

July 2026 Piracy and armed robbery report

Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by Member States or international organizations in consultative status

N°	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
IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
1	Golden Arsenal Bulk carrier Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 17025 9493212	01/07/2026 06:50 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Gulf of Aden Yemen 12° 47.00' N 048° 02.00' E	Duty crew onboard a ship underway noticed a skiff with armed pirates approaching. Seeing the threat, master stopped the vessel, activated the distress alert, switched on the AIS and instructed all crew to retreat to the citadel. After a while, the crew exited the citadel. While no pirates were seen, the crew noticed the boarding ladders still rigged to the ship side resulting in the crew returning to the citadel as precaution. The Master's assessment indicated that four pirates had boarded the ship and later departed. All crew reported safe.	NA	Master stopped the vessel, activated the distress alert, switched on the AIS and instructed all crew to retreat to the citadel.	Yes MSCIO & UKMTO	IMBKL	Authorities are monitoring the vessel
2	Name Withheld Product tanker United Republic of Tanzania 6441	17/07/2026 06:30 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Gulf of Aden Yemen 13° 36.80' N 048° 35.00' E	While underway, a tanker was boarded and hijacked by pirates. The tanker appears to be sailing towards Somalia. Authorities are investigating.	Pirates took hostage 22 crew members and hijacked the tanker	NA	Yes MSCIO & UKMTO	IMBKL	Authorities are monitoring the tanker
IN TERRITORIAL WATERS									
1	PM Crown Product tanker Singapore 43797 9324291	04/07/2026 21:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Singapore Straits Singapore 01° 11.80' N 103° 25.10' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded a tanker underway and escaped with stolen engine spares. The incident was reported to the authorities. All crew reported safe.	Engine spares were stolen	Incident was reported to the authorities.	Yes VTIS	IMBKL	NA
IN PORT AREA									
1	Columbia River Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 31304 9331907	07/07/2026 15:39 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Jakarta Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 06° 01.00' S 106° 55.50' E	Duty crew on board an anchored ship noticed ropes and a hook on the quarter deck and two unauthorised persons in the engine room. Alarm raised resulting in the unauthorised persons escaping with stolen engine spares. The incident was reported to Jakarta VTS and local agent.	Engine spares were stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Jakarta VTS	IMBKL	NA

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1	Lady Naeima Bulk carrier Palau 9978 9223643	05/07/2026 07:15 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 25nm SW of Hodeidah, Red Sea Yemen 14° 24.00' N 042° 44.00' E	Armed pirates in a skiff approached and fired upon a ship underway. The onboard armed security team returned fire, resulting in the skiff moving away and proceeding towards a suspected mothership. Vessel and crew reported safe.	NA	The onboard armed security team returned fire	Yes NA	IMBKL	NA

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* The position given should be as accurate as possible including latitude and longitude co-ordinates or as a bearing and distance from a conspicuous landmark
NOTE: SOUTH AMERICA; (A) - Atlantic; (C) - Caribbean; (P) - Pacific


