



Incidents in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and Persian Gulf & its approaches

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Below is a list of incidents which have been recorded on the Risk Intelligence System during the past 30 days. Information includes date, time and a short description of the respective incident.

Comprehensive descriptions for all incidents (as well as for older incidents) can be found on the Risk Intelligence System.

11 March 2024, Container ship Pinocchio targeted

The ship was targeted with at least one projectile while transiting southbound through the Red Sea. The vessel was not struck but an explosion was reported in close proximity.

15 March 2024, Crude oil tanker Pacific 01 targeted

The ship was targeted with at least one missile while transiting northbound through the Red Sea. The vessel was not struck and all crew are safe.

17 March 2024, LPG tanker Mado targeted

The ship was targeted with at least two missiles while transiting eastbound through the Gulf of Aden. The vessel was not struck and all crew are safe.

23 March 2024, Crude oil tanker Huang Pu struck

The ship reported being struck by a missile which caused a fire onboard. The crew extinguished the fire and the vessel proceeded to next port of call, southbound.

1 April 2024, Cruise ship Crystal Symphony hailed and targeted

The ship reported being hailed by an entity claiming to be the "Yemeni Navy", requesting they turn on their AIS, while transiting the BAM. Crew reported small arms fire to have hit the vessel. No casualties.

6 April 2024, Container ship Hope Island targeted

The ship reported being targeted by two missiles. One was intercepted by coalition forces whereas a second splashed a distance from the vessel. No damage reported and vessel proceeded to next port of call.

7 April 2024, Container ship Hope Island targeted again

The Joint Maritime Information Centre in the UK reported three separate launches against the vessel as well as drone activity prior to the launches. Vessel reported new missile splash in close proximity but no damage.

13 April 2024, Container ship MSC Aries seized by Iran

The vessel was seized by Iranian Islamic revolutionary Guards (IRGC) forces approximately 50NM NE of Fujairah, United Arab Emirates. The incident took place at approximately 25:43N 56:41E. She was transiting eastbound in the Straits of Hormuz at the time. Various media reports show video of commandos abseiling from a helicopter onto the deck of a container vessel.