

Piracy monthly report for January 2019
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	MSC Mandy Container ship Panama 37071 8918966	02/01/2019 00:01 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 55nm South of Cotonou, Benin Benin 05° 28.00' N 002° 21.00' E	Armed pirates attack and boarded a ship underway. Six crew members reported kidnapped. The remaining crew sailed the ship to a safe port. On 01.02.2019, the crew members were released safely.	Six crew members reported kidnapped.	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur relayed message to Benin Navy.	-
2	NAME WITHHELD Liberia 11118	24/01/2019 19:35 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 35nm South of Brass, Nigeria Nigeria 03° 43.00' N 006° 10.00' E	A tanker was fired upon while underway. General alarm sounded, non-essential crew mustered in Citadel and the tanker conduct evasive manoeuvres. Due to the hardening measures, the pirates aborted the attack. Incident reported to the Nigerian navy.	Pirates fired upon the tanker, causing broken bridge window and some bullet holes.	General alarm sounded, non- essential crew mustered in Citadel and the tanker conducted evasive manoeuvres.	Yes Nigerian navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	A Nigerian navy patrol boat established contact with the tanker.
3	Name Withheld	25/01/2019 15:35 UTC	WEST AFRICA 80 nm south from Brass, Nigeria Nigeria 03° 02.00' N 006° 05.00' E	A merchant vessel was approached by 2 skiffs in position 03:02N - 006:05E, 80 nm south from Brass, Nigeria. The skiffs had 7 to 8 persons onboard that came alongside and attempted to board. Vessel increased speed and skiffs turned away. Vessel and crew are safe.	-	-	No	MDAT-GoG	-
4	FMG NORTHERN SPIRIT Ore/bulk/oil Carrier Hong Kong, China 134693 9753595	29/01/2019 16:55 UTC	YELLOW SEA Jingtang Anchorage, China China 38° 52.80' N 119° 11.80' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored ship noticed an unlit barge alongside and raised the alarm. Two robbers wearing masks were seen lowering hoses and escaping from the quarter deck. On searching the ship, oil stains were noticed near the MDO tank sounding pipe. All tanks were sounded. Nothing reported stolen. Tangshan VTS informed.	The crew was not injured. No items were stolen.	Alarm raised, crew mustered and a search was carried out	Yes Tangshan VTS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur ReCAAP ISC	Tangshan VTS acknowledge the ship's message and asked the agents to contact them

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	CMA CGM KINGSTON Container ship MAR (Portugal) 16162 9376907	03/01/2019 03:28 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Cartagena Inner Anchorage, Colombia Colombia 10° 19.10' N 075° 31.30' W	Deck watchmen onboard an anchored ship noticed three robbers near the forecandle and informed the duty officer. Alarm raised, crew mustered inside the accommodation and all doors were locked from inside. Master reported the incident to the coast guard and requested assistance. A coast guard boat arrived and searched the waters around the ship. Ship's properties were reported missing.	Ship's properties were reported missing	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Coast Guard	Colombia ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	A Coast Guard boat arrived and searched the waters around the vessel
2	FSL SINGAPORE Tanker Singapore	04/01/2019 00:25 LT	WEST AFRICA Lagos Security Anchorage, Nigeria Nigeria	Two robbers in a canoe approached and boarded FSL Singapore. The ship was conducting ship-to- ship (STS) operation with another tanker	The crew was not injured. No items were stolen.	Crew reported the incident to the nearby patrol boat	Yes Nigeria and Singapore	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point	NNS Bini responded and arrived at

* 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

28068 9311725		06° 17.79' N 003° 19.29' E	Kensington. The security patrol personnel at the forward part of the cargo deck sighted the robbers. The 2nd officer on watch raised the general alarm and the robbers jumped into the sea.		NNS Bini and Lagos Security Anchorage Area (SAA) Tactical Operation Centre.		(Singapore) ICC-IMB PRC	the location of the incident at about 0100 hrs on 4 Jan 19.
3 TWO MILLION WAYS Tanker Cyprus 40865 9334571	07/01/2019 03:20 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos STS Anchorage, Nigeria Nigeria 06° 16.29' N 003° 20.10' E	Two robbers with plastic hoses boarded an anchored tanker during STS operations. They connected the hoses to the ullage ports of the forward cargo tanks and attempted to steal cargo. Duty crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping. The incident was immediately reported to the Nigerian Navy patrol boat who came to the location and carried out a check on the surrounding waters. Nothing reported stolen.	-	Alarm raised	Yes Nigerian Navy patrol boat	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	A Nigerian Navy patrol boat came to the location and carried out a check on the surrounding waters
4 MITO General cargo ship Panama 9815 9587788	11/01/2019 07:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Ciwandan anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 05° 59.20' S 105° 56.10' E	While at anchor, the engineer on duty discovered that the door to the spare parts room was broken. He reported the incident to the chief engineer and First Officer. Upon inspection, spare parts of the generator were found missing.	The crew was not injured. Spare parts of the generator were found missing.	Reported incident to agent and shipping manager; and increased the number of crew on the deck. A search was carried out.	No	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Japan) IMB-Piracy Reporting Center	-
5 Name Withheld Hong Kong, China 94866	11/01/2019 20:30 UTC	YELLOW SEA Caofeidian Anchorage, China China 38° 53.60' N 118° 36.65' E	Two robbers, armed with a steel bar, boarded an anchored ship. Duty crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Hearing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. Incident reported to port authorities.	The crew was not injured. No items were stolen.	Duty officer and duty AB carried out anti-piracy measures including raising alarm and search.	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur ReCAAP ISC	-
6 GERD KNUSTEN Tanker Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 79592 9041057	17/01/2019 03:40 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Puerto Jose Anchorage, Venezuela Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 11.70' N 064° 47.30' W	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored tanker. They stole ship's stores and escaped. The theft was noticed by the duty crew during routine rounds. Port control informed.	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Port Authorities (MRCC Venezuela & Coast Guard Venezuela)	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7 NORD VALOROUS Product tanker Liberia 29557 9827059	19/01/2019 22:40 UTC	WEST AFRICA Abidjan Anchorage, Ivory Coast Côte d'Ivoire 05° 12.40' N 004° 02.80' W	Two robbers armed with long knives boarded an anchored tanker. Duty OS on routine rounds noticed a ladder hooked to the ship's rail and two robbers near the poop deck winch. OOW notified and alarm raised. Master directed the searchlight towards the poop deck resulting in the robbers escaping with stolen ship's stores.	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised, and the Master directed the searchlights	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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1	ALLEGRA Bulk carrier Liberia 14599 9114476	25/01/2019 00:15 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 45nm South of Brass, Nigeria Nigeria 03° 32.00' N 006° 11.60' E	About five to seven armed pirates in a skiff chased and fired upon the ship underway. General alarm sounded, deck lights switched on, speed increased, and crew mustered in Citadel. Armed guards on board the ship managed to repel the attempted attack.	Pirates fired upon the ship, causing some damage.	General alarm sounded, deck lights switched on, speed increased, and crew mustered in Citadel. Armed guards on board managed to repel the attack.	Yes MDAT-GoG	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	SAMURAI Liberia 78845 9378876	25/01/2019 15:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 76 NM SSW of Brass, Nigeria Nigeria 03° 02.00' N 006° 05.00' E	Around seven to eight armed pirates in a skiff chased, fired upon and tried to board a tanker underway. General alarm raised, non-essential crew mustered in the citadel and Master commenced evasive manoeuvres. Due to the hardening measures, the pirates aborted the attack. Vessel and crew reported safe.	Nil.	General alarm raised, non-essential crew mustered in the citadel and Master commenced evasive manoeuvres.	Yes MDAT-GoG	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	STAR KESTREL Tanker Panama 30068 9321940	03/01/2019 04:45 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Puerto La Cruz Anchorage, Venezuela Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 16.00' N 064° 42.00' W	Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed robbers attempting to board using a grappling hook attached to the guardrails of the poop deck. Alarm was raised and ship's horn sounded. Hearing the alerted crew the robbers aborted the boarding attempt and escaped in their boat. Incident reported to Port Control.	-	Alarm raised and ship's horn sounded	Yes Port control and local agents	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	ARAMON Product tanker Marshall Islands 42225 9440485	07/01/2019 01:10 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos SAA, Nigeria Nigeria 06° 15.70' N 003° 12.80' E	Around 4-5 robbers in a small skiff came alongside an anchored tanker and threw two ropes attached with hooks onto the tanker's railing. Duty crew on routine rounds heard voices near the bow and noticed the hooks and the skiff. Alarm raised. Non-essential crew members mustered in the citadel. Master requested assistance from the Nigerian Navy patrol boat which immediately responded. Hearing the alarm, the robbers moved away. The patrol boat searched the waters around the tanker.	-	Alarm raised	Yes Nigerian Navy patrol boat	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	A Nigerian Navy patrol boat came and searched the waters around the tanker