

Piracy monthly report for August 2019
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	Crystal Auriga Tug Indonesia 108	09/08/2019 18:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approximately 14 nm northeast of Pulau Bintan, Indonesia (South China Sea) Indonesia 01° 26.62' N 104° 38.93' E	While anchored off Pulau Bintan, the barge was boarded by an unknown number of perpetrators on 9 Aug 19. They stole some mattress protectors from a container on the barge. The master discovered that the items on board the barge were missing upon arrival at Crystal Offshore Yard, Singapore on 10 Aug 19 at 1200 hrs. He immediately reported the incident to Singapore Port Operation Control Centre (POCC) and Singapore Police Coast Guard.	The crew was not injured. Some mattress protectors were stolen from a container.	The master reported the incident to the authorities	Yes Singapore Port Operation Control Centre (POCC) and Singapore Police Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Upon arrival in Singapore, the Singapore Police Coast Guard boarded the tug boat and barge to investigate.
2	Name withheld LPG tanker Liberia 18311	17/08/2019 03:25 UTC	WEST AFRICA 50nm SE of Brass, Nigeria Nigeria 03° 34.84' N 006° 40.75' E	Pirates boarded a tanker underway. Alarm sounded and crew mustered in the citadel. Headcount indicated that one crew was missing in the citadel. Owners and Nigerian navy notified and a naval patrol boat was dispatched. After the Nigerian naval team boarded the vessel and confirmed that no pirates found on board, the crew emerged from the citadel.	1 crew member was kidnapped and ship's properties damaged	Alarm raised and crew mustered in citadel.	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ, MRCC Lagos / NIMASA	Nigerian Navy dispatched a patrol boat to location
3	EAGLE Tanker Marshall Islands 160904 9233753	25/08/2019 20:45 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Around 17nm ENE of Bandar Penawar, Johor, Malaysia Malaysia 01° 35.00' N 104° 32.00' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed armed persons on the forecandle and notified the duty officer. Alarm raised and forward whistle sounded. Master advised all crew to retreat into the accommodation. Hearing the alarm, the armed persons escaped with a life raft and other ship's properties.	A life raft and ship's properties were stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered, and ship's whistle sounded	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre to MMEA Putrajaya, Malaysia Marine Police HQ & FOC RMN and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	TEKUN 16217 Tug Malaysia 163 9517862	03/08/2019 08:30 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Off Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia Malaysia	The Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) while on routine patrol sighted and detained a small wooden boat without registration number along with three crew suspected of sea theft. Upon inspecting the boat, they found more than two tons of scrap metal believed to be stolen from a barge towed by Tekun 16217. The MMEA detained the wooden boat and the three suspects for further investigation.	The crew was safe	-	No	MMEA	Detained the wooden boat and the three suspects for further investigation.
2	Permata 1 Tug Malaysia 128	12/08/2019 20:51 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 4.3 nm south of Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia Malaysia	While underway to Port Klang from Sarawak, an unknown number of perpetrators boarded the barge from a small boat. They stole some scrap metal and ropes from the barge before escaping.	The crew was safe.	The master reported the incident to Singapore's VTIS via VHF.	Yes Singapore's Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The Singapore's POCC issued navigation

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3702100		103° 30.08' E	The master raised the alarm and reported the incident to Singapore's VTIS via the VHF. The crew was safe.						broadcast to alert ships in the vicinity to maintain vigilance, and notified the Singapore Coast Guard, Singapore Navy, RCC Putra Jaya, Malaysia.
3 KIEN SAN 1 Tug Malaysia 192 9218600	15/08/2019 16:59 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 3.8 nm southeast of Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia Malaysia 01° 12.95' N 104° 33.31' E	While underway, three perpetrators from two small boats boarded the barge and stole some scrap metal. The master raised the alarm and reported the incident to the Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) via VHF. The perpetrators disembarked the barge at about 1710 hrs with some scrap metal. The crew was not injured; and the tug boat and barge resumed their passage westbound.	The crew was not injured. The perpetrators stolen some scrap metal.	The master raised the alarm and reported the incident to Singapore VTIS	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The Singapore Navy and Police Coast Guard were notified. The safety navigational broadcast was initiated and Malaysian authority was also notified.	

IN PORT AREA

1 TOG MOR Malta 7235 8759152	04/08/2019 12:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Ciudad Del Carmen anchorage, Mexico Mexico 18° 48.50' N 091° 47.80' W	Crew on board a maintenance pontoon reported ship's stores and properties were stolen. A machete was found near the store room. Master later received information from another vessel in the vicinity, that robbers had attempted to board their vessel also. Incident reported to the Mexican Coast Guard/Navy. Three patrol boat were dispatched to investigate.	Ship's stores and properties stolen.	Reported to manager, Authorities, Warned all vessels in the area.	Yes Marine Traffic Control.	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Mexican Coast Guard	Sent 3 patrol vessels to investigate.
2 CELSIUS RIGA Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29130 9430284	07/08/2019 19:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Nacala outer anchorage, Mozambique Mozambique 14° 23.30' S 040° 42.00' E	Two armed robbers boarded an anchored chemical tanker via the hawse pipe and broke into the fore-castle store. Alert crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping with stolen ship's stores.	Ship's stores stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MRCC Mozambique	-
3 KOTA WARIS Container ship Singapore 16772 9157404	11/08/2019 19:30 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Phuoc Long Mooring Buoy No. 03, Vietnam Viet Nam 10° 44.30' N 106° 46.20' E	Duty AB on routine rounds onboard a berthed ship noticed two robbers armed with knives trying to break into the steering gear room. Duty Officer notified. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. Nothing reported stolen.	The crew was not injured. Nothing was stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Local port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Vietnam Coast Guard and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Vietnam)	-
4 PRINCE JOB 1 Supply ship Nigeria 1847 9738636	14/08/2019 01:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA Federal Ocean Terminal, Onne Port, Nigeria Nigeria 04° 40.50' N 007° 09.31' E	Duty officer onboard a berthed offshore supply vessel noticed a robber on the CCTV stealing ship's properties from the pump room and immediately informed the Master. Crew quickly locked the robber inside the pump room. Seeing	Ship's properties were stolen	Master and crews locked the robber inside the pump room	Yes Port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ, MRCC Lagos /	Authorities boarded the vessel for investigation

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			the alerted crew, the accomplice waiting in a canoe alongside the vessel escaped. Port authority was notified and the robber was taken ashore for questioning and investigation.					NIMASA	
5	Name withheld Bulk carrier Liberia 22137	15/08/2019 01:18 UTC	WEST AFRICA Douala Anchorage, Cameroon Cameroon 03° 52.40' N 009° 31.00' E	Armed persons boarded a ship, stole crew and ship's property and escaped. The Cameroon navy dispatched a patrol boat. When the crew emerged from hiding, it was reported that nine crew members were missing. Investigations are on-going.	Nine crew members reported missing	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Cameroon Navy HQ	Dispatched navy patrol boat to location
6	Name withheld General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 7406	15/08/2019 02:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA Douala Anchorage, Cameroon Cameroon 03° 52.00' N 009° 31.00' E	Armed persons boarded a ship. The Cameroon navy dispatched a patrol boat. When the crew emerged from hiding, it was reported that eight crew members were missing. Investigations are on-going.	Eight crew members reported missing	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Cameroon Navy HQ	Dispatched navy patrol boat to location
7	SALVICEROY Tug Singapore 2658 9351830	20/08/2019 20:40 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Batam Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 06.15' N 103° 53.06' E	Five robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored tug. Crew alerted and alarm raised. All crew mustered in a safe location and called the local authorities who responded and boarded the tug for investigations. Deck and engine room spares were reported stolen. All crew safe.	The crew was not injured. Deck and engine spare parts stolen	Alarm raised, SSAS activated and crew mustered	Yes Port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy & Indonesian Marine Police and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Authorities boarded the vessel for investigation. No perpetrator was found.
8	TOMINI DYNASTY Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 36308 9721360	22/08/2019 18:30 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 03° 54.40' N 098° 47.25' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored ship noticed a small boat near the anchor chain and told the boat to move away as they were about to heave up the anchor. As the duty crew was about to raise the alarm, two armed robbers who had already boarded the ship, held the duty crew at knife point and tied him up. When the ship was ready to heave up the anchor, the remaining crew proceeded to the forecastle. On seeing these crew members approaching, the robbers snatched the duty crew's walkie-talkie and escaped through the hawse pipe after opening the security cover. Incident reported to Port Control. On berthing, Marine Police boarded the ship for investigation.	The robbers held the duty crew at knife point, tied him up, threatened and stole his walkie-talkie	-	Yes Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ	Authorities boarded the ship for investigation
9	Name withheld Bulk carrier 24785	27/08/2019 12:25 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Sandakan port, Malaysia Malaysia	During routine rounds, duty AB onboard a berthed ship noticed two robbers on the forecastle and raised the alarm. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped in a boat which was alongside the vessel with another robber. Upon investigation, ship's properties reported stolen. Incident reported to local police.	Ship's properties were stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Local Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MMEA Putrajaya, Malaysia Marine Police HQ & FOC RMN	-

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1	JOSEPH WISDOM Tanker Panama 5848 9806732	14/08/2019 10:50 UTC	WEST AFRICA 23nm SSE of Okposo, Nigeria 04° 09.60' N 008° 22.50' E	A suspicious boat approached and fired upon a tanker underway. Alarm raised and crews mustered in the citadel. Master took evasive actions resulting in the boat abandoning the attack.	Vessel and crew reported safe.	Alarm raised, SSAS activated and crew mustered in citadel. Master increased speed.	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ, MRCC Lagos & NIMASA	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	SG PEGASUS Chemical tanker Panama 8195 9494876	06/08/2019 20:00 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Tanjung Uban anchorage, Indonesia 01° 06.20' N 104° 10.70' E	Three robbers in a wooden boat came alongside an anchored chemical tanker. They attempted to board the tanker using hooks attached with ropes. Duty Officer on security rounds on the bridge noticed the robbers and raised the alarm, sounded ship's whistle and shouted at the robbers. Hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness, the robbers aborted the attempted boarding and escaped. Batam VTIS informed.	The crew was safe. Nothing was stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Batam VTIS & Indonesian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy & Indonesian Marine Police and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
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