

June 2026 Piracy and armed robbery report

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS									
1	Jin Hwa 45/Jin Hwa 37 Tug Malaysia 142 9648958	20/06/2026 19:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 104:54.096E, Around 25nm NE of Berakit Island, Indonesia 01° 30.36' N 104° 54.09' E	Three unauthorised persons boarded a barge under tow and escaped with stolen barge's properties.	Barge's properties stolen	Nil	Yes NA	IMBKL	NA
IN TERRITORIAL WATERS									
1	Star Luna Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 43168 9440849	04/06/2026 20:06 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Singapore Straits Singapore 01° 03.73' N 104° 40.77' E	Three robbers armed with a gun and knife boarded a bulk carrier under way and took hostage an engine crew while they stole engine spares. The crew reported the incident to the bridge after the robbers had escaped. Alarm raised, crew mustered and a search was carried out. VTIS Central informed. Upon anchoring the coast guard boarded the vessel for inspection. All crew safe.	An engine crew taken hostage, engine spares stolen	Alarm raised, all crew mustered and a search was carried out	Yes VTIS Singapore	IMBKL	Coast Guard boarded the vessel for inspection
2	Xing Hai He Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 31117 9487213	05/06/2026 22:28 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 1.9 nm off Pulau Cula (Indonesia), in the eastbound lane of the TSS Indonesia 01° 04.16' N 103° 41.91' E	While underway, two unarmed perpetrators were sighted on deck by crew. The ship's general alarm was activated, and all crew members were mustered and accounted for. The crew was not injured and nothing was stolen. No further assistance was required. The incident was reported to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). Safety broadcast on anti-piracy watch was carried out to warn all vessels to maintain a vigilant watch at all times in the Singapore Strait (SS). The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and Singapore Police Coast Guard (SPCG) were notified of the incident. Information was shared with the Indonesian authority. Upon arrival at Pilot Eastern Boarding Ground B (PEBGB), SPCG boarded the vessel and conducted a search onboard, with no perpetrators found.	Nothing was stolen. The crew was not injured.	Master raised the general alarm and mustered the crew.	Yes The incident was reported to Singapore VTIS West on VHF Ch 73.	ReCAAP-ISC	Safety broadcast on anti-piracy watch was carried out to warn all vessels to always maintain a vigilant watch at all times in the SS. The RSN and SPCG were notified of the incident. Information was shared with the Indonesian Authority. Upon arrival at PEBGB, SPCG boarded the vessel and conducted a search onboard, with no perpetrators found.

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3	Gul Bano Bulk carrier Bangladesh 32351 9425899	13/06/2026 05:03 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 3.2 nm off Pulau Cula (Indonesia), in the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Sch Indonesia 01° 05.45' N 103° 43.88' E	While underway, four perpetrators were sighted in the engine room. One of the perpetrators carried a gun-like object and three perpetrators were unarmed. The ship's general alarm was activated, deck lights switched on and the crew was mustered. A search was conducted, with no further sighting of the perpetrators onboard. All crew members were accounted for and safe, with no injuries reported. Some engine spares were missing. No further assistance was required. The incident was reported to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). Safety broadcast on anti-piracy watch was carried out to warn all vessels to maintain a vigilant watch at all times in the Singapore Strait (SS). The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and Singapore Police Coast Guard (SPCG) were notified of the incident. Information was shared with the Indonesian authorities. Upon arrival at Eastern Holding A Anchorage (AEHA), SPCG boarded the vessel and conducted a search onboard, with no perpetrators found.	Some engine spares were missing. All crew members were accounted for and safe, with no injuries reported.	The ship's general alarm was activated, deck lights switched on and the crew was mustered.	Yes The incident was reported to Singapore VTIS.	ReCAAP-ISC	Safety broadcast on anti-piracy watch was carried out to warn all vessels to always maintain a vigilant watch at all times in the SS. The RSN and SPCG were notified of the incident. Information was shared with the Indonesian authorities. Upon arrival at AEHA, SPCG boarded the vessel and conducted a search onboard, with no perpetrators found.
4	Maria D Bulk carrier Liberia 94009 9689689	26/06/2026 00:40 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approx. 9.7 nm off Pulau Iyu Kecil, Indonesia, in the eastbound lane of the TSS Indonesia 01° 08.43' N 103° 30.30' E	While underway, 5 perpetrators armed with a knife and a gun like object were sighted in the engine room. Ship's general alarm was activated, deck lights switched on and all crew mustered. A search was conducted with no further sighting of the perpetrators onboard. All crew were accounted for and were safe. Some engine spares were stolen. The incident was reported to Singapore VTIS. Safety broadcast on anti-piracy watch carried out to warn vessels to maintain a vigilant watch at all times in the Singapore Strait. Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and Police Coast Guard (PCG) were notified of the incident. PCG boarded the vessel and conducted a security search. No perpetrators were found on board. Information was shared with the Indonesia authorities.	Some engine spares were stolen. The crew were not injured.	Master raised alarm and mustered crew to carry out a security search.	Yes The incident was reported to Singapore VTIS.	ReCAAP-ISC	Safety broadcast on anti-piracy watch carried out to warn vessels to maintain a vigilant watch at all times in the Singapore Strait. Singapore RSN and PCG were notified of the incident. PCG boarded the vessel and conducted a security search. No perpetrators were found on board. Information was shared with the Indonesia authorities

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IN PORT AREA									
1	CMA CGM Valparaiso Container ship Malta 28592 9294185	03/06/2026 20:15 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA MICT Anchorage, Manila, Philippines Philippines 14° 36.59' N 120° 49.00' E	During routine rounds on an anchored ship, the duty watchman was held at gunpoint by four robbers armed with three guns and a knife. The robbers forced him to open the bosun's store, tied his hands with rope, and escaped with stolen ship's stores. After freeing himself, the watchman alerted the OOW, who raised the general alarm and mustered the crew on the bridge. The incident was subsequently reported to the port authority.	The watchman's hands were tied, and the ship's stores had been stolen	Raised the general alarm and mustered the crew on the bridge	Yes Port Authorities	IMBKL	Make announcement by VHF
2	Teh Victory Container ship Marshall Islands 9272 9362566	12/06/2026 05:40 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Manila North Port Anchorage, Manila, Philippines Philippines 14° 36.40' N 120° 50.69' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored ship noticed an unauthorised person on the poop deck. Upon sighting, the person escaped. The crew then noticed six robbers armed with a gun near the forward storeroom. On notifying the OOW, alarm raised, PA announcement made and crew mustered. Seeing the alerted crew the robbers escaped with stolen ship's stores.	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised, PA announcement made and crew mustered	Yes NA	IMBKL	NA
3	EA Gatun Container ship Portugal 15375 9395109	18/06/2026 13:05 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage, Peru Peru 11° 59.50' S 077° 13.40' W	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored ship, stole the ship's properties and escaped. The theft was discovered the following morning.	Ship's properties stolen	NA	Yes NA	IMBKL	NA
4	TS Pusan Container ship Marshall Islands 17449 9854844	19/06/2026 00:15 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA MICT Anchorage, Manila, Philippines Philippines	Bosun onboard an anchored ship noticed four robbers armed with a knife at the forecastle deck and immediately raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping with stolen ship's properties.	Ship's properties stolen	Alarm raised	No	IMBKL	NA
5	SDM Shenyang Bulk carrier Liberia 53042 9949261	22/06/2026 06:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 03° 55.10' N 098° 47.30' E	Duty officer onboard an anchored bulk carrier noticed several small boats near the forward of the vessel and notified the bosun to check. After several minutes, on not receiving any response from the bosun, the duty officer raised the alarm. Crew mustered and proceeded to the forecastle where they saw the bosun tied up. Seven robbers armed with knives were seen escaping from the forecastle store. On investigating ships properties were reported as stolen. Incident reported to Belawan VTS, Coast Guard and the local agent.	The bosun's hands were tied, and the ships properties were reported stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Belawan VTS, Coast Guard and the local agent.	IMBKL	NA

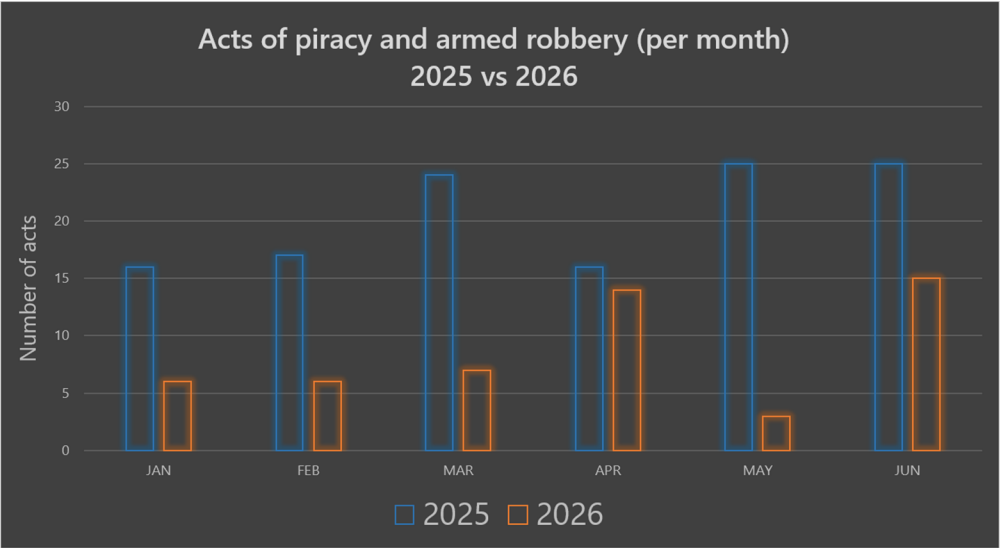
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6	Southern Hawk Bulk carrier Singapore 43518 9858527	29/06/2026 20:30 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Bahodopi Anchorage, Indonesia. Indonesia 02° 51.41' S 122° 13.76' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored ship and escaped with stolen ship's properties. The incident was reported to the authorities through the local agent.	Ship's properties stolen	NA	Yes Through the local agent.	IMBKL	NA

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1	LBC TUGCE General cargo ship Palau 2735 9088299	14/06/2026 10:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Coast of Yemen Yemen 09° 51.80' N 051° 19.90' E	Two suspicious boats carrying approximately six persons each approached the vessel from the aft. The boats opened continuous gunfire and ordered the vessel to stop. The embarked armed security team responded immediately and returned fire. An exchange of fire continued for approximately 30 minutes, after which the suspected pirate boats abandoned their approach and retreated from the area. During the incident, the Master activated the piracy alarm and transmitted the Ship Security Alert System (SSAS). Attempts were also made to contact nearby warships and vessels to report the incident. Following the event, all crew members and armed guards were accounted for and found safe. No injuries, unauthorized boarding, damage to the vessel, or damage to the cargo have been reported. The vessel remains seaworthy and has continued her voyage safely.	No injuries, unauthorized boarding, damage to the vessel, or damage to the cargo have been reported	The Master activated the piracy alarm and transmitted the Ship Security Alert System (SSAS). Attempts were also made to contact nearby warships and vessels to report the incident	Yes Attempts were also made to contact nearby warships and vessels to report the incident	Palau	N/A
2	Greta Star Container ship Panama 16803 9230787	15/06/2026 07:36 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Gulf of Aden Yemen 13° 10.80' N 046° 27.90' E	Seven pirates armed with guns approached, fired upon and attempted to board the ship underway. Alarm raised, crew mustered, speed increased and evasive manoeuvres executed resulting in the pirates aborting the boarding attempt and moving away.	Nil	Alarm raised, crew mustered, speed increased and evasive manoeuvres executed	Yes Port Control	IMBKL	NA

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3	VST Amara Product tanker Panama 63076 9742211	15/06/2026 13:50 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Gulf of Aden Panama 12° 24.13' N 046° 46.55' E	Seeing an approaching skiff, a tanker underway commenced evasive manoeuvre. As the skiff approached, a RPG was fired towards the vessel which missed. The onboard armed security team returned fire resulting in the pirates aborting the approach and moving away.	Nil	Commenced evasive manoeuvre. The onboard armed security team returned fire	Yes UKMTO	IMBKL	N/A
4	Sea Heart Product tanker Panama 23217 9240706	21/06/2026 10:12 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Gulf of Aden Yemen 14° 30.81' N 050° 19.31' E	Five individuals armed with guns in a skiff approached and attempted to board a tanker underway. Alarm raised, crew mustered, speed increased and evasive manoeuvres executed resulting in the skiffs aborting the attempted boarding.	Nil	Alarm raised, crew mustered, speed increased and evasive manoeuvres executed	Yes NA	IMBKL	NA



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