

Regional Coordination Operations Centre

Threats in the Red sea



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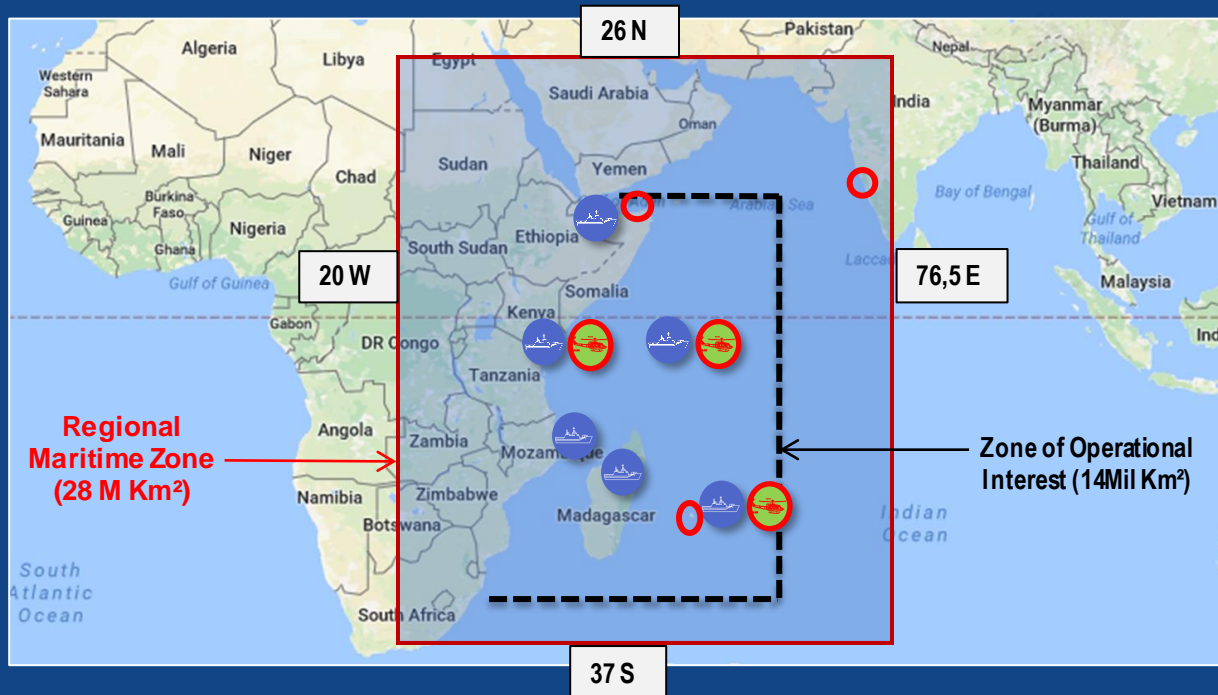


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MASE Assets within the Regional Zone of Operational Interest

	Surface	Aerial
COMOROS	04	00
DJIBOUTI	04	00
MADAGASCAR	02	00
KENYA	01	01
MAURITIUS	04	02
SEYCHELLES	04	02
TOTAL	19	05



Surface



Aerial



Not under MASE

Red Sea Update

18/12/2023



MARITIME INCIDENTS

RED SEA - BAB-EL-MANDEB REGION
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023



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Representation Of Locations Are Approximates, List Is Not Exhaustive
Image Not To Scale, Boundary Representation Is Not Necessarily Authoritative
Data - United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations
ONI Worldwide Threat to Shipping (WTS) Report



- **BACKGROUND :**
 - Oct 7th : terrorist attack on Israel soil
 - Oct 13th : IDF launches operation against Hamas in Gaza
 - Nov 14th Houthis leader to target vessels of Israeli interest within reach
 - Nov 18th Hijacking of MV Galaxy Leader
 - Dec 18th : 13 ships targeted and counting

- **COURSES OF ACTION :**
 - Hijacking => Galaxy Leader
 - Drones (Shaed 136) / Missiles (C802mod ?) => Symi, Strinda
 - Diversion attempts (several)

- **ASSESSMENT :**
 - Ships targeted are still those linked with Israel
 - Direct interests Vs Indirect Vs Mistakes

- **MITIGATION :**
 - Extensive use of BMP's
 - Fleet swap
 - re-routing of ships (partial / total) : CMA-CGM, MSC, Maersk, Hapag Lloyd, ZIM...
 - Independent deployers : US (Mason, Carney) / FR (Languedoc) / UK (Diamond)
=> towards coordination / coalition ?

- **CONSEQUENCES :**
 - Fewer port calls in the area (Djibouti) / Congestion of other harbours
 - Significant drop in Suez Canal revenue for Egypt
 - Higher operating costs (insurance, petrol), delays, shortages
 - Increased maritime circulation in SWIO
 - Increased risks of accidents, oil spills ... for the region



LIST OF ATTACKED VESSELS

	Date of incident	Ship Name (IMO Number) and Flag type	Location
1	19 Oct.2023	USS Carney (DDG-64) US,Warship	Red Sea
2	8 Nov.2023		Southern Red Sea
3	15 Nov.2023	USS Thomas Hudner (DDG-116).US,Warship	Red Sea
4	19 Nov.2023	Galaxy Leader (9237307) Bahamas, RO-RO Cargo	Southern Red Sea
5	23 Nov.2023	USS Thomas Hudner (DDG-116) US Warship	Red Sea
6	27 Nov.2023	Central Park (9725823) Liberia,Tanker	53nm south- west of Aden
7	29 Nov.2023	USS Carney (DDG-64) US, Warship	Southern Red Sea
8	3 Dec.2023	Unity Explorer (9726035) Bahamas,Bulk Carrier	Bab el- Mandeb Strait
9	3 Dec.2023	Number 9 (9340752). Panama, Container ship	Bab el- Mandeb Strait
10	3 Dec.2023	AOM Sophie II (9881366).Panama, Bulk Carrier	Bab el- Mandeb Strait
11	11 Dec.2023	Strinda (9330771).Norway Tanker	15 NM west of Mokha, Yemen

RCOC Coordination Actions & Proposals



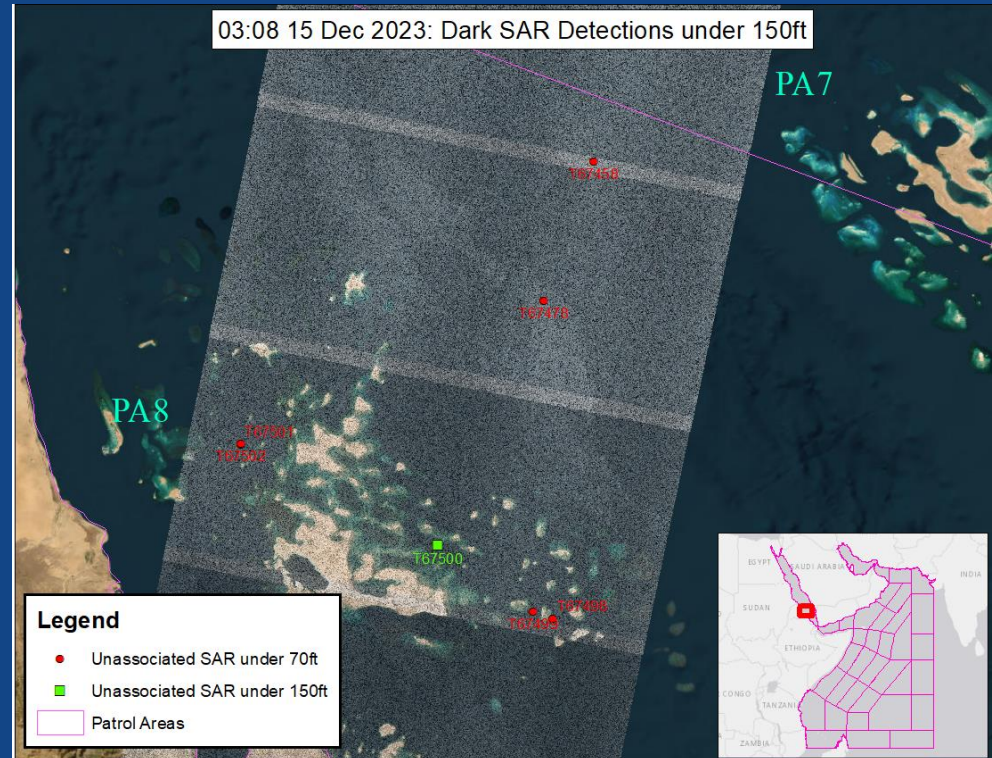
1. The RCOC completed its first joint operation with the Djibouti Coast Guard and Navy and the EUNAVFOR Atalanta.
2. Discussions are in process with CTF for more information sharing .
3. A new exchange of intel on seavision has been set up between the EUNAVFOR OHQ and the RCOC/RMIFC
4. Member states are increasing their asset contribution to the program.
5. The posting of an Indian ILO to the RCOC in January will help with the coordinated operations with the Indian Navy and Coast Guard.
6. Improve Domain Awareness
7. Identify and Develop Legal and Policy Frameworks
8. Prioritize Cooperation and Collaboration
9. Strengthen Capacity Building



RCOC Daily satellite images.



The RCOC receives daily satellite images that are passed on to the RMIFC to analyze and share with concerned parties





Thank You



Any Questions/ Comments/ Clarifications/ Inputs

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