

IFC Monthly MARSEC Report Map May 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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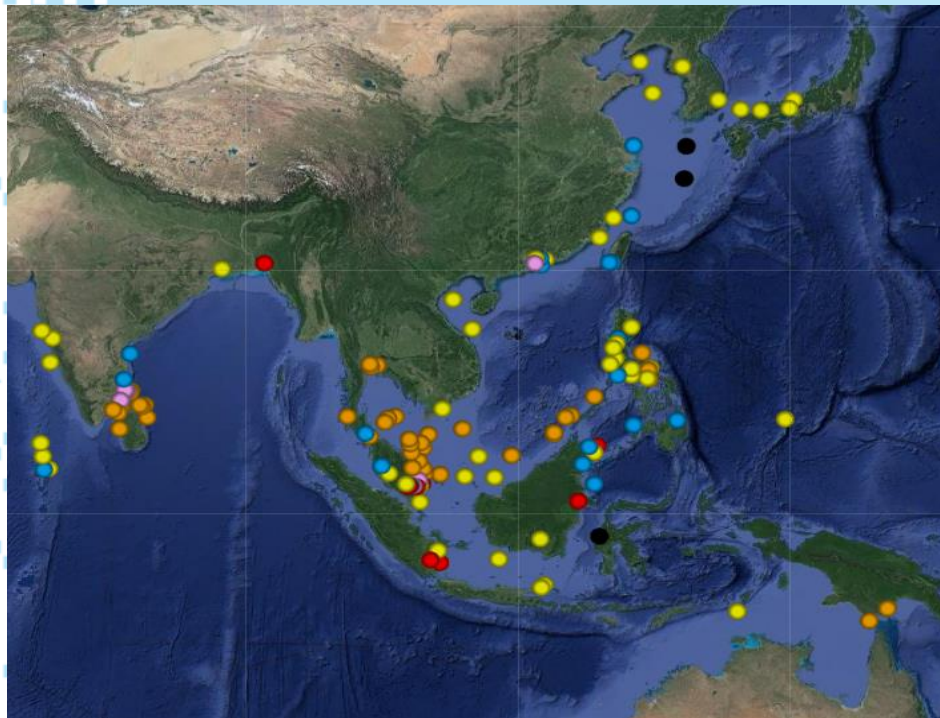
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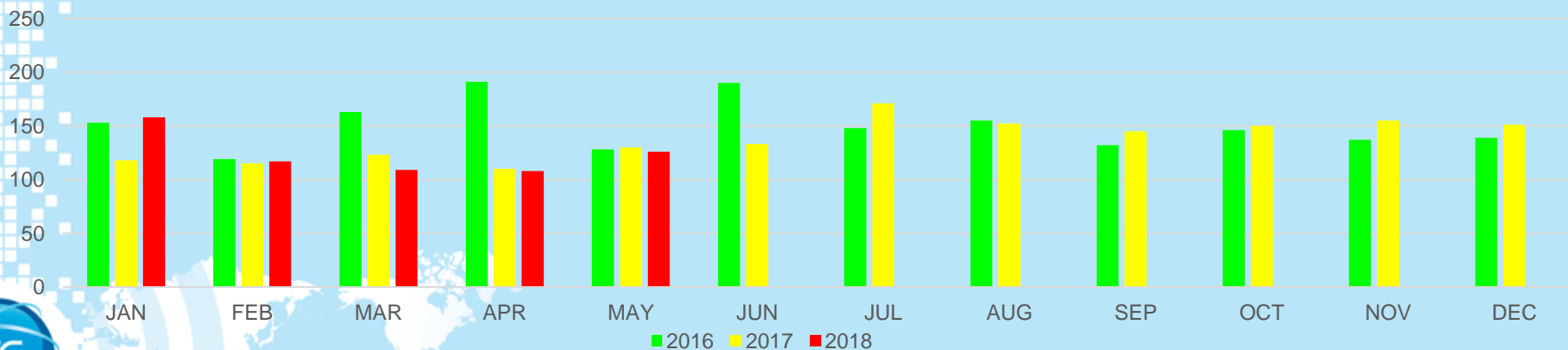
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IFC AOI – MARSEC Events May 2018



	MAY 2018	TOTAL 2018	MAY 2017	MAY 2016
Piracy / Sea Robbery	9	52	9	14
IUU Fishing	40	133	32	60
Irregular Human Migration	6	25	9	12
Maritime Incident	48	261	51	45
Contraband Trafficking	23	129	26	24
Maritime Terrorism	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS



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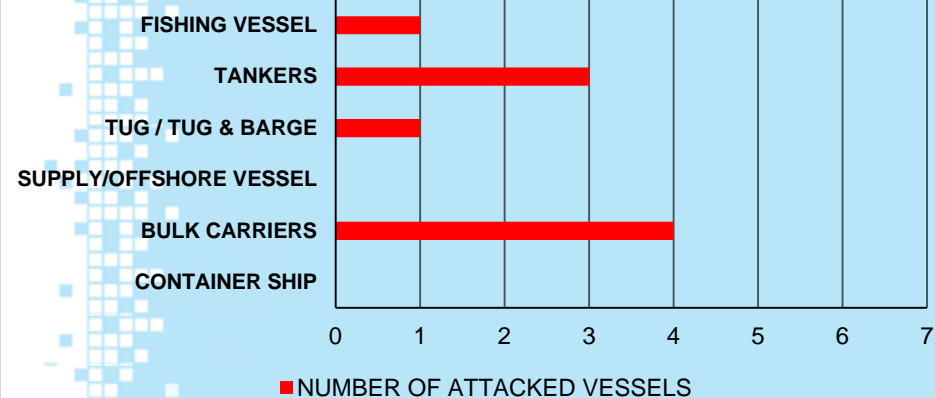
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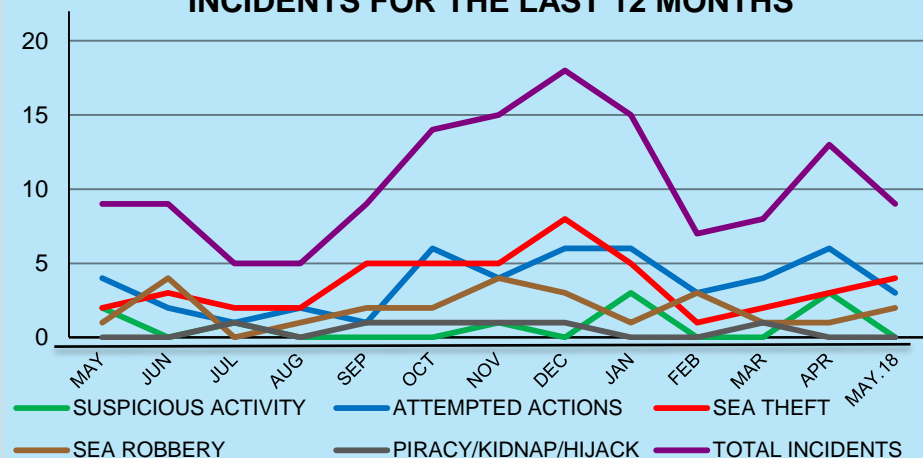
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TRAPS & MT – May Executive Summary

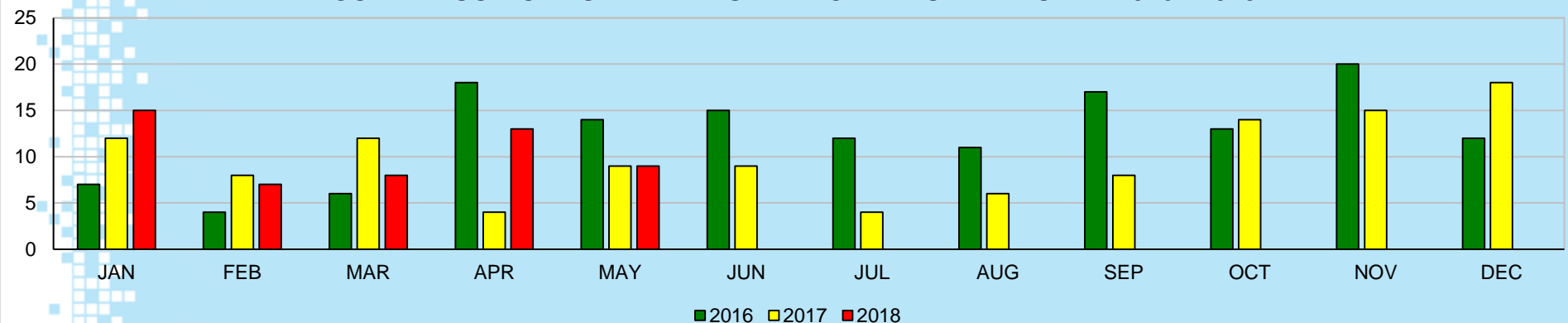
TYPE OF ATTACKED VESSEL



INCIDENTS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS



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



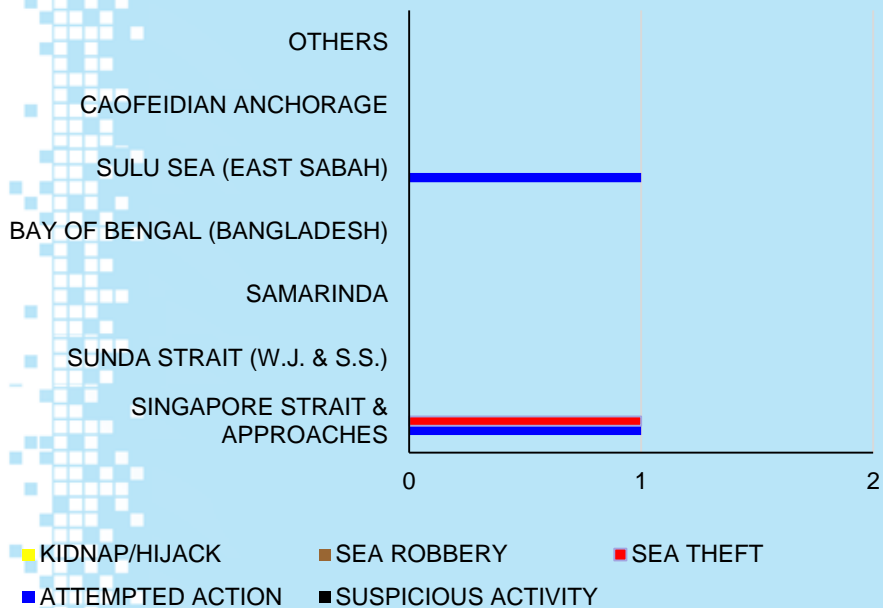
KEY EVENTS & OBSERVATIONS:

- During this month 9 incidents were recorded (same figure as May 2017 and lower as compared to the 14 incidents in May 2016).
- 6 incidents transpired while the attacked vessels were at anchor and 3 while underway (75% during the period of darkness - POD).
- In this period, a total of 4 incidents were recorded in the Singapore Strait and approaches. In said area 14 incidents have been recorded since January 2018 (5 unsuccessful actions), 40 since 2017, and 58 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).

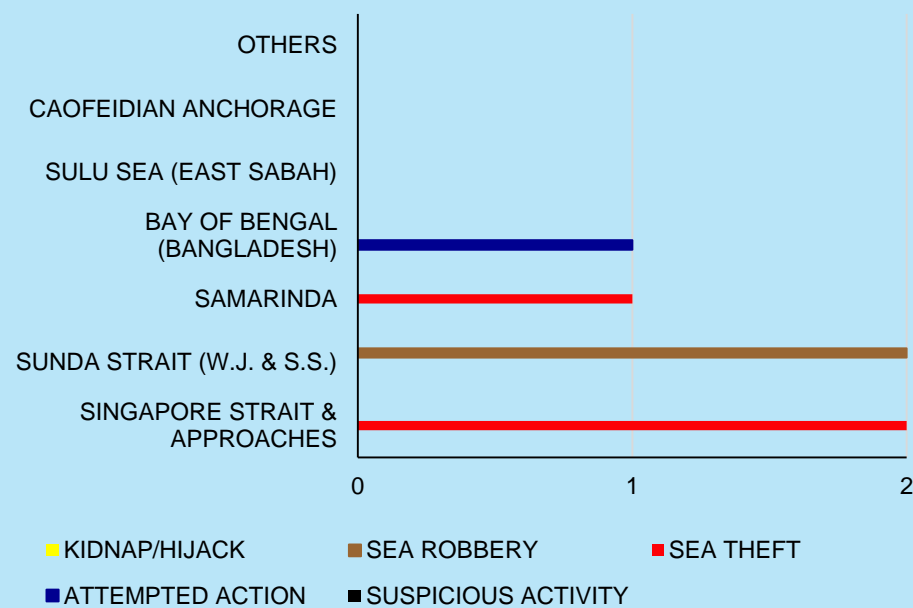


TRAPS & MT – May Executive Summary

INCIDENTS WHILE UNDERWAY BY LOCATION



INCIDENTS WHILE ANCHORED BY LOCATION



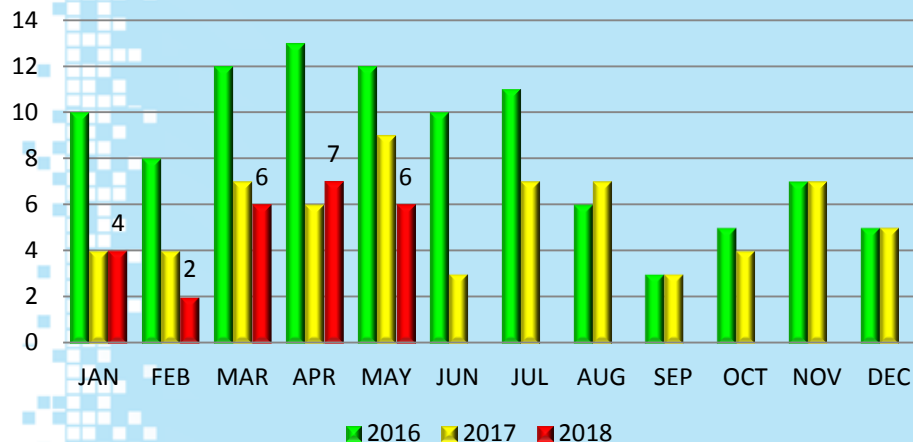
KEY EVENTS & OBSERVATIONS:

- 2 Sea Robbery incidents were recorded in vicinity of (IVO) Sunda Strait, 1 transpiring in Taharan anchorage (previous incident in this area occurred in 28/04/18 and 02/10/16 but were only Suspicious Approach and Attempted Sea Theft respectively).
- A total of 1 incident was recorded in the Samarinda Anchorage. In said area 10 incidents (most of them not reported to local authorities) have been recorded since January 2018 (5 Sea Theft and 5 attempted actions), 15 since 2017, 22 since 2016, and 23 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 1 incident was recorded in Sulu Sea (East Sabah), where the suspects attacked law enforcement agents causing the response of the latter and the death of the 4 perpetrators. Of note is that fast action taken by the Malaysian authorities allowed to foil an armed action against the fishing vessels in East Sabah waters on the 8th May.
- As of this month, since January 2018, 9 incidents have been either foiled or the perpetrators detained and the stolen items recovered by local authorities (3 in Bangladesh, 1 in India, 3 in Indonesia, 1 in Philippines and 1 in Malaysia).

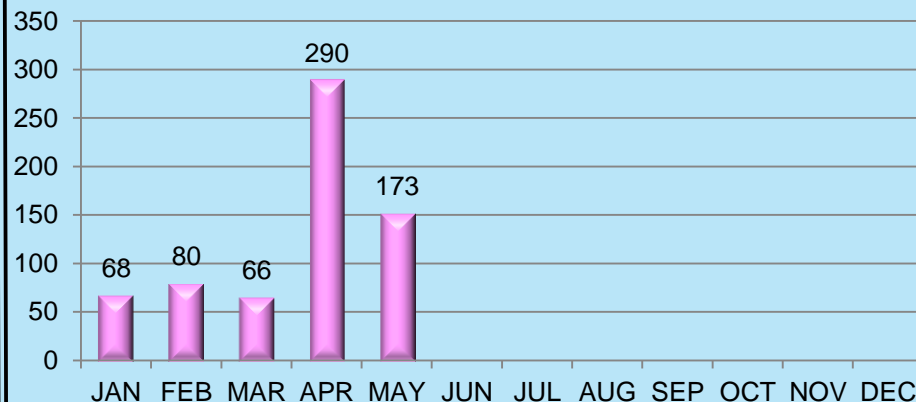


Irregular Human Migration – May 2018 Executive Summary

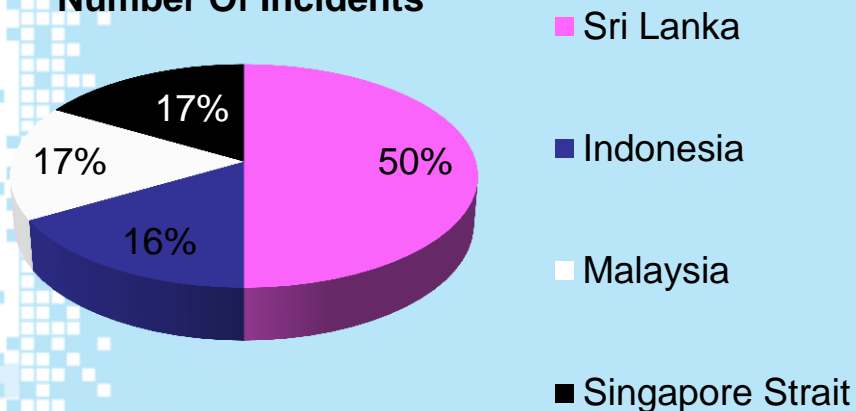
NUMBER OF INCIDENT PER MONTH



NUMBER OF MIGRANTS INTERCEPTED



Number Of Incidents



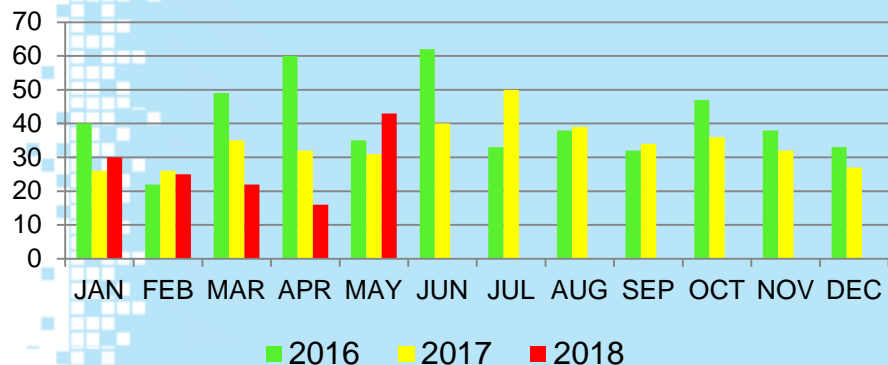
KEY EVENTS :

- 1 May – An old coastal freighter converted to smuggle 131 people as its cargo is another innovative way in which people smugglers are willing to risk the lives of their customers. Malaysia’s disruption of this syndicate is highly regarded and further cooperation between countries will continue to disrupt similar smuggling rings.
- There is a recent increasing trend of small numbers of Tamil-Sri Lankan refugees attempting to return to Sri Lanka from India, on small boats.
- People smugglers continue to take advantage of disadvantaged people across the region.

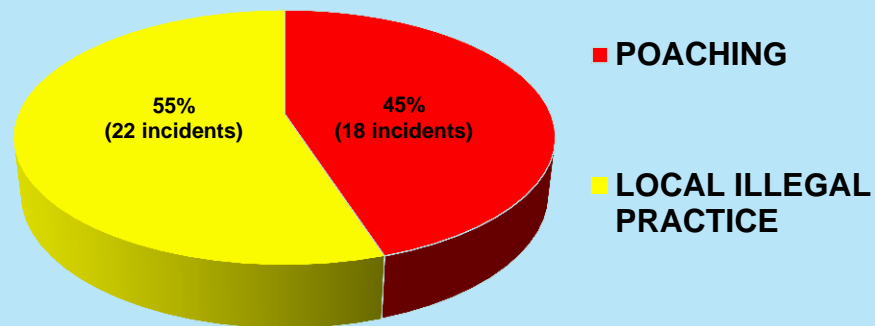


IUU Fishing – MAY 2018 Executive Summary (draft)

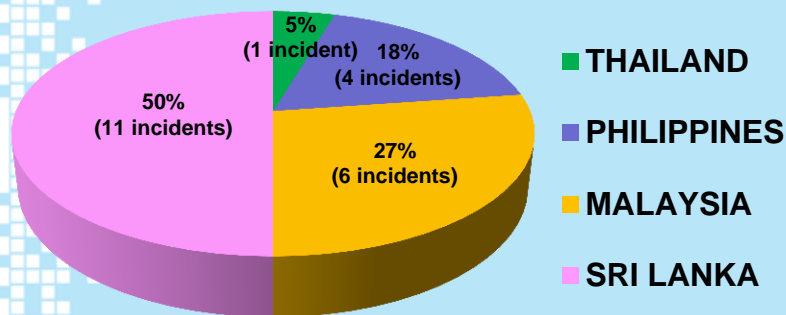
Number of Incidents this Month



Type of Incidents



Illegal Practices by Local Vessel



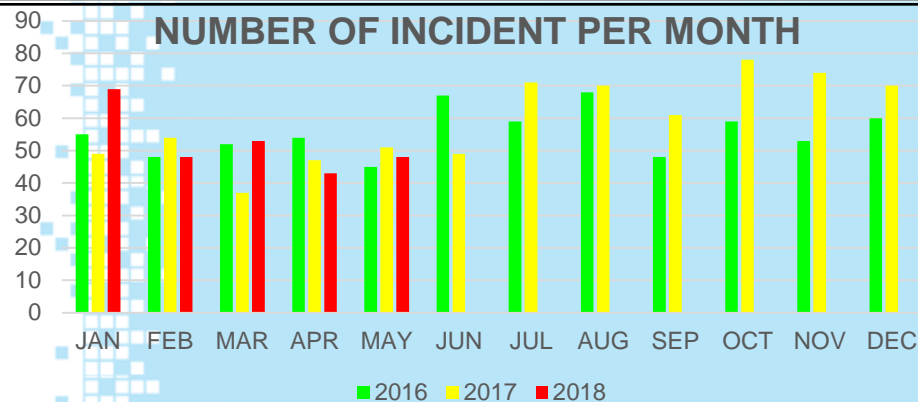
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- The numbers in some areas may be attributed to the stringent preventive measures undertaken by the local authorities as well as active reporting of the incidents by resident media.

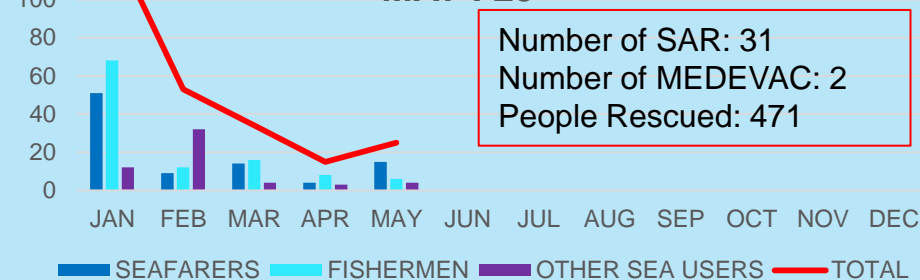


Maritime Incidents - MAY Executive Summary

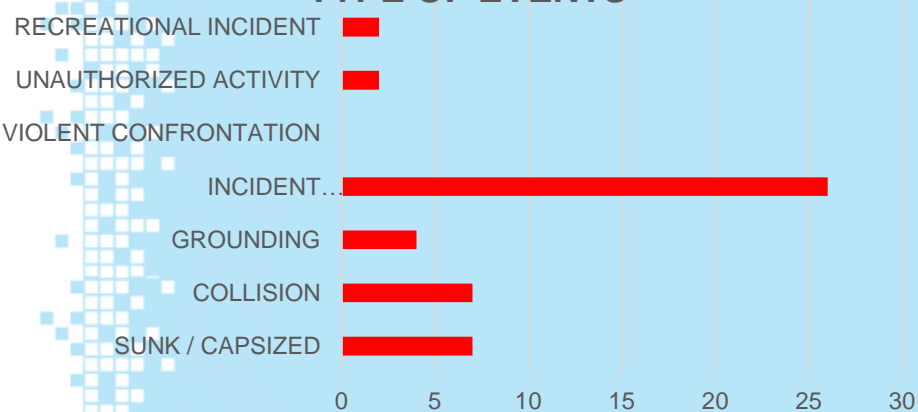
NUMBER OF INCIDENT PER MONTH



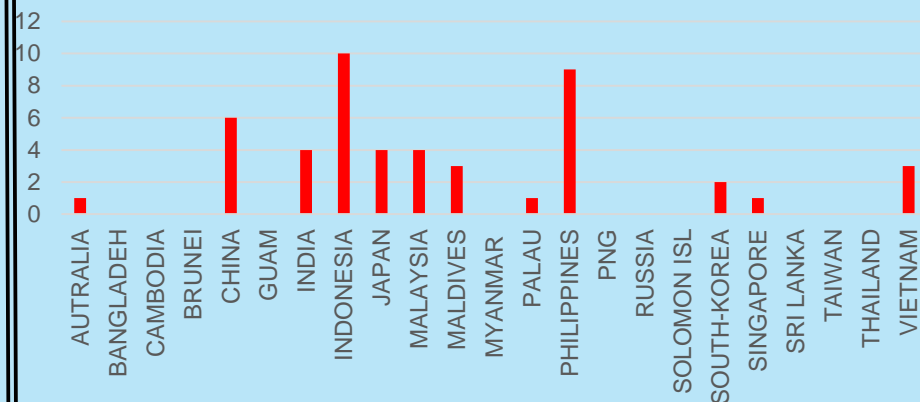
MONTHLY DEATH/MISSING TOLL MAY : 25



TYPE OF EVENTS



EVENTS LOCATION



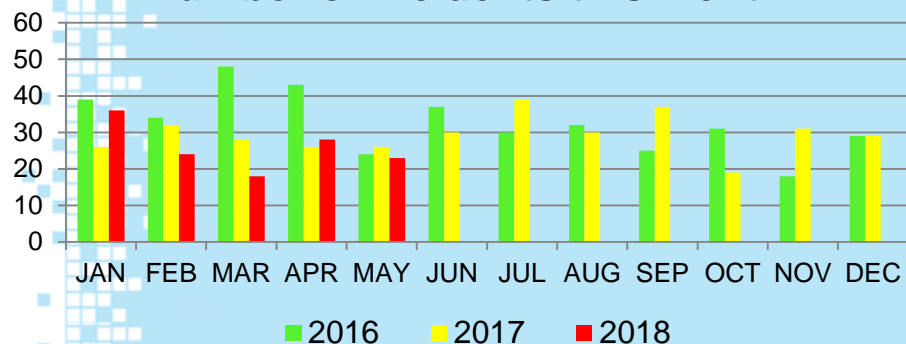
KEY EVENTS :

- Out of the 26 recorded incidents, 9 of them were fires. A fire on the 17th May destroyed a ferry in Indonesia minutes after all the passengers (40) were disembarked. Another fire on the 25th May partially destroyed a tanker in the port of Balikpapan, Indonesia, causing an oil spill that was set ablaze, severely damaged a further four tankers and three tugs.

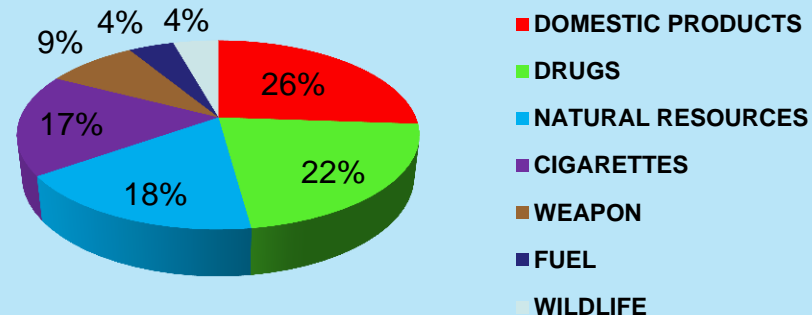


Contraband Trafficking - May Executive Summary

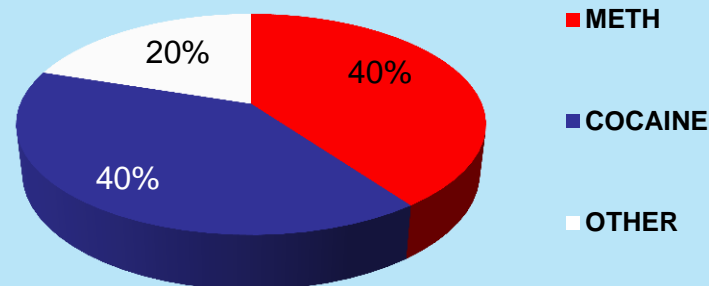
Number of Incidents this Month



Type of Product



Category of Drugs



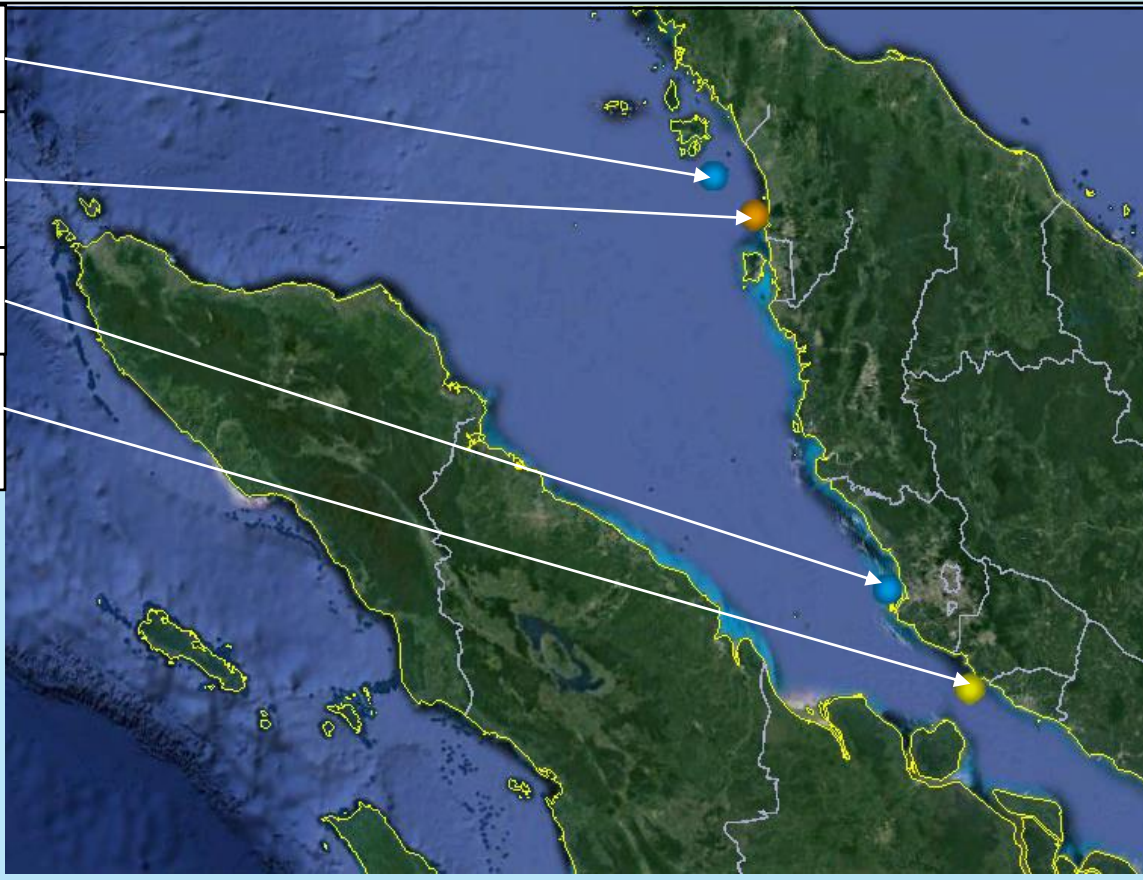
Notes:

- 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.
- Highlight of the month involved two cases of weapon smuggling - a minor one involving 10,000 detonators likely for use in IUU activities. The other was a large shipment of weapons (109 long and short guns) and ammunition (12378 rnds) (totalling US\$1.34m) in Taiwan found in a container shipped from Hong Kong. ***It is pertinent to mention that so far only one incident has been reported this year related to weapons smuggling bringing the total count to three as of 31 May 18.***
- Major drug seizure this month was on 24 May in which the Malaysian authorities seized 410kg of Methamphetamine worth US\$7.2m.



MALACCA STRAIT

- 24 May – Drugs Smuggling/
Methamphetamine/ Small Boat/
Malaysia/ DB250518
- 28 May – One Local Fishing
Vessel/ Five Foreign Fishermen
Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Tanjung
Dawai, Malaysia/ DB300518
- 28 May – Drugs Smuggling/
Methamphetamine/ Container/
Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB300518
- 27 May – Unauthorized Activity/
Invalid Documentation/
Passenger Boat/ Tanjung Tuan,
Malaysia/ DB010618



INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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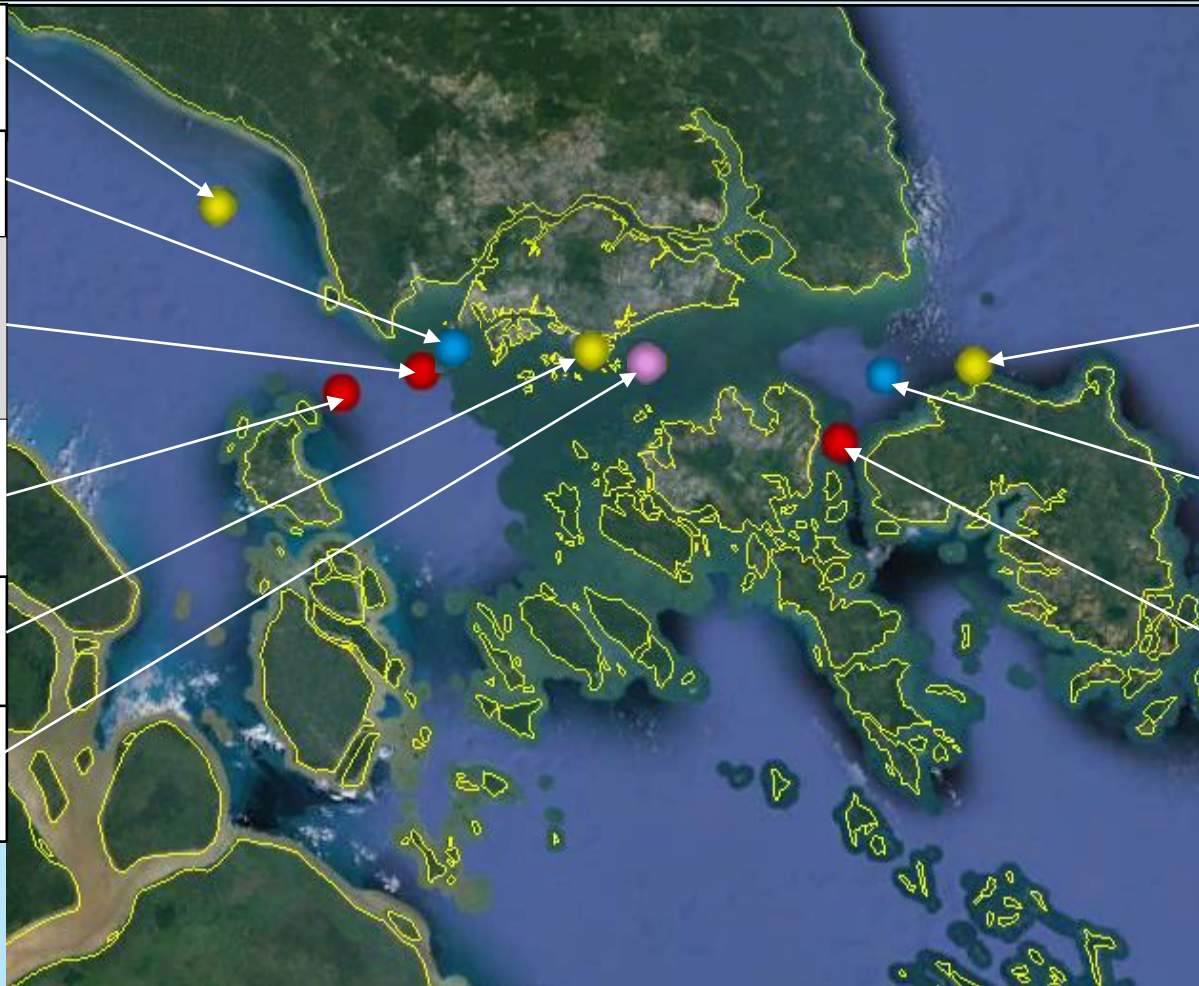
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SINGAPORE STRAIT

- 29 May – Incident/ MOB/ Small Boat/ One Missing/ SAR/ Pulau Pisang, Malaysia/ DB300518
- 18 May – Cigarette Smuggling/ Tuas, Singapore/ DB240518
- 22 May – Sea Theft/ 2.5NM West Of Tuas, West Extension, Singapore Strait/ Malaysia-Flagged/ 'BUDGET 19' & 'BUDGET 29'/ Tug & Barge/ Underway/ DB210518
- 19 May – Attempted Action/ Singapore Straits/ Marshall Islands-Flagged/ Crude Oil Tanker/ FRONT ULL/ Underway/ DB220518
- 05 May – Incident/ Diving Incident/ One Dead/ Singapore Straits, Singapore/ DB090518
- 22 May – Two Illegal Immigrants From Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Singapore/ DB240518



- 19 May – Incident/ MOB/ One Missing/ Cruise Ship/ SAR/ Off Bintan, Indonesia/ DB210518
- 21 May – Domestic Product Smuggling/ Rice/ Two Foreign Ships/ Tanjung Pinang, Indonesia/ DB220518
- 15 May – Sea Theft/ Tanjung Uban Anchorage, Batam, Indonesia/ Singapore-Flagged/ Products Tanker/ KIRANA SANTYA/ Anchored/ DB220518

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ANDAMAN SEA & GULF OF THAILAND

19 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Thailand/ DB250518

01 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Thailand/ DB250518

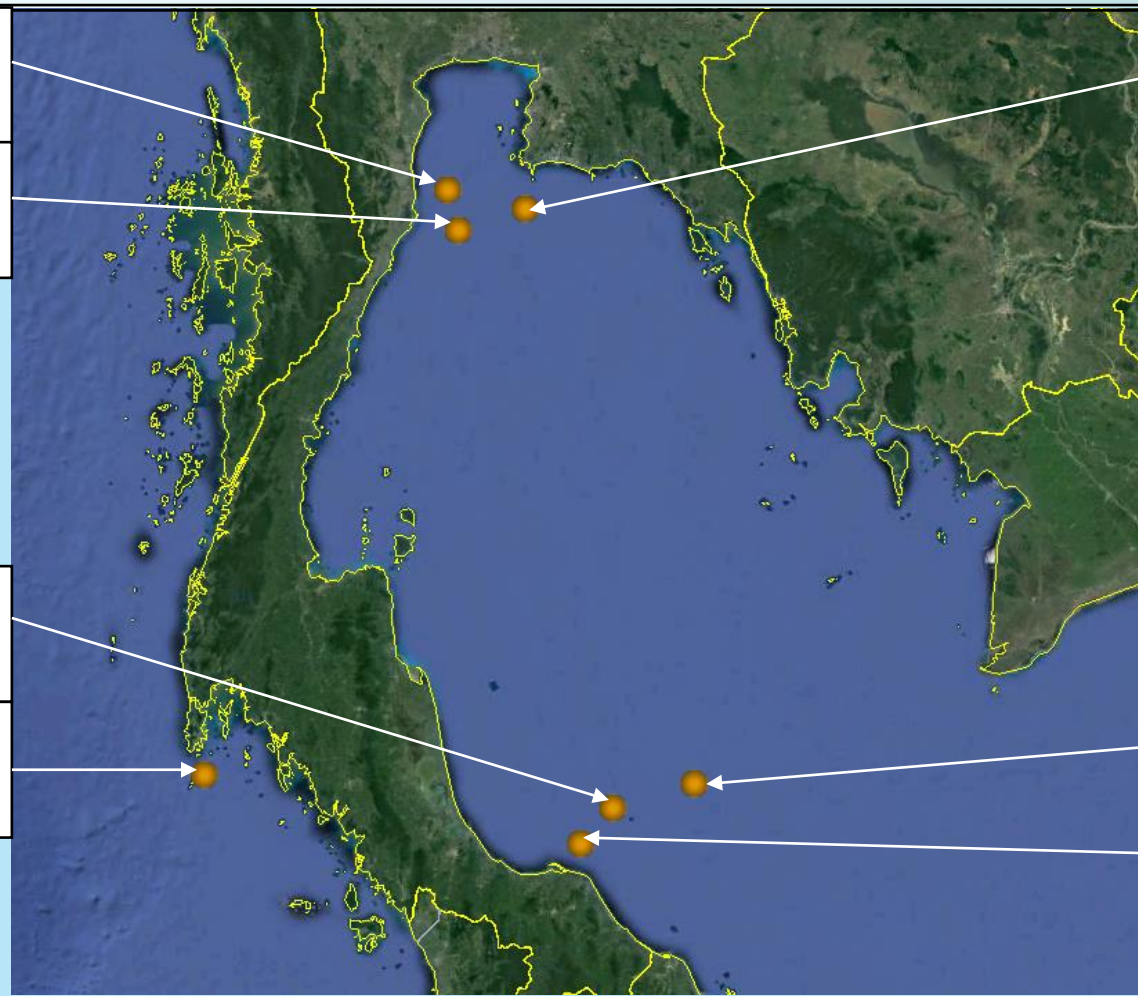
03 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Thailand/ DB250518

18 May – Two Local Fishing Vessel/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Phuket, Thailand/ DB220518

01 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Two Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Thailand/ DB250518

19 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Thailand/ DB250518

19 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Thailand/ DB250518



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SOUTH CHINA SEA (1/2)

20 May – Incident/ Unauthorized Activity/ Illegal Transfer/ Diesel/ SE Off Con Dao Islands, Vietnam/ DB220518

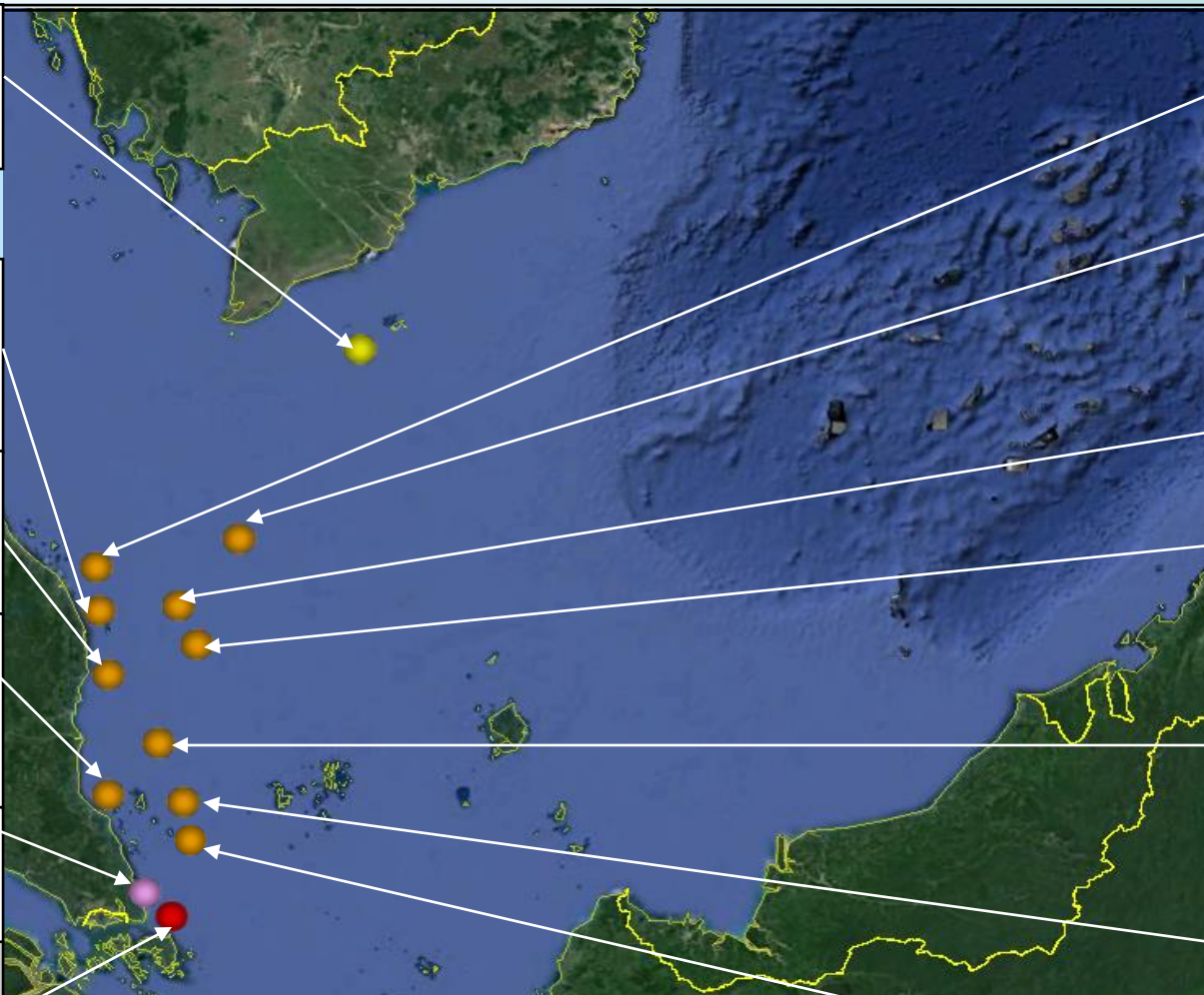
16 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Five Foreign Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 31 NM from Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB230518

16 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Seven Foreign Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing/ Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB230518

03 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Kuala Sungai Endau, Rompin Pahang, Malaysia/ DB080518

01 May – 131 Migrants From Sri Lanka/ Tanker/ Kota Tinggi, Johor, Malaysia/ DB070518

05 May – Sea Theft/ Eastern Approach Of Singapore Strait Anchorage, Indonesia/ Bahamas-Flagged/ Crude Oil Tanker/ ERIK SPIRIT/ Anchored/ DB220518



28 May – Three Foreign Fishing Vessels/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ 30 NM Off Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB300518

19 May – Two Foreign Fishing Boats/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Malaysia/ DB220518

21 May – Four Foreign Fishing Vessel/ 33 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB230518

16 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ 13 Foreign Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ 100 NM from Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB230518

26 May – Two Foreign Fishing Vessel/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ 63NM East of Kerteh, Malaysia/ DB300518

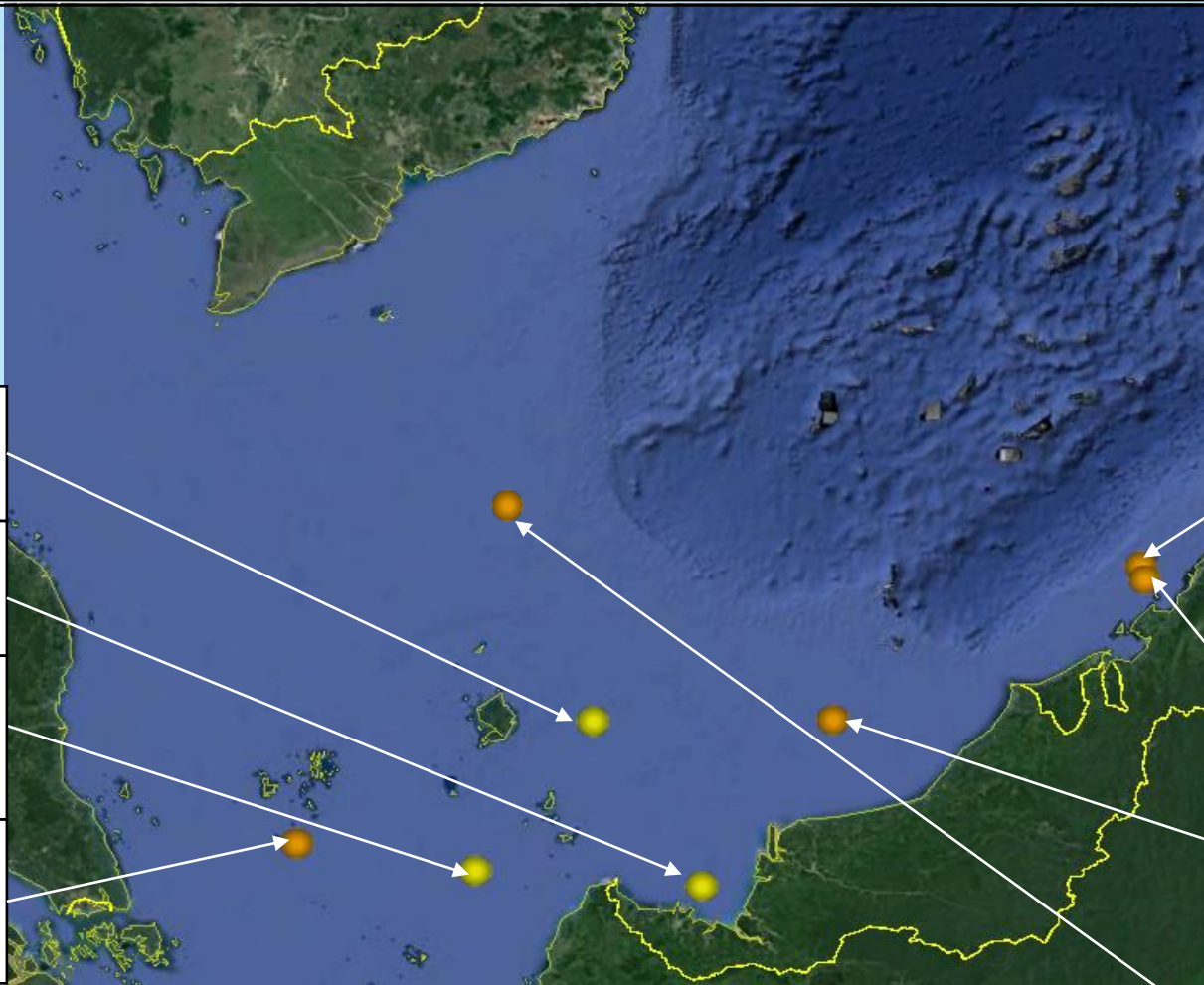
03 May – One Local Fishing Vessel/ 18 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal fishing/ 86NM SE Of Kuala Pahang, Malaysia/ DB080518

31 May – Two Foreign Fishing Vessels/ 19 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Malaysia/ DB060618

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	Verification in progress		Sea Theft
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SOUTH CHINA SEA (2/2)



18 May – Grounding/
Passenger Ship/ 250
Rescued/ SAR/ Off Riau
Islands, Indonesia/ DB210518

17 May – Incident/ MEDEVAC/
Fishing Boat/ One Rescued/
Tanjung Po, Malaysia/
DB180518

23 May – Incident/ Mechanical
Failure/ Sailing Boat/ Three
Persons Rescued/ SAR/ Off
Riau Islands, Indonesia/
DB240518

18 May – Two Foreign Fishing
Vessels/ 17 Foreign
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ Tarempa Waters,
Indonesia/ DB230518

21 May – One Local Fishing
Vessel/ Four Local
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing Methods/ Pulau
Mengalum, Sabah/
DB230518

17 May – One Local Fishing
Boat/ Two Local Fishermen
Arrested/ Pump Boat/ Illegal
Fishing Methods/ Pulau
Mengalum, Sabah,
Malaysia/ DB210518

23 May – Two Local Cargo
Vessels/ 47 Foreign
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ off Tanjung Po,
Malaysia/ DB280518

27 May – 14 Foreign Fishing
Vessels/ 102 Foreign
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ Natuna Islands,
Indonesia/ DB050618

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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Attempted Boarding, Sea Robbery/Theft	Piracy / Hijacking / Kidnap
Verification in progress	Sea Theft
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SEA(1/2)

16 May – Sunk-Capsized/
Cargo Ship/ Five Rescued,
Six Missing/ SAR/ Taiwan
Straits, China/ DB170518

08 May – Incident/ Fire/
Container Vessel/ SAR/ Off
Hong Kong, China/
DB140518

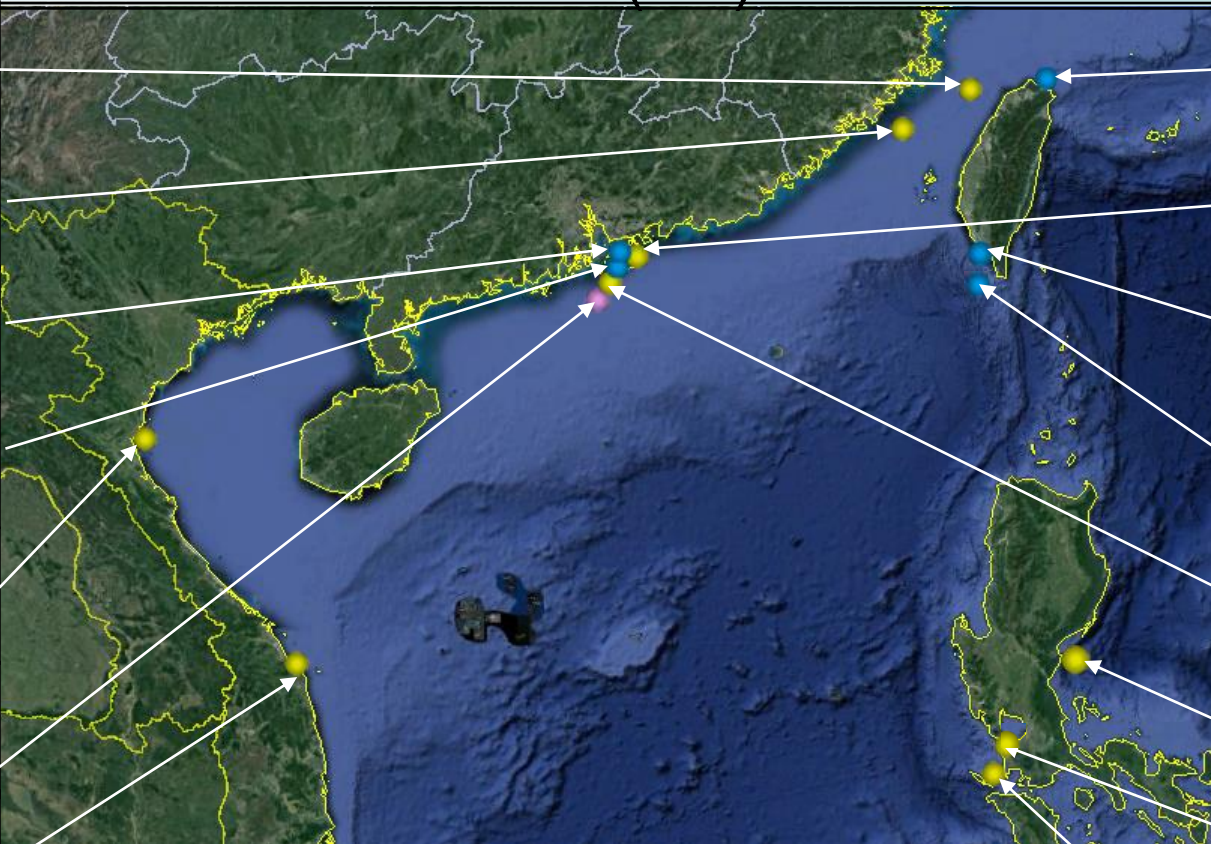
15 May – Wildlife
Smuggling/ Pangolin
Scales/ Hong Kong, China/
DB180518

15 May – Natural
Resources Smuggling/
Mercury/ Hong Kong,
China/ DB180518

26 May – Incident/ Gas
Leak/ Fishing Vessel/ Two
Injured/ Quynh Luu District,
Vietnam/ DB300518

23 May – 14 Illegal
Immigrants From Vietnam/
Speedboat/ Hong Kong/
DB240518

27 May – Incident/ Fire/
Fishing Vessel/ Vietnam/
DB300518



05 May – Weapons
Smuggling/ 1.3M USD Guns
And Ammunition/ Shipping
Container/ Taipei, Waiwan/
DB070518

28 May – Collision/ Ferry vs
Wharf/ Hong Kong, China/
DB310518

31 May – Cigarettes
Smuggling/ Fishing Boat/
Dong Gang, Taiwan/
DB040618

28 May – Cigarettes
Smuggling/ Fishing Boat/
Pingtung, Taiwan/ DB300518

08 Apr – Collision/ General
Cargo Vessel vs Fishing
Vessel/ Three Rescued, One
Missing/ SAR/ Shantou, China/
DB160418

21 May – Incident/ MOB/ One
Dead/ SAR/ Aurora,
Philippines/ DB240518

24 May – Collision/ Fishing
Boat vs Fishing Boat/ Two
Rescued, Three Dead/ SAR/
off Cavite, Philippines/
DB280518

02 May – Recreational
Incident/ Drowning/ SAR/ Off
Batangas, Philippines/
DB070518

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Verification in progress	Sea Theft
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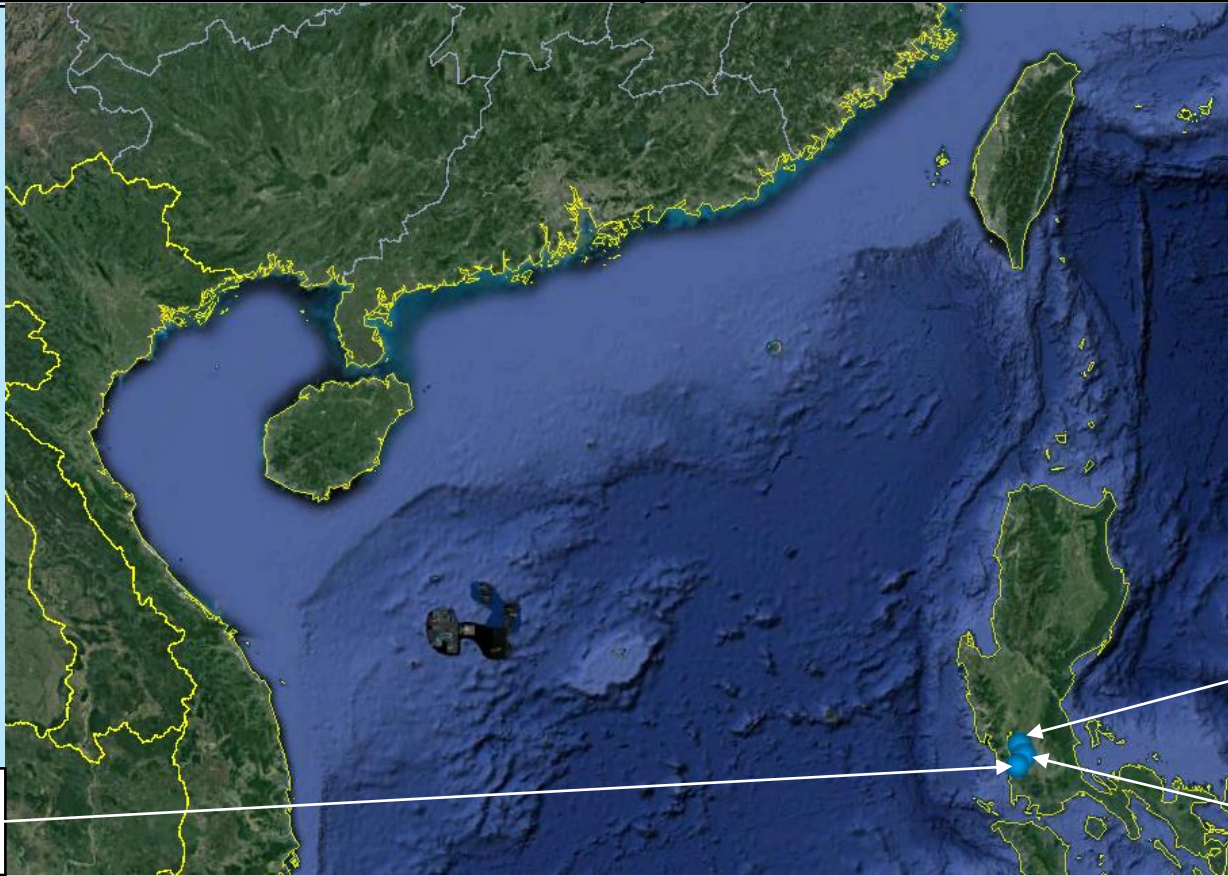
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SOUTH CHINA SEA & PHILIPPINES (NORTH) / PHILIPPINE SEA(1/2)











24 May – Domestic Product Smuggling/ Manila, Philippines/ DB250518

24 May – Cigarettes Smuggling / Manila, Philippines/ DB250518

07 May – Goods Smuggling/ Rice, Housewares, E-Cigarettes/ Manila, Philippines/ DB090518

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EAST CHINA SEA – YELLOW SEA

22 May – Sunk-Capsized/
General Cargo Vessel/
Seven Missing/ SAR/
Yellow Sea, China/
DB250518

08 May – Incident/ Fire/
Tanker/ 55NM S Of Busan,
South-Korea/ DB090518

08 May – Incident/
Mechanical Failure/ Product
Tanker/ Yellow Sea/
DB100518

06 May – Fuel Smuggling/
Oil/ Ship/ Shanghai, China/
DB170518

19 May – Others/ Japan
Releases New Images Of
North Korea Sanctions
Breach At Sea/ East China
Sea/ DB300518



21 May – Incident/ Fire/ Car
Carrier/ Incheon Port, South
Korea/ DB220518

14 May – Collision/ General
Cargo Vessel & Wharf/ No
Injured/ Osaka, Japan/
DB180518

04 May – Incident/ Fire/
Container Vessel/ Rokko Island,
Kobe, Japan/ DB110518

15 May – Collision/ General
Cargo Vessel & Fishing Vessel/
No Injured/ Matsuyama, Japan/
DB180518

13 May – Collision/ Tanker vs
Fishing Vessel/ Kanmon Strait
Japan/ DB160518

24 May – Others/ UNSC
Sanctioned Vessel/ Ship to Ship
Transfer/ DPRK Tanker &
Unknown Origin Tanker/ 250NM
East of Shanghai, China/
DB060618

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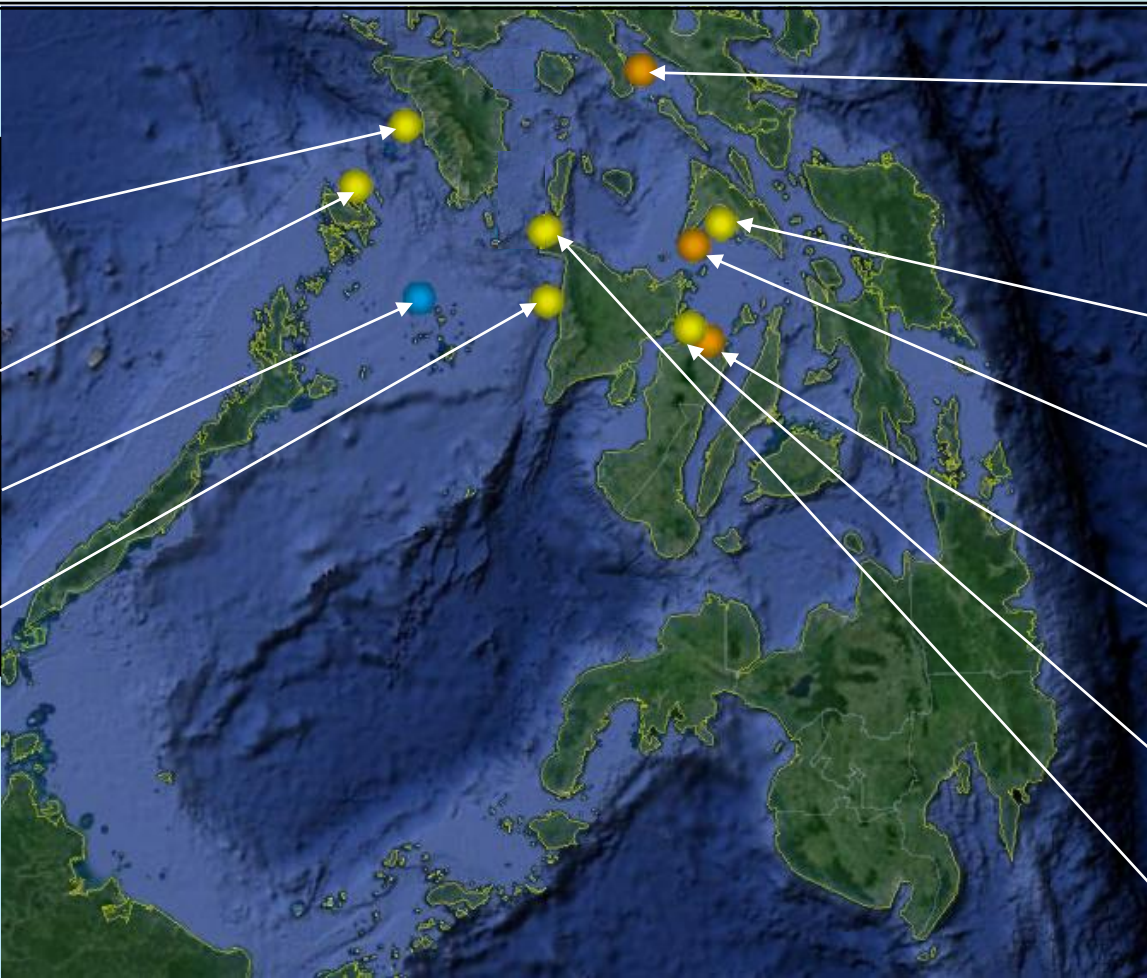
PHILIPPINES & SULU SEA (1/2)

31 May – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Motor Boat/ No Casualty/ 24 Rescued/ SAR/ Occidental Mindoro, Philippines/ DB040618

19 May – Incident/ MOB/ Speedboat/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Coron, Philippines/ DB220518

03 May – Drug Smuggling/ Cocaine/ Palawan, Philippines/ DB160518

14 May – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Local Passenger Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Antique, Philippines/ DB170518



09 May – Two Local Fishing Vessels/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ off Ragay Gulf, Philippines/ DB140518

05 May – Sunk-Capsized/ Local Passenger Boat/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ 2NM Off Baleno, Masbate, Philippines/ DB080518

12 May – Five Local Fishing Vessels/ 74 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ off Masbate, Philippines/ DB140518

01 May – One Local Fishing Vessel/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Barangay Old Sagay, Sagay City, Philippines/ DB030518

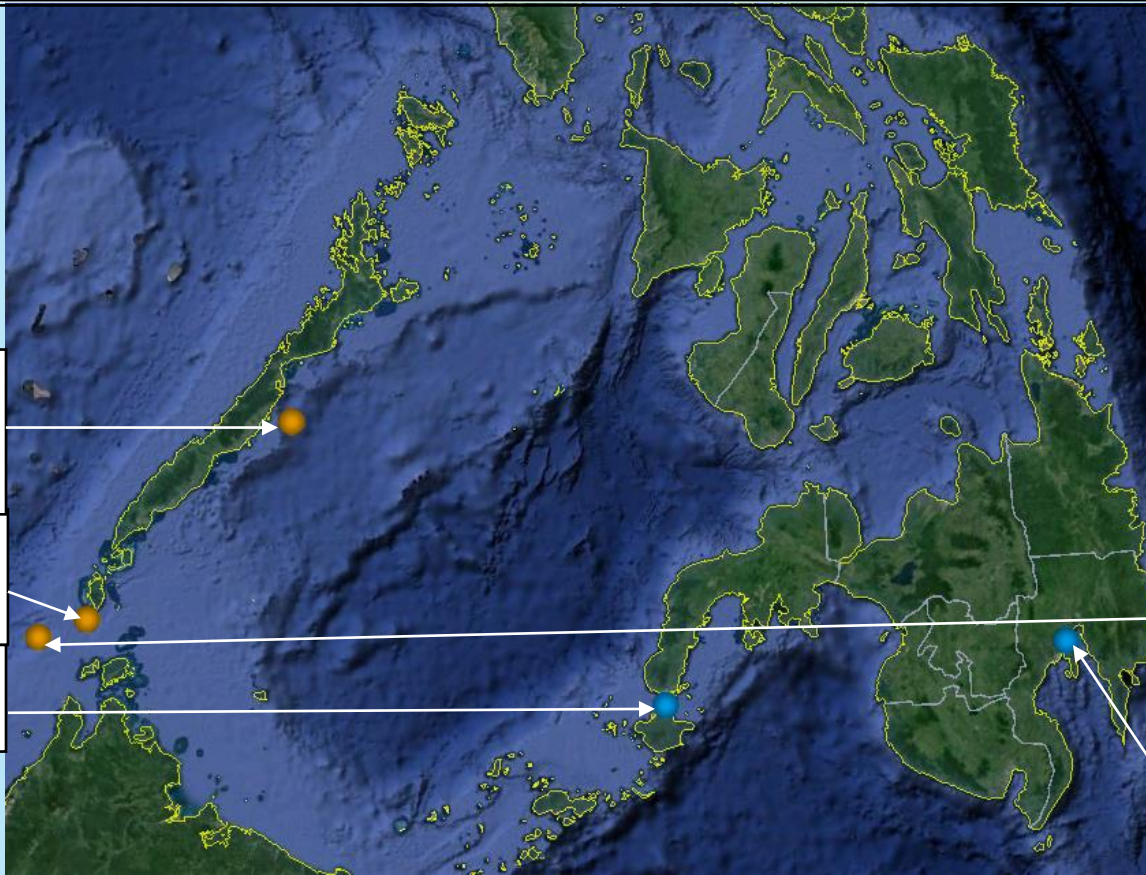
08 May – Collision/ Local Passenger Boat4 Vs LCT Navistar/ 32 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Estancia Port Iloilo, Philippines/ DB110518

11 May – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Small Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Boracay Island, Philippines/ DB140518

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PHILIPPINES & SULU SEA (2/2)



20 May – Two Local Fishing Vessels/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Palawan, Philippines/ DB210518

19 May – Two Foreign Fishing Vessels/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Philippines/ DB230518

27 May – Domestic Products Smuggling/ Rice/ Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB280518

16 May – Three Local Fishing Vessels/ 24 Foreign Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing/ 22 NM from Balambangan Island, Malaysia

25 May – Domestic Products Smuggling/ Onions And Used Clothing/ Davao, Philippines/ DB280518

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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CELEBES SEA – NORTH SULAWESI NORTH MOLUKU ISLANDS

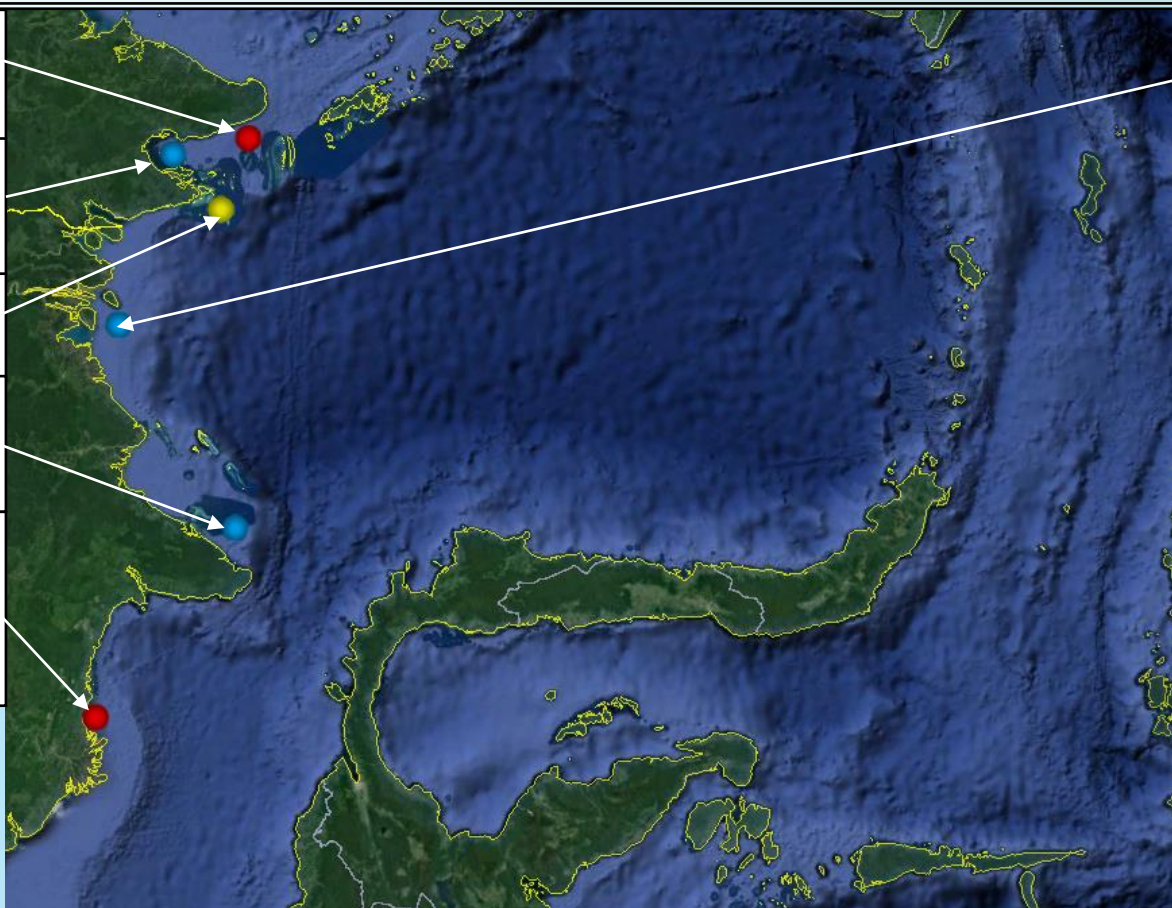
08 May – Attempted Action/
Four Suspects Shot Dead/
Felda Sahabat, Malaysia/
DB090518

08 May – *Weapon Smuggling/
Over 10,000 Detonators/
Pump Boat/ Lahad Datu,
Sabah, Malaysia/ DB090518*

22 May – *Incident/ Drowning/
SAR/ Pulau Sibuan, Malaysia/
DB240518*

04 May – *Natural Resources
Smuggling/ Fertilizer/ General
Cargo Ship/ Kalimantan,
Indonesia/ DB070518*

06 May – Attempted Action/
Muara Berau Anchorage,
Samarinda, Indonesia/
Marshall Islands-Flagged/ Bulk
Carrier/ BALTIC SCORPION/
Anchored/ DB220518



28 May – *Domestic Products
Smuggling/ Cooking Oil/
Tawau, Malaysia/ DB300518*

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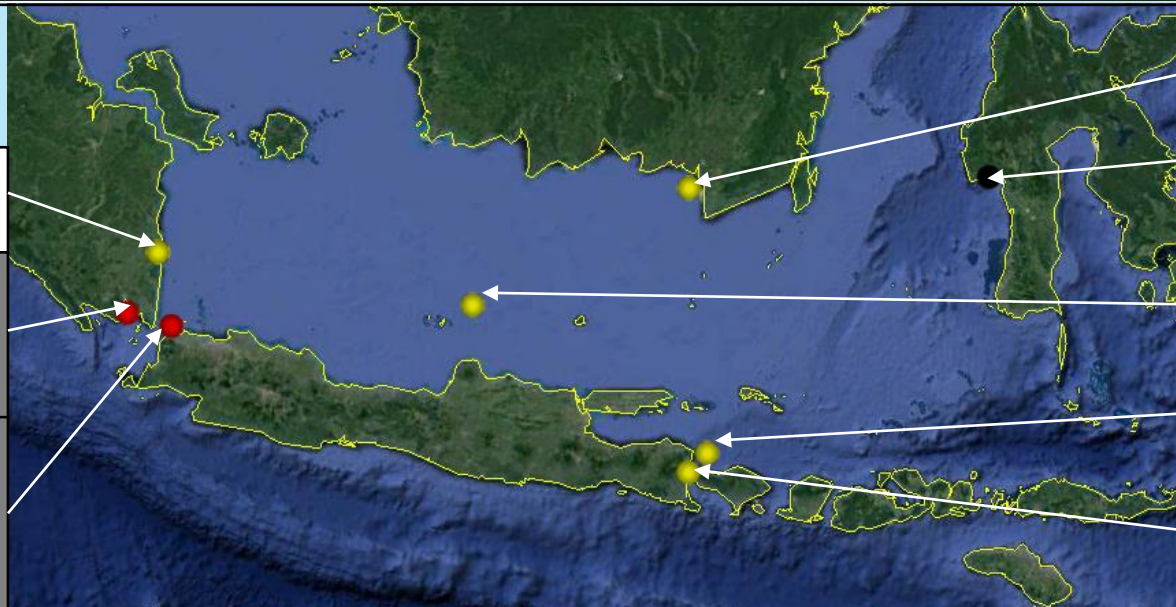


JAVA SEA – MAKASSAR STRAIT – BALI SEA - FLORES SEA

29 May – Sunk-Capsized/ 15 Fishing Vessels/ Lampung, Indonesia/ DB310518

19 May – Sea Robbery/ Tarahan Anchorage, Indonesia/ Panama-Flagged/ Bulk Carrier/ WANGARATTA/ Anchored/ DB240518

20 May – Sea Robbery/ Merak Anchorage, Indonesia/ Singapore-flagged/ Bulk Carrier/ CLOVER COLOSSUS/ Anchored/ DB220518



25 May – Incident/ Fire/ Oil Tanker/ Banjaminsin, Indonesia/ DB280518

26 May – Others/ Dugong Sellers Thwarted In West Sulawesi/ Polewali Mandar, Indonesia/ DB280518

23 May – Sunk-Capsized/ General Cargo Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Java Sea, Indonesia/ DB250518

19 May – Grounding/ Landing Craft/ Gilimanuk, Indonesia/ DB230518

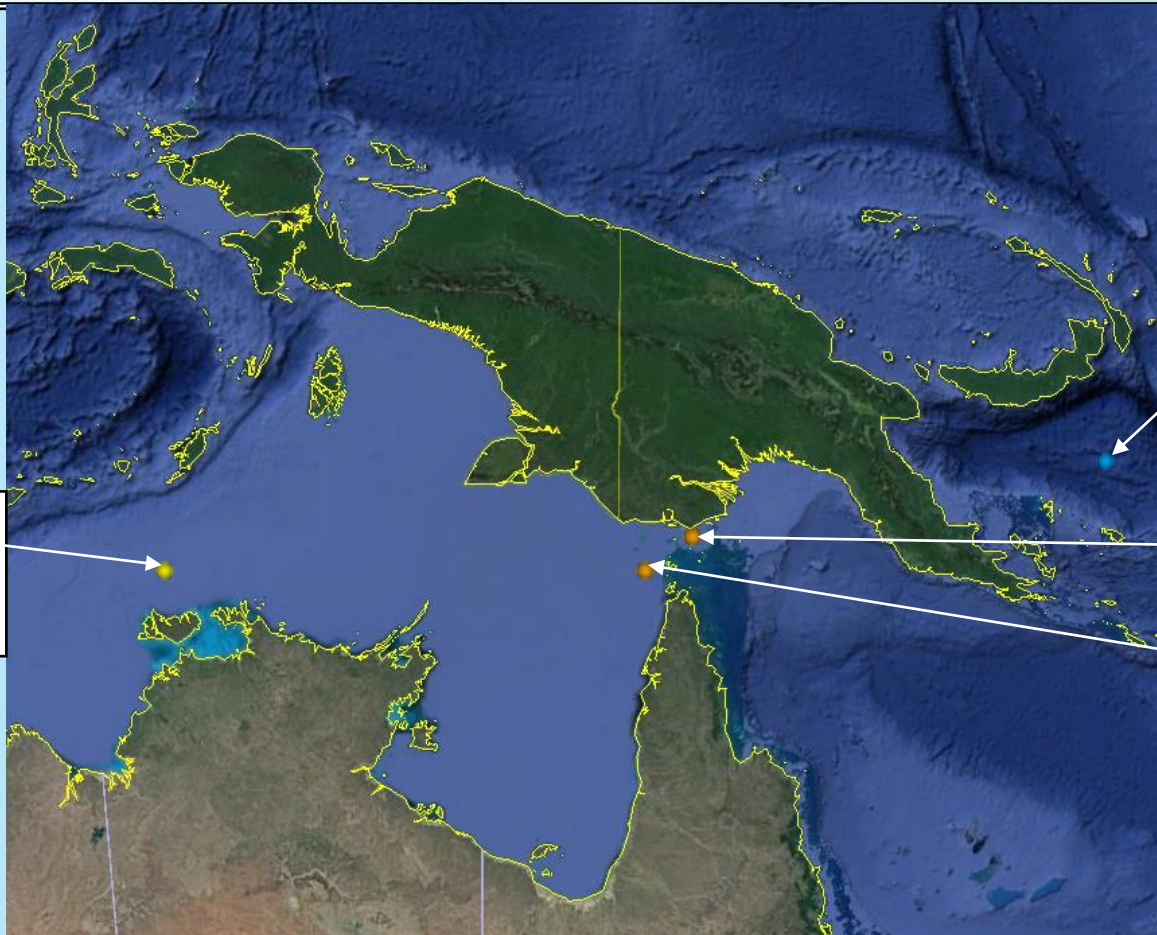
17 May – Incident/ Fire Onboard/ Ferry Boat/ 40 Rescued/ Bali, Indonesia/ DB180518

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



16 May – Drug Smuggling/ Cocaine/ Boat/ Solomon Sea, Papua New Guinea/ DB310518

26 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Saibai Island, Torres Strait, Australia/ DB300518

13 May – One Foreign Fishing Vessel/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Torres Strait, Australia/ DB170518

27 May – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Dinghy/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ 80 NM North off Darwin, Australia/ DB300518

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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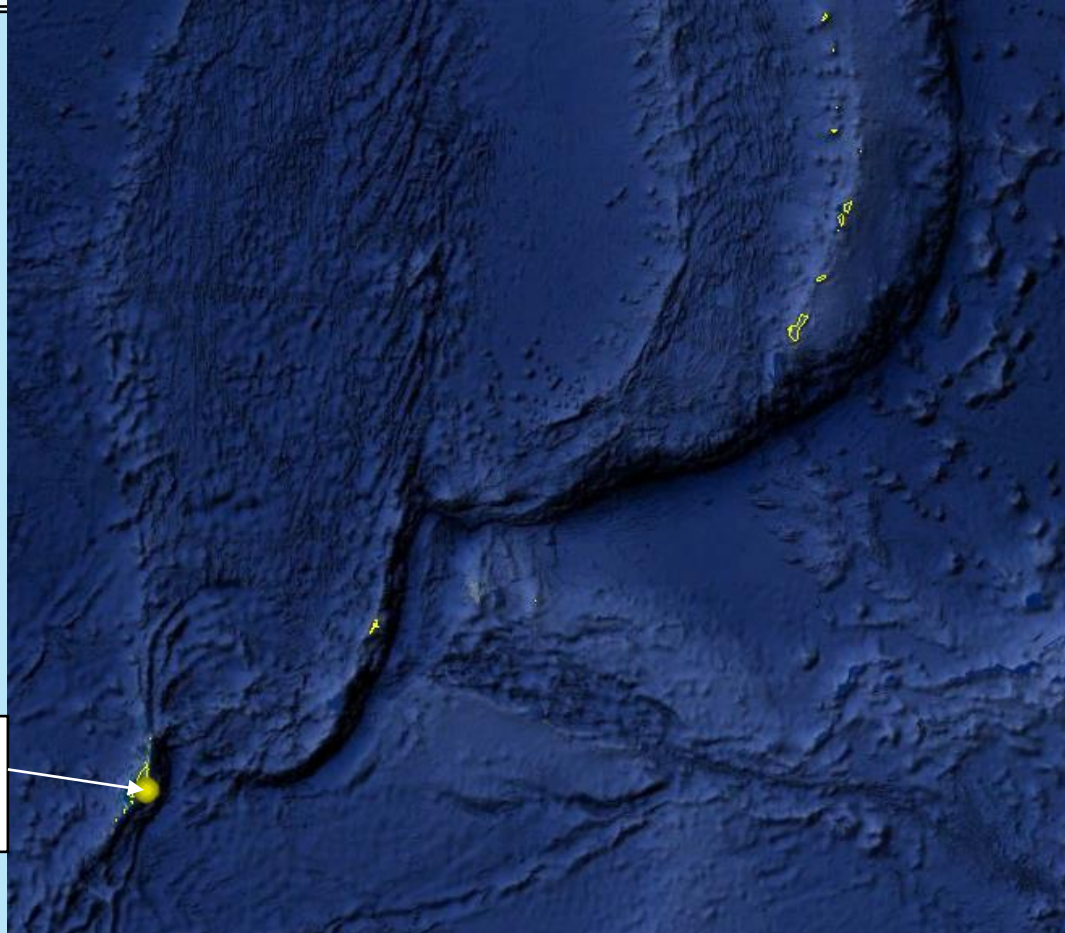
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PACIFIC OCEAN - GUAM



27 May – Adrift/ One Small Boat/
One Fishermen Rescued/ Off
Palau Island, Philippines/
DB040618

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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










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SAVU SEA – TIMOR SEA

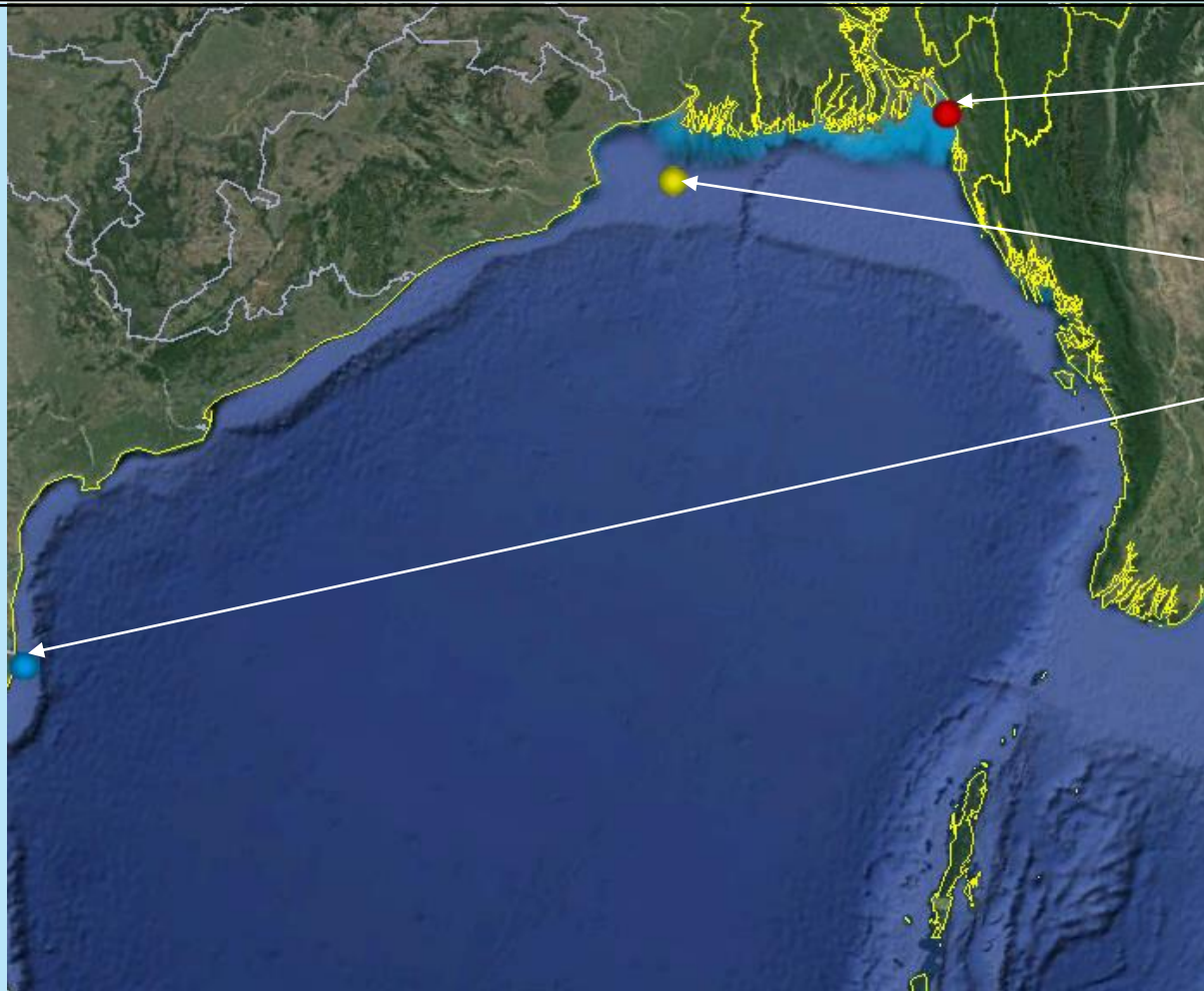


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NORTH BAY OF BENGAL



06 May – Attempted Action/
Chittagong Alpha Anchorage,
Bangladesh/ Singapore
Flagged/ Bulk Carrier/ VELA
OCEAN/ Anchored/
DB100518

17 May – Incident/
MEDEVAC/ Cargo Vessel/
One Rescued/ India/
DB180518

09 May – Natural Resource
Smuggling/ Red Sanders
Logs/ Kattuppalli, Tamil
Nadu, India/ DB150518

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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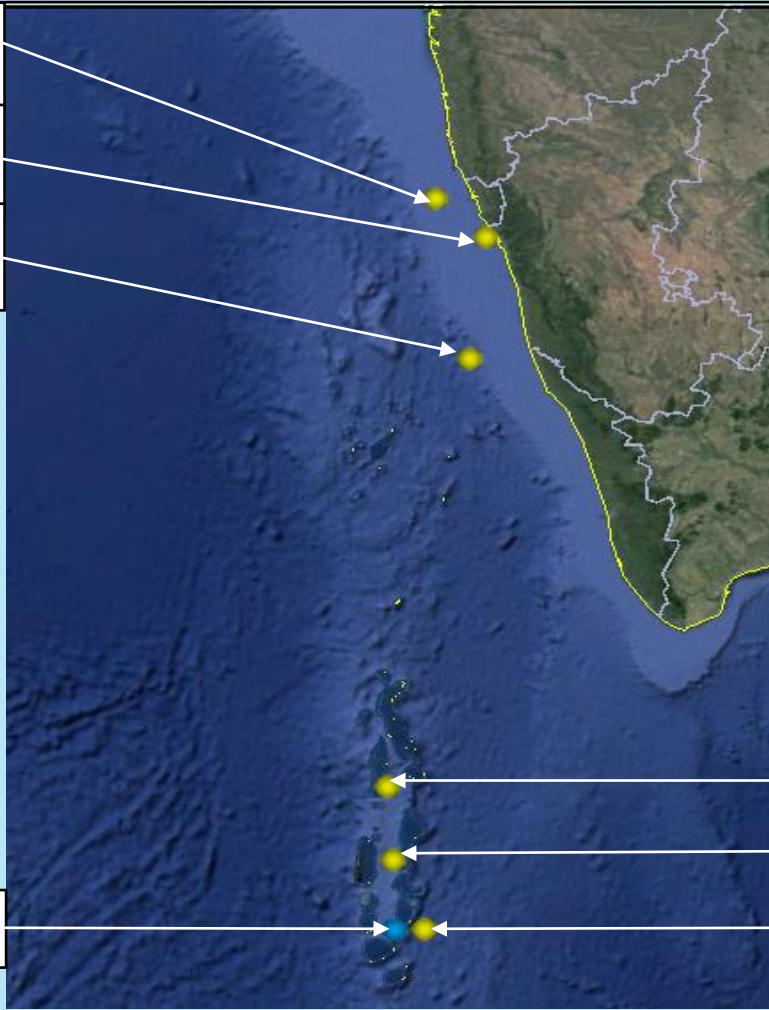
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BAY OF BENGAL – INDIAN COAST

29 May – Sunk-Capsized/ Two Fishing Boats/ Four Rescued , Two Missing/ SAR/ India/ DB300518

02 May – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Boat/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Karwar, India/ DB030518

22 May – Incident/ Mechanical Failure/ Fishing Boat/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ India/ DB230518



24 May – Grounding/ Passenger Boat/ SAR/ 34 Rescued /Maldives/ DB280518

07 May – Sunk-Capsized/ Cargo Boat/ Maldives/ DB140518

16 May – Grounding/ Cargo Vessel/ Mulah's Reef, Maldives

31 May – Drug Smuggling/ Drug/ Maldives/ DB040618

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION KEY

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SRI LANKA – PALK STRAIT

01 May – Natural Resources Smuggling/Gold/Small Boat/Tamil Nadu, India/ DB070518

15 May – Others/ Six Persons Onboard Suspicious Dinghy Held In Northern Seas/ Sri Lanka/ DB170518

11 May – One Local Dinghy/ Five Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Welvetithurai, Sri Lanka/ DB150518

24 May – Five Local Fishing Vessels/ 14 Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB310518

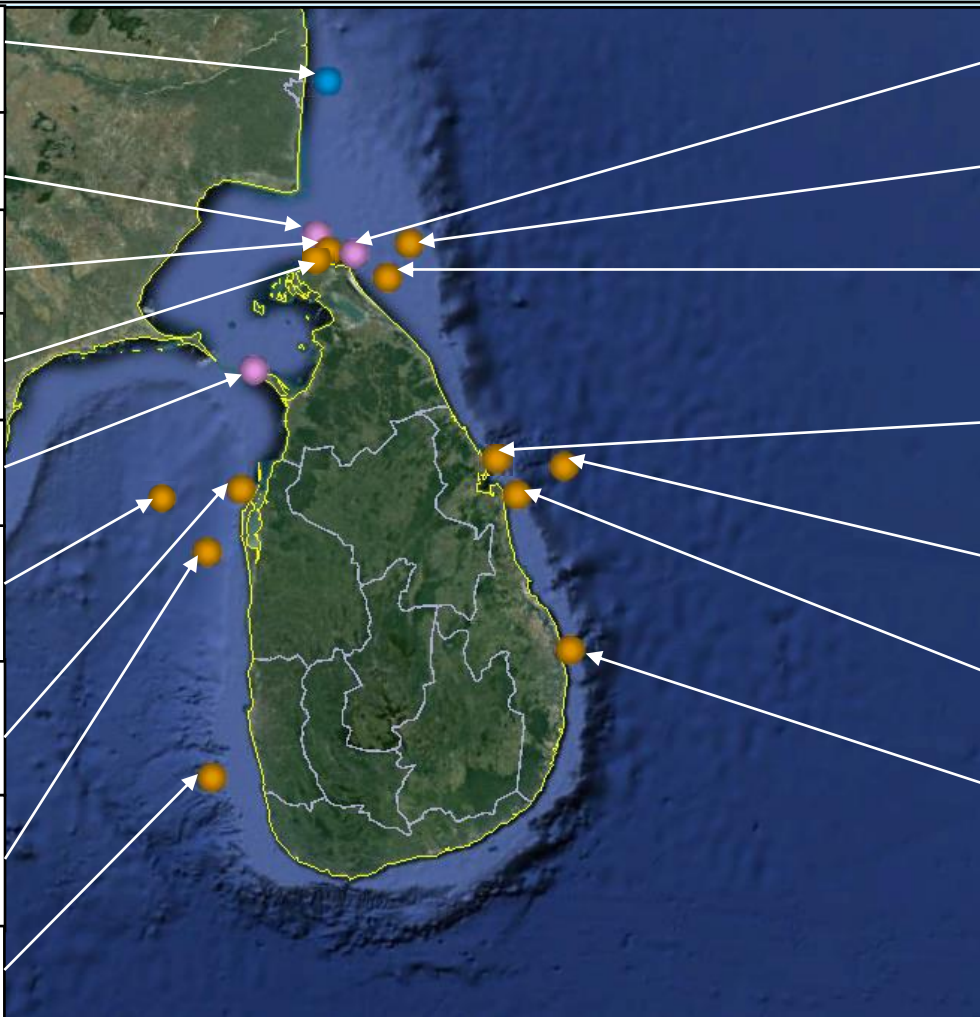
30 May – Six Migrants From India Arrested/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Urumalai, Sri Lanka/ DB010618

28 May – Two Local Fishing Boats/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Urumalai, Sri Lanka/ DB050618

09 May – One Local Dinghy/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Wellanmundalam, Sri Lanka/ DB150518

15 May – One Local Fishing Vessel/ Two Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Puttalam, Sri Lanka/ DB220518

15 May – Two Local Fishing Dinghies/ 15 Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Round Island, Sri Lanka/ DB220518



05 May – Others/ Navy Intercepts Suspicious FGD With 14 Persons In Northern Seas/ DB140518

26 May – One Local Fishing Vessel/ Three Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB310518

15 May – Five Local Fishing Vessels/ 15 Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB220518

21 May – One Local Fishing Vessel/ 10 Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Elephant Island, Sri Lanka/ DB310518

15 May – One Local Fishing Vessel/ Nine Local Fishermen/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Norway Island, Sri Lanka/ DB220518

11 May – One Local Dinghy/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Norway Island, Sri Lanka/ DB150518

09 May – One Local Dinghy/ Four Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Kalmune, Sri Lanka/ DB150518

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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.

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