

Piracy monthly report March 2022									
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by Member States or international organizations in consultative status									
N ^o	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage IMO Number	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	Coastal State Action Taken
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
1	Penta Bulk carrier Panama 40043 9460605	02/03/2022 02:30 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 3.4nm northwest of Nongga Point in the eastbound lane of the TSS in the SS Indonesia 104° 03.75' E	While underway, four unauthorised persons armed with knives were sighted in the engine room. The ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS. The master deviated the ship back to Singapore. The Singapore Police Coast Guard officers boarded the ship for investigation and search on board upon her arrival in Singapore. The Singapore Police Coast Guard updated that the search on board was concluded with no sighting of the perpetrators. Nothing was stolen. The crew was safe with no injury. The ship departed Singapore and is bound for Xuzhou, China. A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities.	The crew was safe. Nothing was reported stolen. The ship deviated back to Singapore.	Ship alarm was raised and the crew mustered. A search on board was conducted. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS and deviated the ship back to Singapore	Yes The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS.	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities. The Singapore Police Coast Guard officers boarded the ship for investigation upon her arrival in Singapore
2	Daisy 2 Tanker Panama 41589 9255933	02/03/2022 05:35 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 8.2 nm northwest of Nongga Point, Batam Island (Indonesia), in the eastbound lane of the TSS i Indonesia 01° 14.18' N 104° 00.17' E	A tanker underway received a vhf call from VTIS stating that small crafts are following the tanker. The duty watchkeepers directed searchlights and aldis lamp towards the crafts. At the same time, the junior engineer on routine rounds in the engine room noticed six robbers armed with a gun. Upon seeing the engineer, the robbers escaped. Alarm raised and crew mustered. A naval boat came closer and assisted the tanker. A search was carried out, nothing reported stolen. Bare footprints were noticed on the poop deck area. The tanker continued her passage. While underway, the Singapore Police Coast Guard informed Singapore VTIS of a small boat in the vicinity of the ship. Upon verification with the ship, the master reported six unauthorised persons were sighted in the engine room, and one of them was armed with a lookalike gun. The ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered. Search on board the ship was carried out. The master requested the RSN's MSTF to shadow the ship while the crew conducted the search on board. The master declared that nothing was stolen. The crew was safe no injury. The master declared that no assistance was required. The ship is bound for South China Sea awaiting voyage orders. A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the authorities	The crew was safe. Nothing was reported stolen.	Duty watchkeepers directed searchlights and aldis lamp towards the crafts. Alarm raised, crew mustered, and a search was carried out The ship alarm was raised and crew mustered. The master requested RSN's MSTF to shadow the ship while the crew conducted the search on board. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTI	Yes Singapore VTIS	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard & Indonesian Marine Police HQ ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	A naval boat came closer and assisted A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities. The RSN's MSTF shadowed the ship while the crew conducted the search on board.

3	Flecha Malta 67794 9284570	02/03/2022 18:10 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 3.2nm northwest of Nongsa Point, in the eastbound lane of the TSS in the SS Indonesia 01° 14.57' N 104° 04.02' E	Three robbers armed with knives boarded a ship underway. Duty AB on routine rounds noticed the robbers and informed the OOW. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped empty handed. Incident reported to the Singapore VTS. While underway, three unauthorised persons armed with axe and rods were sighted at the emergency generator room. The ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered. The perpetrators escaped upon being sighted. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). A search on board the ship was carried out. The master declared that nothing was stolen. The crew was safe with no injury. The master declared that no assistance was required and continued with the voyage. The ship departed Singapore and is bound for Qingdao, China. A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Republic of Singapore Navy's (RSN) Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities.	The crew was safe. Nothing was stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered The ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered. A search on board was conducted. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS	Yes Singapore VTIS	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities.
4	Maha Jacqueline India 38667 9185073	03/03/2022 16:30 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 01° 15.50' N 104° 04.59' E	Five robbers boarded the ship underway. Duty Engineer noticed the robbers and informed the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped empty handed. Incident reported to the Singapore VTIS. A Singaporean Navy vessel came to assist and followed the ship until the search by the ship's crew was completed.	Nil	Alarm raised, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Singapore VTIS	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard & Indonesian Marine Police HQ	A navy vessel came to assist and followed the ship until the search by the ship's crew was completed
5	Daido Ambition Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 23226 9906358	10/03/2022 08:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 00.02' S 077° 12.00' W	Around seven robbers armed with long knives in a small boat approached and boarded an anchored ship during dense fog. They took hostage the duty AB and stole ship's stores. The bridge duty officer tried to contact the AB. When no response was received, he instructed the duty bosun and OS to investigate. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Hearing the alarm and seeing the crew's alertness, the robbers released the duty AB and escaped in their boat. The incident was reported to the port authorities, local agent, and CSO.	Robbers took hostage the duty AB and stole ship's stores	Alarm raised, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Port Authorities	PRC relayed message to Peru Authorities	NA

6	Aries Leader Vehicle carrier Panama 69931 9676864	12/03/2022 20:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 01.00' S 077° 12.00' W	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored ship and escaped with ship's properties. The theft was noticed by the duty crew on routine rounds. Incident reported to port authorities. While at anchor, the crew discovered five ropes were stolen. There was no information on the number of perpetrators boarded the ship. The crew was not injured. The master reported the incident to the company.	Ship's properties were stolen The crew not injured. Five ropes were stolen.	A search was carried out The master reported the incident to the company.	Yes Port Authorities	PRC relayed message to Peru Authorities ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Japan)	A patrol boat was sent to the location
7	Algol Container ship Liberia 16162 9339612	14/03/2022 01:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 01.61' S 077° 11.62' W	Seven robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored ship. Alarm raised, PA announcement made, and crew mustered resulting in the robbers escaping with stolen ship's properties and stores. Incident reported to TRAMAR and the port authorities boarded the ship for investigation.	Ship's properties and stores were stolen	Alarm raised, PA announcement made, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Port Authorities	PRC relayed message to Peru Authorities	Port Authorities boarded the ship for investigation
8	Wawasan Topaz Chemical tanker Panama 11749 9565601	15/03/2022 22:25 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN CUEL Jetty, Chittagong Bangladesh 22° 14.30' N 091° 49.59' E	Six robbers boarded the berthed tanker during cargo operations. Duty crew noticed the robbers near the forecastle store. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped with stolen ship's stores. Port control and coast guard informed, and inspections carried out. Additional watchmen were arranged by the local agent. Later, the coast guard recovered the stolen items and returned it to the tanker. While at berth, six perpetrators boarded the ship from a small wooden boat. The general alarm was raised and crew mustered. The perpetrators escaped with ship stores. The crew was not injured. Within 20 minutes, the Bangladesh Coast Guard boarded the ship and investigated the incident. The Bangladesh Coast Guard duty patrol recovered the stolen items and handed them over to the ship master.	Ship's stores were stolen The crew not injured Ship stores were stolen. However, the authorities boarded the ship, investigated the incident and recovered the stolen items. The items were handed over to the ship master.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Control and Bangladesh Coast Guard	PRC relayed message to Bangladesh Coast Guard ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Bangladesh)	Coast guard boarded the tanker for inspections. Later, the coast guard recovered the stolen items and returned it to the tanker The Bangladesh Coast Guard boarded the ship and investigated the incident. The Bangladesh Coast Guard duty patrol recovered the stolen items and handed them over to the ship master.
9	Lampard Bulk carrier Singapore 36449 9723980	23/03/2022 21:20 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 03° 55.00' N 098° 46.00' E	Three robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored bulk carrier. Duty crew on routine rounds noticed the robbers near the forecastle and raised the alarm. Crew mustered. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped with stolen ship's properties. The incident was reported to port authorities.	Ship's properties were stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Control and VTIS	PRC relayed message to Indonesian Marine Police HQ	NA

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