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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 piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships² 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 May and 30 June 2010 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.

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."

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 5,435, an increase of 41 since 31 May 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 May 2010 being MSC.4/Circ.140, MSC.4/Circ.141, MSC.4/Circ.142, 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 and MSC.4/Circ.155.

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

	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.156 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	AL JAWAT Dhow Yemen	25/05/2010	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden	Thirteen pirates armed with AK47 rifles and rocket-propelled grenades hijacked the dhow taking five crew members hostage. A warship on routine patrol in the area intercepted the dhow, rescued the crew members and detained the pirates	Dhow was hijacked and five crew members were taken hostage. However, they were released shortly afterwards	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	QSM DUBAI General cargo ship Panama 9213 7610062	02/06/2010 02:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 45.00' N 050° 18.00' E	Six pirates armed with guns and rocket-propelled grenades hijacked the ship taking 24 crew members hostage. The pirates sailed the ship to the Somali coast. The following day Somali soldiers intercepted the ship and rescued the crew after a fierce gun battle with the pirates. It was reported that the Master was killed during the shooting. The pirates were arrested and the soldiers escorted the ship to Bossaso where the Master's body was taken ashore	Ship hijacked, 24 crew members were taken hostage and later on Master was killed during a shooting between the pirates and Somali soldiers who freed the crew members	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	Somali soldiers released the ship and the crew members
3	ORKIM LEADER Product tanker Malaysia 5081 9546837	10/06/2010 00:10 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Subi Kecil Indonesia 03° 10.00' N 108° 37.00' E	Six pirates armed with knives boarded the ship and stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings	Four crew members were taken hostage. Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings were stolen	-	Yes Singapore maritime authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
4	ILLER TRADER Container ship Cyprus 9981 9308584	12/06/2010 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 20NM Of Pulau Mangkai Island Indonesia 03° 21.30' N 105° 48.20' E	About 12 pirates armed with knives in a speedboat boarded the ship underway. They entered the bridge and held the duty officer hostage. They then entered the Master's cabin and stole ship's property and escaped. Master sent SSAS alert	Duty officer was taken hostage. Ship's property was stolen	Security broadcast VHF CH.16, sent SSAS alert	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	TRANS PACIFIC Bulk carrier Panama 17599 8506517	12/06/2010 22:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approx 45 nm off Pulau Mangkai Indonesia 03° 49.80' N 105° 46.87' E	Eight pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway from a speedboat. The pirates wore shorts and t-shirts with one wearing a mask. Nine of the crew members were rounded up in the wheel house and tied up before taking the Master and six other crew members to their cabins to ransack their personal belongings. After about 1 hr. 20 mins. the pirates escaped	Crew members were tied up. Crew's cash and personal belongings were stolen	Reported the incident to MRCC in China, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand and Singapore's Port Operation and Control Centre	Yes China MRCC	ReCAAP ISC	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6	KOTA DAHLIA Container ship Singapore 6245 9408449	16/06/2010 02:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 35nm West of Subi Besar Island Indonesia 03° 01.90' N 108° 15.80' E	Six pirates in a speedboat armed with knives boarded the ship underway from the stern. They entered the Master's cabin and held the Master as hostage. The robbers stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Master was taken hostage. Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings were stolen	-	Yes Singapore maritime authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
7	GOLDEN BLESSING Chemical tanker Singapore 9127 9539016	28/06/2010 03:27 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 24.00' N 049° 58.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship taking 19 crew members hostage	The ship was hijacked and 19 crew members were held for ransom	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	BRITOIL 62 Tug Singapore 497 9352444	28/06/2010 11:50 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Takong Kecil Light House, Phillip Channel, Singapore Straits 01° 06.00' N 103° 44.00' E	Five pirates in a rubber boat armed with guns approached a tug towing a barge underway. They signalled the vessel to stop, but the Master ignored them. Three persons boarded the vessel from the stbd side and came to the bridge while the other two remained in their boat. They demanded two containers of fuel oil from the Master and escaped	Ship's stores stolen.	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	LPG LINDA Tanker Singapore 2861 9351854	24/04/2010 20:50 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Malaysia 01° 18.50' N 104° 13.90' E	Six robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They entered the engine-room and tied up duty fitter. Fitter managed to free himself and informed duty officer on bridge. Alarm raised and crew alerted. Robbers escaped empty handed	Duty fitter was tied up	Raised alarm and crew alerted	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	THULELAND General cargo ship United Kingdom 22157 7519270	04/06/2010 03:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Thailand 12° 17.30' N 100° 45.70' E	Robbers in a speedboat boarded the ship underway. Alarm raised, crew mustered, fire hoses activated. Crew found one boat tied up to the aft bollard. The rope was immediately cut and the boat drifted away. Two robbers were found and detained by the crew. Later another boat hooked itself onto a pad eye on the hull. The detained robbers were allowed to leave the ship	-	Raised alarm, crew mustered and fire hoses activated	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	AI DING HU Tanker China 38381 9214642	13/06/2010 23:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA approx 10 nm northwest off Pulau Mangkai Indonesia 03° 13.50' N 105° 29.40' E	Six robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship underway from a small high-speed fishing boat. The robbers escaped after taking some cash	Ship's cash was stolen	Reported the incident to Singapore's Port Operation and control Centre	Yes Singapore Operation Control	ReCAAP ISC	-

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4	KOTA DAMAI Container ship Singapore 6245 9353931	15/06/2010 04:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau-Pulau Subi Besar Indonesia 02° 59.00' N 108° 11.00' E	Eight robbers armed with knives boarded the ship underway from a speedboat. They held duty officer hostage and entered Master's cabin. They stole ship's property and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Duty Officer was held hostage. Ship's property and crew's personal belonging were stolen	SSAS alert sent	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	KOTA RATNA Container ship Singapore 9422 9167447	22/05/2010 23:10 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Outer Anchorage Bangladesh 22° 09.90' N 091° 44.80' E	Three robbers boarded the ship from a wooden boat while at anchor. Anything was stolen	-	Raised alarm	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
2	RHL AQUA Container ship Liberia 18480 9373498	14/06/2010 00:03 LT	WEST AFRICA Abidjan anchorage Nigeria 05° 13.20' N 004° 20.60' W	Five robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They threatened the deck watchmen who retreated into the accommodation. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	SP ATHENS Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 5256 9498975	15/06/2010 04:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Chittagong anchorage B Bangladesh 22° 12.90' N 091° 45.20' E	Six robbers armed with knives were spotted on the aft deck while the ship was at anchor. Duty watch entered the accommodation, locked all doors and informed the duty officer who raised the alarm. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores were stolen	Raised alarm	No	Marshall Islands	-
4	WARNOW SUN General cargo ship Liberia 22863 9509633	16/06/2010 01:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Dalian Anchorage No.1 China 03° 56.80' N 121° 43.30' E	One robber was sighted on the forecastle deck by the alert crew onboard the ship at anchor. Seeing the crew the robber escaped	-	-	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	SINGAPORE STAR Chemical tanker Panama 30042 9362372	18/06/2010 20:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor via the anchor chain and entered the forepeak store. Duty A/B on anti-piracy watch went forward, saw a robber with a knife and immediately reported to the D/O via walkie-talkie. Robber threatened the A/B with knife. D/O immediately raised the alarm and the robbers jumped overboard and escaped empty handed in a small boat	A robber threatened the duty A/B with knife	Duty A/B immediately reported to the D/O via walkie-talkie and the D/O raised the alarm	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	BM ADVENTURE General cargo ship Panama 11978 7431246	20/06/2010 02:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Kakinada Anchorage India	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They stole ship's stores from the forward locker and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

7	ORTO Ro-ro-cargo ship Panama 8649 9162394	20/06/2010 04:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong anchorage Bangladesh 22° 12.90' N 091° 43.10' E	Eight robbers armed with knives boarded the ship during anchoring operations. Robbers attempted to attack a duty crew who ran into the accommodation and called the bridge duty officer. Master raised emergency alarm and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped with stolen stores	Ship's stores were stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control and maritime authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	ATLANTIC ROSE Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 29266 9354911	22/06/2010 02:05 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto La Cruz Anchorage Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Venezuela Deck patrol onboard an anchored tanker noticed a small unlit boat near the anchor cable and immediately informed the duty officer who raised the alarm. On seeing crew alertness the robbers jumped overboard and escaped. Upon investigation the crew discovered the paint locker was broken into and ship's stores stolen	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	SUNNY DREAM Chemical tanker Panama 7771 9511117	26/06/2010 02:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage B Bangladesh 22° 13.80' N 091° 44.00' E	Five robbers in two wooden boats armed with guns and knives boarded the ship at anchor. They pointed guns at the duty A/B and attacked him with knives. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	Crew was threatened with guns and knives	Raised alarm	Yes Port control and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
10	KASUGTA Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 11580 9286542	28/06/2010 03:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Port Anchorage B Bangladesh 22° 13.50' N 091° 43.70' E	About 17 robbers from two wooden boats attempted to board the ship while at anchor. The Master reported the incident to the Bangladesh Coast Guard	-	-	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
11	BAHIA Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 40014 9294496	29/06/2010 04:03 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Vung Tau anchorage Viet Nam 10° 15.80' N 107° 02.35' E	Two robbers armed with steel rods boarded the ship at anchor and broke into the bosun's store. Crew on anti-piracy watch raised alarm and rushed out on to deck. Upon seeing alert crew, robbers jumped overboard	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and alerted crew	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
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	CAMPOLIBRE ALAI Fishing vessel Spain 2214 8719334	25/05/2010 06:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Mozambique Channel, off Madagascar 12° 50.00' S 046° 52.00' E	Five pirates in a skiff armed with guns chased the fishing vessel underway. Master tried to call the skiff on VHF, but received no answer. The vessel fired flares when the skiff was five nautical miles, two nautical miles and one and a half nautical miles off. The skiff did not respond and continued to approach. The security team on board the fishing vessel fired automatic weapons close to the skiff. Pirates moved away	-	Master fired flares and the security team on board the fishing vessel fired automatic weapons close to the skiff	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	ALBEDO Container ship Malaysia 10859 9041162	02/06/2010 03:00 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 73 NM NE of Masirah Island 21° 29.70' N 059° 41.03' E	Pirates on a skiff armed with machine guns chased the ship underway. Master increased speed and enforced anti-piracy measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Alert crew, activated fire hoses, SSAS Alert	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	AL-MASILAH Chemical tanker Yemen 8750 8000109	02/06/2010 16:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb Straits 12° 36.04' N 043° 28.04' E	Four armed pirates in a boat approached the ship underway. The security team on board the ship fired warning shots in the air. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and enforced anti-piracy measures. On board security team fired warning shots	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	ANDRONIKI Bulk carrier Panama 16983 8306797	03/06/2010 05:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 12° 17.00' N 044° 11.00' E	Armed pirates in five skiffs approached the ship underway. Master activated general alarm and took evasive manoeuvres and crew mustered. The pirates attempted to board the vessel twice in three hours. Later, as the vessel approached the Bab El Mandeb straits the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, Altered course, increased speed, contacted warship	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	ISLAMABAD General cargo ship Pakistan 12395 7822706	04/06/2010 15:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb straits, Red Sea 13° 21.00' N 042° 48.00' E	Six pirates in two boats approached the ship underway. Master took evasive action, raised alarm, and crew mustered and activated fire hoses. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, altered course, increased speed and contacted warship	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6	BUM YOUNG Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 11954 9278703	07/06/2010 10:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Read Sea 13° 23.00' N 042° 46.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired at the ship underway. They attempted to board the tanker using a ladder. Master took evasive manoeuvres, raised alarm, increased speed and immediately reported incident to a warship. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Tanker sustained bullet damage	-	Yes UKMTO	Republic of Korea and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre	-
7	JK GALAXY General cargo ship Republic of Korea 11481 9562855	10/06/2010 01:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Subi Kecil Indonesia 03° 12.80' N 108° 30.10' E	Duty officer spotted a speedboat on radar trailing it at distance of 2 nm. Master enforced anti-piracy measures, took evasive manoeuvres and sent warning to ships in the area by VHF Ch.16. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Singapore Port Authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
8	MERIOM IRIS Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 30345 9442720	13/06/2010 12:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 24.00' N 049° 35.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed, sent SSAS alert and contacted authorities for help. The pirates attempted to hook on their aluminum ladder on to ship's rail, but failed	-	Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, sent SSAS alert	No	Marshall Islands	-
9	ALASKAN SEA Tanker Liberia 55790 9002257	16/06/2010 05:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA North of Bab El Mandeb, Read Sea 13° 26.00' N 042° 41.00' E	Three skiffs with six pirates in each chased the ship underway. Master increased speed, sounded ship's horn, enforced anti-piracy measures and warned ships by VHF Ch. 16. Pirates abandoned attack	-	Sent SSAS alert, raised alarm, increased speed, sounded ship's horn and warned all ships by VHF Ch. 16	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	BSLE TERESA General cargo ship Malta 6500 8609620	18/06/2010 13:43 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Read Sea 13° 23.60' N 042° 44.80' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired upon the ship underway. They attempted to board the ship using aluminum ladder. Master took evasive manoeuvres and crew mustered. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship sustained some damages	UKMTO	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	ELLENITA Bulk carrier Panama 24942 8307363	21/06/2010 13:59 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Read Sea 13° 32.70' N 042° 59.10' E	Six pirates armed with guns in a skiff chased and opened fire at the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and enforced anti-piracy measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship suffered bullet damage to the superstructure	Raised alarm and took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	YM TAICHUNG Container ship Marshall Islands 40952 9280811	24/06/2010 15:25 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Read Sea 13° 12.00' N 043° 03.80' E	Pirates in four skiffs approached the ship underway. Master increased speed and took anti-piracy measures. The skiffs crossed the ship's bow with a speed of around 21.5 knots. Later four other skiffs approached the ship. Master increased speed to maximum and took evasive manoeuvres. The skiffs reduced speed and abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master increased speed, took anti-piracy measures and warned other ships in the vicinity via VHF	Yes UKMTO	Marshall Islands	-

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13	KERGI Container ship Malta 4059 9005326	27/06/2010 13:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea 12° 36.60' N 043° 24.10' E	Pirates armed with guns in skiffs chased and opened fire at the ship underway. The security team on board the vessel returned fire. Pirates abandoned attack	Pirates fired at the ship	Security team on board returned fire	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	ALPINE MYSTERY Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 29266 9392808	27/06/2010 19:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb 13° 27.20' N 042° 38.60' E	Pirates in an unlit high-speedboat approached the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Deck lights switched on and searchlights directed towards the boat. Pirates chased the tanker for 10 minutes and then abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, switched on deck lights and search lights directed at the boat	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	DIPLOMAT Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 8539 9340362	23/07/2010 15:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab el Mandeb Strait, Gulf of Aden 12° 34.50' N 043° 27.60' E	Five pirates in a skiff attempted to board the ship underway	-	-	No	Marshall Islands	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	JOY CHEMIST Chemical tanker Panama 5376 9415038	28/06/2010 23:20 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Karimun island Indonesia 01° 03.33' N 103° 33.88' E	Two speed boats approached the ship underway from the starboard and port side. Crew raised alarm and directed the search lights towards the boats. Mater sounded the ship's whistle and took evasive manoeuvres. Later pirates abandoned attack	-	Raised alarm, directed search lights at the boat, sounded ship's whistle and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	MARE TIRRENUM Tanker Italy 59574 9260823	23/06/2010 21:06 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto La Cruz Anchorage No.7 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 15.38' N 064° 42.20' W	Two robbers attempted to board the ship by climbing the anchor chain. Crew spotted them and raised alarm. Robbers jumped back into the water and escaped in their speedboat	-	Duty crew raised the alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	NAME WITHHELD Bulk carrier Panama 26575	27/06/2010 00:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA 3 NM South of Bonny River Fairway Buoy No.1 Nigeria 04° 09.10' N 007° 01.90' E	Twelve robbers armed with guns in two speed boats attacked the ship at anchor. They fired at the ship and attempted to board it using hooks attached to ropes. Ship's crew raised alarm, directed search light and attacked the robbers with sling shot. Robbers finally abandoned attempted boarding. One crew member was wounded	-	Crew raised alarm, directed search light and attacked the robbers with sling shot	Yes Bonny Signal Station and Pilot Station	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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