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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 1 and 30 November 2014 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.

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 subparagraph (a) or (b)."

² "Armed robbery against ships" is defined in the Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (resolution A.1025(26), annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships means any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of piracy, committed for private ends and directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such a ship, within a State's internal waters, archipelagic waters and territorial sea;
- (b) any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described above."

2 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" 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 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.

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 previous 12 months and up to 31 October 2014 being MSC.4/Circ.204, MSC.4/Circ.205, MSC.4/Circ.206, MSC.4/Circ.207, MSC.4/Circ.209, MSC.4/Circ.210, MSC.4/Circ.211, MSC.4/Circ.212, MSC.4/Circ.213, MSC.4/Circ.214 and MSC.4/Circ.215, MSC.4/Circ.216.

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	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.217 ANNEX 1
	Type of Ship								Gross Tonnage
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	BERGE KANGCHENJUNGA Bulk carrier Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 148159 9073438	16/11/2014 05:10 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Appr. 30nm NE of Tg. Berakit, Bintan Island, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 38.00' N 104° 55.00' E	Duty 4/E on board an anchored ship noticed five pirates on the ship of which one was armed with a long knife. He immediately informed bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. A search was carried out throughout the ship. No unauthorised persons found. No ship stores stolen.	No damage to the ship, no injury to the crew and nothing stolen.	Alarm raised, crew mustered and ship search carried out	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (UK)	-
2	ARAL SEA Tanker Singapore 58129 9161314	19/11/2014 02:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 22nm NE of Tg. Berakit, Bintan Island, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 29.00' N 104° 51.00' E	Four or five pirates armed with knives boarded an anchored tanker. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the alert crew pirates confronted the deck watchkeeper, stole his portable radio and escaped.	Portable radio stolen and one crewmember injured	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	DIMITRIS L Bulk carrier Greece 39958 9216456	27/11/2014 03:55 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Appr. 40nm South of Sagar Islands, India India 20° 55.00' N 088° 07.00' E	Seven pirates in a wooden boat approached the anchored ship via the aft. One person boarded the ship and was spotted by some members of the crew. Alarm was raised and other crew members were alerted, the pirate subsequently escaped. Nothing stolen.	-	Alarm Raised, crew mustered	Yes Coast Guard Mumbai & Coast Guard New Delhi HQ, India	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India), ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	BLUSTER Supply ship Netherlands 2311 8516976	04/11/2014 05:50 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Around 4nm SE of Tanjung Piiai, Johor Malaysia Malaysia 01° 13.00' N 103° 34.00' E	OOW on routine rounds on board an anchored offshore tug noticed some robbers on the main deck and immediately notified the bridge. Alarm raised, crew mustered. Upon seeing the alerted crew the robbers escaped. The padlocks on the store room doors were found damaged with a few items missing.	Ship's property stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	SAGARJEET Bulk carrier Singapore 32343 9507776	07/11/2014 05:30 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Buenaventura Anchorage, Colombia Colombia 03° 49.00' N 077° 09.00' W	Robbers boarded an anchored bulk carrier unnoticed during heavy rain and stole a life-raft. Duty A/B on routine rounds noticed the open hawse pipe cover and the broken securing chain. Master reported the incident to Port Control which in turn informed the Coast Guard who boarded the ship for investigation.	Life-raft stolen	-	Yes Port Authority and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	Coast Guard boarded the ship for investigation

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3	WINSTAR GRACE Tug Singapore 142 9092836	07/11/2014 05:50 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Appr. 8.12 nm west off Raffles Lighthouse (Straits of Malacca and Singapore) Singapore 01° 11.10' N 103° 52.80' E	While steaming, the barge (WINSTAR 2310) was approached by six armed robbers on a speedboat. Five of the robbers boarded the barge from the port side of the ship's aft, stepping on tyre fender. The master and the crew were tied up and the cabins ransacked. The crew's personal belongings were taken and the ship's VHF radio destroyed. The crew was not injured.	Robbers stole crew's personal belongings and destroyed the VHF communication set. There was no injury to the crew.	Incident reported to the flag State	No	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
4	GALISSAS Tanker Panama 29924 9397781	08/11/2014 03:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA appr. 14nm NNE of Tg. Berakit, Bintan Island, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 28.00' N 104° 38.00' E	Duty watchman on routine rounds on board an anchored chemical tanker noticed three robbers on the poop deck. One of them was armed with a long knife. He informed the duty officer who raised the alarm and mustered the crew. A search was carried out throughout the ship but all robbers had escaped.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Singapore PCCC	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore PCCC informed Basarnas (Indonesia), MRCC Putra Jaya, Singapore Police Coast Guard (PCG) and Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)
5	IRIS GLORY LPG tanker Marshall Islands 48425 9364382	12/11/2014 06:30 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Visakhapatnam India 17° 37.50' N 083° 26.60' E	While at anchor, four unknown persons boarded the ship using a rope. Alleged robbers were discovered and general alarm was sounded. Robbers left the ship when spotted.	-	Ship's security level maintained at 1	Yes Local Port Control	Marshall Islands -	-
6	EPHESOS Tanker Greece 84850 9607423	13/11/2014 05:10 LT	MALACCA STRAIT appr. 2nm SW of Tanjung, Malaysia Malaysia 01° 14.00' N 103° 28.00' E	Engine room crew on board an anchored tanker noticed two robbers in the steering gear room. OOOW on bridge informed. Alarm raised, crew mustered and search initiated. CSO and Port facility security officer notified. No unauthorised persons found on board.	-	Alarm raised, crew mustered and search carried out	Yes PTP PFSO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	TIP TOP 1 Tug Malaysia 147 9629859	13/11/2014 16:40 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Appr. 2.56 nm NW off Pulau Nipa Indonesia 01° 11.67' N 103° 38.49' E	While underway, two boats went alongside the barge which was towed by the tug boat. Master sounded informed the Singapore PCG craft in the vicinity. Upon seeing the PCG patrol craft responding, five men were seen rushing back from the barge back into the boats. Nothing was missing. No injury reported.	-	-	Yes Singapore PCCC	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore PCCC informed Singapore PCG, RSN

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8	NAME WITHHELD Tanker 3977	16/11/2014 00:01 UTC	WEST AFRICA Abidjan Outer Anchorage, Ivory Coast Côte d'Ivoire 05° 12.00' N 004° 02.00' W	Eight robbers armed with automatic weapons and knives boarded an anchored tanker. They tried to hijack the tanker but the 2/E managed to immobilise the main engine and jumped overboard to escape. After several failed attempts to start the main engine, the robbers stole ship's property, crew's personal belongings and damaged the ship's equipment before disembarking. The robbers were violent towards the crew who suffered minor injuries. Master reported the incident to local authorities and port administration. The 2/E was rescued by local fishermen and safely returned on board. The tanker was shifted to the inner anchorage to provide support and medical assistance to crew members.	Ship's property and crew's personal belongings stolen. Ship equipment damaged. Crew members suffered minor injuries.	Main engine immobilised	Yes Local Authorities and Port Administration	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	BEATRICE Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 31229 9430818	16/11/2014 01:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Muara Berau Anchorage, Samarinda, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 14.00' S 117° 35.00' E	Duty crew on routine rounds on board an anchored ship noticed seven robbers armed with knives on the forecastle. He immediately notified the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the alert crew the robbers escaped with stolen ship's property. Ships in the vicinity notified.	Robbers left the ship with three coils of mooring rope	Alarm raised, crew mustered and security set to level 2	Yes Local port authority and Cargo Security Police	Marshall Islands ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	CRYSTAL DREAM Chemical tanker Panama 6961 9498080	16/11/2014 05:22 LT	MALACCA STRAIT appr. 5nm East of Pulau Karimun Kecil, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 08.00' N 103° 30.00' E	Four robbers boarded the tanker underway. Duty crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Seeing the alert crew the robbers escaped. A ship search was carried out but no robbers were found. POCC Singapore informed and once the tanker had arrived in Singapore waters the Singapore Coast Guard boarded the ship for inspection.	-	Alarm raised and ship search carried out	Yes POCC Singapore	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore POCC informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. Also, a broadcast message was sent by Singapore POCC to warn vessels in the vicinity.

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11	EVER ALPHA Tug Malaysia 272 9552757	17/11/2014 02:30 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Appr. 15 nm NW off Pulau Nipa Indonesia 01° 16.28' N 103° 26.04' E	While underway, en route to Pinang, four armed robbers boarded the vessel and stole the crew's personal belongings, including cash, phones etc. One of the crew members was pushed overboard into the water by the robbers, who fled to nearby Karimun Island. SAR for the missing crew member was initiated.	Robbers stole crew's personal belongings and pushed one of the crew overboard into the water.	-	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore POCC informed Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA). Singapore POCC initiated broadcast to vessel in the vicinity to lookout for the missing crew member. Basarnas (Indonesia) was also informed.
12	SOL 1005 Tug Indonesia 152 8663547	17/11/2014 02:55 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Appr. 6.56 nm SW off Pulau Nipa Indonesia 01° 05.47' N 103° 33.70' E	While underway, en route to Singapore, seven robbers armed with knives approached the vessel. Five of them boarded the ship and stole the crew's personal belongings.	Crew's personal belongings stolen.	-	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore VTIS informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. Also, a broadcast message was sent by Singapore POCC to warn vessels in the vicinity.
13	KING BRUCE Container ship Marshall Islands 17964 9357810	19/11/2014 10:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA appr. 11nm SE of Vung Tau, Viet Nam Viet Nam 10° 12.00' N 107° 14.00' E	Robbers boarded the drifting ship unnoticed and escaped with ship's stores. Duty crew discovered footprints on the main deck in the vicinity of forecastle.	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Local port authorities	Marshall Islands ICC- IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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14	GAS ARIES Gas carrier - LPG Liberia 44493 8906810	20/11/2014 11:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Mui Vung Tau Port, Vietnam Viet Nam 10° 15.00' N 107° 09.00' E	While at anchor two robbers in a speed boat boarded the LPG Tanker using a rope attached to a hook. Duty crew spotted the robbers and raised the alarm. Seeing the alert crew the robbers escaped without stealing anything.	-	Alarm raised, crew mustered and ship search carried out	Yes Vung Tau Port Authority	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Vietnam), ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	NEW EMERALD Bulk carrier Panama 27116 9110987	21/11/2014 06:24 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approx 5.74 nm SW off Pulau Nipa Indonesia 01° 06.08' N 103° 34.37' E	While underway, en route to Singapore, six robbers armed with knives boarded the vessel.	-	-	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore VTIS informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. Also, a broadcast message was sent by Singapore POCC to warn vessels in the vicinity
16	ALPINE MAYA Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 29733 9387932	22/11/2014 03:20 LT	MALACCA STRAIT appr. 5nm ESE of Pulau Karimun Kecil, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 07.00' N 103° 30.00' E	Five robbers boarded the tanker underway and entered the engine room. They threatened the duty oiler and attempted to take him hostage. However, he managed to escape and raised the alarm. The whole crew mustered and a search was carried out but the robbers were not found.	One crew member was threatened	Alarm raised, crew mustered and ship search carried out	Yes Singapore Coast Guard, Singapore VTIS and Indonesian Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore VTIS informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. In addition, a broadcast message was sent to warn ships in the vicinity.
17	NORGAS SONOMA Gas carrier - LPG Singapore 8720 9240134	22/11/2014 03:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA appr. 12nm NNE of Tg. Berakit, Bintan Island, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 24.00' N 104° 41.00' E	The 2nd Officer on routine rounds on board an anchored tanker noticed three robbers with bags on their back on the poop deck. He immediately went to the bridge, raised the alarm and alerted the crew via the PA system. All crew mustered. A small boat was seen leaving the tanker. A search was carried out but no robbers were found and no items missing.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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18	RIVER ETERNITY Oil tanker Panama 56285 9323974	23/11/2014 02:30 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Appr. 2 nm NE of Pulau Karimun Kecil, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 11.25' N 103° 24.53' E	While underway, four robbers boarded the tanker. The robbers eventually escaped empty-handed.	-	Master initiated anti- piracy measures and ordered a ship search	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore VTIS informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. In addition, a broadcast message was sent to warn vessels in the vicinity.
19	CAPE YORK Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 17433 9218088	23/11/2014 05:00 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Around 4nm ESE of Pulau Karimun Kecil, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 07.00' N 103° 29.00' E	About 5-6 robbers armed with knives boarded a bulk carrier underway and entered into the engine room. The duty oiler and the 2/E in the engine room noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Crew mustered and a search was carried out. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew's alertness the robbers escaped with the stolen engine spares. The ship continued her voyage.	Engine spare parts stolen. No injury to crew	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Singapore VTIS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore VTIS informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. In addition, a broadcast message was sent to warn vessels in the vicinity.
20	KIMOLOS TRADER Container ship Singapore 25145 9658458	23/11/2014 19:50 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh Bangladesh 22° 07.00' N 091° 48.00' E	Duty crew on routine rounds on board an anchored ship noticed two robbers armed with long knives on the poop deck. He immediately informed the C/O on the bridge who raised the alarm and mustered the crew. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew's alertness, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped empty-handed in their boat. Master made several attempts to call Chittagong Port Control and Coast Guard but received no response.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Master made several attempts to call Chittagong Port Control and Coast Guard but received no response	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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21	DORADUS Product tanker Marshall Islands 4599 9471185	25/11/2014 02:00 LT	ARABIAN SEA Kochi Anchorage, India India 09° 54.00' N 076° 11.00' E	Five robbers in two speed boats approached and boarded the anchored tanker. They broke into the paint store and stole ship's stores. Duty crew noticed the robbers and informed the duty officer who raised the alarm and mustered the crew. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped in their boats with the stolen stores. Port Control relayed incident to the coast guard and coastal police.	Robbers broke into the paint store and stole a total of 420 litres of paint drums	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Cochin Port Control	Marshall Islands ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India)	Cochin Port Control informed the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). On 26/11/2014, at 13:30 hrs (local time), the coast guard boarding team carried out an investigation of the incident
22	SBI CAKEWALK Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 44099 9677375	27/11/2014 01:20 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Visakhapatnam port, Andhra Pradesh, India India 17° 39.00' N 083° 22.90' E	While ship was at anchor, four robbers boarded from the poop deck with a rope. The robbers threatened the duty watchman who spotted them, but left without harming any crew members. Two international shore couplings were missing. No one was injured.	Ship equipment missing	Security level set to 2	Yes Vizag Port Control	Marshall Islands -	-

IN PORT AREA

1	VISHVA NIDHI Bulk carrier India 33170 9464742	08/11/2014 23:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Muara Berau Anchorage, Samarinda, Indonesia Indonesia 00° 17.00' S 117° 36.00' E	Five robbers boarded an anchored bulk carrier during cargo operations, took captive two duty crew members and tied them up. They broke into the forecabin store, stole ship's property, stores and belongings of the duty crew members and escaped.	Robbers took captive two duty crew and tied them up. Ship's property, stores and crew belongings stolen.	-	Yes Port authority of Samarinda	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India)	-
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ANNEX 2
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									Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	IRENES LOGOS Container ship Panama 18716 9123922	04/11/2014 04:57 LT	WEST AFRICA Around 30nm of Bayelsa Coast Nigeria 04° 03.00' N 005° 28.00' E	Six pirates on a boat approached and fired upon the ship underway. The pirates managed to come alongside the vessel, destroyed part of the razor wire and attempted to hook on their boarding ladder. OOW increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and managed to evade the attack. Ship and crew safe.	-	Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	CONGER Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 44067 9198771	11/11/2014 11:25 UTC	WEST AFRICA Sao Tome and Principe 00° 45.00' S 006° 15.00' E	Ship carrying gasoline was pursued by a tug from which a skiff was launched with eight armed pirates on board. They fired at the ship, striking the accommodation block. The attack was eventually aborted and the ship continued on its voyage.	Pirates fired at the ship and damaged the accommodation block. No injuries to the crew	Fire pump sprayed water from both sides of the ship. Crew gathered in the Citadel	No	Marshall Islands -	-
3	ORIENTAL GLORY Product tanker Malaysia 2223 9072587	12/11/2014 02:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Appr. 56 nm east off Horsburgh Lighthouse Indonesia 01° 27.13' N 105° 20.06' E	While underway, a boat approached the ship. General alarm of the ship was sounded and the crew mustered. Search light was flashed at the boat and the ship carried out evasive manoeuvres to avert boarding.	-	Alarm was sounded and crew was mustered. Search light was flashed at the boat and the vessel carried out evasive manoeuvres to avert boarding	Yes Singapore POCC	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore POCC informed Singapore PCG, RSN, Malaysian and Indonesian authorities

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	LADY ELIZABETH Product tanker Liberia 4366 9446491	08/11/2014 09:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Pennington Oil Terminal, Nigeria Nigeria 04° 24.00' N 005° 03.00' E	Around eight robbers armed with machine guns and explosives in a speed boat approached and opened fire on the tanker underway. Alarm raised, evasive manoeuvres initiated and SSAS activated. Armed guards onboard the tanker fired back at the pirate boat resulting in the pirates moving away. The tanker sustained some damage	Ship's hull, accommodation and life boat sustained bullet holes	Alarm raised, fire pumps activated, evasive manoeuvres initiated, non-essential crew mustered in the citadel, SSAS activated, PCASP on board returned fire	Yes PRC informed Gulf of Guinea authorities, Nigerian Navy HQ and MRCC Lagos	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	NIMASA gun boat escorted the tanker to safe port
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2	MOL MANEUVER Container ship Marshall Islands 78316 9475648	24/11/2014 05:00 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Appr. 7.7 nm East of Pulau Karimun Kecil, Indonesia 01° 06.60' N 103° 32.10' E	While underway, two robbers in a small boat approached and attempted to board the ship. Their attempt was eventually aborted.	-	-	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Singapore VTIS informed Singapore PCG, RSN and Indonesian authorities. In addition, a broadcast message was sent to warn vessels in the vicinity.
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