

REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Annual Report – 2017

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 composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication on whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising on 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 1 January and 31 December 2017 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships and attempted attacks (annex 2). Further, and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has, since July 2002, started classifying 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 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".

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 annexes hereto provide 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 2016 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 At its eighty-fifth session in December 2008, the Committee also instructed the Secretariat, inter alia, to include in future issues of MSC.4 circulars additional and separate annexes listing incidents occurring in waters off the coast of Somalia.

5 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or been attempted, were 203 incidents worldwide in 2017. In 2016, 221 incidents were reported. We are thus seeing a small reduction of about 8% at the global level.

6 From the data referred to above, it also emerges that the areas most affected by acts and attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships in 2017 remained the South China Sea (61 in total), West Africa (48 in total), and the Western Indian Ocean (Arabian Sea, East Africa, and the wider Indian Ocean) with 43 in total, followed by the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (26 in total), South America Pacific and the Caribbean* (23 in total), and Yellow Sea (two in total), with no incidents reported in the North Atlantic and Pacific Ocean or in the Mediterranean Sea in 2017. The number of incidents attributed to Somalia-based pirates (Arabian Sea) has remained constant at 21, similar to 2016. Four vessels were reported to have been successfully boarded and hijacked by Somalia pirates in 2017.

7 The number of incidents that took place in the South China Sea remains high, with 61 reports made to the Organization in 2017, though a small decrease from the 68 incidents reported in 2016. This includes incidents that have occurred in the waters off the Philippines and Indonesia and incidents in the area of the Sulu-Celebes Sea (waters between the Philippines and Malaysia). Eighty per cent of the incidents took place in territorial waters or in the port area.

8 The number of incidents that took place in the Gulf of Guinea (West Africa) decreased in 2017. The 48 reports made to the Organization represent a 23% decrease from the 62 incidents reported in 2016. Fifty-two per cent of incidents in this region occurred in international waters in 2017.

9 The number of reported acts of piracy and armed robbery in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore has increased slightly to 26 from 21 incidents reported in 2016.

10. The number of reported acts of piracy and armed robbery in the South America Pacific and the Caribbean decreased slightly to 23 incidents, compared with 25 reported incidents in 2016. No incidents were reported for the Mediterranean Sea in 2017 or the North Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.

* 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.

11 Incidents occurring in international waters worldwide were reported to have decreased from 58 cases in 2016 to 52 cases in 2017. Furthermore, in 62 (31%) of the 203 reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of one to four people, while in 58 (29%) cases, the number of persons involved in the attack were between five and 10.

12 The data also reveals that during the period about 137 crew members were reportedly taken hostage/kidnapped. This was a significant increase from 98 crew members reported in 2016 and the three areas affected were West Africa, the Arabian Sea, and the South China Sea. In 22 of the cases reported during 2017, the crew members suffered actual violence. Worldwide, seven ships were reportedly hijacked, as compared to three in 2016.

13 The total number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization as having occurred or having been attempted from 1984 to the end of December 2017 has risen to 7,770.

14 Information on actual or attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization, during 2017 have been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.246, MSC.4/Circ.247, MSC.4/Circ.248, MSC.4/Circ.249, MSC.4/Circ.250, MSC.4/Circ.251, MSC.4/Circ.252, MSC.4/Circ.253, MSC.4/Circ.254, MSC.4/Circ.255, MSC.4/Circ.256 and MSC.4/Circ.257).

15 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 2017 in chronological order of occurrence;
- .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2017;
- .3 annex 3 provides a graphical presentation by area, on an annual basis, of the acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2017;
- .4 annex 4 provides a graphical presentation by area, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and 31 December 2017; and
- .5 annex 5 provides a list of all acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in waters off the coast of Somalia in 2017 in chronological order of occurrence.

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Date	Ship Name	IMO No.	Monthly Circular
ARABIAN SEA			
18/02/2017	MMA PINNACLE	9696187	MSC.4/Circ. 247
07/03/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 248
14/03/2017	ARIS 13	9012501	MSC.4/Circ. 248
23/03/2017	CASAYR II - NO.30		MSC.4/Circ. 248
01/04/2017	AL KAUSAR		MSC.4/Circ. 249
08/04/2017	OS 35	9172399	MSC.4/Circ. 249
14/04/2017	SAFE SINO	9149251	MSC.4/Circ. 249
15/04/2017	ALHEERA	9221803	MSC.4/Circ. 249
22/04/2017	COSTINA	8405701	MSC.4/Circ. 249
31/05/2017	MUSKIE	9256638	MSC.4/Circ. 250
01/06/2017	NAVIG8 PROVIDENCE	9737759	MSC.4/Circ. 251
05/07/2017	FLAGSHIP LOTUS	9321184	MSC.4/Circ. 252
18/07/2017	SEAWAYS ROSEMAR	9232620	MSC.4/Circ. 252
05/10/2017	LADY SANDRA AND IRON MONG	9172284	MSC.4/Circ. 255
06/10/2017	JAG AMAR	9723851	MSC.4/Circ. 255
18/10/2017	PACIFIC SKY	9408554	MSC.4/Circ. 255
19/10/2017	OCEAN PARADISE	9350070	MSC.4/Circ. 255
24/10/2017	SAMEER		MSC.4/Circ. 255
17/11/2017	EVER DYNAMIC	9142198	MSC.4/Circ. 256
18/11/2017	GALERNA III	9663166	MSC.4/Circ. 256
21/11/2017	GREAT STAR	8912508	MSC.4/Circ. 256
EAST AFRICA			
23/03/2017	ZITA	9760043	MSC.4/Circ. 248
19/06/2017	EAGLE EXPRESS	9414280	MSC.4/Circ. 251
02/07/2017	CMA CGM UTRILLO	9192430	MSC.4/Circ. 252
09/08/2017	CAPTAIN MIKE	9296846	MSC.4/Circ. 253
INDIAN OCEAN			
16/01/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 246

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INDIAN OCEAN			
16/01/2017	SPIRIT OF BANGKOK	9197349	MSC.4/Circ. 246
18/01/2017	SANTA FIORENZA	9162253	MSC.4/Circ. 246
23/01/2017	JAYA CRYSTAL	9594212	MSC.4/Circ. 246
04/02/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 247
04/02/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 247
02/05/2017	UNIQUE DEVELOPER	9402809	MSC.4/Circ. 250
31/05/2017	UNI CHALLENGE	9606546	MSC.4/Circ. 250
11/08/2017	SBI SOUSTA	9723643	MSC.4/Circ. 253
29/08/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 253
03/09/2017	ARETI. GR	9789893	MSC.4/Circ. 254
26/10/2017	LINDA KOSAN	9525209	MSC.4/Circ. 255
27/10/2017	AFRICAN SPIRIT	9250737	MSC.4/Circ. 255
03/11/2017	MARITIME RAJA & MARITIME HAWK	9348132	MSC.4/Circ. 256
09/11/2017	X-PRESS YAMUNA	9152909	MSC.4/Circ. 256
05/12/2017	CREST GOLD 1 & CREST 258C	9468267	MSC.4/Circ. 257
16/12/2017	CREST SPARTAN 8 & CREST 252	9596894	MSC.4/Circ. 257
31/12/2017	CREST SPARTAN 8	9596894	MSC.4/Circ. 257
MALACCA STRAIT			
05/01/2017	GREAT SAILOR	9183477	MSC.4/Circ. 246
23/02/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 247
11/03/2017	MAERSK AEGEAN	9636644	MSC.4/Circ. 248
17/03/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 248
19/03/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 248
25/03/2017	PING AN	9495856	MSC.4/Circ. 248
03/05/2017	NAVE BUENA SUERTE	9514561	MSC.4/Circ. 250
21/05/2017	SC DALIAN	9430454	MSC.4/Circ. 250
24/05/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 250
02/06/2017	HARVESTER	9777711	MSC.4/Circ. 251
12/06/2017	DUKE	8200838	MSC.4/Circ. 251

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MALACCA STRAIT			
21/06/2017	ARDMORE CHIPPEWA	9707871	MSC.4/Circ. 251
21/08/2017	STAR LILY	9370422	MSC.4/Circ. 253
12/10/2017	MMA CRYSTAL & ENERGY 1	9594212	MSC.4/Circ. 255
17/10/2017	JUTTA	9730402	MSC.4/Circ. 255
26/10/2017	HR ENDEAVOUR	9261073	MSC.4/Circ. 255
30/10/2017	GP T2	9169536	MSC.4/Circ. 255
04/11/2017	PACIFIC LIBERTY	9648398	MSC.4/Circ. 256
18/11/2017	ATLANTIC 8 & ATLANTIC 9	9500015	MSC.4/Circ. 256
20/11/2017	NORDMOSEL	9741877	MSC.4/Circ. 256
07/12/2017	ISLAND PERFORMER	9682045	MSC.4/Circ. 257
08/12/2017	FAR STRAIT	9344863	MSC.4/Circ. 257
13/12/2017	KORO SEA	9395379	MSC.4/Circ. 257
13/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
28/12/2017	FAME	9287132	MSC.4/Circ. 257
28/12/2017	THUNDERBIRD	9497335	MSC.4/Circ. 257
SOUTH AMERICA (A)			
28/04/2017	MAINPORT CEDAR	9659323	MSC.4/Circ. 249
SOUTH AMERICA (C)			
15/01/2017	NIJINSKY	9364966	MSC.4/Circ. 246
24/01/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 246
01/03/2017	ADAMAS I	9428683	MSC.4/Circ. 248
28/03/2017	ANGELICA SCHULTE	9296822	MSC.4/Circ. 248
02/05/2017	GLORY OCEAN	9116448	MSC.4/Circ. 250
18/05/2017	TRF MARQUETTE	9732785	MSC.4/Circ. 250
24/05/2017	VECTIS EAGLE	9594286	MSC.4/Circ. 250
24/06/2017	SELETAR SPIRIT	9484077	MSC.4/Circ. 251
30/06/2017	MAERSK MALAGA	9447768	MSC.4/Circ. 251
01/09/2017	PETION	9295098	MSC.4/Circ. 254

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SOUTH AMERICA (C)			
02/09/2017	NORGAS PAN	9378266	MSC.4/Circ. 254
07/09/2017	KYRIAKOULA	9265720	MSC.4/Circ. 254
22/09/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 254
26/09/2017	PRIME EXPRESS	9459242	MSC.4/Circ. 254
29/09/2017	SEAWAYS JOSEFA CAMEJO	9213301	MSC.4/Circ. 254
19/10/2017	NASHWAN	9394208	MSC.4/Circ. 255
29/10/2017	STINA KOSAN	9374569	MSC.4/Circ. 255
16/11/2017	ARCTIC BREEZE	9350850	MSC.4/Circ. 256
29/12/2017	JACQUELINE C	9429754	MSC.4/Circ. 257
SOUTH AMERICA (P)			
07/02/2017	JUMEIRAH BEACH	9642045	MSC.4/Circ. 247
04/05/2017	KOTA LUKIS	9439747	MSC.4/Circ. 250
05/08/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 253
SOUTH CHINA SEA			
03/01/2017	OCEAN KINGDOM	9202091	MSC.4/Circ. 246
07/01/2017	SILVER EXPRESS	9380099	MSC.4/Circ. 246
08/01/2017	ALPHA BULKER	9336763	MSC.4/Circ. 246
16/01/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 246
18/01/2017	FISHING BANCA		MSC.4/Circ. 246
19/01/2017	BN-838/4/F		MSC.4/Circ. 246
19/02/2017	GIANG HAI	9557329	MSC.4/Circ. 247
22/02/2017	DONGHAE STAR	9592604	MSC.4/Circ. 247
05/03/2017	PHU AN 268	9549293	MSC.4/Circ. 248
09/03/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 248
14/03/2017	NANCY P	9702194	MSC.4/Circ. 248
22/03/2017	GLOBAL PHENIX	9552719	MSC.4/Circ. 248
23/03/2017	SUPER SHUTTLE TUG 1 & SUPER SHUTTLE RORO 9	8609709	MSC.4/Circ. 248

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SOUTH CHINA SEA			
26/03/2017	OVERSEAS ANDROMAR	9265885	MSC.4/Circ. 248
26/03/2017	OCEAN AMBITION	9717709	MSC.4/Circ. 248
18/04/2017	MV DOÑA ANNABEL		MSC.4/Circ. 249
20/04/2017	ARPEGGIO	9636278	MSC.4/Circ. 249
21/04/2017	LUCINA PROVIDENCE	9349784	MSC.4/Circ. 249
22/04/2017	BALLENITA	9603609	MSC.4/Circ. 249
03/05/2017	NORD MARU	9284491	MSC.4/Circ. 250
11/05/2017	PRABHU LAL	9263124	MSC.4/Circ. 250
16/05/2017	POSH CONQUEST	9451654	MSC.4/Circ. 250
28/05/2017	ALICE	9520273	MSC.4/Circ. 250
05/06/2017	M/TUG 308 & SSL BARGE 08		MSC.4/Circ. 251
08/06/2017	AKROTIRI	9007752	MSC.4/Circ. 251
14/06/2017	LOCH SEAFORTH	9594949	MSC.4/Circ. 251
15/06/2017	MS SOPHIE	9241798	MSC.4/Circ. 251
23/06/2017	C. P. 41	9186455	MSC.4/Circ. 251
10/07/2017	E. R. MARTINIQUE	9314985	MSC.4/Circ. 252
14/07/2017	COSCO FUKUYAMA	9400306	MSC.4/Circ. 252
03/08/2017	NAVIG8 EXCEED	9735608	MSC.4/Circ. 253
10/08/2017	RHL AQUA	9373498	MSC.4/Circ. 253
13/08/2017	AQUABELLE	9410193	MSC.4/Circ. 253
16/08/2017	WARNOW MASTER	9449833	MSC.4/Circ. 253
06/09/2017	MGT 1	9019975	MSC.4/Circ. 254
08/09/2017	SENNA 3	9179270	MSC.4/Circ. 254
12/09/2017	OCEAN AMAZING	9162942	MSC.4/Circ. 254
19/09/2017	SBI ECHO	9714692	MSC.4/Circ. 254
25/09/2017	BEBATIK	7121633	MSC.4/Circ. 254
30/09/2017	ZHEN HUA 18	8026921	MSC.4/Circ. 254
30/09/2017	MS EAGLE	9314997	MSC.4/Circ. 254
03/10/2017	BOTANY BAY	9334519	MSC.4/Circ. 255
14/10/2017	SBI POSEIDON	9760067	MSC.4/Circ. 255
28/10/2017	BW MYNA	9708083	MSC.4/Circ. 255

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01/11/2017	HAIMA	9397896	MSC.4/Circ. 255
03/11/2017	PORT BELMONTE	9759678	MSC.4/Circ. 256
08/11/2017	ANDROMEDA	9426714	MSC.4/Circ. 256
09/11/2017	ROSE DIAMOND	9257125	MSC.4/Circ. 256
10/11/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 256
18/11/2017	BORAQ	9247065	MSC.4/Circ. 256
22/11/2017	EVER PROSPER & EVER OMEGA		MSC.4/Circ. 256
27/11/2017	SKS DOYLES	9429003	MSC.4/Circ. 256
04/12/2017	CPO NORFOLK	9440813	MSC.4/Circ. 257
08/12/2017	HANSA FRESENBURG	9535101	MSC.4/Circ. 257
08/12/2017	JUPITER SUN	9332834	MSC.4/Circ. 257
10/12/2017	LOBIVIA	9228564	MSC.4/Circ. 257
11/12/2017	HYUNDAI HARMONY	9276406	MSC.4/Circ. 257
16/12/2017	TRON LEGACY	9618513	MSC.4/Circ. 257
21/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD	9724764	MSC.4/Circ. 257
21/12/2017	GH NORTHERN DANCER	9724764	MSC.4/Circ. 257
25/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
WEST AFRICA			
25/01/2017	CHARLOTTE SELMER	9435064	MSC.4/Circ. 246
30/01/2017	JPO GEMINI	9294020	MSC.4/Circ. 246
05/02/2017	BBC CARIBBEAN	9378242	MSC.4/Circ. 247
07/02/2017	GAZ PROVIDENCE	9448504	MSC.4/Circ. 247
09/02/2017	FAR STARLING	9629017	MSC.4/Circ. 247
19/02/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 247
08/03/2017	SOFIA	9472086	MSC.4/Circ. 248
10/03/2017	LA MANCHA KNUTSEN	9721724	MSC.4/Circ. 248
29/03/2017	CORA A	9357638	MSC.4/Circ. 248
30/03/2017	ELENI M	9228033	MSC.4/Circ. 248
07/04/2017	BLUE BALANCE	9168491	MSC.4/Circ. 249

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19/04/2017	AXEL SPIRIT	9282041	MSC.4/Circ. 249
19/04/2017	ATLANTIC MANN	8305494	MSC.4/Circ. 249
28/04/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 249
29/04/2017	NAME WITHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 249
29/04/2017	VECTIS PROGRESS	9626144	MSC.4/Circ. 249
29/04/2017	LNG LOKOJA	9269960	MSC.4/Circ. 249
06/05/2017	MOL DEDICATION	9352391	MSC.4/Circ. 250
17/05/2017	GLORY	9378254	MSC.4/Circ. 250
26/05/2017	NORDATLANTIC	9241451	MSC.4/Circ. 250
06/06/2017	ANNOU MAX	9423073	MSC.4/Circ. 251
13/07/2017	UAL HOUSTON	9542348	MSC.4/Circ. 252
30/07/2017	OYA1	8512126	MSC.4/Circ. 252
31/07/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 252
04/08/2017	NORGAS SHASTA	9254941	MSC.4/Circ. 253
07/08/2017	BW LIONESS	9675509	MSC.4/Circ. 253
19/08/2017	GSW FORWARD	9421271	MSC.4/Circ. 253
08/09/2017	FORTIS AMALTHEA	9200342	MSC.4/Circ. 254
15/09/2017	THOMAS MAERSK	9064267	MSC.4/Circ. 254
20/09/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 254
21/10/2017	DEMETER	9298636	MSC.4/Circ. 255
26/10/2017	FRONT COSMOS	9769817	MSC.4/Circ. 255
27/10/2017	HELLAS GLADIATOR	9732503	MSC.4/Circ. 255
01/11/2017	INTERIM	9039121	MSC.4/Circ. 256
11/11/2017	VENUS BAY	9414450	MSC.4/Circ. 256
16/11/2017	NAME WITHHELD	9594755	MSC.4/Circ. 256
16/11/2017	FADELSIA	9481099	MSC.4/Circ. 256
21/11/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 256
22/11/2017	STRAUSS	9306471	MSC.4/Circ. 256
04/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
07/12/2017	KOTA SEMPENA	9681273	MSC.4/Circ. 257
10/12/2017	NORD SNOW QUEEN	9376828	MSC.4/Circ. 257

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12/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
14/12/2017	THORCO COUGAR	9294953	MSC.4/Circ. 257
14/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
24/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
24/12/2017	KOTA SEJARAH	9681247	MSC.4/Circ. 257
30/12/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 257
YELLOW SEA			
14/02/2017	SKYTHIA	9423920	MSC.4/Circ. 247
30/12/2017	BERGE ATLAS	9439113	MSC.4/Circ. 257

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REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS DURING 2017

	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	Yellow Sea	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	South America (C)	South America (A)	West Africa	South America (P)
Location of incident										
In international waters	12	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	25	0
In territorial waters	16	12	1	2	6	0	1	0	6	0
In port area	33	14	1	14	2	4	18	1	17	3
Status of ship when attacked										
Steaming	17	11	0	5	18	0	0	0	27	0
At anchor	44	14	2	13	3	4	19	1	18	3
Not stated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Number of persons involved in the attack										
1-4 persons	25	12	2	4	1	3	6	0	8	1
5-10 persons	14	9	0	1	8	0	7	1	17	1
More than 10 persons	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	19	5	0	13	11	1	6	0	21	1
Consequences to the crew										
Actual violence against the crew	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	10	2
Threat of violence against the crew	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	49	17	2	16	15	4	16	1	37	1
Weapons used by attackers										
Guns	11	1	0	1	8	0	3	0	12	0
Knives	13	11	0	4	1	1	4	0	1	1
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	36	12	2	13	11	3	11	1	34	2
Parts of ship raided										
Master and crew accommodation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cargo area	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Store rooms	12	2	0	5	1	0	5	0	0	1
Engine room	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	37	8	0	10	5	2	12	1	24	2
Not boarded	7	6	0	0	15	2	1	0	17	0
Not stated	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	0
Other										
Lives lost (unit: people)										
Wounded crew (unit: people)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	40	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	58	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents reported per area	61	26	2	18	21	4	19	1	48	3
Total number of incidents reported	203									

ANNEX 2

REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED DURING 2017

	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	Yellow Sea	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	South America (C)	South America (A)	West Africa	South America (P)
Location of incident										
In international waters	9	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	11	0
In territorial waters	14	8	1	2	3	0	1	0	6	0
In port area	31	12	1	14	2	2	17	1	14	3
Status of ship when attacked										
Steaming	12	7	0	5	4	0	0	0	13	0
At anchor	42	12	2	13	2	2	18	1	15	3
Not stated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Number of persons involved in the attack										
1-4 persons	21	9	2	4	1	2	5	0	7	1
5-10 persons	12	7	0	1	0	0	7	1	8	1
More than 10 persons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	18	4	0	13	5	0	6	0	15	1
Consequences to the crew										
Actual violence against the crew	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2
Threat of violence against the crew	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	42	11	2	16	2	2	15	1	20	1
Weapons used by attackers										
Guns	9	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	0
Knives	13	11	0	4	1	1	4	0	1	1
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	32	7	2	13	5	1	10	1	24	2
Parts of ship raided										
Master and crew accommodation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cargo area	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Store rooms	12	2	0	5	1	0	5	0	0	1
Engine room	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	37	8	0	10	5	2	12	1	24	2
Not boarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	0
Other										
Lives lost (unit: people)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	40	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	58	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents reported per area	54	20	2	18	6	2	18	1	31	3
Total number of incidents reported										

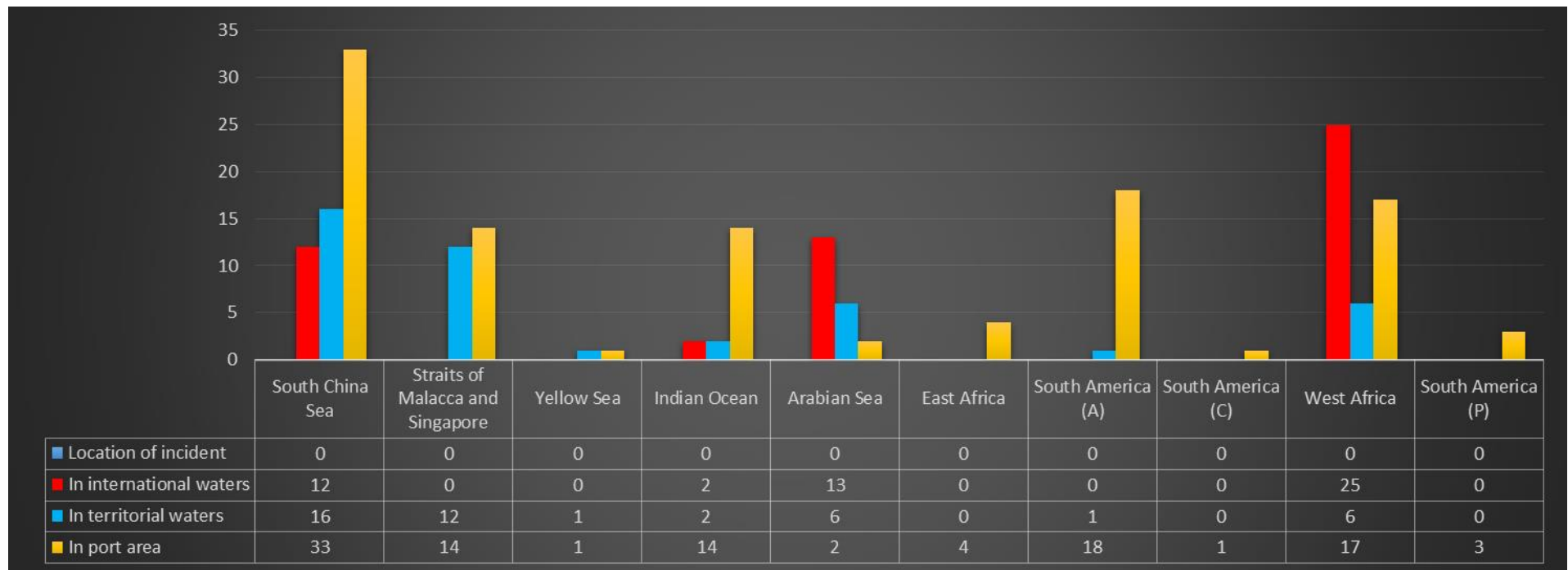
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REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED DURING 2017

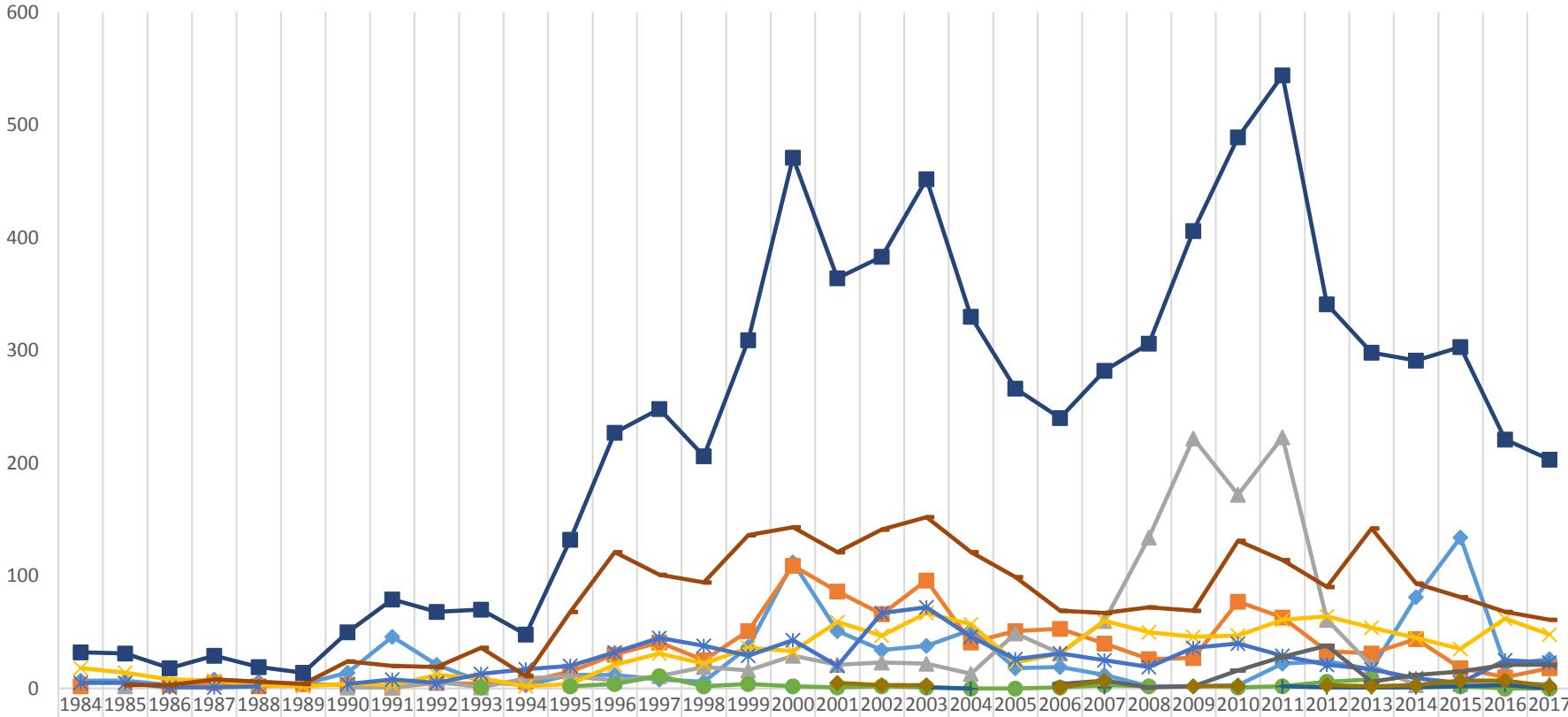
	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	Arabian Sea	East Africa	South America Caribbean	West Africa
Location of incident						
In international waters	3	0	12	0	0	14
In territorial waters	2	4	3	0	0	0
In port area	2	2	0	2	1	3
Status of ship when attacked						
Steaming	5	4	14	0	0	14
At anchor	2	2	1	2	1	3
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons involved in the attack						
1-4 persons	4	3	0	1	1	1
5-10 persons	2	2	8	0	0	9
More than 10 persons	0	0	1	0	0	0
Not stated	1	1	6	1	0	6
Consequences to the crew						
Actual violence against the crew	0	0	2	0	0	0
Threat of violence against the crew	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	7	6	13	2	1	17
Weapons used by attackers						
Guns	2	1	8	0	0	6
Knives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	4	5	6	2	1	10
Parts of ship raided						
Master and crew accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cargo area	0	0	0	0	0	0
Store rooms	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engine room	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not boarded	7	6	15	2	1	17
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other						
Lives lost (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents reported per area	7	6	15	2	1	17
Total number of incidents reported			48			

ANNEX 3

REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED DURING 2017



YEARLY STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SINCE 1984 (REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY)



◆ Malacca Strait	7	7	3	8	6	4	14	46	21	6	3	12	12	8	6	37	112	51	34	38	52	18	19	12	2	2	3	22	24	17	81	134	21	26	
■ Indian Ocean	2		3	5	2	4	3	1	5	4	6	15	30	41	25	51	109	86	66	96	41	51	53	40	26	27	77	63	33	31	44	18	10	18	
▲ East Africa		2					1	1	6	1	9	11	7	11	19	16	29	21	23	22	13	49	31	60	134	222	172	223	61	20	3	4	4	4	
✕ West Africa	18	14	8	7	3	2	4	3	12	9	2	4	21	31	22	36	33	59	47	67	57	23	31	60	50	46	47	61	64	54	45	35	62	48	
✱ Latin America and the Caribbean	5	5	1	1	2		4	8	5	13	17	20	32	45	38	29	43	20	67	72	46	26	31	25	19	36	40	29	21	17	9	5	25	23	
● Mediterranean Sea										1		2	4	11	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	2		1	2	6	8		2	0	0	
⊕ North Atlantic																				1	0				1				2	1	1	1	2	3	0
— South China Sea		3	3	8	6	4	24	20	19	36	11	68	121	101	94	136	143	121	141	152	121	99	69	67	72	69	131	114	90	142	93	81	68	61	
— Arabian Sea																							4	7	1	2	16	28	38	6	12	15	21	21	
◆ Others																		5	3	3			1	7		2	2		3	2	3	7	7	2	
■ Total	32	31	18	29	19	14	50	79	68	70	48	132	227	248	206	309	471	364	383	452	330	266	240	282	306	406	489	544	341	298	291	303	221	203	

ANNEX 5
LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS IN
WATERS OFF THE COAST OF SOMALIA

Date	Ship Name	IMO No.	Monthly Circular
ARABIAN SEA			
18/02/2017	MMA PINNACLE	9696187	MSC.4/Circ. 247
07/03/2017	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 248
14/03/2017	ARIS 13	9012501	MSC.4/Circ. 248
23/03/2017	CASAYR II - NO.30		MSC.4/Circ. 248
01/04/2017	AL KAUSAR		MSC.4/Circ. 249
08/04/2017	OS 35	9172399	MSC.4/Circ. 249
14/04/2017	SAFE SINO	9149251	MSC.4/Circ. 249
15/04/2017	ALHEERA	9221803	MSC.4/Circ. 249
22/04/2017	COSTINA	8405701	MSC.4/Circ. 249
31/05/2017	MUSKIE	9256638	MSC.4/Circ. 250
01/06/2017	NAVIG8 PROVIDENCE	9737759	MSC.4/Circ. 251
05/07/2017	FLAGSHIP LOTUS	9321184	MSC.4/Circ. 252
18/07/2017	SEAWAYS ROSEMAR	9232620	MSC.4/Circ. 252
05/10/2017	LADY SANDRA AND IRON MONG	9172284	MSC.4/Circ. 255
06/10/2017	JAG AMAR	9723851	MSC.4/Circ. 255
18/10/2017	PACIFIC SKY	9408554	MSC.4/Circ. 255
19/10/2017	OCEAN PARADISE	9350070	MSC.4/Circ. 255
24/10/2017	SAMEER		MSC.4/Circ. 255
17/11/2017	EVER DYNAMIC	9142198	MSC.4/Circ. 256
18/11/2017	GALERNA III	9663166	MSC.4/Circ. 256
21/11/2017	GREAT STAR	8912508	MSC.4/Circ. 256