



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY OCTOBER 2025

FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE
COSPAS-SARSAT

Direction Générale des Affaires maritimes, de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture
Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile

KEY FIGURES:

27 personnes secourues en zone de service du FMCC

- COSPAS-SARSAT seul moyen d'alerte : 1 personne,
- COSPAS-SARSAT premier moyen d'alerte : 17 personnes,
- Données complémentaires issues de COSPAS-SARSAT : 9 personnes.

323 dossiers ouverts en zone de service du FMCC

- 9 détresses,
- 183 fausses alertes,
- 114 indéterminés,
- 4 tests planifiés,
- 13 anomalies traitées.

DISTRIBUTION OF ALERTS:

(Located in the FMCC's service area; unlocated with a country code belonging to the FMCC's service area)

Type of beacon	Real Distress	False Alerts	Undetermined
EPIRB	7	67	65
PLB	0	8	12
ELT	2	108	38

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COSPAS-SARSAT

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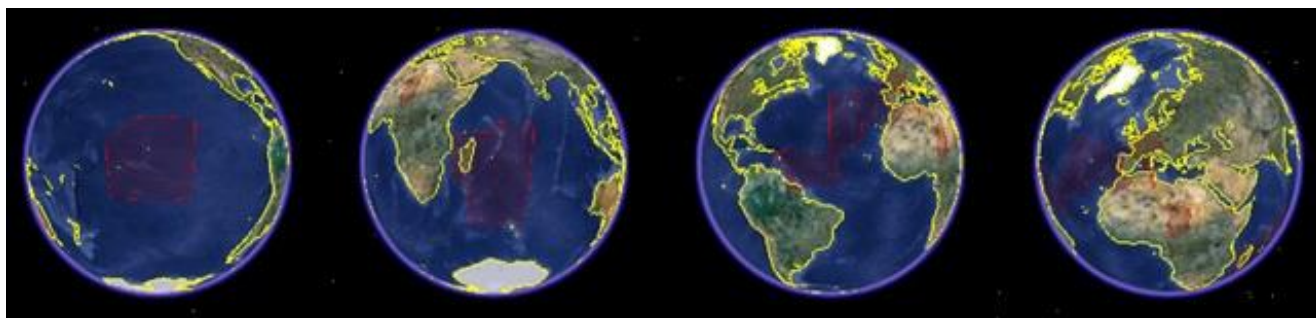
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FMCC Contact Details:

For administrative matters: fmcc@cnes.fr
Only during business hours (9h00-18h00 LT)

For operational matter (for example, result): fmcc.ops@cnes.fr
*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

1. ALERTS IN THE FMCC SERVICE AREA



The FMCC service area covers maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas of France and overseas territories (excluding New Caledonia) and maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas for the following countries and territories:

- Europe: Azores, Germany, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Gibraltar, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madeira, Monaco, Netherlands (The), Portugal, Switzerland;
- Africa: Chad, Djibouti, Morocco, Tunisia;
- Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, Surinam;
- Indian Ocean: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius;
- Pacific Ocean: Pitcairn.

Number of Alerts in the FMCC Service Area				False Alert Rate (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
<i>Distress Alerts (D.A.)</i>	<i>False Alerts (F.A.)</i>	<i>Undetermined Alerts (I.A.)</i>	<i>TOTAL (T.A.)</i>	This Month	In 2025
9	183	115	307	97,1%	97,3%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

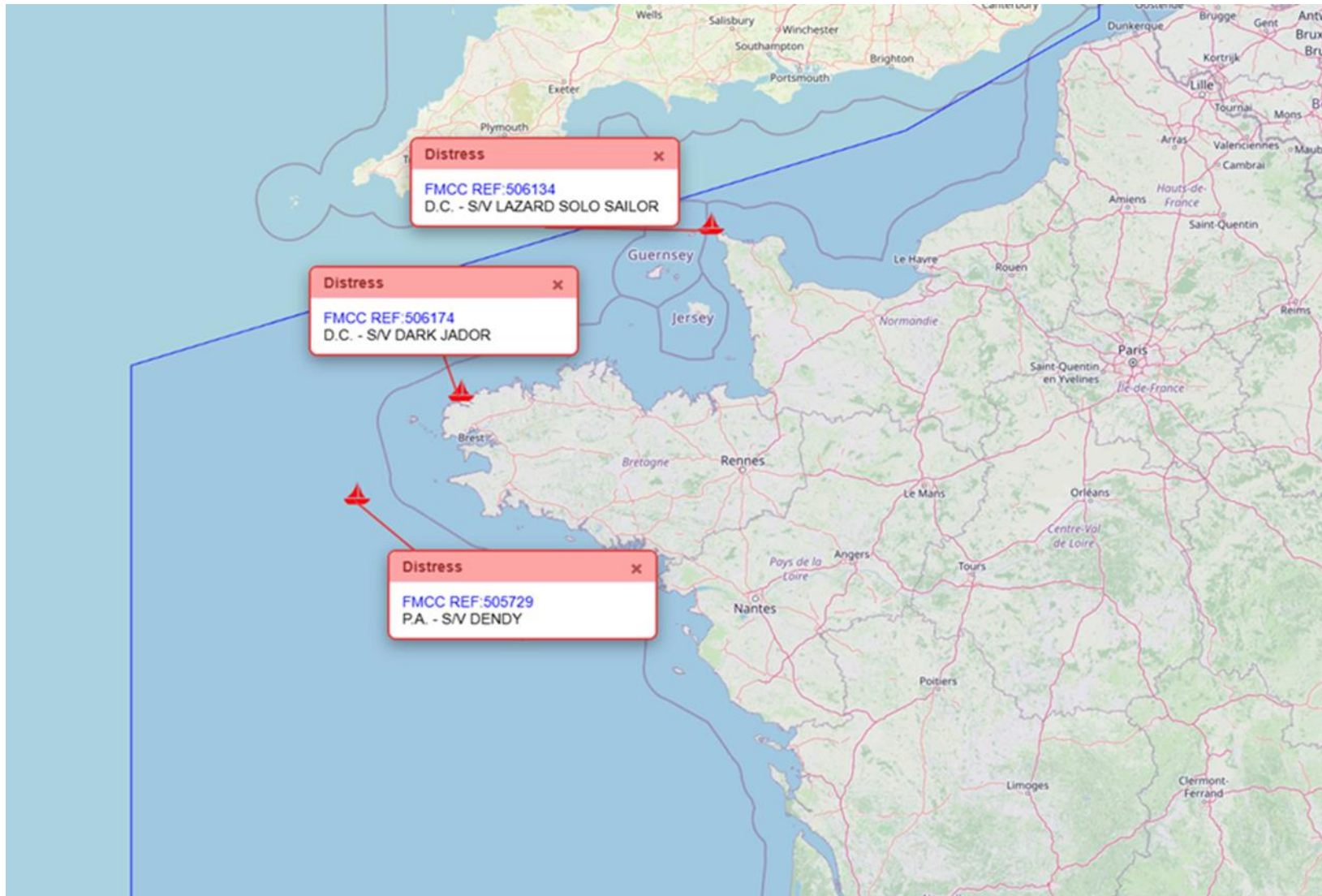
<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC Ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Country code of the beacon</i>	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>Type of Assistance (1)</i>
07-10-2025 23:46:00	502526	227 FRANCE	S/V	TULUM	DISTRESS_ONLY_ALERT	1	0
09-10-2025 08:01:42	502795	269 SWITZERLAND	Plane	SONACA S201 - HB-KGH	DISTRESS_DATA_NOT_USED_IN_SAR	2	2
09-10-2025 15:25:07	502858	218 GERMANY	Private plane	B AND F TECHNIK FK-9 - D-MECS	DISTRESS_DATA_NOT_USED_IN_SAR	2	2
17-10-2025 01:28:03	504096	546 POLYNESIA	F/V	TEARAITOA III	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	2	2
22-10-2025 15:34:19	505640	247 ITALY	Private plane	UNKNOWN - UNKNOWN	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	1	1
23-10-2025 07:27:43	505729	218 GERMANY	S/V	DENDY	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	2	2
25-10-2025 20:18:59	506134	228 FRANCE	S/V	LAZARD SOLO SAILOR	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	2	2
26-10-2025 04:02:13	506174	228 FRANCE	S/V	DARK JADOR	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	3	3
27-10-2025 00:57:26	506294	352 PANAMA	M/V yacht	ACHARNÉ	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	16	16
07-10-2025 23:46:00	502526	227 FRANCE	S/V	TULUM	DISTRESS_ONLY_ALERT	1	0

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	31	30	9
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	27	26	7

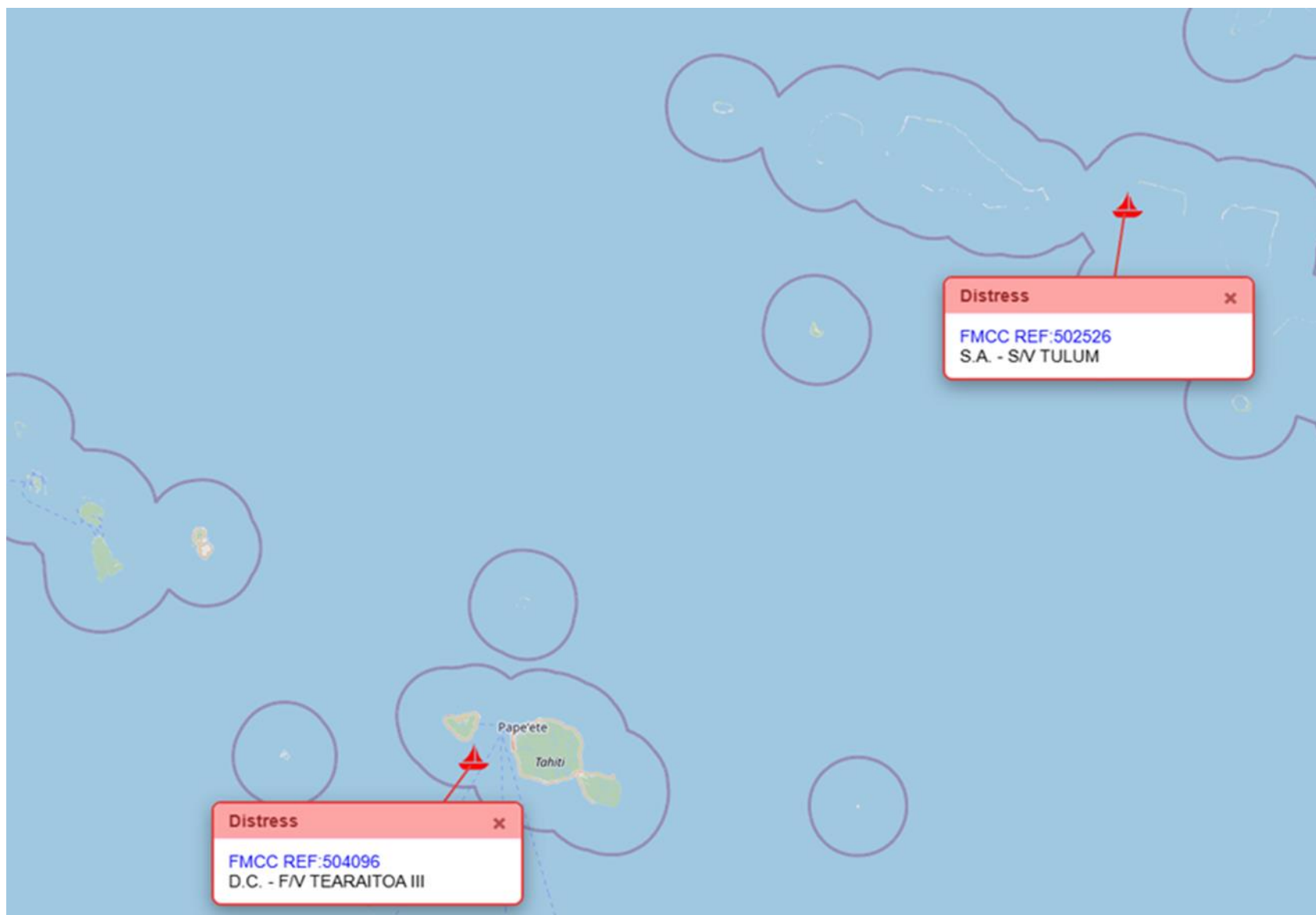
Type of assistance (1):

Only_Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
First_Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
Supporting_Data Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the SAR operation.
Data_Not_Used_in_SAR Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

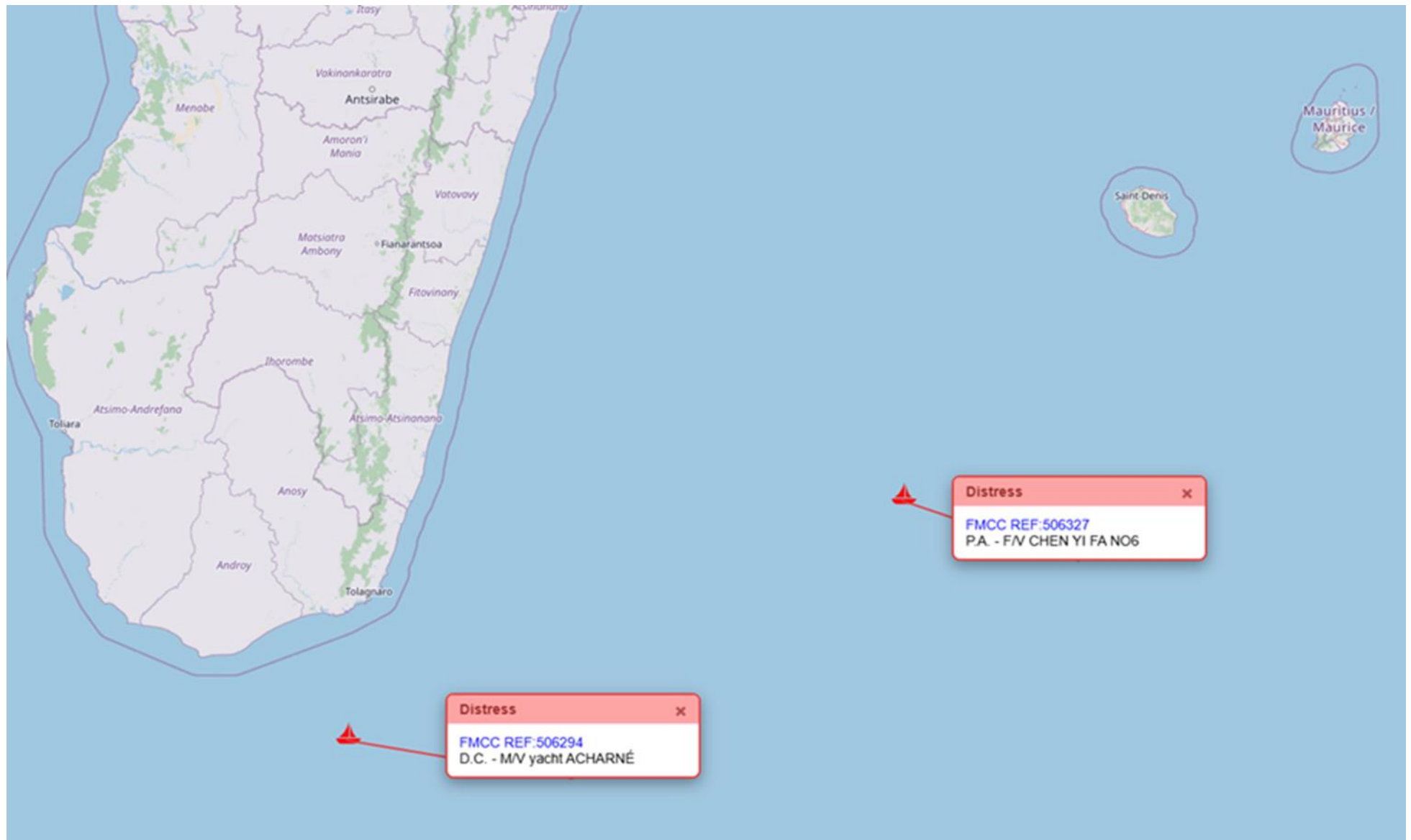
SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE AND ATLANTIC



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - PACIFIC OCEAN



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - INDIAN OCEAN



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