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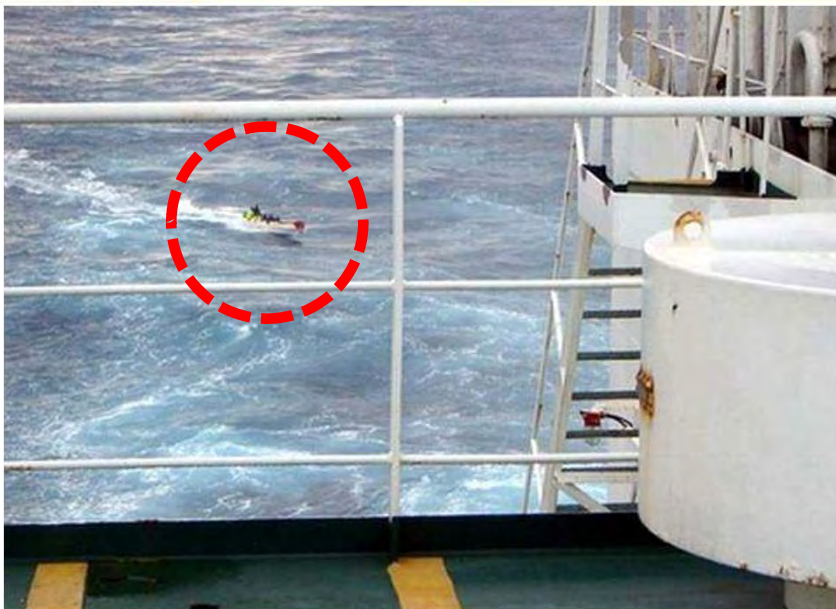


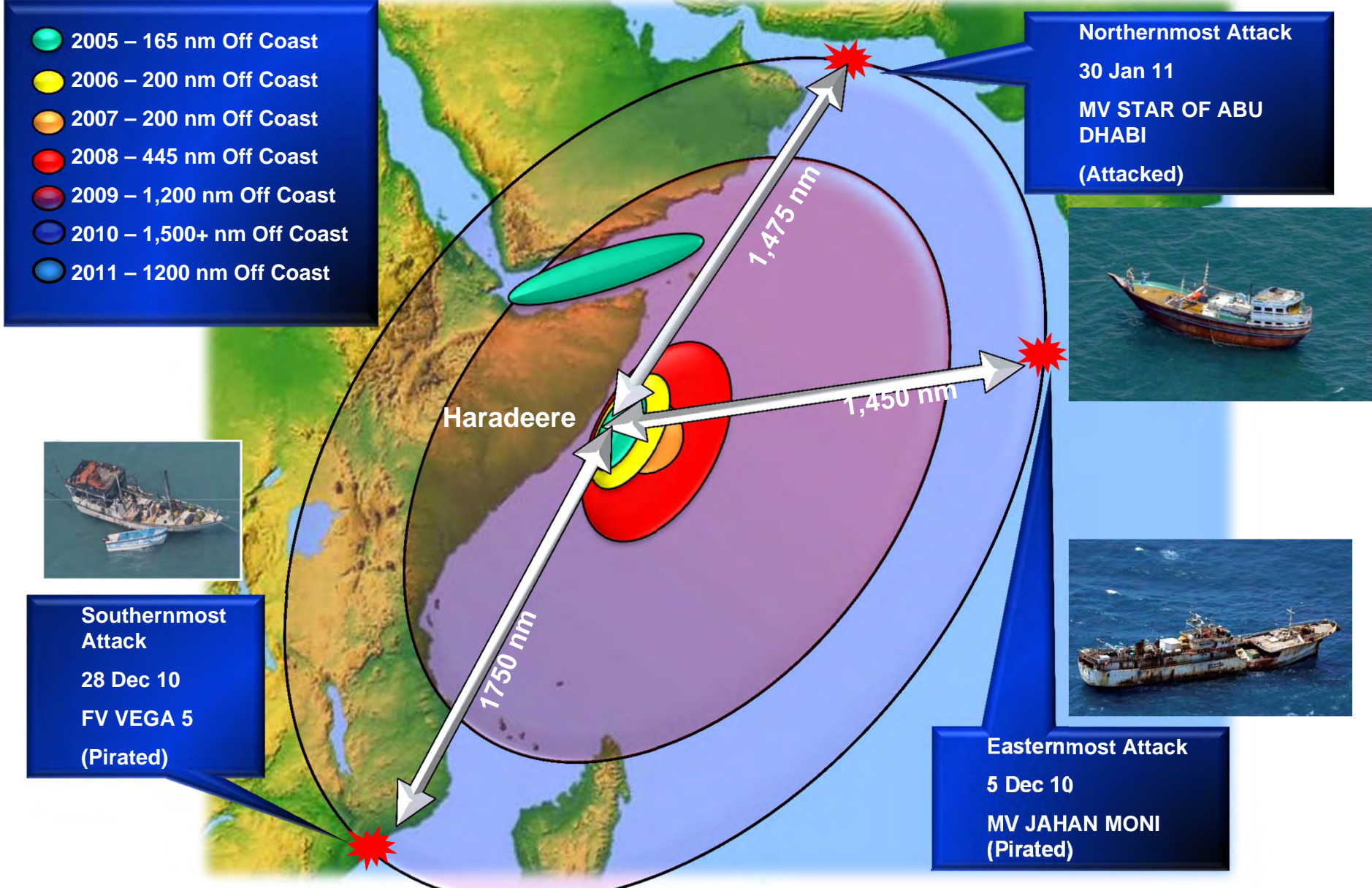
EU NAVFOR is to **protect WFP, AMISOM and other vulnerable shipping, deter and disrupt piracy and armed robbery** in the AOO and, where possible arrest, detain and transfer persons who are suspected of having committed acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea in the AOO whilst **contributing to the monitoring of fishing activities off the coast of Somalia** until the end of the mission in Dec 2014, in order to reduce the level of piracy and armed robbery at sea in the AOO to a tolerable threshold level.



1. *Protect WFP and AMISOM shipping.*
2. *Safeguard other vulnerable shipping.*
3. *Deter and disrupt piracy / armed robbery at sea.*
4. *Monitor fishing activities off Somali coast.*

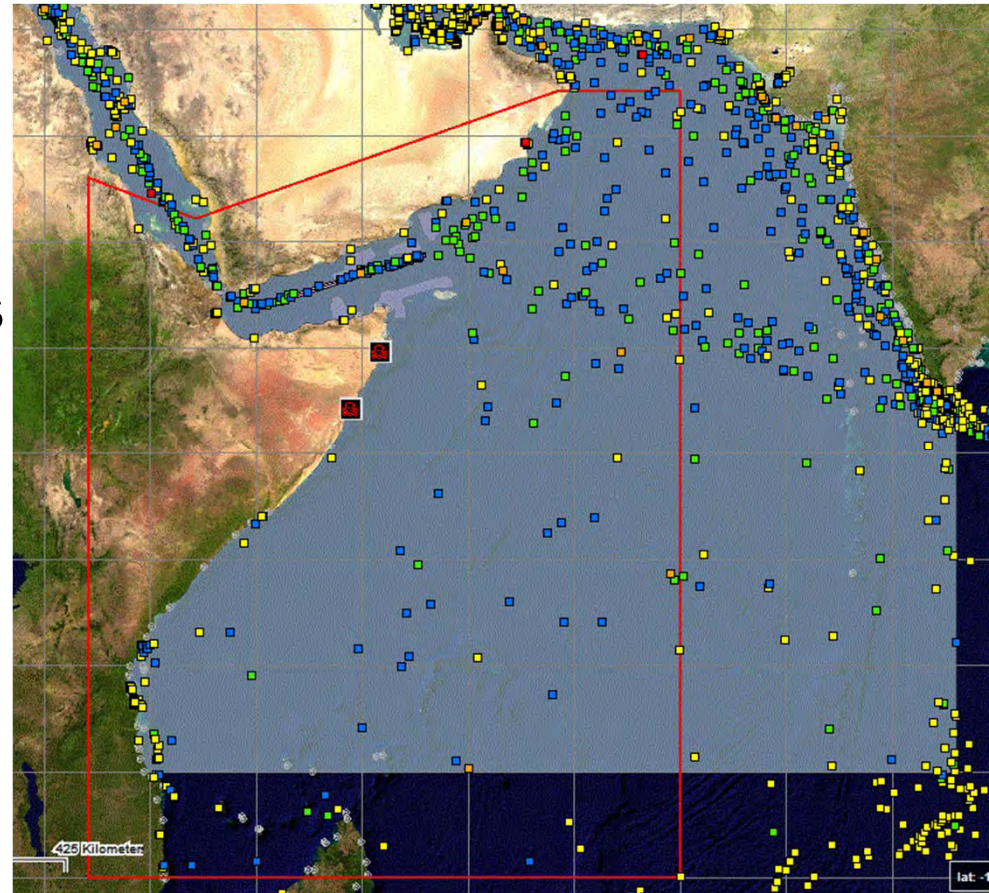
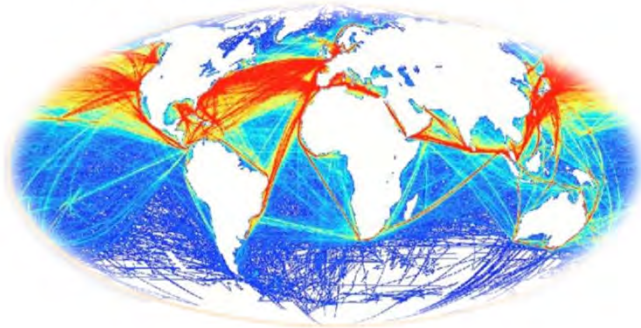
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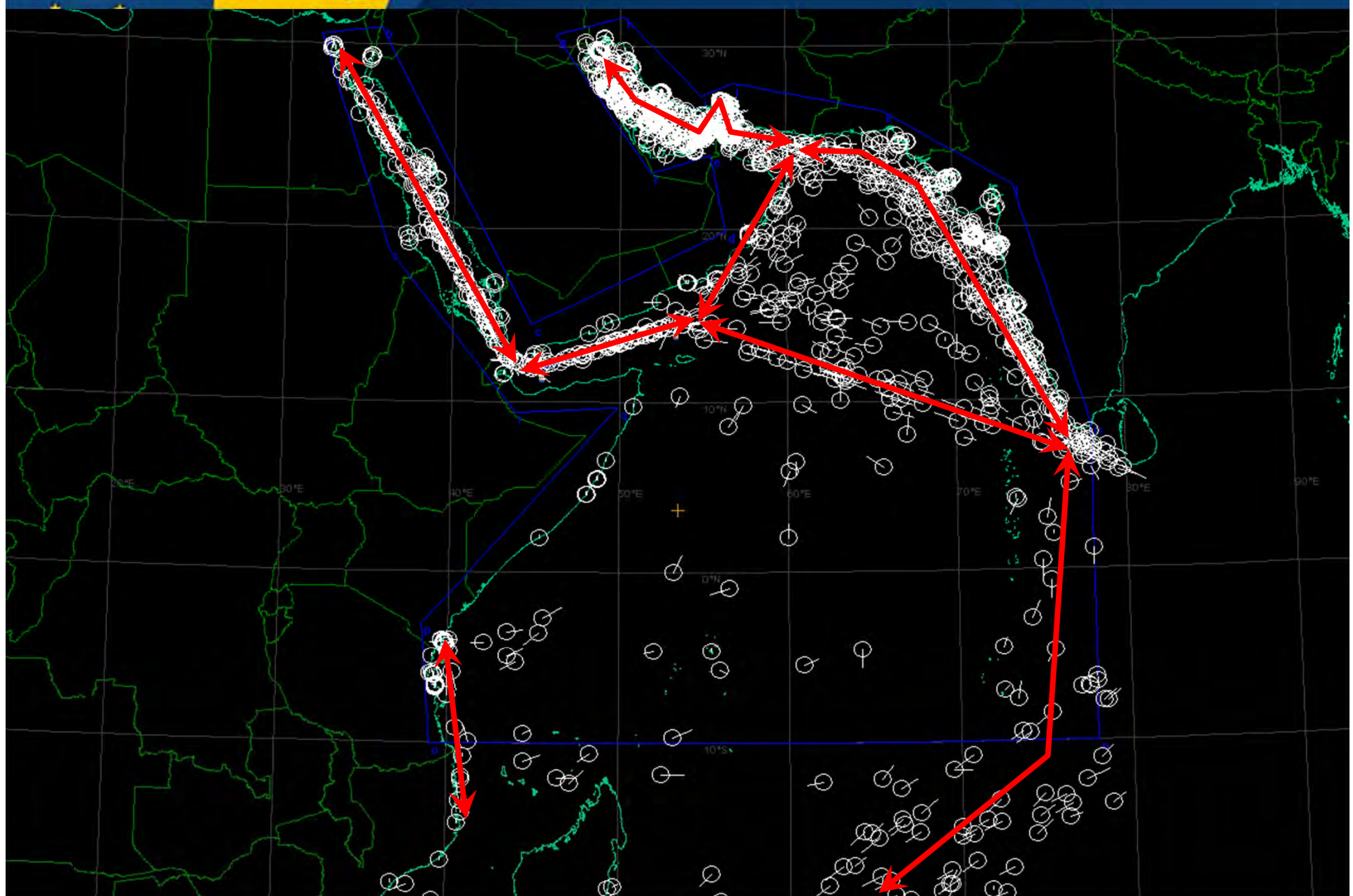


Each year:

- 23.000 ship transits GoA
- 50.000 HRA transits
- 3 million BPD crude passes through the BeM strait
- 50% of the world's containers pass GoA
- 1 trillion \$ of trade passes GoA

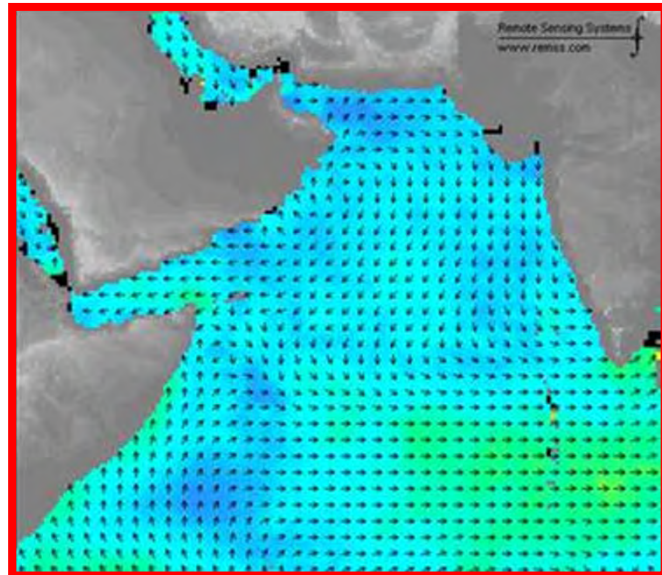


AOO/SLOCs



← Transition period →

Apr May



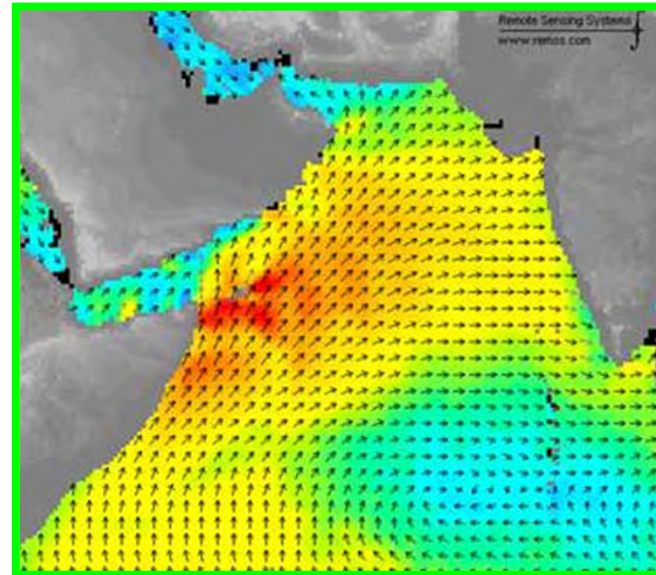
**Gentle winds & Calm seas
Conducive to PIRACY**

Oct Nov

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← SW Monsoon →

Jun Jul Aug Sep



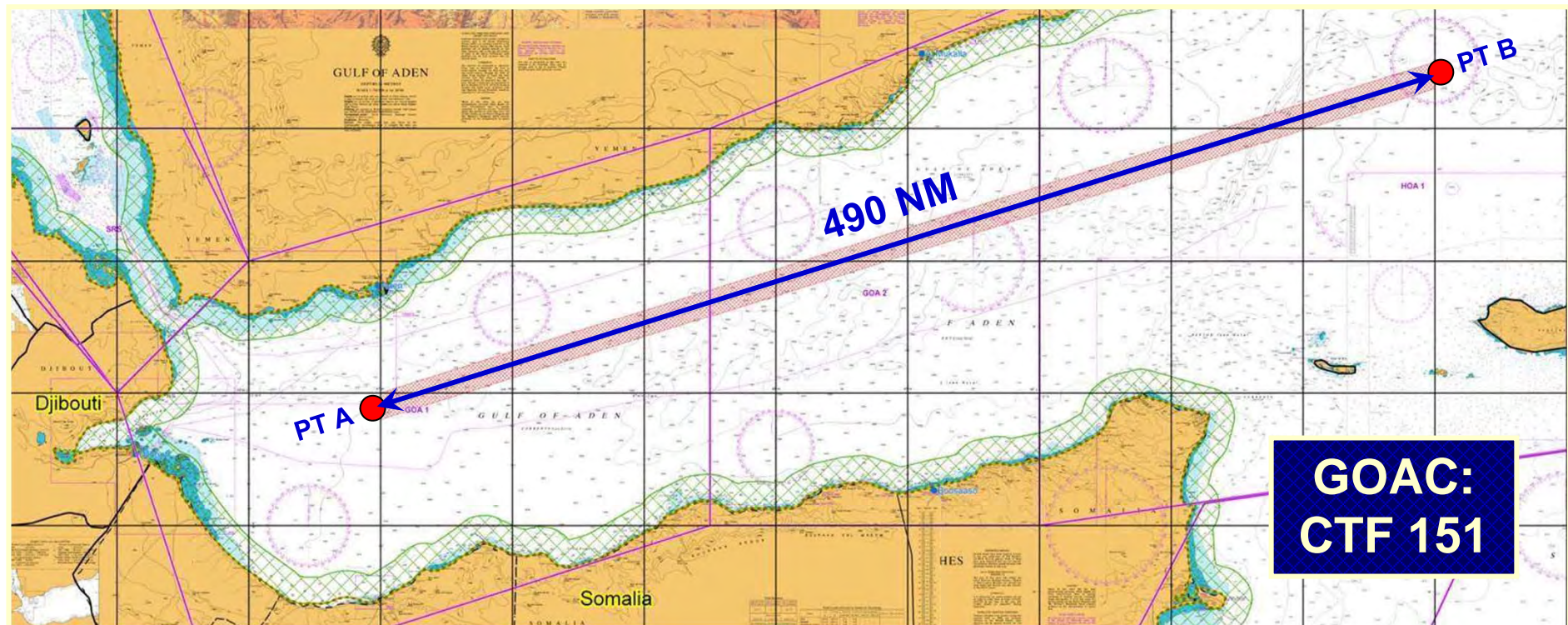
**Strong winds & Rough seas.
Not conducive to PIRACY**

Dec Jan Feb Mar

← NE Monsoon →

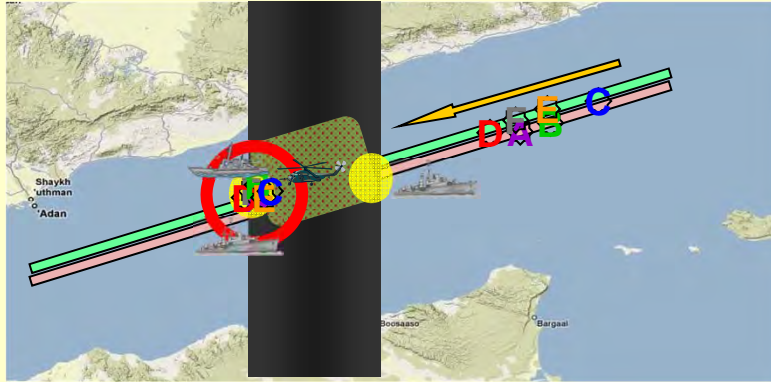


The IRTC, International Recommended Transit Corridor, allows international forces to protect vulnerable shipping more effectively



Naval presence in the IRTC and sector allocation is managed by the GOA Coordinator, on rotation between EU, NATO and CMF.

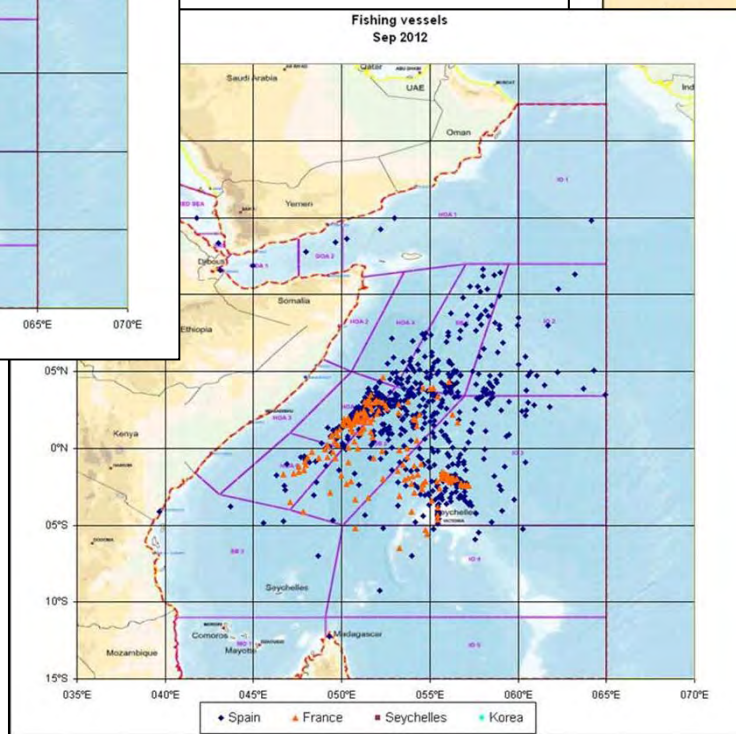
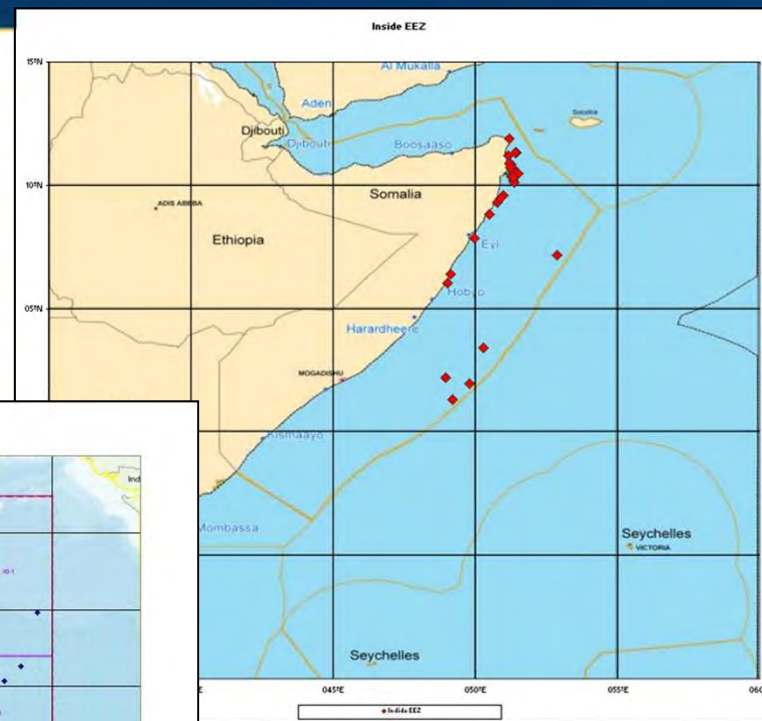
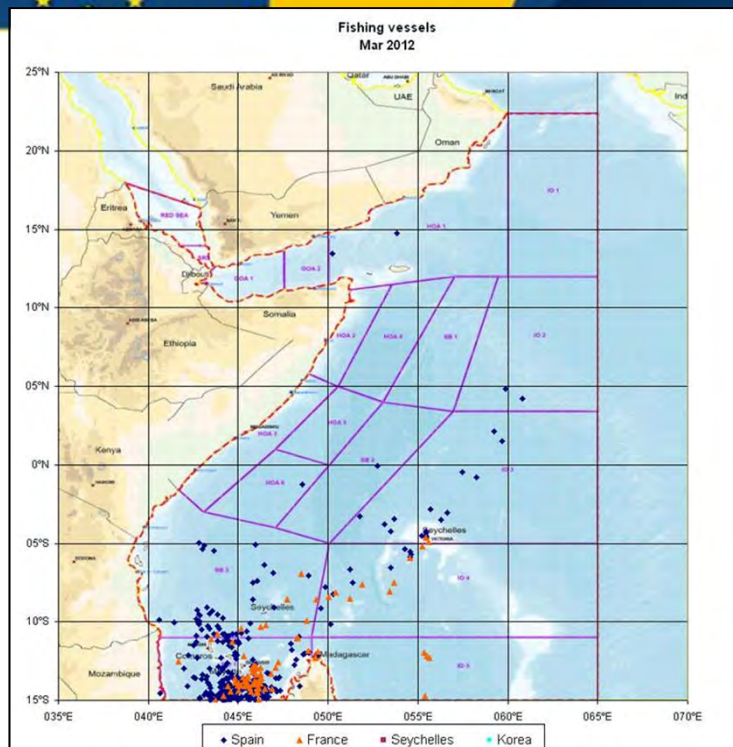
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- Supported Transits
- National Convoys

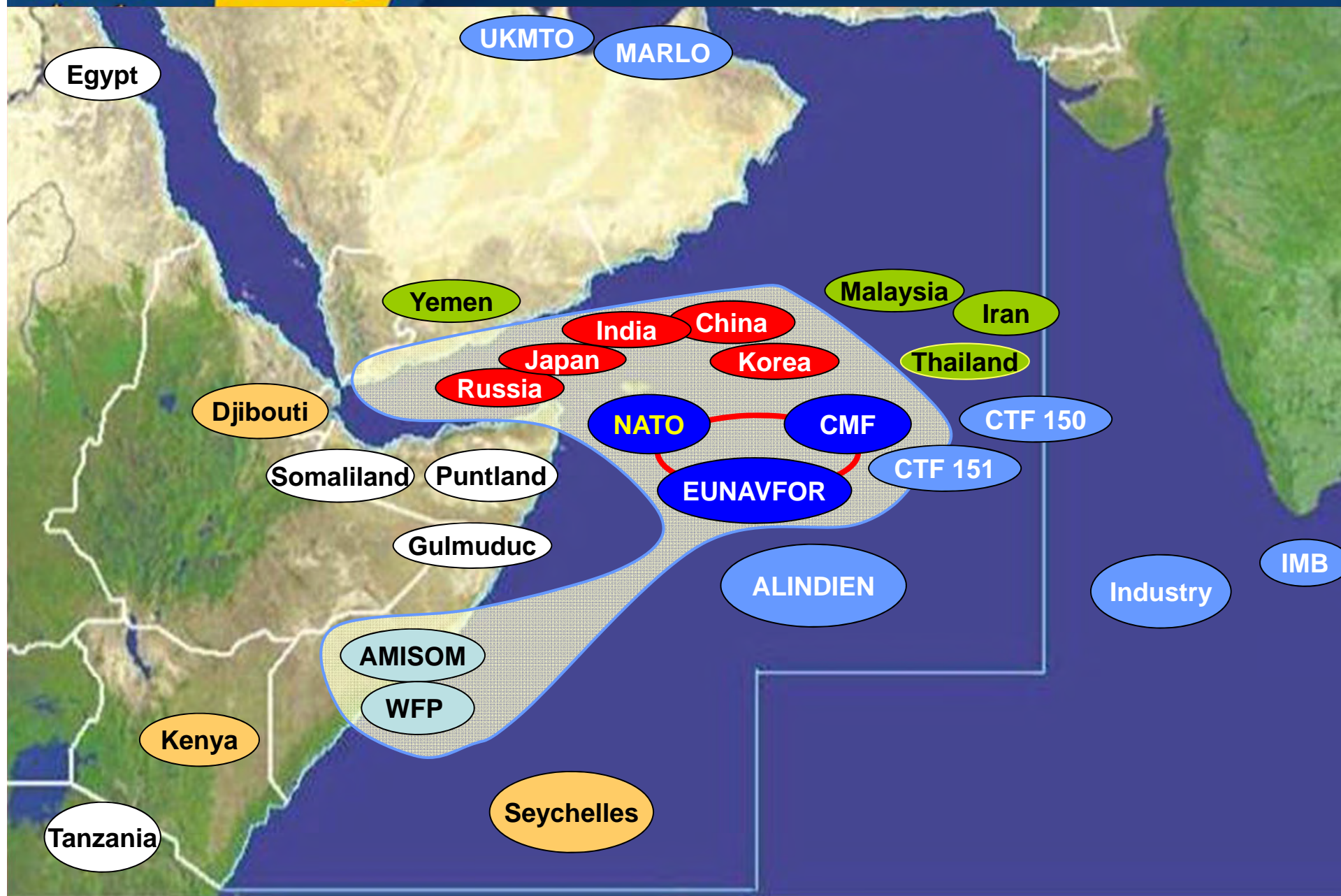


MAROPS / Monitoring Fishing




Somalia Fishing Zone (200 Nm off SOM Coast)

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EU JOC ASST	20s
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010548Z Jun 09 CTF151 BWO to LEZO whisper please


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French yacht located off the coast of Yemen
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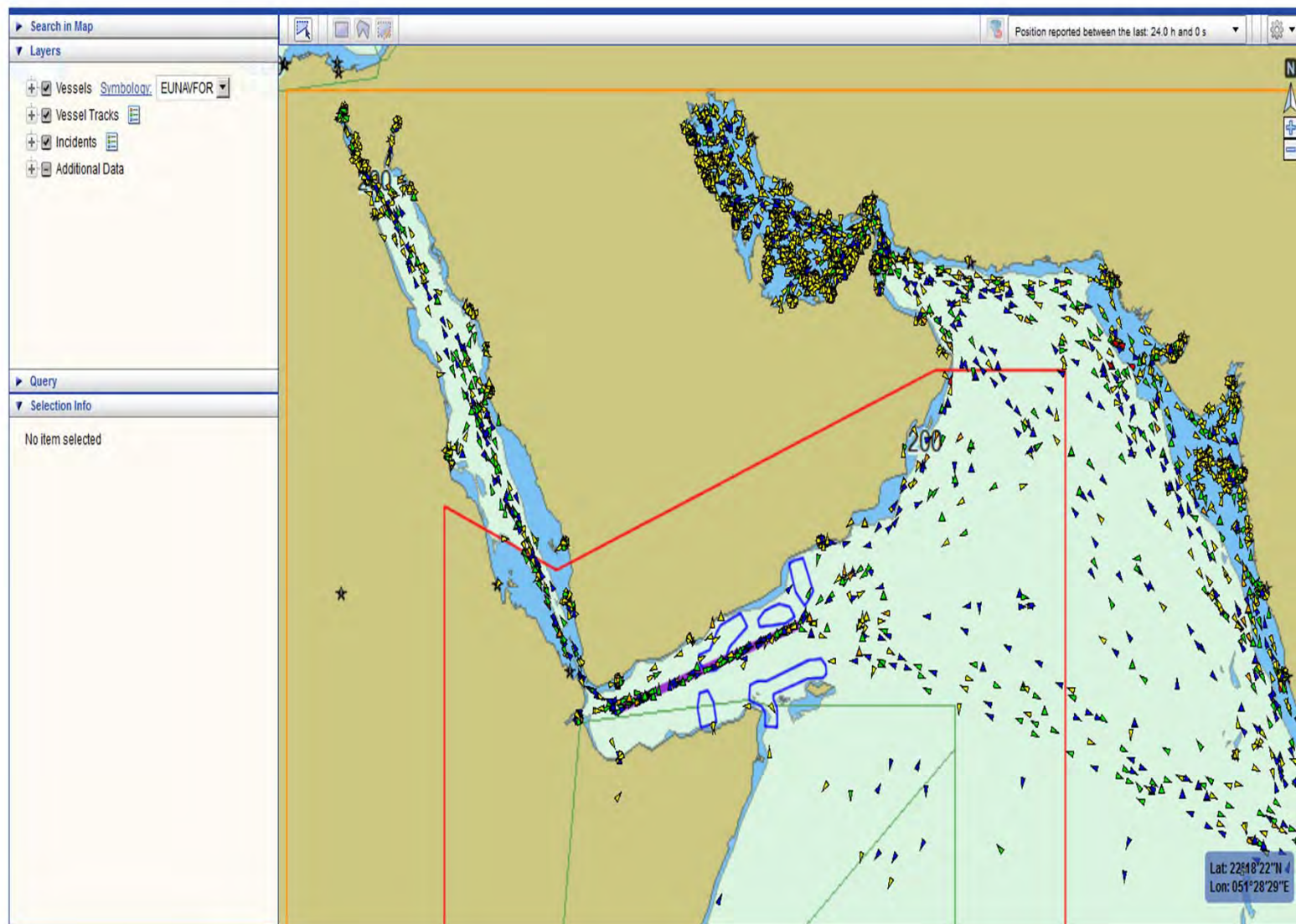




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Greek frigate HS HYDRA joins EU NAVFOR

- Following passage south through the Red Sea, the HS HYDRA will join the multi-national EU NAVFOR off the Horn of Africa on 4 February 2012. HS HYDRA is a MEKO 200HN type multiple role frigate which has been in the service of the Hellenic Navy since March 1992. She has a displacement of 3,350 tons, [...]

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