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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 June 2002 and 31 July 2002, including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships (Annex 1) and attempted attacks (Annex 2). Further as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has from this month i.e. July 2002 classified separately the incidents of piracy, armed robbery **at sea** and armed robbery **at port**, as well as attempted acts of armed robbery.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 2,771, an increase of 63 since 30 June 2002.

3 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 current year being MSC.4/Circ.13, MSC.4/Circ.14, MSC.4/Circ.15, MSC.4/Circ.16, MSC.4/Circ.17, MSC.4/Circ.18, MSC.4/Circ.19 and MSC.4/Circ.20.

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.922(22), annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships means any unlawful act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of "piracy", directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such ship, within a State's jurisdiction over such offences."

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	ABOUZAR-110 Barge carrier Iran (Islamic Republic of) 6426		08°55'.00N 076°05'.00E Off Quilon Port	Four robbers from two boats approached the ship and three of them boarded, while under tow and escaped when spotted	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
2	NA Barge carrier		08°16'.50N 076°23'.90E	Robbers in seven small high-speed boats boarded the flat-top cargo barge under tow, while underway and later escaped with their loot	Batteries for navigation light and ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm, took evasive measures and fired signal flares	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
3	LAN JIE General dry cargo ship Cambodia 4895 7004316	27/01/2002	Enroute from Weihai to Kashima Port, East China Sea	The ship, laden with sand sailed from a Chinese port on 23/1/2002 with ETA 28/1/2002 at a Japanese port. Last contact with owners was on 27/1/2002. It is believed ship may have been hijacked	Ship and 19 crewmembers still missing	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	HAN WEI Oil tanker Belize 1709 7530547	17/03/2002	07°45'.90N 097°42'.50E Off Phuket Island	Robbers armed with guns and knives hijacked the ship, while underway. They forced the crew into a small boat and transferred gas oil to another tanker. The crew made it to an island in Northern Aceh, Indonesia and were picked up by the Indonesian Navy. The tanker was later located at Sri Racha, Thailand, without the cargo by the authorities	1,950mt of gas oil and cargo stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Indonesian Navy and Thailand authorities informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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5	MANGA BE Yacht France	18/06/2002 18:00	13°18'.00S 047°16'.00E Between Nosy Be (Madagascar) and Mayotte	A fishing vessel sailing from Madagascar boarded the yacht. Threatening the passengers with weapons, the crew of the fishing vessel ordered that a politician from Madagascar (Senator) and five other people (his daughter and grand daughter) be taken on board and sail to Mayotte, maybe to seek asylum. The yacht arrived on 19/6/2002, 12 UTC, to Mayotte	No damage	The skipper sent an alert message by Iridium telephone to the shipowner who informed the Gendarmerie in la Reunion	Yes. MRCC, Navy and Police in La Reunion and SECMAR informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Police and Magistrate intervened on arrival at Mayotte
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IN PORT AREA

1	MIMOSA Oil tanker Singapore 4629 9110432	12/01/2002 15:08 LT	Plaju Anchorage (Indonesia)	Three robbers boarded the ship from a "pilot tug boat", while at anchor. They told the master they were waiting for the pilot and later left in a small wooden boat with an outboard engine	Lap-top computer and a mobile phone stolen	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
2	SCAN ATLANTIC Ro-Ro-cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 8821 9198226	12/01/2002 03:15 LT	Chennai Anchorage (India)	Three robbers boarded the ship from poop deck, while at anchor. When spotted by the duty officer, they jumped overboard and escaped	-	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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3	NS Tanker Malaysia 51894	03/03/2002 20:21 LT	01°20'.56S 116°58'.42E Balikpapan anchorage (Indonesia)	About 4 robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from a boat via the anchor chain, while at anchor. They threatened anti-piracy watchman before escaping with their loot	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Local police/port authorities informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	APOSTOLOVO Bulk carrier Malta 31661 8227795	04/03/2002 00:15 LT	Belawan outer anchorage (Indonesia)	Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from forecastle, while at anchor. They broke open the forecastle padlocks and when spotted by alert crew, they jumped overboard and escaped in their boat	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
5	ANYAMANII General dry cargo ship Thailand 4581 7326702	04/03/2002 15:40 UTC	09°25'.00S 159°58'.00E Honiara Anchorage, Solomon Islands	About ten robbers armed with guns and knives boarded the ship via anchor chain, while at anchor. They injured three crewmembers before escaping with their loot	Three crewmembers injured and personal effects stolen	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
6	KERSTIN General dry cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 2683 8408428	05/03/2002 02:25 UTC	Abidjan Outer Anchorage Côte d'Ivoire	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship, while at anchor and when spotted by the duty officer, they jumped overboard and escaped in their boat	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
7	GUAN SENG 12 Tug/Barge Singapore 120 9202314	08/03/2002 02:00 LT	Tg. Balai Karimun Island (Indonesia)	Robbers armed with knives and swords boarded the tug, while at anchor and tied up all six crew members. Five crewmembers were forced into a speedboat and taken to a nearby island and left there. They managed to untie themselves and escaped into freedom. The whereabouts of the tug and one crewmember is still unknown	Tug and one crewmember still missing	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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8	KIANI SATU General dry cargo ship Panama 16660 9149811	09/03/2002 03:25 LT	Outer Anchorage, Banjarmasin (Indonesia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship, while at anchor and broke into forward store rooms before escaping	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
9	E-LINE 3 Tug Singapore 149 9197997	25/03/2002 01:00 LT	00°45'.30N 103°55'.20E Pulau Sitlim Jetty (Indonesia)	Robbers boarded and hijacked the tug, while at anchor. Three crewmembers escaped by jumping overboard and the remaining four crewmembers were later released by the robbers	Tug missing	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
10	GUARIONEX Refrigerated cargo carrier Cuba 1367 7420778	14/04/2002	Douala (Cameroon)	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship, while berthed and escaped when spotted	Crew personal effects stolen	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
11	MAERSK LA GUAIRA Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 11987 9117650	24/04/2002	Access Channel, Guayaquil (Ecuador)	Five robbers boarded the ship, while at anchor and broke into two containers before escaping	Goods from two containers stolen	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
12	CEC FUTURE General dry cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 4980 9076351	06/05/2002 23:10 LT	Vung Tau Anchorage (Viet Nam)	Robbers boarded the ship, while at anchor and escaped with their loot	Ship stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
13	MMM HOUSTON Chemical tanker Malaysia 4509 8417912	02/06/2002 09:00 LT	Berth No. 105, Belawan Port (Indonesia)	Six robbers in a small boat, armed with long knives, boarded the ship, while berthed. They broke open the paint store and escaped when spotted	5 tins (20 ltrs each) of paints stolen	-	Yes. SAR informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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14	TOGO CHARM Bulk carrier Cyprus 12653 7600213	22/06/2002 03:30 LT	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	A robber armed with a rifle was noticed at the aft deck by the duty A/B, while at anchor. When spotted he escaped in a waiting boat with three others	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. Port Control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
15	SANTA BARBARA General dry cargo ship Malta 16582 7602209	30/06/2002 23:45 LT	10°14'.00N 107°11'.40E Vung Tau Outer Anchorage (Viet Nam)	Six robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship through anchor chain, while at anchor. They attacked duty A/B on watch and escaped with their loot in a wooden boat	One rope stolen	-	Yes. Port Control and MRCC informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
16	SCHWYZ Bulk carrier Switzerland 25891 8901781	03/07/2002 01:00 LT	05°52'.30S 106°00'.40E Suralaya Anchorage (Indonesia)	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from poop deck, while at anchor and escaped when spotted by the duty crew	-	Alarm raised	Yes. SAR informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
17	GULSER ANA Bulk carrier Turkey 23602 8418289	04/07/2002 02:35 LT	00°14'.50S 117°38'.12E Muara Berau Anchorage (Indonesia)	Robbers boarded the ship via hawse pipe, while at anchor. When spotted, they jumped overboard and escaped	Ropes stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Port Control and SAR, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
18	GENMAR HECTOR Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 57082 9002245	05/07/2002 04:00 LT	Santan Port Anchorage (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship, while at anchor. They threatened the watchman and escaped when spotted	-	Raised alarm and alerted crew	Yes. SAR, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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19	CARIBBEAN FRONTIER Bulk carrier Singapore 17150 9258325	11/07/2002 19:00 LT	00°02'.20N 117°32'.00E Tanjung Merangas Anchorage, East of Kalimantan Island (Indonesia)	Six robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship during loading operations, while at anchor. They took Master hostage, assaulted him and later escaped. Police personnel were on board at the time	Master assaulted and personal effects stolen including 5 mooring ropes, 1 liferaft, 3 life jackets and 1 chain block	-	Yes. Local Police and SAR, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
20	HANDY HUMANITY Bulk carrier Malaysia 19340 8307480	12/07/2002 18:00 UTC	22°18'.6N 091°50'.00E Chittagong Port (Bangladesh)	Armed robbers boarded the ship, while berthed and escaped	14 pcs. zinc anodes stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard, Bangladesh, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
21	HELLAS CONSTELLATION Tanker Panama 27645 9183635	14/07/2002 02:10 LT	Santan Anchorage (Indonesia)	Five robbers in a small boat approached the ship and one of them boarded the ship, via anchor chain, while at anchor and escaped when spotted	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. SAR, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
22	COSMIC CHALLENGER Ro-Ro-cargo ship Philippines 7388 8920153	14/07/2002 15:00 UTC	Muara Berau Loading Anchorage (Philippines)	Five robbers in a small wooden unlit boat, armed with sharp bladed objects, boarded the ship, while at anchor. When spotted they jumped overboard and escaped	Mooring ropes stolen	-	Yes. SAR informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
23	ANAGEIA Bulk carrier Liberia 23521 8011469	14/07/2002 22:40 LT	20°38'.00N 106°53'.00E Haiphong Anchorage (Viet Nam)	Four robbers armed with long knives and axe boarded the ship, while at anchor. When spotted they jumped overboard and escaped	Part of ship's rope stolen	-	Yes. MRCC, Viet Nam, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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24	CEC VENTURE General dry cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 2815 8913887	17/07/2002 22:00 LT	Vung Tau Outer Anchorage (Viet Nam)	Five armed robbers boarded the ship, while at anchor and later escaped in a motorboat	One mooring rope and a spare rope stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. Port authorities and MRCC, Viet Nam informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	No response from port authorities due to out of range
25	LADY BARBARA (10753) Gas carrier - non-specified Liberia 3478 8908246	20/07/2002 00:30 LT	Santan (Indonesia)	The AB on watch aft noticed an unlit boat quietly creeping towards the stern of the ship and armed robbers boarded the ship, while at anchor, waiting for daylight berthing. They threatened the AB on duty and stopped him from responding to calls from the duty officer. When spotted and on seeing crew approach the fwd deck, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Foc'sle storage was broken into; two mooring ropes stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. Santan Control Station, Indonesia, informed	Liberia	Unknown
26	SOL 1	20/07/2002	Pertigalete Bay- Guanta (Venezuela)	Robbers armed with guns boarded the ship, while at anchor and later escaped in a small outboard motorboat	Crew cash and personal effects stolen	-	Yes. Port authorities and Naval Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	No response from port authorities
27	RUBIN PEARL Bulk carrier Vanuatu 15950 9104158	22/07/2002 21:25 LT	Tarahan Port (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship, while berthed. They entered the engine room and later escaped with their loot. Master believes shore watchmen may have colluded with robbers	Engine spares stolen	-	Yes. SAR, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
28	KELSO Gas carrier-LPG Hong Kong, China 3493 9005182	22/07/2002 17:15 LT	Mongla Inner Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship, while at anchor. They threatened duty watchmen and later escaped in a boat with their loot	Crew threatened and ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and alerted crew	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Authorites arrived and boarded the ship
29	GAZ MILLENNIUM Gas carrier-LPG Hong Kong, China 16685 9229233	25/07/2002 21:00 LT	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Six robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from poop deck, while at anchor. They threatened duty watchman and later jumped overboard and escaped with their loot	Crew threatened and Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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30	SEA CROWN General dry cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 6242 7394292	29/07/2002	Mongla Mooring Buoy (Bangladesh)	Robbers in a small boat came alongside ship, while at anchor and removed zinc anodes welded to stern	Zinc anodes stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard, Bangladesh, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
31	FRONT TINA Oil tanker Liberia 159463 9172868	31/07/2002 00:00 LT	Batangas Anchorage (Philippines)	Two robbers boarded the ship from poop deck, while at anchor and when spotted, escaped in a small boat with their loot	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. Coast Guard, Philippines, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	TROPIC Fishing vessel		Off Mutwal (Sri Lanka)	Robbers attacked and boarded the ship, while underway but were caught	Fishing gear and other equipments stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Sri Lankan police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Sri Lankan police detained some of them and confiscated their boat
2	NA Fishing vessel Malaysia	20/01/2002	01°57'.49N 102°41'.01E Two NM from Parit Jawa (Malaysia)	Three robbers armed with guns boarded the boat and robbed the two-men crew. They tied the hands of one crew member and tried to remove the outboard motor of the boat but when they could not, they pushed the two men overboard and sped off with the fishing boat. One crew was rescued by a fishing boat and the other is still missing	Fishing boat and one crew missing	Reported incident to the local police	Yes. Local police	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Local police mounted a search for the missing man

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3	MAERSK PIRAEUS Container ship Liberia 16915 9152612	09/07/2002 05:00 LT	Dakar Pilot Station (Sénégal)	Four armed robbers boarded the ship, while underway and later escaped	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes. The Navy informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	MADELEINE Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 4454 9196943	09/07/2002 06:20 LT	2NM Off Manta Port (Ecuador)	Three robbers armed with guns boarded the ship, while underway and threatened the crew. Master ordered all crew to lock themselves in and alerted port authorities. The robbers broke the seal of a container before escaping and a police boat escorted ship to port	Threatened crew; Container seal broken	-	Yes. Port authorities and Coast Guard, Ecuador, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Port authorities sent a police boat to escort ship to port. A search was conducted on the ship but nothing was found
5	NA	18/07/2002 21:15 LT	Guayaquil Outer Anchorage (Ecuador)	Ten robbers armed with guns boarded the ship near the data pilot buoy, while underway. They broke into a container on deck before escaping	-	Master informed Data Pilot Station	Yes. Data Pilot Station and Coast Guard, Ecuador, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
6	JENLIL General dry cargo ship Denmark 1188 7045712	30/07/2002 07:35 UTC	11°53'.00N 51°04'.00E (Somalia)	Several armed robbers boarded the ship, while underway. They hijacked her and took her to an unknown destination	Ship and crew hijacked	-	Yes. Yemeni Authorities and French Maritime Defence Forces, Djibouti and ETAT- Aliendien informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	NA General dry cargo ship	09/01/2002 06:00 UTC	14°33'.90N 051°22.50E Gulf of Aden	Four boats chased the ship, attempting to board, while underway. They abandoned attempt when ship altered course continuously	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
2	STENA QUEEN Oil tanker United Kingdom (Bermuda) 218593 7358121	04/02/2002 14:00 UTC	18°28'.00N 076°45'.00W North of Jamaica	Five fast speed boats with three robbers in each approached from starboard side, attempting to board the ship, while underway. The boats came to within one cable distance and shouting was heard, no weapons seen. The boats followed the ship for 30 minutes before abandoning attempt	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
3	NA Norway 50000	13/02/2002 07:40 LT	10°59'.00N 017°17'.00W Off Guinea Bissau	Five armed men in military uniform in a speed boat approached alongside, attempting to board, while underway. They opened fire and ordered the Master to stop but he ignored them and took evasive measures and they abandoned attempt after about 5 minutes	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	BIG BANG Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 89744 8323422	28/03/2002 23:55 LT	15°15'.00N 051°40'.00E Gulf of Aden	Four men in a fast boat approached the ship from the starboard quarter, attempting to board, while underway. When spotted, they abandoned attempt	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

5	GINA I Chemical tanker Panama 17958	01/06/2002 07:45 LT	13°14'.80N 042°56'.50E About 25 NM from Northern entrance to Straits of Bab Al Mandeb, Gulf of Aden	Several speed boats approached the ship attempting to board, while underway. They abandoned attempt when ship took evasive measures	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
6	ST. CLOUD Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 12539 8201351	30/06/2002 11:45 LT	17°33'.00N 118°58'.00E Off Luzon Island	Several masked pirates, armed with long knives, in seven boats, attempted to board the ship, while underway. When spotted by alert crew, they continued to chase the ship until 13.30 when they finally abandoned attempt	-	Alert crew activated pressurized fire hoses	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
7	GREAT IMMENSITY General dry cargo ship Hong Kong, China 23259 91888025	26/07/2002 20:00 UTC	16°52'.80N 119°14'.50E 45 miles off Luzon	Pirates in two long unlit boats chased the ship, attempting to board, while underway. They abandoned attempt when spotted by alert crew	-	Raised alarm. Activated fire hoses and directed search lights	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
8	MATRU KRIPA Bulk carrier India 24647 8413253	31/07/2002 01:00 LT	One Fathom Bank	A fast-moving craft with bright light approached the ship, while underway, attempting to board. When spotted by the duty officer, the craft abandoned attempt. At 04:45LT, two unlit fast-moving crafts chased the ship from stern, attempting to board and abandoned attempt when spotted	-	Raised alarm, flashed search lights and took evasive measures	Yes. Marine Police, Malaysia and SAR, Basarnas, Indonesia, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

1	MERKUR DELTA Container ship Liberia 16800 9122021	06/03/2002 04:45 UTC	Lome Roads (Togo)	Five robbers in a fishing canoe fitted with outboard motor attempting to board the ship via the stern, while at anchor. When spotted by the duty watchman, they abandoned attempt	-	Raised alarm and directed searchlights	Yes. Port Control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
2	TORM ANNE Oil tanker Singapore 28932 9180982	21/03/2002 03:00 LT	Jetty 5C Pertamina Terminal, Balikpapan (Indonesia)	Four robbers in a small unlit craft, with long bamboo poles, was noticed approaching the ship, from starboard quarter, attempting to board, while berthed. When spotted by anti-piracy watch, they abandoned attempt	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
3	IRAN ERSHAD General dry cargo ship Iran (Islamic Republic of) 11700 7117199	10/05/2002 06:35 LT	Off Mui Vung Tau Anchorage (Viet Nam)	Six robbers in two boats attempted to board the ship, while at anchor and when spotted, they abandoned attempt	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	BELUGA SUPERSTITION General dry cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 5548 9219082	20/06/2002 23:00 LT	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Six robbers armed with knives attempted to board the ship from stern, while at anchor. When spotted, they abandoned attempt	-				
5	GRIYA ASMAT Oil tanker Panama 14525 9170614	03/07/2002 05:00 LT	Pertamina Citra Jetty, Belawan (Indonesia)	One unarmed robber, using hook, attempted to climb on to main deck STBD side, while berthed. He was spotted and chased away by the duty A/B	-	Alert crew chased robber away	Yes. SAR informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
6	EWL VENEZUELA Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 10733 8401523	03/07/2002 03:00 LT	Rio Magdalena Channel, Barranquilla (Colombia)	Five to six persons in a high-speed boat attempted to board the ship, while underway and later abandoned attempt	-	Alarm raised	Yes. RCC, Cartagena, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

7	THOR KIS General dry cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 3132 8703268	03/07/2002 03:05 LT	Demerera River, Georgetown (Guyana)	Four robbers in a boat, using hooks, attempted to board the ship at stern while at anchor and escaped when spotted	-	Watchman fired flares	Yes. Coast Guard, Guyana, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
8	WORLD RULE Bulk carrier Panama 38364 9185736	13/07/2002 01:40 LT	Off Chennai port (India)	Six robbers in a wooden boat attempted to board the ship, while at anchor, waiting for berthing schedule. They abandoned attempt when spotted by the anti-piracy alert crew	-	Anti-piracy watch foiled attempt	Yes. Coast Guard, Chennai, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
9	SUNRISE OCEAN Bulk carrier Panama 14254	31/07/2002 01:00 LT	06°02'.70S 106°53'.30E Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Djakarta (Indonesia)	Robbers in four boats attempting to board the ship at stern using a line attached to a hook, while at anchor. When spotted they abandoned attempt and escaped	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes. Port Control, Djakarta, and SAR, Basarnas, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	PRINCESS SARAH General dry cargo ship Lebanon 6157 7506974	14/01/2002 07:15 UTC	07°49'.00N 049°57'.00E Somalia Coast (Somalia)	Six armed robbers in two speed boats chased and fired at the ship, while underway, attempting to board. Master was ordered to stop but he took evasive measures and they abandoned attempt	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
2	POLAR DUKE Special purpose ship Norway 1646 8200838	05/03/2002 03:00 LT	05°10'.00S 118°45'.00E 40 NM from the coast of Makassar (Indonesia)	Three small crafts were noticed alongisde and one robber attempted to board the ship, while underway and abandoned attempt when spotted	-	Duty officer took evasive measures	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
3	SEWA 2 Fishing vessel	08/03/2002	Off Yelibouya Island (Sierra Leone)	Robbers armed with guns attacked the ship, attempting to board, while underway. They opened fire on two patrol boats dispatched to assist the ship, injuring one crew and damaging the boat before retreating into Guinean waters. No crewmember on ship was injured	-	-	Yes	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	NA	04/07/2002 07:00 LT	Chittagong (Bangladesh)	Robbers in a small boat attempted to board while underway	Aluminium anodes stolen from ship's sides	Started engine and proceeded	Yes. Port Control and Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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