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<div class="df\_qntext">How many TEU vessels are left off the coast of Africa?

The 19,000 TEU vessel remains off the coast of Africa. Maersk is considering a port of refuge as the first step toward determining the full extent of the damage caused by a container fire. The spread of the fire was stopped with the assistance of four assets.

<div class="df\_qntext">Are box fires a problem for container ships?

Box fires remain one of the biggest problems for containerships, with multiple groups warning of the issues of mis-declared or improperly packed cargo. In July 2024, one crewmember was killed during a box fire aboard the Maersk Frankfurt while the vessel was off the coast of India.

<div class="df\_qntext">Are container ship fires a 'benign' period?

After a seemingly 'benign' period, we have seen several serious container ship fires lately, including a large one leading to tragic loss of life. Congested ports in Asia and increasing traffic of large container ships around Africa are also a cause for concern.

<div class="df\_qntext">What happened to the container ship Northern juvenile?

Then, on May 26 the container ship Northern Juvenile caught fire outside Singapore. On 19 July the Maersk Frankfurt caught fire off the west coast of India, a casualty that tragically cost a seafarer's life. And just last week, the container ship YM Mobility suffered severe explosions and fire onboard while it was docked in Ningbo, China.

<div class="df\_qntext">How many fires have happened in the maritime sector in 2024?

Record Highs in Fire Incidents: In 2024, the maritime sector recorded 250 fire incidents--a 20% increase from the previous year and the highest in a decade. Notably, approximately 30% of these fires occurred on container ships, cargo vessels, and roll-on/roll-off (ro-ro) carriers.

<div class="df\_qntext">Are container ship fires serious?

Still, container cargo fires are a growing concern, and even a small fire or 'near miss' should be considered a serious incident. It can quickly turn into a full-blown crisis. After a seemingly 'benign' period, we have seen several serious container ship fires lately, including a large one leading to tragic loss of life.

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As fire risks at sea continue to rise, the maritime industry stands at a critical inflection point. The combination



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of advanced cargo like EVs, outdated vessel systems, and global instability ...

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