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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 October and 30 November 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 5,667 an increase of 69 since 31 October 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 30 September 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 and MSC.4/Circ.161.

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.164 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	CHOIZIL Yacht South Africa	26/10/2010	EAST AFRICA Off Tanzania Coast	Twelve armed pirates boarded the yacht. A warship detected the yacht close to the shore and sent a boarding team to investigate. The pirates began firing at the boarding team. The skipper of the yacht contacted the warship and informed that the pirates had three crew members held as hostages and as a result the boarding team was told to stand down. On 07.11.2010 the yacht ran aground and the pirates took the hostages ashore. The skipper refused to leave his yacht. Later the warship rescued the skipper and handed him over to the authorities	Two crew members kidnapped	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	OR. SIRICHAINAVA 11 Fishing vessel Thailand 205	02/11/2010 12:37 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 31.42' N 048° 19.16' E	The ship was hijacked	Ship hijacked	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	ALY ZOULFEAR Comoros	03/11/2010	WEST AFRICA Off Mombasa Kenya 05° 15.00' S 043° 39.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship taking nine crew members and 20 passengers hostage	Ship hijacked, nine crew members and 20 passengers taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	MINERAL HOKKAIDO Barge carrier Panama 90423 9384954	06/11/2010 19:53 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 41 NM West of Kepulauan Tambelan Indonesia 01° 01.00' N 106° 41.00' E	Six pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. They entered the bridge, tied up six watch keepers and took them to Master's cabin. Pirates stole ship's cash and personal belongings and escaped	Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
5	HANNIBAL II Chemical tanker Panama 16284 8011756	11/11/2010 04:35 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia Somalia 11° 26.00' N 066° 05.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship and crew members were taken hostage	Ship hijacked and crew members taken hostage	-	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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6	BBC ORINOCO General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 11864 9366110	11/11/2010 06:20 LT	INDIAN OCEAN 450 NM west of Mumbai India 17° 13.00' N 065° 01.00' E	Master reported being attacked by pirates. The crew locked themselves in the ship's engine room and steering compartment and communicated with their agents and UKMTO Dubai via e-mail. UKMTO Dubai reported and sought assistance from the Indian Navy which launched surface and air assets to assist the ship. The Indian Marine Commandos boarded the ship and did not find any pirates on board	Pirates fired on the ship	Master sent a distress message, maintained communication with owner, and crew mustered at citadel	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
7	TORM FOX Chemical tanker Denmark 23246 9302114	12/11/2010 00:45 UTC	WEST AFRICA 21 NM off Conakry Pilot Station Guinea 09° 17.00' N 013° 58.00' W	Five pirates armed with machine guns and machetes boarded the ship at anchor. Duty officer raised alarm, sent distress alert and crew locked themselves in their accommodation. Pirates held duty A/B and entered accommodation. Pirates stole ship's cash and property and crew's personal belongings. Three crew members received minor injuries. Pirates escaped	Three crew injured and ship's cash and property and crew's personal belongings stolen	Sent distress alert	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	YUAN XIANG General cargo ship Panama 14538 7609192	12/11/2010 07:01 UTC	ARABIAN SEA Off Somalia 18° 02.55' N 066° 03.39' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship taking 29 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked, 29 crew members taken hostage	SSAS alert activated	Yes MRCC Beijing, China and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	BRAZIL STAR Bulk carrier Liberia 100912 8204638	16/11/2010 02:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA West of Kepulauan Tambelan Indonesia 01° 01.70' N 106° 40.00' E	Eight pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship. They stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	NAUTICA KLUANG Product tanker Malaysia 1699 9048926	16/11/2010 04:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Merunding Indonesia 02° 00.00' N 108° 45.50' E	Six pirates armed with knives boarded the ship underway. Pirates entered the mess room and took the A/B hostage. Later they entered the Master's cabin and stole ship's cash and Master's personal belongings. The pirates took the Master and the A/B to the poop deck, tied them to a winch and escaped in a waiting boat. After the Master and A/B released themselves, the Master went to the bridge where the duty officer indicated that he was not aware of the incident	Master and A/B were tied up and ship's cash and Master's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

11	TAI AN KOU Heavy load carrier China 15840 9223277	20/11/2010 08:24 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Oman, 20° 30.00' N 060° 01.00' E	Pirates armed with guns boarded the ship underway. The crew locked themselves in the citadel. On 21.11.2010 a naval boarding team rescued the crew and the ship. The pirates escaped before the boarding team arrived	-	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	FRONT ALFA Tanker Marshall Islands 79918 8914752	21/11/2010 21:45 UTC	ARABIAN SEA Off Somalia 15° 30.00' N 059° 17.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff boarded the ship underway. The crew locked themselves in the citadel. On 22.11.2010 pirates left the ship and crew regained control of the ship	-	Crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	ALBEDO Container ship Malaysia 10859 9041162	26/11/2010 03:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 255 NM West of Maldives Islands 05° 38.00' N 068° 27.00' E	The ship was hijacked by pirates and 23 crew members were taken hostage	Ship hijacked and 23 crew members taken hostage	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO Dubai and Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	MCL BREMEN General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 7138 9513622	26/11/2010 12:55 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 950 NM East of Raas Xaafuun Somalia 09° 39.00' N 067° 23.00' E	Armed pirates attacked and boarded the ship underway. Master sent distress message and crew members locked themselves in the citadel from where they controlled the ship. Later, a naval team boarded the ship, rescued the crew and searched for pirates	Pirates fired on the ship	Sent distress message	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	26 AGUSTOS Bulk carrier Turkey 30303 9238478	27/11/2010 09:01 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 245 NM SE of Salalah Oman 13° 43.00' N 056° 49.00' E	Armed pirates attacked and boarded the ship underway. Master informed the authorities and crew locked themselves in the citadel where they controlled the ship. Unable to gain full control of the ship, the pirates damaged some bridge equipment and left the ship. Later, a naval boarding team boarded the ship, rescued the crew and searched for pirates	Pirates boarded the ship and damaged some bridge equipment	Contacted coalition forces and crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	GREENVILLE 16 Tug Singapore 223 9131280	17/04/2010 04:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Aur Malaysia 02° 32.57' N 104° 45.09' E	About ten pirates armed with long knives boarded a tug underway. They stole tug's property and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Tug's property and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	PACIFIC SUPPLIER Tug Singapore 1368 9196498	05/11/2010 13:22	WEST AFRICA 10 NM South of Parrot Island, Calabar Nigeria 04° 38.00' N 008° 22.40' E	Twenty robbers armed with guns in two speed boats boarded the tug underway. Crew locked themselves in the citadel and monitored the situation by CCTV. Robbers damaged some parts of the ship and stole ship's property before escaping. Crew regained control of the ship	Robbers damaged some parts of the ship and stole ship's property	Crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes Nigerian Navy and Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
3	STAR MARY Tanker Mongolia 257 7929542	17/11/2010 03:01 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approx 3.0 NM South of Tanjung Pelepas Malaysia 01° 17.00' N 103° 33.00' E	Six masked robbers armed with parangs, knives and guns boarded the ship at anchor from two fibreglass speed boats. They fired shots. The cargo officer was repeatedly kicked, and the crew was tied up with nylon string	Master and cargo officer injured. Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Singapore Maritime Authority and Navy	ReCAAP ISC	-
4	LUXURY SW Bulk carrier Panama 14762 9198379	28/11/2010 03:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA Conakry Roads Guinea 09° 22.00' N 013° 47.00' W	About six robbers armed with guns boarded the ship at anchor. 2/O raised alarm and tried to contact port control without any success. The robbers entered bridge, broke bridge's door glass and Master's cabin door. The robbers stole ship's safe box, all electronic equipment and ship's cash	Bridge's door glass and Master's cabin door broken. Ship's safe box, all electronic equipment and ship's cash stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	LIBRE Bulk carrier Panama 29885 9235854	02/11/2010 04:20 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Port Indonesia	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at berth during cargo operations. Duty crew was threatened with long knives. Robbers threw overboard a liferaft and escaped. OOW raised alarm, crew mustered and searched the area. Robbers escaped with the stolen liferaft in a motor boat.	One crew member threatened, liferaft stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
2	MELL SELETAR Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 7545 9428229	02/11/2010 18:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 2.3 NM off Breakwater, South Harbour, Port of Manila Philippines 14° 33.00' N 120° 56.00' E	Five robbers in a boat boarded the ship at anchor. Master sounded alarm and reported the incident to the Philippine Coast Guard via VHF radio. The robbers jumped overboard and escaped	-	Sounded alarm and reported the incident to the Philippine Coast Guard	Yes Philippines Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
3	LEYLA K Tanker Marshall Islands 63304 9430313	03/11/2010 19:06 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Bahia de Barcelona anchorage, Puerto Jose Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 12.00' N 064° 47.40' W	Six robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor via the anchor chain. The robbers threatened the duty A/B who managed to inform the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. The robbers escaped	-	Raised alarm and mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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4	APL BOGOTA Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 6704 9298612	05/11/2010 07:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto Limon anchorage Costa Rica 09° 58.00' N 083° 00.00' W	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor and broke open the paint locker. They stole ship's stores, jumped overboard and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	NCC HAIEL Tanker Panama 29575 9335068	07/11/2010 01:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Dumai Inner Anchorage Indonesia 01° 42.00' N 101° 27.00' E	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty crew spotted the robbers and raised the alarm. The robbers jumped into the water and escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police and port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	ALCYONE Bulk carrier Greece 27986 9237113	08/11/2010 02:20 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Anchorage Brazil 01° 31.60' S 048° 46.60' W	Two robbers in a boat boarded the ship at anchor using a rope and a hook. The robbers broke the padlock of the forward store. Alert ship crew spotted the robbers and raised the alarm. Robbers escaped	-	Raised alarm	Yes MRCC Brazil	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	TORM SAN JACINTO Chemical tanker Denmark 28539 9247778	08/11/2010 04:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Anchorage Brazil	Five robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They cut the forward store lock and stole ship's property. OOW raised alarm and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Ship's property stolen	OOW raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority and Brazil MRCC	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	UBC BREMEN Bulk carrier Cyprus 14706 9177961	09/11/2010 07:40 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Buenaventura Anchorage No. 5 Colombia	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They assaulted the duty watchman and broke padlock of the forward store. The duty watchman reported to bridge, who raised the alarm. The robbers escaped	Watchman injured	Raised alarm	Yes Colombian Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	VALENTE ANGEL Bulk carrier Panama 16960 9445124	16/11/2010 03:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Berth No.5 Gresik Port Indonesia 07° 08.00' S 112° 39.50' E	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at berth while two other robbers were waiting in their boat. Duty crew sighted the robbers at forecastle cutting the ship's mooring rope. Alarm was raised and crew mustered. Robbers escaped with stores	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	ALPINE MARIE Tanker Panama 28777 9547520	21/11/2010 02:35 LT	WEST AFRICA Abidjan Anchorage Côte d'Ivoire 05° 13.40' N 004° 02.10' W	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. Duty officer raised the alarm. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Duty Officer raised alarm	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

11	HELLESPONT CHALLENGER Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 11551 9435703	25/11/2010 01:24 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Port Indonesia 03° 47.00' N 098° 41.00' E	Three robbers boarded the ship and attempting to access forward stores lockers	-	Crew sounded alarm	No	Marshall Islands	-
12	ATLANTIC ROSE Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 29266 9354911	27/11/2010 08:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto La Cruz Anchorage Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 16.60' N 064° 42.40' W	Six robbers in a small craft boarded the tanker at anchor and broke the forward store's padlock. Duty A/B raised alarm and crew rushed to the forward deck. The robbers escaped with stolen stores	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	KUJAWY Bulk carrier Bahamas 24109 9285029	30/11/2010 01:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Anchorage Brazil 01° 31.30' S 048° 45.30' W	Four robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They took hostage a duty watchman, threatened him with knives and tied him up. They stole ship's stores, and property and crew's personal belongings. Duty watchman informed bridge, who raised the alarm	One crew member threatened with knives, ship's stores and crew's personal belongings stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port authority	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	MAJESTIC Bulk carrier Panama 24942 8307399	02/11/2010 03:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Kenya 03° 58.60' S 043° 49.00' E	Seven pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades and automatic weapons in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, deployed rocket flares, and armed security team on board took preventive measures. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, deployed rocket flares, and armed security team on board took preventive measures	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	BATAVIA Tanker Liberia 25825 9039547	02/11/2010 14:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia 07° 18.80' N 064° 10.10' E	Two skiffs with five or six pirates in each approached the ship at 20 knots. Security team on board deployed hand flares and warning shots. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	-	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	TORM KANSAS Tanker Denmark 29242 9290646	05/11/2010 13:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 52 NM East of Pemba Island United Republic of Tanzania 05° 24.00' S 040° 43.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted coalition forces	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres and contacted coalition forces	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	SPS INFANTA CRISTINA Spain	06/11/2010 17:25 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 85 NM South of Kismayo, off Somalia Somalia 01° 48.00' S 042° 31.00' E	Armed pirates on board the pirated ship MV Izumi with hostages on board, fired on the warship escorting an African Union military mission chartered ship. Master of the Spanish warship increased speed and manoeuvred to place the ship between the pirated ship and its escort. The attack was foiled without injury or damage due to quick reaction and efficiency of the warship crew. The warship defended herself and her escort with minimal force in order not to endanger the lives of the hostages. The warship and her escort continued towards Mombasa, Kenya.	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	MOL VALPARAISO Container ship Vanuatu 25497 9178549	07/11/2010 23:28 LT	WEST AFRICA 24 NM off Lagos Nigeria 06° 00.00' N 003° 39.60' E	Ten armed pirates in a boat attempted to board the ship. Alert duty crew informed officer on watch, raised alarm, informed all ships via VHF Ch 16 and Master took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates opened fire on the ship and one attempted to climb on board using a ladder. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates opened fire on the ship	Raised alarm and informed all ships via VHF Ch 16	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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6	GULF COAST Product tanker Bahamas 42443 9298674	08/11/2010 13:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia Somalia 06° 43.00' S 051° 15.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased and opened fire on the ship underway. Most of the crew hid in the citadel. Four crew members on the bridge took evasive manoeuvres, while pirates fired rocket propelled grenades. Eventually, pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Crew hid in the citadel and four crew members on the bridge manoeuvred the ship	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	FLOYEN Chemical tanker Panama 11585 9379844	09/11/2010 05:47 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia Somalia 01° 05.00' N 053° 10.00' E	Pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades and rifles in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship. Master sent a distress signal and crew hid in the citadel. Authorities were contacted for assistance, while armed security team on board the ship exchanged fire with the pirates. Eventually pirates moved away	Ship damaged	Sent SSAS alert, contacted authorities for assistance, crew hid in the citadel and security team on board returned fire	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	KONRAD SCHULTE Container ship Cyprus 18334 9292125	09/11/2010 08:34 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 900 NM East of Eyl Somalia 06° 03.00' N 065° 00.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took anti-piracy measures. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	MAERSK NEPTUNE Oil tanker Singapore 159911 9312511	10/11/2010 05:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN 548 NM West of Kochi India 10° 32.00' N 067° 00.00' E	Pirates chased the ship underway. Master detected three skiffs and one mother vessel on radar at a distance of 15 NM from the ship. Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed. After 45 minutes, pirates moved away	-	Took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed	Yes UKMTO	ReCAAP ISC	-
10	FLANDRE Tanker France 159016 9235256	11/11/2010 05:59 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia 17° 15.00' N 065° 23.00' E	Pirates chased and opened fire on the ship. 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	-
11	JOLLY BIANCO Ro-ro-cargo ship Italy 30969 7931765	11/11/2010 12:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 300 NM SE of Mogadishu Somalia 00° 50.50' S 049° 32.50' E	Seven pirates armed with automatic weapons chased the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy measures and pirates moved away	-	Raised alarm, standby fire hoses, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes MRCC Rome and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	VALERIE Chemical tanker Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 12814 9226009	15/11/2010 08:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 14° 03.00' N 049° 08.00' E	Six armed pirates on a skiff were spotted at a distance of 2 NM from the ship. As they approached the ship, armed security guards opened fire and the pirates fired back. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding and moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

13	SAMURAI Tanker Liberia 78845 9378876	16/11/2010 02:45 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 350 NM West of the Maldives Islands 05° 09.00' N 066° 42.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and raised alarm. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and raised alarm	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	LE CONG General cargo ship China 19955 9192686	18/11/2010 12:50 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia, 12° 25.00' N 066° 33.00' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket-propelled grenades in two skiffs chased and opened fire on the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy measures, and pirates moved away	One crew member injured. Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	NORTHERN VALOUR Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 29115 9122411	18/11/2010 19:54 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 430 NM SE of Mogadishu Somalia 01° 18.00' S 052° 47.00' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took anti-piracy measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
16	NYK ALTAIR Container ship Panama 105900 9468308	20/11/2010 03:21 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 690 NM East of Socotra Island 12° 20.00' N 066° 22.00' E	Ten pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed, sent DSC alert and took evasive manoeuvres. The pirates attempted to board the ship several times. Master continued with evasive manoeuvres. Eventually pirates moved away	Ship sustained some damages	Increased speed, sent DSC alert and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes MRCC Mumbai, India, and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
17	GRACEFUL MADONNA Bulk carrier Panama 9013 9564279	20/11/2010 07:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia 01° 07.00' S 067° 05.00' E	Pirates armed with guns in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master activated anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres. The pirates fired 8 to 10 shots and came within about 70 metres on the ship's port quarter. After 30 minutes of chasing, pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Activated anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
18	VEGA LIBRA Bulk carrier Liberia 32557 9477696	20/11/2010 10:15 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia 13° 05.10' N 067° 34.20' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in two skiffs chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Eventually pirates moved away	Ship sustained some damages	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
19	CAPE MELVILLE Container ship Marshall Islands 27786 9308390	20/11/2010 13:10 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 14° 19.80' N 065° 32.20' E	Pirates attempted to board the ship underway. Mother ship was detected approximately 12.5 NM from the ship. Master raised alarm and pirates moved away	-	Raised alarm	No	The Marshall Islands	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

20	INTERTUNA TRES Fishing vessel Seychelles 4428 9202704	21/11/2010 07:20 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia 02° 43.00' N 055° 20.00' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in a skiff chased and fired on the fishing vessel underway. Master increased speed, took anti-piracy measures and managed to evade attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
21	NORTHERN PROMOTION Container ship Liberia 47855 9467043	21/11/2010 11:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia, Gulf of Aden 14° 50.00' N 053° 57.00' E	Pirates armed with guns in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master activated anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Activated anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
22	CAMPOLIBRE ALAI Fishing vessel Spain 1375 8719334	22/11/2010 05:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 600 NM East of Mogadishu Somalia 01° 30.00' N 055° 25.00' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs chased the fishing vessel underway. Master took anti-piracy measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master took anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
23	SEA SPIRIT Product tanker Liberia 22838 8711083	22/11/2010 08:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 620 NM East of Mogadishu Somalia 01° 32.00' N 055° 49.00' E	Two skiffs with four to five armed pirates in each skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted naval authorities. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted naval authorities	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
24	CARMENCITA Bulk carrier Norway 32379 9403176	22/11/2010 23:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 250 NM ESE of Salalah Oman 15° 53.00' N 058° 14.00' E	Two skiffs with five armed pirates in each skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, activated SSAS, sent distress message, increased speed and contacted warship for assistance. The ship was equipped with razor wires all around. The pirates attempted to board the ship several times and keep firing at the bridge continuously. A warship and two helicopters arrived at the scene. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship sustained some damage	Master raised alarm, activated SSAS, sent distress message, increased speed and contacted warship for assistance	Yes Coalition Forces	Norway and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
25	NORMA N Chemical tanker Panama 26450 8006866	24/11/2010 02:45 UTC	ARABIAN SEA Off Somalia 15° 04.70' N 067° 05.80' E	Six pirates armed with automatic weapons and rocket propelled grenades in a skiff 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 and crew locked themselves in citadel	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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26	PAGONA Bulk carrier Panama 18095 9196395	24/11/2010 11:10 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 690 NM ESE of Salalah 14° 44.60' N 065° 59.70' E	Five pirates armed with automatic weapons in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy measures and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO, MRCC Mumbai and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
27	GURU GOBIND SINGH Tanker India 80130 9070151	25/11/2010 11:10 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Oman 14° 52.00' N 068° 00.00' E	Seven pirates in one small skiff approached the ship underway from the stern. Master raised alarm, increased speed and carry out zigzag manoeuvres. The pirates fired on the ship causing bullet scars on the hull. Master manoeuvred to take the pirate skiff on the windward side thus making it roll vigorously. Pirates reduced speed and eventually moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes MRCC Mumbai and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
28	HADI Tanker Cyprus 163650 9362073	25/11/2010 14:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 525 NM NE of Salalah Oman 19° 49.80' N 062° 58.20' E	Pirates armed with guns and rocket propelled grenades in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed, sent DSC alert and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship sustained some damages	Enforced anti-piracy measures, took evasive manoeuvres and sent DSC alert	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
29	MEDI CHENNAI Bulk carrier Panama 30822 9300221	26/11/2010 00:50 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 185 NM West of Maldives Islands 00° 20.00' S 069° 54.00' E	Six armed pirates in a boat chased and fired on the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
30	SK SUPREME Tanker Panama 92866 9157739	26/11/2010 16:30 LT	EAST AFRICA Vicinity Bozorg Is, Strait of Hormuz 26° 06.80' N 055° 16.00' E	Pirates in three speed boats armed with machine guns chased the ship while sailing along the traffic separation scheme near Bozorg Island. Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed to maximum (20kts). Pirates abandoned chase and disappeared through the group of fishing boats towards the coast	-	Took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed to maximum (20kts)	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
31	D & K 1 Product tanker United Arab Emirates 28434 9164677	27/11/2010 07:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA 00° 39.30' N 064° 51.00' E	Pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades in skiffs approached the ship underway. Master increased speed, started fire pumps, commenced foam turrets water jet, sounded ship's whistle, contacted authorities and activated SSAS, and crew locked themselves in the citadel. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Enforced anti-piracy measures, took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS	Yes UKMTO & MSCHOA and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

32	PISTIS Bulk carrier Liberia 41016 8124266	28/11/2010 07:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 820 NM ESE of Salalah Oman 14° 51.60' N 068° 13.50' E	Four armed pirates in a boat chased and attempted to board the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures, increased speed and pirates moved away	-	Enforced anti-piracy measures, took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
33	IVER EXACT Chemical tanker Netherlands 29456 9307982	29/11/2010 02:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 750 NM East of Salalah Oman 16° 59.60' N 067° 12.30' E	Five armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, and took evasive manoeuvres, and crew hid themselves in the citadel, except the bridge team. The pirates attempted to board the tanker several times by hanging a ladder on the razor wire around the main deck. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew hid in the citadel	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
34	KYTHIRA Tanker Greece 57943 9169536	30/11/2010 13:30 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 1000 NM East of Raas Xaafuun Somalia 09° 19.00' N 069° 30.00' E	Five armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and instructed crew to muster in safe area. The pirates attempted to board the tanker from the port side and at the same time kept firing at the bridge and accommodation. Master continued with evasive manoeuvres and eventually pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the tanker	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and instructed crew to muster in safe area	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	AFRICAN EAGLE Bulk carrier Bahamas 17944 9257046	16/11/2010 06:37 UTC	WEST AFRICA 10 NM North East of Mombasa Pilot Station Kenya 04° 01.70' S 039° 57.50' E	Six robbers wearing masks, and armed with automatic weapons in a skiff fired on the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Robbers moved away	Robbers fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Kenya Navy and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	ZIM SANTOS Container ship Liberia 15988 9226815	17/11/2010 20:15 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto La Cruz Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 17.40' N 064° 43.10' W	Twelve robbers armed with guns in a wooden boat attempted to board the ship at anchor. On seeing alert crew, robbers moved away	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	TRUST RUNNER Tanker Marshall Islands 28223 8913631	21/11/2010 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Katubdia Anchorage, Chittagong Bangladesh 21° 50.00' N 091° 39.50' E	One robber attempted to board the ship using a rope from the poop deck. Crew spotted the robber and informed the bridge. Alarm raised and crew alerted. The robber jumped into the water and escaped	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Bangladesh Navy and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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