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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 30 April and 31 May 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 5,983, an increase of 59 since 30 April 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 30 April 2011 being MSC.4/Circ.155, 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 and MSC.4/Circ.171.

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

N°	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage	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.172 ANNEX 1
	IMO Number								Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	BACO-LINER 1 Container ship Liberia 11570 7812115	12/08/2010 11:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Nigeria 04° 38.30' N 008° 22.40' E	Fourteen armed pirates in two speed boats chased and fired on the ship underway. The ship sustained some damage to accommodation, superstructure and one liferaft	Acommodation, superstructure and one liferaft damaged	Crew mustered	Yes Maritime Navy, Police and Port Control	Liberia	-
2	ELLINA Malta 43158 9398668	27/04/2011 02:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Anambas Island 02° 53.90' N 105° 17.70' E	Pirates boarded the ship underway. As the pirates entered the bridge they were confronted by the bridge watch crew and lookouts. Master sounded the alarm after hearing noises on the bridge and made several calls which were not answered. Alerted crew rushed to the bridge. Pirates jumped overboard and escaped	-	Raised alarm and alerted crew	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	FULL CITY Bulk carrier Panama 15873 9073672	05/05/2011 03:36 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 540 NM Northwest of Minicoy Island India 14° 50.00' N 066° 48.00' E	Pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades and automatic weapons approached and boarded the ship underway. Master contacted authorities and company CSO and crew locked themselves into the citadel. Navies deployed a boarding team. The pirates escaped	-	Raised alarm, contacted the navies and crew locked themselves into the citadel	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	FREJA NORDICA Product tanker Panama 31510 9426283	08/05/2011 04:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Around 20NM South of Cotonou Benin 06° 00.00' N 002° 22.00' E	Six pirates armed with guns fired on the ship underway. Two crew members were manhandled and suffered minor injuries. Pirates stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings before escaping	Two crew members injured and ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Benin Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	SWISSCO SWIFT Tug Singapore 499 9550450	13/05/2011 21:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Singapore Straits	Seven pirates boarded the barge towed by the tug SWISSCO SWIFT underway. The pirates stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Fire alarm activated	Yes Singapore authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	EAGLE MIRI Chemical tanker Panama 30027 9443865	15/05/2011	WEST AFRICA Off Cotonou Benin	Armed pirates hijacked the ship at anchor taking all crew members hostage. The pirates took the ship to an unknown location. The pirates stole ship's property, crew's personal belongings and some cargo, and left the ship on 16.05.2011	Ship hijacked, crew taken hostage. Ship later released. Ship's property, crew's personal belongings and some cargo stolen	-	Yes Benin Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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7	POSH PAHLAWAN Tug Singapore 962 9565998	15/05/2011 19:50 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Singapore Straits 01° 14.30' N 103° 59.30' E	The barge under tow by the tug POSH PAHLAWAN was boarded by pirates. They broke open a container and stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	SOLID 8 Tug Malaysia 299 9557525	25/05/2011	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approx 27.3 NM Southeast of Pulau Subi Besar, Malaysia	The tug, towing the barge SOLID 66, was hijacked en route from Kuching to Port Klang and the crew was abandoned by the pirates. The owners attempts to contact the tug were futile. On 02/06/2011 the barge was located by a Malaysian warship. The crew members were rescued by Vietnamese fishing vessel. The tug remains missing	Tug hijacked and crew taken hostage and later rescued	-	Yes Malaysia Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
9	MITRA JAYA V Tug Indonesia 131	29/05/2011 23:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 20 NM West of Persenal buoy Indonesia	Six pirates armed with guns and knives hijacked the tug towing the barge MAKMUR ABADI V carrying palm oil. The pirates sailed the tug towards an unknown destination. Master sent an SSAS alert. On 02/06/2011 a patrol boat intercepted the tug and barge, rescued the crew and arrested the pirates	Tug and barge hijacked and later rescued	Sent SSAS Alert	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	ATLAS Bulk carrier Panama 31167 9222340	31/05/2011 13:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Red Sea 13° 30.00' N 042° 35.00' E	Five pirates armed with automatic weapons in a skiff boarded the ship underway. Crew retreated into the citadel and requested assistance. A naval boarding team boarded the ship and rescued the crew	Pirates fired on the ship	Crew mustered and retreated to the citadel	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	NS SPIRIT Chemical tanker Liberia 12081 9318553	22/11/2010	WEST AFRICA Outer Roads, Lagos Nigeria 05° 58.54' N 003° 19.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship. The robbers beat up the Master and broke his arm, shot the 2nd cook, and beat up the Chief Officer and the 2nd Officer. The robbers stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Four crew members beaten up and injured. Crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Flag State and ship operator	Liberia	-
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2	HIGHLAND ENDURANCE Tug United Kingdom 3160 9249518	12/05/2011 01:35 LT	WEST AFRICA Takoradi roads Ghana 04° 55.10' N 001° 42.10' W	Two robbers armed with machetes boarded the tug at anchor. The robbers took hostage the duty crew and demanded ship's stores. The duty crew took them to the paint locker and handed over few tins of paint. When the robbers took the ship's stores to their canoe, the duty crew shut the paint locker door from inside and activated the fire detector alarm. The robbers tried to open the door, but were unsuccessful and left the vessel. Crew mustered and rescued the duty crew from the paint locker	One crew member held hostage and ship's stores stolen	Activated fire alarm	Yes RCC Accra	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	STANFORD ALPHA Tug Singapore 1678 9489455	15/05/2011 01:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA East bound TSS 01° 14.97' N 104° 06.81' E	The tug was towing the Singapore registered barge KREUZ 331 when eight robbers in a boat approached and boarded the barge. Master turned on the lights on board the tug and proceeded at full operating speed of 7 knots. The robbers left the barge after 40 mins.	Some containers broken open	Turned on the lights on board the tug boat and proceeded at full operating speed of 7 knots.	Yes Singapore Coast Guard, Malaysian Marine Police	ReCAAP ISC	-
4	TIONG WOON OCEAN 19 Tug Singapore 453 9554999	26/05/2011 11:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA West of Batu Berhenti Indonesia 01° 11.00' N 103° 56.00' E	Robbers boarded a barge under tow, stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	HUMBOLDT BAY Refrigerated cargo carrier Liberia 9070 8907888	29/05/2011 03:45 LT	WEST AFRICA Democratic Rep. of the Congo 05° 52.00' S 013° 01.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship using a rope attached to a hook at anchor. OOW spotted two robbers on forecastle, alerted duty AB and sounded the ship's whistle. The robbers escaped	-	Sounded ship's whistle	Yes MRCC Nigeria	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	SHAMROCK Ro-ro-cargo ship Barbados 4654 9208435	02/05/2011 01:40 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto Limon Anchorage Costa Rica 09° 58.60' N 083° 01.00' W	Ten robbers boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers tied up two crew members, kicked them and stole their personal belongings. The crew managed to free themselves around 20 minutes after the robbers left the ship. Bridge was informed and alarm raised	Two crew members tied up and crew's personal belongings stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Costa Rica Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	ENDEAVOUR Vanuatu 3665 7393810	06/05/2011 03:45 LT	WEST AFRICA Takoradi Anchorage Ghana 04° 54.20' N 001° 43.40' W	Around seven robbers armed with knives in three fishing boats approached the ship at anchor. Two robbers stole ship's property and escaped	Ship's property stolen	Master raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Ghana Maritime Authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	WEHR KOBLENZ Container ship Marshall Islands 16801 9144134	07/05/2011 06:42 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Guayaquil Inner Anchorage Ecuador 02° 20.00' S 079° 58.00' W	Twelve robbers in two boats armed with guns boarded the ship at anchor using hooks and ladders. Master raised alarm and activated SSAS and crew locked all accommodation doors. The robbers stole cargo from three containers and escaped	Ship's cargo stolen	-	Yes Port Control and Coast Guard	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	SEA KING Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 8503 9326641	08/05/2011 03:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Cotonou Anchorage Benin 06° 15.90' N 002° 26.70' E	Robbers armed with rifles and long knives boarded the ship at anchor using ladders. The robbers threatened and assaulted some crew members. AB on watch on poop deck was taken hostage and later was found dead onshore. The robbers stole ship's cash, property and crew's personal belongings before escaping	One crew member dead and other crew members threatened and assaulted. Ship's cash and property and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Benin Navy	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	JUSTINE Chemical tanker Panama 5355 9253454	15/05/2011 02:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Anchorage Indonesia	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor using ropes. Duty crew spotted the robbers and informed 2/O who raised the alarm. Upon seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped	Bosun store damaged	Alarm raised	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	OURANIA LUCK Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 39126 9218428	15/05/2011 22:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Samarinda Anchorage Indonesia 01° 10.00' S 117° 17.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor via the hawse pipe. Raised alarm and crew mustered. The robbers broke open the bosun's store padlock and stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	STADT FLENSBURG Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9528 9235610	17/05/2011 23:30 LT	WEST AFRICA Boma Anchorage Democratic Rep. of the Congo 05° 52.00' S 013° 05.00' E	Four robbers in a boat boarded the ship at anchor. They broke open a container on deck, stole part of the cargo and escaped	Cargo stolen	Activated alarm	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	PACIFIC QUARTZ Product tanker Liberia 28850 9573696	18/05/2011	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanker Anchorage Jakarta Indonesia 06° 01.00' S 106° 54.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They stole ship's stores and escaped unnoticed	Ship's stores stolen	Raised the alarm and alerted all crew	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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9	CMA CGM AEGEAN Container ship Liberia 30280 9116357	22/05/2011 05:42 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Jakarta Anchorage Indonesia	Robbers in a boat boarded the ship at anchor from the stern using knotted rope. Bosun and security watchmen spotted the robbers and informed the duty officer. The robbers jumped into the water and escaped	-	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	ATHENA Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 33997 9426726	22/05/2011 19:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Surabaya Inner Anchorage Indonesia 07° 07.00' S 112° 40.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor via poop deck. The robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	ARAS General cargo ship Liberia 6036 9045613	23/05/2011 02:31 UTC	WEST AFRICA Conakry Anchorage Guinea 09° 25.44' N 013° 44.44' W	Ten robbers armed with guns fired on the ship at anchor. The robbers threatened the crew members and stole ship's cash, property, crew's cash and personal belongings and escaped	Crew's cabins damaged by bullets, crew members threatened and ship's cash, property and crew's personal belongings stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	NAVDHENU PURNA Bulk carrier India 29961 9339765	23/05/2011 04:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Muara Jawa Anchorage, Samarinda Indonesia 01° 10.00' S 117° 16.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty O/S noticed an unlit boat moving away from shipside with a trailing mooring rope. He engaged the mooring winch gear to stop the outrun of the mooring rope. About 20-25 metres of rope was floating in the water and was retrieved back by ship's crew. The bosun's store lock was broken and the door forced open. The robbers escaped with ship's stores	Bosun store lock broken and ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	KIVELI Bulk carrier Liberia 22115 8204731	24/05/2011 03:10 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Hon Gai Outer Anchorage Viet Nam 20° 41.00' N 107° 14.00' E	Four robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Alert D/O raised alarm and crew rushed to the forecandle. Seeing crew alertness the robbers escaped	-	Raised alarm	Yes Vietnam Maritime Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	STADT AACHEN Container ship Germany 35573 9333060	26/05/2011 01:45 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Cochin Anchorage India 09° 55.40' N 076° 04.90' E	About ten robbers boarded the vessel at anchor. Master directed search light towards them. The robbers jumped overboard and escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Directed search light towards the robbers and crew mustered	Yes Indian Navy and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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15	SD PROGRESS Barge carrier Greece 36438 8806034	27/05/2011 00:01 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Samarinda Anchorage Indonesia 01° 10.00' S 117° 16.00' E	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the vessel via the hawse pipe. They broke the padlocks on the bosun's store and ship's stores. Duty AB informed the duty officer who sounded the ship's whistle. The robbers escaped	Bosun's store lock broken and ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	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	ICE EXPLORER Oil tanker Liberia 77636 9296391	08/09/2010 04:55 UTC	EAST AFRICA Al Mukalla, Gulf of Aden	Five pirates in a skiff approached the ship underway. Master increased speed. Coalition Forces intervened and the pirates moved away	-	Increased speed and contacted Coalition Forces	Yes Coalition Forces	Liberia	-
2	GLENDAMEREDITH Chemical tanker Liberia 14450 9494668	11/10/2010 21:30 LT	WEST AFRICA 20 NM South Lagos Fairway Buoy Nigeria 06° 02.00' N 003° 25.00' E	Pirates armed with guns chased and fired on the ship. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates moved away	-	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coast Guard	Liberia	-
3	POS ACHAT Bulk carrier Liberia 91903 9519286	30/11/2010 07:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden	Five pirates in a high-speed skiff armed with rocket propelled grenades approached the ship's port beam. Master increased speed, raised alarm, switched on fire pump and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Increased speed, raised alarm, switched on fire pump and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes MSCHOA, UKMTO, MARLO BAHRAIN	Liberia	-
4	JONNY RITCHER Container ship Liberia 17360 9333383	14/12/2010 22:10 LT	WEST AFRICA 42 NM South of Faiway Buoy, Lagos Nigeria 05° 40.00' N 003° 19.00' E	Pirates in a fishing boat attempted to board the vessel underway. Master increased speed and sailed away from the fishing boat	-	Increased speed and sailed away from the pirates	No	Liberia	-
5	NORD NEPTUNE Bulk carrier Denmark 38892 9310537	03/05/2011 03:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 10.90' N 049° 18.80' E	Nine pirates in a skiff approached the ship underway at a speed of approximately 18 knots. Armed security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	-	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	ITAL GLAMOUR Container ship Italy 46388 8511770	04/05/2011 04:13 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 530 NM NW of Minicoy Island India 13° 50.00' N 065° 54.00' E	Four pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades and automatic weapons approached the ship at around 25 knots. The pirates circled the ship and damaged the barbed wire with a tool. Master increased speed and all crew retreated into the engine room. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted authorities and company CSO. Ship sustained damages due to the firing. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship sustained damages	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

7	KING GRACE General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 23275 8325585	05/05/2011 11:53 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 190NM Southeast of Salalah Oman 14° 43.00' N 056° 13.00' E	Four armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces. Armed security team on board the ship returned fire at the pirates. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	D&K 1 Product tanker United Arab Emirates 28434 9164677	06/05/2011 14:23 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 115 NM ESE of Salalah Oman 16° 14.00' N 055° 47.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding and moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted Coalition Forces	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	RABEE Bulk carrier Malta 18061 9186479	08/05/2011 08:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 280 NM East of Socotra Island Yemen 12° 09.00' N 059° 20.30' E	Ten pirates in two skiffs armed with rocket propelled grenades and automatic weapons chased and fired on the ship underway. Master sent distress message, raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Coalition Forces were contacted and a military aircraft was deployed. Armed security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Master sent distress message, raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	MBA LIBERTY Bulk carrier Italy 43024 9494101	10/05/2011 11:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 235 NM East of Salalah Oman 17° 34.00' N 058° 00.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs armed with rocket propelled grenades and guns chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, activated SSAS, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted warship for assistance. Due to the aggressive manoeuvres, pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed, altered course and crew went into citadel.	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	APL AMMAN Container ship Liberia 35589 9247948	10/05/2011 14:25 LT	EAST AFRICA Arabian Sea 25° 17.80' N 058° 06.80' E	Eight pirates in two skiffs approached the ship underway. Master altered course, increased speed, raised alarm and crew went into citadel. The pirates had on the skiffs long rods with hooks and ladders. Eventually the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Altered course, increased speed, raised alarm and crew went into citadel	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	UACC AL MEDINA Product tanker Panama 28059 9254939	11/05/2011 09:25 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 220 NM South of Ras Al Hadd Oman 18° 42.00' N 059° 32.00' E	Pirates in a skiff armed with rocket propelled grenades and guns chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and instructed crew to lock themselves in the citadel. Armed security team on board took anti-piracy measures and eventually pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and instructed crew to proceed into citadel	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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13	MAERSK ALABAMA Container ship United States 14120 9164263	13/05/2011 21:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 10.70' N 048° 37.00' E	Around five pirates in a skiff approached the ship underway at 4 NM. Alarm raised. Security team on board the ship fired warning shots. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding and moved away	-	Raised alarm	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	MERLE General cargo ship Malta 3556 9506576	14/05/2011 03:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 220 NM ENE of Socotra Island Yemen 13° 54.70' N 057° 56.20' E	Pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. D/O raised alarm, increased speed, altered course and activated SSAS and crew locked themselves in the citadel. Security team on board the ship fired rocket flares as the pirates approached. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed, altered course, activated SSAS and crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	MAERSK GLORY Tanker Singapore 16823 9531466	14/05/2011 04:34 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 304 NM West of Minicoy Island India 08° 32.00' N 067° 53.00' E	About five pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ReCAAP ISC	-
16	GULF MUTTRAH Chemical tanker Bahamas 29508 9381835	14/05/2011 06:38 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 190 NM Sx E of Ras Al Hadd Oman 19° 13.00' N 060° 19.00' E	About five pirates in a dhow and a skiff chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and security team on board the ship fired warnings shots. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
17	MSC AYALA Container ship Panama 36124 8413033	15/05/2011 16:39 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 110 NM NE of Socotra Island Yemen 14° 09.00' N 055° 25.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and enforced anti-piracy preventive measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres and enforced anti-piracy preventive measures	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
18	ARTEMIS GLORY Tanker Panama 157844 9315642	16/05/2011 10:36 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 145NM ENE of Muscat Oman 24° 11.00' N 061° 11.00' E	Four pirates in a skiff armed with guns chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, sent distress messages and contacted authorities and crew activated fire hoses. The pirates attempted to board the tanker several times using grappling hooks, but were unable due to the aggressive manoeuvres taken by the Master. A Naval helicopter came to render assistance and the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, sent distress messages, contacted authorities and crew activated fire hoses	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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19	PUNCHDAN General cargo ship	17/05/2011 05:28 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 122 NM SE of Garacad Somalia 06° 50.00' N 051° 22.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs armed with guns chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy preventive measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Took anti-piracy preventive measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
20	ALAKRANTXU Fishing vessel Spain 235 9156929	17/05/2011 07:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 160 NM SE of Dar Es Salaam United Republic of Tanzania 08° 59.00' S 040° 54.00' E	Five pirates in a skiff fired on the fishing vessel underway. Security team on board the vessel fired warning shots resulting in the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
21	FELICITY ACE Vehicle carrier Panama 60118 9293911	17/05/2011 11:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Tanzania 09° 24.60' S 040° 44.60' E	Four pirates in a skiff chased and fired on the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres resulting in the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired on the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
22	CAPE SPENCER Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 89441 9461269	20/05/2011 06:33 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 20NM NE of Assab, Red Sea Eritrea 13° 15.00' N 043° 01.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
23	SAMIN 1 Container ship Malta 9957 9420370	21/05/2011 09:10 LT	INDIAN OCEAN 16NM South of Rase Jask Iran (Islamic Republic of) 25° 29.00' N 057° 31.00' E	Twenty five pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades in five skiffs approached the ship underway. Bridge crew spotted the pirates when they closed at 10 metres from the stern. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, contacted authorities and sent distress messages and crew prepared to go into citadel. A warship responded to the distress call. Pirates moved away	-	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
24	FORTUNE CLOVER Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 40080 9304124	22/05/2011 03:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 460NM NE of Socotra island Yemen 15° 46.00' N 061° 45.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway damaging the bridge windows and the life boat. On two occasions the pirates came along side the vessel and latched the ladder onto the ship's rail. Master took evasive manoeuvres and eventually the pirates moved away	Bridge windows and the life boat damaged	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
25	GOLDEN YOSA Chemical tanker 11645 9407081	22/05/2011 06:17 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 45NM WxS of Al Hudaydah, Red Sea Yemen 14° 31.00' N 042° 13.00' E	Pirates chased and fired on the ship. Master took evasive manoeuvres. Security Team on board the ship returned gun fire and pirates moved away	Pirates fired on the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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26	BRITISH HAZEL Tanker Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 58070 9266853	25/05/2011 15:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb 12° 33.00' N 043° 26.00' E	Armed pirates in five skiffs chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm and took evasive measures. Coalition Forces were contacted for assistance and a warship in the area came and dispersed the skiffs	-	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
27	HANJIN MILANO Container ship Marshall Islands 40542 9431680	25/05/2011 15:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb 12° 37.20' N 043° 19.20' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted warship and authorities for assistance. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive maneuvers	Yes UKMTO, MSCHOA and Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
28	HAWK I Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 27986 9224661	29/05/2011 11:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA Red Sea 14° 24.00' N 042° 04.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and fired on the ship underway. Master sent SSAS alert, raised alarm and crew mustered in citadel. Security team on board the ship returned fire. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Sent SSAS alert, raised alarm and crew mustered in citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
29	ASTIR LADY Chemical tanker Singapore 30043 9457385	31/05/2011 04:37 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approx 27 NM North of Assab, Red Sea 13° 35.00' N 042° 37.00' E	Six pirates in two skiffs chased the ship underway. Master took all anti-piracy measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Took all anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP	-
30	BEAUFORT SEA Tanker Singapore 55790 9002245	31/05/2011 17:45 LT	EAST AFRICA Red Sea 15° 28.20' N 041° 33.20' E	Six pirates in a skiff approached the ship at high speed at starboard. Master took evasive maneuvers, fired warning flares and broadcasted a mayday message. A warship responded to the distress call. The pirates moved away	-	Took evasive maneuvers, fired warning flares and broadcasted a mayday message	Yes UKMTO and Coalition Forces	ReCAAP ISC	-

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