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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, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 31 May to 30 June 2011 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships (annex 1) and attempted attacks (annex 2). The Secretariat has, since July 2002, classified 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.

2 Further, and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 89/25, paragraphs 18.9 and 18.10), the Secretariat has opened a "piracy and armed robbery against ships" module on the Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) (<http://gisis.imo.org>) in order to improve the timeliness of reporting of incidents and to enable users to generate their own search criteria

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".

and produce customizable reports. This database is now configured for public, read-only access and is searchable. Reports can be compiled in GISIS directly by Member States and registered public users. These reports can now include follow-up information, for example, dates of release of hijacked ships. Given that the new functionality in GISIS allow for user-defined piracy reports, the Committee agreed that the practice of publishing quarterly summaries was no longer warranted and would be discontinued with effect from May 2011.

3 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 6,023, an increase of 40 since 31 May 2011.

4 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued during the previous twelve months and up to 31 May 2011 being MSC.4/Circ.156, MSC.4/Circ.157, MSC.4/Circ.159, MSC.4/Circ.160, MSC.4/Circ.161, MSC.4/Circ.162, MSC.4/Circ.163, MSC.4/Circ.164, MSC.4/Circ.165, MSC.4/Circ.166, MSC.4/Circ.167, MSC.4/Circ.168, MSC.4/Circ.169, MSC.4/Circ.170, MSC.4/Circ.171 and MSC.4/Circ.172.

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

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	EVER GORGEOUS Tug Malaysia 138 9411707	01/05/2011 18:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Kuala Baram Malaysia 04° 25.00' N 113° 17.00' E	Four pirates armed with knives boarded the tugboat towing a barge. Pirates stole ship's cash and property and escaped	Ship's cash and property stolen	-	Yes Malaysian Marine Police and Malaysian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	DONG JIANG Tanker Singapore 30964 9468815	30/05/2011 17:10 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 01° 21.00' N 104° 52.50' E	Six pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship. The pirates tied up the bridge crew, forced one crew member to go with them to the Master's cabin and held the Master at knife point. The pirates stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings before escaping	Bridge crew tied up, Master threatened with a knife, ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesia Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	SHIPINCO I General cargo ship Mongolia 9055 7433270	02/06/2011 05:30 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Singapore Straits 01° 10.00' N 103° 50.00' E	Five pirates boarded the ship. The pirates 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 and ReCAAP ISC	-
4	SUEZ General cargo ship Panama 13277 8218720	15/06/2011 03:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 26NM off the Coast of Somalia 09° 18.00' N 051° 15.00' E	Four pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. One pirate managed to climb on board the vessel, but jumped overboard when he was confronted by the crew	Pirates fired on the ship	Master alerted crew and crew confronted the pirate	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	PATERNA Chemical tanker Malta 11935 9365477	24/06/2011 01:24 UTC	WEST AFRICA Off Cotonou Benin 06° 09.50' N 002° 32.00' E	Twelve armed pirates hijacked the ship taking all crew members hostage. The pirates sailed the ship to an unknown location. The pirates harassed the crew and stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Ship hijacked and crew harassed and taken hostage. Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes Local authorities informed by P & I club	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	NEW RANGER Chemical tanker Malta 8452 9328326	14/06/2011	WEST AFRICA Cotonou Anchorage Benin 05° 52.00' N 002° 36.00' E	Robbers hijacked the ship at anchor and forced the Master to sail to an unknown location. The robbers stole ship's property and escaped	Ship hijacked and later released. Ship's property stolen	-	Yes Niger and Benin Navies	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	SILVAPLANA Tanker Greece 62216 9240172	24/06/2011 00:30 LT	WEST AFRICA Around 12 NM off Cotonou Benin 06° 08.59' N 002° 28.26' E	Four robbers in a speed boat boarded the ship during ship-to-ship operations. When the crew moved to the citadel, the robbers captured the 2nd engineer and the Master and beat them. The robbers stole ship's property and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Master and 2nd engineer taken hostage and beaten. Ship's and crew's personal belongings stolen	Master gave up himself to the robbers to protect the life of 2nd engineer. Crew hid themselves in the citadel	Yes Port Control and Benin Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	SP ATLANTA Tanker Marshall Islands 5256 9498951	24/06/2011 02:50 UTC	WEST AFRICA 8NM of the Fairway Buoy, Cotonou Anchorage Benin 06° 15.90' N 002° 33.40' E	About 10 robbers armed with guns and knives in a speed boat approached the ship at anchor. OOW raised alarm, activated SSAS and called Port Control. Four robbers boarded the tanker via the STS fenders and entered the bridge. The robbers stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings. Some crew were threatened and some beaten	Crew members threatened and beaten. Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	Raised alarm and activated SSAS	Yes RCC Cotonou and MRCC Lagos	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	FREJA HAFNIA Product tanker Singapore 31433 9311036	30/06/2011 02:05 LT	WEST AFRICA Cotonou Benin 06° 00.00' N 002° 29.00' E	Armed robbers in a speed boat boarded the ship during ship-to-ship operations. Robbers stole ship's property and crew's personal belongings	Ship's property and crew's personal belongings stolen	Alarm raised and contacted the CSO	Yes Benin Navy and MRCC Lagos	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

IN PORT AREA

1	ELENA Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9981 9347750	29/05/2011 19:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Yangon River NE Anchorage Myanmar 16° 38.00' N 096° 15.00' E	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers threatened the crew with knives and escaped with ship's stores	Crew threatened and ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	HANJIN SAO PAULO Container ship Panama 16472 9350147	02/06/2011 03:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Jakarta Anchorage Indonesia	Eight robbers boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers damaged some padlocks. Master raised alarm and crew mustered. The robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Some padlocks broken	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	ARISTOFANIS Chemical tanker Liberia 8487 9351751	08/06/2011 17:20 UTC	WEST AFRICA Cotonou Anchorage Benin 06° 17.00' N 002° 31.00' E	Armed robbers hijacked the ship at anchor and forced the crew to sail to an unknown location. Crew members were forced to discharge part of the cargo of the ship into another vessel. The robbers stole ship's property and escaped. On being released the crew sailed towards Cotonou port	Ship hijacked and crew members taken hostage and later released. Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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4	ASIAN GAS LPG tanker Indonesia 3239 9003990	11/06/2011 23:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approximately 3.65 NM Southeast of Raffles Lighthouse Singapore 01° 09.06' N 103° 48.00' E	Eight masked robbers armed with long knives in a speed boat boarded the ship at the starboard quarter while underway. They stole crew's personal belongings and escaped	Crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Singapore Navy and Police and Indonesia Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
5	CSAV LONQUIMAY Container ship Liberia 40807 9362449	12/06/2011 00:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Suez Canal Anchorage Egypt	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They stole ship's property and escaped. Local authorities tracked down and arrested the robbers. Stolen property was recovered	Ship's property stolen and recovered	-	Yes Local authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	SALTINA Bulk carrier Malta 5087 9492933	13/06/2011 04:20 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Cartagena Tanker Anchorage Colombia 10° 18.50' N 075° 32.60' W	Robbers tried to board the ship via the hawse pipe. A/B alerted other crew members who rushed forward. The robbers escaped, but later came back, boarded the ship and stole ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Alerted crew	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	STADT ROTENBURG Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9528 9235622	17/06/2011 22:37 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Georgetown Inner Anchorage Guyana 06° 49.30' N 058° 10.20' W	Four robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers took the Bosun hostage. Alarm raised and crew mustered. The robbers stole ship's property and escaped	A/B held hostage. Ship's property stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Guyana Coast Guard and Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	FUJI BAY Refrigerated cargo carrier Liberia 9070 8920141	18/06/2011 02:10 LT	WEST AFRICA Boma Anchorage Democratic Rep. of the Congo 05° 51.90' S 013° 02.50' E	A robber with a long knife boarded the ship at anchor and hid on the forecastle deck. The robber jumped overboard when the deck watchman discovered him	-	Watchman discovered the robber	Yes Local authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	INDUSTRIAL DART General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 7223 9360207	18/06/2011 03:10 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Bahia Pozuelos, Puerto la Cruz Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 17.30' N 064° 43.10' W	Robbers in a speed boat approached the ship at anchor. The robbers took hostage the duty watchman at knife point. Alarm raised and crew mustered. The robbers stole ship's property and escaped	Duty watchman held hostage and ship's stores stolen	Raised the alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port Control and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	LIBERTY Bulk carrier Liberia 32415 9423542	23/06/2011 02:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Surabaya Anchorage Indonesia 07° 11.50' S 112° 43.50' E	Robbers boarded the ship from the stern. Crew raised alarm. The robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Duty crew raised alarm	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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11	FUJI BAY Refrigerated cargo carrier Liberia 9070 8920141	23/06/2011 05:31 LT	WEST AFRICA Matadi Anchorage Democratic Rep. of the Congo 05° 52.00' S 013° 24.70' E	Robbers boarded the ship. Duty crew spotted the robbers and raised the alarm. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Duty crew raised alarm	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	KOTA JUTA Container ship Hong Kong, China 18502 9226839	30/06/2011 06:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Cai Lai Anchorage Viet Nam	Robbers in two boats, pretending to be fishermen, approached the ship at anchor. OOW instructed the duty A/B to investigate. The robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Contacted authorities	Yes Vietnam Marine Police and Maritime Security Centre	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	DAMAVAND Tanker Malta 160576 9218478	25/05/2011 15:35 LT	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 12.70' N 048° 58.40' E	Seven pirates in a speed boat armed with guns chased and fired at the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and requested assistance from warship in the vicinity. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	COUGAR Oil tanker Marshall Islands 27793 8618906	01/06/2011 12:30	ARABIAN SEA Gulf of Oman, 23° 38.22' N 058° 38.00' E	Pirates in a skiff approached the ship underway. Master and crew mustered in the citadel. Security team on board the ship prepared for any attack. Pirates escaped	-	Master raised and crew mustered	Yes UKMTO and Muscat port authorities	The Marshall Islands and ReCAAP	-
3	EMPEROR Bulk carrier Liberia 22064 8315009	06/06/2011 12:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Red Sea 14° 10.00' N 042° 19.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres and crew locked themselves in the citadel. Security team on board the ship was deployed. Pirates escaped	-	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres and crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	MAERSK PRODUCER Tanker Singapore 61724 9308950	07/06/2011	EAST AFRICA Bab Al-mandab TSS, Red Sea 13° 17.00' N 042° 56.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased the ship underway. Master increased speed to a maximum, started both fire pumps and requested assistance from Coalition Forces in the vicinity. Pirates escaped	-	Increased speed to maximum, started both fire pumps and requested assistance from Coalition Forces	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
5	ACHILLEAS Bulk carrier Panama 22953 8308070	07/06/2011 13:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 33.00' N 050° 27.40' E	About seven pirates in a skiff chased and fired at the ship. Master raised alarm, increased speed and crew mustered in the citadel. Armed security team on board the ship was deployed on bridge and fired warning shots. A naval helicopter arrived at location and pirates escaped	Pirates fired at the ship	Master raised alarm, increased speed and crew mustered in the citadel	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	TAI SHUN HAI Bulk carrier China 27958 8919568	10/06/2011 11:35 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 30NM North of Assab Eritrea, Red Sea 13° 29.00' N 042° 37.00' E	Six pirates in one skiff chased and fired at the ship underway. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	EMPEROR Bulk carrier Liberia 22064	11/06/2011 02:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 400 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 12° 17.00' N	Four armed pirates in a skiff fired at the ship underway. Security team on board the ship fired warning shots and pirates escaped	Pirates fired at the ship	-	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

8	STOLT ACHIEVEMENT Chemical tanker Cayman Islands (United Kingdom) 25196 9124469	11/06/2011 03:28 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 405NM East of Socotra Yemen 12° 18.50' N 061° 29.40' E	Four pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. Security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Pirates escaped	Pirates fired at the ship	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	EVERBRIGHT Tanker Hong Kong, China 83805 9408217	11/06/2011 04:19 UTC	EAST AFRICA Red Sea 13° 29.00' N 042° 43.00' E	Seven armed pirates in a skiff intended to board the ship underway, but they failed due to the ship's high freeboard	-	Anti-piracy measures taken	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	NAUTIC Tanker Liberia 78845 9150377	11/06/2011 04:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 40NM North of Assab Eritrea 13° 42.10' N 042° 35.80' E	Five pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. All crew, except Master and OOW, mustered at safe point. Security guards on board the ship fired warning shots and pirates escaped	Pirates fired at the ship	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	EMMA VICTORY Chemical tanker Norway 26218 9105085	11/06/2011 04:25 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 30NM North of Assab Eritrea, Red Sea Eritrea 13° 34.90' N 042° 37.40' E	Five pirates in a skiff chased and fired at the ship underway. Pirates attempted to place the ladder on the ship. Master raised alarm and took evasive manoeuvres. Another two skiffs approached the ship. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Raised alarm and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Yemen Coast Guard and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	CARAVOS HORIZON Bulk carrier Malta 36015 8419257	12/06/2011 13:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 420NM East Of Socotra Island Yemen 12° 33.00' N 061° 46.00' E	Four armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired at the ship underway. The pirates closed in to five metres. Master took anti-piracy measures. The use of fire hoses and electric wire around the ship prevented pirates from boarding the ship	Pirates fired at the ship	Anti-piracy measures taken	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	ANNA General cargo ship Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 5044 9566796	16/06/2011 08:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 42 NM NxE of Assab Eritrea 13° 43.80' N 042° 56.80' E	Five pirates armed with guns in a skiff approached the ship underway at a speed of 25 knots. Armed security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Pirates escaped	Pirates fired at the ship	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

14	ROYAL DIAMOND 7 Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 8539 9367437	18/06/2011 02:41 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 15 NM West of Trivandrum India 08° 29.00' N 076° 40.00' E	Six pirates in a skiff armed with guns chased the ship underway. Master increased speed, altered course, sounded alarm and took anti-piracy measures. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master increased speed, altered course, sounded alarm and took anti-piracy measures	Yes Indian Navy and Coast Guard and Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	PACIFIC MARCHIONESS Chemical tanker Panama 28952 9405928	18/06/2011 03:19 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 30 NM NW of Trivandrum India 08° 37.00' N 076° 26.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy preventive measures, activated SSAS alert and managed to evade the attack	-	Enforced anti-piracy preventive measures and activated SSAS alert	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
16	OMEGA DUKE Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29130 9470909	24/06/2011 10:00 UTC	ARABIAN SEA Around 74 NM East of Ghalat Oman 21° 03.00' N 060° 12.00' E	Two skiffs with six pirates in each skiff chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
17	SAGAR RATAN Bulk carrier Singapore 33910 9533438	26/06/2011 09:10 UTC	ARABIAN SEA Around 62NM SE of Ras Al Hadd Oman 21° 42.00' N 060° 29.00' E	Ten pirates in two skiffs chased and fired rocket propelled grenades at the ship underway. The pirates attempted to hook their ladder onto the ship's rail. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces. Pirates gave up the attack	Pirates fired at the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
18	SHENG MU Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 10490 9118264	29/06/2011 12:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Vengurla rocks Indian West Coast India 15° 57.00' N 073° 11.00' E	Pirates in a mothership chased the ship underway for twenty minutes. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Eventually, the pirates gave up the attack	-	Raised alarm, evasive manoeuvres taken and crew mustered	Yes UKMTO	ReCAAP ISC	-
19	OMEGA DUKE Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29130 9470909	29/06/2011 15:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Red Sea 13° 17.00' N 042° 59.00' E	Twelve armed pirates in two skiffs approached the ship underway. Master raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and alerted crew. Security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Eventually, the pirates gave up the attack	-	Raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and alerted crew	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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