

# Tensions rise further near Strait of Hormuz

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Fig. 1 - S2 (13.06.2019) - 11,8,2 colour composite - Two tankers were attacked in Oman Sea in the context of tensions between USA & Iran. [2D view](#)

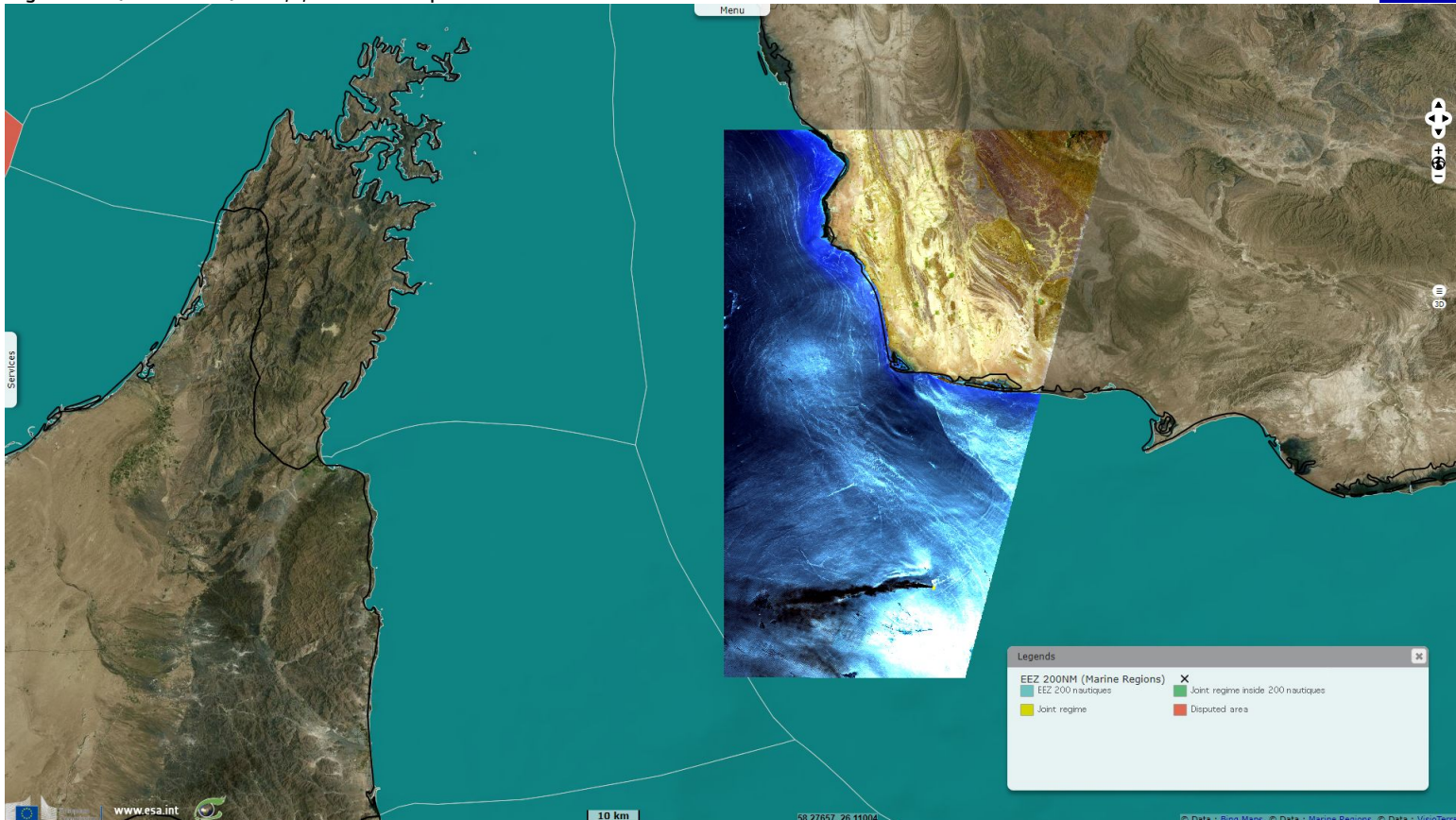


Fig. 2 - S2 (13.06.2019) - 12,11,4 colour composite - One was the Norwegian-owned Front Altair sailing under the flag of Marshall Islands. [2D view](#)

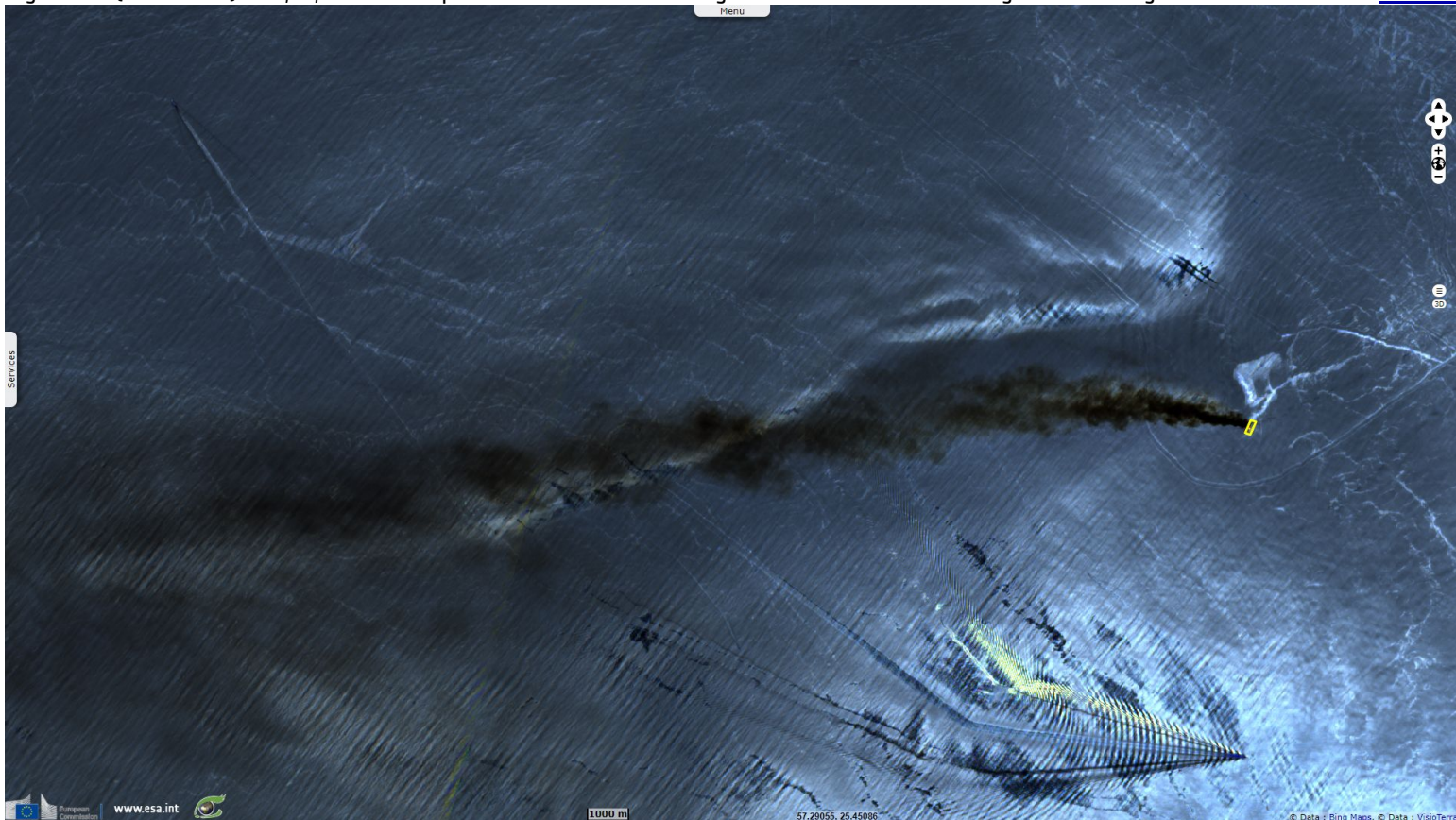




Fig. 3 - S2 (13.06.2019) - 4,3,2 natural colour - The other was the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous, sailing under the Panamanian flag. [2D view](#)

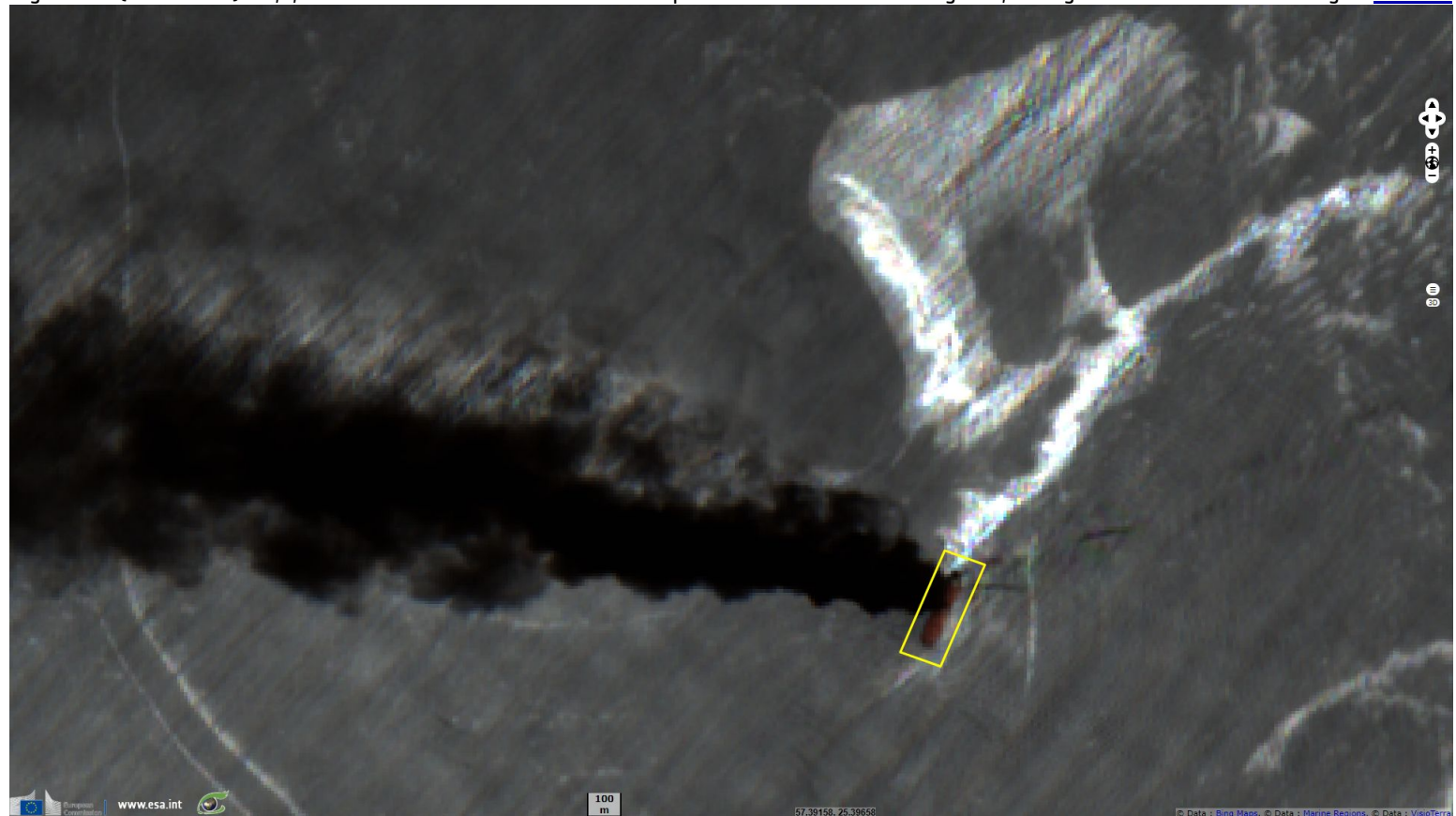
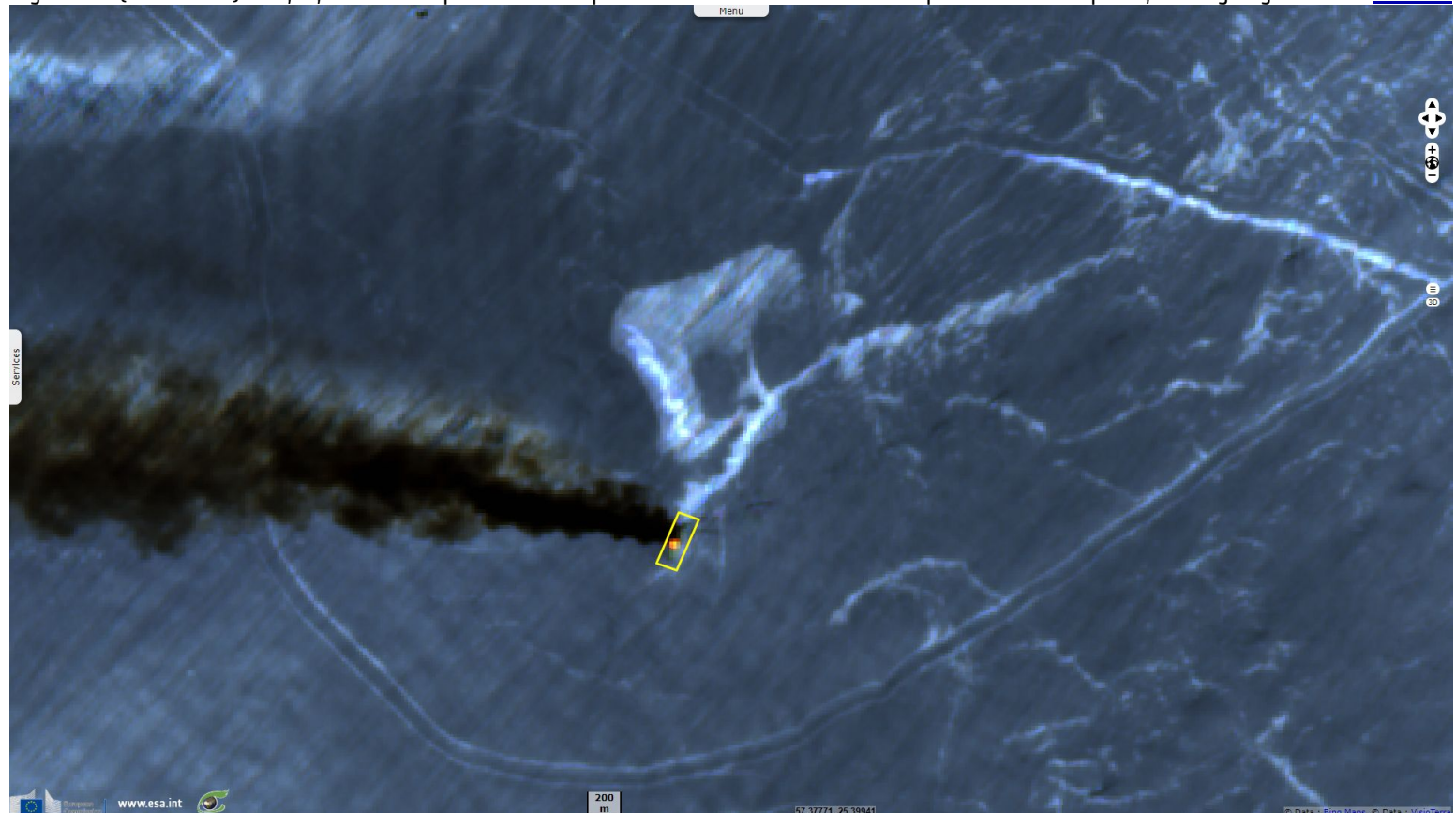


Fig. 4 - S2 (13.06.2019) - 12,11,4 colour composite - A fire spread on the Front Altair which ships 75 000 T of naphtha, causing large smoke. [2D view](#)



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