

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright white circle in the upper right, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the dark, rippling water in the foreground. The horizon is visible in the distance.

CIO+ StayAway

Detecting hidden Shoals from Space

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Group

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Brief background...

CIO+ was launched nearly 3 years ago as a unique service from ChartWorld for automated plotting of T&P NtM information for the ChartWorld eGlobe G2 ECDIS.

Since then, it has grown and is now one of our most popular services...

3 products:

- **CIO+ T&P,**
- **CIO+ NAVAREA,**
- **CIO+ ENVIRONMENTAL**

4 major ECDIS manufacturers - ChartWorld, Furuno, JRC, Wartsila - support this service

Over **1000** customers

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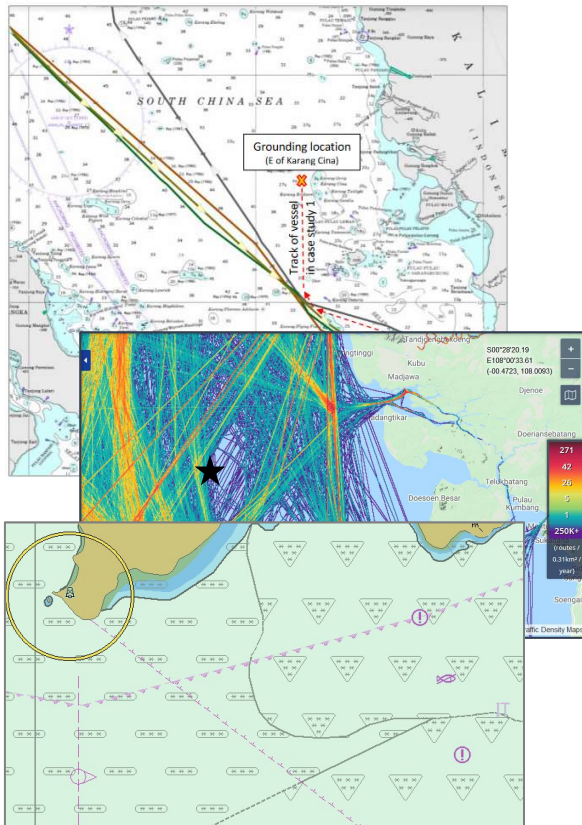


Now we would like to present another totally unique addition to the CIO+ Family...

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The Issue – Groundings due to inadequate charted areas



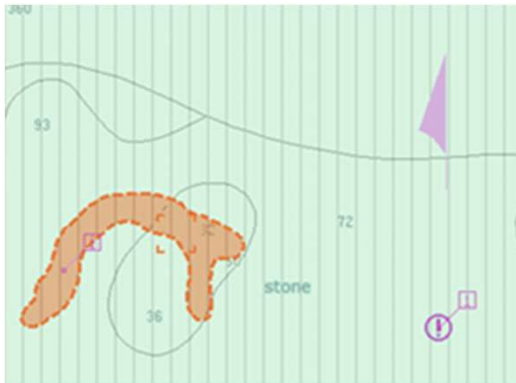
Groundings happen because:

- Outdate and not detailed enough chart data
- Misinterpretation of available data
- Negligence of the CATZOC values in the ENC
- The navigation officer is not adding the necessary safety margin

This issue causes millions in insurance claims



The Idea: Utilizing Earth Observation



StayAway Areas in ECDIS can contribute to improve safe navigation in areas identified by the above criteria.

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Proof of Concept

The Pilot Project



Indonesian archipelago serves as test area

Selection of suitable multispectral satellite imagery of the area



Processing of satellite images to identify obstructions

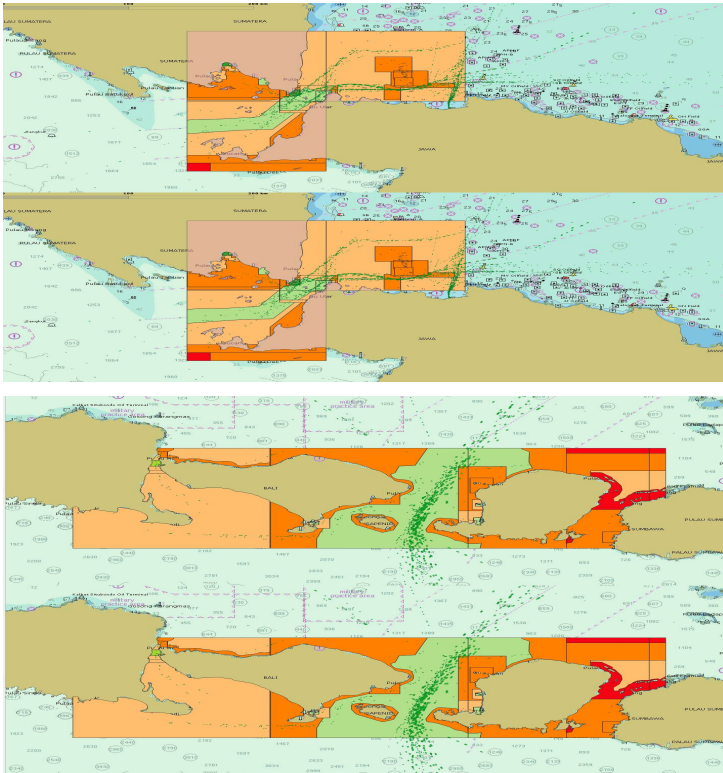


Vectorize identified obstructions and create StayAway features

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The Findings



In total we reviewed 10 tiles of 1 x 1 degree.

CIO+ StayAway indicates **shallower than surrounding areas in a depth from 10-30 meters**

4.724 shoal areas were detected in satellite data

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Findings in Detail



- Shallower than surrounding area
- No corresponding obstructions in ENC

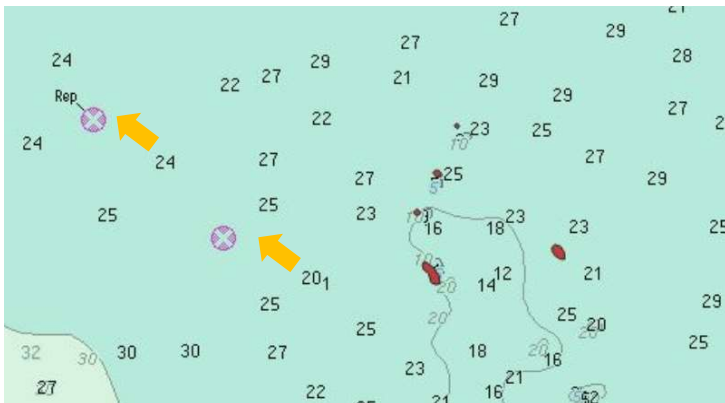
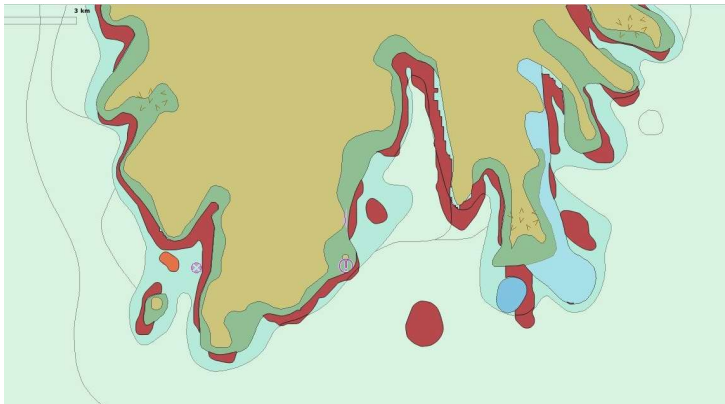
Technologies exist that can provide us a new visual perspective from space...

In this example StayAway Areas are indicated where the satellite imagery is different to the position indicated on the corresponding ENC.

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Findings in Detail



Depth value	Amount of obstructions shown in ENCs
> 20m	18
< 20m	14
unknown	349
Total	381

Of **381** isolated dangers in ENCs only

92 could be matched.

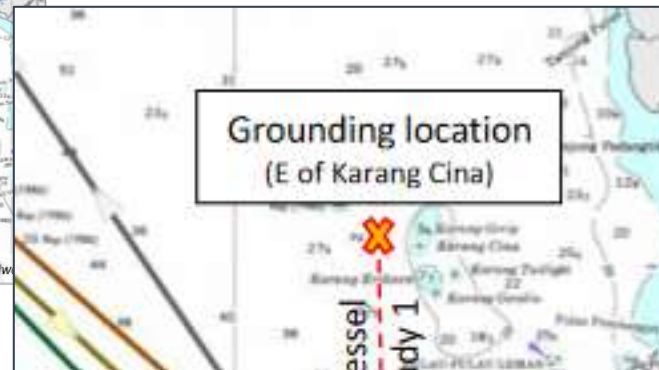
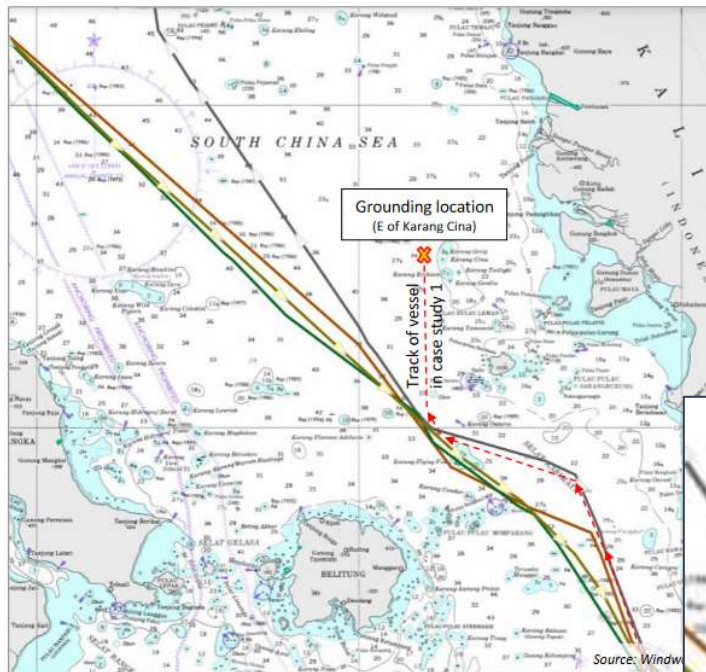
The remaining **289** isolated dangers are potentially at another location.



Case Study 1

Grounding Karimata Strait

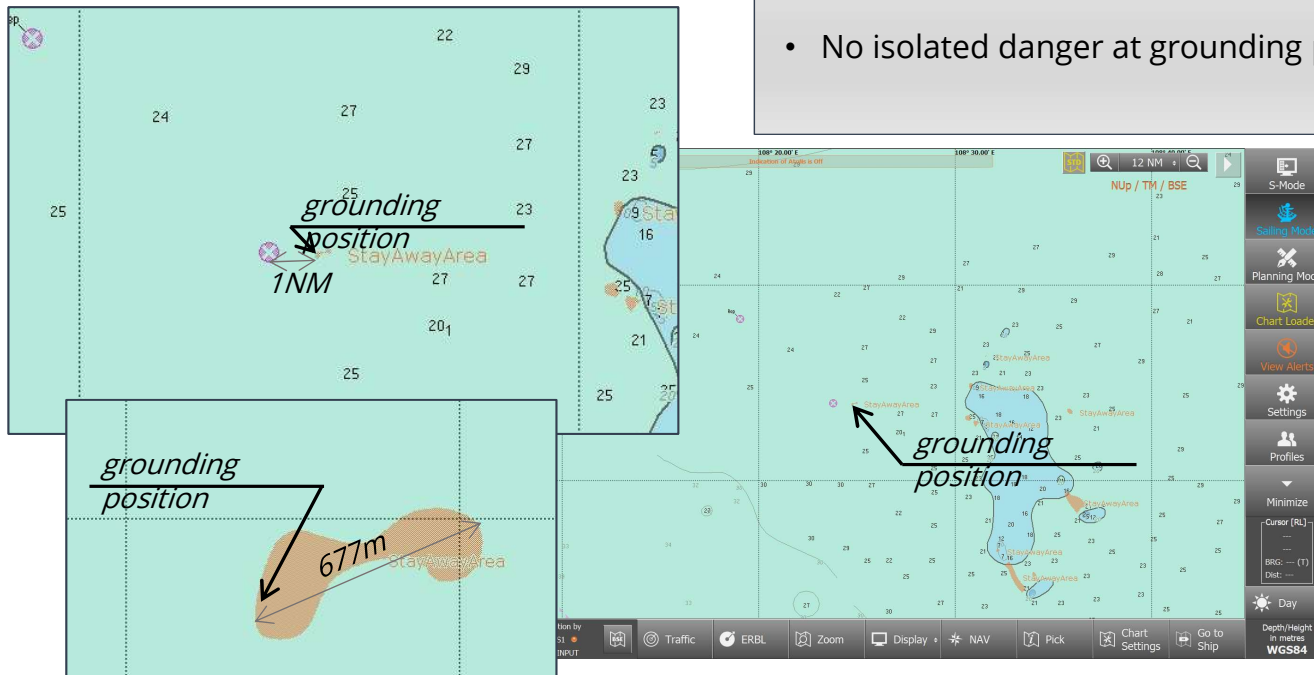
- Year:
- Vessel: Bulk Carrier
- Draft: 13 m
- Voyage: Indonesia to Japan via Karimata Strait



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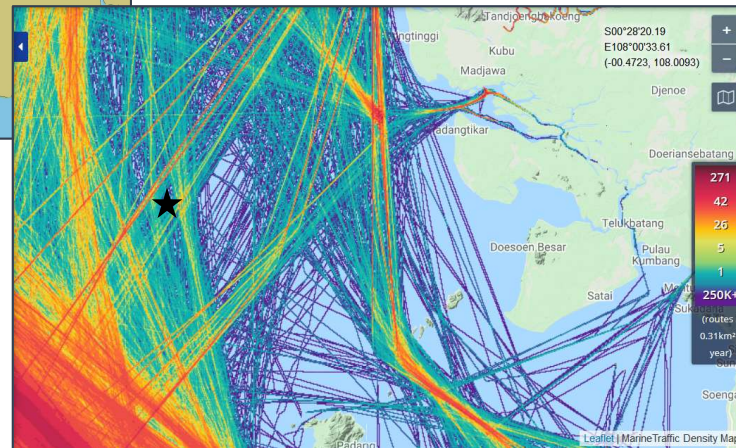
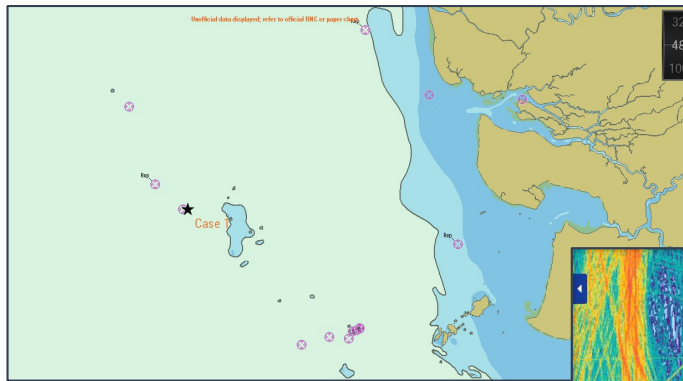
Grounding Karimata Strait

- CATZOC: C ($\pm 500\text{m}$ positional accuracy)
- ENC: ID300284, Edition 5, Update 1 (uptodate - week 52/2020)
- No isolated danger at grounding position



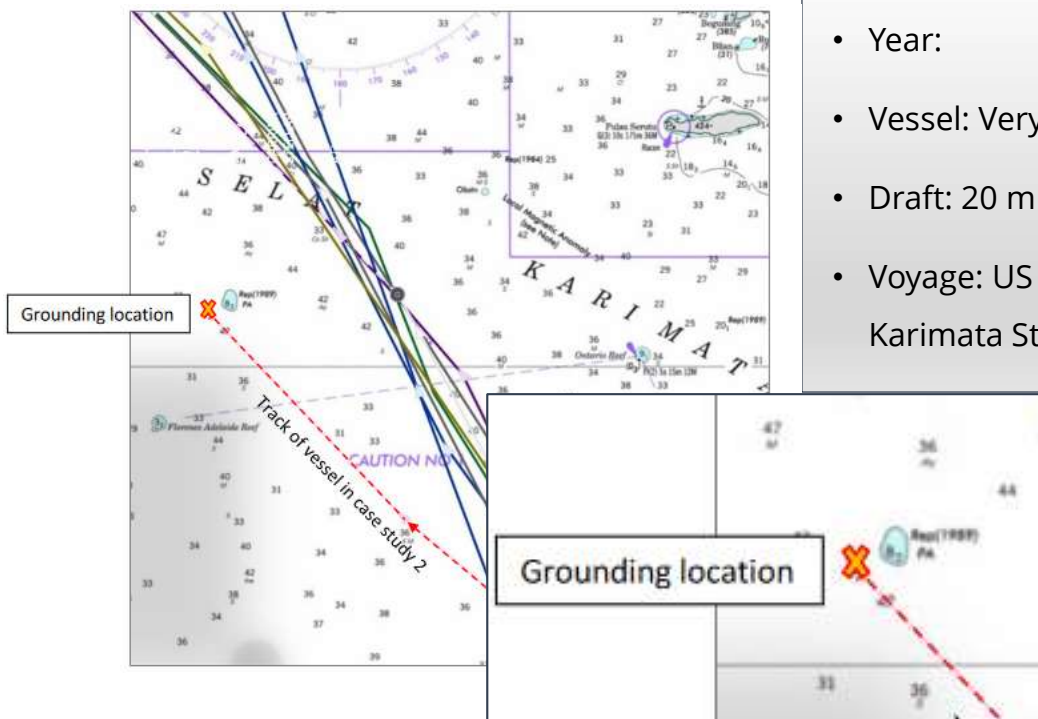
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Traffic Density 2019 Map



Case Study 2

Grounding Karimata Strait

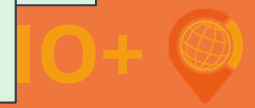
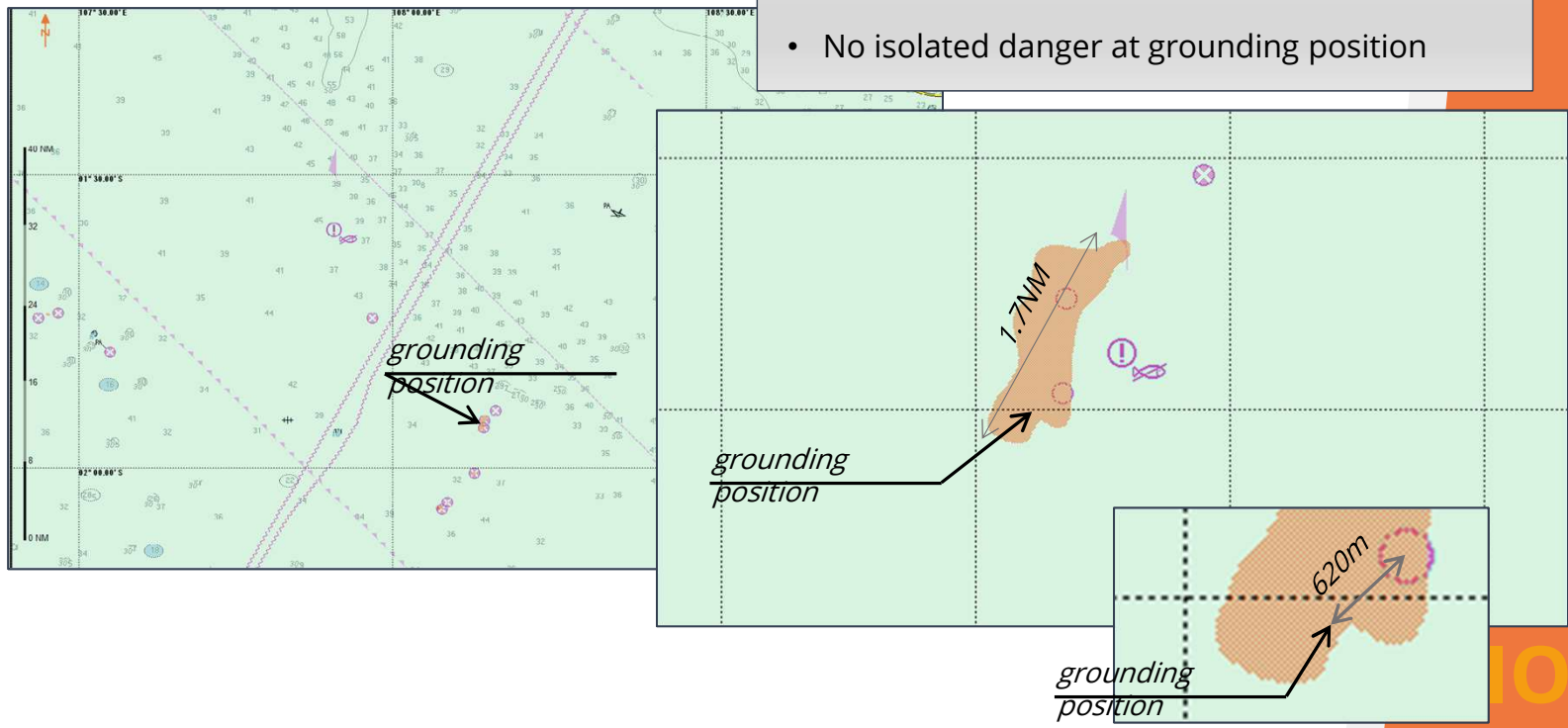


- Year:
- Vessel: Very Large Crude Carrier
- Draft: 20 m
- Voyage: US Gulf to Japan via Sunda Strait – Karimata Strait

Case Study 2

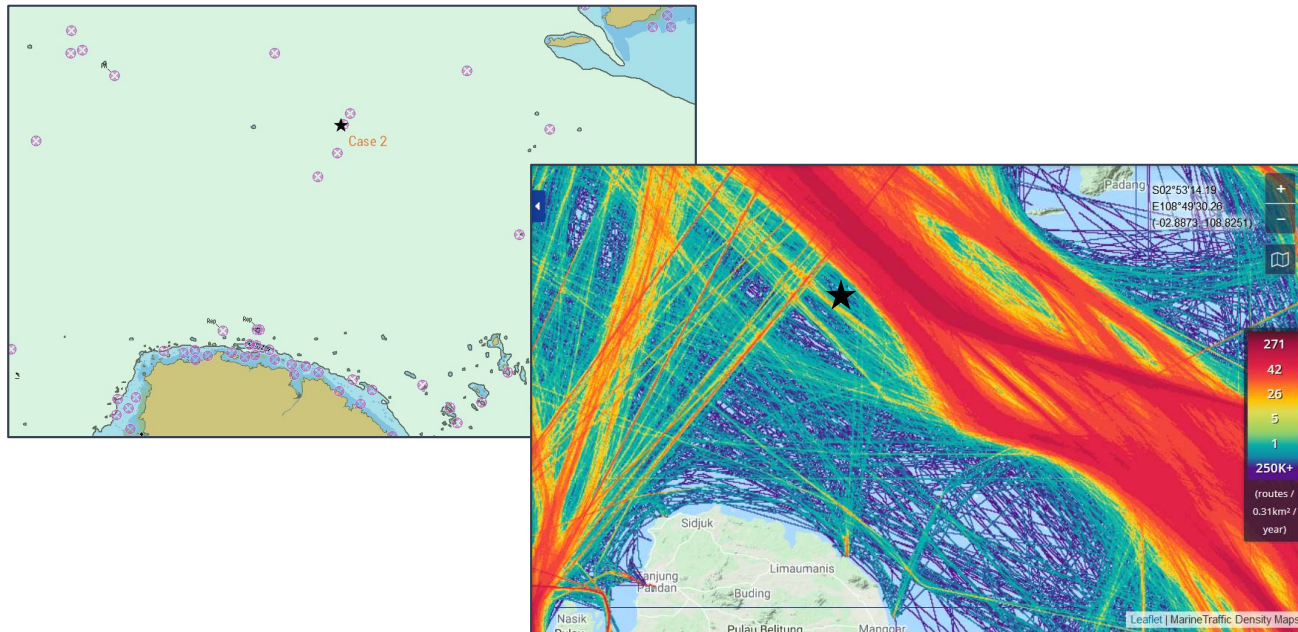
Grounding Karimata Strait

- CATZOC: B ($\pm 50\text{m}$ positional accuracy)
- ID300426, Edition 4, Update 14 (uptodate – week 52/2020)
- No isolated danger at grounding position

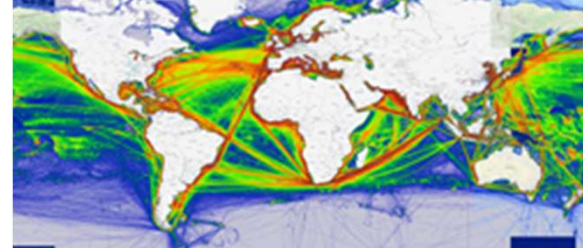
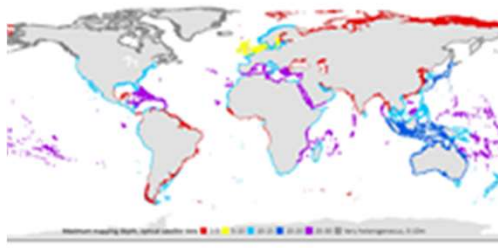


Case Study 2

Traffic Density 2019 Map



Feasibility



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WATER CLARITY

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VESSEL TRAFFIC

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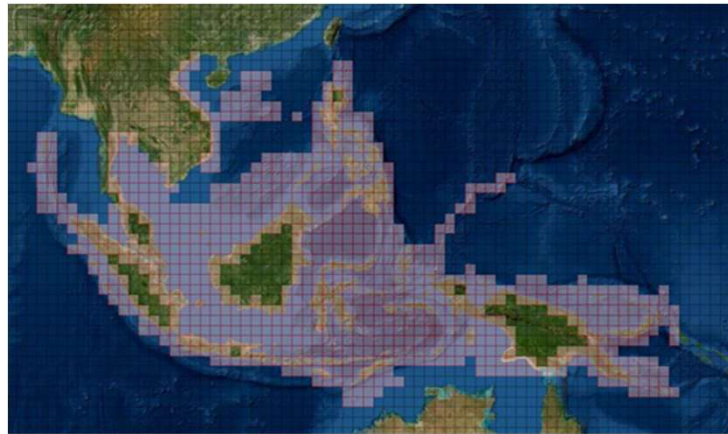
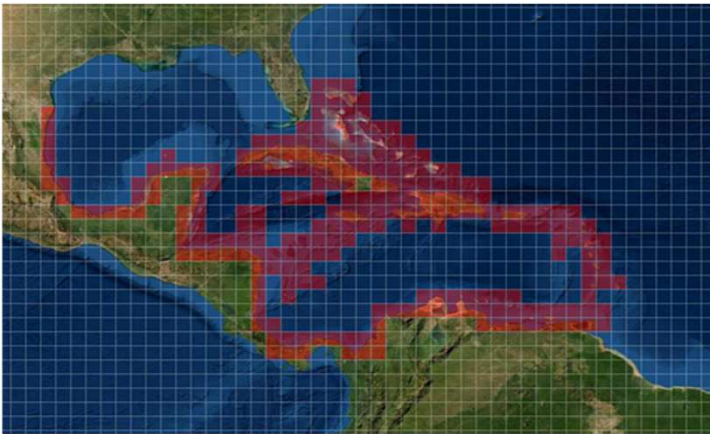
Matching the Criteria

Areas identified:

- Caribbean
- South East Asia
- South Pacific

1000 Tiles.

Projected **400k** shoal areas to be detected



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Thank you!

