

Piracy monthly report February 2022
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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	Name Withheld Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 19789	01/02/2022 20:35	MALACCA STRAIT Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 03° 54.45' N 098° 47.16' E	Three robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored ship using a hook attached to a rope. They chased the duty AB on routine rounds, who managed to escape and informed the OOW. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped. A search was made throughout the ship and found out that ship's properties was reported stolen. Local authorities informed.	Ship's properties stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Authorities through Local Agent	PRC relayed message to Indonesian Marine Police	NA
2	PS Stars Product tanker Marshall Islands 29562 9930519	01/02/2022 21:40 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT MOT Terminal, Sandakan Port, Sabah, Malaysia Malaysia 05° 47.22' N 118° 01.51' E	Duty AB on routine rounds onboard a berthed tanker noticed an unidentified person near the forecandle store and immediately notified the OOW. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Hearing the alarm and seeing the alerted crew, the person escaped. A search was made throughout the tanker. It was reported that the forecandle store was broken into, and ship's stores stolen. Local authorities informed.	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Authorities & Local Authorities through Local Agent	PRC relayed message to MMEA & Malaysian Marine Polices	NA
3	Isabella M Bulk carrier Panama 31226 9311490	02/02/2022 19:15 UTC	WEST AFRICA Durban Port, South Africa South Africa	Unnoticed, robbers boarded the berthed ship, stole cash and crew personal belongings, and escaped. Incident reported to the local agent.	Cash and crew personal belongings were stolen	Reported to local agent	Yes Reported to local authorities through local agent	PRC relayed message to MRCC Cape Town, South Africa	NA
4	Atlantic Elm Bulk carrier Malta 32376 9558244	04/02/2022 02:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage, Peru Peru 12° 01.50' S 007° 13.18' W	Three robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored ship. They took hostage the duty crew and tied him up. Duty officer noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped in a waiting boat. Ship's stores reported stolen. While at anchor, the duty officer sighted one small boat alongside the ship, and three perpetrators stole 100 meters of rope. The duty officer raised ship alarm and rushed to the deck. The perpetrators escaped by the small boat. The duty officer found one ship security guard (unarmed security guard) was tied up, and the padlock to the store was broken. The crew was safe and accounted for. The ship was not damaged.	Ship's stores stolen The security guard was tied, but not injured. Rope was stolen. The padlock to the store was broken	Alarm raised and crew mustered The alarm was raised, crew was accounted for. The master reported the incident to the ship company	Yes Port Control. The master reported the incident to the ship company.	PRC relayed message to Peru Authorities ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Japan)	NA

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5	FPMC C Jade Tanker Liberia 159869 9407316	08/02/2022 01:14 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 3.1nm north west of Pulau Nongsas, Batam in the eastbound lane of the TSS in Singapore Strait Indonesia 01° 14.39' N 104° 02.29' E	Four robbers boarded the tanker underway. They entered the engine room and attempted to steal engine spares. 3/E noticed the robbers, reported to the bridge, and raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. All crew safe. While underway, the crew sighted four unauthorised persons in the engine room. Ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered at the bridge. The perpetrators were seen making escape in a small craft. The crew conducted search on board with no further sighting of the perpetrators onboard. The master declared nothing was stolen. The crew are safe with no injury. The ship is transiting the TSS and bound for Malliao, Taiwan. A safety of 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 shared with the Indonesian authorities.	The crew was safe and accounted for. Nothing was stolen	The alarm was sounded and crew mustered at the bridge, and a search on board was conducted.	Yes The master reported the incident	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Guard & Indonesian Marine Police HQ ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	A safety of navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN's MSTF and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident shared with Indonesian authorities
6	Avalon Product tanker Germany 16683 9327097	08/02/2022 01:14 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Balikpapan Inner Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 116° 47.00' E	During anchor watch on the bridge of the tanker, duty lookout saw a rope being thrown over the forecastle. Two robbers were noticed climbing onboard and forcing their way into the bosun store. General alarm activated and crew mustered. Hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped in their boat with two other accomplices. A search was carried out throughout the tanker. Ship's stores were reported stolen. While at anchor, four perpetrators boarded the ship from port anchor side via forecastle. They broke the padlock to the skylight of bosun store, stole two mooring ropes and two coils of stopper ropes before they escaped. The crew was not injured.	Ship's stores stolen The crew was safe. Two mooring ropes and two coils of stopper ropes were reported stolen.	Alarm raised, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Company security officer reported incident to flag State.	PRC relayed message to Indonesian Marine Police HQ ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Germany)	NA
7	BW Thor LPG tanker Marshall Islands 47197 9346134	08/02/2022 03:15 UTC	WEST AFRICA Luanda Anchorage, Angola Angola 08° 44.29' S 013° 17.70' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored tanker and escaped with ship's properties and stores. The theft was noticed by duty crew on routine rounds. On conducting a search it was identified that the perpetrators had gained access via the hawse pipe. Incident reported to port control.	Ship's properties and stores were stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Port Control	PRC relayed message to MRCC Angola	NA

8	Theodor Oldendorff Bulk carrier Portugal 40097 9291406	12/02/2022 03:30 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 6nm north west of Tanjung Pergam, Bintan Island in eastbound lane of the TSS in t Indonesia 01° 17.00' N 104° 18.39' E	Robbers boarded the ship underway and entered the engine room. Duty crew on rounds noticed wet footprints on the deck, and immediately raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping. Crew mustered and a search was conducted. It was reported that engine spares were stolen. Authorities informed. While underway, the crew sighted two unauthorised persons in the engine room. Ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered. The perpetrators escaped when the alarm was raised. A search onboard the ship was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators on board. The master declared some engine spare parts were stolen. The crew is safe with no injury. The ship departed Singapore and is bound for Qingdao, China. A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The RSN and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian and Malaysian authorities.	Engine spares were stolen The crew was safe and accounted for. Some engine spare parts were stolen.	Raised alarm, crew mustered, and a search was conducted Ship's alarm was raised. The crew was mustered and accounted for. A search on board was carried out by the crew. The master reported the incident to the Maritime Port Authority of Singapore.	Yes MPA Singapore. The master reported the incident.	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard & Indonesian Marine Police HQ ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The RSN and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. A safety navigational broadcast of the incident was initiated. Indonesian and Malaysian authorities were informed
9	Navios Bonheur Bulk carrier Panama 92715 9481348	16/02/2022 21:58 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 3.6nm northwest of Nongsa Point, Batam Island, in the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme Indonesia 01° 14.47' N 104° 03.20' E	Two robbers boarded a ship underway. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped empty handed. Incident reported to the Singapore VTS. While underway, the crew sighted two unauthorised persons escaping from the starboard quarter stern deck of the ship. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). A search on board the ship was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators. The master declared that nothing was stolen. The crew was safe and accounted for. The master declared that no assistance was required and continued with the voyage. The ship is bound for Kwangyang, Republic of Korea. A safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Republic of Singapore Navy's (RSN) Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Information of the incident was shared with the Indonesian authorities.	The crew was safe and accounted for. Nothing was stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS. A search on board was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators. All crew mustered and accounted for.	Yes The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS.	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	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 Indonesian authorities.

10	Golden Leaf Bulk carrier Panama 17150 9258325	17/02/2022 02:08 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 3.7nm northwest of Nongsa Point,Batam Island in the eastbound lane of the TSS in the Singapore Strai Indonesia 01° 15.89' N 104° 04.15' E	While underway, the crew sighted two unauthorised persons on the starboard side main deck of the ship. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS. A search on board the ship was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators. The master declared that nothing was stolen. The crew was safe and accounted for. The master declared that no assistance was required and continued with the voyage. The ship departed Singapore and is bound for Sarawak, Malaysia. 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 Indonesian authorities.	The crew was safe and accounted for. Nothing was stolen.	The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS. A search on board was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators. All crew mustered and accounted for.	Yes The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS.	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	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 Indonesian authorities.
11	Tampa Trader Container ship Singapore 9332 9675834	17/02/2022 18:40 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Pilot boarding area of Port Lafito, Haiti Haiti 18° 40.00' N	While at anchor, the ordinary seaman (OS) while conducting security watch at the ship's stern, spotted the bosun and oiler taken hostage by three robbers who were armed with guns and machetes. The OS reported the incident to the Chief Officer who was on watch at the bridge. The general alarm was raised and the crew informed. The main engine was started. The ship contacted the local pilot station and Vessel Traffic System (VTS) but there was no response from them. The robbers released the bosun and oiler and left the ship after the general alarm was raised. During investigation, it was found that two units of cell phones, one unit of UHF radio and one unit of mooring rope were reported to be taken by the robbers. There was no reported damage to the ship nor injury to the crew.	The crew was not injured. Two units of cell phones, one unit of UHF radio and one unit of mooring rope were reported to be stolen.	General alarm was raised and the crew were informed of the incident. The main engine was started, and the ship contacted the local pilot station and VTS. However, no response was received from the local authorities. The master reported the incident to the Company Security Officer (CSO)	Yes The master reported the incident to the CSO.	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	No information available
12	AG. Nektarios Bulk carrier Liberia 31117 9387334	18/02/2022 00:50 UTC	WEST AFRICA Takoradi Anchorage Ghana 04° 54.09' N 001° 41.20' W	Duty crew onboard an anchored ship noticed four robbers armed with knives. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. A search was carried out and which identified ship's stores were stolen. Incident reported to local authorities.	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes reported to local authorities	PRC relayed message to Ghana Authorities	NA

13	Delta Eurydice Oil product tanker Liberia 81293 9700706	18/02/2022 18:50 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 4.8nm northwest of Nongsa Point,Batam Island in the eastbound lane of the TSS in the Singapore Strai Indonesia 01° 15.02' N 104° 02.00' E	Two robbers boarded a tanker underway. Alert crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm resulting the robbers escaping in their wooden boat. Nothing reported stolen. Incident reported to the Singapore VTS. While underway, two unauthorised persons were sighted in the engine room. The ship's alarm was raised and crew mustered. Upon realising that the crew had been alerted, the perpetrators escaped in a small boat. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS. A search on board the ship was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators. The master declared that nothing was stolen. The crew was safe and accounted for. The master declared that no assistance was required and continued with the voyage. The ship is bound for Sriracha, Thailand. 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 Indonesian authorities.	The crew was safe and accounted for. Nothing was stolen.	Alarm raised The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS. A search on board was carried out with no further sighting of the perpetrators. All crew mustered and accounted for.	Yes Singapore VTIS	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	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 Indonesian authorities.
14	Bourbon Explorer 517 Supply ship France 3147 9654323	23/02/2022 02:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Luanda Anchorage Angola 08° 46.00' S 013° 15.00' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored offshore supply vessel and escaped with ship's stores and properties. The theft was noticed by the duty crew on routine rounds. Incident reported to port authorities.	Ship's stores and properties were stolen	NA	Yes Port Authorities	PRC relayed message to MRCC Angola	NA
15	BW Cheetah Product tanker Singapore 29737 9635834	24/02/2022 18:40 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT 01° 15.23' N 104° 08.77' E	Two robbers boarded a tanker underway. Duty oiler and 3rd Engineer noticed the robbers in the engine room and immediately informed the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered, resulting in the robbers escaping. A search was carried out and ship's stores reported stolen. VTIS notified.	Ship's stores reported stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered. A search was carried out.	Yes Singapore VTIS	PRC relayed message to Singapore Police Coast Guard	NA
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1	Warnow Mate Container ship Cyprus 17068 9509786	02/02/2022 01:16 UTC	WEST AFRICA Takoradi Anchorage, Ghana 04° 43.97' N 001° 41.68' W	Duty crew onboard an anchored ship heard a sound near the anchor hawse pipe. Upon checking, a person was seen in the hawse pipe attempting to board the vessel. The crew shouted at the person and notified the OOW who raised the alarm. Seeing the alerted crew and hearing the alarm the person aborted the boarding and escaped. Incident reported to the Takoradi Port Control.	Nil	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Authorities	PRC relayed message to Ghana Authorities	NA
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