

# JMIC Monthly Statistics for the Middle East



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**Jan - 2026**



*Combined Maritime Forces*

# JMIC Monthly Assessment Jan 2026

## JMIC Overview

The commencement of the second phase of the ceasefire agreement demonstrate that the broader peace pact remains intact. Houthi forces have HIGHLY LIKELY paused maritime strikes, consistent with their previous pattern of linking ops to development in Gaza. Should the ceasefire collapse, the Houthis would HIGHLY LIKELY resume attacks against Israel and non Israel-affiliated interests. There was an increase in Houthi-linked rhetoric, including threats to resume maritime attacks should Iran be targeted. The threat level is **MODERATE** for any merchant vessel (MV) or shipping company when transiting the RS, BaM and GoA.

## Highlights

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

- The threat remains **MODERATE** to merchant traffic.
- Electromagnetic Interference was **SUBSTANTIAL** in the beginning of the month of Dec 2025 and stayed at that level in Jan 2026.

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

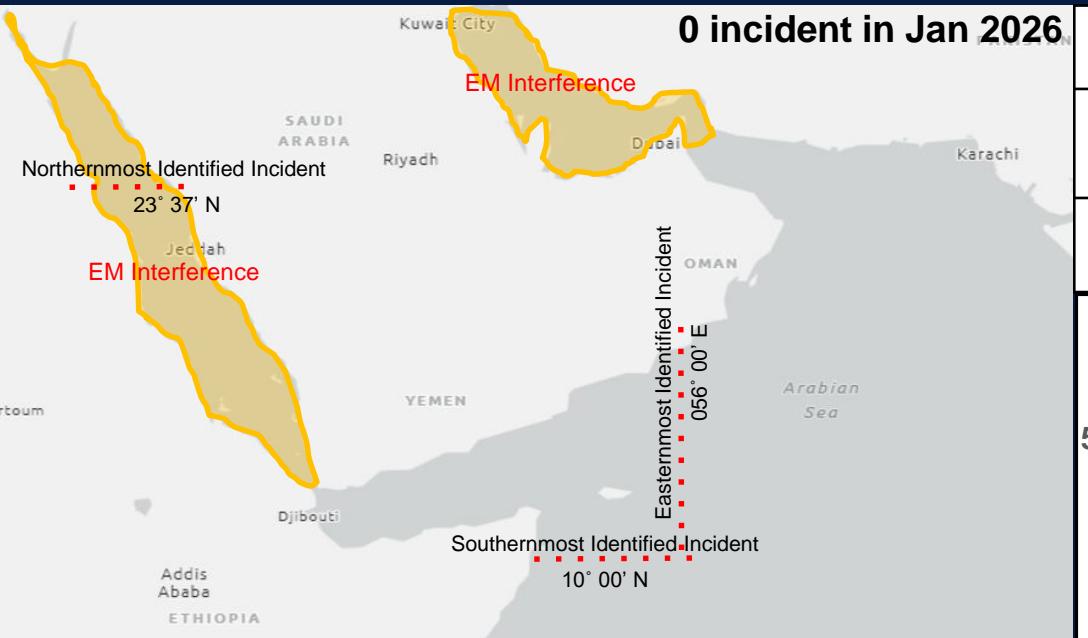
- With the Houthi announcement of the resumption of maritime attacks should Iran be targeted, we have increased the threat to **MODERATE** for Israeli and non-Israeli affiliated.
- Electromagnetic interference remained **SUBSTANTIAL** throughout the month of Dec 2025 and Jan 2026, more especially in the vicinity of the Port of Sudan, Yanbu, and Jeddah.

### Piracy: Maritime Threat **LOW**

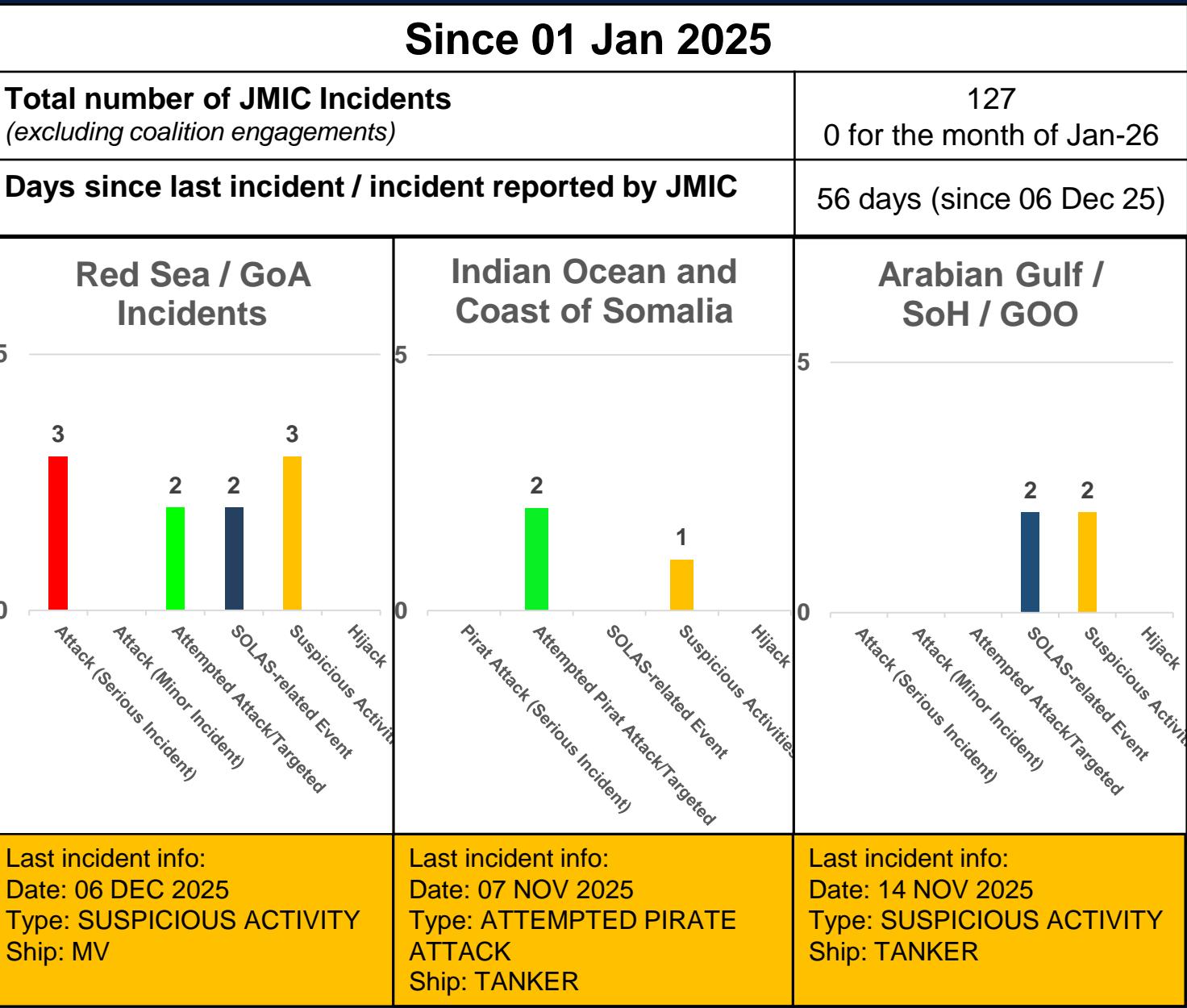
- Unfavorable for small boat operations with current weather conditions.



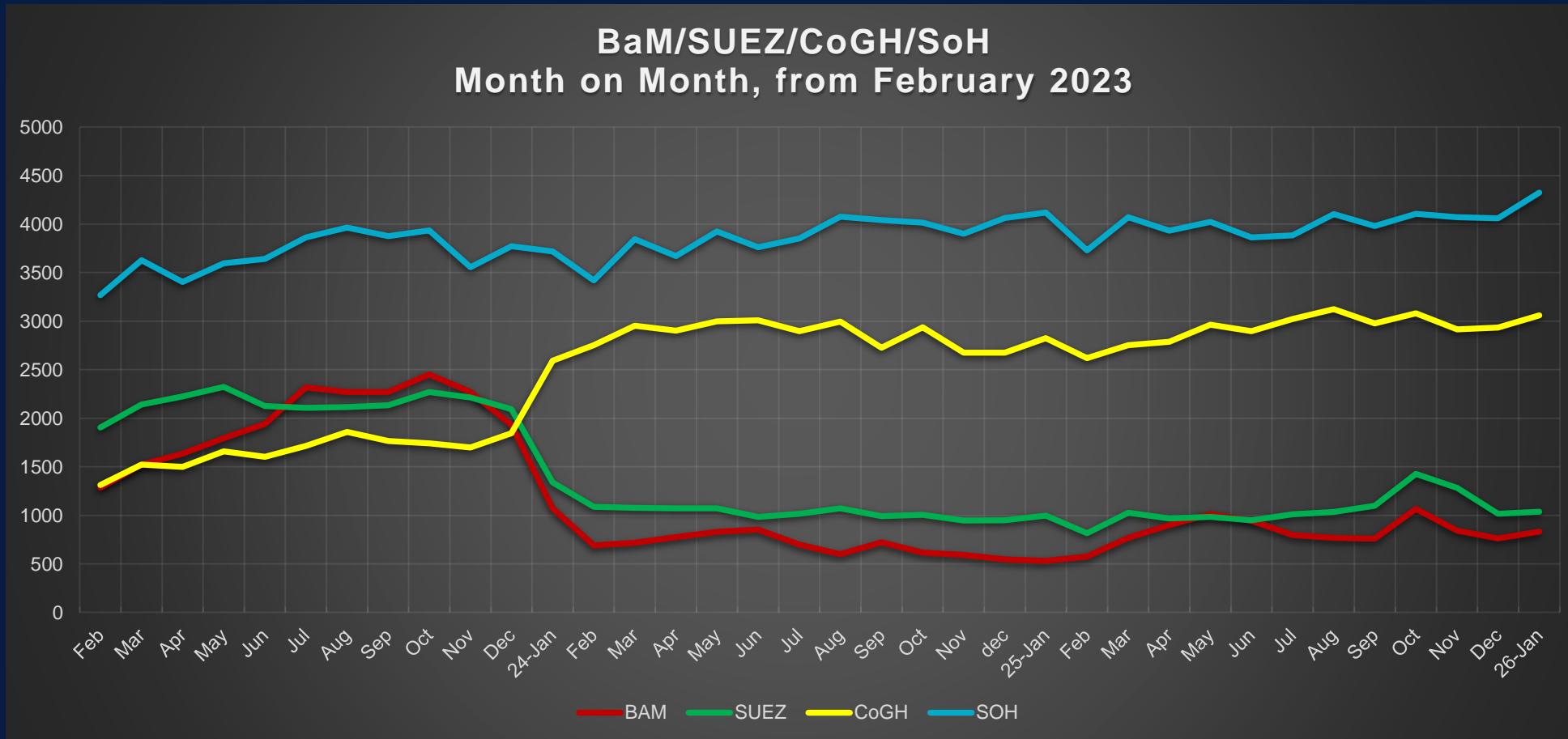
# Executive Summary



| JMIC # | Type of Incident | Vessel Name |
|--------|------------------|-------------|
| -      | NTR              | -           |



# Monthly Statistics

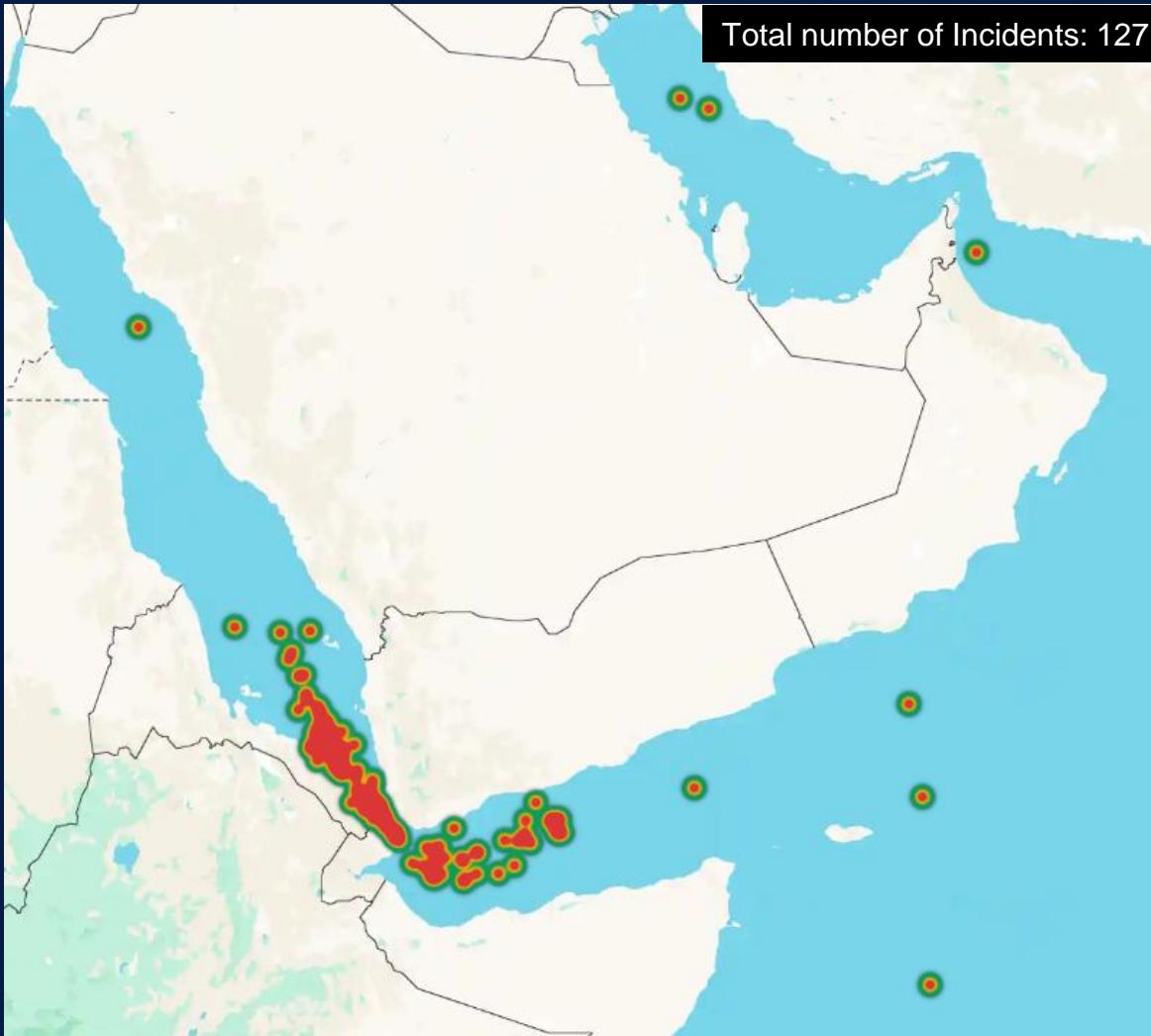


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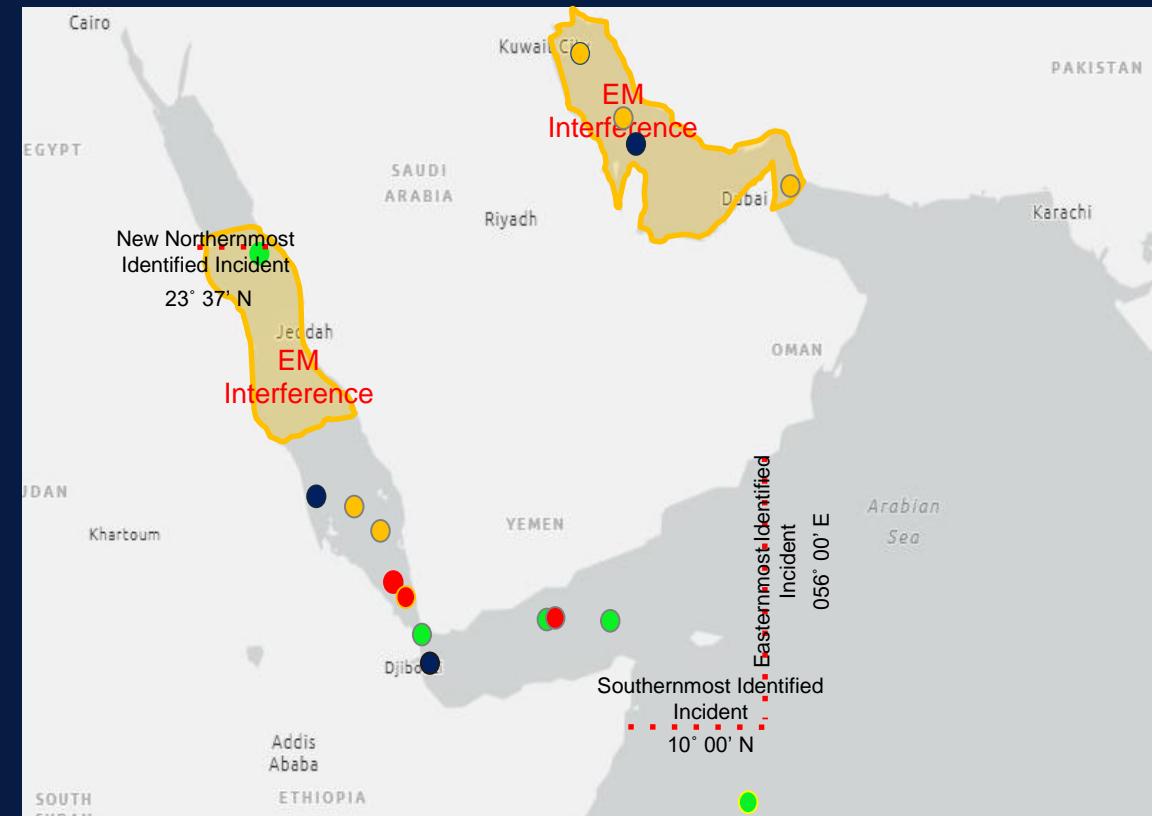
# Heatmap of Incidents in CMF AOR

Since 19 Nov 2023



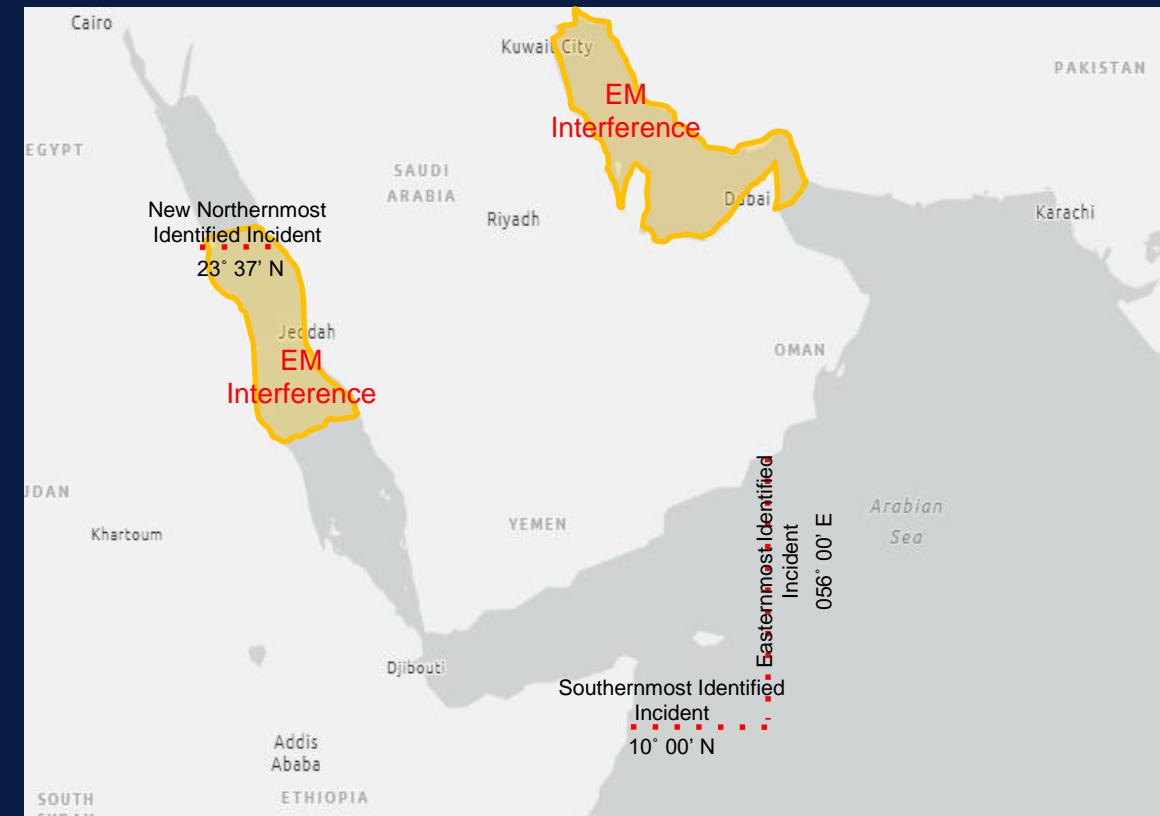
# Overview of Incidents and Suspicious Activities in CMF AOR

## Since 01 Jan 2025



### Observations and Assessments (2025)

In 2025, we have observed a total of 16 incidents.



### Observations and Assessments (2026)

Since the start of 2026, we have observed 0 incidents.

#### Legend

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

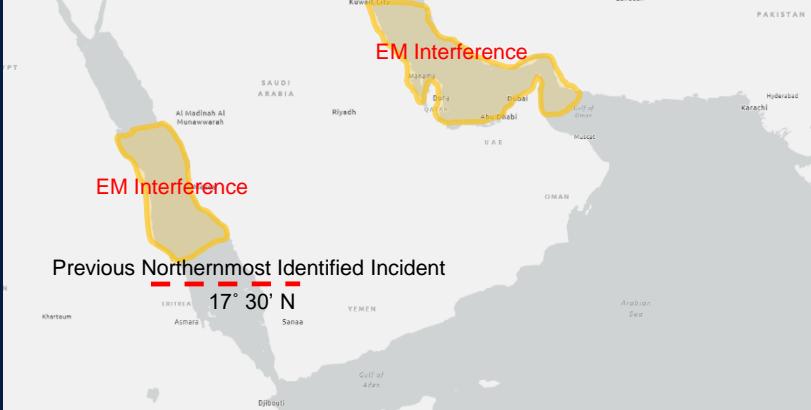


# JMIC Month by Month Comparison of Incidents

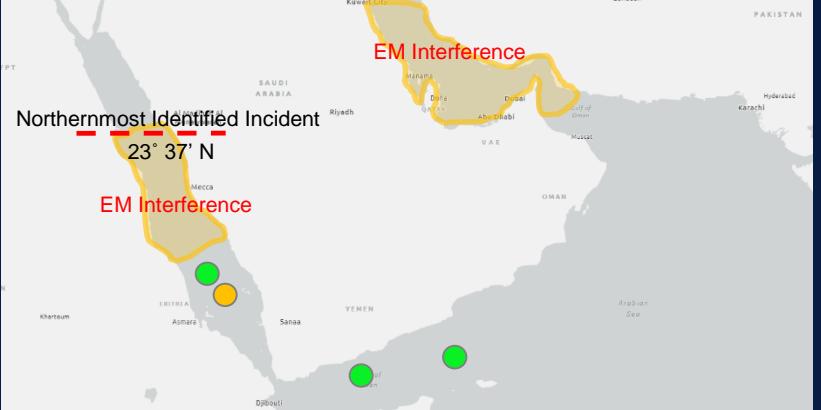
## (Last 6 months)



Aug 2025 (0 Incident)



Sep 2025 (4 Incidents)



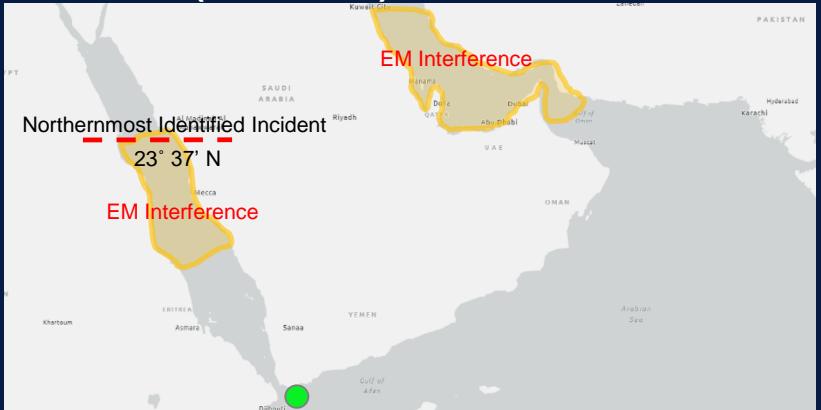
Oct 2025 (1 Incident)



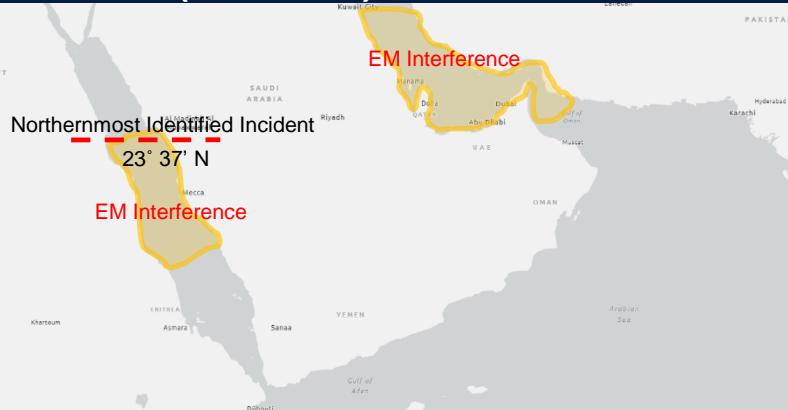
Nov 2025 (2 Incidents)



Dec 2025 (1 Incident)



Jan 2026 (0 Incident)

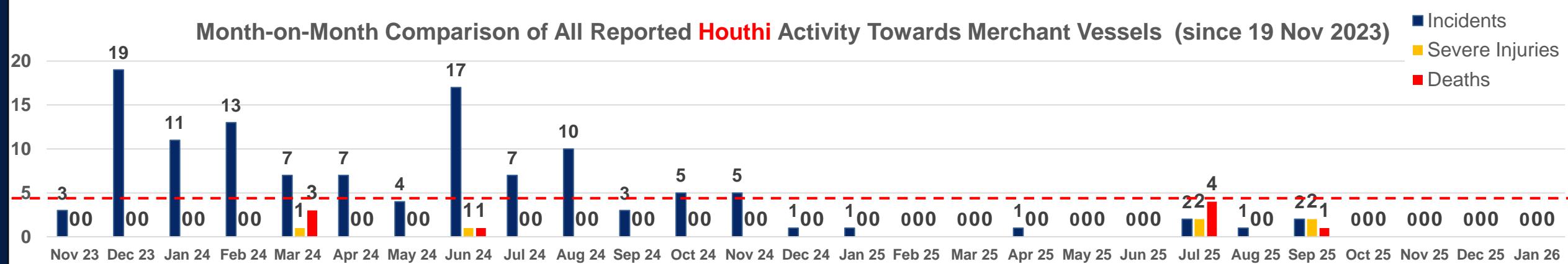
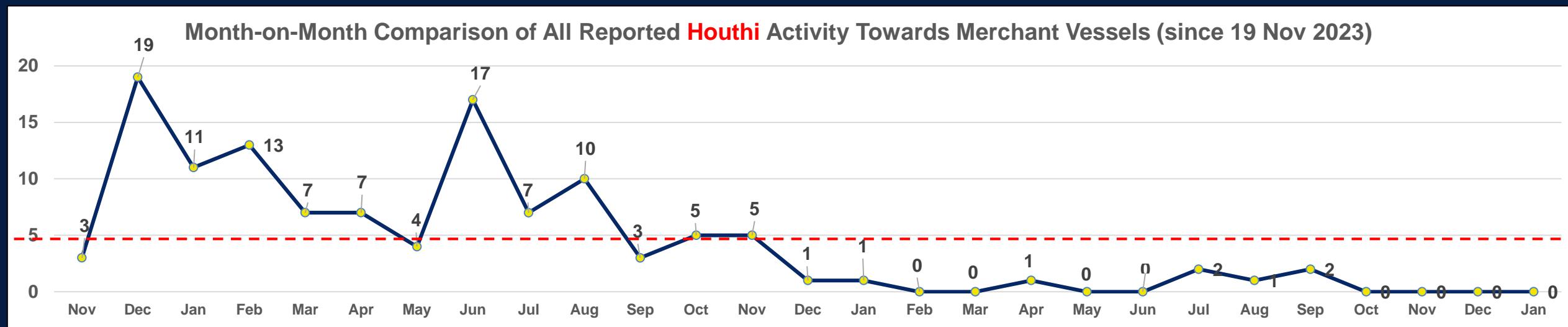


### Observations and Assessments

November 2025 had 2 incidents with one related to piracy and one state related activity. Piracy threat in the GoA, Somali Coast and Indian Ocean remains **LOW**. JMIC assesses the overall threat to merchant vessels transiting the AG, SoH and GoO is **MODERATE** for vessel engaged in legitimate trade.

# Trending of Houthi-related Maritime Incidents

19 Nov 2023 – 31 Jan 2026 (Last reported incident)



## Observations and Assessments

During last month, no Houthi attacks reported on merchant vessels.

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   | 19/11/23 | GALAXY LEADER     |    |    |    |
|         | 2   | 25/11/23 | CENTRAL PARK      |    |    |    |
|         | 3   | 26/11/23 | CENTRAL PARK      |    |    |    |
|         | 4   | 03/12/23 | NUMBER 9          |    |    |    |
|         | 5   | 03/12/23 | UNITY EXPLORER    |    |    |    |
|         | 6   | 03/12/23 | AOM SOPHIE II     |    |    |    |
|         | 7   | 09/12/23 | PANTA REI 1       |    |    |    |
|         | 8   | 10/12/23 | CENTAURIUS LEADER |    |    |    |
|         | 9   | 11/12/23 | STRINDA           |    |    |    |
|         | 10  | 13/12/23 | ARDMORE ENCOUNTER |    |    |    |
|         | 11  | 14/12/23 | MAERSK GIBRALTAR  |    |    |    |
|         | 12  | 15/12/23 | AL JASRAH         |    |    |    |
|         | 13  | 15/12/23 | MSC ALANYA        |    |    |    |
|         | 14  | 15/12/23 | MSC PALATIUM 3    |    |    |    |
|         | 15  | 18/12/23 | SWAN ATLANTIC     |    |    |    |
|         | 16  | 18/12/23 | MSC CLARA         |    |    |    |
|         | 17  | 23/12/23 | SAI BABA          |    |    |    |
|         | 18  | 23/12/23 | BLAAMANEN         |    |    |    |
|         | 19  | 24/12/23 | MSC SILVANA       |    |    |    |
|         | 20  | 26/12/23 | MSC UNITED III    |    |    |    |
|         | 21  | 28/12/23 | MSC BEIRA IV      |    |    |    |
|         | 22  | 30/12/23 | MAERSK HANGZHOU   |    |    |    |
| JANUARY | 23  | 02/01/24 | CMA CGM TAGE      |    |    |    |
|         | 24  | 09/01/24 | GREEN BAY         |    |    |    |
|         | 25  | 12/01/24 | KHALISSA          |    |    |    |
|         | 26  | 15/01/24 | GIBRALTAR EAGLE   |    |    |    |
|         | 27  | 16/01/24 | ZOGRAFIA          |    |    |    |
|         | 28  | 17/01/24 | GENCO PICARDY     |    |    |    |
|         | 29  | 18/01/24 | CHEM RANGER       |    |    |    |
|         | 30  | 24/01/24 | MAERSK DETROIT    |    |    |    |
|         | 31  | 24/01/24 | MAERSK CHESAPEAKE |    |    |    |
|         | 32  | 26/01/24 | MARLIN LUANDA     |    |    |    |
|         | 33  | 29/01/24 | PANTA REI 1       |    |    |    |

|  | I/N | Date     | Name                 | IT | VT | AA |
|--|-----|----------|----------------------|----|----|----|
|  | 34  | 01/02/24 | KOI                  |    |    |    |
|  | 35  | 06/02/24 | STAR NASIA           |    |    |    |
|  | 36  | 06/02/24 | MORNING TIDE         |    |    |    |
|  | 37  | 12/02/24 | STAR IRIS            |    |    |    |
|  | 38  | 15/02/24 | LYCAVITOS            |    |    |    |
|  | 39  | 16/02/24 | POLLUX               |    |    |    |
|  | 40  | 18/02/24 | RUBYMAR              |    |    |    |
|  | 41  | 19/02/24 | SEA CHAMPION         |    |    |    |
|  | 42  | 19/02/24 | NAVIS FORTUNA        |    |    |    |
|  | 43  | 21/02/24 | LAVENDER             |    |    |    |
|  | 44  | 22/02/24 | ISLANDER             |    |    |    |
|  | 45  | 24/02/24 | TORM THOR            |    |    |    |
|  | 46  | 27/02/24 | -                    |    |    |    |
|  | 47  | 04/03/24 | MSC SKY II           |    |    |    |
|  | 48  | 06/03/24 | TRUE CONFIDENCE      |    |    |    |
|  | 49  | 08/03/24 | PROPEL FORTUNE       |    |    |    |
|  | 50  | 11/03/24 | PINOCCHIO            |    |    |    |
|  | 51  | 14/03/24 | PACIFIC 01           |    |    |    |
|  | 52  | 15/03/24 | MADO                 |    |    |    |
|  | 53  | 23/03/24 | HUANG PU             |    |    |    |
|  | 54  | 01/04/24 | CRYSTAL SYMPHONY     |    |    |    |
|  | 55  | 06/04/24 | HOPE ISLAND          |    |    |    |
|  | 56  | 24/04/24 | MAERSK YORKTOWN      |    |    |    |
|  | 57  | 25/04/24 | MSC DARWIN VI        |    |    |    |
|  | 58  | 26/04/24 | ANDROMEDA STAR       |    |    |    |
|  | SI2 | 26/04/24 | MSC ORION            |    |    |    |
|  | 59  | 29/04/24 | CYCLADES             |    |    |    |
|  | 60  | 06/05/24 | MSC DIEGO / MSC GINA |    |    |    |
|  | 61  | 17/05/24 | WIND                 |    |    |    |
|  | 62  | 23/05/24 | YANNIS               |    |    |    |
|  | 63  | 28/05/24 | LAAX                 |    |    |    |

|  | I/N | Date     | Name               | IT | VT | AA |
|--|-----|----------|--------------------|----|----|----|
|  | 64  | 01/06/24 | ABLIANI            |    |    |    |
|  | 65  | 06/06/24 | AAL GENOA          |    |    |    |
|  | 66  | 08/06/24 | NORDERNEY          |    |    |    |
|  | 67  | 08/06/24 | MSC TAVVISHI       |    |    |    |
|  | 68  | 09/06/24 | NORDERNEY          |    |    |    |
|  | 69  | 12/06/24 | TUTOR              |    |    |    |
|  | 70  | 13/06/24 | VERBENA            |    |    |    |
|  | 71  | 13/06/24 | SEAGUARDIAN        |    |    |    |
|  | 72  | 16/06/24 | -                  |    |    |    |
|  | 73  | 21/06/24 | -                  |    |    |    |
|  | 74  | 23/06/24 | -                  |    |    |    |
|  | 75  | 24/06/24 | MSC SARAH V        |    |    |    |
|  | 76  | 25/06/24 | LILA LISBON        |    |    |    |
|  | 77  | 27/06/24 | SEAJOY             |    |    |    |
|  | 78  | 28/06/24 | DELONIX            |    |    |    |
|  | 79  | 29/06/24 | ROTTERDAM TRADER   |    |    |    |
|  | 80  | 30/06/24 | SUMMER LADY        |    |    |    |
|  | 81  | 09/07/24 | MAERSK SENTOSA     |    |    |    |
|  | 82  | 10/07/24 | MOUNT FUJI         |    |    |    |
|  | 83  | 11/07/24 | ROSTRUM STOIC      |    |    |    |
|  | 84  | 15/07/24 | BENTLEY I          |    |    |    |
|  | 85  | 15/07/24 | CHIOS LION         |    |    |    |
|  | 86  | 19/07/24 | LOBIVIA            |    |    |    |
|  | 87  | 20/07/24 | PUMBA              |    |    |    |
|  | 88  | 03/08/24 | GROTON             |    |    |    |
|  | 89  | 08/08/24 | DELTA BLUE         |    |    |    |
|  | 90  | 12/08/24 | DELTA ATLANTICA    |    |    |    |
|  | 91  | 13/08/24 | ON PHOENIX         |    |    |    |
|  | 92  | 15/08/24 | SIAM & SUNNY OCEAN |    |    |    |
|  | 93  | 21/08/24 | SOUNION            |    |    |    |
|  | 94  | 21/08/24 | SW NORTH WIND I    |    |    |    |
|  | 95  | 26/08/24 | CAROLINE BEZENGI   |    |    |    |
|  | 96  | 27/08/24 | MUTRIBA            |    |    |    |
|  | 97  | 30/08/24 | GROTON             |    |    |    |



## Incident Type (IT):

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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     |    |    |    |
|     | 99  | 9/2/24   | OIL TANKER        |    |    |    |
|     | 100 | 9/21/24  | DILIGENT WARRIOR  |    |    |    |
| OCT | 101 | 10/1/24  | CORDELIA MOON     |    |    |    |
|     | 102 | 10/1/24  | MINOAN COURAGE    |    |    |    |
|     | 103 | 10/10/24 | OLYMPIC SPIRIT    |    |    |    |
|     | 104 | 10/23/24 | HUAN HANG 99      |    |    |    |
|     | 105 | 10/28/24 | MOTARO            |    |    |    |
| NOV | 106 | 11/8/24  | LIQUID SKY        |    |    |    |
|     | 107 | 11/9/24  | S LINE            |    |    |    |
|     | 108 | 11/12/24 | UN-DISCLOSED      |    |    |    |
|     | 109 | 11/18/24 | ANADOLU S         |    |    |    |
|     | 110 | 11/21/24 | TRIPLE SEVEN      |    |    |    |
| DEC | 111 | 12/2/24  | U.S. ASS. VESSELS |    |    |    |
|     | 113 | 1/28/25  | ASL BAUHINIA      |    |    | X  |
| JAN | 114 | 4/15/25  | UN-DISCLOSED      |    |    | X  |
|     | 117 | 7/6/25   | MAGIC SEAS        |    |    |    |
|     | 118 | 7/8/25   | ETERNITY C        |    |    |    |
| AUG | 119 | 7/24/25  | MERINOS LIVESTOCK |    |    | X  |
|     | 120 | 8/31/25  | SCARLET RAY       |    |    |    |
|     | 121 | 9/4/25   | AGIOS NEKTARIOS I |    |    | X  |
| SEP | 122 | 9/23/25  | MINERVAGRACHT     |    |    |    |
|     | 123 | 9/29/25  | UN-DISCLOSED      |    |    |    |

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|-----|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|
| OCT | 124 | 10/18/25 | MT FALCON        |    |    | X  |
| NOV | 125 | 11/6/25  | HELLAS APHRODITE |    |    | X  |
| DEC | 127 | 12/6/25  | UN-DISCLOSED     |    |    | X  |

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| 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  |  |
| X = Not Applicable    |  |

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|     | I/N | Date     | Name                    | IT        | VT     |
|-----|-----|----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| JAN | 112 | 1/24/25  | Un-disclosed            | Yellow    | Orange |
| MAY | 115 | 5/15/25  | Un-disclosed            | Yellow    | Blue   |
| JUN | 116 | 6/16/25  | Front Eagle and Adalynn | Dark Blue | Yellow |
| NOV | 126 | 11/14/25 | Un-disclosed            | Yellow    | Yellow |

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# Definitions – Incident types

| General Categories               | Explanatory Notes   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Attack (Serious Incident)</b> | 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.   |
| <b>Attack (Minor Incident)</b>   | The result of a deliberate launching of weapons (i.e missiles, drones), and/or ramming into a vessel that results in 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.  |
| <b>Attempted Attack/Targeted</b> | 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any use of force including but not limited to launching of weapons (i.e. missiles, drones), and/or ramming into the vessel.</li><li>• No damage may include but not limited to missile ditching, and/or coalition warships shooting down missiles and/or drones.</li></ul> |
| <b>Hijack</b>                    | Is where attackers have illegally boarded and taken control of a ship against the crew's will.  |
| <b>Suspicious Activities</b>     | This refers to any act of activity near the vessel that is enough to warrant suspicion. To include aerial, surface, and subsurface activities.  |
| <b>SOLAS-related Event</b>       | 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

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## Additional Resources on Incident:

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

Email: [watchkeepers@ukmto.org](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2024

[Industry Transit Advice - 25th September 2024](#)

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