

Piracy monthly report for October 2019
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by
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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	ASD JAGUAR Supply ship Zanzibar (United Republic of Tanzania) 1512 7423861	03/10/2019 16:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approximately 3 nm of Gopnath Point, India India 21° 08.50' N 070° 07.20' E	While the tug boat Bateleur towing ASD Jaguar was underway, the tug master saw three perpetrators boarding ASD Jaguar which was bound for Bhavnagar, (west of Gopnath Point) for demolition. The perpetrators stole ship stores and escaped.	Ship stores were stolen.	The tug master reported the incident to VTS Khambat, who in turn reported to the Indian Coast Guard.	Yes VTS Khambat and Indian Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India)	VTs Khambat advised the master to take photographs of the perpetrators if possible and hand it over to the local agent for further investigation. A questionnaire was forwarded to the master for ascertaining further details. The Indian Marine Police have been tasked to conduct further investigation.
2	MFB Dahlia Fishing vessel	05/10/2019 UTC	WEST AFRICA Nigeria Nigeria 04° 21.07' N 006° 52.20' E	A fishing vessel, having machinery problems drifted to the mouth of Sambreiro river where it was attacked by several persons. The persons vandalized the vessel and escaped. The vessel owners notified the Nigerian Navy, who were able to locate and inspected the vessel. Investigations are on going.	The fishing vessel was vandalized	-	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ, MRCC Lagos / NIMASA	Located and inspected the vessel
3	HIRADO Ore/bulk/oil Carrier Greece 159806 9377420	18/10/2019 23:24 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 4.1 nm north northeast of Pulau Cula, Indonesia, Indonesia 01° 06.23' N 103° 43.76' E	While sailing, five perpetrators were sighted at the engine room. The master raised the alarm and the perpetrators escaped. The master conducted a search of the ship. Nothing was stolen and there was no further sighting of the perpetrators on board the ship. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) via VHF. There was no confrontation between the perpetrators and the crew. The crew was safe and the ship continued her passage to	The crew was safe. Nothing was stolen	The master raised the alarm and conducted search on the ship. Reported incident to Singapore VTIS via VHF	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The safe navigational broadcast was initiated. The Indonesian authority, Singapore Navy and Singapore Police Coast

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the next port of call at Yingkou, China

Guard were notified.

4	NORD STEEL Bulk carrier Singapore 90086 9406518	19/10/2019 17:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Singapore Straits Singapore 01° 03.45' N 103° 38.70' E	Duty oiler on routine rounds onboard the ship underway was taken hostage by five robbers armed with a gun and knives. The robbers threatened the oiler and tied his hands. They then stole ship's spares and escaped. The oiler reported the incident to the OOW who raised the alarm and notified Singapore VTIS.	The robbers threatened the oiler, tied his hands and then stole ship's spares	The master raised the general alarm and contacted Singapore VTIS and informed the ship manager.	Yes VTIS West / Central	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Singapore Police Coast Guard, Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Dispatched patrol boat to the location
5	NCC Amal Product tanker Saudi Arabia 29168 9411317	24/10/2019 21:15 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Singapore Straits Singapore 01° 03.00' N 103° 38.00' E	Alert crew onboard a tanker underway noticed four robbers on deck and raised the alarm. Hearing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. Incident reported to Singapore VTIS.	The crew is safe	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Singapore VTIS West	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Singapore Police Coast Guard, Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The Singapore Navy and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Indonesian Authority was also notified. Safe navigational broadcast was initiated.

IN PORT AREA

1	UACC MIRDIF Product tanker Marshall Islands 26916 9402794	05/10/2019 02:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Secure Anchorage Area, Nigeria Nigeria 06° 17.20' N 003° 13.80' E	Duty security patrol onboard an anchored product tanker noticed three robbers on the forecastle and immediately informed the OOW, who raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. Incident reported to Nigerian Navy and a patrol boat arrived for investigation.	-	Alarm raised	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ, MRCC Lagos / NIMASA	Nigerian Navy dispatched a patrol boat to location
2	CLIPPER EOS LPG tanker NIS (Norway) 18898 9827205	05/10/2019 18:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Johor Anchorage, Malaysia Malaysia 01° 18.14' N 104° 07.03' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored tanker, stole ship's properties and escaped. Duty crew on routine rounds noticed the theft and notified the OOW	Two mooring ropes and ship's bell stolen	Alarm raised and a search was carried out	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MMEA Putrajaya, FOC RMN & Malaysia Marine Police	-
3	ROSE M Product tanker Panama 28059 9311000	06/10/2019 22:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA Apapa BOP Terminal Nigeria	During cargo operations, around seven to eight armed persons in two wooden boats came alongside and boarded a berthed tanker. Alert crew noticed the persons, raised the alarm and stopped the discharging operations. Before escaping, the persons fired towards the crew. No injuries reported. Cargo from the terminal's manifolds was reported stolen.	The persons fired towards the crew. No injuries reported. Cargo from the terminal's manifolds was reported stolen.	Alarm raised and stopped the discharging operations	Yes Port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed message to Nigerian Navy HQ, MRCC Lagos / NIMASA	-
4	Name withheld Product tanker	08/10/2019 19:20 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Dumai Inner Anchorage, Indonesia	Duty officer on board an anchored tanker noticed four robbers on deck and informed Master. Alarm	-	Alarm raised, crew mustered and PA	Yes Local police and port	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre	-

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Saudi Arabia 29575		Indonesia 01° 43.00' N 101° 26.00' E	raised, crew mustered and PA announcement made. The robbers escaped without stealing anything and a search carried out. Incident reported to local agent.		announcement made	authorities	relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ	
5 FUGRO HELMERT Research ship Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 496 9662978	08/10/2019 22:40 UTC	WEST AFRICA Pointe Noire Anchorage, The Congo Congo	Master onboard the anchored research ship heard a sound at forward and noticed one unknown person onboard. Master shouted and the person escaped. Emergency alarm raised and crew mustered. A boat was seen departing the ship with stolen ship's store.	Ship's stores stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Cresmac Point Noire, The Congo	-
6 ANSHUN Bulk carrier Panama 24332 9851347	12/10/2019 00:10 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Port Au Prince Anchorage, Haiti Haiti 18° 33.90' N 072° 23.20' W	During routine rounds, duty AB onboard an anchored ship was taken hostage by robbers armed with guns and long knives. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the alerted crew the robbers escaped with stolen ship's properties. Incident reported to Pilot Station.	1 crew taken hostage and ship's properties stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Pilot Station	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Haiti Police	-
7 Name withheld Product tanker Denmark 30024	12/10/2019 07:30 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage, Peru Peru 11° 59.60' S 077° 11.10' W	Duty watchmen onboard an anchored tanker noticed three unauthorised persons on the forecastle deck and raised the alarm. The OOW, sounded the forward horn, raised the alarm, made an announcement on the PA and crew mustered. Seeing the alerted crew, the persons escaped in their boat. Further investigations indicated that the perpetrators opened the bosun store skylight but were unable to steal anything.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes VTS Tramar	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MRCC Peru	-
8 MAERSK ROUBAIX Container ship Hong Kong, China 9957 9332688	20/10/2019 03:20 UTC	WEST AFRICA Pointe Noire South Anchorage, Congo Congo 04° 45.19' S 011° 46.77' E	Duty officer on routine rounds onboard an anchored ship noticed a mooring rope in the water and notified the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Investigations showed that the forward storeroom door was opened and ships store's were stolen. A boat with two persons was seen moving away from the vessel. Incident reported to Port Control.	Ships store's stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Cresmac Pointe Noire, Congo	-
9 CSK ENTERPRISE Bulk carrier Singapore 107449 9816555	21/10/2019 17:47 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Cigading Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 06° 01.30' S 105° 53.80' E	Alert crew on board an anchored ship noticed four unauthorized persons near the entrance of the engine room. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Hearing the alerted crew, the persons escaped without stealing anything	-	The master organized a ship security team to patrol the ship and conduct further check to confirm that there is no unauthorised person on board.	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-

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1	Name withheld Product tanker Saudi Arabia 29575	14/10/2019 22:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 03° 55.00' N 098° 48.00' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed a person attempting to board via the anchor chain, while two other persons were waiting in the boat alongside the tanker. The duty crew reported the incident to the OOW who raised the alarm. Seeing the alerted crew, the persons escaped in their boat.	-	Emergency alarm raised	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ	-
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