

# IFC Monthly MARSEC Report Map July 2018

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



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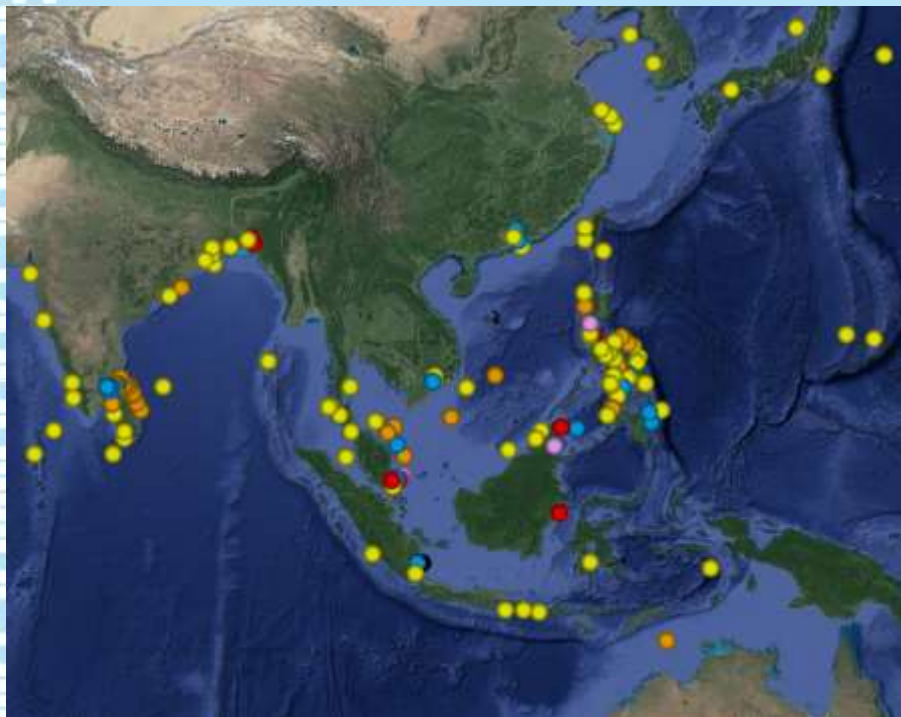
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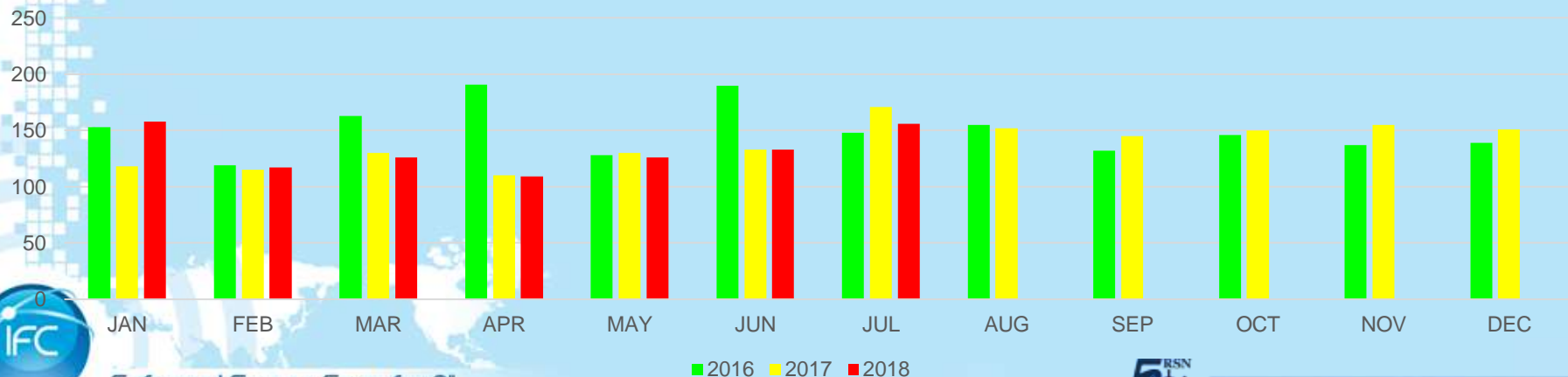


# IFC AOI – MARSEC Events July 2018



July 2018		TOTAL 2018	Jul 2017	Jul 2016
Piracy / Sea Robbery	8	62	4	12
IUU Fishing	33	169	50	33
Irregular Human Migration	7	35	7	11
Maritime Incident	83	415	71	59
Contraband Trafficking	24	179	39	30
Maritime Terrorism	0	0	0	0
Others	1	17	3	2

## NUMBER OF INCIDENTS



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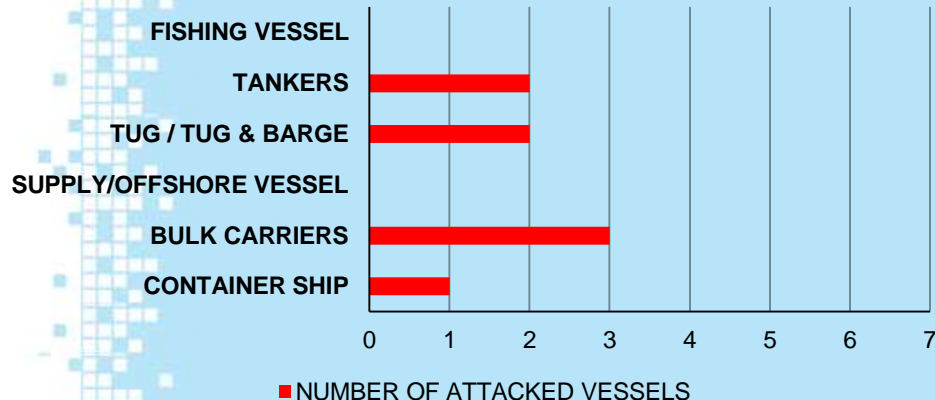
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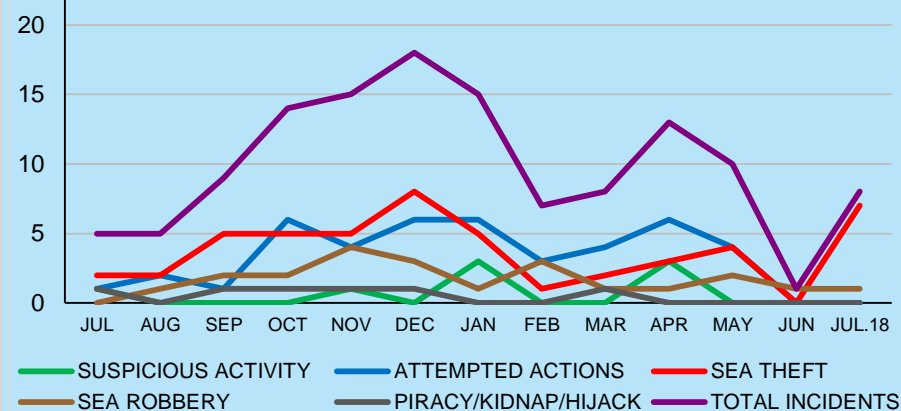
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# TRAPS & MT – July Executive Summary

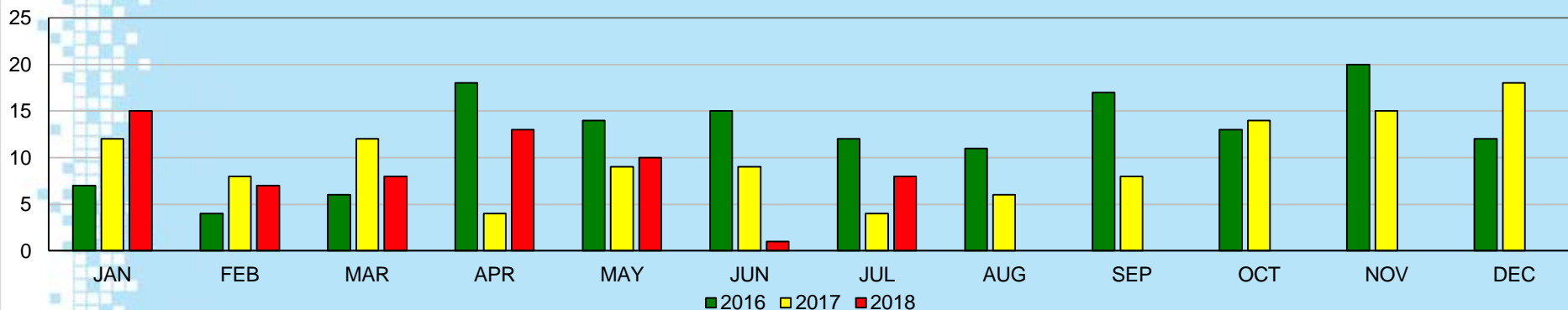
## TYPE OF ATTACKED VESSELS



## INCIDENTS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS



## COMPARISON OF TOTAL TRAPS-MT INCIDENTS PER MONTH 2016 - 2018



### KEY EVENTS & OBSERVATIONS:

- During this month eight incident were recorded (higher compared to the 4 incidents in July 2017 and lower to the 12 in July 2016).
- Seven incidents transpired while the attacked vessels were at anchor and one while underway where 62.5% transpired during the POD. Of note that since January 2018, perpetrators are prevalently targeting Bulk Carriers followed by Tugs and Barges.
- In this period, a total of two incidents were recorded in the Singapore Strait and approaches. In said area 16 incidents have been recorded since January 2018 (5 unsuccessful actions), 42 since 2017, and 60 since 2016; most of them with same characteristics, namely: incidents transpired during the POD, while anchored, perpetrators escaped when spotted or when alarm raised by crew, little to no violence (Of note is that only on 2015 there were recorder 115 incidents).

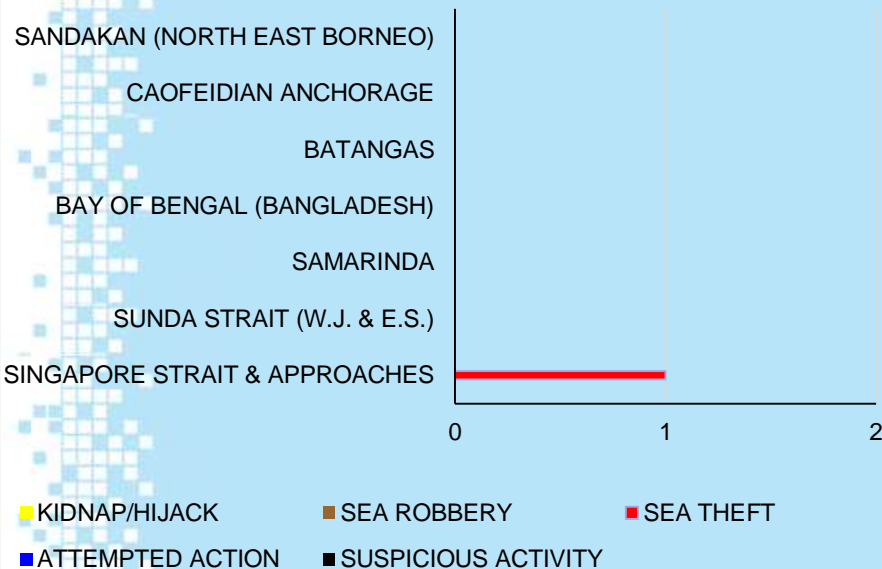


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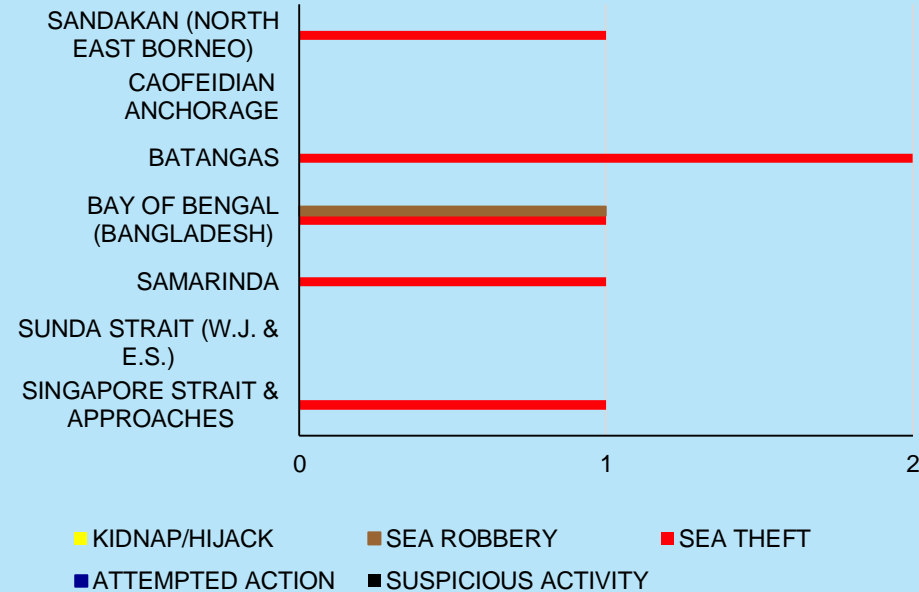
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# TRAPS & MT – July Executive Summary

## INCIDENTS WHILE UNDERWAY BY LOCATION



## INCIDENTS WHILE ANCHORED BY LOCATION



## KEY EVENTS & OBSERVATIONS:

- In this period, a total of two Sea Theft incidents were recorded in Batangas anchorage. Previous incident recorded in that area occurred on 25/09/17 (Attempted Sea Theft). In 2017, seven incidents were recorded in that area, one in 2016 and four in 2015.
- A total of one incident was recorded in the Samarinda Anchorage. In said area 12 incidents (most of them not reported to local authorities) have been recorded since January 2018 (6 Sea Theft and 6 attempted actions), 17 since 2017, 22 since 2016, and 25 since 2015; all of them with same characteristics, namely: incidents transpired during the POD, while anchored, perpetrators escaped when spotted or when alarm raised by crew, little to no violence.
- A total of 2 incident were recorded in the Chittagong Anchorage. In said area 9 incidents have been recorded since January 2018 (4 Sea Robbery, 1 Sea Theft and 4 attempted actions), 17 since 2017, 24 since 2016, and 38 since 2015 (10 Sea Theft, 13 Sea Robbery, 6 Piracy/Kidnap/Hijack and 9 Attempted Actions). Of note is that in the Sea Theft incident on 19/07, after reporting to local authorities, Bangladesh Coast Guard dispatched a patrol to the area which was able to identify the perpetrators' boat detain them and recover the stolen mooring ropes, which were later returned to the vessel attacked.
- Since January 2018, 11 incidents have been either foiled or the perpetrators detained and the stolen items recovered by local authorities (4 in Bangladesh, 1 in India, 3 in Indonesia, 1 in Philippines and 2 in Malaysia).

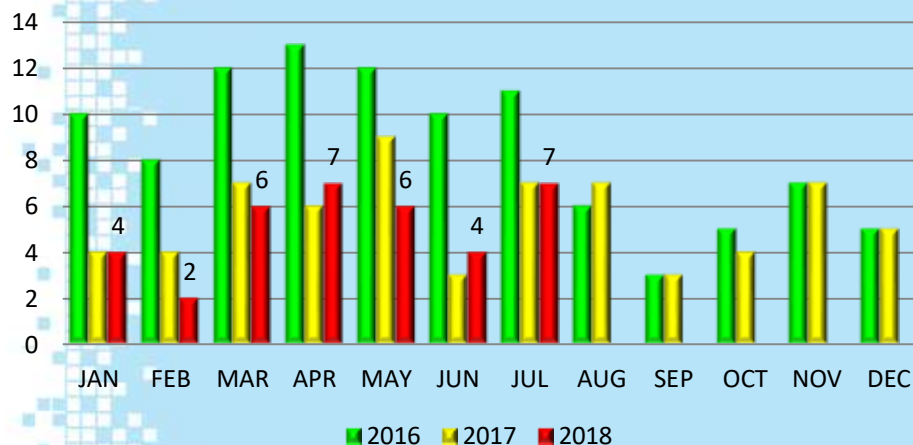


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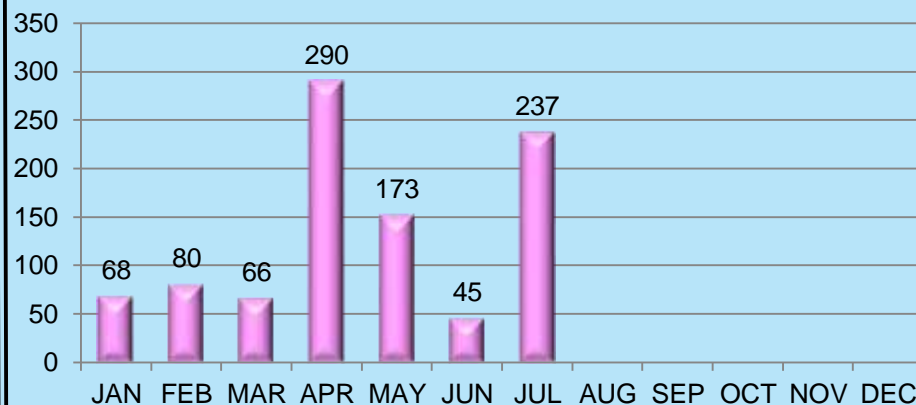
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# Irregular Human Migration – July Executive Summary

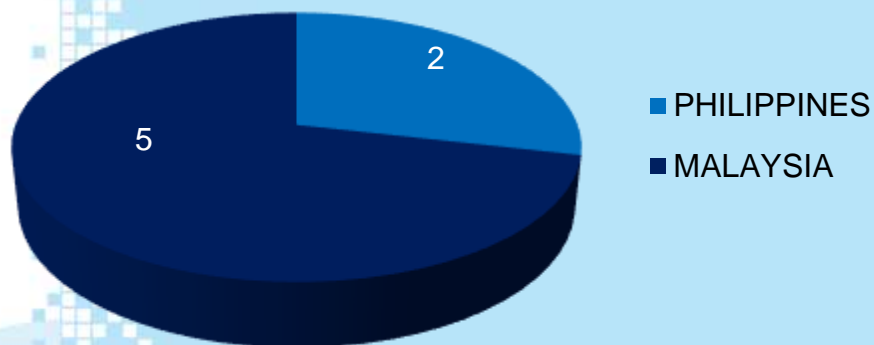
## NUMBER OF INCIDENT PER MONTH



## NUMBER OF MIGRANTS INTERCEPTED



## AREA OF INCIDENT



### KEY EVENTS :

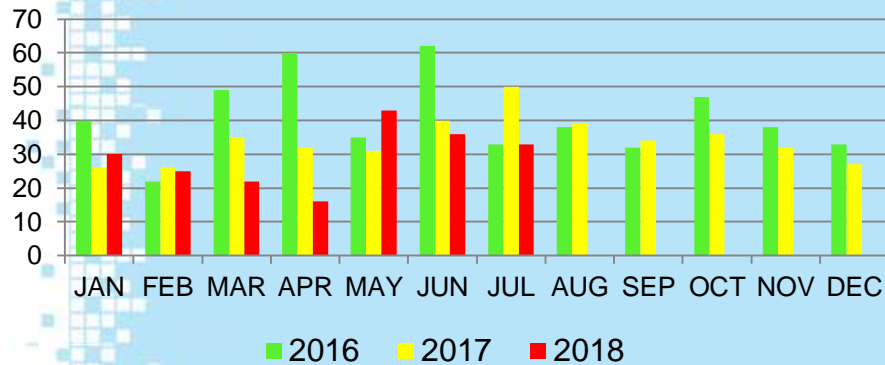
- The higher number of migrants intercepted for July is due to two key incidents which occurred in 01 Jul 18 and 03 Jul 18.



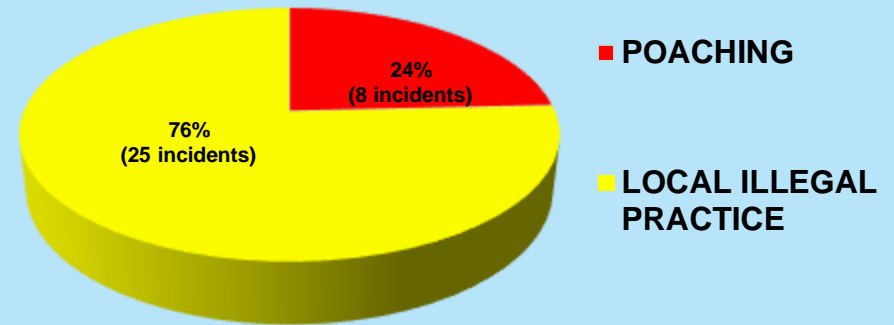


# Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing – July Executive Summary

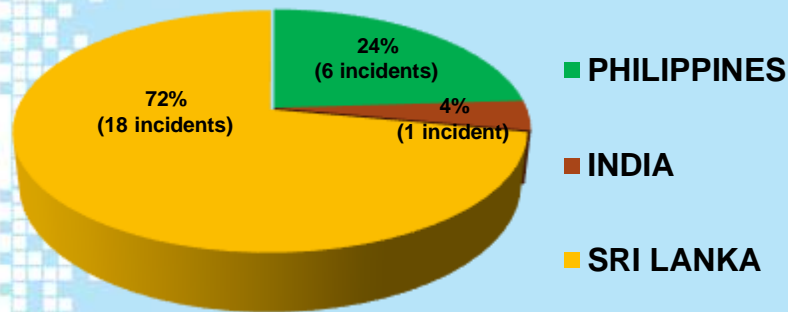
## Number of Incidents this Month



## Type of Incidents



## Illegal Practices by Local Vessel



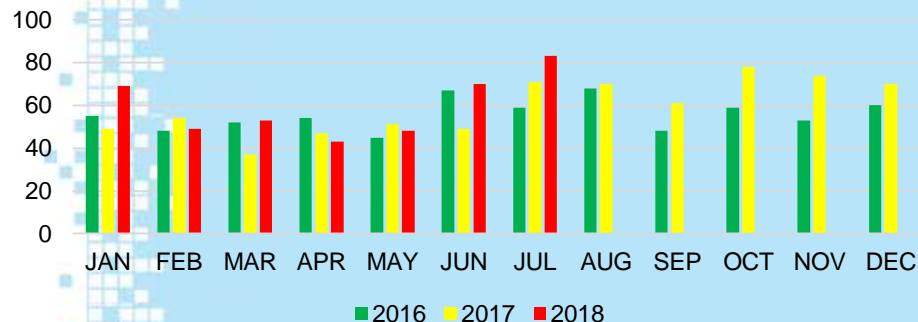
## KEY EVENTS :

- The lower numbers in poaching activities may be attributed to the stringent preventive measures undertaken by the local authorities.



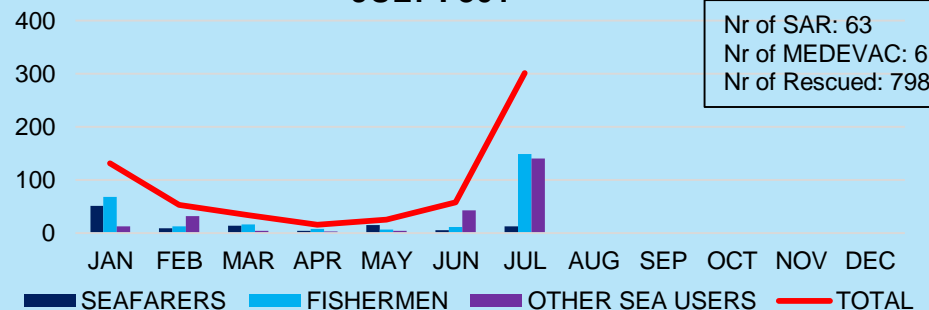
# Maritime Incidents – July Executive Summary

## NUMBER OF INCIDENTS PER MONTH

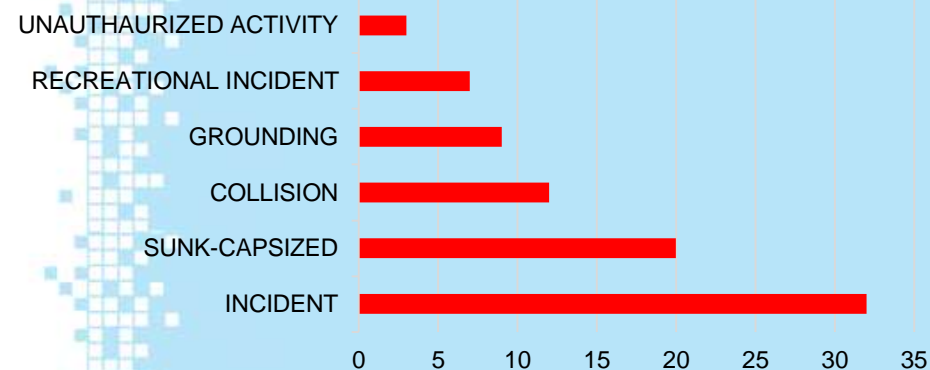


## MONTHLY DEATH/ MISSING TOLL

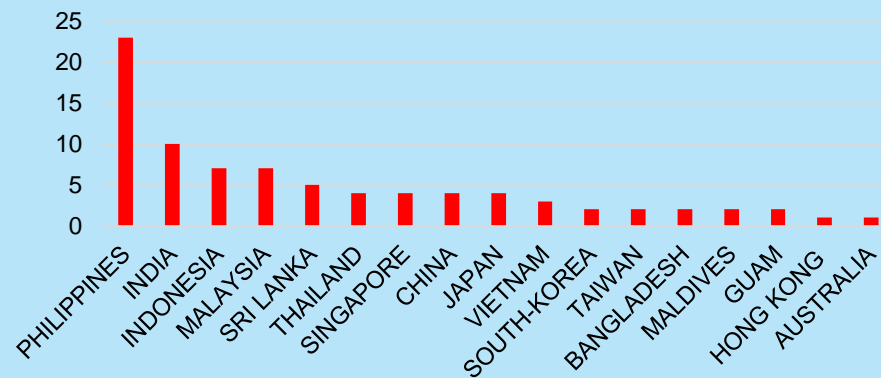
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## TYPES OF EVENTS



## LOCATION OF EVENTS

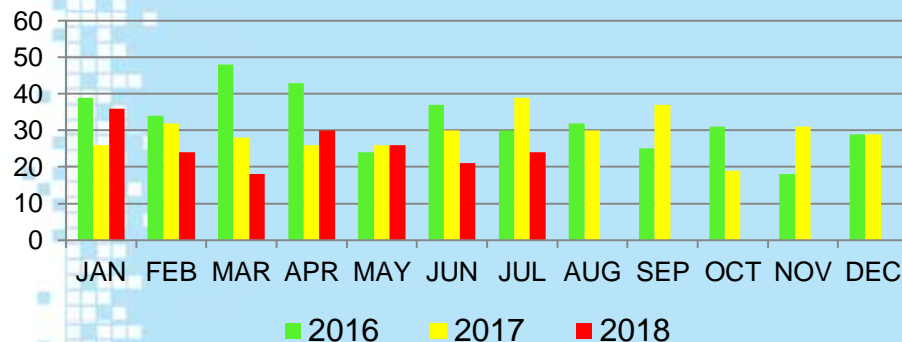


## KEY EVENTS :

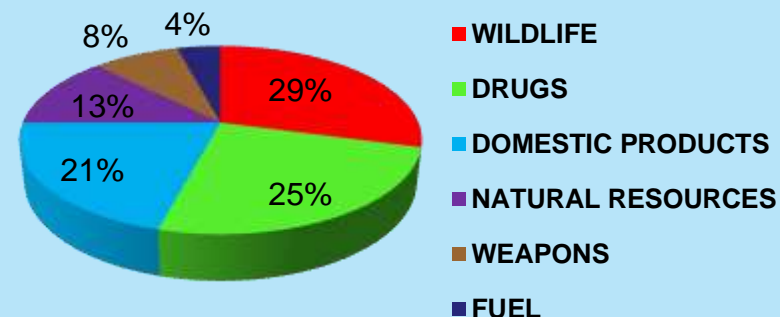
- This month saw the highest number of MI incidents in the year so far, with the spike in death toll may be attributed to adverse weather conditions
- On 03 July, a passenger boat sunk-capsized due to bad weather condition off Selayar Island, Indonesia which caused the death of 35 passengers (Typhoons Prapiroon and Maria)
- On 05 July, a tourist boat sunk-capsized due to bad weather condition off Phuket, Thailand which caused the death of 47 tourists (Typhoons Prapiroon and Maria)
- On 21 July, 14 fishing vessels sunk-capsized due to bad weather condition off Barguna, Bangladesh which caused 92 missing fishermen (Tropical storms Ampil, Jongdari and Son-Tinh)

# Contraband Trafficking - July Executive Summary

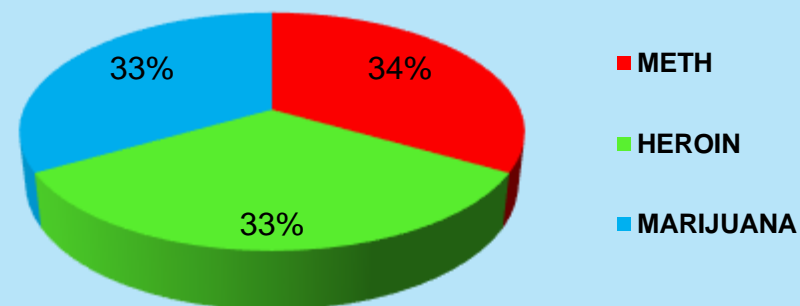
## Number of Incidents this Month



## Type of Product



## Category of Drugs



### Notes:

- There were two weapon smuggling cases involving seizures of small arms made in the Phillipines within several days of each other (14 Jun - 46 x .45 Automatic Pistols; 19 Jun - 10x .38 Revolvers and 4x .45 Pistols). Both were at Cebu and involved the weapons being moved via ferry. The first seizure was bound for Mindanao and the second for Leyte. That brings the **tally of weapon smuggling cases to Five in 2018 which is very small** as compared to other categories.
- There was a **spike in wildlife smuggling seizures** relating to Sea Cucumbers in the month of July as compared to the previous 6 months (Four in India and one in China).
- The largest drugs seizure was approx. 35 kg of Cocaine intercepted in Vietnam that had been shipped via container. The drugs were sent in one of 17 containers containing scrap steel. Vietnam's Ba Ria-Vung Tau police said that this is **the Cocaine haul was the largest ever drug haul in the province**.



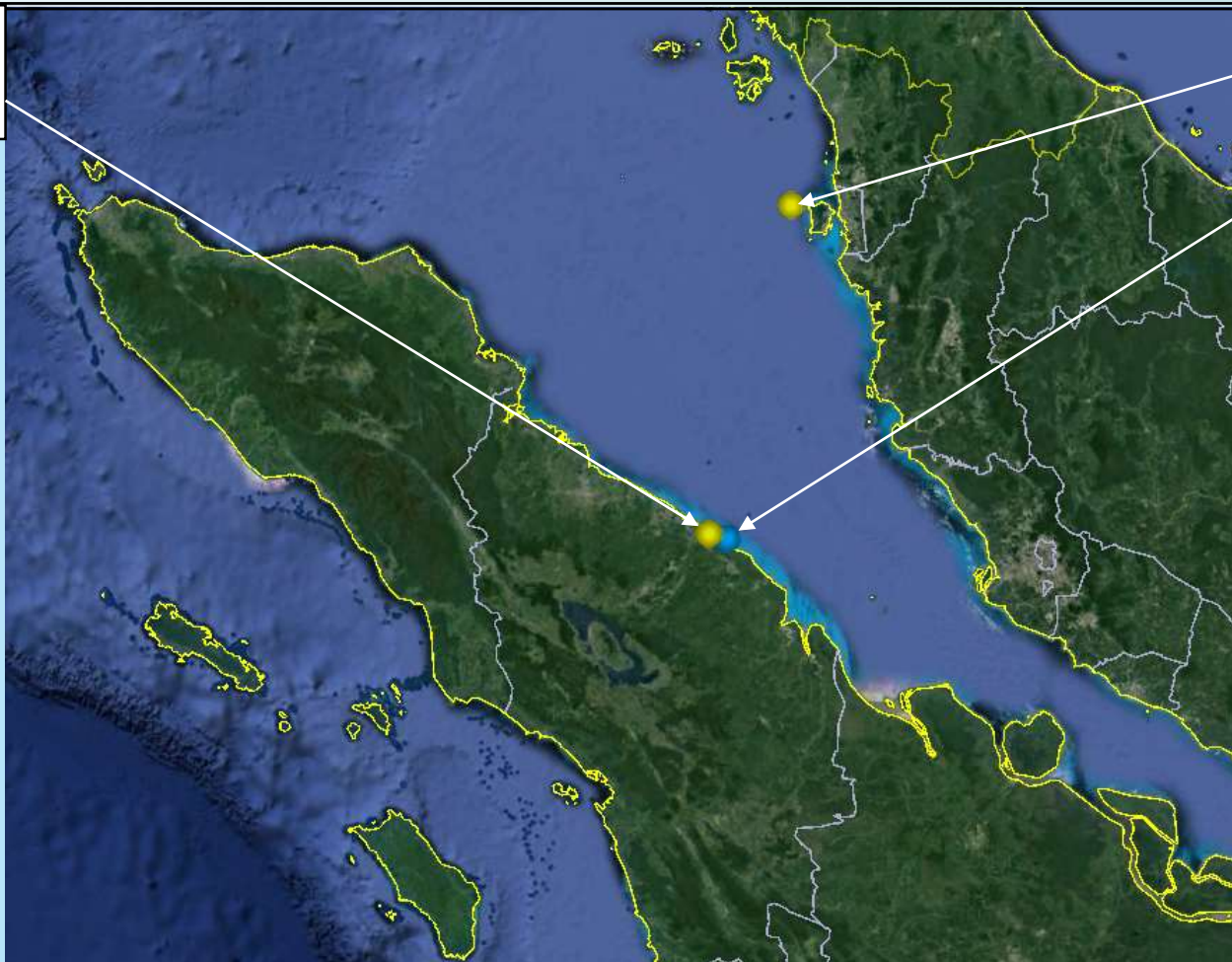


# MALACCA STRAIT

09 Jul – Grounding/ Gas Carrier/ Lesser Sunda Straits, Indonesia/ DB170718

26 Jul – Grounding/ General Cargo Ship/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Penang, Malaysia/ DB270718

15 Jul – Drugs Smuggling/ Methamphetamine/ Speedboat/ North Sumatera, Indonesia/ DB170718



## 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

01 Jul – 44 Migrants From Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB030718

12 Jul – Wildlife Smuggling/ Body Parts Of Protected Animals/ Johor Bahru, Malaysia/ DB170718

18 Jul - Grounding/ Harbour Launch/ Changi Angler Bank, Strait of Singapore/ DB180718

03 Jul – Sea Theft/ Tug & Barge/ Malaysia-Flagged/ SUNG FATT 31/ Underway/ Strait of Singapore/ DB060718

16 Jul – Incident/ Fire/ Cargo Ship/ off Marina Barrage, Singapore/ DB170718

04 Jul – Unauthorized Activity/ Tanker/ Durian Strait, Riau, Indonesia/ DB050718

01 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Small Boat/ One Dead, 18 Missing, 25 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB030718

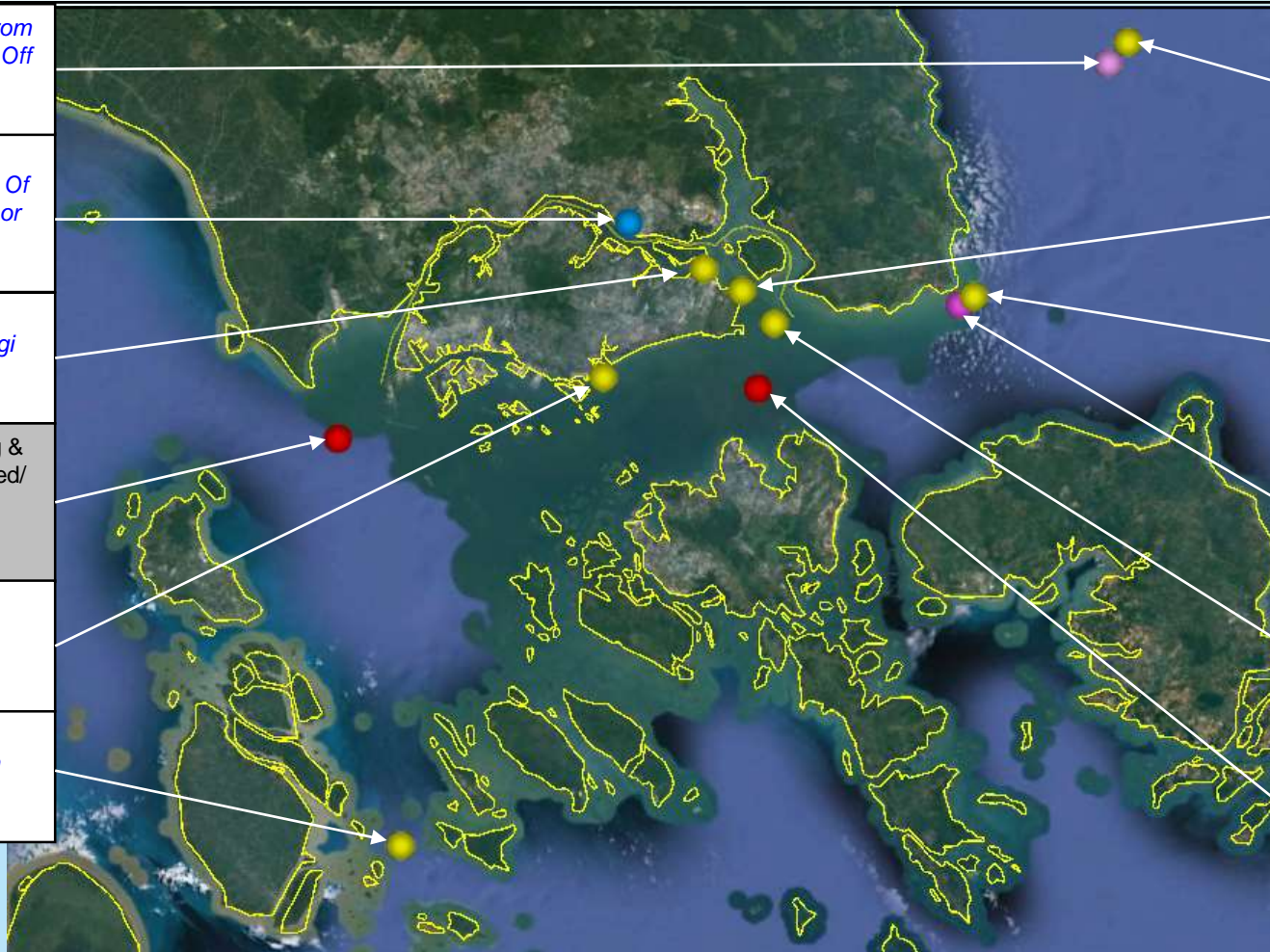
09 Jul – Grounding/ Ferry/ Pulau Tekong, Singapore/ DB110718

28 Jul – Incident/ MOB/ Six Dead, 13 Missing, Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Penyusup, Johor, Malaysia/ DB300718

28 Jul – Human Smuggling/ 24 Immigrants From Indonesia/ Off Tanjung Penyusup, Johor, Malaysia/ DB300718

23 Jul – Recreational Incident/ One Missing/ SAR/ Changi Beach, Singapore/ DB230718

07 Jul – Sea Theft/ BINTANG OCEAN 3/ Tug & Barge/ Singapore-Flagged/ Underway/ Straits of Singapore/ DB090718



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# ANDAMAN SEA & GULF OF THAILAND

26 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Sailing Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Khanom, Thailand/ DB300718

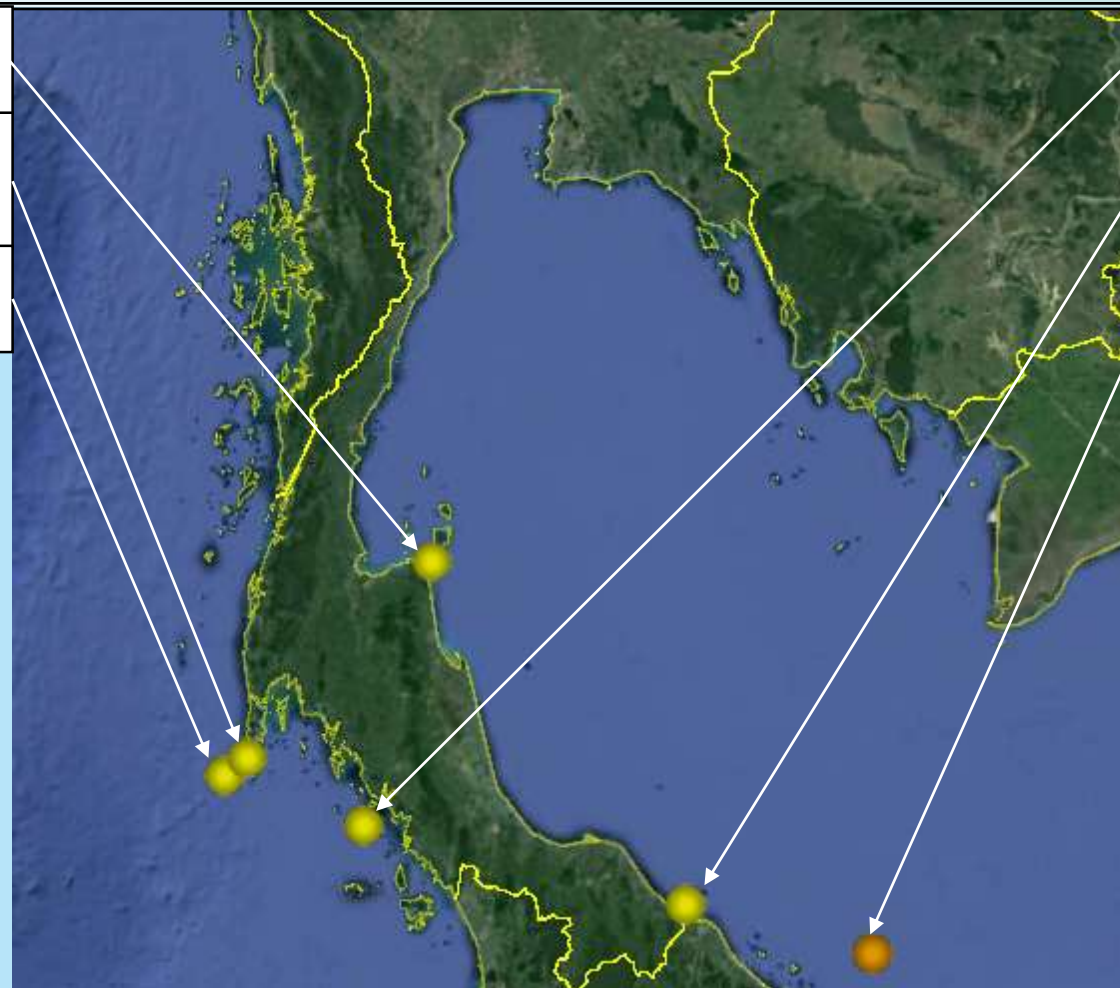
05 Jul - Sunk-capsized/ Tourist Boat/ 51 Rescued, 53 Missing, One Dead/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB060718

05 Jul - Sunk-capsized/ Yacht And Jet Ski/ 43 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phuket, Thailand/ DB060718

10 Jul – Incident/ Cargo Mishap/ Container Ship/ Andaman Sea, Thailand/ DB120718

06 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Small Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Besar, Malaysia/ DB110718

10 Jul – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB160718



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# SOUTH CHINA SEA

24 Jul – Drug Smuggling/ Cocaine/ Container Ship/ Ba Ria-vung Tau, Vietnam/ DB260718

04 Jul – Collision/ Container Vessel Vs Barge/ Two Dead, One Rescued/ SAR/ Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam/ DB060718

08 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ 100 NM off Phu Quy Island, Vietnam/ DB110718

07 Jul – Two Foreign Fishing Vessels/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB100718

24 Jul – Fuel Smuggling/ Diesel/ Oil Cargo Ship and Tug/ Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB270718

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21 Jul – One Local Fishing Trawler/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Guimaras, Philippines/ DB230718

05 Jul – Sunk- Capsized/ General Cargo Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ 45 NM off Vung Tau, Vietnam/ DB090718

20 Jul – Unauthorized Activity/ General Cargo Ship/ Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia/ DB240718

04 Jul – Incident/ MOB/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pulau Mengalum, Malaysia/ DB060718

28 Jul – Incident/ MOB/ One Dead/ SAR/ Siwak Beach, Malaysia/ DB300718

28 Jul – One Foreign Fishing Boat/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Natuna, Indonesia/ DB310718

## 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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# SOUTH CHINA SEA & PHILIPPINES (NORTH)/ PHILIPPINE SEA(1/2)

05 Jul – Wildlife Smuggling/ Sharks Fins & Sea Cucumbers/ Container Vessel/ Hong-Kong, China/ DB090718

28 Jul – Collision/ Speedboat vs Speedboat/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Lamma Island, Hong Kong/ DB300718

04 Jul – Recreational Incident/ Drowning/ One Dead/ Hong Kong, China/ DB060718

22 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Motor Boat/ Five Missing/ SAR/ Ilocos Sur, Philippines/ DB240718

16 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Sual, Pangasinan, Philippines/ DB230718

09 Jul – Sunk-capsized/ Local Passenger Boat/ Six Rescued, Three Dead, Three Missing/ SAR/ Off Camarines Sur, Philippines/ DB100718



01 Jul – Collision/ Freighter Vs Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Kaoshiung, Taiwan/ DB030718

16 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Small Fishing Boat/ Two Rescued/ Off Batanes, Philippines/ DB230718

20 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Passenger Boat/ 66 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Calatagan, Batangas, Philippines/ DB230718

28 Jul – Sea Theft/ MYKONOS/ Bulk Carrier/ Marshall Islands Flagged/ Anchored/ Batangas Anchorage, Philippines/ DB060818

14 Jul – Sunk-capsized/ Motorboat/ 21 Rescued/ SAR/ Sorsogon, Philippines/ DB160718

17 Jul - Two Local Fishing Vessels/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Camarines Sur, Philippines/

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Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft	Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
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# SEA(2/2)

06 Jul – Natural Resources Smuggling/ Rosewood/ Container Ship/ Hong Kong, China/ DB100718

03 Jul – 139 Migrants From Philippines/ Cruise Ship/ Bataan, Philippines/ DB040718

11 Jul – Domestic Product Smuggling/ General Merchandise/ Container/ Manila, Philippines/ DB160718

18 Jul – Incident/ Drowning/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Calatagan, Batangas, Philippines/ DB200718

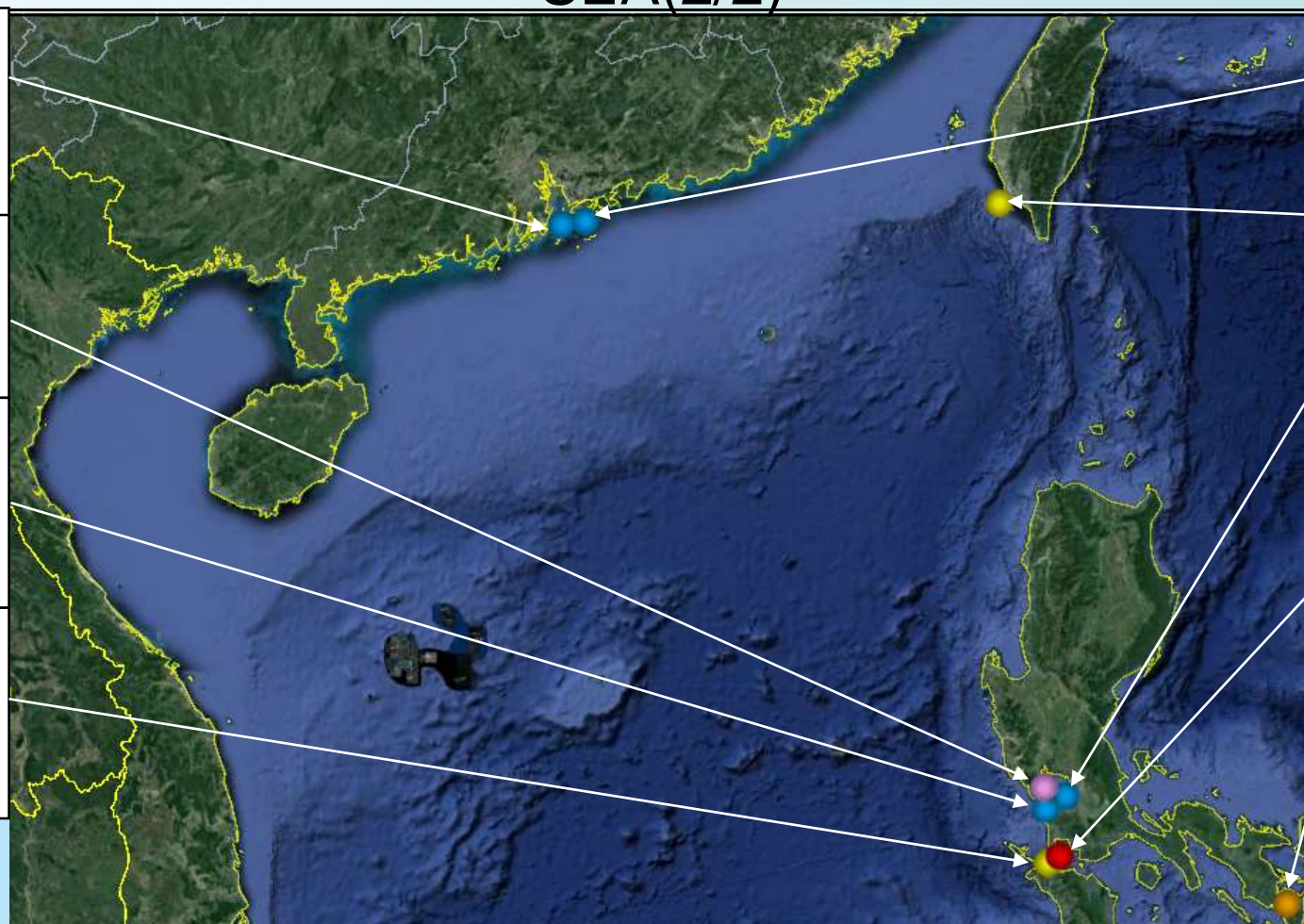
19 Jul – Drug Smuggling/ Cocaine/ Hong Kong, China/ DB240718

28 Jul – Incident/ Chemical Leak/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Kaohsiung, Taiwan/ DB310718










18 Jul- Domestic Product Smuggling/ Steel Pipes And Steel Tubes/ Off Manila, Philippines/ DB200718

06 Jul – Sea Theft/ Isle of Man Flagged/ LNG Tanker/ INNOVATOR/ Anchored/ Batangas Anchorage, Philippines

26 Jul – Two Local Fishing Vessels/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Sorsogon Bay, Philippines/ DB300718



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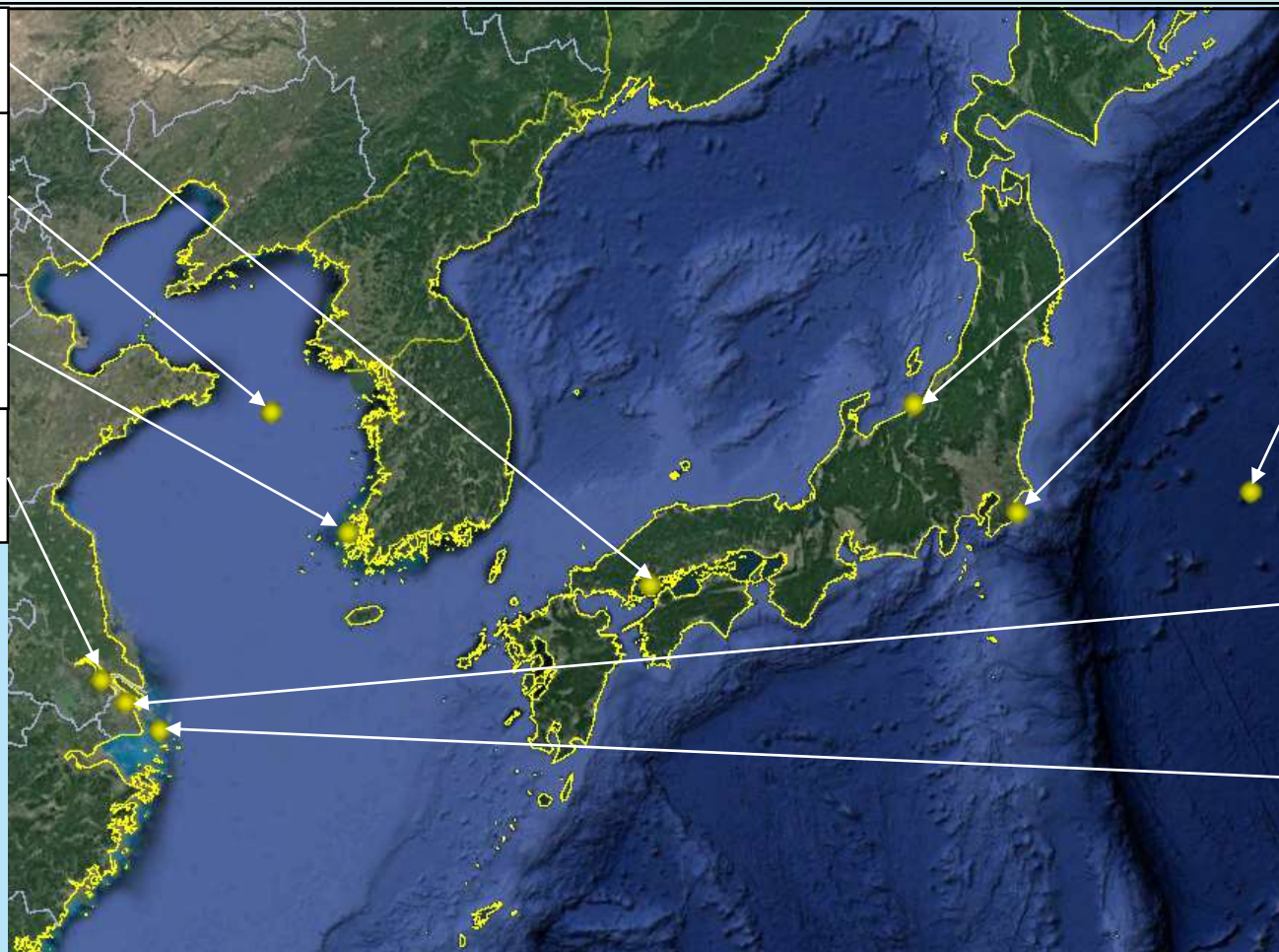
# EAST CHINA SEA – YELLOW SEA

26 Jul – Collision/ Bulk Carrier vs Ferry/ Off Kure, Japan/ DB310718

08 Jul – Collision/ Tug vs Fishing Vessel/ Five Missing/ SAR/ Off Gunsan, South-Korea/ DB100718

07 Jul – Collision/ Ferry & Pier/ 40 Injured/ Shinan, South Jeolla Province, South Korea/ DB090718

20 Jul – Incident/ Fire Onboard/ General Cargo Ship/ Changshu Port, China/ DB230718



04 Jul - Grounding/ Freighter/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Honshu Island, Japan/ DB060718

12 Jul - Collision/ General Cargo & Wharf/ Port Of Chiba, Japan/ DB160718

26 Jul – Collision/ Fishing Boat vs Fishing Boat/ 35 Rescued, Three Missing/ SAR/ Hokkaido, Japan/ DB270718

15 Jul – Collision/ Cargo Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ Three Rescued, Five Missing, Five Dead/ SAR/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB170718

18 Jul - Collision/ Tanker & Fairway Buoy / Off Shanghai, China/ DB200718

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# PHILIPPINES & SULU SEA (1/2)

11 Jul - Sank-capsized/ Fishing Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Oriental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB160718

29 Jul - Sunk-Capsized/ Motorboat/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ SW of Light Station Culasi Point, Roxas City, Capiz, Philippines/ DB010818

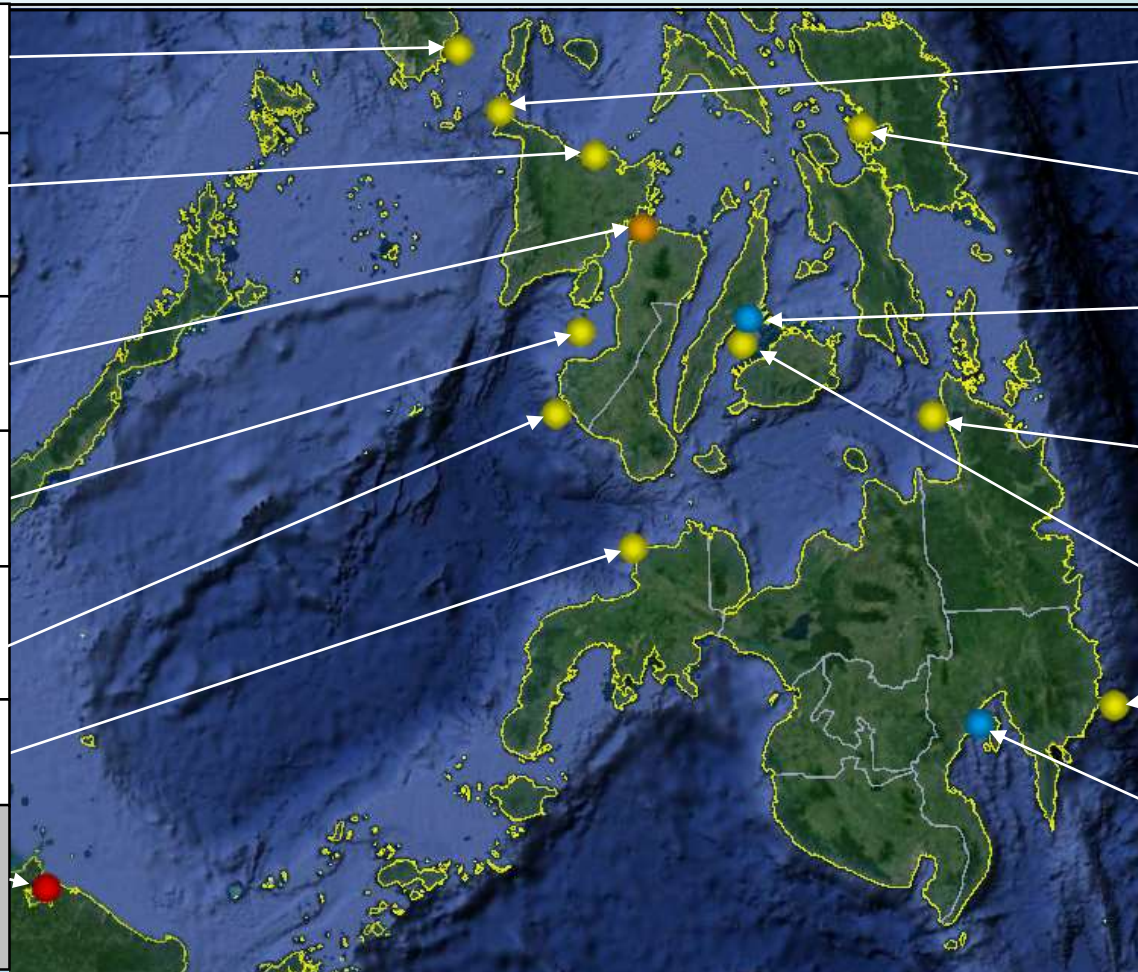
26 Jul - Two Local Fishing Vessels/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Manapla, Philippines/ DB300718

16 Jul - Sunk-capsized/ Fishing Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guimaras, Philippines/ DB200718

12 Jul - Incident/ MOB/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Sipalay City, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB230718

08 Jul - Grounding/ Cargo Ship/ Mindanao, Philippines/ DB160718

10 Jul - Sea Theft/ MAERSK CANGUN/ Tanker/ Singapore-Flagged/ Berthed/ Sandakan Port, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB110718



15 Jul - Unauthorized Activity/ Motor Boat/ Boracay Island, Philippines/ DB230718

23 Jul - Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Catabalogan, Samar, Philippines/ DB300718

19 Jul - Weapons Smuggling/ Revolvers and Pistols/ Passenger-Cargo Vessel/ Pier 4, Cebu, Philippines/ DB230718

16 Jul - Grounding/ Passenger Vessel/ 63 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Balingoan, Misamis Oriental, Philippines/ DB200718

16 Jul - Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fast Craft/ SAR/ Off Shell Island, Cebu, Philippines/ DB200718

09 Jul - Incident/ MEDEVAC/ Kaganuhan Point Davao Oriental, Philippines/ DB250718

19 Jul - Domestic Products Smuggling/ Used Clothing/ Sasa Wharf, Philippines/ DB300718

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Sea Robbery / Kidnap



Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap



Sea Theft



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# PHILIPPINES & SULU SEA (2/2)

22 Jul – Incident/ MOB/ Fishing Boat/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Sta. Maria, Romblon, Philippines/ DB250718

29 Jul – Incident/ Unauthorised Activity/ Fishing Vessel/ Hinigaran, Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB010818

12 Jul - Incident/ MOB/ Fishing Boat/ One Dead/ Negros Occidental, Philippines/ DB160718

14 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ 13 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines/ DB170718

31 Jul – Incident/ Fire/ Cargo Ship/ Zamboanga City Port, Philippines/ DB020818

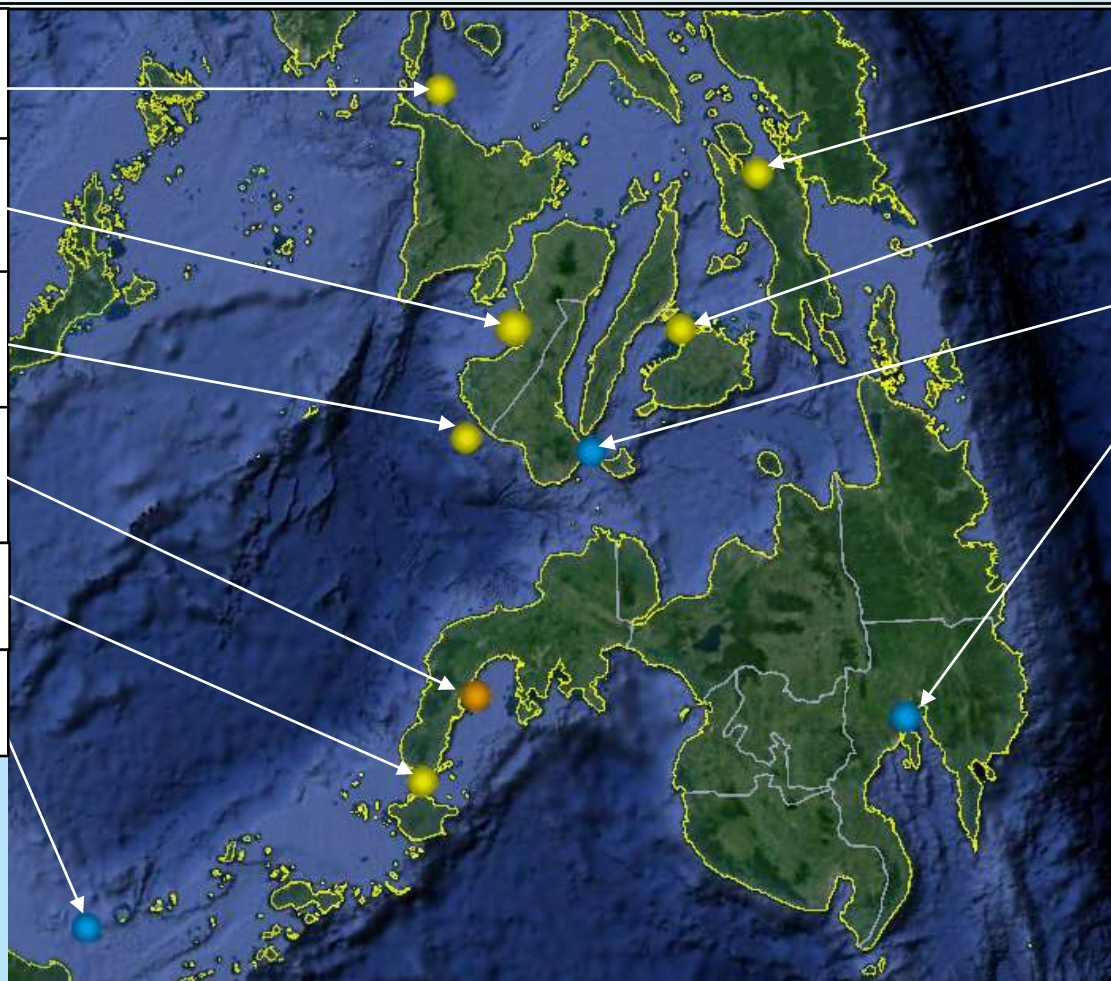
15 Jul - Wildlife Smuggling / Turtle Eggs / Wooden Boat / Sandakan, Malaysia/ DB160718

12 Jul – Recreational Incident/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Crigara, Leyte, Philippines/ DB230718

16 Jul – Sunk-capsized/ Passenger Boat/ 30 Rescued/ Off Lapu-lapu City, Philippines/ DB200718

14 Jul – Weapon Smuggling/ Automatic Pistols/ Ferry/ Off Cebu, Philippines/ DB200718

03 Jul – Domestic Products Smuggling/ Dump Truck/ Davao International Container Terminal, Philippines/ DB300718



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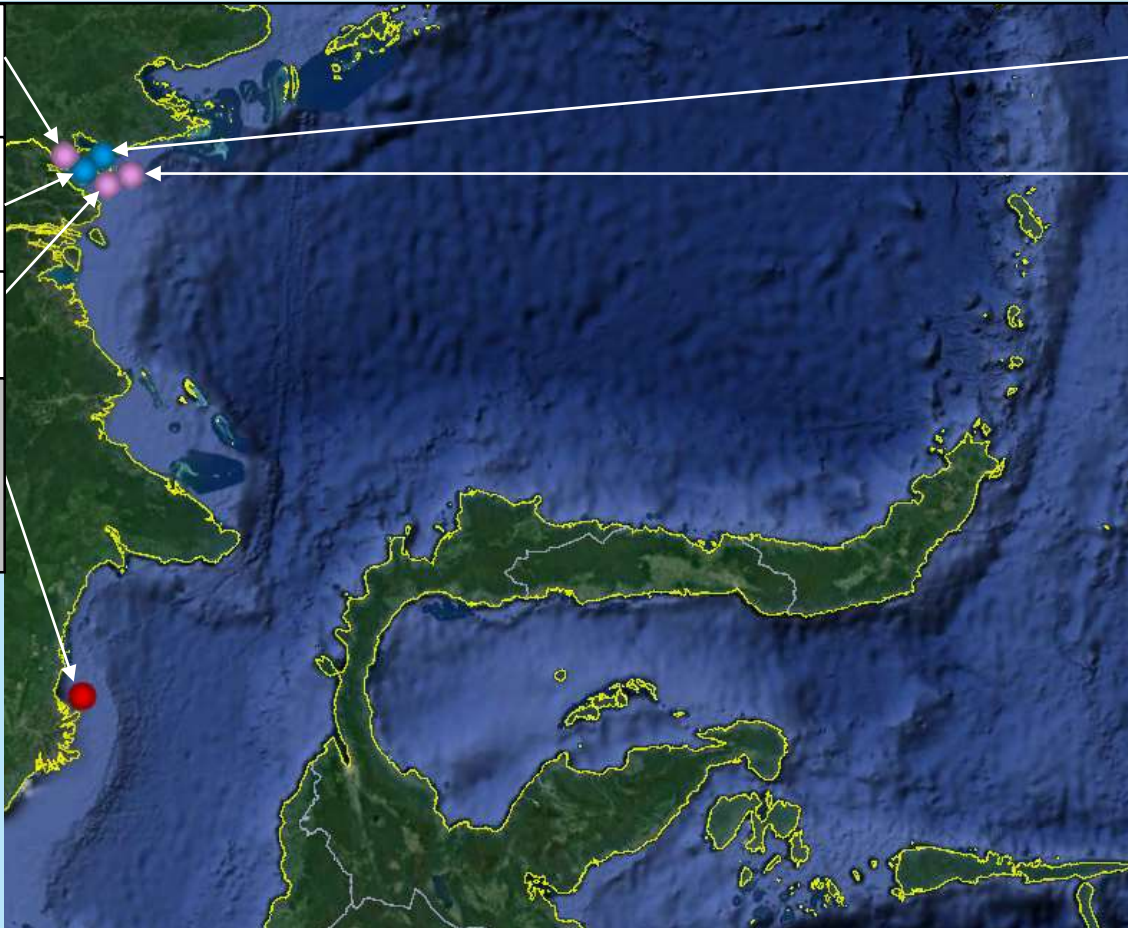
# CELEBES SEA – NORTH SULAWESI NORTH MOLUKU ISLANDS

25 Jul – Human Smuggling/ 13 Migrants From Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Sabah, Malaysia/ DB270718

31 Jul – Drug Smuggling/ Methamphetamine/ Boat/ Nunukan, North Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB010818

01 Jul – Eight Migrants From Philippines/ Small Boat/ Tawau, Sabah/ DB040718

21 Jul – Sea Theft/ CAP STEFANOS/ Cargo Ship/ Bahamas Flag/ Anchored/ Muara Berau Anchorage, Samarinda, Indonesia/ DB270718



26 Jul – Natural Resources Smuggling/ Wood/ Wooden Boat/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB300718

22 Jul – Human Smuggling/ Six Migrants From Indonesia/ Wooden Boat/ Off Wallace Bay, Malaysia/ DB240718

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

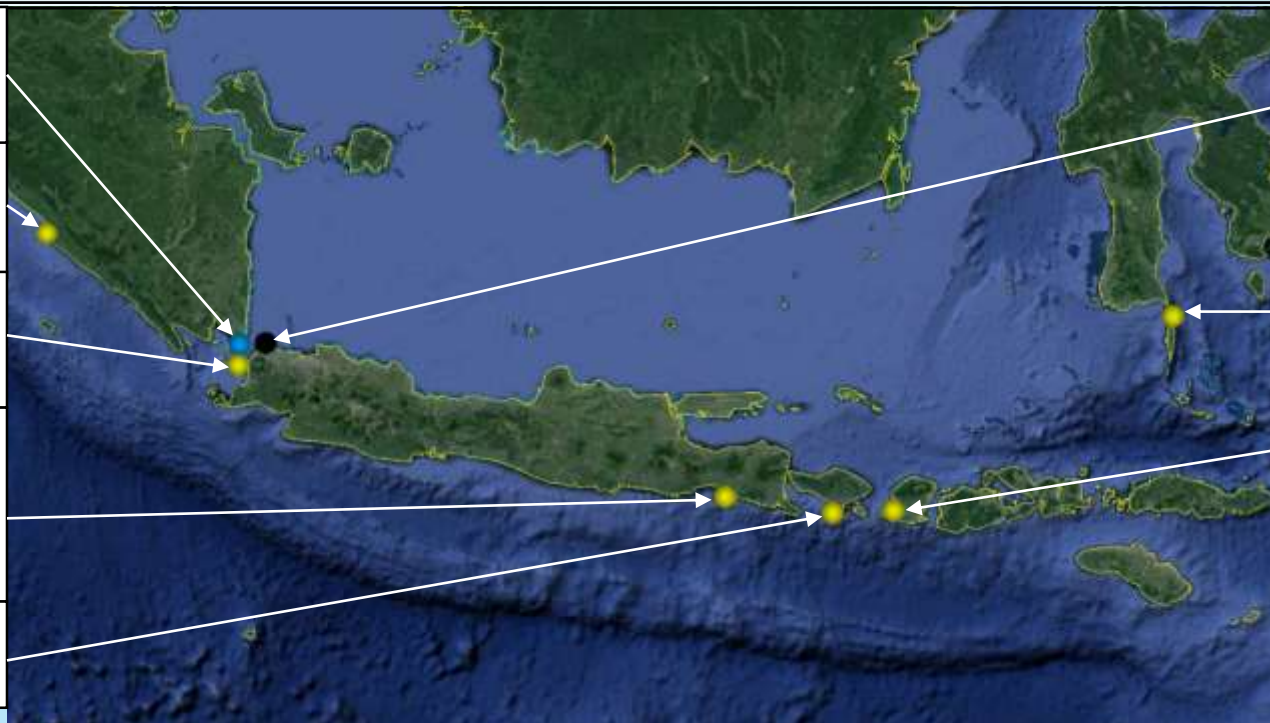
29 Jul – Drug Smuggling/ Cannabis/ East Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB310718

25 Jul – Grounding/ Container Ship/ Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB010818

08 Jul – Grounding/ Passenger Vessel/ Sunda Straits, Indonesia/ DB100718

19 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Fishing Boat/ Six Dead, Seven Missing, Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Jember District, East Java Province, Indonesia

09 Jul – Incident/ Fire/ 39 Fishing Vessels/ Bali, Indonesia/ DB100718



09 Jul – Others/ Underwater Pipeline Breaks Causing Major Gas Leak/ Pulau Panjang Island, Banten, Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB110718

03 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Passenger Boat/ 130 Rescued, 29 Dead, Five Missing/ SAR/ Off Selayar Island, Indonesia/ DB040718

20 Jul – Collision/ Ferry vs Ferry/ Lombok, Indonesia/ DB230718

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

22 Jul – Incident/  
Mechanical Failure/  
Yacht/ Two Rescued/  
SAR/ North Of Darwin,  
Australia/ DB250718



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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 Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft	 Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
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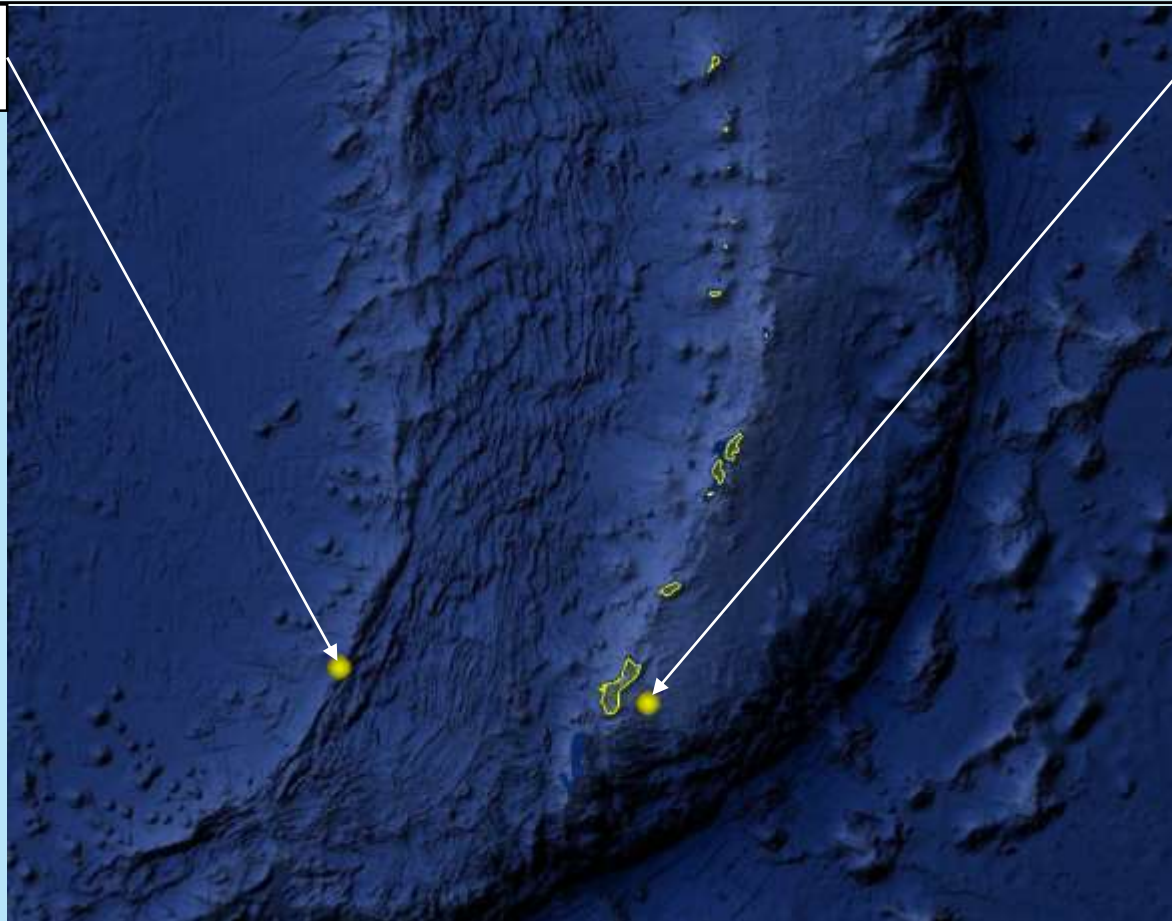
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# PACIFIC OCEAN - GUAM

15 Jul – Incident/ MEDEVAC/  
Cargo Ship/ Off Guam/  
DB240718

26 July – Recreational  
Incident/ Three Rescued/  
SAR/ Off Guam/ DB300718



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY



*Non Piracy, Sea Robbery or Sea Theft*



Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft



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Sea Robbery /  
Kidnap



Piracy / Hijacking /  
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Sea Theft



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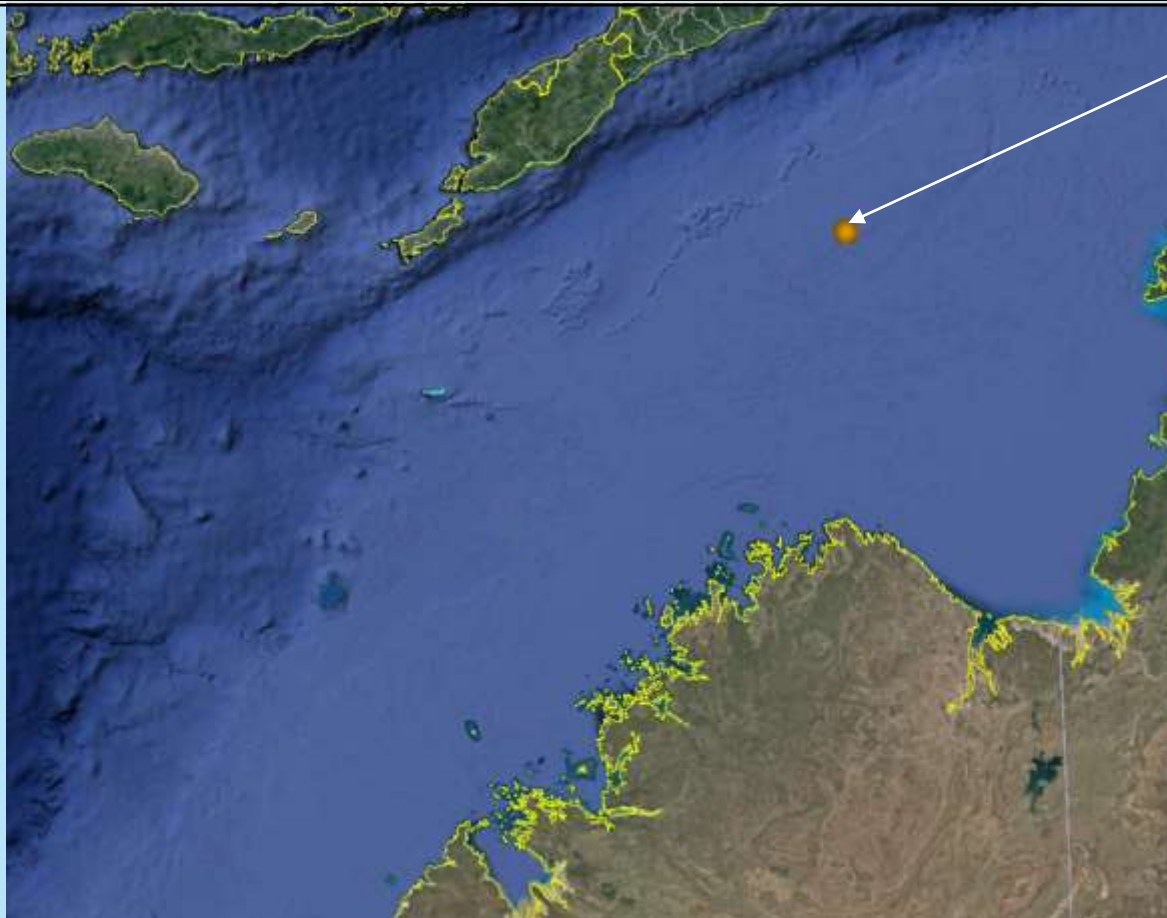
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








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# SAVU SEA – TIMOR SEA



25 Jul – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ West of Darwin, Australia/ DB260718

## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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

07 Jul – Recreational Incident/ Drowning/ Three Dead/ SAR/ Sitakundau, Bangladesh/ DB100718

17 Jul – Sunk-capsized/ Fishing Vessels/ 19 Missing, 28 Rescued/ SAR/ off Frazerganj, India/ DB180718

31 Jul – Sunk-capsized/ Fishing Boat/ Three Drowned, Five Missing, 10 Rescued/ Off Frazerganj, India/ DB020818

10 Jul – Two Local Fishing Vessels/ 13 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary, India/ DB120718

21 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Seven Rescued/ SAR/ India/ DB230718

04 Jul – Sea Robbery/ Bulk Carrier/ Hong Kong-Flagged/ MEDI FIRENZE/ Anchored/ Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB060718

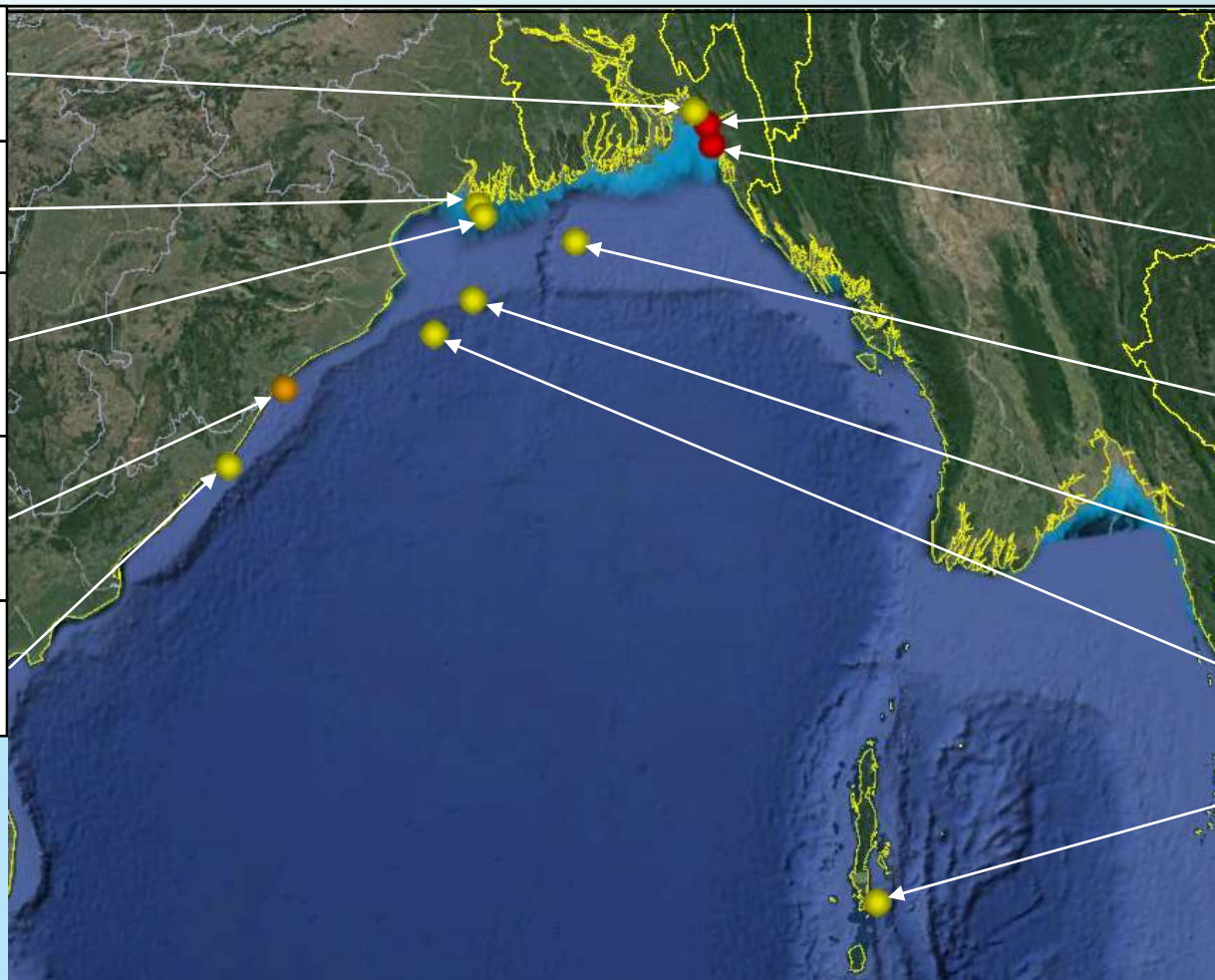
19 Jul – Sea Theft/ Nhava Sheva/ Container Ship/ Panama Flagged/ Anchored/ Chittagong Outer Anchorage, Bangladesh/ DB230718

21 Jul – Sunk-Capsized/ 14 Fishing Vessels/ 92 Missing, 98 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Barguna, Bangladesh/ DB250718

16 Jul – Incident/ Medevac/ Fuel Tanker/ Off Haldia, India/ DB180718

22 Jul – Incident/ Adrift/ Fishing Boat/ Six Rescued/ Off Paradip Light House, India/ DB250718

21 Jul – Incident/ MEDEVAC/ Off Port Blair, India/ DB250718



## 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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# BAY OF BENGAL – INDIAN COAST

05 Jul – Recreational Incident/ Drowning/ One Rescued, Four Dead/ SAR/ Mumbai, India/ DB090718

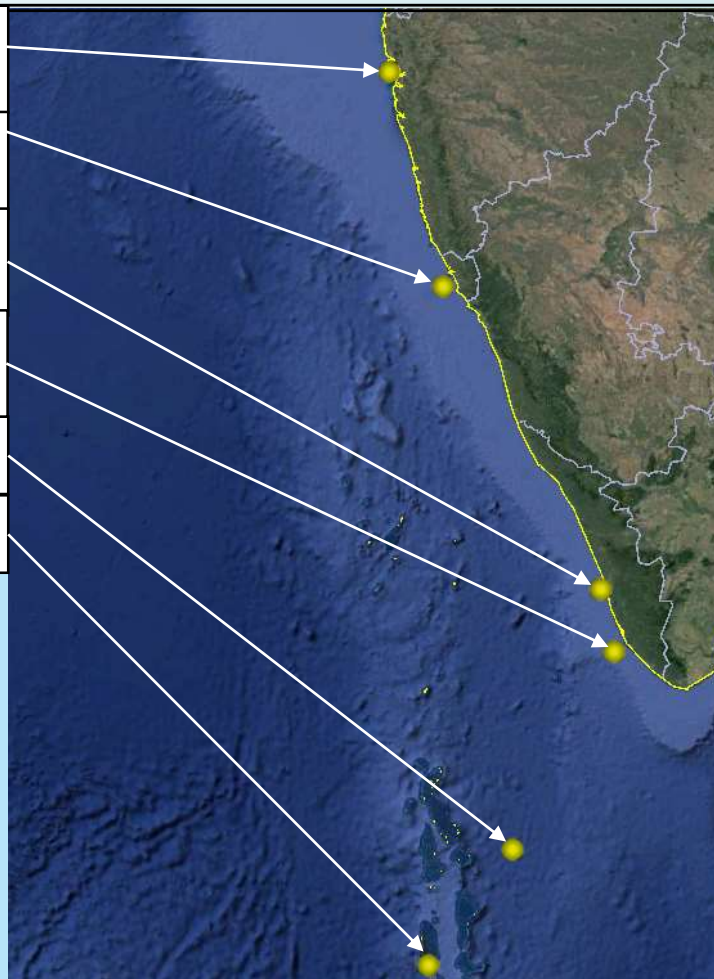
27 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Boat/ Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Katem Baina, Goa, India/ DB300718

08 Jul – Collision/ Bulk Carrier vs Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kochi, India/ DB100718

17 Jul - Grounding/ Floating Dry Dock/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Thottappally Beach, India/ DB200718

10 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Maldives islands/ DB110718

22 Jul – Recreational Incident/ One Dead/ Alif Dhaalu Atoll, Maldives/ DB240718



## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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	Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft		Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
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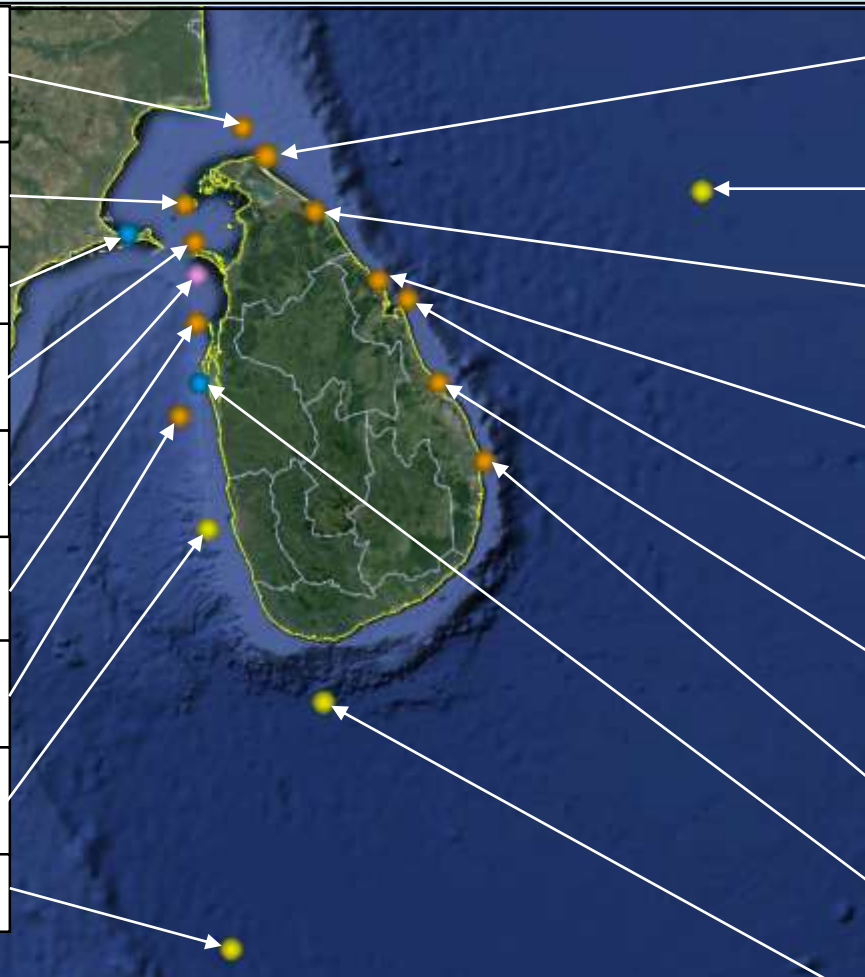
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








# SRI LANKA – PALK STRAIT (1/2)

23 Jul – Two Foreign Fishing Boats/ Seven Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kankesanthurei Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB250718
08 Jul – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Neduntheevu, Sri Lanka/ DB100718
10 Jul – Wildlife Smuggling/ Sea Cucumbers/ Small Boat/ Mandapam, India/ DB120718
05 Jul – Two Foreign Fishing Vessels/ 12 Foreign Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing/ off Delft Island, Sri Lanka/ DB060718
19 Jul – Human Smuggling/ Two Migrants Departing India/ Thaleimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB240718
03 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Arrippu, Sri Lanka/ DB100718
17 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ 14 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Welusumanapura, Sri Lanka/ DB250718
03 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Colombo Harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB050718
22 Jul – Incident/ MEDEVAC/ Bulk Carrier/ Off Galle Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB240718



16 Jul – Two Local Fishing Boats/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB250718
20 Jul – Incident/ MEDEVAC/ Fishing Boat/ One Rescued/ Off Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB230718
16 Jul – Two Local Fishing Boats/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Pudumathalan Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB250718
05 Jul – Two Local Fishing Boats/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Paul Point, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB100718
18 Jul – Three Local Fishing Boat/ 18 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB250718
05 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Valachchanai, Sri Lanka/ DB100718
11 Jul – Two Local Fishing Boats/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Panayeddipiti, Sri Lanka/ DB170718
24 Jul – Natural Resources Smuggling/ Gold/ Dinghy/ Off Kimbulbokka, Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB270718
05 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Boat/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Galle Lighthouse, Sri Lanka/ DB060718

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 Verification in progress	 Sea Theft
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# SRI LANKA – PALK STRAIT (2/2)

09 Jul – Five Local Fishing Boats/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB170718

13 Jul – Domestic Products Smuggling/ Beef/ Small Boat/ Off Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB170718

10 Jul – Wildlife Smuggling/ Sea Cucumbers/ Thoppuvalasai Seashore, Uchipuli, Tamil Nadu, India/ DB120718

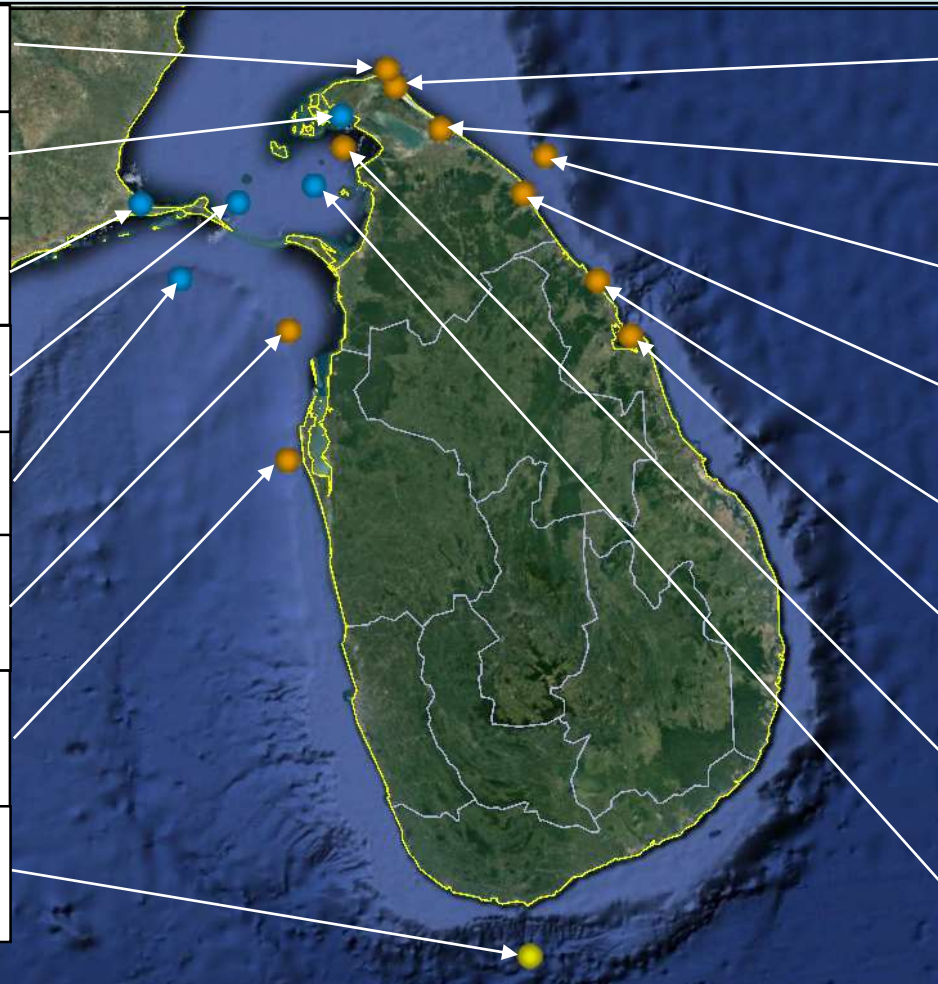
08 Jul – Wildlife Smuggling/ Sea Cucumbers/ Small Boat/ Mandapam, India/ DB120718

20 Jul – Wildlife Smuggling/ Sea Cucumbers/ Small Boat/ Off Mandapam, India/ DB240718

25 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kallaru, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB310718

09 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Periya Achchai, Sri Lanka/ DB170718

08 Jul – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Fishermen Rescued/ SAR/ Off Dondra Head, Sri Lanka/ DB120718



03 Jul – Two Local Fishing Boats/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB100718

25 Jul – Three Local Fishing Boats/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Killinochchi, Sri Lanka/ DB310718

16 Jul – Six Local Fishing Boats/ 24 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Mulativu, Sri Lanka/ DB250718

26 Jul – Six Local Fishing Boats/ 20 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Mulathivu, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB310718

17 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Six Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Pulmudai, Sri Lanka/ DB250718

03 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Kokkadi Area, Sampoor, Sri Lanka/ DB100718

19 Jul – One Local Fishing Boat/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Gurunagar Jetty, Sri Lanka/ DB250718

16 Jul - Drug Smuggling/ Cannabis/ Fishing Vessel/ West Of Analathivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB180718

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Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft



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# RECOMMENDATIONS

## IFC Advises:

1. All mariners to report any incidents in a timely manner to the nearest coastal state and the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. Ships moving at slow speeds or 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 of a 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 1/18 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 has been 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 the Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia and the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware of 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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