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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 30 November and 31 December 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 5,710, an increase of 43 since 30 November 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 December 2010 being 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, MSC.4/Circ.155, MSC.4/Circ.156, MSC.4/Circ.157, MSC.4/Circ.159, MSC.4/Circ.160, MSC.4/Circ.161 and MSC.4/Circ.164.

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.165 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	JAHAN MONI Bulk carrier Bangladesh 25600 9102954	05/12/2010 15:45 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Around 67 NM West of Minicoy Island 08° 11.22' N 071° 44.09' E	Seventeen armed pirates hijacked the ship taking 26 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked and 26 crew members taken hostage	-	Yes MRCC Mumbai, India, and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
2	MSC PANAMA Container ship Liberia 18000 8902125	10/12/2010 12:12 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 240 NM SE of Dar Es Salaam United Republic of Tanzania 09° 57.00' S 041° 46.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship taking 23 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked and 23 crew members taken hostage	-	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	UNITED STAR Tanker Liberia 80579 9014846	10/12/2010 14:54 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN North of Arabian Sea 20° 55.00' N 062° 47.00' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master activated SSAS alert, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship sustained some damage	Activated SSAS alert, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	RENUAR Bulk carrier Panama 38520 9042221	11/12/2010 05:40 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 360 NM SW of Minicoy Island 06° 09.00' N 067° 19.00' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in skiffs hijacked the ship taking 24 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked and 24 crew members taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	BM WARRIOR General cargo ship Panama 12963 8412534	14/12/2010 23:45 UTC	WEST AFRICA 30 NM off Lagos Nigeria 05° 55.00' N 003° 17.00' E	About eight pirates armed with crowbars, machetes and guns fired on the ship underway. Crew members were assaulted and suffered injuries. Pirates stole ship's and crew's cash and property and escaped	Four crew members injured, ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Nigerian Navy and Police and port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	SURYA WIRA I Tug Indonesia 104 9183233	23/12/2010 19:40 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 5 NM SE of Tg Piai, Singapore Straits 01° 12.32' N 103° 34.10' E	Eight armed pirates boarded the tug, which was towing a barge laden with coal, from south of Tanjung Pelepas anchorage to Kuching, East Malaysia. The pirates held all crew, except the Master, as hostage on the bridge. They stole ship's equipment and crew's personnel belongings	Crew held hostage, ship's equipment and crew's personnel belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police and Singapore authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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7	VALLE DI CORDOBA Chemical tanker Italy 25063 9295311	24/12/2010 22:20 LT	WEST AFRICA 60 NM SW of Lagos Nigeria 06° 07.70' N 002° 37.20' E	Fifteen armed pirates boarded the ship at anchor. The pirates were very violent with the crew and mustered them in the mess room. They forced Master and Chief Engineer to sail the ship to an undesignated position to conduct STS operations and discharge the cargo into a smaller unnamed vessel. The pirates left the vessel on 27.12.2010	Some crew members suffered minor injuries. Ship's and crew's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen. Ship was hijacked to a undesignated position. Cargo stolen	-	Yes Local authorities and Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	THOR NEXUS General cargo ship Thailand 15520 8712491	25/12/2010 01:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA 380 NM East of Salalah Oman 16° 01.00' N 060° 12.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 27 crew members hostage. The ship was en route to Bangladesh from the United Arab Emirates. Pirates sailed the ship to the Somali coast	Ship was hijacked and 27 crew members were taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	Thailand and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	SHIUH FU NO.1 Fishing vessel China	25/12/2010 10:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 120 NM East of Nosy Ankao Madagascar 12° 58.00' S 051° 52.00' E	Pirates hijacked the fishing vessel taking 26 crew members hostage	Vessel was hijacked and 26 crew members were taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	EMS RIVER General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 3500 9551662	27/12/2010 13:03 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 75NM Off Oman Coast 17° 57.00' N 057° 43.00' E	Pirates, using a previously hijacked tanker, hijacked the ship taking eight crew members hostage	Ship was hijacked and eight crew members were taken hostage	Crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	VEGA 5 Fishing vessel Mozambique 148 7722504	28/12/2010 15:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 10 NM NE Off Ilha Magaruque Mozambique 21° 55.00' S 035° 36.00' E	Pirates hijacked the vessel taking 14 crew members hostage. Owners hired a private aircraft to search for the ship and spotted the ship heading North towards the Somali coast	Vessel hijacked and 14 crew members taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	SG VICTORY Tug Singapore 261 9491276	31/12/2010 10:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approx. 35 NM SW of Kutubdia Island Bangladesh 21° 19.80' N 091° 33.10' E	Forty pirates in wooden boats boarded the barge, towed by the tug SG VICTORIA. The barge was carrying machinery for power plants. The pirates stole some of the machinery and escaped	Machinery stolen	-	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard and Navy	ReCAAP ISC	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	AOM T1301 Tug Singapore 165 9531674	08/12/2010 04:28 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approximately 4.3 NM Southeast of Tanjung Piai Malaysia 01° 12.15' N 103° 33.40' E	Ten robbers armed with pistols and parangs (long knives) boarded the tug towing the barge Sinobest 2505, while underway from Port Klang to Singapore. The robbers stole crew's cash and personal belongings before escaping	Cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Port control	ReCAAP ISC	-
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2	FOREST HARMONY Bulk carrier Panama 39895 9357896	13/12/2010 00:26 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Vung Tau Outer Anchorage Viet Nam 10° 14.50' N 107° 28.80' E	Four robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Alert crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. The robbers escaped with stolen ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
3	FORWARD BRIGHT Oil tanker Hong Kong, China 59164 9332834	26/12/2010 04:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approx. 2.4 NM SE of Tanjung Ayam Malaysia 01° 19.38' N 104° 14.22' E	Five robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers threatened the crew with knives. They stole machinery spares and escaped	Crew threatened with knives and machinery stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered, search conducted and increased frequency of security rounds	Yes Johor Port Control, Coast Guard and Marine Police	ReCAAP ISC	-
4	SAMHO T8 Tug Belize 448 9566667	30/12/2010 05:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approx. 3.5 NM SE of Tanjung Ramunia Malaysia 01° 19.97' N 104° 17.62' E	Six robbers wearing black masks and armed with long knives boarded the tug from a speed boat while at anchor. The robbers held the crew in a cabin and stole cash and the crew's personal belongings. They damaged some of the ship's equipment and escaped	Crew's personal belongings stolen. Ship's equipment damaged	-	Yes Singapore Operation Control, Coast Guard and Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
5	HUB 1 Tug Malaysia 122 9319650	31/12/2010 04:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 4 NM SW of Tg. Piai, Johor Malaysia 01° 14.00' N 103° 26.90' E	Six robbers in a speed boat wearing masks and black attire and armed with machetes boarded a tug underway. They threatened the crew and ordered them to surrender all their personal effects and cash. They tied up all the crew members with ropes and escaped with the stolen items	Crew threatened and tied up and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Malaysian Marine Police and Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	RUDOLF SCHEPERS Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 40541 9431719	03/12/2010 23:55 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage No.1 Peru 12° 02.00' S 077° 12.00' W	Four robbers wearing diving suits and armed with guns and knives boarded the ship at anchor. They threatened the forward duty crew and tied him up. They broke the forward store's padlock and stole ship's stores. On seeing another watchman approaching the robbers escaped with the ship stores and property and the duty crew's personal belongings	Forward duty crew threatened and tied up. Ship's stores, property and crew's personal belongings stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Peru Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	OSHAIRIJ Container ship Qatar 9955 9416018	08/12/2010 17:05	SOUTH CHINA SEA Vung Tau Anchorage Viet Nam 10° 14.52' N 107° 04.81' E	Four robbers boarded the ship. They were spotted by duty AB who reported to duty officer. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Robbers broke into the paint store and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Vietnam Maritime Authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

3	COUGAR Container ship Liberia 17156 9014080	14/12/2010 03:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Jakarta Indonesia 06° 00.70' S 106° 54.20' E	Five robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. They held duty watchman and threatened him with knives. Three robbers entered the accommodation and stole ship's property from the safety locker. The robbers escaped in a waiting speed boat	One crew member threatened with knives and ship's property stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	OXL LOTUS Ro-ro-cargo ship Germany 5752 9144471	16/12/2010 14:30 UTC	MEDITERRANEAN SEA Inner anchorage Port Said Egypt 31° 14.30' N 032° 18.40' E	About 20 robbers boarded the ship during anchor operations. The robbers broke padlock on emergency entrance and stole ship's property. The robbers assaulted one crew member. Robbers confronted the police who arrived at scene, and then escaped	One crew was assaulted and ship's property stolen	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes Local Police and MRCC Port Said	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	VITRUVIUS Luxembourg 1310 9485459	23/12/2010 04:30 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 02.47' S 077° 09.21' W	Four robbers in a small boat armed with guns and knives approached a dredger from the port side. They made a lot of noise to attract the crew's attention, while robbers from another boat boarded the ship, threatened the security guard and stole ship's equipment	Security guard threatened and ship's equipment stolen	-	Yes MRCC Peru, local authorities and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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ANNEX 2
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	NORNA N Chemical tanker Panama 26450 8006866	24/11/2010 07:45 LT	INDIAN OCEAN 391 NM West of Mormugao India 15° 09.00' N 067° 05.00' E	Six pirates in a skiff armed with rocket propelled grenades fired on the ship underway and attempted to board it from the starboard several times. They hooked an iron ladder to the ship, but the Master took evasive manoeuvres and the ladder fell into the water. Eventually, after 45 minutes the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
2	KUNIANG Barge carrier Hong Kong, China 9481623	29/11/2010 20:40 LT	EAST AFRICA Yemen Coast, Gulf of Aden 13° 55.00' N 042° 57.00' E	Pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades fired on the ship underway from a long distance. The flare came in from port side and landed on the funnel deck. Master raised alarm, sent SSAS alert, increased speed to maximum and crew mustered, switched on deck lights, placed extra lookouts, searched open areas and contacted nearest ship for assistance	-	Master raised alarm, sent SSAS alert, increased speed to maximum and crew mustered, switched on deck lights, placed extra lookouts, searched open areas and contacted nearest ship for assistance	Yes UKMTO, HKMRCC and China MRCC	ReCAAP ISC	-
3	CMA CGM WAGNER Container ship United Kingdom 65247 9280665	02/12/2010 08:05 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 160 NM NW of Minicoy Island India 09° 22.00' N 070° 24.00' E	Pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades and guns in two fishing vessels approached the ship at a distance of 8NM. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding and moved away	-	Raised alarm, increased speed sent SSAS alert and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	MARCAMPANIA Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 16282 9070034	03/12/2010 08:41 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Seychelles 00° 18.53' N 058° 28.43' E	Five pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway with intent to board it. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and fired rocket flares at the skiff. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and fired rocket flares	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	NORDIC APOLLO Tanker Marshall Islands 81310 9248423	13/12/2010 10:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 09.00' N 048° 29.00' E	Five pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in a skiff fired on the ship which was part of a naval convoy. One of the skiffs managed to come alongside the tanker. Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Master took evasive manoeuvres and increasing speed	Yes Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6	YANASENI Chemical tanker Singapore 5210 9033555	13/12/2010 14:45 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approx 467 NM off Oman 19° 53.90' N 066° 03.60' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased the ship on ballast and heading towards the Persian Gulf from Male. When the pirates approached the vessel at about 4NM distance, Master increased speed and pirates moved away	-	Adopted best management practices and crew mustered	Yes MSCHOA and UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	LEMESHEV Bulk carrier Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 16502 8222587	13/12/2010 19:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 52.40' N 051° 07.10' E	Armed pirates in three skiffs chased and attempted to board the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy measures and pirates moved away	-	Took anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	SCF ALPINE Product tanker Liberia 42400 9577056	13/12/2010 22:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Pemba Island United Republic of Tanzania 05° 28.50' S 039° 58.90' E	Pirates in two high speed boats chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed, raised alarm and crew mustered in safe room, except bridge crew and security team. A warship in the vicinity was informed. When the warship arrived at the location, pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	MICHELE BOTTIGLIERI Bulk carrier Italy 39713 9219422	14/12/2010 08:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 436 NM NE of Salalah Oman 18° 15.00' N 061° 37.00' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy measures and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	CAPE FLAMINGO Barge carrier United Kingdom 90092 9344289	14/12/2010 22:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Indonesia 05° 33.60' S 106° 59.20' E	Pirates in an unlit wooden boat attempted to board the ship underway equipped with razor wire as a defence. Master raised alarm and crew directed searchlights towards the boat. The pirates moved away	-	Raised alarm and crew directed searchlights	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	MICHALAKIS Bulk carrier Malta 31791 7517090	15/12/2010 02:15 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 370 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 12° 09.00' N 060° 23.00' E	Two skiffs with four pirates armed with machine guns and rocket propelled grenades chased and fired on the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and the pirates moved away	The ship sustained some damages	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	ANDRE RICKMERS Container ship Germany 26131 9152789	15/12/2010 03:04 UTC	WEST AFRICA Approximately 25 NM Off Lagos Nigeria 06° 00.60' N 003° 33.50' E	Seven armed pirates in a skiff approached and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and crew activated fire hoses, smoke signals and fired rocket flares. The pirates made several attempts to board the ship, in spite of the rigging of razor wires and electric fence around the ship. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed and crew activated fire hoses, smoke signals and fired rocket flares at the skiff	Yes MRCC Lagos and Nigeria Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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13	HELLESPONT TRINITY Tanker Marshall Islands 80637 9118458	16/12/2010 03:15 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 300 NM SW of Mumbai India 16° 10.00' N 068° 20.00' E	Pirates in a skiff armed with machine guns and rocket propelled grenades fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, activated fire hoses, fired rocket flares and sent SSAS alert. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	-	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	DOUBTLESS Chemical tanker Liberia 28223 8913588	19/12/2010 09:09 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 475 NM NE of Salalah Oman 19° 04.00' N 062° 10.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	INABA General cargo ship Panama 14162 9414979	21/12/2010 08:15 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approx. 27.2 NM NW of Quilon India 09° 00.00' N 076° 07.00' E	Pirates in a small boat chased the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive action. Pirates moved away	-	Increased speed and took evasive action	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
16	THOR NAUTILUS General cargo ship Thailand 15709 8701076	22/12/2010 03:12 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 470NM East of Socotra Yemen 12° 10.00' N 062° 31.00' E	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 UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
17	NORD STRAIT Chemical tanker Singapore 30029 9321938	22/12/2010 03:50 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 500NM East of Salalah Oman 17° 00.00' N 062° 53.00' E	Six pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres. After 80 minutes pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
18	NS AFRICA Tanker Liberia 62372 9413573	24/12/2010 15:28 UTC	EAST AFRICA 115 NM SE of Macalanga Point Mozambique 18° 51.20' S 039° 53.50' E	Twelve pirates in two skiffs chased the ship underway for about 50 minutes. Master raised alarm, activated SSAS, sent distress message and crew gathered in citadel. Bridge and engine team increased speed and activated water jets. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, activated SSAS alert, sent distress message and crew gathered in citadel. Bridge and engine team increased speed and activated water jets	Yes Rome RCC and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
19	HAN HUI General cargo ship Hong Kong, China 9373 9184550	24/12/2010 18:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Mangkai Island Malaysia 03° 02.60' N 105° 17.00' E	Nine pirates in a speed boat were spotted by the OOW on board the ship. Master took evasive manoeuvres and alerted all crew. Later the pirates moved away	-	Took evasive manoeuvres and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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20	MAJESTIC Barge carrier Panama 24942 8307399	25/12/2010 08:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 205 NM Off Beira Mozambique 19° 04.80' S 038° 42.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
21	SIGLOO STAR Tanker Malta 10195 8501531	27/12/2010 12:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 160 NM SE of Salalah Oman 15° 17.40' N 056° 22.80' E	Pirates in skiffs, launched from a previously hijacked vessel, chased the tanker underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and requested assistance from a warship. Upon arrival of a naval helicopter, pirates warned the helicopter, via vhf, to move away or they would kill the ship's crew. Eventually the pirates returned to the mother vessel	-	Master enforced anti- piracy measures and requested assistance from a warship	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

* The position given should be as accurate as possible including latitude and longitude co-ordinates or as a bearing and distance from a conspicuous landmark
NOTE: SOUTH AMERICA: (A) - Atlantic; (C) - Caribbean; (P) - Pacific