

Piracy monthly report for June 2019
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	M.T. Ponier Tanker	16/06/2019 03:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approximately 2.9 nm south of Teluk Ramunia, Pengerang, Malaysia Malaysia 01° 18.60' N 104° 16.03' E	A Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) patrol team was on patrol when they sighted two wooden boats, both named Lima Sore, secured to M.T. Ponier that was anchored at about 2.9 nm south of Teluk Ramunia, Pengerang, Malaysia. Suspecting that something was amiss, the MMEA team conducted checks and found four perpetrators who attempted to steal items from the tanker, including scrap metal. All four perpetrators were arrested. However, two of the four perpetrators escaped by jumping overboard when one of the MMEA patrol boats broke down on the way back to the MMEA maritime base in Tanjung Pengelih, Malaysia. The two perpetrators were later arrested in Pulau Batam, Indonesia by the Indonesian authorities.	The crew was not injured. The perpetrators attempted to steal items from the ship, including scrap metal. All four perpetrators were eventually arrested by the authorities	-	No	ReCAAP ISC via MMEA	The MMEA patrol team arrested four perpetrators. However, two of them escaped by jumping overboard, but they were later arrested in Pulau Batam, Indonesia by the Indonesian authorities
2	SA/232/5/F Fishing vessel Malaysia	18/06/2019 02:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approximately 2 nm off Feida Lahat Datu, Sabah, Malaysia Malaysia 05° 02.00' N 119° 04.00' E	On 18 Jun 19 at about 0245 hrs, about 10 men armed with high powered firearms, believed to be members of the Sulu-based Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) abducted nine crew from two fishing boats. The fishing boats were in the vicinity waters of Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia when the perpetrators boarded the fishing boats from two speed boats. The perpetrators abducted four crew from the first fishing boat and five crew from the second fishing boat; and were sighted in the area of Pondoan, Tabawan, Sitangkai, Tawi-tawi, Philippines at about 0330 hrs on 18 Jun 19. On 21 Jun 19 at about 2200 hrs, the nine abducted crew were released by the abductors at the unnamed shorelines of Sulu Province and the perpetrators sped towards an unknown direction. All abducted crew were later recovered by the police. According to the abducted crew, prior to their release, the perpetrators took away some of their personal belongings such as wrist watch and cellular phone. On 24 Jun 19, the abducted crew escorted by police authorities departed Jolo, Sulu for Zamboanga city for a joint debrief by the Philippines authorities.	Nine crew from two fishing boats were abducted. All nine crew were later released by the abductors. Some of the crew's personal belongings such as wrist watch and cellular phone were stolen.	-	Yes Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Philippine National Police (PNP) units	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines) ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur relayed the message to MMEA Putrajaya/Sabah, Marine Police Malaysia & Escom	Abducted crew were successfully recovered by the police. The abducted crew were brought to Sulu Provincial Police Office for debriefing and a hospital for medical check-up. On 24 Jun 19, they arrived at Zamboanga city for a joint debrief by the Philippines authorities.

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3 Budget 19 Tug Malaysia 141 5647360	18/06/2019 18:57 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately about 4.5 nm southeast of Tanjung, Piai, Johor, Malaysia Malaysia 103° 34.12' E	While underway, eight perpetrators boarded the barge from nine sampans. They stole scrap metal and escaped. The crew was not injured.	The crew were not injured. Scrap metal were stolen from the barge.	-	No	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
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IN PORT AREA

1 Name withheld Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 36336	30/06/2019 09:30 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Berth 115, Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, Indonesia Indonesia	Unnoticed, robbers boarded the berthed ship during cargo operations. Duty Bosun on routine rounds noticed the store padlock broken and notified the Duty Officer. Alarm raised, and crew mustered. It was reported that ship's properties were stolen. Incident reported to the Port Authorities. The Port Security Police and the Coast Guard boarded the ship for investigation.	Ship's properties were stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered, and a search was carried out	Yes Tanjung Priok port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Marine Police HQ and Indonesian Navy HQ	Authorities boarded the ship for investigation
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No incident was reported.

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