

JMIC Monthly Statistics for the Middle East



Accurate and timely information for the protection of mariners

July - 2025

Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)

JMIC Monthly Assessment: July 2025

JMIC Overview

Over the past month there were two serious attacks and one suspicious event. These events included the loss of life and sinking of two vessels. Additionally, the Houthis issued two media announcements. On July 27, Houthis announced Phase IV operations and then on 28 July cited one company as being identified for breaching the ban of vessels conducting business within Israeli ports. The original Houthi Blockade announcement was 19 May 2025.

Highlights

Arabian Gulf (AG) / Strait of Hormuz (SoH) / Gulf of Oman (GoO): Maritime Threat **LOW**

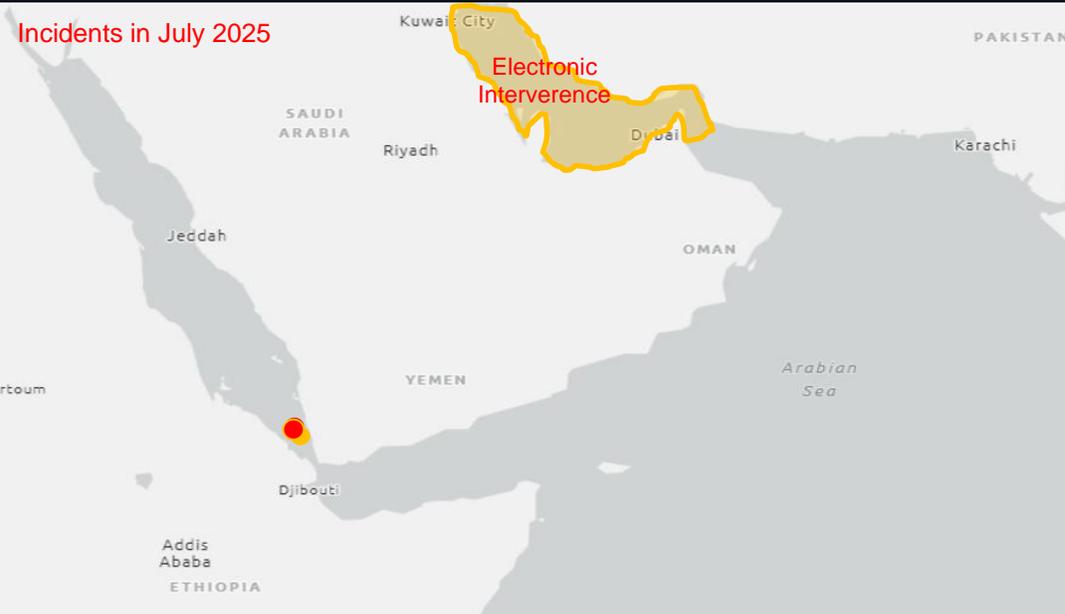
- The threat remains **LOW** to merchant traffic
- Electronic interference remains **SEVERE**, more especially in the vicinity of the SoH.
- Multiple events of patrol craft hailing merchant vessels in the central Arabian Gulf to include shadowing for up to 20-minutes (CPA of 20 meters) were reported. No threatening communication noted.

Red Sea (RS) / Bab al-Mandeb (BaM) / Gulf of Aden (GoA): Maritime Threat **SEVERE**

- MV MAGIC SEAS and ETERNITY C were attacked by the Houthis. Both vessels sunk in the southern Red Sea. MV MAGIC SEAS crew were rescued while some crew of the ETERNITY C were rescued, taken hostage, missing or deceased.



Executive Summary



Since 01st January 2025

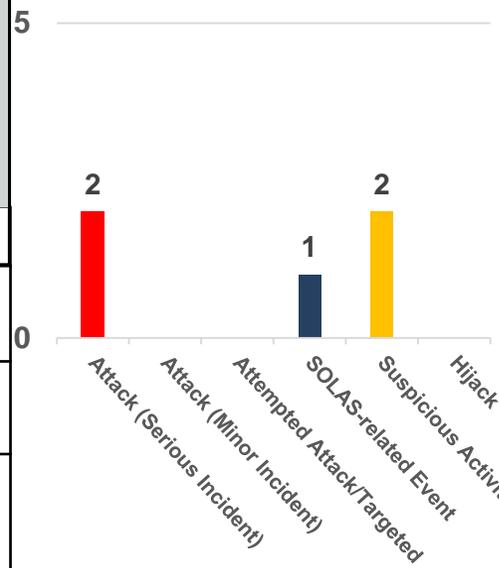
Total number of JMIG Incidents
(excluding coalition engagements)

119
3 new this month

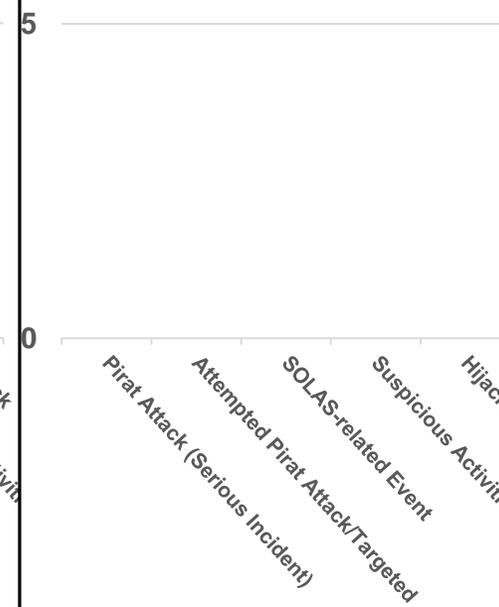
Days since last incident / incident reported by JMIG

7 days

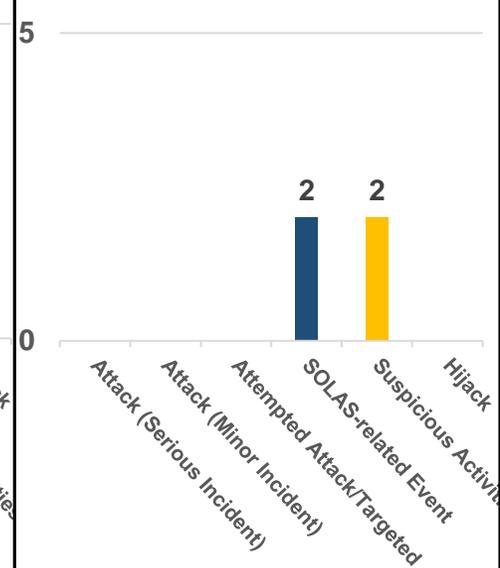
Red Sea / GoA Incidents



Indian Ocean and Coast of Somalia



Arabian Gulf / SoH / GOO



Incidents in July

JMIC #	Type of Incident	Vessel Name
117	Attack (Serious Incident)	Magic Seas
118	Attack (Serious Incident)	Eternity C
119	Suspicious Activity	Merinos Livestock

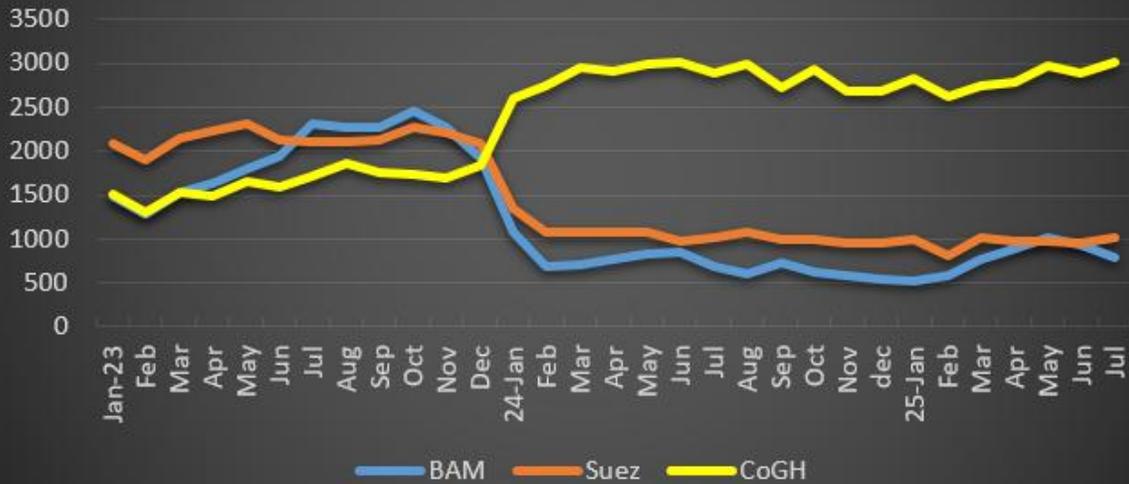
Last incident info:
Date: 24. JUL. 2025
Type: Suspicious Activity
Ship: Merinos Livestock

Last incident info:
Date: -
Type: -
Ship: -

Last incident info:
Date: 16.June. 2025
Type: SOLAS
Ship: Front Eagle and Adalynn

Monthly Statistics

BaM/Suez/CoGH - Month on Month, from January 2023



A month on month increase in CoGH transits but numbers remain within yearly average. A slight increase in transits through Suez but numbers remain within yearly average. Transits through the BAM continue to decrease after the 19 May Houthi announcement.

SoH and CoGH - Month on Month, from January 2023



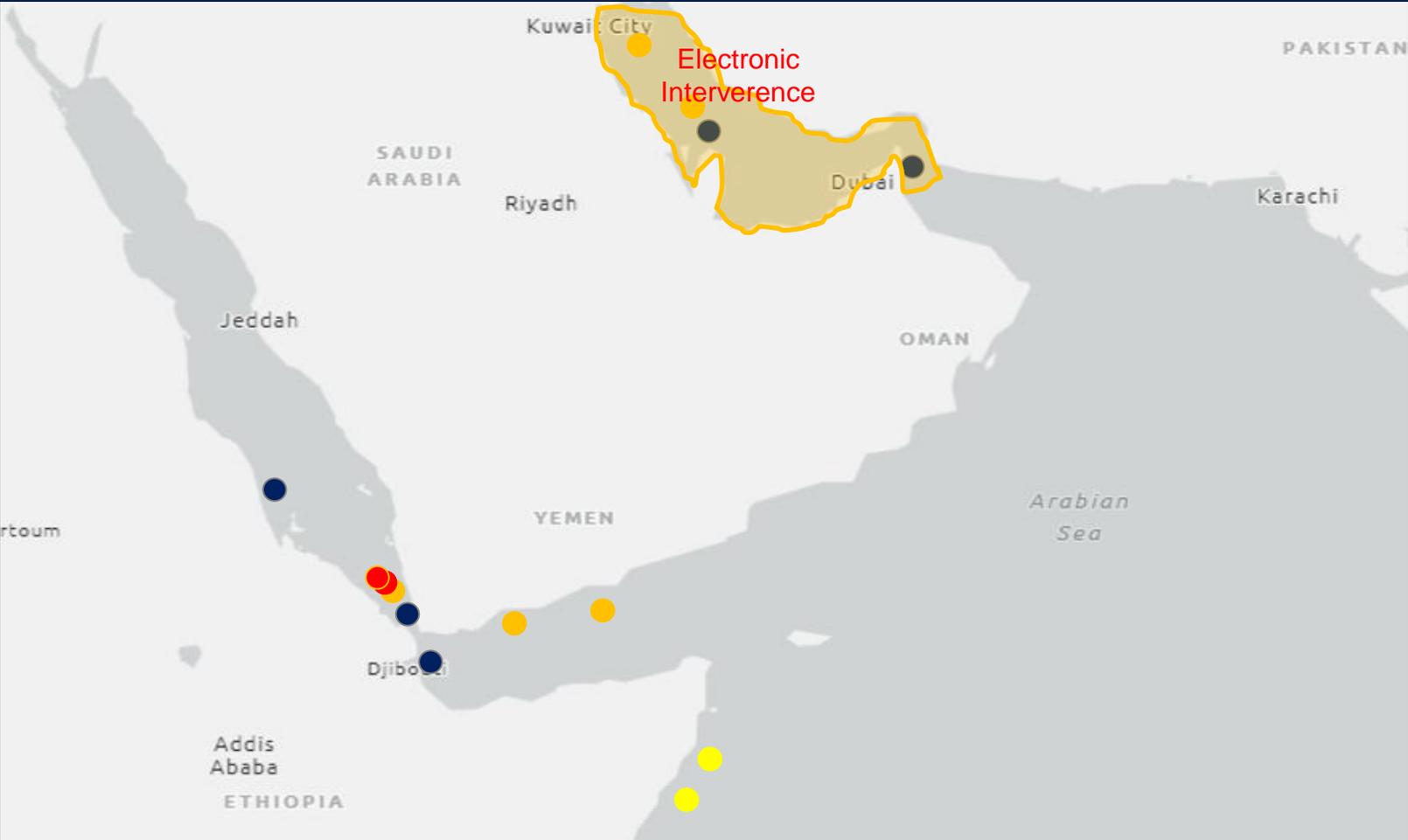
No significant changes to traffic through SoH. A month on month increase in CoGH transits but numbers remain within yearly average.

Data Source: S&P Global



Overview of Incidents and Suspicious Activities in CMF AOR

Since 01th January 2025



Legend

- Attack (Serious Incident)
- Attack (Minor Incident)
- Attempted Attack/Targeted
- Hijack
- Suspicious Activities
- SOLAS-related Event



JMIC Month by Month Comparison of Incidents (Last 6 months)

FEBRUARY 2025 (1 Incident)



MARCH 2025 (3 Incidents)



APRIL 2025 (1 Incident)



MAY 2025 (3 Incidents)



JUNE 2025 (1 Incident)



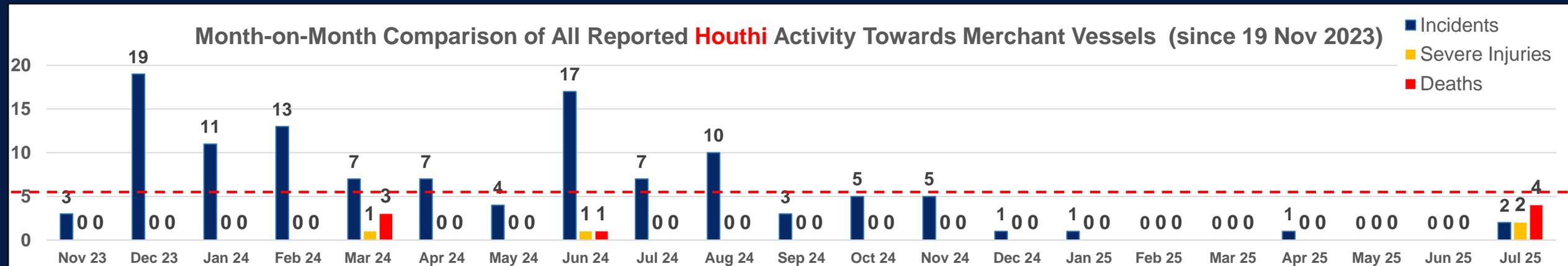
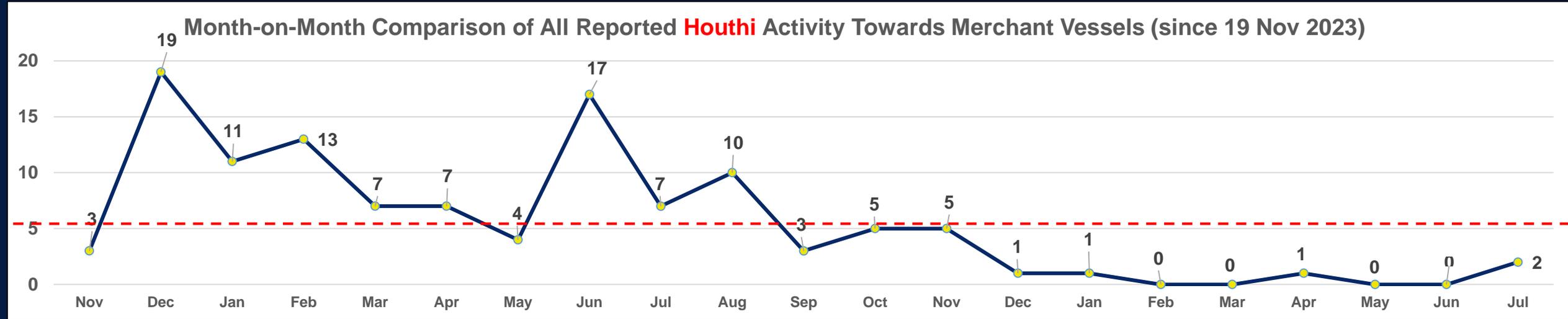
JULY 2025 (3 Incidents)



Observations and Assessments

July 2025 is the first month since November 2024 with two severe incidents towards commercial maritime industry. The JMIC assesses the overall threat to merchant vessels transiting the Red Sea, BaM and GoA is **Severe** and recommends industry remain vigilant.

Trending of Incidents Involving Merchant Vessels in the Red Sea, GoA and Indian Ocean 19th November 2023 – 24th July 2025 (Last reported incident)



Observations and Assessments
 During last month, two Houthi attacks were reported on merchant vessels. Refer to the 'JMIC Guidance to Industry' slide.
 Month-on-Month average displayed as red dotted line. This will be updated to reflect values for the current reporting period.

Complete List of Merchant Vessels Incidents in the Red Sea, GoA and Indian Ocean

	I/N	Date	Name	IT	VT	AA
NOV	1	11/19/23	GALAXY LEADER			
	2	11/25/23	CENTRAL PARK			
	3	11/26/23	CENTRAL PARK			
DECEMBER	4	12/3/23	NUMBER 9			
	5	12/3/23	UNITY EXPLORER			
	6	12/3/23	AOM SOPHIE II			
	7	12/9/23	PANTA REI 1			
	8	12/10/23	CENTAURIUS LEADER			
	9	12/11/23	STRINDA			
	10	12/13/23	ARDMORE ENCOUNTER			
	11	12/14/23	MAERSK GILBRATAR			
	12	12/15/23	AL JASRAH			
JANUARY	13	12/15/23	MSC ALANYA			
	14	12/15/23	MSC PALATIUM 3			
	15	12/18/23	SWAN ATLANTIC			
	16	12/18/23	MSC CLARA			
	17	12/23/23	SAI BABA			
	18	12/23/23	BLAAMANEN			
	19	12/24/23	MSC SILVANA			
	20	12/26/23	MSC UNITED III			
	21	12/28/23	MSC BEIRA IV			
	22	12/30/23	MAERSK HANGZHOU			
	23	1/2/24	CMA CGM TAGE			
24	1/9/24	GREEN BAY				
25	1/12/24	KHALISSA				
26	1/15/24	GIBRALTAR EAGLE				
27	1/16/24	ZOGRAFIA				
28	1/17/24	GENCO PICARDY				
29	1/18/24	CHEM RANGER				
30	1/24/24	MAERSK DETROIT				
31	1/24/24	MAERSK CHESAPEAKE				
32	1/26/24	MARLIN LUANDA				
33	1/29/24	PANTA REI 1				

	I/N	Date	Name	IT	VT	AA
FEBRUARY	34	2/1/24	KOI			
	35	2/6/24	STAR NASIA			
	36	2/6/24	MORNING TIDE			
	37	2/12/24	STAR IRIS			
	38	2/15/24	LYCAVITOS			
	39	2/16/24	POLLUX			
	40	2/18/24	RUBYMAR			
	41	2/19/24	SEA CHAMPION			
	42	2/19/24	NAVIS FORTUNA			
	43	2/21/24	LAVENDER			
MARCH	44	2/22/24	ISLANDER			
	45	2/24/24	TORM THOR			
	46	2/27/24	Un-disclosed			
	47	3/4/24	MSC SKY II			
	48	3/6/24	TRUE CONFIDENCE			
	49	3/8/24	PROPEL FORTUNE			
	50	3/11/24	PINOCCHIO			
	51	3/14/24	PACIFIC 01			
APRIL	52	3/15/24	MADO			
	53	3/23/24	HUANG PU			
	54	4/1/24	CRYSTAL SYMPHONY			
	55	4/6/24	HOPE ISLAND			
	56	4/24/24	MAERSK YORKTOWN			
	57	4/25/24	MSC DARWIN VI			
	58	4/26/24	ANDROMEDA STAR			
MAY	SI2	4/26/24	MSC ORION			
	59	4/29/24	CYCLADES			
	60	5/6/24	MSC DIEGO / MSC GINA			
	61	5/17/24	WIND			
	62	5/23/24	YANNIS			
63	5/28/24	LAAX				

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JUNE	64	6/1/24	ABLIANI			
	65	6/6/24	AAL GENOA			
	66	6/8/24	NORDERNEY			
	67	6/8/24	MSC TAVVISHI			
	68	6/9/24	NORDERNEY			
	69	6/12/24	TUTOR			
	70	6/13/24	VERBENA			
	71	6/13/24	SEAGUARDIAN			
	72	6/16/24	Un-disclosed			
	73	6/21/24	Un-disclosed			
JULY	74	6/23/24	Un-disclosed			
	75	6/24/24	MSC SARAH V			
	76	6/25/24	LILA LISBON			
	77	6/27/24	SEAJOY			
	78	6/28/24	DELONIX			
	79	6/29/24	ROTTERDAM TRADER			
	80	6/30/24	SUMMER LADY			
	81	7/9/24	MAERSK SENTOSA			
	82	7/10/24	MOUNT FUJI			
	83	7/11/24	ROSTRUM STOIC			
AUGUST	84	7/15/24	BENTLEY I			
	85	7/15/24	CHIOS LION			
	86	7/19/24	LOBIVIA			
	87	7/20/24	PUMBA			
	88	8/3/24	GROTON			
	89	8/8/24	DELTA BLUE			
	90	8/12/24	DELTA ATLANTICA			
	91	8/13/24	ON PHOENIX			
	92	8/15/24	SIAM & SUNNY OCEAN			
	93	8/21/24	SOUNION			
94	8/21/24	SW NORTH WIND I				
95	26/08/24	CAROLINE BEZENGI				
96	27/08/24	MUTRIBA				
97	8/30/24	GROTON				

Incident Type (IT):

- Attack (Serious Incident)
- Attack (Minor Incident)
- Attempted Attack/Targeted
- Hijack
- Suspicious Activities
- SOLAS-related event

Vessel Type (VT):

- Bulk
- Tanker
- Passenger
- Container
- RORO
- Other

Assessed Association (AA):

- Israel
- UK
- US
- No Direct Association
- Outdated Association

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SEP	98	9/2/24	BLUE LAGOON I	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	99	9/2/24	OIL TANKER	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	100	9/21/24	DILIGENT WARRIOR	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
OCT	101	10/1/24	CORDELIA MOON	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	Outdated Association
	102	10/1/24	MINOAN COURAGE	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	103	10/10/24	OLYMPIC SPIRIT	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	104	10/23/24	HUAN HANG 99	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	105	10/28/24	MOTARO	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
NOV	106	11/8/24	LIQUID SKY	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	107	11/9/24	S LINE	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	108	11/12/24	UN-DISCLOSED	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	109	11/18/24	ANADOLU S	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	110	11/21/24	TRIPLE SEVEN	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
DEC	111	12/2/24	U.S. ASSOCIATED VESSELS	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
JAN	113	1/28/25	ASL BAUHINIA	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	X
APR	114	4/15/25	UN-DISCLOSED	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	X
JUL	117	7/6/25	MAGIC SEAS	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	118	7/8/25	ETERNITY C	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	
	119	7/24/25	MERINOS LIVESTOCK	Attack (Minor Incident)	Other	X

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MAY	115	5/15/25	Un-disclosed		
JUN	116	6/16/25	Front Eagle and Adalynn		

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Definitions – Incident types

General Categories	Explanatory Notes
Attack (Serious Incident)	The result of a deliberate launching of weapons (i.e missiles, drones), and/or ramming into a vessel that results in serious damage to the vessel. The attack is deemed serious if any resulting damage impacts the vessel's ability to continue functioning, which requires immediate assistance. It includes a vessel deemed a total loss, and significant threat to lives.
Attack (Minor Incident)	The result of a deliberate launching of weapons (i.e missiles, drones), and/or ramming into a vessel that results in either a miss or minor damage to the vessel. The attack is deemed minor if any resulting damage does not impact the vessel's ability to continue functioning and/or does not require immediate assistance.
Attempted Attack/Targeted	<p>This refers to the act of targeting a vessel with the use of force that results in a miss and no damage to the vessel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any use of force including but not limited to launching of weapons (i.e. missiles, drones), and/or ramming into the vessel. • No damage may include but not limited to missile ditching, and/or coalition warships shooting down missiles and/or drones.
Hijack	Is where attackers have illegally boarded and taken control of a ship against the crew's will.
Suspicious Activities	This refers to any act of activity near the vessel that is enough to warrant suspicion. To include aerial, surface, and subsurface activities.
SOLAS-related Event	A SOLAS event in this terms refers to a major safety related event (Including but not limited to: Fire/Flooding/Capsizing) which is not due to an attack. This is reported by JMIC solely to avoid speculations about if this was a harmful activity towards a merchant vessel or not.



Additional Resources

Additional Resources on Incident:

UKMTO Reporting Visit: <https://www.ukmto.org>

Email: watchkeepers@ukmto.org

Emergency Tel: +44 (0)2392 222060

Additional Resources on Industry Guidance:

BMP - MARITIME SECURITY

[BMP-MS 2025](#)

Industry Transit Advice for Southern Red Sea and Gulf of Aden from 25th of September

[Industry Transit Advice - 25th September](#)

MSCIO

[MSCIO Website](#)

[EU NAVFOR Support Request](#)

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