

Piracy monthly report for August 2018
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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	SFL TYNE Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 19998 9594535	02/08/2018 20:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Jakarta, Indonesia Indonesia 06° 02.20' S 106° 53.40' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored ship, stole engine spares and escaped. The theft was noticed during routine rounds and a search throughout the ship was carried out.	Engine spares consisting of piston and turbo charger cartridge for auxiliary engine were stolen. The crew was not injured	Crew mustered and a search was carried out	Yes Port Authority and Port Facility Security Officer	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, PRC relayed message to Bakamla, Indonesian Marine Police HQ & Indonesian Navy HQ ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Contact Point (Hong Kong)	Followed up with the local ship's agent
2	OMERA LEGACY Tanker Marshall Islands 9291236	02/08/2018 23:20 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage Area, Bangladesh Bangladesh 22° 00.90' N 091° 46.10' E	While at anchor, six robbers boarded the ship, stole rope and escaped. The incident was reported to the Chittagong Port Control. The Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) investigated the incident and recovered the stolen rope, which was handed over to the ship on 4 Aug 18.	A rope was stolen, no crew was injured.	The master informed the Chittagong port control through VHF radio.	Yes Chittagong Port Control and Bangladesh Coast Guard	Bangladesh ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Bangladesh)	Bangladesh Coast Guard investigated the incident, recovered the rope after two days and handed it back to the ship.
3	TESAI Tanker Malaysia 187	04/08/2018 15:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 11nm NW of Tanjung Kidurong Bintulu Sarawak, Malaysia Malaysia 03° 24.30' N 112° 54.30' E	Five robbers armed with knives and a handgun boarded the tanker underway. After realising the tanker was in ballast, the robbers stole crew personal belongings and disembarked. Incident reported to local police.	Crew personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Malaysian police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, PRC received message from MMEA Putrajaya	-
4	EVER ALPHA Tug Malaysia 272 9552757	10/08/2018 10:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Tambisan Island, NE of Sabah, Malaysia Malaysia	While underway, 10 perpetrators wearing masks covering their faces boarded the tug boat towing a barge carrying 3,900 tons of Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CPKO) from a small motorized boat. The crew locked themselves safely inside the bridge and contacted the local authorities. They did not see the perpetrators carrying any firearms (from their position inside the bridge). Unable to enter the tug boat, the perpetrators fled. A Royal Malaysian Navy vessel arrived at the location, and escorted the tug boat into Sandakan waters. The Marine Operation Force, Royal Malaysian Police boarded the tug boat for investigation. The tug boat was then allowed to continue her voyage to Kuantan Port. The crew	No items were stolen. The crew was not injured.	Crew locked all access into the tug and contacted the local authorities.	Yes Malaysian Security Forces	Malaysia ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur received the incident details from Esscom Sabah, Malaysia ReCAAP ISC via Information Fusion Centre (IFC)	Upon receipt of report, the Royal Malaysian Navy dispatched a vessel who escorted the Ever Alpha safely into Sandakan waters. The Marine Operation Force, Royal

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Several persons in speed boats boarded the tug towing a barge underway. The Crew locked all access into the tug and contacted the local authorities who dispatched a security boat. Due to the hardening of the tug the persons were unable to enter the accommodation and escaped when they noticed the security boat approaching. The tug continued her voyage to the next port. Crew reported safe.

Malaysian Police boarded the tug boat to conduct investigation.

5	NAME WITHHELD Tug Malaysia	10/08/2018 17:50 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Pulau Malaysia 05° 26.40' N 119° 13.28' E	Ten unarmed attackers in a small pump boat boarded the tug boat. All nine crew (eight Indonesians, one Indian) were safely locked inside the bridge. The attackers failed to abduct the vessel and fled at 6.15PM. No injury to the crew and no items were reported stolen. RMN Warship KD SRI PERLIS managed to rendezvous with tug boat and escorted to Sandakan Port for further investigation.	None	-	No	IFC	Malaysian Navy vessel escorted tug boat to Sandakan Port.
6	STARGATE General cargo ship Liberia 17025 9493212	11/08/2018 02:25 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approximately 2.75 nm off Sagar Light, Sagar Island, India India 21° 41.42' N 088° 01.15' E	While at anchor, 10 to 12 robbers came alongside the general cargo ship in a boat and two of the robbers boarded the ship. The patrol sentry spotted the robbers transferring bundles of rope to the boat and alerted the crew. Upon realising the crew had been alerted, the robbers escaped immediately. The master reported the incident to the local agent and Indian Coast Guard (ICG). The ICG followed up by deploying a ship to investigate.	70 metres of mooring rope with eye; and eight metres of mooring rope were stolen. The crew was not injured.	The patrol sentry alerted the crew. The master also implemented security patrols and conducted random safety rounds.	Yes Indian Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India), IFC	The ICG followed up by deploying a ship to investigate. The port authorities, CISF and local agent of the ship were requested to investigate the matter and implement deterrence / enhanced measures in the area.
7	GRANDE FRANCIA Ro-ro-cargo ship Italy 56738 9246592	12/08/2018 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Santos Anchorage, Brazil Brazil 24° 05.90' S 046° 17.40' W	Around four robbers boarded an anchored ship using a rope attached to a hook and started opening the containers on deck. Duty crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm and notified the authorities. Hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. After berthing, the local police and customs boarded for investigation.	-	Alarm raised, SSAS activated and crew mustered in citadel	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur relayed the message to MRCC Brazil	Local police and custom boarded the vessel for investigation

IN PORT AREA

1	NAME WITHHELD Tanker 60007	02/08/2018	INDIAN OCEAN Off Kutubdia Anchorage, Bangladesh Bangladesh 22° 01.00' N 091° 46.00' E	Six robbers in a small boat boarded the anchored tanker using a hook attached with a rope. They stole ship's stores and properties and escaped. The incident was reported to the Bangladesh Coast Guard who searched the area.	Ship's stores and property stolen.	Alarm raised.	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	JUMEIRAH BEACH Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 20969 9642045	05/08/2018 05:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Macapa Anchorage, Brazil 00° 04.00' N 050° 58.50' W	Unnoticed, robbers boarded the anchored ship, stole ship's stores and escaped. The theft was noticed during routine rounds. Incident reported to local agent.	Ship's stores stolen.	-	Yes Local agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	WEST SCENT Container ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 11875 9132703	16/08/2018 21:05 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong outer anchorage, Bangladesh 22° 12.02' N 091° 44.20' E	During anchoring operations, Master and Second Officer on the bridge of a ship noticed three robbers on the poop deck. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Second Officer proceeded to the poop deck and was threatened with a knife. Seeing the remaining crew approach, the robbers escaped with stolen ship's stores. Port Control and Coast Guard informed via VHF.	Second Officer threatened with a knife. Ship's stores and 70 metres of mooring rope were stolen. The crew was not injured.	Reported the incident to the Chittagong Port Control.	Yes Chittagong Port Control	Bangladesh ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Bangladesh), IMBKL	Port authority investigated the incident and taken steps to recover the stolen mooring rope.
4	MCC NINGBO Container ship Hong Kong, China 31649 9761011	17/08/2018 01:42 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong outer anchorage, Bangladesh 22° 06.75' N 091° 44.22' E	While at anchor, four robbers boarded the ship, took the 200 metres mooring rope and escaped. The theft was noticed during routine rounds. Incident reported to Chittagong Port Control.	200 metres mooring rope were stolen. The crew was not injured.	The master reported the incident to the local authorities.	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard	Bangladesh ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Bangladesh), IMBKL	Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) was deployed in the area and investigated the incident.
5	NAME WITHHELD	21/08/2018 01:40 UTC	WEST AFRICA Onne Port Anchorage, Gulf of Guinea, Nigeria Nigeria 04° 40.00' N 007° 09.00' E	While anchored, a vessel was boarded by four intruders with weapons. Cans of Oil were stolen and the intruders left without entering the ship. Vessel and crew are safe.	Cans of oil stolen	-	No	MDAT	-
6	CAPE EMERALDA Chemical tanker Singapore 8351 9294616	21/08/2018 23:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Port Au Prince anchorage Haiti Haiti	While at anchor, the duty deck cadet on routine checks at forecastle heard some noises behind him. When he turned around, he saw two robbers on board. One of the robbers approached and attacked the cadet who suffered cuts on his left palm. The crew applied first aid to the injured cadet. The robbers then jumped overboard and escaped.	No items were stolen. The duty cadet was assaulted and suffered cuts on his left palm. There was no injury to the remaining crew.	The master reported the incident to the local authorities and arranged for the ship to be moved and adrift at the outer roads. The crew applied first aid to the injured cadet.	Yes Local Authorities	ReCAAP ISC, ICC- IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	SMART FLORA General cargo ship Panama 9038701	31/08/2018 21:50 LT	WEST AFRICA Anchored off Kribi Cameroon	Two intruders were reported aboard the cargo ship while anchored off Kribi . The crew raised the alarm and informed Cameroon navy whose patrol boat quickly arrived at the scene. After searching the ship, one intruder was arrested and handed over to the port authorities of Kribi. The other intruder is said to have escaped.	-	Raised the alarm and contacted Cameroon Navy	Yes Cameroon Navy	Cameroon ICC	Searched the ship and arrested one intruder

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1	MAERSK NIAMEY Container ship Hong Kong, China 26836 9434917	14/08/2018 09:35 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Off Punta, Tambulineró, Guayaquil Approaches Ecuador Ecuador 02° 25.00' S 080° 01.00' W	Six persons in a small boat approached the ship underway during pilotage. Master raised the alarm and crew directed flash lights and search lights towards the boat. The boat closed in to a distance of five meters from the ship and aborted the attempted boarding after seeing the alerted crew.	-	Master raised the alarm and crew directed flash lights and search lights towards the boat	Yes Reported to pilot who was onboard the vessel, PRC relayed message to Ecuador Coast Guard & Ecuador Navy	IMBKL	-
2	MAERSK NIENBURG Container ship Hong Kong, China 26839 9446104	20/08/2018 15:51 UTC	NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN Estero Salada Passage, Guayaquil, Ecuador Ecuador 02° 22.30' S 080° 00.90' W	Two persons in a small skiff came alongside a ship underway. The on-board security guards spotted the persons, raised the alarm and switched on all deck lighting. Seeing the crew alertness, the persons aborted the attempted boarding and moved away. Incident reported to Guayaquil Port Control.	-	-	Yes Guayaquil Port Control	Ecuador ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	Sent two security boats to search the area.
3	MAERSK NITEROI Container ship Hong Kong, China 26836 9434943	28/08/2018 09:35 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Around 16NM SW of Guayaquil, Ecuador Ecuador 02° 30.90' S 080° 05.10' W	Three persons armed with handguns, in a small skiff came alongside a ship underway. One person attempted to board the ship. The crew spotted the attempted boarding and raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm, the persons aborted the attempted boarding and moved away. Incident reported to Guayaquil Port Control and Ecuador Coast Guard	-	-	Yes Guayaquil Port Control & Ecuador Coast Guard	Ecuador ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	MAERSK MISHIMA Product tanker Panama 28049 9450789	27/08/2018 20:15 UTC	NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN Insular Oil Terminal, Davao, Philippines Philippines 07° 06.90' N 125° 39.50' E	While at berth, four robbers wearing dark clothes attempted to board the product tanker at the starboard quarter (stern area) using fire hose. The duty personnel spotted the robbers, shouted at them and immediately informed the duty officer and other crew. Upon realising that the crew had been alerted, the perpetrators jumped from the ship and escaped using an outrigger motor banca. After the occurrence, the crew immediately removed the fire hose, and checked thoroughly all stores, fire boxes and other items on deck. Nothing was stolen and the crew was not injured.	Nothing was stolen. The crew was not injured.	The duty personnel spotted the robbers, shouted at them and immediately informed the duty officer, raised the alarm and mustered the other crew.	Yes Philippines Coast Guard, Port State Control Centre, Davao	Philippines ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines), IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur, IFC	Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) advised the ship master to increase vigilant watches and beefed up its security arrangements.
2	RED LILY Bulk carrier Panama 46036	27/08/2018 20:54 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Muara Berau, Anchorage, Samarinda, Indonesia Indonesia 00° 15.52' S	While at anchor and during cargo operations, the duty crew stationed at the forecastle deck sighted two intruders attempting to board the ship through the anchor chain. He immediately notified the duty	-	The duty crew sighted the perpetrators, and immediately	Yes Local agent, PRC relayed message to Bakamla Indonesian	Indonesia ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore) and	-

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