

Piracy monthly report for January 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
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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	BRITISH MARINER Tanker Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 30948 9724582	08/01/2020 04:00 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 6.2 nm northwest of Tanjung Tondang, Pulau Bintan, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 16.20' S 104° 16.15' E	While underway, two perpetrators were sighted in the engine room of the ship. The alarm was immediately raised and the perpetrators escaped empty handed. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) through VHF. The crew was safe. On 12 February IMBKL reported: Duty motorman on routine engine room rounds, onboard the tanker underway, noticed an unauthorized person armed with a knife in the steering gear room. As the motorman challenged the person, a second person was noticed escaping towards the poop deck. Alarm raised. Incident reported to Singapore VTIS. On searching the tanker, nothing was reported stolen	The crew was not injured. Nothing was stolen.	The ship's general alarm was raised. The master reported the incident reported to Singapore VTIS through VHF.	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore) and PRC relayed the message to Singapore Police Coast Guard & MPA PCCC	The Republic of Singapore Navy and Singapore Police Coast Guard were notified. Safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Indonesian and Malaysian authorities were also notified.
2	SSK 00543/F Fishing vessel Malaysia	16/01/2020 12:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 4nm NW of Tambisan, Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia Malaysia	A fishing vessel was attacked by six armed persons in a grey coloured speed boat. Malaysian Authorities managed to locate and intercepted the fishing vessel. Three crews were found safe on the vessel. The remaining five crews were reported kidnapped.	Five crews were kidnapped	-	Yes ESSCOM	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to ESSCOM, MMEA Putrajaya, MMEA Sabah/Labuan, FOC RMN & Malaysia Marine Police and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines)	A patrol boat was dispatched that intercepted the fishing vessel. The Philippine and Malaysia authorities are stepping up their patrol efforts, conducting pursuit operations and intensifying its military operation to locate the five abducted Indonesian crew.

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3	KIM HOCK TUG 9 Tug Singapore 299 9767120	18/01/2020 11:29 LT	MALACCA STRAIT In the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in the Singapore Strait Singapore 01° 11.73' S 103° 52.72' E	While underway, six to seven perpetrators were sighted on board the barge, LKH 2882 being towed by tug boat, Kim Hock Tug 9. The perpetrators escaped in two to three sampans upon seeing another tug boat, Kim Hock Virgo approaching them. The master of Kim Hock Tug 9 reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). The crew was not injured. Some scrap metal was stolen.	The crew was not injured. Some scrap metal was stolen from the barge.	The master reported incident to Singapore VTIS.	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
4	KIM HOCK TUG 9 Tug Singapore 299 9767120	18/01/2020 15:51 LT	MALACCA STRAIT In the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in the Singapore Strait Singapore 01° 15.35' N 104° 03.24' E	At about 1551 hrs on the same day of 18 Jan 20, seven perpetrators were sighted on the barge, LKH 2882. Two Singapore Police Coast Guard craft were despatched to intercept. The perpetrators fled in their sampans upon seeing the PCG craft. The crew was not injured. Several pieces of scrap metal were stolen.	The crew was not injured. Several pieces of the scrap metal were stolen from the barge.	The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS	Yes Singapore VTIS and Singapore Police Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	Two Singapore Police Coast Guard craft were despatched to intercept. At 1735 hrs, the Police Coast Guard boarded the tug boat and barge for investigation.
5	FORTUNATO LPG tanker Panama 7732 9347736	19/01/2020 05:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Cartagena Anchorage, Colombia Colombia 10° 19.02' N 075° 31.41' W	Two persons armed with a machete were seen on the forecandle of an anchored tanker. Alarm sounded and crew mustered. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. Incident reported to the Coast Guard who board the tanker. Nothing was reported stolen.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Cartagena Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Columbia Maritime Authorities	Coast Guard boarded the tanker to conduct a search
6	ATLANTIC DISCOVERER Container ship Marshall Islands 30024 9243590	19/01/2020 20:10 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 73nm South of Cotonou, Benin Benin 05° 08.30' N 002° 17.90' E	Two pirates armed with AK47 rifles in a boat approached and boarded a drifting container ship. Alarm raised, deck lights switched off, accommodation locked down and engines started and headed towards Tema. Ghana navy was notified and requested to board to search the vessel on arrival. All crew safe. Nothing reported stolen	-	Alarm raised, deck lights switched off, accommodation locked down and engines started and headed towards Tema.	Yes Ghana Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Benin Navy Ops Centre	Ghana Navy requested to board and conduct search onboard the vessel upon arrival at Tema
7	PAPORA WISDOM Bulk carrier Panama 17025 9508718	28/01/2020 02:05 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 3.7 nm northwest of Nongsa Point, Pulau Batam, Indonesia Indonesia 01° 15.43' N 104° 06.77' E	While underway in the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in the Singapore Strait, two perpetrators were sighted in the engine room. The ship's alarm was raised and the perpetrators escaped in a small boat from the side of the ship. There was no confrontation between the perpetrators and the crew. A search was conducted on board the ship, and some engine spares were stolen. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) and a safety navigational broadcast was initiated. The Republic of Singapore Navy, Singapore Police Coast Guard and the Indonesian authorities were notified. The crew was safe and the ship resumed her voyage to Hong Kong, China.	There was no confrontation between the perpetrators and the crew. Some engine spares were stolen.	The master reported incident to Singapore VTIS.	Yes Singapore VTIS	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	The Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) initiated a safety navigational broadcast, and notified the Republic of Singapore Navy, Singapore Police Coast Guard and the

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Indonesian authorities.

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1	AMIL 12 Supply ship Palau 1621 9367085	07/01/2020 07:00 LT	ARABIAN SEA Alang Anchorage, India 21° 23.90' N 072° 17.40' E	While at anchor, five perpetrators boarded the ship from a small boat and stole some stores and spares before escaping. The master of the tug boat Amil 59 towing Amil 12 reported the incident to VTS Khambhat, MRCC Mumbai and the Indian Coast Guard. The crew was safe.	The crew was not injured. Some stores and spares were stolen.	The master reported the incident to VTS Khambhat, MRCC Mumbai and the Indian Coast Guard.	Yes VTS Khambhat and Port Authorities, MRCC Mumbai & Indian Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India) and PRC relayed the message to MRCC Mumbai	The MRCC Mumbai and Indian Coast Guard authorities were also informed. Authorities managed to apprehend the thieves.
2	NORDIC WISMAR Container ship Liberia 39753 9539482	13/01/2020 00:04 UTC	EAST AFRICA Nacala Anchorage, Mozambique 14° 22.19' S 040° 42.55' E	Duty watchman during rounds on deck noticed two robbers armed with long knives approaching him. He immediately informed the duty officer who raised the alarm and alerted other crew. Upon inspection it was discovered that a mooring rope was missing from the forward store.	Stolen mooring rope	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Nacala Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MRCC Mozambique	-
3	FEDERAL BRISTOL Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 20789 9697844	13/01/2020 01:30 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Panjang Anchorage, Indonesia 05° 30.00' S 105° 17.00' E	While at anchor, anti theft watchkeepers on board the ship noticed the steering gear room door opened and thereafter found some engine spares missing. Incident reported to local agent.	Ship's engine spares were missing	A search was carried out	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Marine Police & Indonesian Navy and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
4	HORIZON MARU Product tanker Indonesia 760 9048017	21/01/2020 03:44 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Off Port Kabil, east of Pulau Batam, Indonesia 01° 04.15' N 104° 09.02' E	While at anchor, four perpetrators armed with sharp weapons boarded the ship. The crew confronted the perpetrators and managed to capture one of them. The other three perpetrators escaped empty-handed. One of the crew suffered facial injury. The master alerted ships in the vicinity and reported to Batam Police via VHF Ch 16. The Batam Police boarded the ship and took custody of the captured perpetrator.	One crew suffered facial injury. Nothing was stolen.	The crew confronted the perpetrators and managed to capture one of them. The master reported incident to the Batam Police.	Yes Batam Police via VHF Ch 16	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore) and PRC relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Marine Police & Indonesian Navy	The Batam Police boarded the ship and took custody of the captured perpetrator.
5	RHL CLARITA Bulk carrier Liberia 32486 9358864	22/01/2020 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Taboneo anchorage, Area A, Indonesia 03° 42.60' S 114° 25.20' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored bulk carrier noticed the lock at the bosun store broken and ships properties stolen. The incident was reported to Port control and local agent.	Ship properties including two rolls of power cable (75 m) and one used rope (25 m) were stolen. There was no confrontation between perpetrators and ship's crew.	The master conducted search for missing items and reported incident to the CSO, who made a report to Banjarmasin Maritime Police.	Yes Taboneo Port Control and local agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Marine Police & Indonesian Navy and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
6	NORD STINGRAY Product tanker	25/01/2020 00:50 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Anchorage, Nigeria	Duty crew onboard the anchored tanker carrying out STS operations noticed an unauthorised	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Naval patrol boat nearby	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre	A naval patrol boat arrived at

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DIS (Denmark) 30010 9419735		Nigeria 06° 16.91' N 003° 19.53' E	person near the forecastle. Alarm sounded and seeing the alerted crew, the person jumped overboard and escaped with his accomplices in a wooden boat. A naval patrol boat arrived at the location, searched the waters around the tanker and remained close to the tanker until daybreak. Nothing reported stolen.					relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ & MRCC Lagos / Nimasa	the location, searched the waters around the tanker and remained close to the tanker until daybreak
7 AS CLARITA Container ship MAR (Portugal) 32968 9300972	25/01/2020 04:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA South Quarantine Anchorage area, Manila, Philippines Philippines 14° 32.68' N 120° 55.27' E	While at anchor, the duty watch sighted one perpetrator and alerted the other crew. The perpetrator hurriedly jumped over board and swam towards a motor banca which subsequently fled from the area. The crew conducted an inspection and check of the ship's inventory. During the inspection, the crew found two broken padlock and a lighter with attached pin light (turned on) believed to belong to the perpetrator. On checking of the ship's inventory, the following items were found missing: one jet chisel machine, two cans of paint, one forward bell, three immersion suits, two breathing apparatus cylinders, one breathing apparatus and one chemical suit. The crew reported the incident to the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Command Centre. A team of PCG personnel from Coast Guard Station Manila was immediately dispatched and boarded the ship to conduct inquiry and validate the report.	The crew was not injured. On checking of the ship's inventory, the following items were found missing: one jet chisel machine, two cans of paint, one forward bell, three immersion suits, two breathing apparatus cylinders, one breathing apparatus and one chemical suit.	The duty watch alerted the other crew, conducted inspection of the ship and inventory of ship's property, and reported the incident to the Philippine Coast Guard Command Centre.	Yes Philippine Coast Guard Command Centre who informed the Coast Guard Station Manila	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines)	A team of PCG personnel from Coast Guard Station Manila was immediately dispatched and boarded the ship to conduct inquiry and validate the report.	
8 FSL LONDON Chemical tanker Singapore 11587 9340465	26/01/2020 03:24 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia Indonesia 03° 56.49' N 098° 45.24' E	Deck watchmen on routine rounds onboard the anchored tanker noticed the forward store broken into and ship's properties missing. On searching the area, footsteps were noticed on the forecastle and therefore it was believed that the thieves gained access via the anchor chain.	Several buckets of paint, a fire hose, fire hydrant bronze caps and sounding pipe covers were stolen. The crew was not injured.	The duty officer on the bridge sighted a suspicious boat heading out from the ship and informed the master, who formed a security team to conduct a search of the ship.	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Marine Police HQ & Indonesian Navy HQ and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-	
9 MINERVA MEDITERRANEA Product tanker Malta 26897 9367671	28/01/2020 08:18 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage, Peru Peru 12° 00.15' S 077° 10.59' W	Two unauthorised persons from two skiffs came alongside and boarded an anchored tanker. Duty watchman on security rounds noticed the persons on the forecastle deck. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing the alerted crew, the persons jumped overboard and escaped. Port Authorities notified. Nothing reported stolen.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port Authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MRCC Peru	-	
10 POSH KITTIWAKE Supply ship Panama 2899 9617765	29/01/2020 03:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA FOT, Onne, Nigeria Nigeria 04° 41.20' N 007° 09.39' E	Duty AB onboard a berthed Offshore supply vessel noticed an unauthorised person on deck. Alarm raised and hearing the alerted crew, the person escaped with stolen ship's properties. Incident reported to port Authority and a search was carried out.	Ship's properties stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port Authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ & MRCC Lagos/ Nimasa	Military personnel responded and came onboard	
11 COSCO SAO PAULO Container ship Hong Kong, China	29/01/2020 03:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Manila South Anchorage, Philippines Philippines	While at anchor, the crew noticed several perpetrators on board the container ship. Two of the storage rooms were broken into. The crew	The items stolen included one set of fireman breathing	The crew searched for the perpetrators and checked on the	Yes Philippine Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines)	The Philippine Coast Guard Sub Station	

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searched for the perpetrators and checked on the inventory of the ship's property. The items stolen included one set of fireman breathing device, two sets of immersion and thermal protective suits, 28 casks of paints, 34 pieces of firehose hand guns and 34 pieces of fire hydrant covers. The master of the ship reported the incident to Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) Manila. The Philippine Coast Guard Sub Station boarded the ship for inquiry and advised the master and crew to strengthen their security measures and report similar incidents to the nearest Philippine Coast Guard units.

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	LAGERTHA Product tanker Malta 12619 9410143	16/01/2020 20:57 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 52nm SW of Bonny, Nigeria Nigeria 03° 38.00' N 006° 40.20' E	Five armed pirates in a small craft approached the tanker underway. Alarm raised and evasive manoeuvres commenced. Armed security team onboard the tanker fired warning shots resulting in the pirates returning fire and then aborting the approach and moving away.	The pirates fired at the tanker	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigeria Navy HQ & MRCC Lagos / Nimasa	-
2	MSC GRACE Container ship Panama 13258 8918057	21/01/2020 08:35 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 19nm SW of Bayelsa, Nigeria Nigeria 04° 05.26' N 005° 44.52' E	Around 15 armed persons in a speed boat chased and fired upon a container vessel underway. Alarm raised and the non-essential crew took shelter in the citadel. The vessel increased speed and the armed naval guard onboard returned fire, resulting in the skiff aborting the attack and moving away. Vessel and crew safe.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigeria Navy HQ & MRCC Lagos / Nimasa	-

IN PORT AREA

1	Name withheld Tanker Marshall Islands 62769	17/01/2020 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Secure Anchorage Area (SAA), Nigeria Nigeria	Robbers in a small boat approached an anchored tanker during STS cargo operations. Two of the robbers attempted to board the tanker via the anchor chain. Duty crew on routine rounds noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Crew mustered and patrol boat informed. Seeing the alerted crew,	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Nigerian Authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ & MRCC Lagos / Nimasa	-
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the robbers aborted the attempted boarding and
escaped in their boat. Authorities notified.
