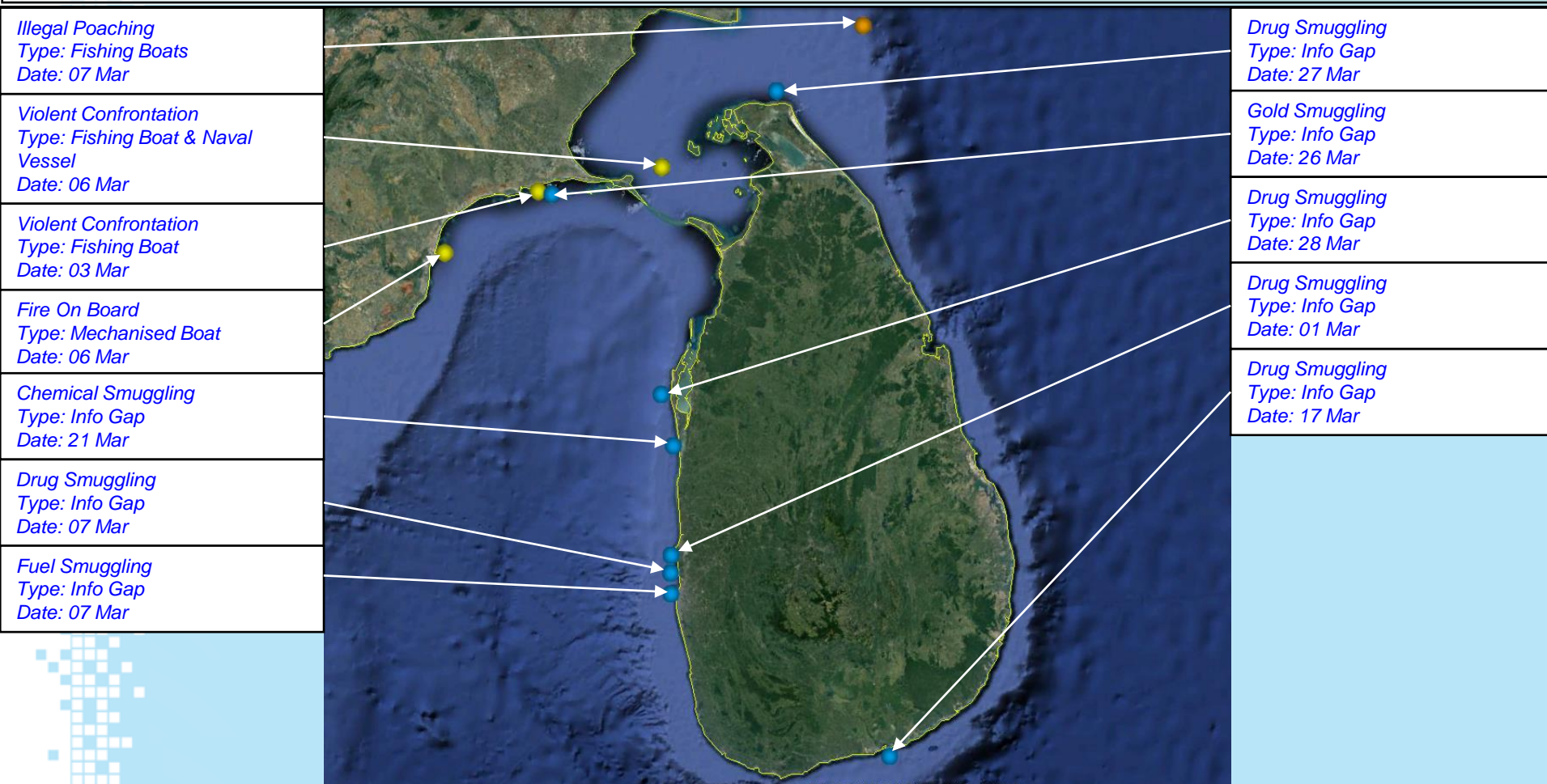
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RECOMMENDATIONS

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 assessments 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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