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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy[1] and armed robbery against ships[2] reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising of any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 31 December 2010 and 31 January 2011 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships (annex 1) and attempted attacks (annex 2). Further, and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has, since July 2002, started classifying separately any reported incidents of piracy and armed robbery **at sea** (international or territorial waters) *vis-à-vis* acts of armed robbery allegedly committed **in port areas**, as well as **attempted** acts of armed robbery.

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1 "Piracy" is defined in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (article 101) as follows:

"Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

(a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:

(i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;

(ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;

(b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;

(c) any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)."

2 "Armed robbery against ships" is defined in the Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (resolution A.1025(26), Annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

""Armed robbery against ships" means any of the following acts:

(a) any illegal act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of piracy, committed for private ends and directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such a ship, within a State's internal waters, archipelagic waters and territorial sea;

(b) any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described above".

PIRACY IMO ORCHESTRATING THE RESPONSE

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 5,763, an increase of 53 since 31 December 2010.

3 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued (on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis) during the previous twelve months and up to 31 January 2011 being, MSC.4/Circ.143, MSC.4/Circ.144, MSC.4/Circ.145, MSC.4/Circ.146, MSC.4/Circ.147, MSC.4/Circ.148, MSC.4/Circ.149, MSC.4/Circ.150, MSC.4/Circ.151, MSC.4/Circ.152, MSC.4/Circ.153, MSC.4/Circ.154, MSC.4/Circ.155, MSC.4/Circ.156, MSC.4/Circ.157, MSC.4/Circ.159, MSC.4/Circ.160, MSC.4/Circ.161, MSC.4/Circ.164 and MSC.4/Circ.165.

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ANNEX 1
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by Member States or international organizations in consultative status

N°	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage IMO Number	Date Time	Position of the incident*	Details of the incident	Consequences for crew, ship, cargo	Action taken by the master and the crew	Was the incident reported to the coastal authority? Which one?	Reporting State or international organization	MSC.4/Circ.167 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
1	BLIDA Bulk carrier Algeria 12929 7705635	01/01/2011 10:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Oman 15° 45.00' N 055° 52.00' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 27 crew members hostage	Ship was hijacked and 27 crew members were taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	Algeria and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	CPO CHINA Chemical tanker United Kingdom 29636 9434204	03/01/2011 10:39 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 330 NM ESE of Salalah Oman 15° 48.00' N 059° 49.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs armed with automatic guns and rocket propelled grenades chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, contacted authorities for assistance, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. The pirates managed to board the ship. The crew locked themselves in the citadel where they controlled the tanker. The pirates could not take command of the ship and caused some damage to the tanker. A warship arrived at the location. The pirates escaped	Pirates fired on the ship and caused some damage	Raised alarm, contacted authorities, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	AL MUSA Dhow India	09/01/2011 04:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 152 NM of Salalah Oman 17° 42.00' N 057° 17.00' E	Armed pirates in skiffs hijacked the dhow underway taking 14 crew members hostage	Dhow hijacked and 14 crew members taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	LEOPARD General cargo ship Denmark 1093 8902096	12/01/2011 14:53 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 270 NM NE of Socotra Island Yemen 15° 11.00' N 058° 18.00' E	Four pirates in two skiffs boarded the ship underway. It was reported that the crew members locked themselves in the citadel, but a boarding team from a warship searched the ship and could not find the pirates or the crew. It has been assumed that the pirates transferred the crew to a fishing vessel previously hijacked. Owners sent a tug to tow the ship to a safe port	Six crew members were taken hostage. Ship damaged	Raised alarm and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	SMERALDO Ro-ro-cargo ship Comoros 29119 7722231	14/01/2011 17:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 410 NM East of Salalah Oman 17° 11.00' N 061° 21.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs armed with guns chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Two pirates managed to board the ship. Crew locked themselves in the citadel where they controlled the ship. The pirates left the ship on 15.01.2011. A coalition helicopter arrived at the scene	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed, enforced preventive anti-piracy measures and crew members locked themselves in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
6	SAMHO JEWELRY Chemical tanker Malta 11566 9249594	15/01/2011 08:00 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 22° 00.00' N 064° 00.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship taking 21 crew members hostage. The ship was recovered by military action by the Republic of Korea Navy	Ship hijacked and 21 crew members taken hostage	Activated SSAS	Yes Coalition Forces	The Republic of Korea, ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
7	EAGLE Bulk carrier Cyprus 29905 8126408	17/01/2011 06:41 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 417 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 13° 17.00' N 061° 42.00' E	Six pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades hijacked the ship underway taking 24 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked and 24 crew members taken hostage	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	HOANG SON SUN Bulk carrier Mongolia 13881 8323862	17/01/2011 07:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 370 NM East of Oman 18° 36.00' N 064° 22.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship taking 24 crew members hostage	Ship was hijacked and 24 crew members were taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	LUCKY VISHIP Bulk carrier Mongolia 34190 7916325	18/01/2011 10:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 60 NM East of Oman Oman 19° 24.80' N 058° 54.20' E	Pirates in three skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	KHALED MUHIEDDINE K Bulk carrier Togo 14383 8105650	20/01/2011 12:42 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 330 NM ESE of Salalah Oman 15° 11.00' N 059° 38.00' E	Pirates armed with automatic weapons hijacked the ship taking 25 crew members hostage	Ship was hijacked and 25 crew members were taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	BUNGA LAUREL Chemical tanker Panama 11908 9529645	20/01/2011 17:08 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 250 NM NE of Ras Al Hadd Oman 20° 39.00' N 063° 38.00' E	Seven pirates boarded the ship underway. Crew members locked themselves in the citadel and requested assistance. A naval team boarded the ship and arrested the pirates	Pirates boarded the ship	Crew locked themselves in the citadel and contacted authorities for help	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	BELUGA NOMINATION General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 6296 9356402	22/01/2011 12:36 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 360 NM North off Seychelles 01° 49.00' N 056° 35.00' E	Pirates in a skiff fired on the ship underway and boarded it. Crew members locked themselves in the citadel and requested assistance. The pirates managed to take command of the ship and took 12 crew members hostage. The pirates sailed the ship to the Somali coast	Ship was hijacked and 12 crew members were taken hostage	Crew members locked themselves in the citadel and requested assistance	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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13	PERSEAS General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 4345 8201882	26/01/2011 01:01 LT	WEST AFRICA 14 NM off Bony Town Nigeria	Ten pirates in a fast boat approached and boarded the ship at anchor. The pirates shot two crew members in their legs, took the Master and Chief Engineer hostage and stole all mobile phones.	Two crew members were shot in their legs, the Master and Chief Engineer were taken hostage and mobile phones were stolen	-	Yes Port and Goverment authorities	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-
14	NEW YORK STAR Tanker Liberia 41966 9330355	28/01/2011 04:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA 560 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 11° 17.50' N 063° 33.40' E	Pirates in four skiffs launched from a mother ship and armed with rocket propelled grenades and guns boarded the ship underway. Master increased speed, enforced anti-piracy measures and all crew went into citadel. Four unarmed security guards fired rocket flares. Master contacted the owners from the citadel. A warship arrived at the scene for assistance. A navy team boarded the ship on 29.01.2011 at 0600 UTC and rescued the 23 crew members and four security guards from the citadel. The pirates escaped	Pirates fired on the ship. Ship hijacked temporarily until rescued by coalition forces	Instructed crew members to lock themselves in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
IN TERRITORIAL WATERS									
1	BS POWER Tug Singapore 139 9148051	02/01/2011 04:15 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approx 1.3 NM SW of pilot west Boarding A Singapore 01° 12.79' N 103° 33.67' E	Eight robbers armed with guns in a speed boat approached the ship at anchor. The robbers stole crew's personal belongings and ship's property	Ship's property and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Singapore Police and Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
2	CHASSIRON Chemical tanker Belgium 5547 9196656	09/01/2011 20:10 LT	WEST AFRICA 7 NM SE of Lagos Fairway Buoy Nigeria 06° 16.00' N 003° 23.00' E	About 25 armed robbers boarded the ship during cargo operations. The crew was beaten and threatened with guns. Four crew were badly injured. The crew were ordered to go to the bridge where they were searched. The robbers stole crew's personal belongings. Naval patrol vessel arrived and boarded for investigation. Robbers escaped	Four crew were badly injured and crew's belongings stolen	-	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	GLORY 2 Bulk carrier Saint Kitts and Nevis 22530 7825576	10/01/2011 23:00 LT	WEST AFRICA 8 NM off Lagos Port Nigeria 06° 18.00' N 003° 21.00' E	Twelve robbers armed with guns, knives, axes and crowbars boarded the ship at anchor. Robbers beat and injured 27 crew members and stole their personal belongings, ship's cash and property before leaving the ship	27 crew members were beaten brutally and badly injured. Crew's personal belongings, ship's cash and property were stolen	-	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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4	TORM CLARA Product tanker Denmark 28381 9215098	13/01/2011 04:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanjung Ayam Malaysia 01° 18.11' N 104° 12.22' E	Three robbers boarded the ship from a boat. The robbers, one of them armed with a pistol and the rest armed with knives, were spotted in the engine room by the duty engineer. The crew mustered and locked themselves in the accommodation room. At 0535 hrs, the crew conducted a search of the tanker, but could not find any of the robbers. The crew found the lock to the steering gear room was damaged. Nothing was taken from the ship	Steering gear room door damaged	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority, Malaysia Police and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
5	ARK CHARLY Tug Singapore 2310 9544669	27/01/2011 08:20 LT	WEST AFRICA 3 NM of SW Bonny Fairway Buoy Nigeria	Six robbers armed with guns boarded the tug underway. The robbers stole the tug's cash and property and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Tug's cash and property and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Nigerian Navy and Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
IN PORT AREA									
1	HOEGH KUNSAN Vehicle carrier Singapore 44219 9088237	09/01/2011 19:15 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 01.10' S 077° 13.00' W	Eight robbers in two boats boarded the ship at anchor. Duty officer raised the alarm. The robbers escaped in fast boats. Ship's stores stolen	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	GERMAN S Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 24344 8901858	13/01/2011 20:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Manila South Port Anchorage Philippines	Seven robbers armed with long steel pipes boarded the ship at anchor. Duty officer raised alarm and crew mustered. Robbers escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Philippines Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
3	ARIES Container ship Marshall Islands 23722 9225421	15/01/2011 00:25 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Puerto Limon Port Costa Rica 09° 58.80' N 083° 00.60' W	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Robbers broke into the forecastle store. Crew searched the vessel. Robbers escaped with stolen ship's equipment and stores	Ship's equipment and stores stolen	-	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	TORM SIGNE Product tanker Singapore 41503 9290957	16/01/2011 04:25 UTC	WEST AFRICA Abidjan Anchorage Côte d'Ivoire 05° 14.00' N 004° 00.00' W	One robber boarded the ship at anchor. The robber threatened the watch keeper with a knife. D/O on bridge raised alarm. The robber cut a mooring rope and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	SHIPPAN ISLAND Container ship Marshall Islands 9956 9301562	19/01/2011 01:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto Limon roads Costa Rica	Several robbers in a speed boat boarded the ship at anchor. Duty A/B raised alarm and crew mustered. The robbers escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes MRCC Costa Rica	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	=

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IN PORT AREA									
6	LIMOUSIN EXPRESS Livestock carrier Philippines 4643 8103755	21/01/2011 02:10 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Roads Brazil 01° 31.50' S 048° 47.00' W	One robber boarded the ship at anchor. Duty officer was informed. Alarm raised. The robber escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes MRCC Brazil	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	SAFMARINE SANAGA Container ship Panama 17294 9412842	23/01/2011 03:20 LT	WEST AFRICA Conakry Outer Anchorage Guinea	Four robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. Duty A/B informed bridge via vhf radio. D/O raised alarm and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	BRITISH INTEGRITY Tanker Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 29335 9288758	28/01/2011 03:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Jakarta Indonesia	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty crew and the D/O shouted at the robbers who immediately escaped. Three padlocks were broken and some engine spares were stolen	Three padlocks broken and engine spares stolen	Duty crew and the D/O shouted at the robbers	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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ANNEX 2
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly attempted against ships reported by Member States or international organizations in consultative status

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
1	TIBA FOLK Tug United Arab Emirates 1338 7403017	01/01/2011 07:54 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 672 NM East of Hobyo Somalia 03° 56.00' N 059° 33.00' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the tug underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	GREEN PARK Chemical tanker United Kingdom 11590 9276262	01/01/2011 13:21 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 09.00' N 048° 49.00' E	Six pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	TIBA FOLK Tug United Arab Emirates 1338 7403017	01/01/2011 19:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia 02° 41.00' N 059° 17.00' E	Armed pirates chased the tug underway. The tug released the barge it was towing to increase speed and manouevrability. Security team on board fired flares. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding and rejoined a previously hijacked vessel	-	Took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	RATNA SHALINI Tanker India 57144 9439670	01/01/2011 21:23 UTC	EAST AFRICA About 575 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 14° 53.00' N 063° 45.90' E	Pirates armed with guns chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS alert. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS alert	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	TIEN HAU General cargo ship Hong Kong, China 11478 9143312	02/01/2011 10:55 UTC	EAST AFRICA 320 NM SE of Salalah Oman 15° 29.00' N 059° 23.60' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew threw empty drums to deter the skiffs. Eventually the pirates moved away	-	Raised alarm, activated SSAS, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew threw empty drums to deter the skiffs	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
6	MAERSK PELICAN Product tanker Singapore 61724 9319686	03/01/2011 15:03 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 430 NM West of Mumbai India 19° 35.00' N 065° 13.00' E	Pirates armed with automatic weapons in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. The ship's aft part and engine room were shot at resulting in 15 bullet marks on the bulkhead. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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7	BW AUSTRIA Tanker Norway 48502 9370537	06/01/2011 07:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 205 NM ESE of Ras Al Hadd Oman 21° 10.40' N 063° 17.40' E	Five pirates in a skiff armed with rocket propelled grenades fired on the ship underway. They made a hole in the accommodation block. One grenade hit the hull, but did not detonate. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and managed to evade attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, contacted authorities for assistance, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	Norway, ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
8	ACHILLEAS Bulk carrier Panama 22953 8308070	06/01/2011 08:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 220 NM ESE of Ras Al Hadd Oman 21° 04.00' N 063° 21.00' E	Five armed pirates in a skiff fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Eventually the pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted authorities	Yes UKMTO Dubai and Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	BW BAUHINIA Tanker Hong Kong, China 158569 9315070	07/01/2011 16:29 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 180 NM ESE of Ras Al Hadd Oman 21° 08.00' N 062° 45.00' E	Heavily armed pirates in two skiffs fired on the tanker underway. The pirates shot the ship hitting one section of the bridge and a window. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship and caused some damage	Raised alarm, contacted authorities for assistance, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
10	HONG OCEAN Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 54057 8902773	08/01/2011 02:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 115 NM SE of Salalah Oman 15° 48.00' N 055° 39.50' E	Pirates in four skiffs chased the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed. Pirates chased the ship for two hours before abandoning attempted boarding	-	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	ORIENT CRUSADER Bulk carrier Cyprus 63993 9464596	10/01/2011 22:41 UTC	EAST AFRICA 31 NM NE of Al Hudaydah Yemen 14° 31.00' N 042° 29.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	BARBAROSA Tanker Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 84735 9415399	11/01/2011 11:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 300 NM East of Oman 16° 45.00' N 059° 44.00' E	Five pirates in a skiff armed with rifles and rocket propelled grenades fired on the ship underway. They attempted to board the tanker several times using a ladder. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Eventually the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	ALPINE PERSEFONE Tanker Liberia 41696 9379961	11/01/2011 13:15 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 380 NM off Mormugao India 14° 00.70' N 067° 24.30' E	Seven pirates armed with rifles chased and attempted to board the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. After 30 minutes, the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
14	BOURBON HECTOR Supply ship France 2321 9307449	12/01/2011 13:30 LT	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 12° 07.00' N 045° 25.00' E	Pirates in three skiffs chased the ship underway. They approached the ship, but eventually moved away	-	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	NEW FORTUNER Tanker Liberia 78958 8907333	13/01/2011 09:14 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 150 NM NE of Socotra island Yemen 13° 50.00' N 056° 45.00' E	Four pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in a skiff chased and fired on the ship. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
16	SEACREST Tanker Marshall Islands 79718 9000522	16/01/2011 14:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 385 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 12° 30.00' N 061° 05.00' E	Six pirates chased and fired rocket propelled grenades at the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
17	COURIER Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 14969 9101481	17/01/2011 13:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 420 NM East of Salalah Oman 17° 02.00' N 061° 33.00' E	Five pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
18	MAERSK WAVE Vehicle carrier Singapore 51770 9185451	18/01/2011 14:50 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Off Bab Al-Mandep, Guf of Aden India 12° 28.00' N 043° 35.00' E	Pirates in four skiffs, carrying three pirates each, approached the ship underway. Master increased speed and tried to contact coalition forces at VHF channel. Eventually, after 30 minutes the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Increased speed and tried to contact coalition forces at VHF channel	Yes UKMTO	ReCAAP ISC	-
19	HOEGH OSLO Vehicle carrier Norway 51964 9382396	19/01/2011 04:53 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 620 NM East of Socotra island Yemen 13° 28.00' N 065° 06.00' E	Twelve pirates in three skiffs armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
20	TORM KRISTINA Product tanker Denmark 57080 9169512	19/01/2011 21:55 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 320 NM East of Oman 20° 16.00' N 064° 29.00' E	Pirates in a skiff armed with automatic weapons chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
21	ARIANA Bulk carrier Greece 40054 9316048	20/01/2011 10:23 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 300NM NE of Socotra Island Yemen 14° 56.00' N 059° 14.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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N°	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage IMO Number	Date Time	Position of the incident*	Details of the incident	Consequences for crew, ship, cargo	Action taken by the master and the crew	Was the incident reported to the coastal authority? Which one?	Reporting State or international organization	MSC.4/Circ.167 ANNEX 2 Coastal State Action Taken
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
22	ZHEN HUA 26 Heavy load carrier Hong Kong, China 38255 8700254	21/01/2011 10:55 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 620 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 12° 37.00' N 065° 00.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
23	ANDINET General cargo ship Ethiopia 11731 8318544	26/01/2011 06:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 490 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 11° 14.00' N 062° 50.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Security team on board the ship exchanged fire with the pirates. Eventually, after 15 minutes, pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Master took evasive manoeuvres and the security team on board fired back at the pirates	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
24	MT CMA CGM VERDI Container ship Bahamas 65247 9280653	28/01/2011 10:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approx 68 NM North of Minicoy Island India 09° 25.00' N 073° 02.00' E	Twenty one pirates in two skiffs and a mother ship, Prantalay-14, a Thai fishing vessel hijacked in April 2010, approached the ship underway. An Indian Coast Guard aircraft responded to the ship's "May Day" call. Sighting the Coast Guard aircraft, the pirates abandoned attempted boarding and proceeded westward. An Indian Navy ship followed the Prantalay-14, tried to establish communication with the ship and fired a warning shot. In the exchange of fire between pirates and coalition forces, the Prantalay-14 caught fire. Twenty fishermen and 15 pirates were recovered from the sea	Nothing happened to the ship and crew, however Prantalay-14, a previous hijacked vessel caught fire during the incident	Activated SSAS and general alarm, broadcasted "May Day" and called UKMTO over the sat phone	Yes Indian Coast Guard and UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
25	MAYSORA Livestock carrier Bahamas 33400 8310542	30/01/2011 16:40 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Approx. 375 NM West of Male Island Maldives 04° 20.00' N 066° 20.00' E	Eight pirates in a skiff armed with machine guns and rocket propelled grenades chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed, and crew directed searchlights towards the skiff. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship. Lifeboat damaged	Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and enforced preventive anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
IN TERRITORIAL WATERS									
1	RUDEEF GNA Product tanker Yemen 2467 9002362	15/01/2011 18:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx. 3 NM SW of Little Aden island, Gulf of Aden Yemen 12° 41.70' N 044° 48.10' E	Two robbers in a skiff approached the ship underway and managed to secure the ladder to the ship rail. Security guards on board fired warning shots. Robbers abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm and security guards on board fired shots at the pirates	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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