

**Piracy monthly report August 2021**  
**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
<b>IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS</b>									
1	CMA CGM Alaska Container ship Malta 140259 9469572	05/08/2021 06:12 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Around 1.45nm South of Puerto La Seca, Ecuador 02° 29.90' S 080° 04.80' W°	Duty crew onboard a ship underway noticed a speed boat with five persons onboard alongside the ship. Alarm raised and local authorities notified. Seeing the alerted crew, they moved away. Coast guard officers boarded and escorted the ship to a safe port.	Nil	Alarm raised	Yes Ecuador Coast Guard and Port Control	PRC relayed the message to Ecuador Coast Guard	Ecuador Coast Guard boarded the ship
2	Bulk Draco  Panama 38216 9749726	08/08/2021 01:20	Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Jakarta Indonesia 06° 02.00' S 106° 53.00' E	While at anchor, four perpetrators armed with knives boarded the ship. They confronted the duty OS and tied him at the poop deck. The perpetrators broke the lock to the steering gear room entrance, and went down to the engine room. The perpetrators also confronted the duty oiler and tied him. Some engine spares were stolen.  The duty AB during his round, sighted the crew who was tied up. He alerted the bridge and raised the alarm. The perpetrators escaped upon hearing the alarm.  The crew was safe.	The perpetrators confronted and tied both the duty OS and duty oiler.  The crew are safe and accounted for.  Engine spares were stolen.	The ship's alarm was raised.	Yes Jakarta Port Control has been notified.	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The Jakarta Port Control has been notified and is investigating the incident

\* 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

3	<p>Nefeli Bulk carrier Bahamas 40040 9291432</p>	<p>20/08/2021 22:00</p>	<p>MALACCA STRAIT Approx 3.2 nm north of Nongsa Point, Batam island, Indonesia, in the eastbound lane of the TSS Singapore 01° 15.00' N 104° 06.50' E</p>	<p>While underway, four perpetrators were sighted in the engine room. The perpetrators armed with knives confronted the chief engineer while making their escape. The alarm was raised and crew mustered.</p> <p>A search on board the ship was conducted. At 2245 hrs, the master completed the search with no further sighting of the perpetrators on board. All crew are safe and accounted for. The master declared some engine spares parts were stolen.</p> <p>A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)'s Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was also shared with the Malaysian and Indonesian authorities.</p>	<p>All crew are safe and accounted for.</p> <p>Some engine spares were stolen.</p>	<p>The ship's alarm was raised.</p> <p>A search on board the ship was conducted and no further sighting of the perpetrators on board.</p> <p>The master reported the incident via email to Singapore Port Security Department.</p>	<p>Yes The incident was reported via email to Singapore Port Security Department</p>	<p>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)</p>	<p>A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Malaysian and Indonesian authorities.</p>
4	<p>Good Luck 1 Bulk carrier Liberia 28665 9249269</p>	<p>21/08/2021 03:00 LT</p>	<p>MALACCA STRAIT 3 nm south east of Tanjung Bulat, Johor, Malaysia, in the west bound lane of the TSS Singapore 01° 18.00' N 104° 14.80' E</p>	<p>While underway, four perpetrators armed with knives were sighted in the vicinity of the engine room. The perpetrators escaped upon being sighted. The alarm was raised and crew mustered. A search on board the ship was conducted. At 1330 hrs, the master updated Singapore VTIS that the search was completed with no further sighting of the perpetrators. The master declared some engine spares were stolen. The crew was safe and accounted for.</p> <p>A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)'s Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was also shared with the Malaysian and Indonesian authorities.</p> <p>The master declared no assistance was required and continued her voyage to Singapore. Upon arrival in Singapore, the Singapore Police Coast Guard boarded the ship to conduct a search.</p> <p>At 0730 hrs, the Police Coast Guard updated that the search on board was completed with no sighting of the perpetrators.</p>	<p>All crew are safe and accounted for.</p> <p>Some engine spares were stolen.</p>	<p>The ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered.</p> <p>A search on board the ship was conducted, with no further sighting of the perpetrators.</p> <p>The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS.</p>	<p>Yes The incident was reported to the Singapore VTIS.</p>	<p>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)</p>	<p>A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Malaysian and Indonesian authorities.</p> <p>The Singapore Police Coast Guard boarded the ship to conduct a search upon her arrival in Singapore. At 0730 hrs, the Police Coast Guard updated that the search on board completed with no sighting of perpetrators on board.</p>

IN PORT AREA									
1	MV Sea Span New York Container ship Hong Kong, China 39941 9290115	04/08/2021 21:40 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Vicinity waters off Quarantine Nr. 12, South Harbour Anchorage area, Manila, Philippines 14° 33.00' N 120° 55.00' E	<p>While anchored, the ship's duty crew was at the forward of the ship conducting roving inspection when he noticed from a distant three unidentified persons on board the ship. The three persons were trying to steal the ship's property at the forecastle, and there were two other unidentified persons in a small boat. As the duty crew approached them, one person armed with a knife tried to stab the crew who managed to avoid being stabbed. The other two unidentified persons tied the duty crew with a rope on the forecastle deck.</p> <p>The unidentified persons broke the padlock of the forecastle and stole two portable welding machines with cables, 20 reefer cables, three bronze nozzles, and five hydrant caps. They went down the ship using a loose rope and escaped. The duty crew managed to untie himself and reported the incident to the bridge. The general alarm was sounded and crew mustered. All the crew was safe. A roving inspection was subsequently conducted with no further sightings of the unidentified persons on board the ship. The incident was reported to VTMS Manila.</p>	<p>The ship's general alarm was sounded and crew mustered.</p> <p>The duty crew avoided being stabbed. He was tied up with a rope on the forecastle deck.</p> <p>All crew was safe and accounted for.</p> <p>Two portable welding machines with cables, 20 reefer cables, three bronze nozzles, and five hydrant caps were reportedly stolen.</p>	<p>Sounded the alarm and mustered the crew.</p> <p>A roving inspection on board the ship was conducted, with no further sighting of the unidentified persons on board.</p>	<p>Yes The incident was reported to the VTMS Manila.</p>	<p>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines)</p>	<p>The Coast Guard Intelligence Group - National Capital Region and Coast Guard Sub-Station Cultural Centre of the Philippines on board Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat immediately deployed personnel to conduct counter action on the said incident.</p>
2	CMA CGM Caimep Container ship Malta 40541 9431757	12/08/2021 17:30 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Manila Quarantine Anchorage, Philippines 14° 32.59' N 120° 54.80' E	<p>Five robbers armed with knives and guns boarded an anchored ship. They took the duty AB hostage, tied his hands, threatened him, stole ship's stores and escaped. Incident reported to the local authorities who boarded for investigations.</p>	<p>The robbers took hostage the duty AB, and tied his hands threatened him, and stole ship's stores</p>	<p>Alarm raised and crew mustered</p>	<p>Yes Local Authorities</p>	<p>PRC relayed the message to Philippines Coast Guard</p>	<p>Philippines Coast Guard boarded the ship for investigation</p>
3	Santos Eagle Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 36474 9699347	18/08/2021 06:30 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 00.71' S 077° 11.63' W	<p>Seven robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored ship. They took the duty AB hostage, tied his hands, stole ship's stores and escaped. Incident reported to the local authorities.</p>	<p>The robbers took hostage the duty AB, and tied his hands, and stole ship's stores</p>	<p>Alarm raised and crew mustered</p>	<p>Yes Local Authorities</p>	<p>PRC relayed the message to Peru Authorities</p>	<p>NA</p>

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