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PNS Yarmook deployed in Indian Ocean

The Pakistan Navy has deployed PNS *Yarmook* in the IOR for the security and the safety of merchant ships bound to and coming from the country's ports. The PN ship will undertake combined operations along with partner and friendly nations and independent operations to achieve common objectives of secure and safe maritime commons. The PN regularly deploys its warships on RMSP (Regional Maritime Security Patrol) and also contributes to collaborative maritime security efforts.

<u>URL:https://www.nation.com.pk/20-Jul-2024/pakistan-navy-ship-yarmook-deployed-on-regional-maritime-security-patrol</u>

India, US warships carry out joint military exercise in Indian Ocean

The Indian Navy's warships carried out a military exercise with the *Theodore Roosevelt* carrier strike group of the US in the Indian Ocean, displaying the growing strategic congruence between both the sides in maritime domain. The *Theodore Roosevelt* is a Nimitiz class, aircraft , nuclear-powered carrier of the US Navy. The embassy said, "This joint maritime activity advanced interoperability between the two major defence partners and underscores their shared commitment to upholding a free and open Indo-Pacific".

<u>URL:https://www.business-standard.com/external-affairs-defence-security/news/india-us-warships-carry-out-joint-military-exercise-in-indian-ocean-124071500440_1.html</u>

Navy rescues nine after vessel capsizes off Oman coast; one dead

The Indian Navy deployed warship *INS Teg* in the IOR, to rescue crew members onboard a Comoros-flagged cargo vessel. Oman's Maritime Security Centre posted on X, "One crew member was found deceased. The search-and rescue operations continue for the remaining members of the vessel's crew". The Merchant vessel *MT Falcon Prestige* was capsized on July 14 and had crew of 16, out of which 13 were Indian seafarers. Nine crew members- a Sri Lankan national and 8 Indians were successfully saved.

<u>URL:https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/navy-rescues-nine-after-vessel-capsizes-off-oman-coast-one-dead/articleshow/111817430.cms</u>