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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-fifth session in May 1995, instructed the Secretariat to issue, as from 31 July 1995, monthly reports of all incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization and, in addition, 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 on any new feature or pattern of significance.

2 At its sixty-sixth session in June 1996, the Committee further instructed the Secretariat to prepare, after March of every year, an annual summary of all acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which had occurred during the previous year and had been reported to the Organization, based on their actual date and time of occurrence.

3 Pursuant to this request, the annex hereto provides information on reports of piracy and armed robbery against ships received by the Secretariat since 1984, when relevant statistics started being compiled and, in particular, those which occurred in the course of 2002 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2002, was 383, an increase of 13 (4%) over the figure for 2001.

5 From the information referred to above, it emerges that the areas most affected in 2002 (i.e. five incidents reported or more) were the Far East, in particular the South China Sea and the Malacca Strait, South America and the Caribbean*, the Indian Ocean, West Africa and East Africa. Over the period under review, the number of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted increased from 2 to 3 in the Mediterranean Sea, from 120 to 140 in the South China Sea, from 23 to 67 in South America and the Caribbean and from 22 to 24 in East Africa. However, it decreased from 58 to 47 in West Africa, from 58 to 34 in the Malacca Strait and from 86 to 66 in the Indian Ocean, over the 2001 figures. Most of the attacks worldwide were reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in the coastal States' concerned territorial waters while the ships were at anchor or berthed. In many of the reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of five to ten people carrying knives or guns.

* As reported to MSC 76 (MSC 76/23, paragraph 16.2), the geographically large South American and Caribbean region has been sub-divided into three regions: South America (Atlantic), South America (Pacific) and the Caribbean. This change is reflected in all relevant reports issued as of 1 January 2003.

6 From the same information, it emerges that, during the period under review, six crew members of the ships involved were killed, fifty were wounded, thirty-eight went missing and thirty-eight were thrown overboard; to be later rescued in the reported incidents. It has also been reported that twelve ships were hijacked and eight went missing.

7 The total number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships, reported to have occurred or to have been attempted from 1984 to the end of February 2003, has risen to 3,001.

8 With regard to acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization since preparation of document MSC 75/18, information on acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2002 has been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.13, MSC.4/Circ.14, MSC.4/Circ.15, MSC.4/Circ.17, MSC.4/Circ.18, MSC.4/Circ.20, MSC.4/Circ.21, MSC.4/Circ.23, MSC.4/Circ.24, MSC.4/Circ.25, MSC.4/Circ.27, MSC.4/Circ.28, MSC.4/Circ.30 and MSC.4/Circ.31) and quarterly reports (MSC.4/Circ.19, MSC.4/Circ.22, MSC.4/Circ.26 and MSC.4/Circ.29).

9 The annexes to this document provide a breakdown of the information referred to above as follows:

- .1 annex 1 provides a list of all acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2002 in chronological order of occurrence;
- .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2002;
- .3 annex 3 provides a graphic presentation by location and month of occurrence of the 2002 acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted;
- .4 annex 4 provides maps showing the location of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2002; and
- .5 annex 5 provides a graphic presentation, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and March 2003 based on their time of occurrence.

ANNEX 1
LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY
AGAINST SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS
WHICH OCCURRED IN 2002
AND WERE REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION

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EAST AFRICA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	04/01/2002	CAPE BONAVISTA	9000704	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	11
2	14/01/2002	PRINCESS SARAH	7506974	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	10
3	14/01/2002	PRINCESS SARAH	7506974	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	1
4	17/01/2002	PRINCESS SARAH	7506974	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	19
5	18/01/2002	POWER 1	7126310	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	27
6	28/01/2002	PRINCESS SARAH	7506974	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	25
7	13/03/2002	KOTA SABAS	7427697	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	3
8	31/03/2002	ENALIOS TITAN	7718785	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	1
9	17/04/2002	IDEE FIXE	8322923	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	3
10	28/04/2002	ZHAO SHAN	7602467	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	7
11	11/05/2002	GREAT OCEAN	8913552	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	3
12	24/05/2002	WADDENS	8317978	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	17
13	29/05/2002	WADDENS	8317978	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	19
14	01/06/2002	GINA 1	9133800	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	1
15	15/06/2002	PANAGIA TINOU	8412467	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	17
16	18/06/2002	MANGA BE		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	5
17	30/07/2002	JENLIL	7045712	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	6
18	26/08/2002	SONGO	8421987	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	7
19	13/09/2002	SEA ELEGANCE	7817103	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	5
20	07/11/2002	SWEET LADY II	7917111	MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	3
21	16/11/2002	STAVROULA	7713890	MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	1
22	18/11/2002	MAERSK CONSTELLATION	7717171	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	8
23	21/11/2002	GIANNIS	8617952	MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	3

INDIAN OCEAN

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	06/01/2002	JAG PRAYOG	7925754	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	13
2	09/01/2002	CEC PIONEER	9015682	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	7

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
3	09/01/2002	GAS AL AHMADI	7401174	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	6
4	09/01/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	1
5	12/01/2002	CEMTEX ORIENT	8910380	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	9
6	12/01/2002	SCAN ATLANTIC	9198226	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	2
7	14/01/2002	BHARATIDASAN	8810920	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	11
8	18/01/2002	STATE OF NAGALAND	7617345	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	21
9	24/01/2002	GRETE MAERSK	9155133	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	12
10	03/02/2002	ARKTIS CRYSTAL	9046148	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	13
11	05/02/2002	SKIROPOULA	9053127	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	14
12	13/02/2002	ALTAIR	9214331	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	16
13	19/02/2002	TANKOIL	8316089	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	34
14	21/02/2002	SIAM SUPHA	7709332	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	35
15	21/02/2002	NAME NOT REPORTED		MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	36
16	21/02/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	2
17	05/03/2002	TROPIC		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	1
18	15/03/2002	SUISEN	7342471	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	8
19	15/03/2002	SUISEN	7342471	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	7
20	18/03/2002	BHARATIDASAN	8810920	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	9
21	22/03/2002	HERMION	8216007	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	13
22	28/03/2002	BIG BANG	8323422	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	4
23	29/03/2002	CLOVER STAR	7701330	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	2
24	03/04/2002	UMKA	8418435	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	5
25	03/04/2002	ABOUZAR-110		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	1
26	12/04/2002	ARGO	7107704	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	10
27	18/04/2002	SVITZER MERIDIAN	8101331	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	4
28	27/04/2002	SABINE EAGLE	8101630	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	17
29	06/05/2002	S.G.C. SEAWIND	7402362	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	9
30	01/06/2002	GINA I		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	5
31	03/06/2002	FORTUNE TRADER	8005745	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	9
32	09/06/2002	C.S. VALIANT		MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	11
33	12/06/2002	JULIANA	8419374	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	3

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
34	12/06/2002	MMM JACKSON	8419374	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 7
35	20/06/2002	BELUGA SUPERSTITION	9219082	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 4
36	22/06/2002	TOGO CHARM	7600213	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 14
37	28/06/2002	GATI 2	8519459	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 25
38	04/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 4
39	04/07/2002	ALPHA VENTURE	9245055	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 8
40	08/07/2002	GATI 2	8519459	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 10
41	12/07/2002	HANDY HUMANITY	8307480	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 20
42	13/07/2002	WORLD RULE	9185736	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 8
43	22/07/2002	KELSO	9005182	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 28
44	24/07/2002	BOXER CAPTAIN COOK	7806609	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 18
45	25/07/2002	GAZ MILLENNIUM	9229233	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 29
46	29/07/2002	SEA CROWN	7394292	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 30
47	13/08/2002	STAR 2000	8124797	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 4
48	19/08/2002	PACIFIC SPIRIT	9036997	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 7
49	20/08/2002	SEA CROWN	7394292	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 8
50	20/08/2002	GAZ MILLENNIUM	9229233	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 2
51	21/08/2002	GAZ MILLENNIUM	9229233	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 2
52	25/08/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 1
53	02/09/2002	ULLA	8008515	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 3
54	08/09/2002	BOW CARDINAL	9114244	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 1
55	11/09/2002	VINCITA	7329273	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 9
56	13/09/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 1
57	24/09/2002	ORAS	7526534	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 18
58	03/10/2002	SAMJIN SUN	8317033	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 26
59	19/10/2002	TIGER CLIFF	8115590	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 34
60	30/10/2002	ORIENT FREEDOM	8510362	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 42
61	30/10/2002	MARIA R	7371616	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 41
62	06/11/2002	ORANIA	7614343	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 6
63	07/11/2002	BBC AUSTRALIA	8917699	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 7
64	17/11/2002	NAGANITA	8307349	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 1

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
65	18/11/2002	X-PRESS MALABAR	7510341	MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	9
66	10/12/2002	X-PRESS MALABAR	7510341	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	2

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	18/01/2002	RIVER STREAM	7329687	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	20
2	20/01/2002	NAME NOT REPORTED		MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	23
3	20/01/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	2
4	24/02/2002	JOLLY	8907943	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	1
5	04/03/2002	APOSTOLOVO	8227795	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	4
6	08/03/2002	GUAN SENG 12	9202314	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	7
7	10/03/2002	AL-NOOF	9149770	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	2
8	11/03/2002	RAINIER	7525475	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	2
9	11/03/2002	MOGAMIGAWA	9229439	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	3
10	14/03/2002	BELLATRIX	7510858	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	4
11	17/03/2002	HAN WEI	7530547	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	4
12	05/04/2002	ORONTES	9234680	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	7
13	17/04/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	11
14	20/05/2002	ASIAN EMPEROR	7124128	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	6
15	21/05/2002	VOLVOX HANSA	7015444	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	8
16	21/05/2002	QUEEN OF PENTA-OCEAN	9174115	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	7
17	01/06/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	6
18	02/06/2002	MMM HOUSTON	8417912	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	13
19	14/06/2002	KIM SHUN	7724887	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	16
20	30/06/2002	PELANGI FRONTIER	8120064	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	1
21	31/07/2002	MATRU KRIPA	8413253	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	8
22	26/08/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	1
23	29/08/2002	TAI PING	9086784	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	2
24	06/09/2002	SANDIA II AND INDO OCEAN MARINE VII		MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	4
25	28/09/2002	NAUTICA KLUANG	9048926	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	1
26	01/10/2002	MELATI SUTERA	8613190	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	1
27	11/10/2002	SAD SAMUDRA	9044413	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	29

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
28	12/10/2002	PSF2315		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	2
29	25/10/2002	PELANGI BURAK		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	3
30	30/10/2002	LAURENTIAN	8112500	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	2
31	17/11/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	2
32	24/11/2002	KM ABDI MAKMUR		MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	1
33	28/11/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	2
34	21/12/2002	MARIBOR	7512741	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	1

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	09/03/2002	BLADE RUNNER	7530468	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	1
2	24/08/2002	PANTARHEI		MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	1
3	21/10/2002	PIGASSOS	7718266	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	35

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	05/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	9
2	25/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	19

OTHER FAR EAST

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	09/07/2002	PEGASUS III		MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	1

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	08/01/2002	CSAV ATLANTA	9160401	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	2
2	28/01/2002	KLIPPER STREAM	9167796	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	26
3	31/01/2002	MAERSK TEAL	9166704	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	13
4	04/02/2002	STENA QUEEN	7358121	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	2
5	14/03/2002	GOLDEN ALOE	9154610	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	5
6	09/04/2002	SEA TIGER	9226413	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	4
7	16/04/2002	SALAMANCA	9214850	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	2
8	23/04/2002	ALTIS P	7526194	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	1
9	24/04/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	13
10	24/04/2002	MAERSK LA GUAIRA	9117650	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	2
11	24/04/2002	MAERSK LA GUAIRA	9117650	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	11

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
12	25/04/2002	SEABOARD PIONEER	9190080	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	5
13	26/04/2002	DUNCAN ISLAND	9059638	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	6
14	28/04/2002	MOL SAO PAULO (90397)	9203526	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	3
15	02/05/2002	CARANTEC	8111257	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	1
16	13/05/2002	MARION GREEN	9164029	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	5
17	15/05/2002	CORAL ACTINIA	9031985	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	14
18	15/05/2002	CORAL ACTINIA	9031985	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	13
19	01/06/2002	ACTIVE	9177765	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	4
20	03/06/2002	DENEB	8012841	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	8
21	05/06/2002	JO CHIARA D	9230012	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	10
22	09/06/2002	DENEB	8012841	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	12
23	12/06/2002	SEABOARD COSTA RICA	8200591	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	13
24	15/06/2002	NATALIE BOLTEN	9232199	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	18
25	27/06/2002	AMER ANNAPURNA	8520513	MSC.4/Circ.	20 No.	24
26	03/07/2002	EWL VENEZUELA	8401523	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	6
27	03/07/2002	THOR KIS	8703268	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	7
28	07/07/2002	PACIFIC RIDER	7524110	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	5
29	09/07/2002	MADELEINE	9196943	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	4
30	09/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	11
31	11/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	12
32	16/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	13
33	17/07/2002	ZAMORA	9174385	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	14
34	18/07/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	5
35	20/07/2002	SOL I		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	26
36	20/07/2002	CARANTEC	8111257	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	16
37	20/07/2002	SOL I		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	17
38	01/08/2002	SV JOANTHAN		MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	2
39	06/08/2002	GIORGIS CARRAS	8217520	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	2
40	16/08/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	20
41	27/08/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	1
42	29/08/2002	MISS T		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	21

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
43	01/09/2002	INDUSTRIAL CENTURY	9253260	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	1
44	03/09/2002	ELSA	8322040	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	3
45	04/09/2002	WIJMERS	8315528	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	5
46	06/09/2002	ESSCO HOPE	8123937	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	6
47	07/09/2002	KIM	7615464	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	7
48	07/09/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	22
49	12/09/2002	DANIELLA	8507298	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	10
50	18/09/2002	DANIELLA	8507298	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	15
51	20/09/2002	ESSCO HOPE	8123937	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	3
52	29/09/2002	TARPON SANTIAGO	7705441	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	21
53	03/10/2002	BENE	9234496	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	25
54	11/10/2002	HANSA KIRKENES	9241449	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	28
55	14/10/2002	M. H. BAKER III	7927805	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	1
56	16/10/2002	AZANIA	8413318	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	32
57	20/10/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	7
58	22/10/2002	COASTAL SUN	7026986	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	36
59	31/10/2002	BLED	8112952	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	43
60	06/11/2002	LUCKY TRANSPORTER	8405218	MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	5
61	22/11/2002	NORGAS VICTORY	8017061	MSC.4/Circ.	27 No.	4
62	02/12/2002	KATJA	9235490	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	4
63	06/12/2002	TAMBOV	9112753	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	1
64	09/12/2002	ATLANTIC HARMONY	9205603	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	2
65	15/12/2002	AMERICA STAR	7052909	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	5
66	20/12/2002	ORANGE STAR	7342976	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	7
67	31/12/2002	ALICE OLDENDORFF	9183776	MSC.4/Circ.	28 No.	6

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	08/01/2002	AMER OIL	7633052	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	14
2	09/01/2002	SOUTH FORTUNE	9082726	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	15
3	10/01/2002	GREAT BLESS	9129926	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	16
4	10/01/2002	ANYAMANII	8910380	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	8

SOUTH CHINA SEA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
5	12/01/2002	MIMOSA	9110432	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	1
6	12/01/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	2
7	18/01/2002	THAIBINH	7611573	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	22
8	18/01/2002	THAI BINH	7611573	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	3
9	21/01/2002	BLESSING	9085869	MSC.4/Circ.	13 No.	24
10	27/01/2002	LAN JIE	7004316	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	3
11	04/02/2002	ASTA SAMUDRA	9083718	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	28
12	09/02/2002	IRAN MOTAHARI	7521649	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	29
13	12/02/2002	CMA CGM MATISSE	9192428	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	31
14	15/02/2002	SEBU	9036454	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	32
15	27/02/2002	TRADEWIND SUN	8914817	MSC.4/Circ.	14 No.	37
16	03/03/2002	NS		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	3
17	03/03/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	4
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19	05/03/2002	POLAR DUKE	8200838	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	2
20	09/03/2002	KIANI SATU	9149811	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	8
21	18/03/2002	LOK PRAKASH	8126769	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	10
22	19/03/2002	ASTRO LYRA	9042063	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	11
23	21/03/2002	TORM ANNE	9180982	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	4
24	21/03/2002	TORM ANNE	9180982	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	2
25	22/03/2002	SWEET LADY II	7917111	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	14
26	25/03/2002	E-LINE 3	9197997	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	9
27	26/03/2002	WADI ALKARNAK	9127136	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	5
28	28/03/2002	DIAMOND HALO	9132868	MSC.4/Circ.	15 No.	16
29	09/04/2002	OXFORDSHIRE	9142150	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	8
30	10/04/2002	SF2-2754		MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	9
31	18/04/2002	BAYTUR	9222601	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	12
32	24/04/2002	ALLORO	9162033	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	14
33	26/04/2002	JO CLIPPER	7907611	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	16
34	26/04/2002	ASSETS VICTORY	8015532	MSC.4/Circ.	17 No.	15
35	02/05/2002	STAR BIRD	9041423	MSC.4/Circ.	18 No.	4

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36	05/05/2002	BARONESS	7913294	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 6
37	06/05/2002	GLOBAL MYTH	8202111	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 8
38	06/05/2002	GLOBAL MYTH	8202111	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 7
39	06/05/2002	CEC FUTURE	9076351	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 12
40	09/05/2002	ALIANA PRINCESS	7387172	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 10
41	10/05/2002	FOYLEBANK	8013015	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 11
42	10/05/2002	IRAN ERSHAD	7117199	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 2
43	10/05/2002	IRAN ERSHAD	7117199	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 3
44	11/05/2002	OGRADY	8129321	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 4
45	11/05/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 2
46	12/05/2002	KOTA BINTANG	8021311	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 12
47	16/05/2002	EAGLE EXCELLENCE	9112894	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 15
48	24/05/2002	MARIA	8310803	MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 18
49	25/05/2002	OYO STAR		MSC.4/Circ.	18	No. 9
50	28/05/2002	PAULINA	7610763	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 3
51	04/06/2002	MAERSK TIMONEL	9074470	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 2
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55	18/06/2002	DORIC TRIDENT	8307698	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 21
56	18/06/2002	POLAR BIRD	8403533	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 1
57	23/06/2002	OBI WAN	8308771	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 22
58	25/06/2002	ALAKNANDA	8321046	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 23
59	27/06/2002	PRABHU JIVESH	8307076	MSC.4/Circ.	20	No. 5
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61	30/06/2002	ST. CLOUD	8201351	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 6
62	03/07/2002	GRIYA ASMAT	9170614	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 5
63	03/07/2002	SCHWYZ	8901781	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 16
64	04/07/2002	GULSER ANA	8418289	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 17
65	05/07/2002	GENMAR HECTOR	9002245	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 18
66	11/07/2002	CARIBBEAN FRONTIER	9258325	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 19

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67	14/07/2002	HELLAS CONSTELLATION	9183635	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	21
68	14/07/2002	COSMIC CHALLENGER	8920153	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	22
69	14/07/2002	ANAGEIA	8011469	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	23
70	17/07/2002	CEC VENTURE	8913887	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	24
71	20/07/2002	LADY BARBARA (10753)	8908246	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	25
72	20/07/2002	LADY BARBARA	8908246	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	15
73	22/07/2002	RUBIN PEARL	9104158	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	27
74	26/07/2002	GREAT IMMENSITY	91888025	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	7
75	31/07/2002	SUNRISE OCEAN		MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	9
76	31/07/2002	FRONT TINA	9172868	MSC.4/Circ.	21 No.	31
77	03/08/2002	COMMO JC JIMENEZ	7821805	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	1
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79	14/08/2002	SAD SAMUDRA	9044413	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	6
80	20/08/2002	LOK PRATIMA	7503867	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	4
81	20/08/2002	EGELANTIERSGRACHT	9081318	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	1
82	22/08/2002	ALKYON	9233179	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	6
83	22/08/2002	JALADOOT	8307985	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	5
84	27/08/2002	SPIRIT OF WYCHWOOD		MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	9
85	29/08/2002	GAS FORTUNE	9137595	MSC.4/Circ.	23 No.	8
86	30/08/2002	INDEPENDENT SPIRIT	8908703	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	2
87	03/09/2002	MANDAT BERSAMA	8113736	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	4
88	09/09/2002	FATMA ANA	8309232	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	8
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91	14/09/2002	VENUS V	7902570	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	13
92	14/09/2002	OCEAN WIND	8216722	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	2
93	14/09/2002	SEAOATH	7902570	MSC.4/Circ.	25 No.	23
94	17/09/2002	SOUTHERN ODYSSEY	9232307	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	14
95	17/09/2002	USDA JAYA AND BES-04		MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	6
96	21/09/2002	TATE J	8901822	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	16
97	24/09/2002	TORM MARINA	8901107	MSC.4/Circ.	24 No.	17

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98	25/09/2002	TORM MARINA	8901107	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 19
99	27/09/2002	CEC FAITH	9076337	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 20
100	02/10/2002	FEYZA	8118566	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 24
101	02/10/2002	PACIFIC EAGLE	7706419	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 2
102	05/10/2002	THETIS	9045584	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 2
103	09/10/2002	DEYMOS	8119091	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 27
104	13/10/2002	EMMA	7728340	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 30
105	14/10/2002	GIHOCK	8120856	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 31
106	17/10/2002	DAI LONG	8801527	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 33
107	18/10/2002	GINA	6925496	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 1
108	22/10/2002	BBC AUSTRALIA	8917699	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 37
109	22/10/2002	LOK KIRTI	7522679	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 38
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111	30/10/2002	HORNESTRAND	8023931	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 1
112	31/10/2002	BRISA AZUL	9159012	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 3
113	01/11/2002	CAPE SORRELL	9106508	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 2
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115	03/11/2002	MONT BLANC	7923586	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 2
116	03/11/2002	CAPE YORK	8122581	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 1
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122	25/11/2002	PHOENIX HOPE	9170937	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 12
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127	15/12/2002	ANGELIC GLORY	9261798	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 4
128	16/12/2002	POLAR DISCOVERY	8511964	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 4

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131	17/12/2002	ASIAPRIDE 2308D		MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 9
132	18/12/2002	TU KING	7608344	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 6
133	21/12/2002	STAVANGER OAK	8000642	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 8
134	22/12/2002	MODALWAN 11		MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 6
135	23/12/2002	SANTA VITORIA	9244788	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 9
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139	27/12/2002	ALLORO	9162033	MSC.4/Circ.	28	No. 10
140	27/12/2002	UBC SAVANNAH	9220976	MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 1

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1	03/01/2002	STAR POLARIS	9125566	MSC.4/Circ.	13	No. 9
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3	04/01/2002	DELMAS SURCOUF	8130241	MSC.4/Circ.	13	No. 10
4	05/01/2002	ORIENTAL PEONY	9162112	MSC.4/Circ.	13	No. 12
5	12/01/2002	WILANA	9123075	MSC.4/Circ.	13	No. 17
6	14/01/2002	JO MAPLE	8914764	MSC.4/Circ.	13	No. 18
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8	11/02/2002	ARKAAN	8222056	MSC.4/Circ.	14	No. 30
9	13/02/2002	TRICOLOR	8908583	MSC.4/Circ.	14	No. 15
10	13/02/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 3
11	28/02/2002	HORNESTRAND-OYKR2	8023931	MSC.4/Circ.	14	No. 17
12	28/02/2002	HORNESTRAND	8023931	MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 1
13	05/03/2002	KERSTIN	8408428	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 6
14	06/03/2002	MERKUR DELTA	9122021	MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 1
15	08/03/2002	SEWA 2		MSC.4/Circ.	21	No. 3
16	15/03/2002	EMA OLDENDORFF	9084255	MSC.4/Circ.	15	No. 6
17	15/03/2002	ERNA OLDENDORFF	9084255	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 5

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21	27/03/2002	VOSTOCHNIY	8711772	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 1
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24	31/03/2002	TIM BUCK	8319861	MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 3
25	02/04/2002	TORM COTE D'IVOIRE	9137820	MSC.4/Circ.	17	No. 4
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37	14/08/2002	STENA CONVOY	7226885	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 1
38	14/08/2002	CEC MIRAGE	9141730	MSC.4/Circ.	23	No. 3
39	13/09/2002	FOTIY KRYLOV	8613346	MSC.4/Circ.	24	No. 12
40	15/10/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 6
41	28/10/2002	KOTA HAKIM	9238600	MSC.4/Circ.	25	No. 40
42	31/10/2002	LIMBURG	8117500	MSC.4/Circ.	27	No. 2
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45	28/11/2002	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	30	No. 3
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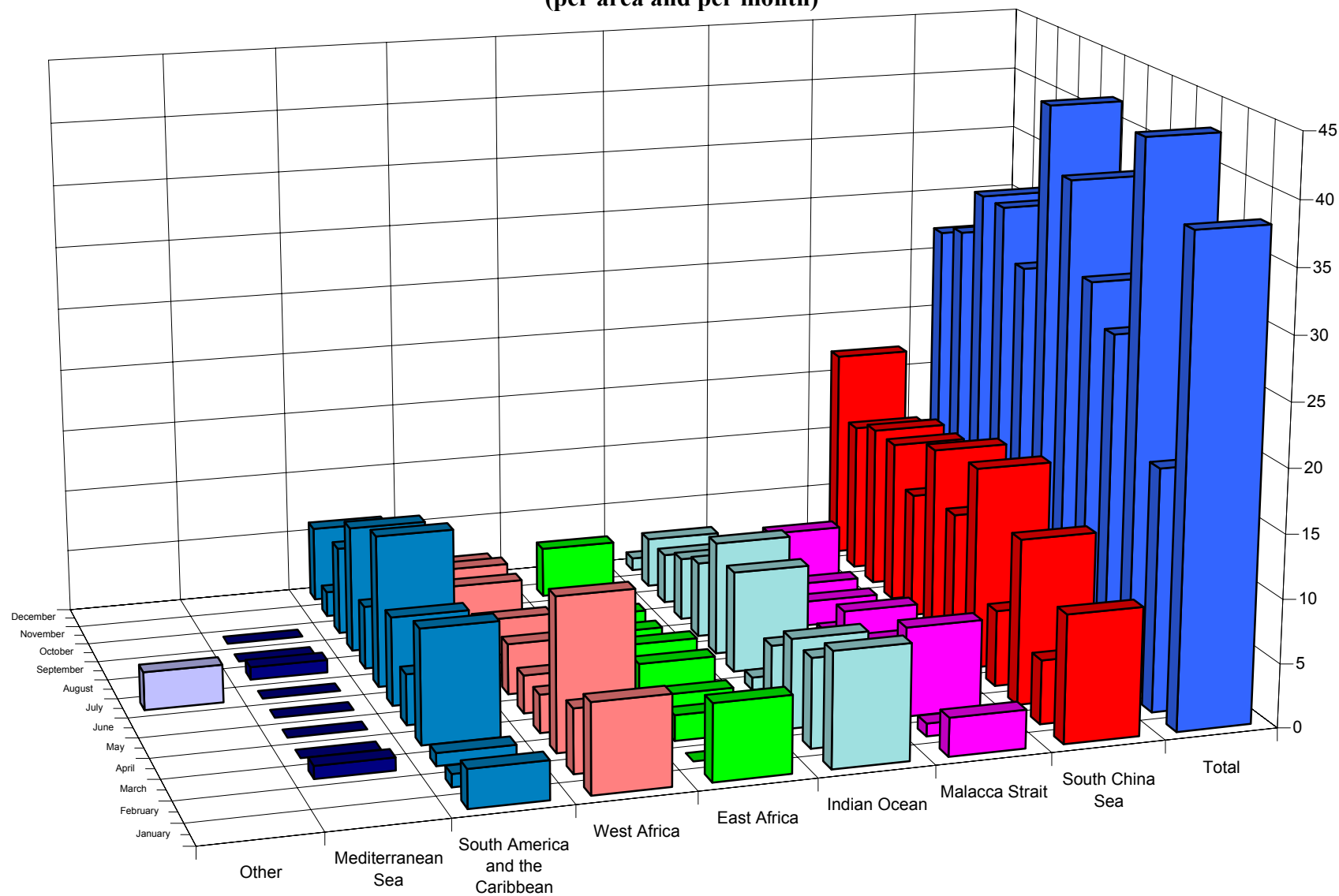
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ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED		MALACCA STRAIT	SOUTH CHINA SEA	OTHER FAR EAST	INDIAN OCEAN	EAST AFRICA	WEST AFRICA			
Location of incident										
	In international waters	10	3		4	2				
	In territorial waters	6	16	1	7	3	8	10	1	
	In port areas	8	93		35	9	31	43	2	2
Status of ship when attacked										
	Steaming	12	14	1	9	4	4	8		
	At anchor or on berth	10	97		37	10	35	44	3	2
	Not stated	2	1					1		
Number of persons involved in the attack										
	1-4 persons	8	40	1	13	4	10	19	1	
	5-10 persons	3	29		13	2	10	16	1	
	More than 10 persons	1	3		2	2	8	1	1	2
	Not stated	12	40		18	6	11	17		
Consequences to the crew										
	Actual violence used against crew	9	23		5	4	14	10	1	
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically)	4	33	1	21	5	18	25	1	
	Ship missing	4	3						1	
	Ship hijacked	6	5			1				
	None/not stated	1	48		20	4	7	18		2
Weapons used by attackers										
	Guns	11	10		3	3	8	14	1	
	Knives	6	38		16	3	19	13		
	Other		4		1	2	2			
	None/Not stated	7	60	1	26	6	10	26	2	1
Parts of the ship raided										
	Master and crew accommodation	3	7	1	1	2	6	12	2	2
	Cargo area	3	13		4		4	9		
	Store rooms	8	60		29	9	22	28		
	Engine room	1	9		1					
	Not stated	9	23		11	3	7	4	1	
Total number of incidents reported per areas		24	112	1	46	14	39	53	3	2
Total number of incidents reported		294								

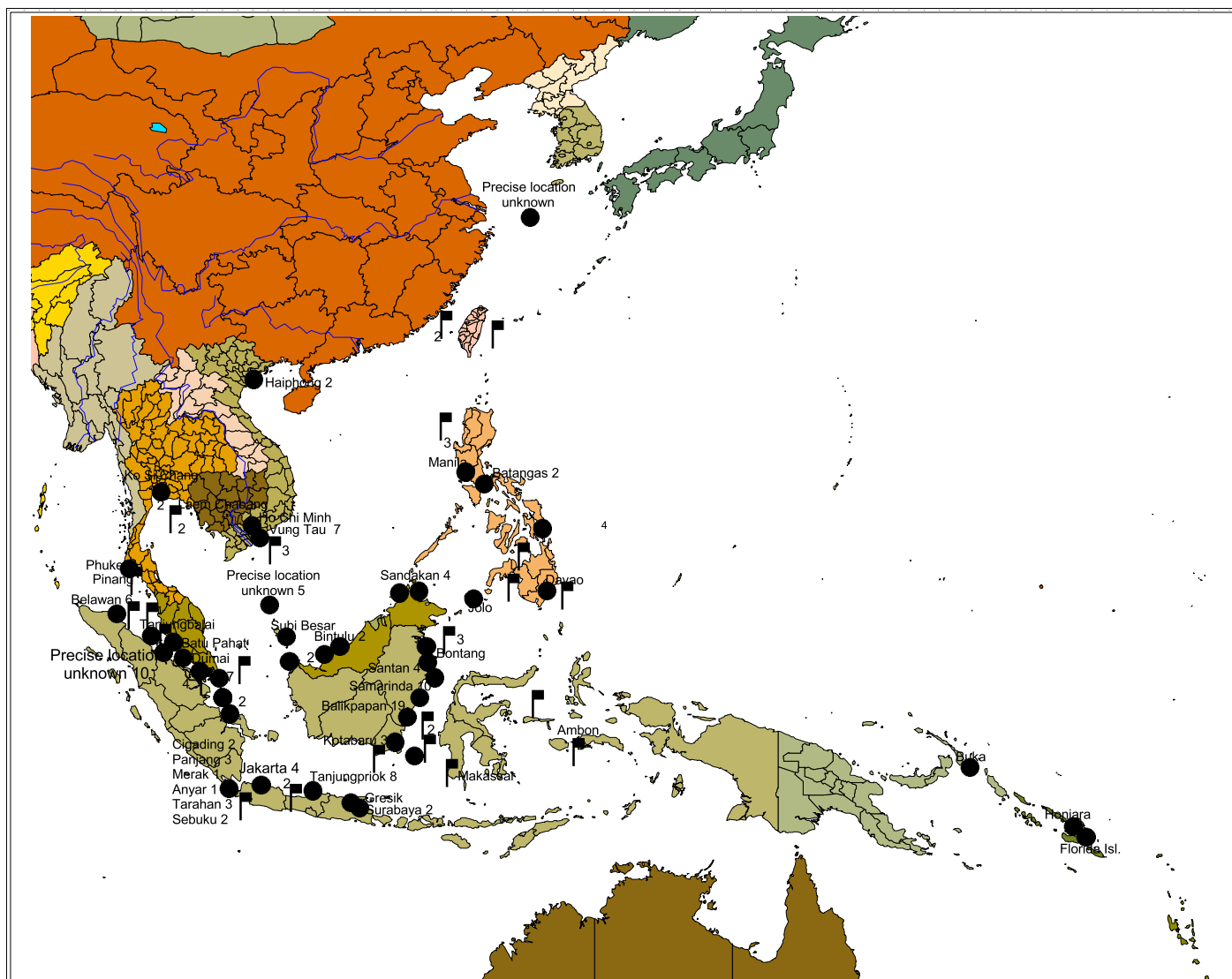
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Location of incident							
	In international waters	3	4	11	6	3	3
	In territorial waters	5	6	2	3	2	2
	In port areas	2	18	7		3	9
Status of ship when attacked							
	Steaming	8	9	13	9	5	6
	At anchor or on berth	2	19	7		3	8
	Not stated						
Number of persons involved in the attack							
	1-4 persons	2	9	3		1	6
	5-10 persons	2	9	7	3	6	4
	More than 10 persons			2	2		2
	Not stated	6	10	8	4	1	2
Consequences to the crew							
	Actual violence used against crew	3	3	1	2	3	
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically attacked)	2	7	2		3	1
	Ship missing						
	Ship hijacked						
	None/not stated	5	18	17	7	2	13
Weapons used by attackers							
	Guns	4	3	2	2	6	
	Knives	1	4	1			1
	Other		2				1
	None/Not stated	5	19	17	7	2	12
Parts of the ship raided							
	Not boarded	10	28	20	9	8	14
Total number of incidents reported per areas		10	28	20	9	8	14
Total number of incidents reported		89					

ANNEX 3
REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS
WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED OR TO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED IN 2002
(per area and per month)



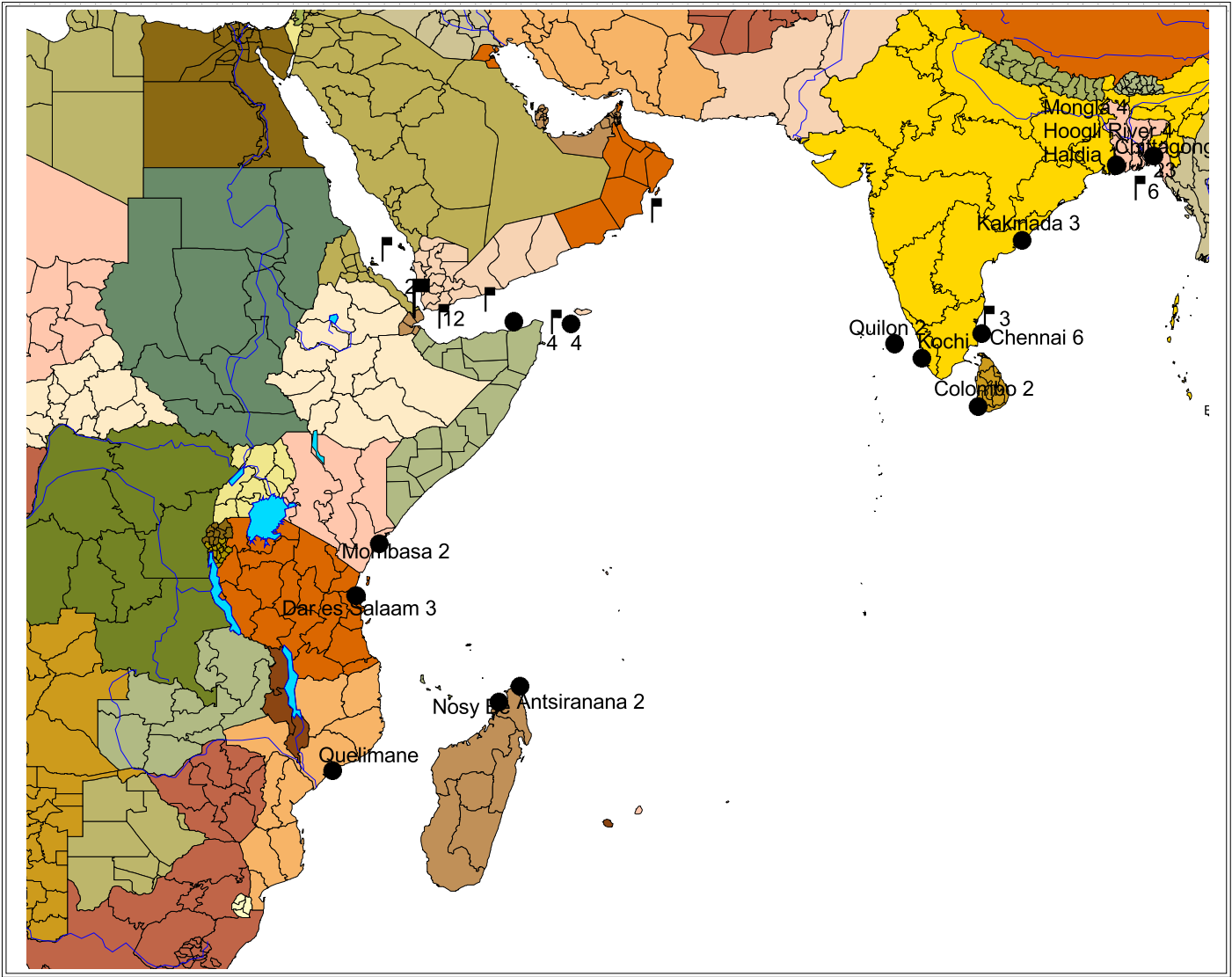
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FAR EAST, SOUTH CHINA SEA AND MALACCA STRAIT



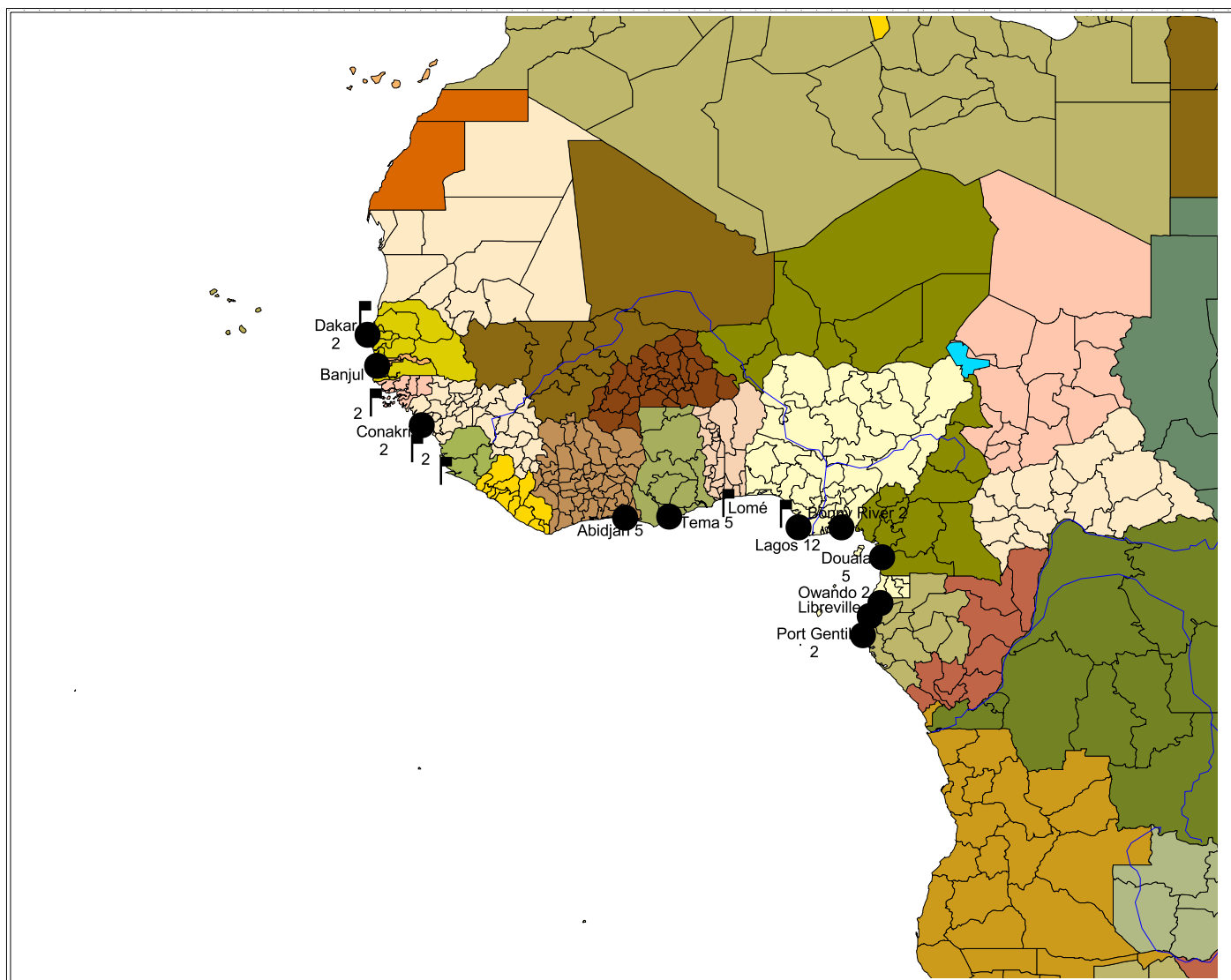
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- Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

INDIAN OCEAN AND EAST AFRICA



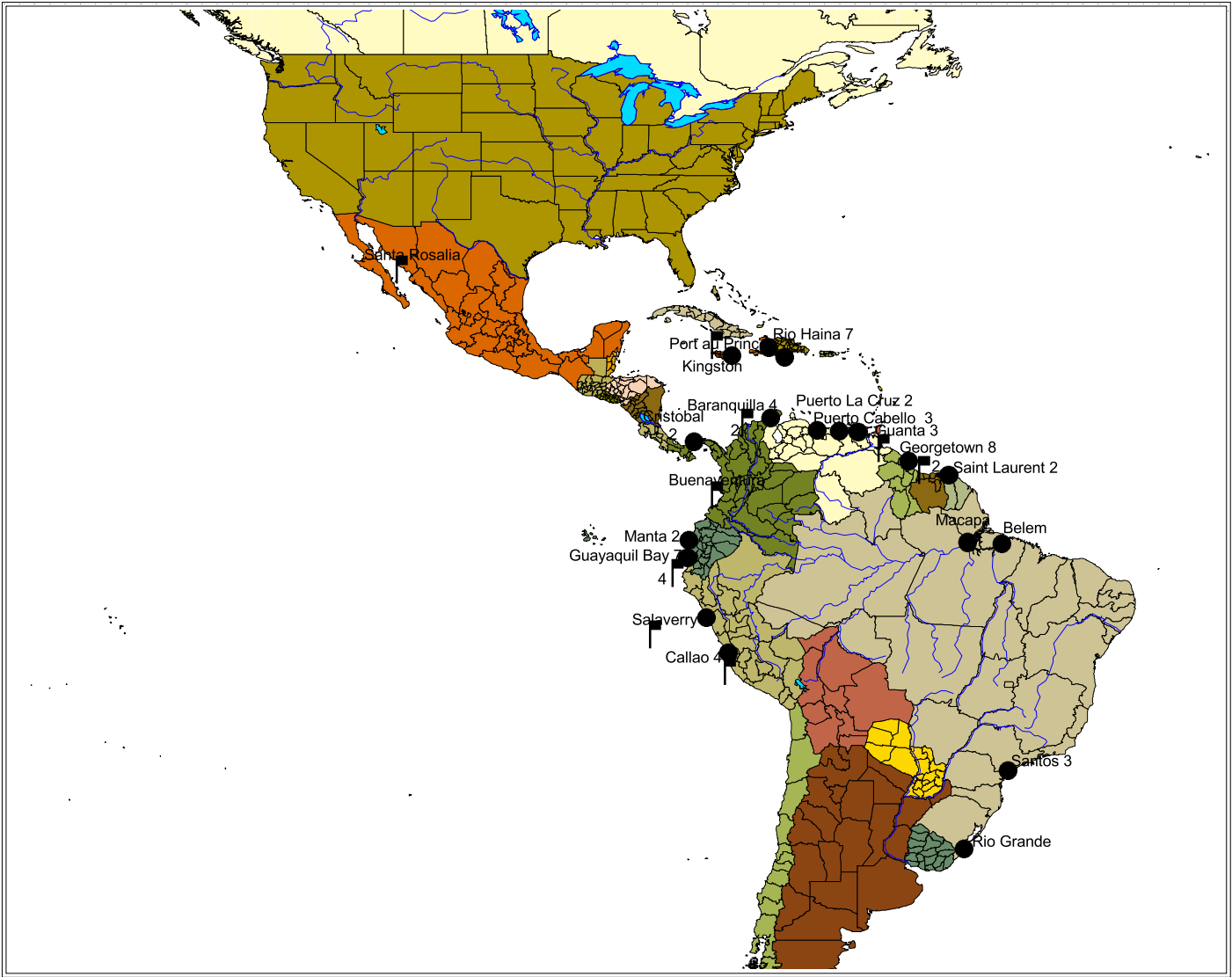
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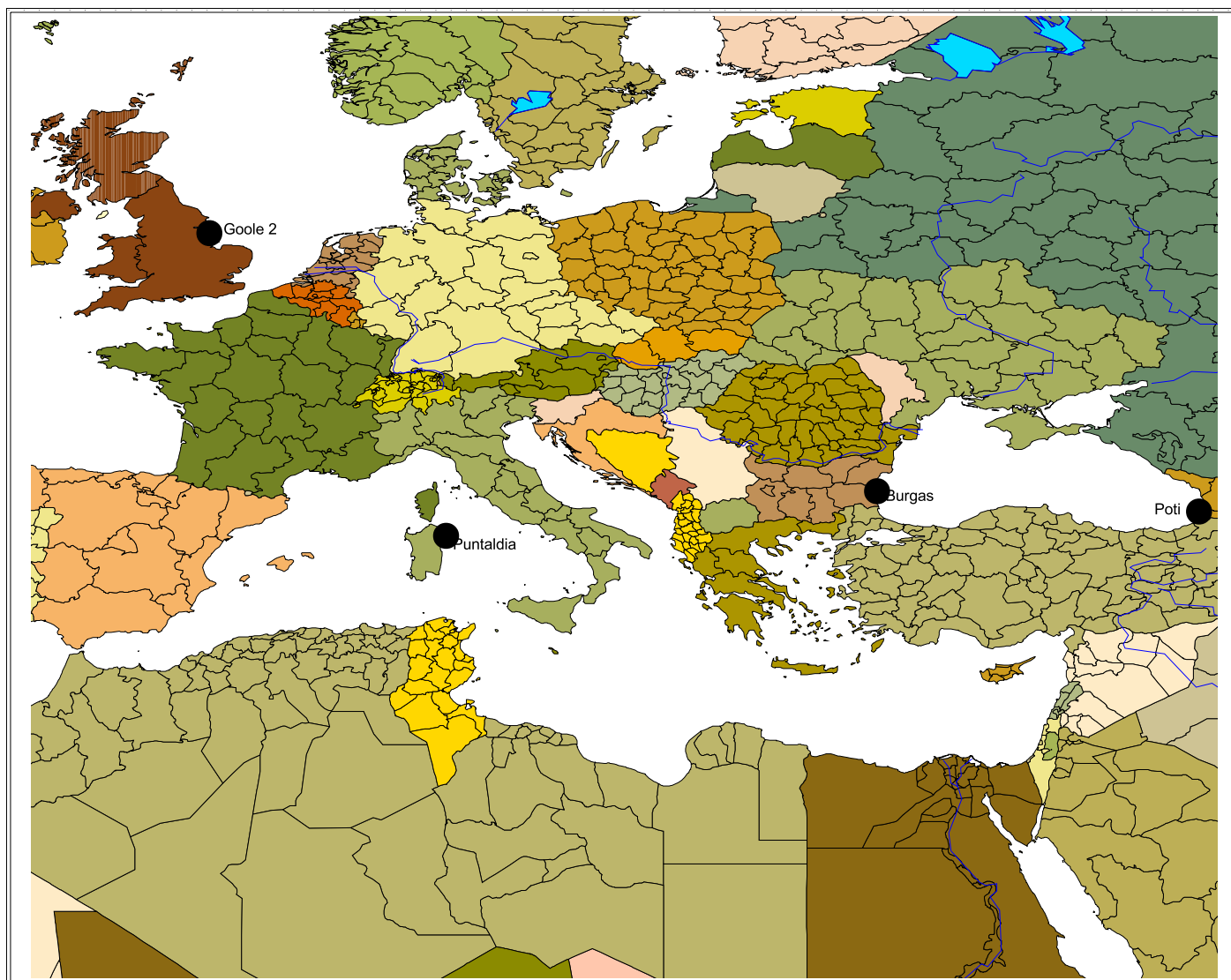
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- Allegedly committed acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships
- ┐ Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

NORTH SEA, MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND BLACK SEA



- Allegedly committed acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships
- ┌ Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

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ANNEX 5
YEARLY STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SINCE 1984

