

Piracy monthly report August 2020
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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	Maersk Venturer Mobile offshore drilling unit Singapore 60683 9633563	18/08/2020 03:50 LT	WEST AFRICA Approximately 13 nm off Takoradi, offshore Ghana 04° 43.83' N 001° 35.41' W	While at anchor, a few perpetrators in a canoe approached and boarded the drill ship using ropes. Duty AB on routine rounds onboard noticed a movement near the aft deck. The alarm was raised and a check on board the ship was conducted. Seeing the crew alertness, the unknown persons jumped overboard and escaped in their canoe. Buckets of paint and boxes of new lashing equipment were stolen.	Buckets of paint and boxes of new lashing equipment were stolen.	The alarm was raised and a check on board the ship was conducted.	Yes Port authority. PRC relayed message to the Ghana Navy & Ghana Maritime Authority	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore) ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	N/A
2	GS Fabulous Chemical tanker Singapore 11261 9421269	25/08/2020 05:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Sandakan Inner Anchorage, Sabah, East Malaysia 05° 49.00' N 118° 07.00' E	The CSO reported that the store padlock of the tanker was found broken and 11 drums of paint were discovered stolen from the paint store. There were footprints found near the railings, indicating that the perpetrators were likely to have boarded the ship from port side of forecastle. The crew was not injured.	The crew was not injured. The store padlock was found broken. Eleven drums of paint were stolen.	N/A	Yes N/A	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	N/A
3	Amina Bulk carrier Iran (Islamic Republic of) 40166 9305192	29/08/2020 23:24 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Apprx. 6.9 nm NNW of Tanjung Pergam, Pulau Bintan, Indonesia in the eastbound lane of the TSS, SOMS Indonesia 01° 16.93' N 104° 16.78' E	While underway, six perpetrators armed with long knives were on board the bulk carrier. The master later updated Singapore VTIS East that the crew conducted a search on board and no perpetrator was found. The crew was safe and no item was missing. A navigational broadcast was promulgated to warn all ships in the vicinity. The RSN's MSTF, Singapore Police Coast Guard, and the Malaysian and Indonesian authorities were notified.	The crew was safe. Nothing was stolen	A search on board was conducted and no perpetrator was found.	Yes Singapore VTIS East	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	A navigational broadcast was promulgated to warn all ships in the vicinity. The RSN's MSTF, Singapore Police Coast Guard, and the Malaysian and Indonesian authorities were notified.
4	Sea Diamond Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 40690 9374181	30/08/2020 00:40 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Apprx. 7 nm off Tanjung Pergam, Pulau Bintan, Indonesia in the eastbound lane, TSS, SOMS Indonesia 01° 16.35' N 104° 15.71' E	Three unauthorised persons in a boat came alongside a bulk carrier under way. Using a bamboo pole and hook one person boarded the vessel. Alert crew noticed the boarding and raised the alarm. All crew mustered. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbery was averted. Incident reported to Singapore VTS. The crew was safe, and no item was missing	The crew was safe. Nothing was stolen.	Alarm Raised, Crew Mustered and a search was carried out. No perpetrator was found.	Yes Singapore VTIS East	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore) ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	A navigational broadcast was promulgated to warn all ships in the vicinity. The RSN's MSTF, Singapore

* 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

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IN PORT AREA

1	BBC Danube General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 12980 9571399	10/08/2020 02:06 UTC	WEST AFRICA Luanda Anchorage, Angola Angola 08° 41.98' S 013° 18.45' E	Three robbers boarded an anchored ship. The deck patrol was threatened and tied by the robbers. When the deck patrol did not report for 15 minutes, the OOW raised the alarm. Crew mustered, proceeded forward and noticed the tied apprehended crew. The robbers escaped with stolen ship's properties.	The deck patrol was threatened and tied by the robbers. Ship's properties stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes PRC relayed the message to MRCC Angola	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	N/A
2	Name Withheld Saudi Arabia 29166	11/08/2020 20:15 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Dumai Inner Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 42.80' N 101° 27.80' E	A robber boarded an anchored tanker using a hook attached to a rope. Alert duty crew noticed the robber along with two other persons in a wooden boat and raised the alarm. Hearing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. Port Authorities informed through the local agent.	None.	Crew alerted.	Yes Indonesian Port Authorities informed through the local agent. PRC relayed message to Indonesian Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	N/A
3	Pacific Sapphire Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 11572 9508158	13/08/2020 17:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA BBTI Terminal, Bauan, Batangas, Philippines Philippines 13° 46.63' N 120° 58.61' E	Two robbers in a boat approached the berthed tanker. One perpetrator armed with a long knife boarded the tanker by climbing the mooring lines located at the starboard astern of the ship. The perpetrator entered the cabin of the general steward, pointed a knife at him and took his personal belongings. Deck watchkeeper noticed the robbers and raised the alarm immediately. Crew mustered. Hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness, and the perpetrator escaped via the mooring lines in an unmarked blue small motor banca stationed at the astern of the ship. The Port State Control (PSC) personnel boarded the ship to verify the report and advised the master to file report with the Coast Guard Station (CGS) Batangas.	The perpetrator entered the cabin of the general steward, threatened him by pointing a knife at him and stole his personal belongings.	Alarm raised, crew mustered.	Yes PRC relayed message to Philippines Coast Guard and Port Authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines)	The Port State Control (PSC) personnel boarded the ship to verify the report and advised the master to file report with the Coast Guard Station (CGS) Batangas.
4	Vienna Wood Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 31540 9593713	20/08/2020 20:21 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Batangas Bay Anchorage Area Philippines 13° 44.18' N 121° 01.46' E	The duty roving crew was attacked by a perpetrator with a bolo (knife) when he was performing his duty. The duty crew tried to stop the perpetrator but accidentally grabbed the bolo, which resulted in a cut on his right palm. The perpetrator escaped empty-handed. The general alarm was raised immediately and first aid was administered to the injured crew. The incident was reported to the Port State Control (PSC) and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG). The PSC Batangas and Coast Guard Station (CGS) Batangas responded to the incident but did not find any watercrafts or person within the ship's surroundings. The injured crew was evacuated	The duty crew suffered a cut on his right palm. Nothing was stolen.	The duty crew tried to stop the perpetrator but accidentally grabbed the bolo, which resulted in a cut on his right palm. The general alarm was raised immediately and first aid was administered to the injured crew.	Yes Port State Control (PSC) and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines) ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	The PSC Batangas and Coast Guard Station (CGS) Batangas responded to the incident but did not find any watercrafts or person within the ship's surroundings. The injured

and brought to a hospital for treatment. The master assessed that the perpetrator may have boarded the ship by throwing a line with hook.

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Chemical tanker
Cayman Islands
(United Kingdom)
25196
9124471

28/08/2020
20:05 LT

MALACCA STRAIT
Dumai Anchorage,
Indonesia
Indonesia
01° 42.80' N
101° 26.60' E

Duty watchman on routine rounds onboard an anchored chemical tanker noticed four robbers armed with knives on poop deck trying to open the hatch for emergency towing arrangements. The duty watchman informed the bridge. Alarm raised and all non-essential crew mustered in the citadel. Hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped. Port Control notified via VHF ch 12. Coast guard officers boarded the tanker for investigation. Nothing was reported stolen.

Nil.

Alarm raised, Crew mustered

Yes
Port Control. PRC relayed message to Indonesian Marine Police

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ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore) and ReCAAP Focal Point (Netherlands)

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