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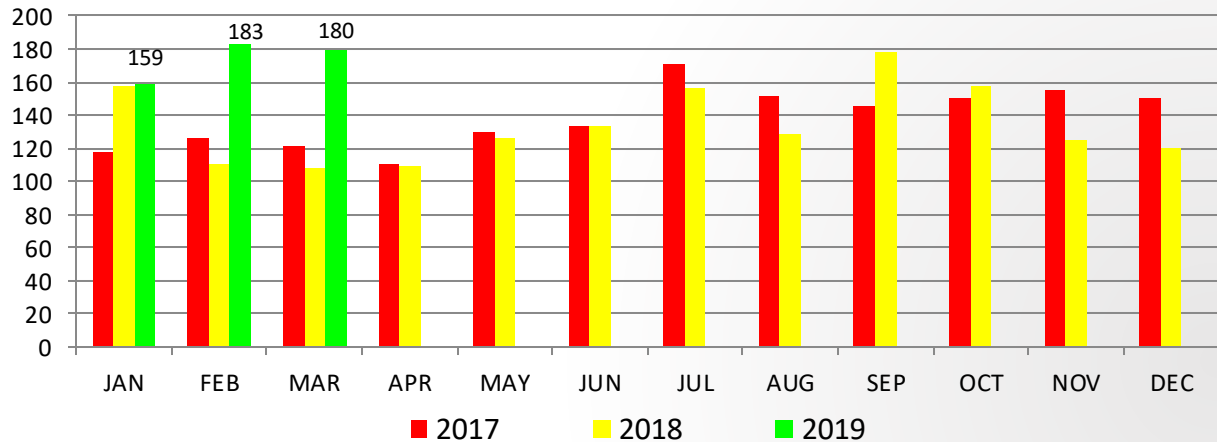
# IFC MONTHLY MAP

## March 2019

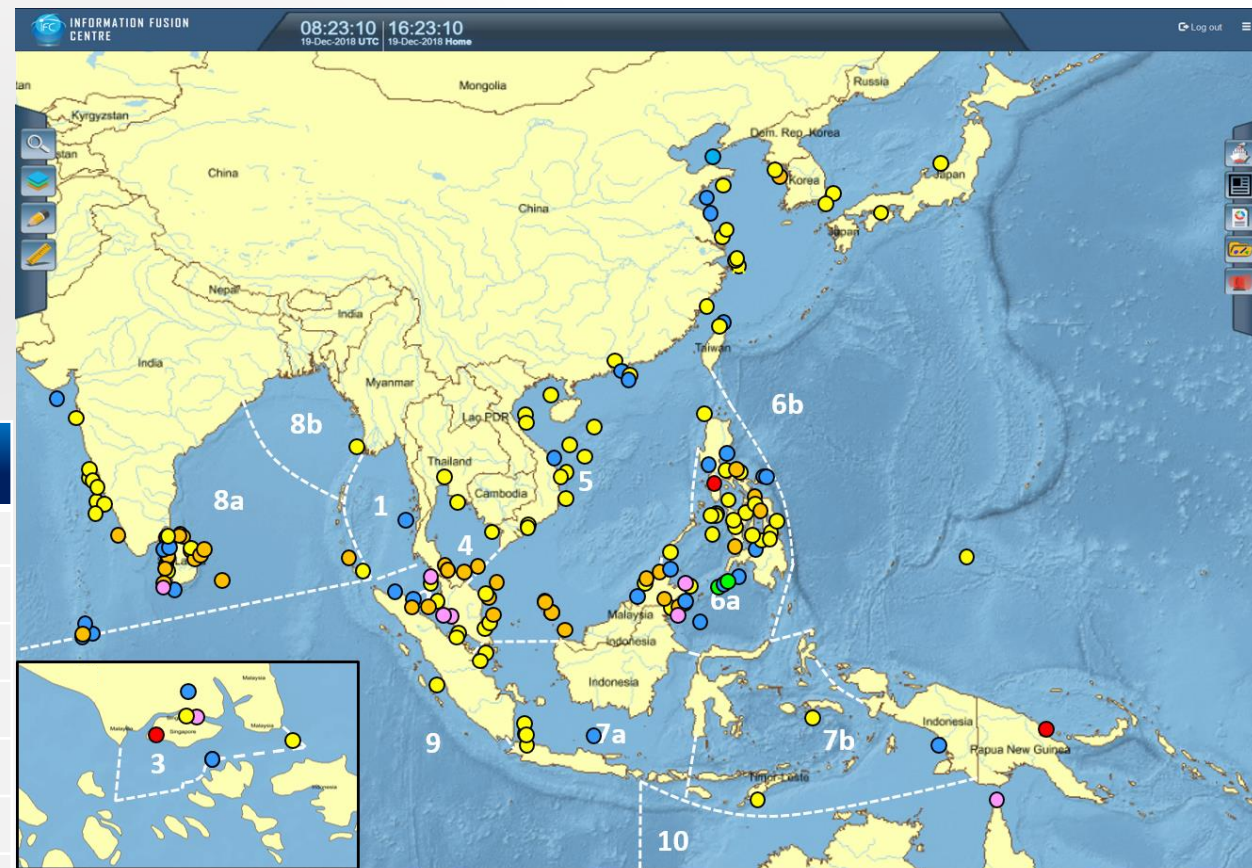


# MARSEC Incidents in IFC AOI

Number of Incidents (2017-2019)



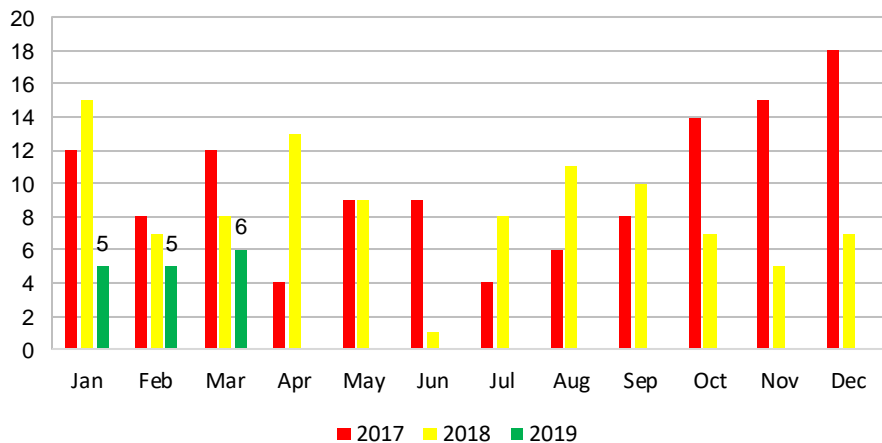
Mar 2019	TOTAL 2019	Mar 2018	Mar 2017	
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	4	14	8	12
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	2	2	0	0
Maritime Incident (MI)	83	249	52	37
Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated Fishing (IUU)	41	121	22	35
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	39	112	18	28
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	10	30	6	7
Others	1	3	2	2
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>121</b>



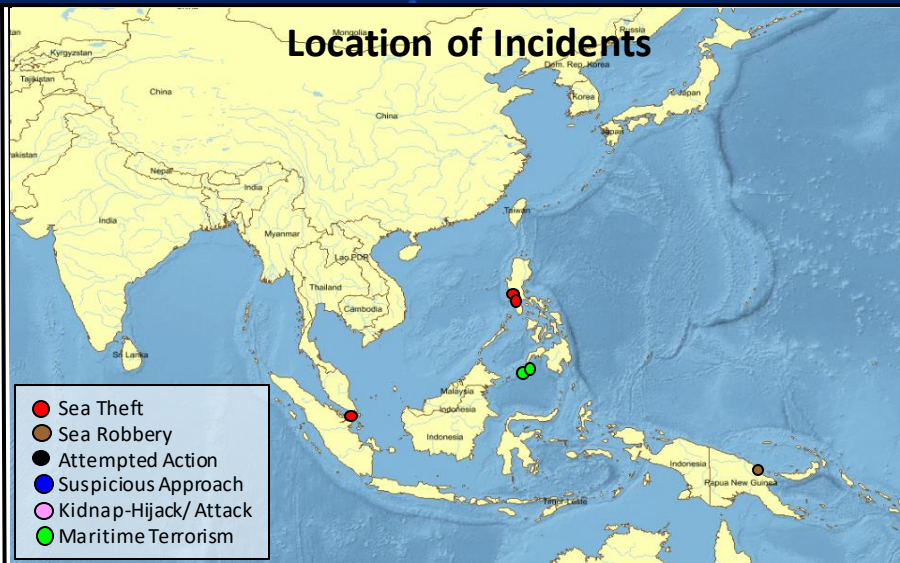


# Theft, Robbery and Piracy At Sea – Maritime Terrorism (TRAPS-MT)

### Number of Incidents (2017-2019)



### Location of Incidents

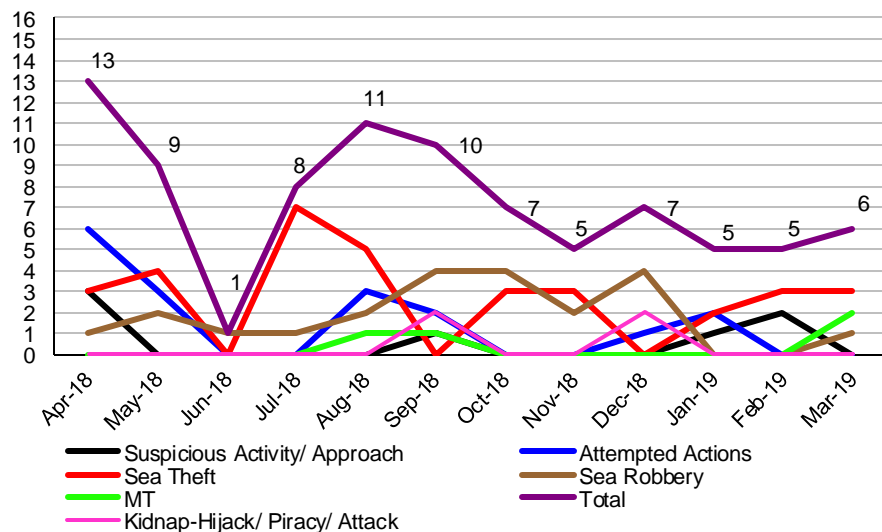


### Observations

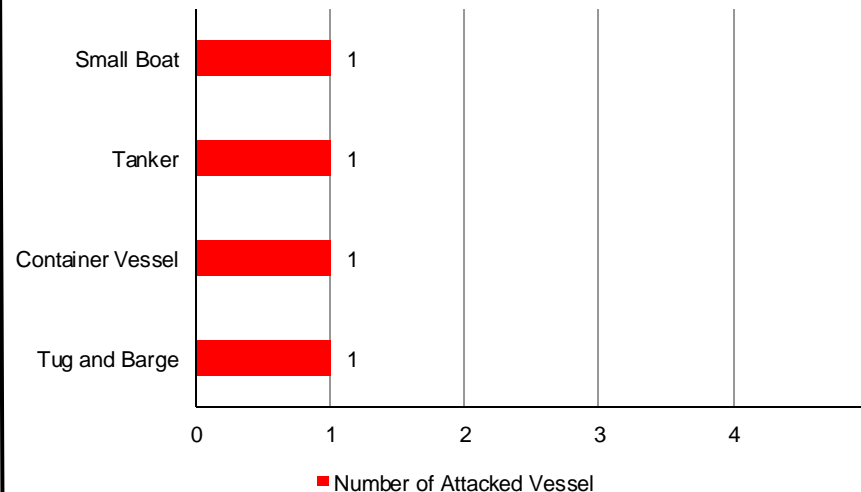
- In Mar 2019, IFC has recorded a total of six incidents; three Sea Theft, one Sea Robbery and two Maritime Terrorism (MT) incidents.
- It is significantly lower than what was reported in Mar 2018 (8) and Mar 2017 (12).
- Two of the incidents; transpired while the vessels were underway and, occurred during Period of Darkness (PoD).

- Astrolabe, Papua New Guinea (PNG)**
  - With the extended IFC AoI, a Sea Robbery incident was recorded in the area onboard a Singapore Flagged Tanker while underway.
- Banguiqui, Philippines**
  - With the new incident category adopted under Maritime Terrorism, two incidents was recorded in this area (10 and 20 Mar) involving the seizure of motorboats, firearms and ammunition from suspected Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) by the Philippines authorities.
- Batangas Anchorage, Philippines**
  - A Sea Theft incident was recorded involving a Marshall Island Flagged Product Tanker Vessel while at anchored during PoD. Perpetrators allegedly boarded the vessel through the anchor chain and managed to steal the ship's bell. In 2018, a total of six incidents were recorded within Batangas Bay and anchorage involving 1-2 perpetrators.
- Manila South Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines**
  - A Sea Theft incident was recorded involving a Liberia Flagged Container Vessel while at anchored during PoD. Perpetrators managed to steal protective gears and other store items. The last similar incident recorded in this area was a Sea Theft on 01 Jan 2018 where five perpetrators were arrested by the Philippine authorities.
- Singapore Strait**
  - A Sea Theft incident was recorded involving a Malaysia Flagged Tug Boat and its barge while underway in daytime. Perpetrators managed to steal scrap metals on the towed barge. Incident was reported to the local authorities. The last similar incident recorded in this area was recorded in Feb 2019.

### Incident Type (Last 12 months)



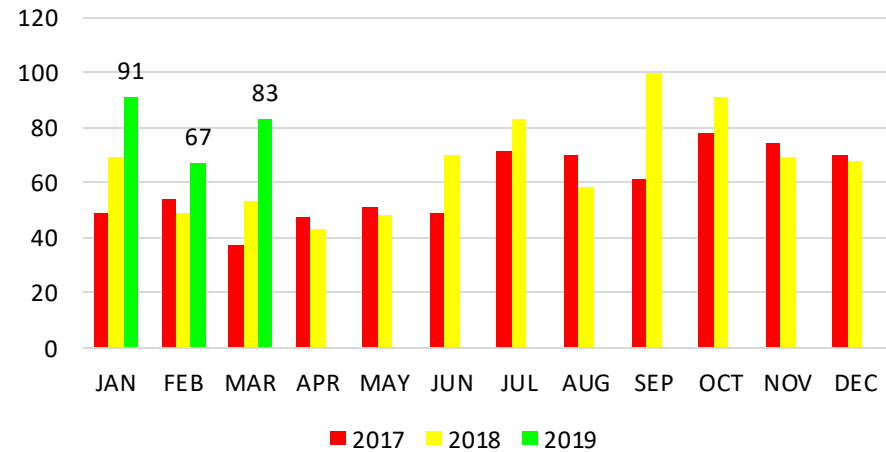
### Type of Vessel Attacked



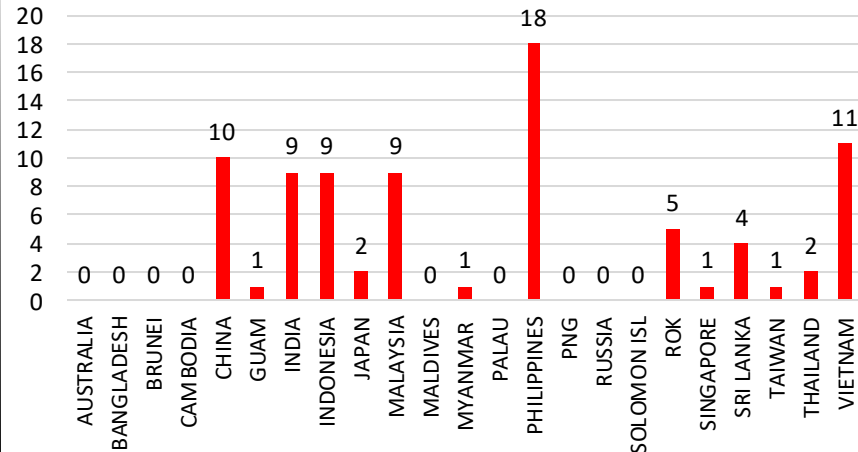


# Maritime Incidents (MI)

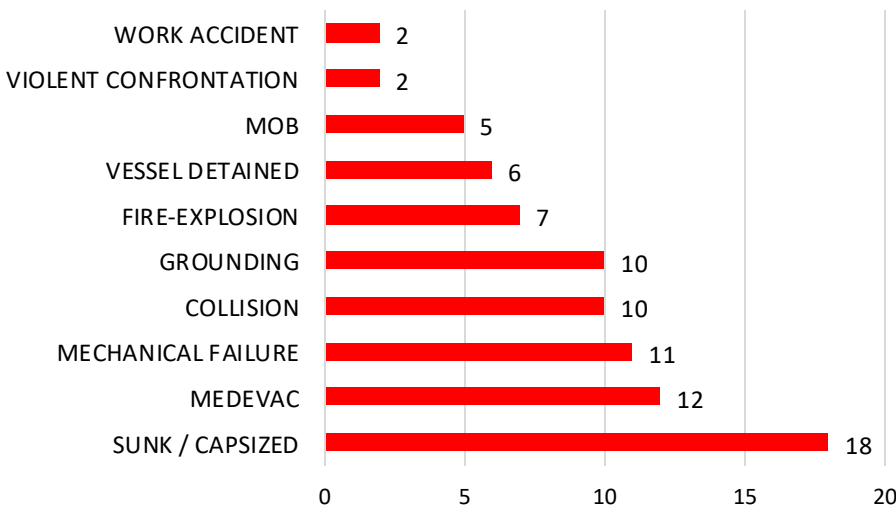
### Number of Incidents (2017-2019)



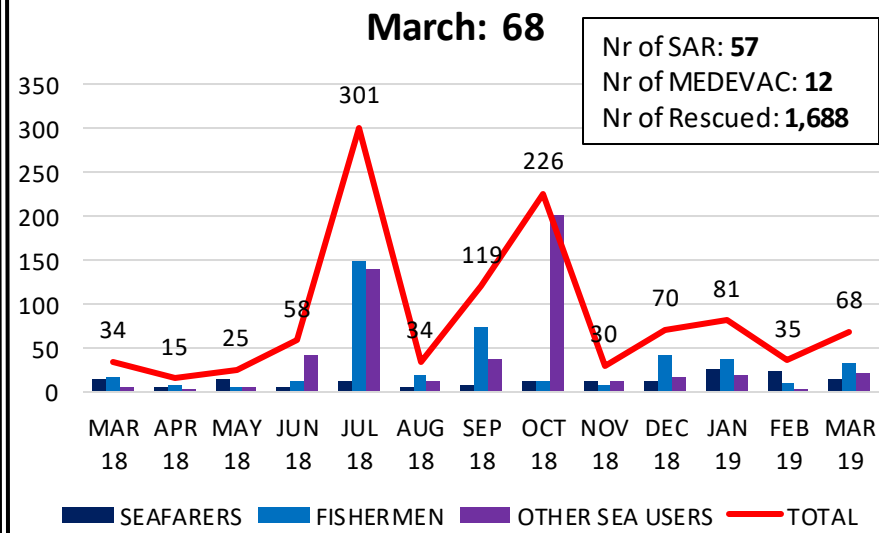
### Location of Incidents



### Type of Incidents



### MONTHLY DEATH/MISSING TOLL



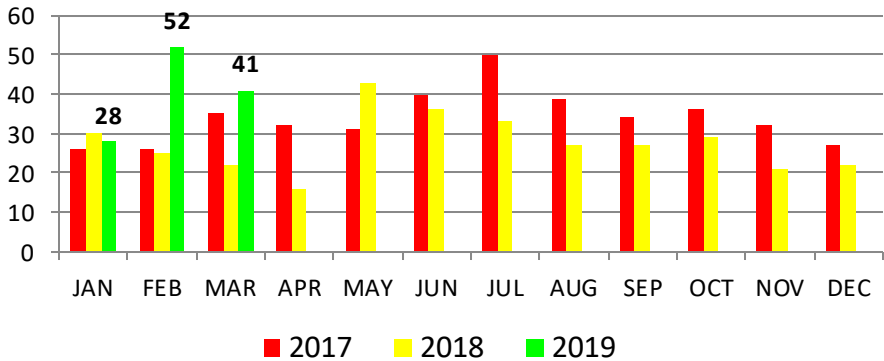
### Observations

- Two tankers were involved on two separate illegal STS transfers. One is an Indonesian-flagged vessel off Jakarta Bay, Indonesia, and the other one is a Singapore-flagged vessel off Vung Tau, Vietnam.
- On 12 March, a Bulk Carrier collided with a Gravel Carrier off Wenzhou, China. All 31 crew were rescued by local authorities.
- On 23 March, a ferry ran aground Wei Zhou Island, China due to bad weather. All 770 passengers and 24 crew were safely rescued by local authorities.

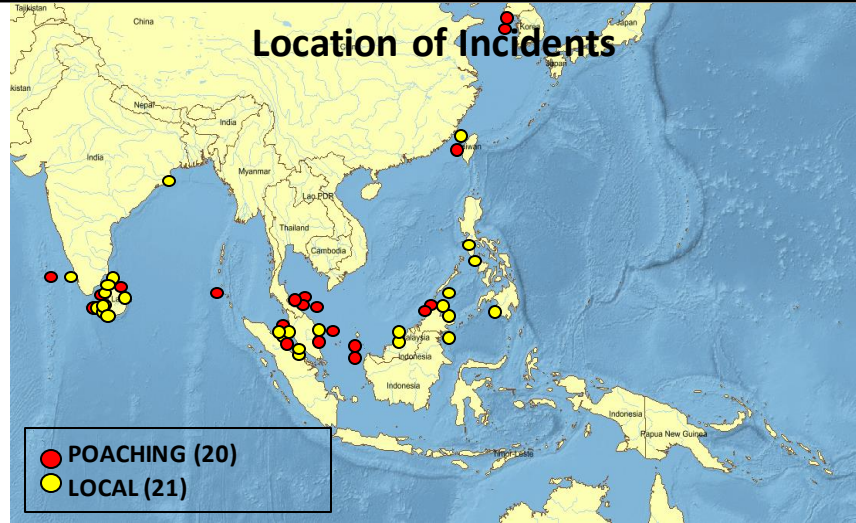


# IUU Fishing

Number of Incidents (2017-2019)



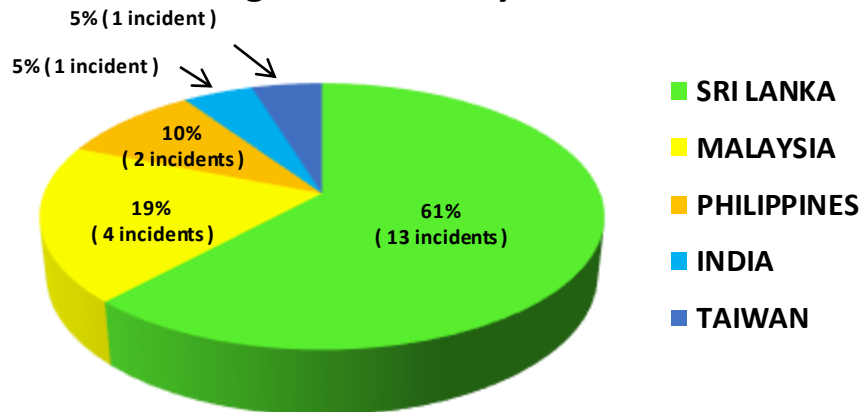
Location of Incidents



## Observations

- The numbers increase in local illegal practices by some areas such as Sri Lanka and Malaysia may be attributed to the stringent preventive measures undertaken by the local authorities as well as active reporting of the incidents.
- The numbers increase in Poaching by some flag of vessels such as Vietnam Malaysia China Indonesia and Malaysia may be attributed to the good weather and calm sea in the area of countries respectively.
- From Jan-Mar 19 the numbers of incidents increase compare with 2017-2018 in the same month may be consumer demand increasing in this region.

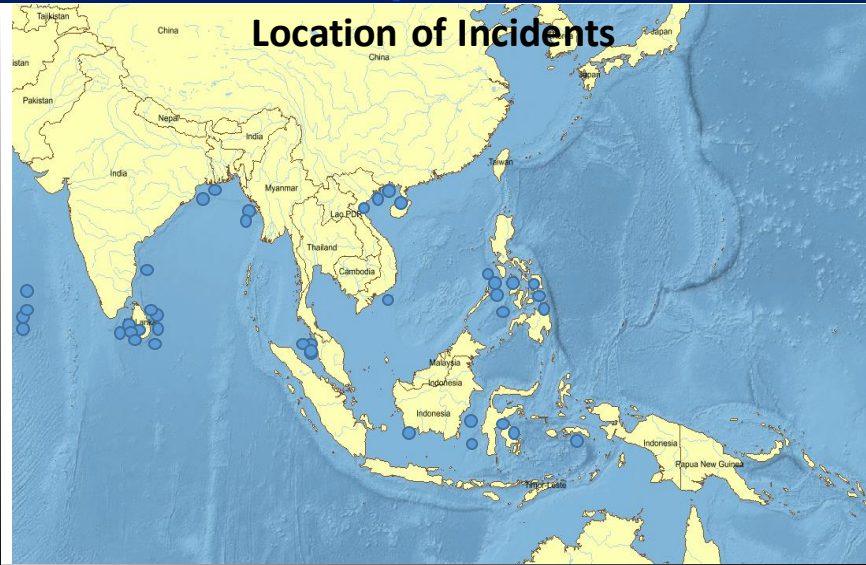
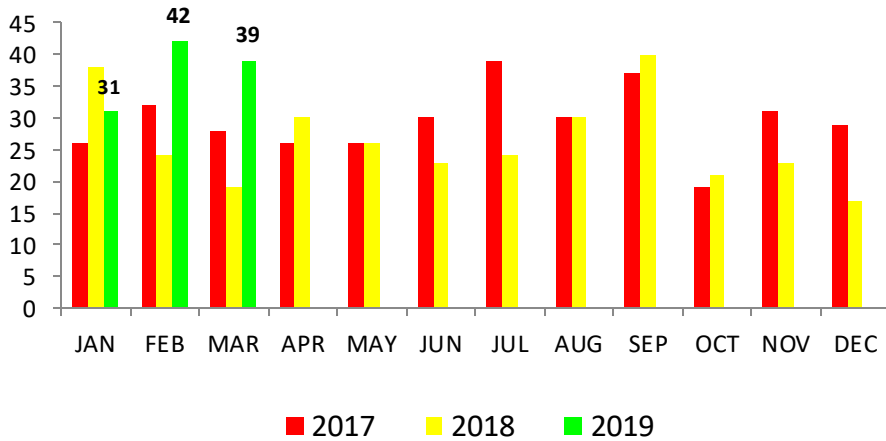
Illegal Practices by Local Vessel





# Contraband Smuggling (CS)

Number of Incidents (2017-2019)



Location of Incidents

## Observations

- The number of incidents this month was the highest seen in any month spanning 2017 until now. While it was a high month with varied types of smuggling, the data is skewed owing to, a still significant, but large number of incidents involving meth in container vessel in the Malaysia.

## Drugs

- Of the 18 incidents, 8 were related to meth with 2.06 tonnes worth 25.3 million USD and other 300 kg of Meth worth 34.1 million USD in Manila North Harbor, Philippines.
- In four incidents in Maldives, there were not specific drug indicated.

## Wildlife

- There was one main incident in Danang port, Vietnam, involving with ivory tusks 9.1 tonnes on 24 March, 2019.
- In Indonesia authorities seized 2,227 Turtles in Palau Province on 14 March, 2019.

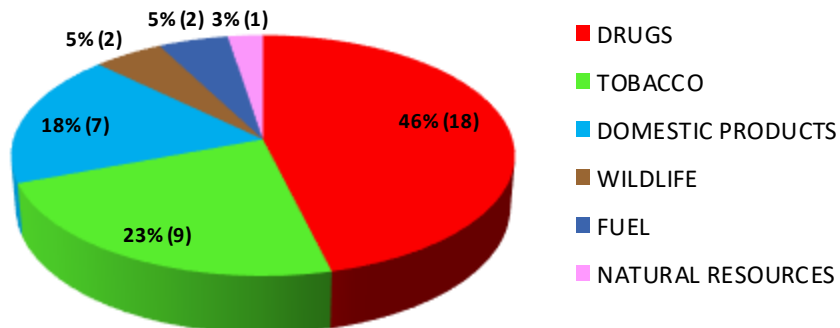
## Fuels

- Chinese authorities seized cases involving refine oil smugglings of 800 and 2000 tonnes in China.

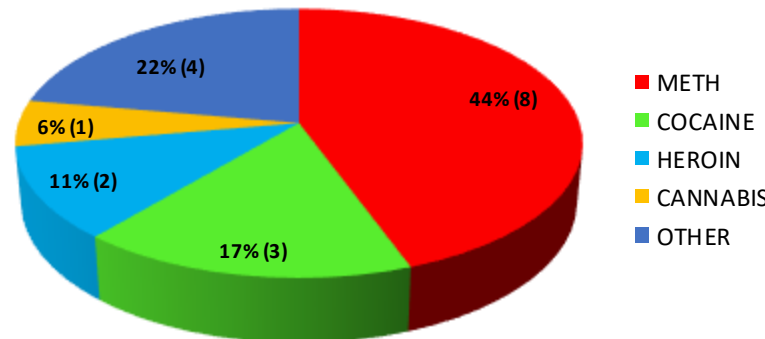
## Tobacco

- Of the 9 incidents, one of them was the main seizure of 6 container of illegal cigarettes in Manila port, Philippines.

Type of Contraband



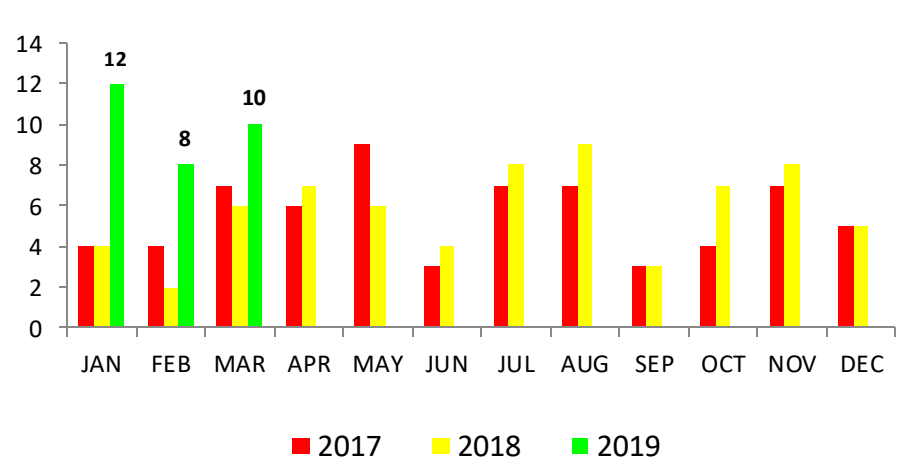
Category of Drugs



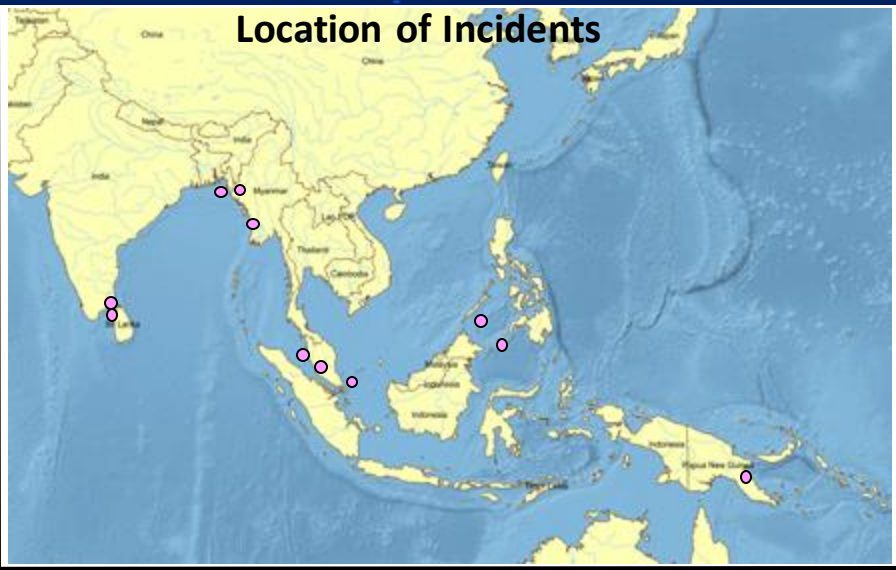


# Irregular Human Migration(IHM)

Number of Incidents (2017-2019)



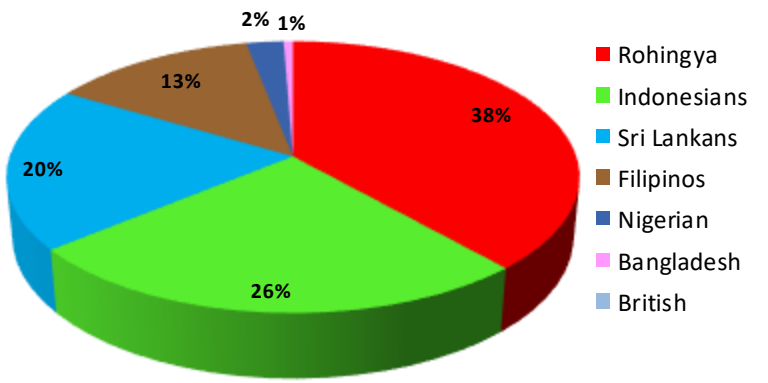
Location of Incidents



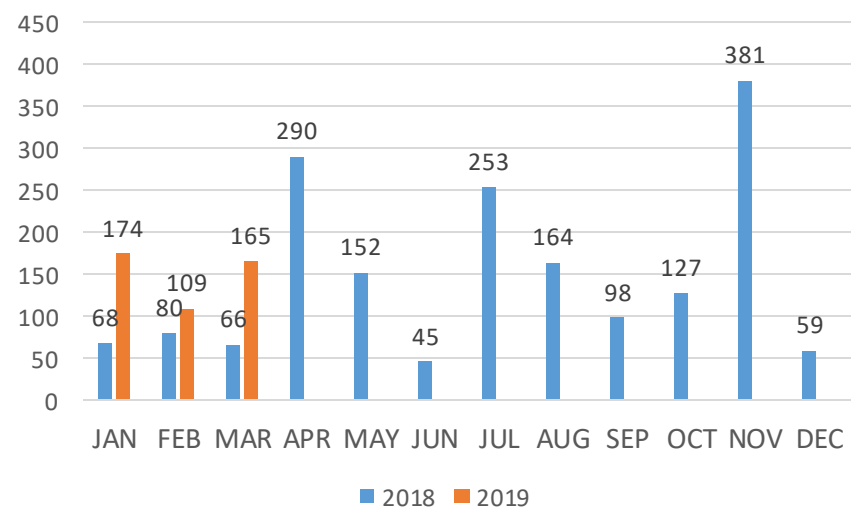
• Observations

- All IHM incidents observed are Human Smuggling. This month, the majority of migrants intercepted were attempting to enter Malaysia. This may be due to calm seas and good weather conditions.
- Six of the incidents reported are related to human trafficking syndicates; three incidents were work/economic related. One IHM anomaly was related to an individual attempting to avoid drug-related charges.
- All attempts on human smuggling were intercepted at sea demonstrating improved efficiencies with maritime law enforcement operations and cooperation. However, the number of successful incursions cannot be assessed and it is probable that illegal migration continues.

Nationality/Ethnicity Of Migrants

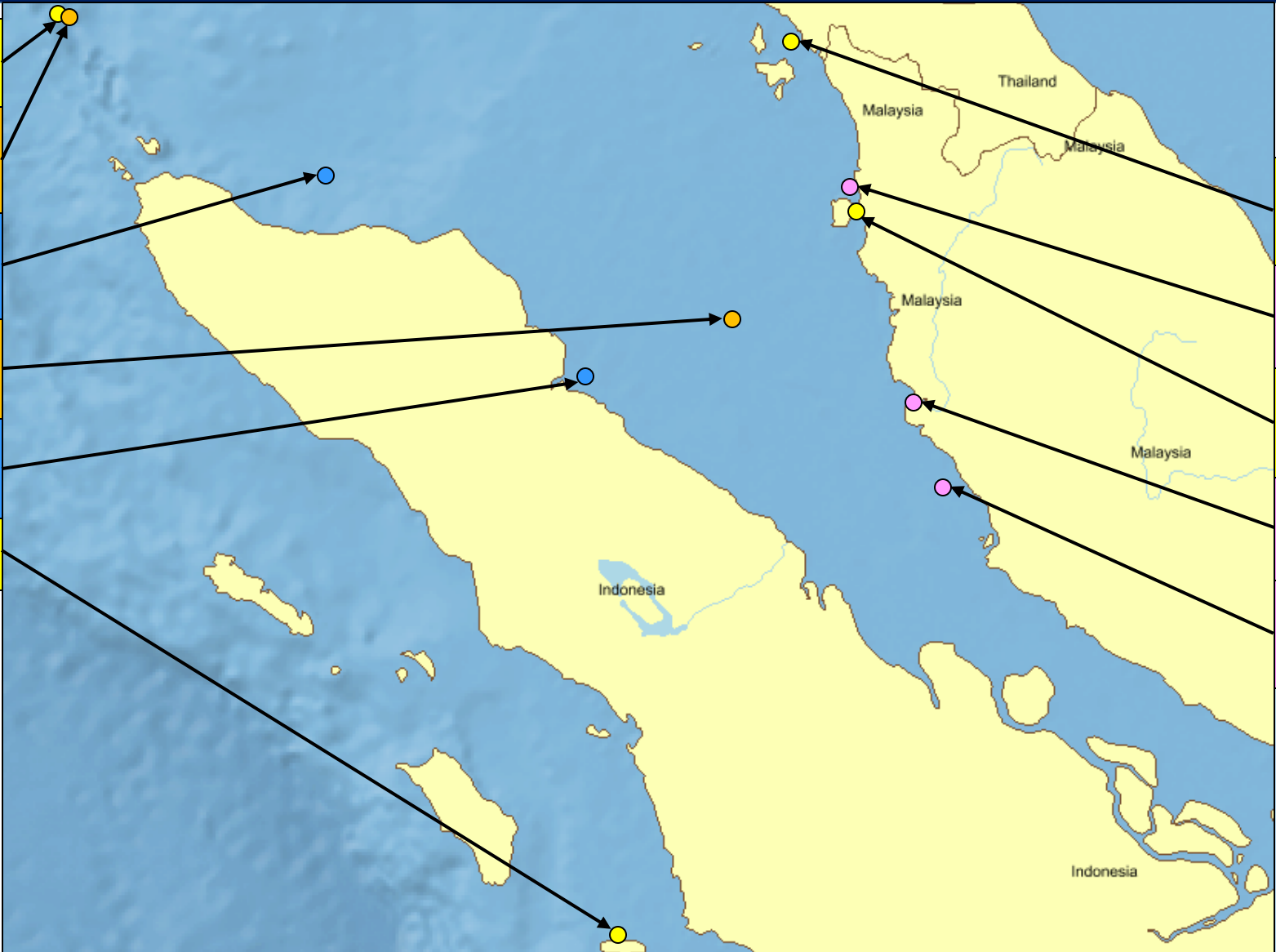


Numbers Of Migrants Intercepted



# Malacca Strait

- 27 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Lower Back Pain/ Container Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Campbell Bay, India/ DB290319
- 23 Mar - Poaching/ One Indonesia Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Katchall Island, India/ DB250319
- 18 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine/ Fishing Vessel/ From Thailand To Indonesia/ off Aceh, Indonesia/ DB200319
- 12 Mar - Poaching/ Two Malaysia Fishing Vessels Detained/ Nine Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Off Belawan, Indonesia/ DB130319
- 11 Mar - Domestic Products/ Onions/ Cargo Vessel/ From Thailand to Indonesia/ Aceh Tamiang, Indonesia/ DB210319
- 05 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ 19 Rescued/SAR/ Off Pini Island, Nias, Indonesia/ DB060319



- 01 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, One Missing, Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Satun, Thailand/ DB050319
- 01 Mar - Human Trafficking/ 34 Rohingya Migrants From Unknown Country To Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Kampung Sungai Baru, Malaysia/ DB040319
- 24 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Engine Explosion/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Rescued/ Off Georgetown, Malaysia/ DB250319
- 18 Mar - Human Smuggling/ Four Indonesian Migrants From Indonesia To Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tanjung Bidara, Malaysia/ DB210319
- 05 Mar - Human Smuggling/ 33 Indonesian Migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia / Local Passenger Vessel/ Off Tanjung Karang, Malaysia/ DB060319



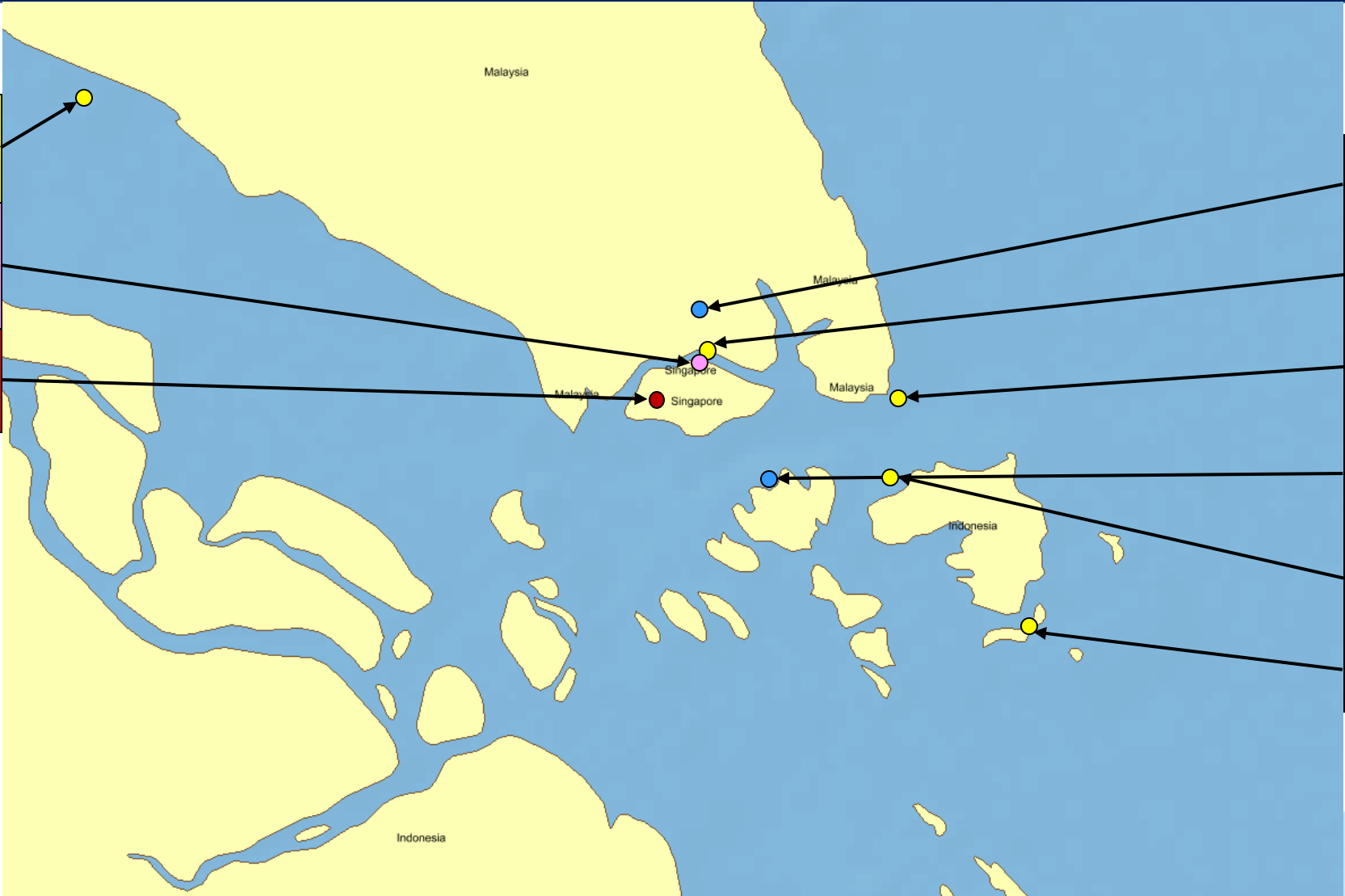


# Singapore Straits

09 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/  
Underwater Object/ Sailing Vessel/  
Two Rescued/ Off Pulau Undan,  
Malaysia/ DB120319

25 Mar - Human Smuggling/ One  
Bangladesh Migrant from Malaysia  
to Singapore/ Small Boat/ Off  
Punggol Barat, Singapore/  
DB280319

05 Mar - Sea Theft/ SUNG FATT 31  
and 36/ Tug and Barge/ Malaysia  
Flagged/ Underway/ Singapore  
Strait/ DB060319



22 Mar - Drug/ Meth/ Container  
Vessel/ From Unknown To  
Malaysia/ Ulu Tiram, Malaysia/  
DB250319

21 Mar - Vessel Detained/  
Commercial Dispute/ Tanker/  
Singapore/ DB270319

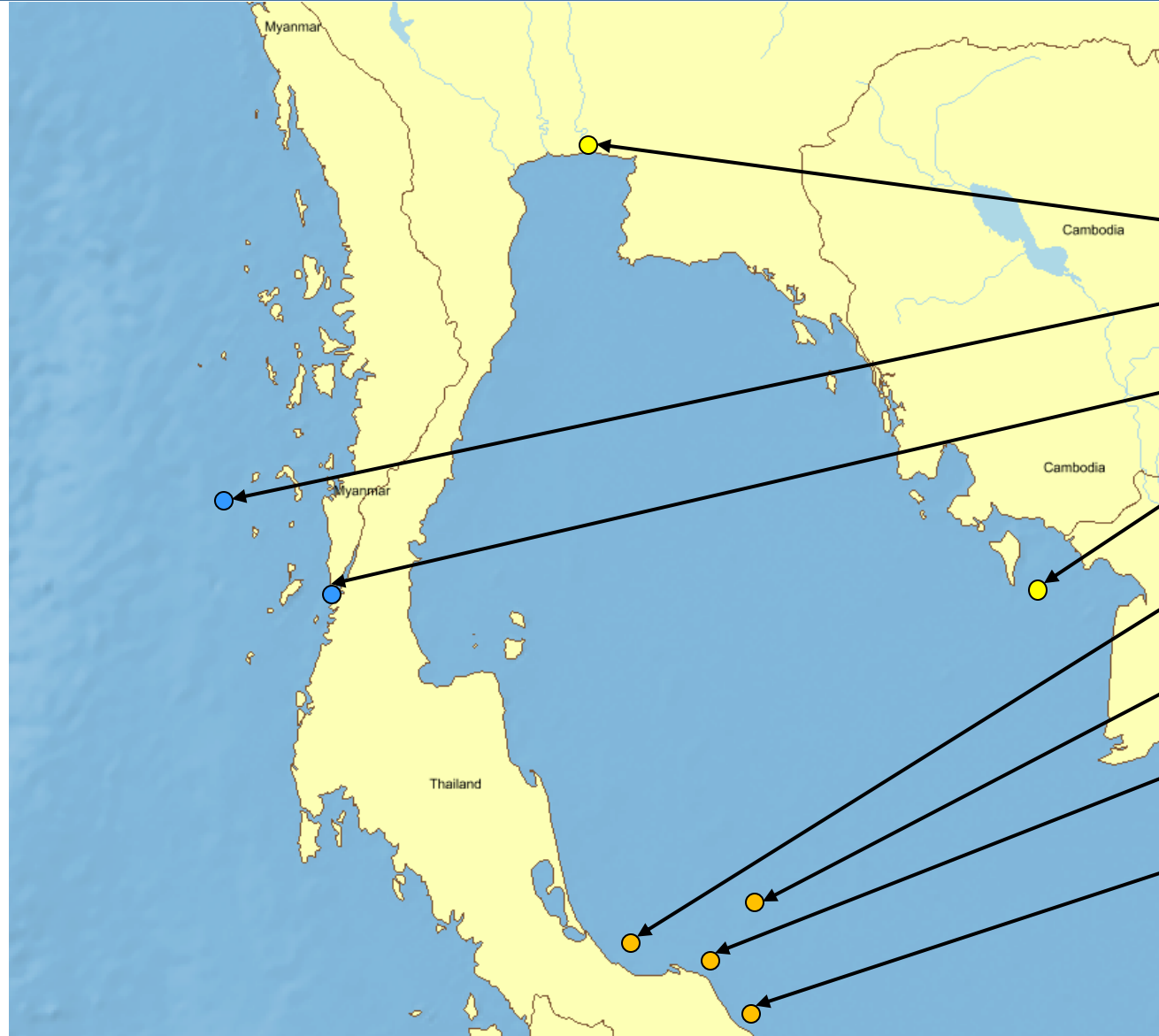
27 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Illegal  
Anchoring/ Tanker/ Off Tanjung  
Penusop, Malaysia/ DB010419

13 Mar - Domestic Products/ Baby  
Lobsters/ Small Boat/ From  
Indonesia to Singapore/ Batam,  
Indonesia/ DB180319

29 Mar - Grounding/ Cause  
Unknown/ Cargo Vessel/ 14  
Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bintan,  
Indonesia/ DB020419

01 Mar - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/  
Ferry/ Karang Galang Reef, Indonesia/  
DB040319

# Andaman Sea & Gulf Of Thailand



24 Mar - MOB/ Water Turbulence/ Small boat/ One Dead/ Bangkok, Thailand/ DB270319

24 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine/ Small Boat/ From Myanmar /Off Thanitharyi Coastal Line , Myanmar/ DB260319

24 Mar – Drugs/ Meth/ Fishing Vessel/ From Myanmar to Unknown Country/ Kawthaung Township, Myanmar/ DB020419

03 Mar – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/Two Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Phu Quoc, Kien Giang, Viet Nam/DB040319

20 Mar - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Songkhla, Thailand/ DB250319

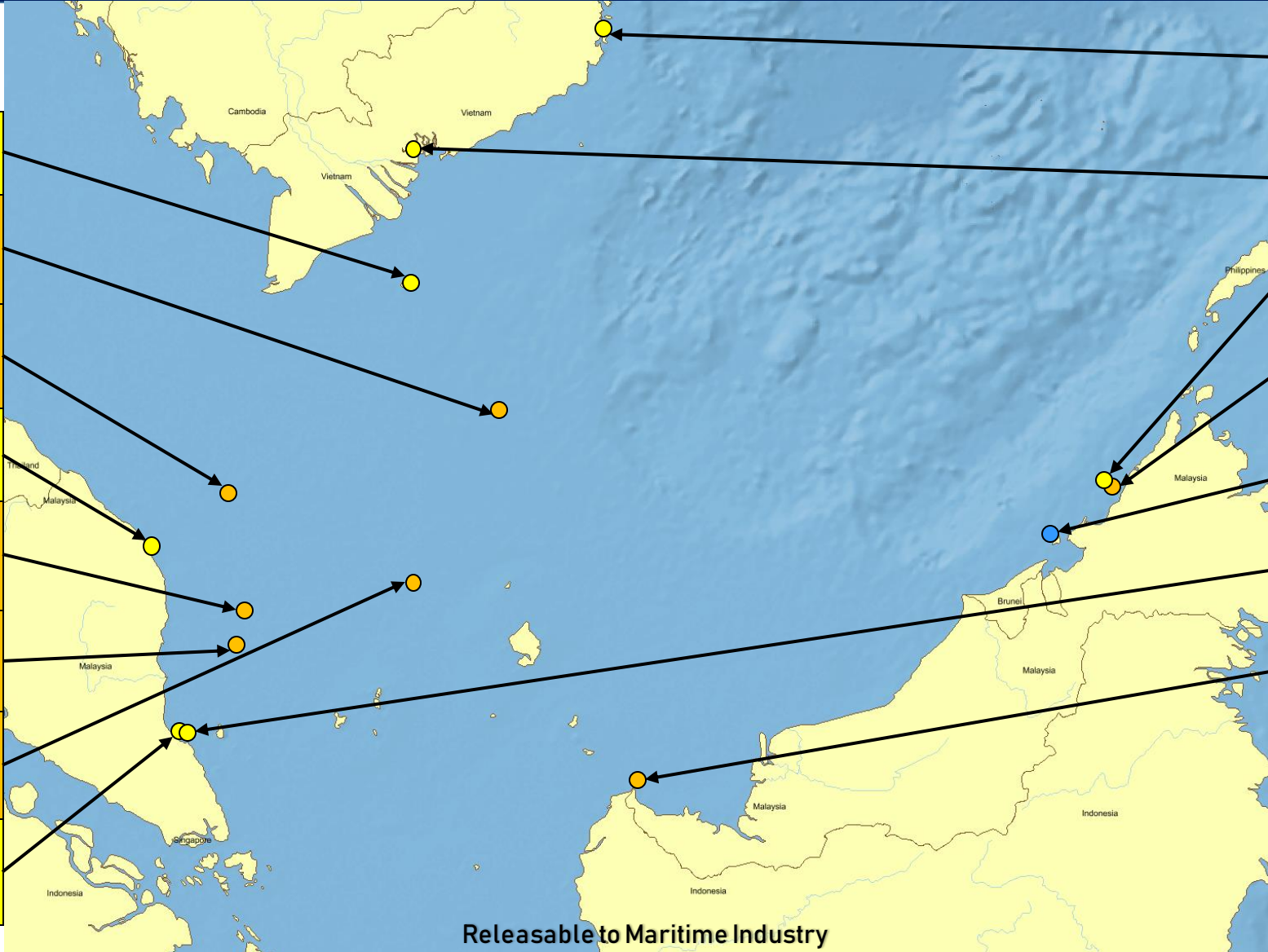
22 Mar - Poaching/ Three Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 20 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pattani, Thailand/ DB250319

07 Mar – Poaching/ Three Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Pattani, Thailand/DB110319

26 Mar - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels detained/ Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Narathiwat, Thailand/ DB290319

# South China Sea

- 09 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Ship to Ship Transfer/ Tanker/ Off Con Dao, Vung Tau, Vietnam/ DB120319
- 08 Mar - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Natuna Sea, Indonesia/ DB110319
- 07 Mar - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Terengganu,
- 04 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Heart Attack/ Cruise Vessel/SAR/ Off Terengganu, Malaysia/ DB060319
- 03 Mar - Two Vietnamese Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB050319
- 17 Mar - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuantan, Malaysia/ DB190319
- 12 Mar - Poaching/ One Malaysia Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Natuna Island, Indonesia/ DB150319
- 16 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing, Eight Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Gemok, Malaysia/ DB190319



- 09 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Work Accident/ One Rescued/ Tanker/ Off Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa, Viet Nam/DB110319
- 19 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Dredging Vessel/ One Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Can Gio, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam/ DB200319
- 22 Mar - Work Accident/ Explosion/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Pulau Gaya, Malaysia/ DB250319
- 14 Mar - Poaching/ Two Filipinos Fishing Vessels Detained/ 16 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Gaya island, Malaysia/ DB180319
- 23 Mar - Domestic Product/ Alcohol/ Speed Boat/ From Labuan To Menumbok/ Off Pulau Sarang Tiong, Menumbok, Malaysia/ DB250319z
- 16 Mar - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Kuala Rompin Jetty, Malaysia/ DB190319
- 13 Mar - Poaching/ One Malaysia Fishing Vessel Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen, One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Off Tanjung Datu, Indonesia/ DB180319

# South China Sea & Philippines (North)/ Philippine Sea 1/2

20 Mar – Domestic Products/ Electrical Goods/ Small Boat/ From Mainland China To Hong Kong/ Hong Kong, China/ DB220319

27 Mar- Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Pearl River Estuary, China/ DB290319

23 Mar- Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Local Passenger Vessel/ 794 Rescued/ SAR/ WeiZhou Island, China/ DB250319

11 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Steering Gear/ Two Fishing Vessel / SAR/ Off Cửa Hội, Vietnam/ DB150319

10 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Rudder Failure/ One Fishing Vessel/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cửa Hội, Vietnam/ DB150319

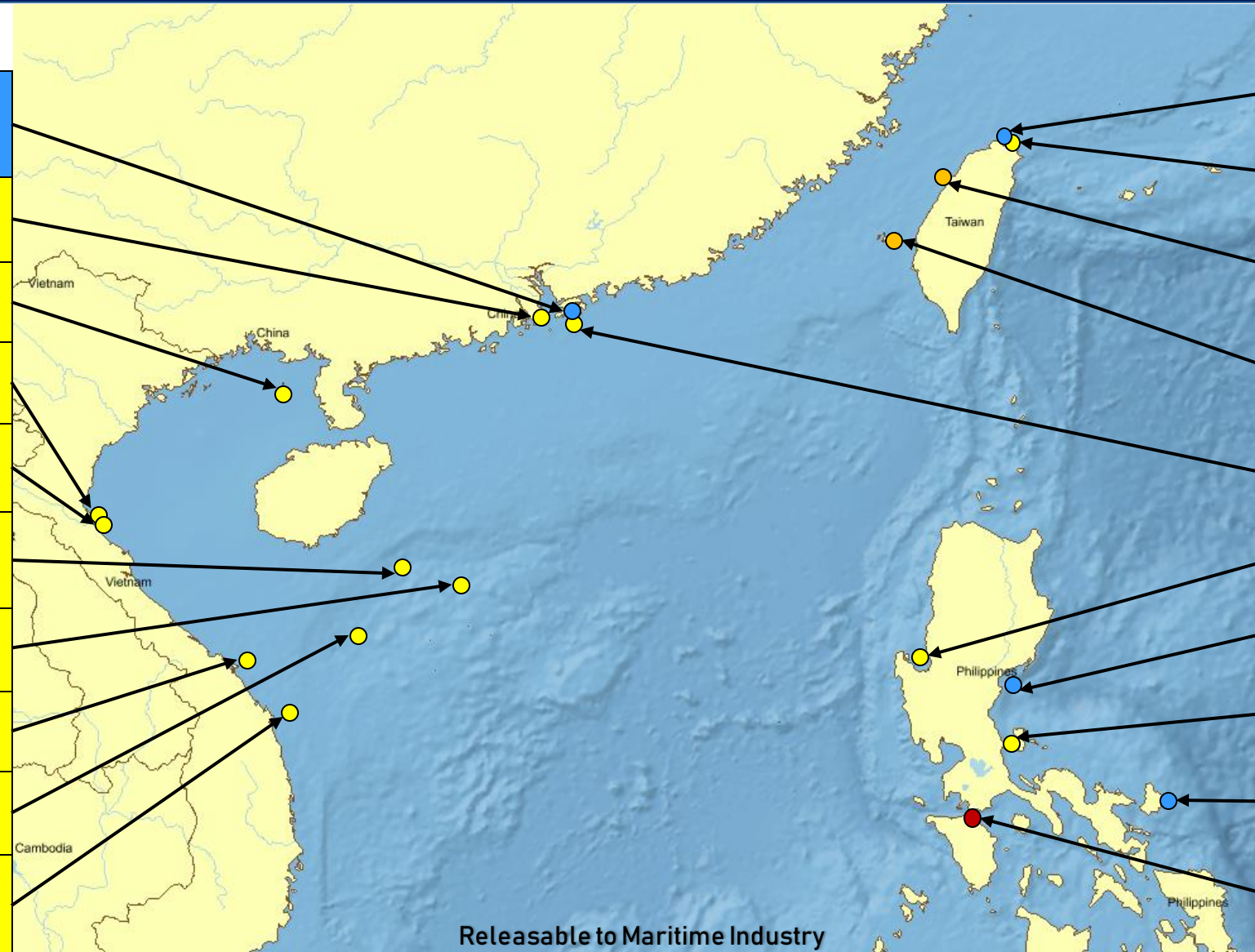
06 Mar – Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Ground Dispute/ Fishing Vessel Vs Government Vessel/ Off Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB080319

13 Mar – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB190319

28 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Injured Neck/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Son Tra, Vietnam/ DB290319

22 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Appendicitis/ Tanker/ One Rescued/ Off Da Nang, Vietnam/ DB260319

28 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Quy Nhon, Binh Dinh, Vietnam/ DB290319



19 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Fishing Vessel/ From China To Taiwan/ Keelung Harbor, Taiwan/ DB210319

09 Mar - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker vs Navy Vessel/ Keelung, Taiwan/ DB110319

30 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Taichung, Taiwan/ DB010419

13 Mar - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Huayu Island, Taiwan/ DB150319

12 Mar - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Oil Tanker/ Unknown Missing/ SAR/ Lamma Island, HongKong/ DB130319

08 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo Vessel/ SAR/ Off Ilocos Norte, Philippines/ DB120319

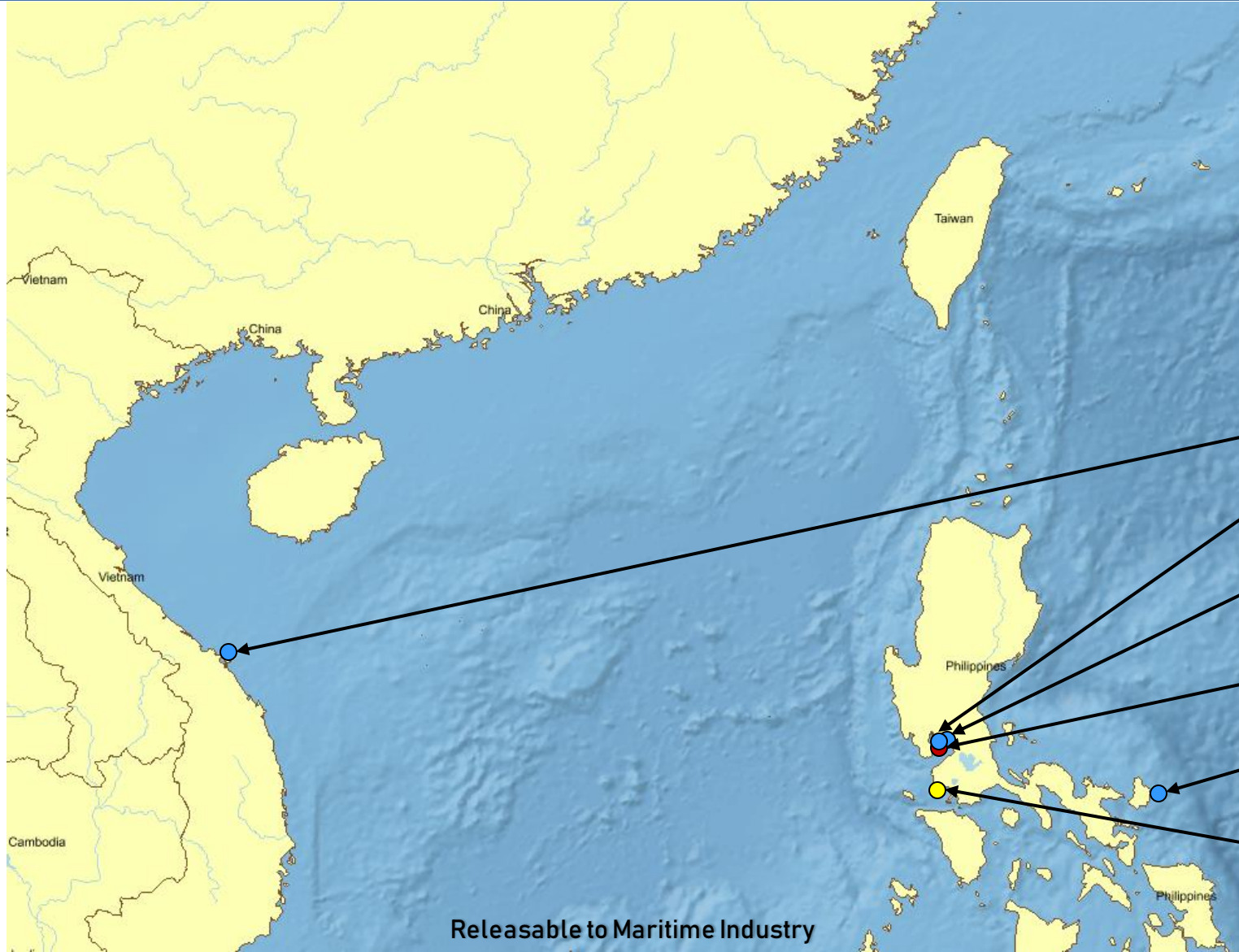
03 Mar - Drugs/ Cocaine/ Adrift To Philippines/ Off Aurora, Quezon, Philippines/

16 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Rudder Failure/ Local Passenger Vessel/ 30 Rescued/ Off Polillo, Quezon, Philippines/ DB250319

07 Mar - Drugs / Cocaine/ Adrift To Philippines/ Off Baras, Catanduanes, Philippines/ DB110319

26 Mar - Sea Theft/ NAKHAL SILVER/ Chemical Tanker/ Marshall Island Flagged/ Anchored/ Batangas Anchorage (A), Philippines/ DB280319

# South China Sea & Philippines (North)/ Philippine Sea 2/2



26 Mar - Wildlife/ Ivory Tusks/ Container Vessel/ From Congo To Vietnam/ Da Nang Port, Vietnam/ DB290319

29 Mar - Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Container Vessel/ Manila Port To Philippines, Philippines/ DB020419

22 Mar - Drugs/ Meth/ Container Vessel/ From Vietnam To Philippines/ Manila North Harbor, Philippines/ DB250319

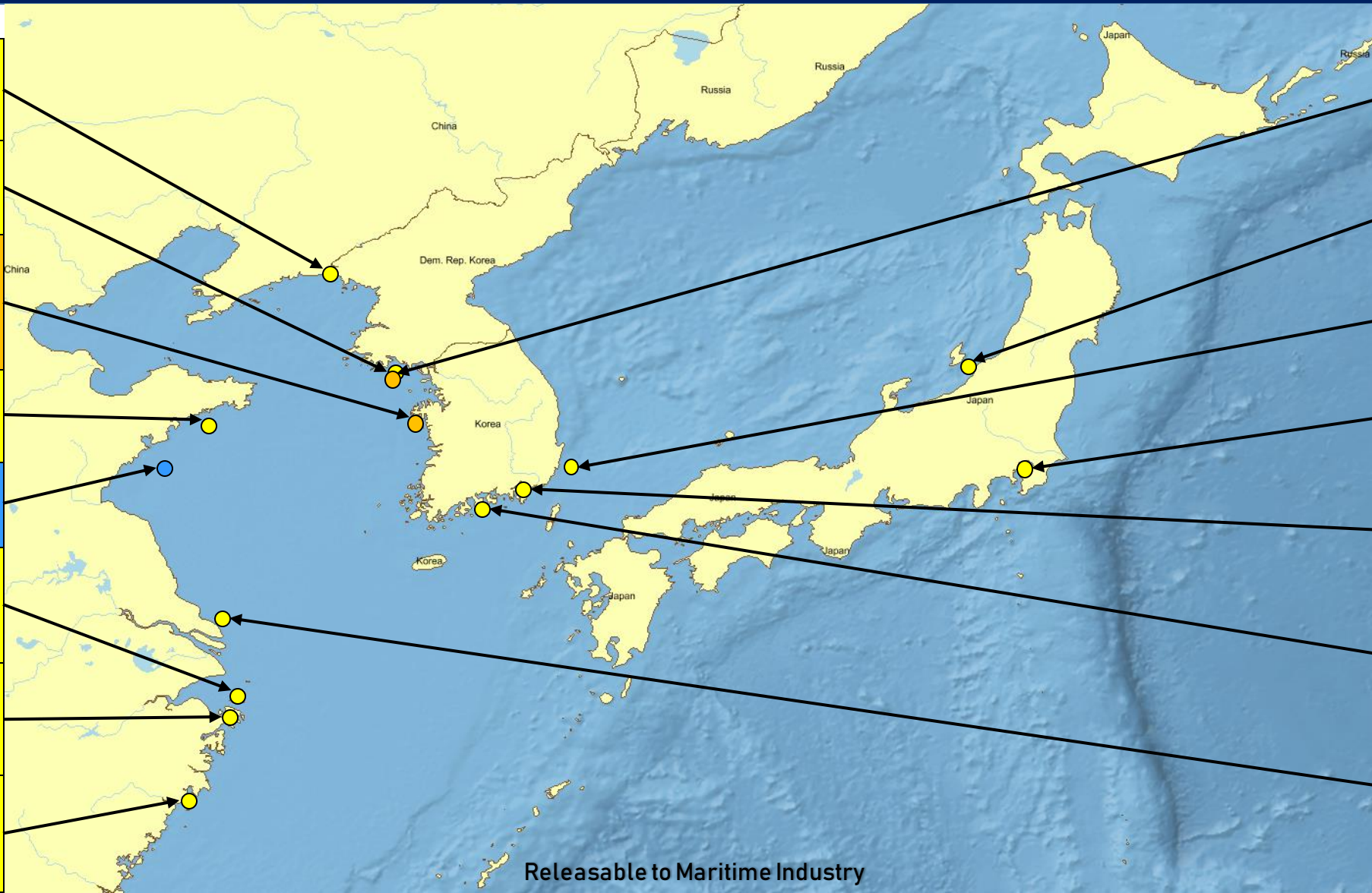
24 Mar - Sea Theft/ TRF KAYA / Container Vessel / Liberia Flagged/ Anchored/ Manila South Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines/ DB040419

25 Mar - Drugs/ Cocaine/ Adrift to Philippines/ Off Catanduanes, Philippines/ DB260319

29 Mar - Vessel Detained/ Illegal Sand Dredging/ Dredger/ Off Batangas, Philippines/ DB040419

# East China Sea – Yellow Sea 1/2

14 Mar – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Missing/ SAR/ Off DanDong,China/ DB210319
09 Mar - Grounding/ Human Error/ Cruise Ship/ 65 Rescued/ SAR/ Off PY-do, ROK/ DB130319
27 Mar - Poaching/ Two Chinese Fishing Vessels Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Socheong Island, ROK/ DB290319
01 Mar – Work Accident/ Gas Leaked/ General Cargo Vessel/ Five Dead/ Rongxi Port, China/ DB040319
07 Mar - Fuel/ Oil/ Fishing Vessel/ Shandong Province, China/ DB110319
11 March - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Breakwater/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ ShengSi, China/ DB150319
12 Mar - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs Cargo Ship/ 12 Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off ZhouShan, China/ DB130319
12 March - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs Cargo Ship/ 31 Rescued/SAR Off WenZhou, China/ DB150319



16 Mar - Poaching/ One Chinese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off PY-do, Republic of Korea/ DB180319
09 Mar – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Ferry vs Unknown Object/ Off Niigata, Japan/ DB110319
10 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ulsan, ROK/ DB130319
21 Mar - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Two Container Vessels/ Yokohama, Japan/ DB250319
02 Mar – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship vs Container Ship/ Busan Container Terminal, Republic of Korea/ DB040319
20 Mar – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ Two Dead, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Odong, Yeosu, Republic of Korea/ DB210319
20 Mar – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Vessel vs Unknown Vessel/ Two Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Xiangshan, China/ DB220319

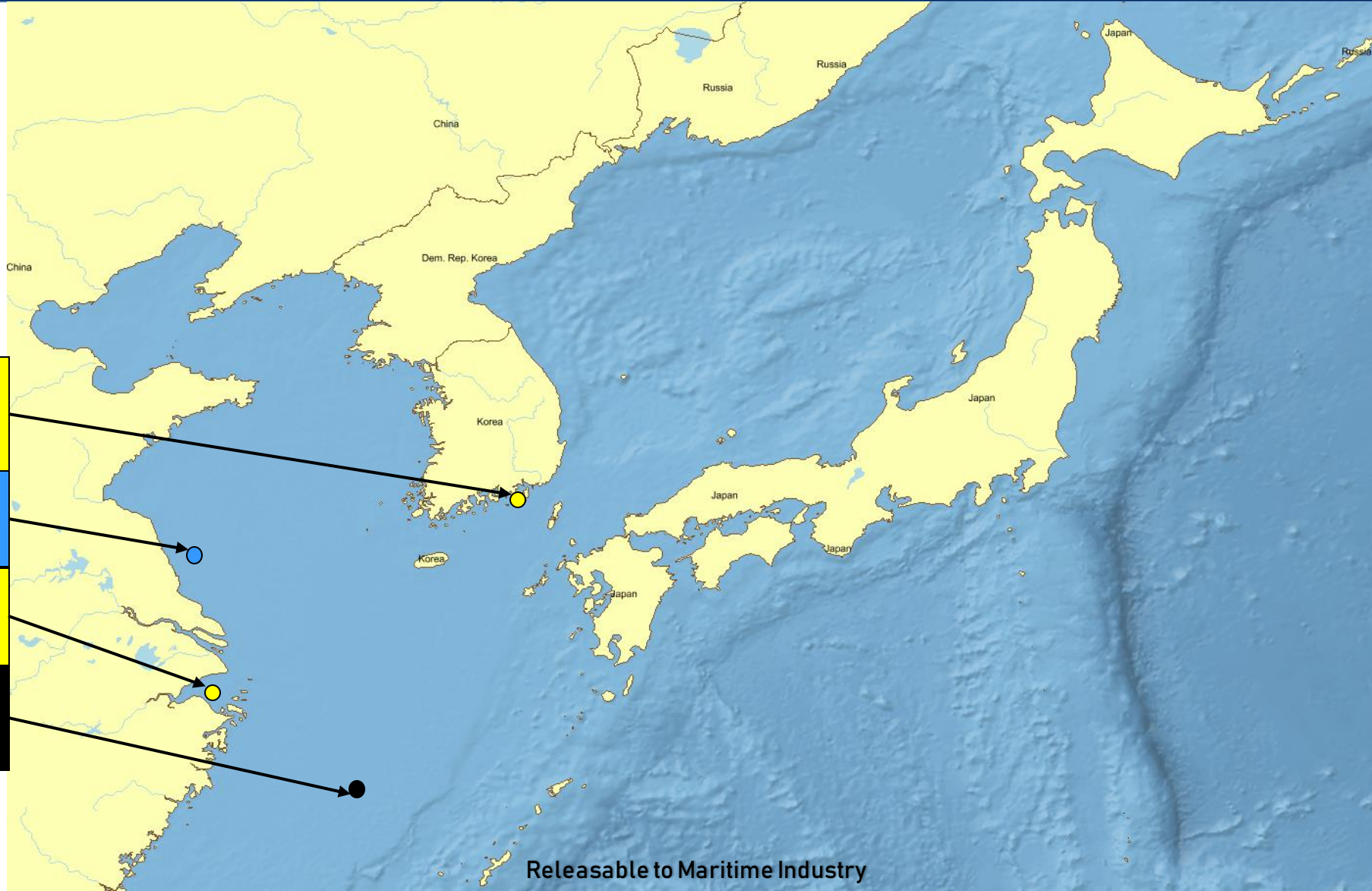
# East China Sea – Yellow Sea 2/2

31 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Heart Attack/ General Cargo Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tongyeong, ROK/ DB020419

13 Mar - Fuel/ Refined Oil / Tankers/ From Unknown to China/ Off JiangSu, China/ DB250319

31 Mar – Fire/ Cause Unknown/ General Cargo/ Two Dead/ SAR/ Zhejiang, China/ DB020419

02 Mar – Illegal Activity/ STS against UNSC/ Tanker vs Tanker/ Off Shanghai, China/ DB010419

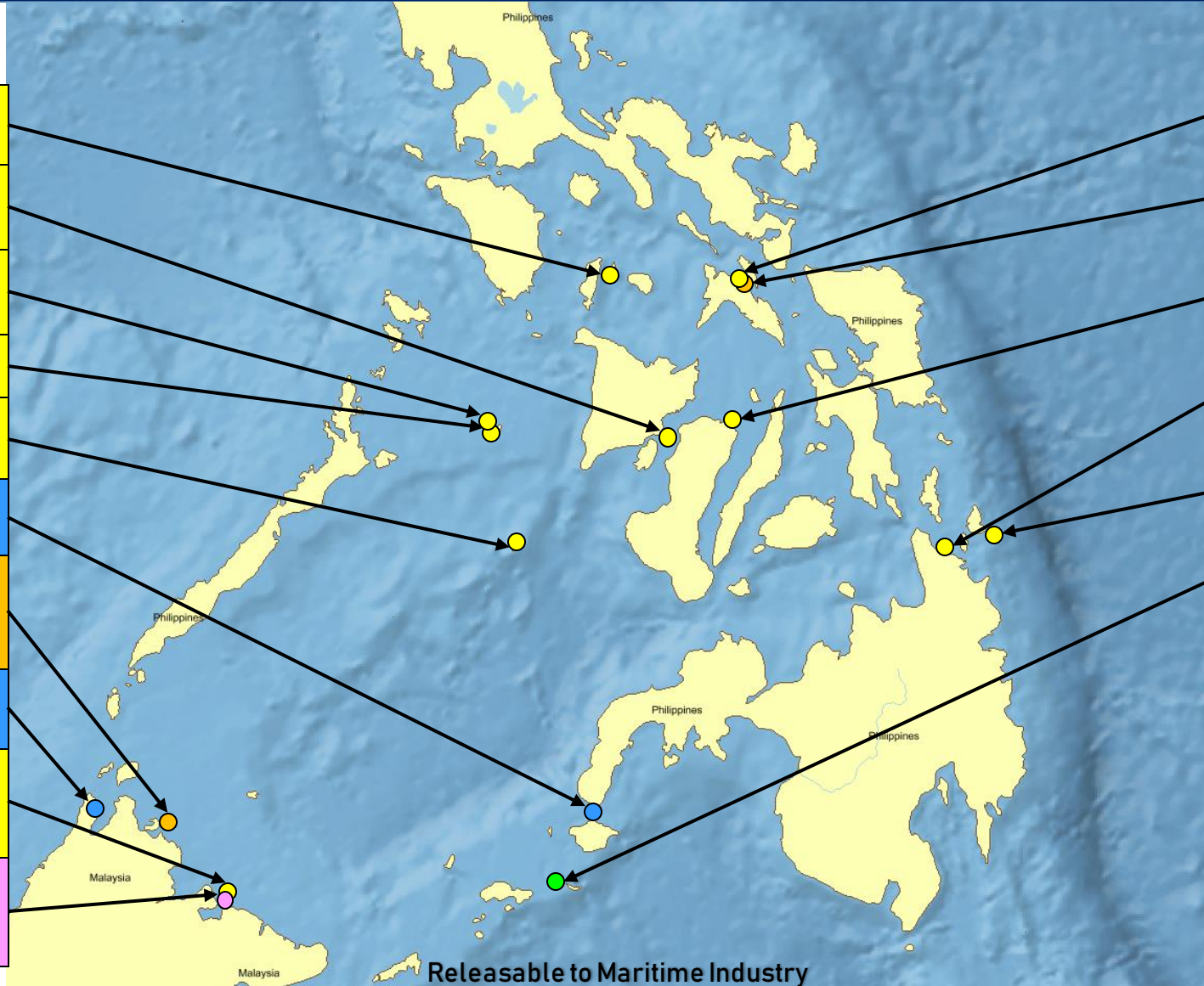


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# Philippines & Sulu Sea (1/2)

- 04 Mar - Grounding/ Engine Failure/ Ferry/ 244 Rescued/ SAR/ Romblon, Philippines/ DB050319
- 01 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Rescued/ Off Guimaras Strait, Philippines/ DB150319
- 05 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine/ Local Passenger Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guinlabo Island, Philippines/ DB110319
- 02 Mar - Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Ferry/ 108 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cuyo, Philippines/ DB040319
- 01 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Two Rescued/ Off Cagayancillo, Philippines/ DB070319
- 07 Mar - Drugs/ Shabu/ Illegal Drugs/ Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB130319
- 31 Mar - Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Jambongan Island, Malaysia/ DB010419
- 02 Mar - Domestic Products And Fuel / Wheat Flour, And Gas Cylinders And Petrol/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Kudat, Malaysia/ DB040319
- 02 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Local Passenger Vessel/ Three Dead, Three Missing, Five Rescued/ Off Pulau Nunuyan, Malaysia/ DB040219
- 05 Mar - Human Smuggling/ 22 Filipino Migrants from Malaysia to Philippines/ Local Passenger Vessel/ Off Sandakan, Malaysia/ DB060319

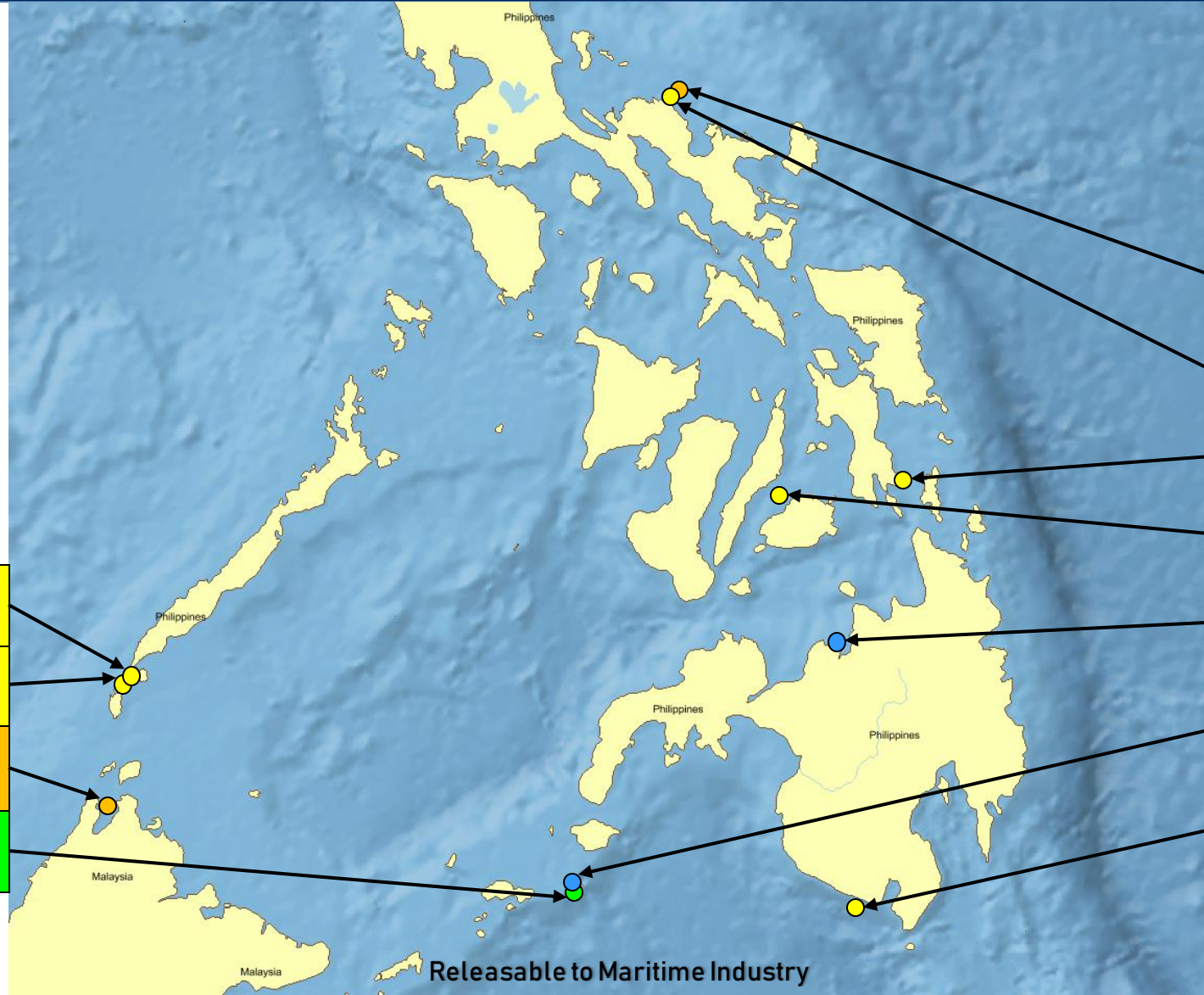


- 10 Mar - Explosion/ Government Speed Boat/ No Casualty/ Off Masbate, Philippines/ DB150319
- 05 Mar - Local Illegal Fishing/ One Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods / Off Masbate, Philippines/ DB120319
- 02 Mar - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Civilian LCT vs Motor Boat/ One Rescued/ Off Sagay City, Philippines/ DB120319
- 01 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Local Passenger Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ SAR/ Off Surigao Del Norte, Philippines/ DB060319
- 10 Mar - Grounding/ Throttle Failure/ Civilian LCT/ off Dapa, Anchorage Area, Surigao Del Norte, Philippines/ DB120319
- 10 Mar - Materiel Seizure/ Firearms and Ammunition/ Small Boat/ Barangay Tainga Bakkao, Banguigui, Philippines/ DB150319





# Philippines & Sulu Sea (2/2)



23 Mar - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Anda, Philippines/ DB280319

21 Mar - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Balabac, Philippines/ DB220319

22 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Method/ Kudat, Malaysia/ DB230319

20 Mar - Materiel Seizure/ Firearm and Ammunition/ ASG/ Speed Boat/ Off Banguigui, Philippines/ DB220319

03 Mar - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 15 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Camarines Norte, Philippines/ DB180319

24 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Local Passenger Vessel/ 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Camarines Norte, Philippines/ DB280319

23 Mar - MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Ferry/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Southern Leyte, Philippines/ DB200219

24 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ Off Olango Island, Philippines/ DB250319

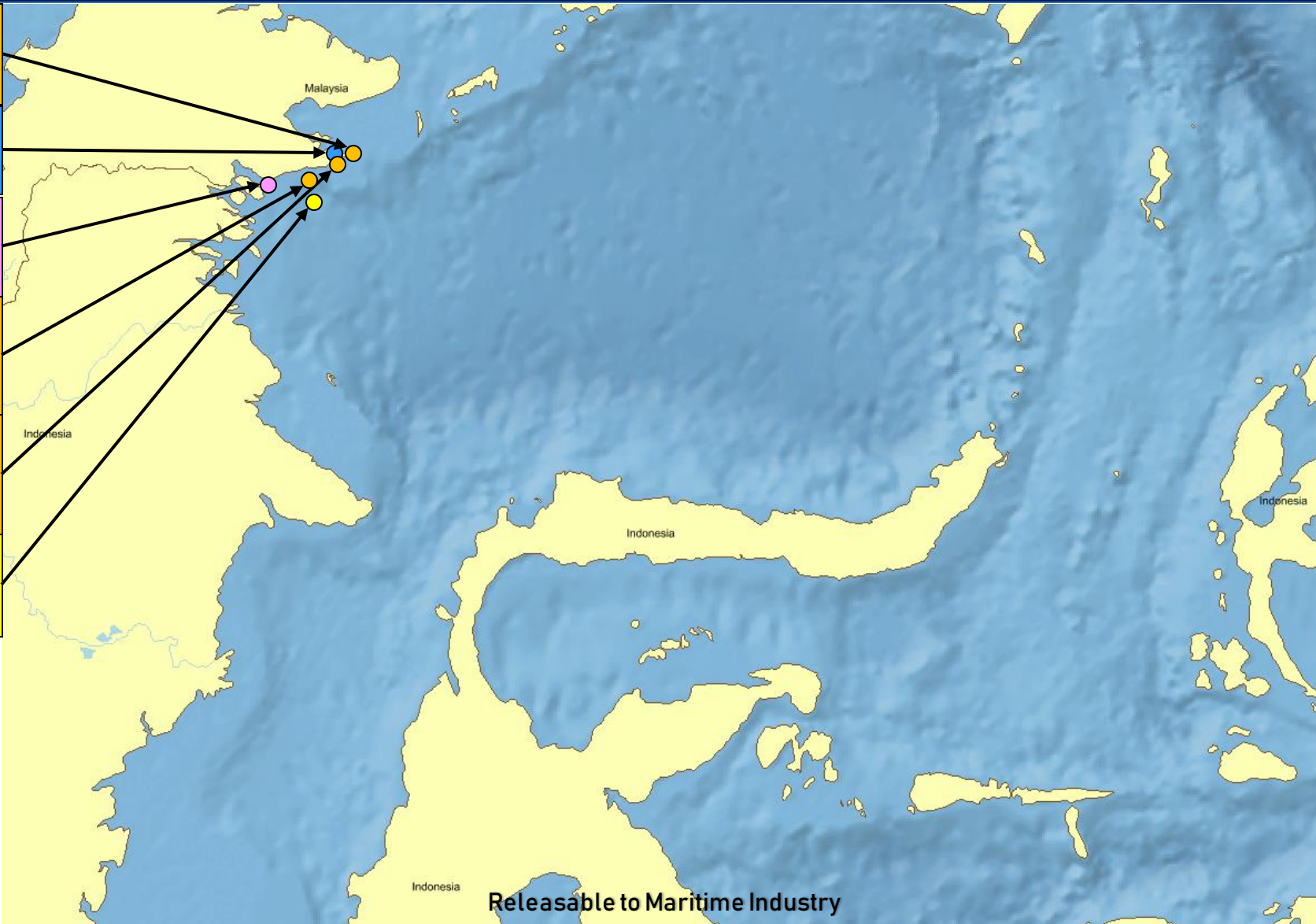
21 Mar - Domestic Products/ Used Clothing/ Ferry/ From Unknown To Philippines/ Cagayan de Oro Port, Philippines/ DB250319

14 Mar - Domestic Products/ Ammonium Nitrate/ Small Boat/ From Laminusa Island to Basilan Province/ Off Simusa Island, Banguigui, Philippines/ DB180319

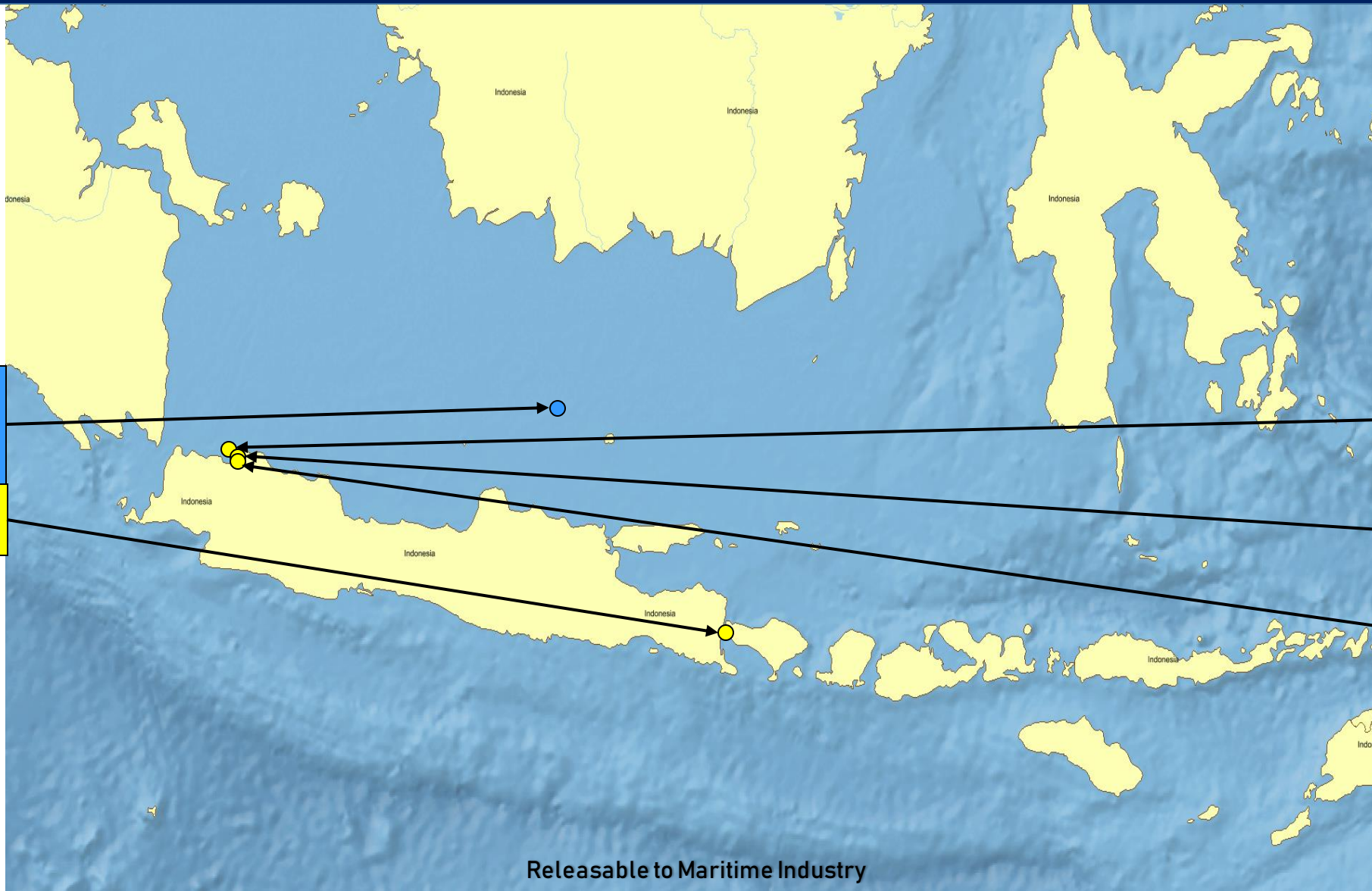
24 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Local Passenger Vessel/ 29 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sarangani, Philippines/ DB010419

# Celebes Sea – North Sulawesi North Maluku Islands

- 26 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Escaped/ Illegal Fishing Method/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB290319
- 09 Mar – Tobacco/ Cigarettes/ Unknown Vessel Type/ Off Semporna, Malaysia/ DB120319
- 16 Mar - Human Smuggling/ Five Indonesian Migrants From Indonesia To Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Tawau, Malaysia/ DB210319
- 18 Mar – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Inderasabah, Malaysia/ DB210319
- 18 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Bum-Bum Island, Malaysia/ DB210319
- 18 Mar – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Fishing Vessel/ off Inderasabah, Malaysia/ DB210319



# Java Sea – Makassar Strait – Bali Sea – Flores Sea



05 Mar - Natural Resources/  
Ebony Wood/ Cargo Vessel/  
From Indonesia to Unknown/  
Off Java Sea, Indonesia/  
DB220319

06 Mar - Grounding/ Engine  
Failure/ Tanker/ Bali Strait,  
Indonesia/ DB070319

11 Mar - Fire-Explosion/  
Unknown Cause/ Fishing  
Vessel/ Three Dead, 14  
Rescued/ SAR/ off Peniki  
Island, Indonesia/ DB130319

11 Mar - Fire-Explosion /  
Electric Short-circuit/  
Fishing Vessel/ Muara  
Angke, Indonesia/ DB130319

30 Mar - Vessel Detained/  
Illegal STS Transfer/ Tanker/  
Off Jakarta, Indonesia/  
DB040419

# Arafura Sea – Bismarck Sea – Solomon Sea – Philippine Sea (South) – Banda Sea

14 Mar – Sea Robbery/ NAME  
WITHHELD/ PNG Flagged/ Small  
Boat/ Underway/ Astrolabe Bay, PNG/  
DB150319

14 Mar – Wildlife/ Turtles/ Small Boat/  
From Indonesia to Unknown/ Agats  
port, Indonesia/ DB180319

27 Mar - Human Smuggling/ One  
British Migrant From Australia To  
PNG/Jet Ski/ Torres Strait, Australia/  
DB280319



14 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Engine  
Failure/ Local Passenger Boat/ 14  
Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ambon,  
Indonesia/ DB150319



# Pacific Ocean - Guam

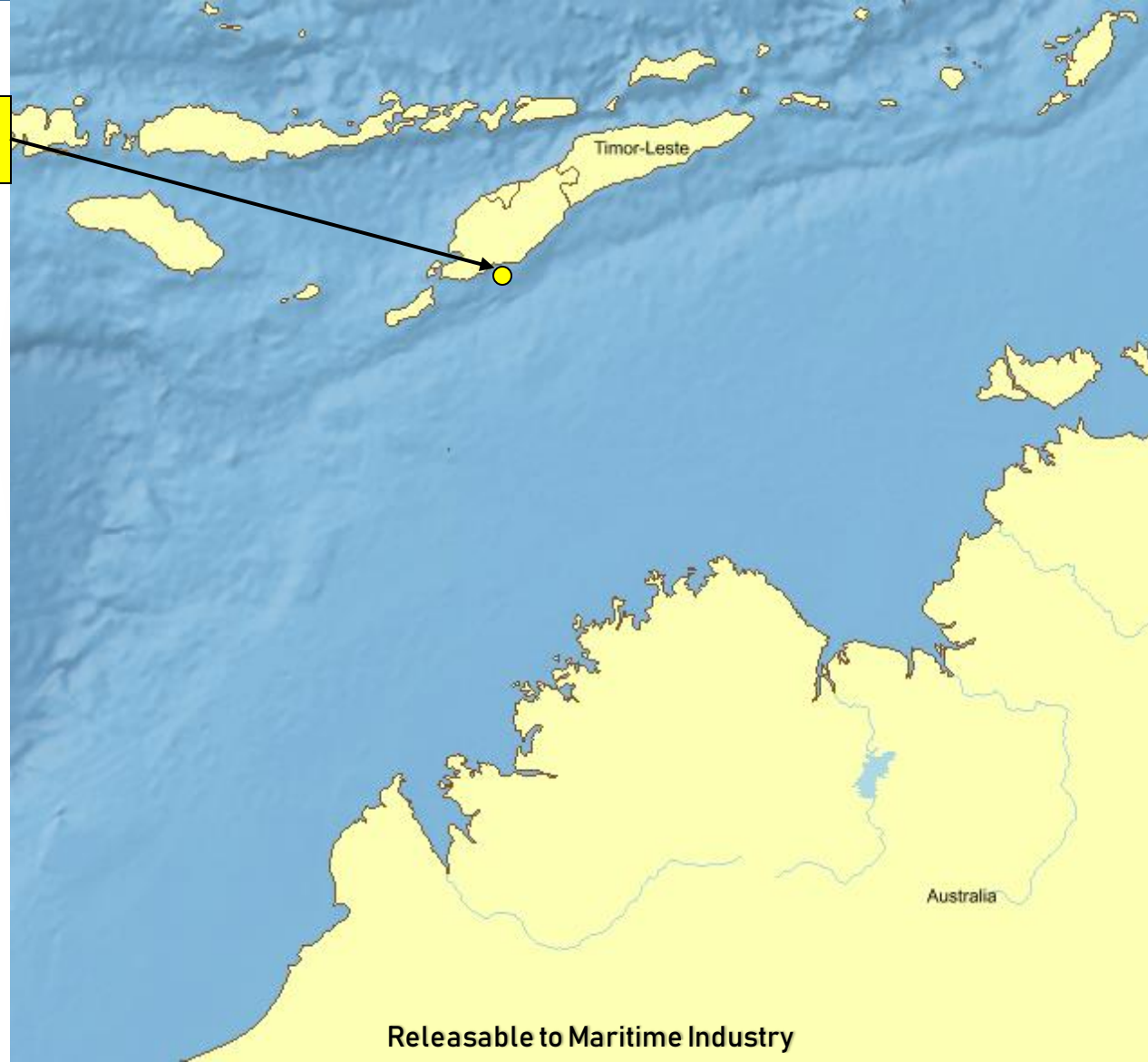


04 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Cruise Vessel/  
One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Guam/ DB060319



# Savu Sea – Timor Sea

24 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Sailing Vessel/ Three Rescued/ Off Menipo, Indonesia/ DB260319



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# North Bay of Bengal



**29 Mar – Human Smuggling/ 29 Rohingyas from Bangladesh to Malaysia/ Wooden Boat/ Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB010419**

**31 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine/ From Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Teknaf, Bangladesh**

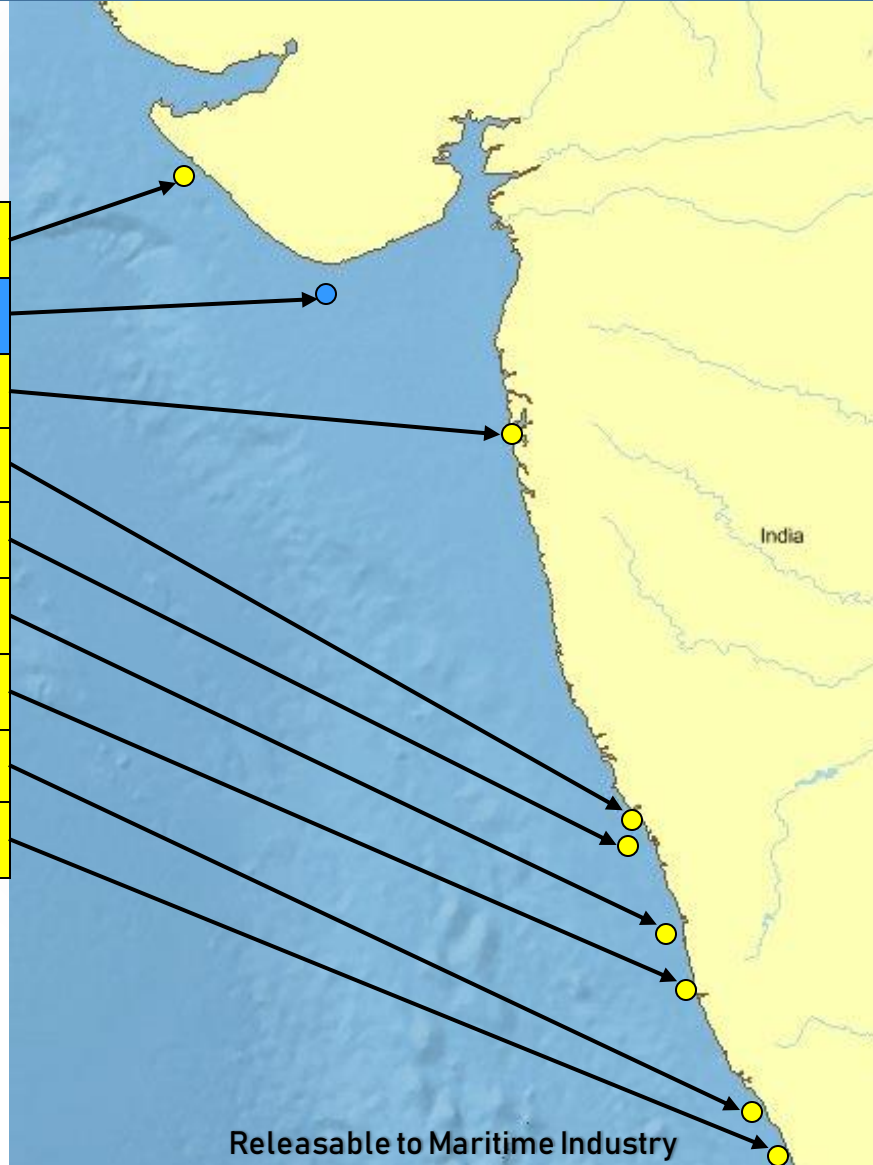
**30 Mar - Drugs/ Methamphetamine/ Myanmar to Bangladesh/ Teknaf, Bangladesh**

**24 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ One Missing, 14 Rescued / SAR/ Off Ayeyarwaddy Delta Coast line, Myanmar/ DB260319**



# Bay Of Bengal – Indian Coast

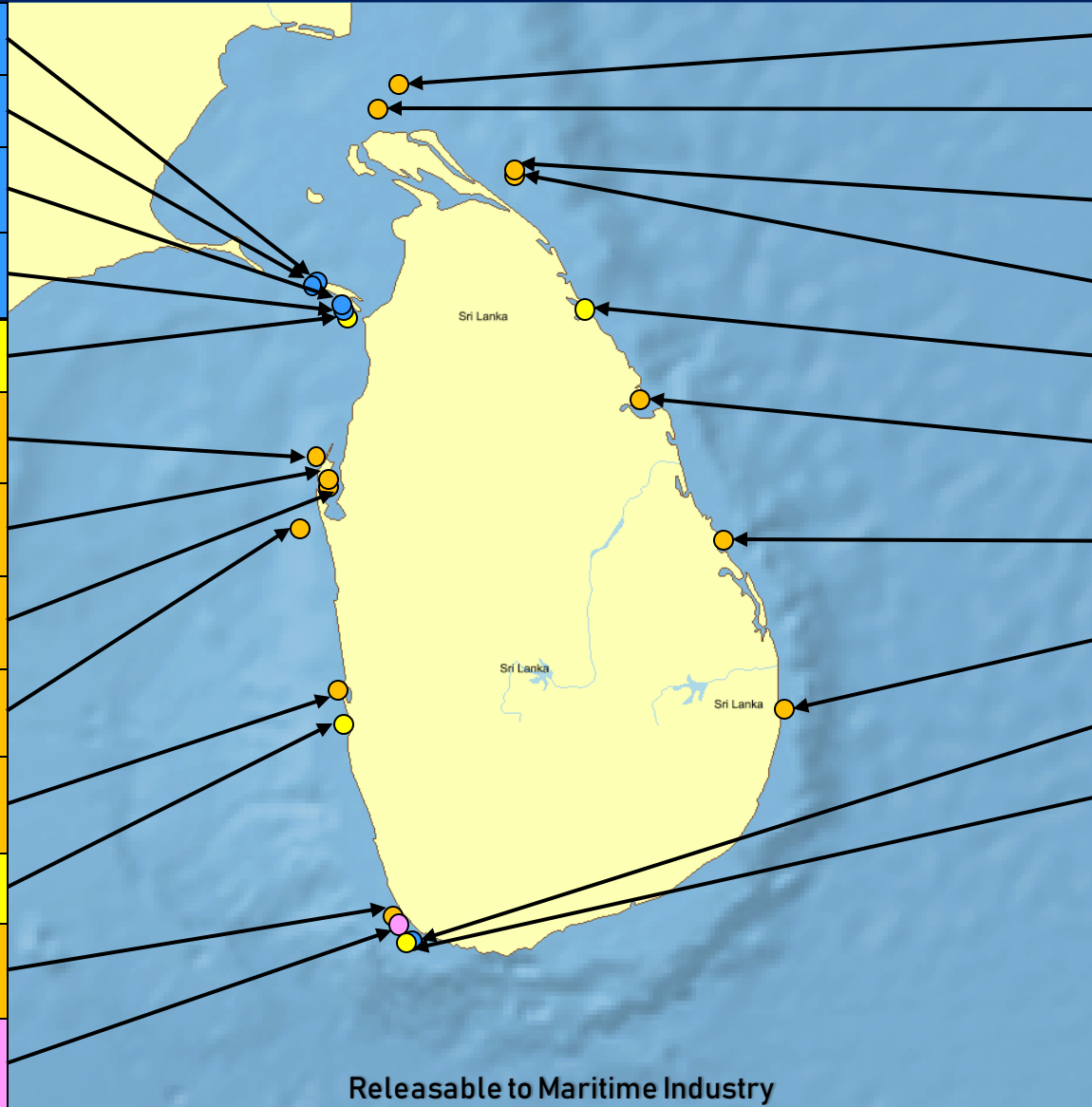
23 Mar - Violent Confrontation/ Fishing Ground Dispute/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessels/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB080419
27 Mar - Drug/ Heroin/ Small Boat/ From Pakistan to India/ Off Gujarat, India/ DB280319
18 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Explosion/ Tug Boat/ One Missing, Six Rescued/ SAR/ Worli, India/ DB190319
20 Mar - Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 11 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Karwar, India/ DB220319
13 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Sea/ Small Vessel/ Eight Dead, Seven Missing, 18 Rescued/ SAR/ Karnataka, India/ DB150319
20 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off New Mangalore Port, India/ DB220319
15 Mar - Fire/ Cause Unknown/ Research Vessel/ 46 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mangaluru, India/ DB180319
04 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Water Ingress/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Azhikal Port, India/ DB050319
21 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Cardiac Arrest/ Cruise Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Goa, India/ DB250319





# Sri Lanka – Palk Straits (1/2)

20 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB220319
20 Mar - Drugs/ Cannabis/ Adrift/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Uramalei, Sri Lanka/ DB210319
07 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves/ Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Pesalai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB110319
08 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves/ Fishing Vessel/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Pesalai, Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB110319
14 Mar - Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB150319
16 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Baththalangunduwa, Sri Lanka/ DB180319
26 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing / Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB290319
18 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB200319
13 Mar - Local/ Four Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Mohothtuwaram, Sri Lanka /DB180319
02 Mar - Local/ One Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/Off Negombo harbour, Sri Lanka/ DB040319
16 Mar - Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Container Vessel vs Wharf/ Colombo, Sri Lanka/ DB190319
03 Mar - Local/ Two Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods / Off Pitiwella, Sri Lanka/DB050319
07 Mar - Human Smuggling/ 30 Sri Lankans From Sri Lanka to Unknown Country/ Fishing Vessel/Off Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB080319



13 Mar - One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Rodapadu, Sri Lanka/ DB150319
23 Mar - Poaching/ Two Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Analathivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB250319
26 Mar - Poaching/ Three Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 11 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Analathivu Island, Sri Lanka/ DB270319
09 Mar - Local/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Method/ Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka/ DB120319
09 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Trincomalee, Sri Lanka/ DB120319
26 Mar - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Five Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Norway Island, Sri Lanka/ DB280319
10 Mar – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Three Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Valachchanai Lagoon, Sri Lanka/ DB120319
19 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Kalmunai, Sri Lanka/ DB210319
24 Mar - Drug/ Heroin/ From Pakistan to Sri Lanka/ Small Boat/ Off South Coasts, Sri Lanka/ DB250319
31 Mar - MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Galle, Sri Lanka/ DB010419



# Sri Lanka – Palk Straits (2/2)

31 Mar - Human Smuggling/ Four Nigeria Migrants from Sri Lanka to India/ Trawler Vessel/ Off Thalaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB020419

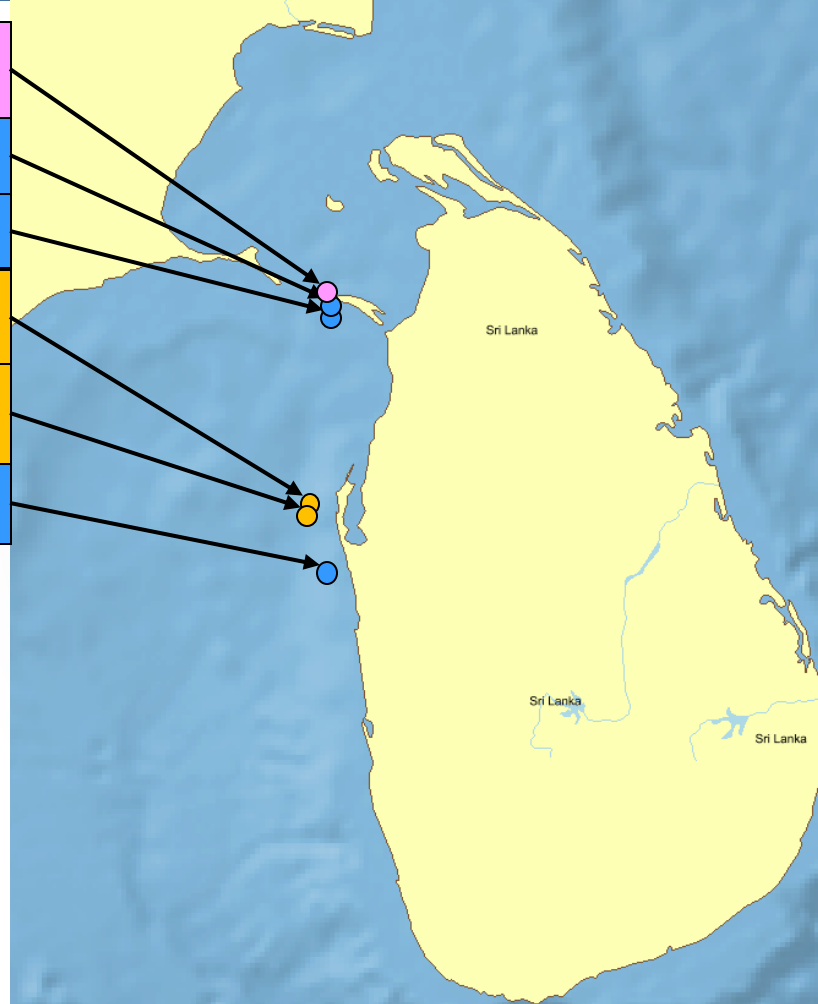
29 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves/ Two Small Boats/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Talaimannar, Sri Lanka/ DB010419

22 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves/ Small Boat/ From India To Sri Lanka/ Talaimannar Sea, Sri Lanka/ DB250319

31 Mar - Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka/ DB010419

30 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Method/ Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka / DB010419

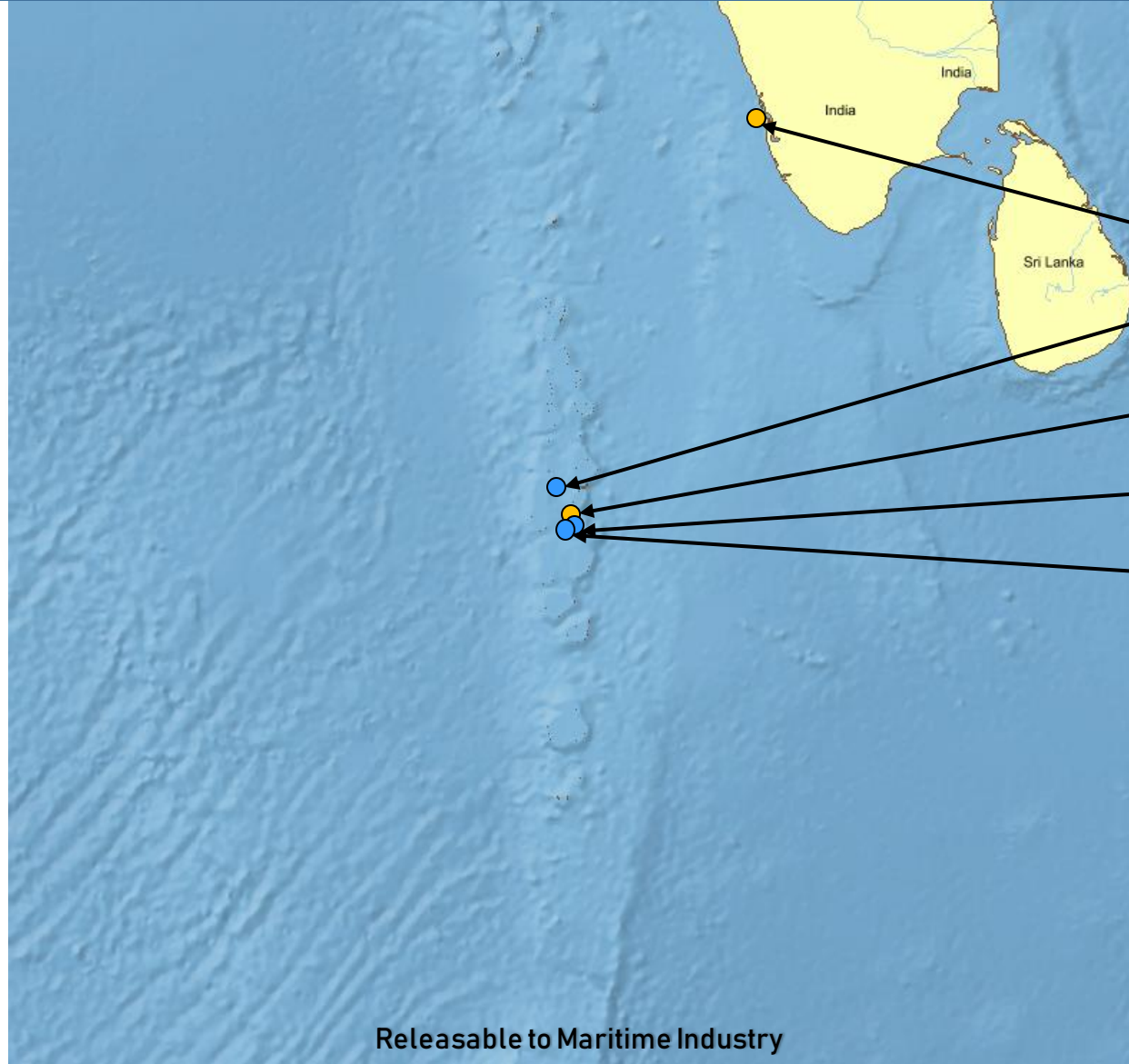
26 Mar - Tobacco/ Beedi Leaves/ Adrift/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Udappuwa Sea, Sri Lanka/ DB270319



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# Central Indian Ocean



16 Mar - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ No Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Vypeen, India/ DB200319

16 Mar - Drugs/ Unspecified/ Small Boat/ From Unknown to Maldives/ Mahibadhoo Island, Maldives/ DB200319

02 Mar - Four Foreign Fishing Vessels Detained/ 24 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Maldives waters, Maldives/ DB040319

12 Mar - Drugs/ Unspecified/ Tanker/ From Unknown To Maldives/ Kalhaidhoo island, Maldives/ DB180319

13 Mar - Drugs/ Unspecified/ Local Passenger Boat/ From Unknown To Maldives/ Gadhdhoo island, Maldives/ DB180319





# IFC Recommendations

The 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 the Sulu-Celebes seas are strongly recommended to be vigilant and to establish contact with the Philippines, Malaysian and Indonesian Authorities to report their presence. Please refer to IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 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.
6. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)  
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*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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