

**Piracy monthly report for September 2019**  
**Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by**  
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**IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS**

1	BRITISH CONTRIBUTOR Tanker Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 115366 9766554	08/09/2019 09:08 UTC	MALACCA STRAIT Around 15nm East of Bandar Penawar, Johor, Malaysia 01° 34.59' N 104° 30.90' E	Three robbers boarded an anchored tanker via the anchor cable. They stole the forward liferaft, ship's properties and stores and escaped. The theft was noticed through the CCTV recording	Ship's properties and store were stolen	-	Yes Singapore Authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MMEA Putrajaya, Malaysia Marine Police HQ & FOC RMN	-
2	FRONT LEOPARD Tanker Marshall Islands 62700 9703320	25/09/2019 20:15 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 16nm East of Bandar Penawar, Johor, Malaysia 01° 34.00' N 104° 31.00' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded an anchored tanker via anchor chain and stole ship's equipment from the forward store and escaped. Incident reported to regional authorities.	Stolen ship's equipment	-	Yes Regional authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MMEA Putrajaya, FOC RMN & Malaysia Marine Police and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)	-
3	TSL ROSEMARY General cargo ship Hong Kong, China 21483 9527192	25/09/2019 22:06 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 16nm East of Bandar Penawar, Johor, Malaysia 01° 36.00' N 104° 32.70' E	A Bosun onboard an anchored general cargo ship sighted three robbers on the forecandle and immediately informed the OOW, who raised the alarm. The crew mustered and proceeded towards the forward. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped with a mooring rope.	Ship's property stolen	Emergency alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Malaysian Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MMEA Putrajaya, FOC RMN & Malaysia Marine Police and ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Contact Point (Hong Kong)	The Malaysian Coast Guard boarded the ship to investigate the incident.

**IN TERRITORIAL WATERS**

1	Name withheld Fishing vessel	13/09/2019 22:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 4.5NM SW of Idenao, Cameroon 04° 10.26' N 008° 55.33' E	Eight persons in a speed boat, boarded a fishing vessel conducting fishing operations. The perpetrators kidnapped two crew members and escaped. Cameroon navy notified and investigations are ongoing.	The perpetrators kidnapped two crew members	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Cameroon Navy HQ	-
2	Name withheld Product tanker Marshall Islands 30641	16/09/2019 02:50 UTC	WEST AFRICA Around 5nm SSW of Conakry, Guinea 09° 25.00' N 013° 44.10' W	Four robbers armed with a gun and knives boarded an anchored tanker. They took hostage the duty AB, tied his hands and forced him to lead them to the bridge. Once inside the bridge, the robbers took hostage the duty officer and forced him to lead them to the Captain, Chief Engineer, third officer and bosun's cabins. After looting the	They took hostage the duty AB. Ship's properties and crew's belongings were stolen.	SSAS activated	Yes Duty Officer tried to contact with the local authorities via VHF but no response	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Guinea MRCC & MOC	-

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cabins, the robbers locked the crew in a cabin and escaped. Crew personal belongings, cash and ship's properties stolen.

3	EF ELDRA Container ship Marshall Islands 16137 9470882	22/09/2019 01:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Around 4.5nm WNW of Isla Escalante, Ecuador Ecuador 02° 32.43' S 080° 05.72' W	Two duty crew on board the ship under pilotage failed to respond to routine radio checks from the OOW. Investigations revealed that both the crews had been assaulted and tied up. They reported that seven persons armed with a shotgun had boarded, taken them hostage and stolen their personal effects and radios before escaping. The ship proceeded to Posorja roads where the coast guard and anti-narcotics police team boarded and searched the ship. Once clearance was given, the ship resumed her passage.	Seven persons armed with a shotgun had boarded, taken two crews as hostage, assaulted and tied them up. They stole their personal effects and radios	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port authorities and Ecuador Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Ecuador Authorities	Authorities boarded the ship for investigation
4	GRACE VICTORIA Product tanker Singapore 40953 9321201	23/09/2019 03:15 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Secure Anchorage Area, Nigeria Nigeria 06° 17.70' N 003° 14.10' E	Duty watchmen onboard the tanker noticed two robbers near the forward cargo tanks and raised the alarm. One robber shouted at the watchkeeper and made a threatening gesture. Alarm raised and Nigerian navy patrol boat responded and searched the waters around the tanker. Investigations showed a section of the razor wire was broken and the vapour locks of the forward cargo tanks were opened	One robber shouted at the watchkeeper and made a threatening gesture. A section of the razor wire was broken.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Nigerian Authorities	ICC-IMB PRC relayed the message to Nigerian Navy HQ & MRCC Lagos / NIMASA and ReCAAP ISC via Focal Point (Singapore)	A patrol boat in the vicinity searched the surrounding waters.
5	NA Fishing vessel Malaysia	23/09/2019 03:58 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Around 6.3nm North of Pulau Tambisan, Sabah, Malaysia Malaysia 05° 34.05' N 119° 07.05' E	Seven armed persons in two pump boats, wearing camouflage uniforms and masks, approached two fishing vessels. The persons boarded the fishing vessels, held the crews at gunpoint and took their personal effects, phones and documentation. Before leaving the armed persons kidnapped three crew members from one fishing vessel and headed to Tawi-Tawi Islands	The armed persons held the crews at gunpoint and took their personal effects, phones, documentation, and kidnapped three crew members from one fishing vessel	-	No	Malaysia Received message from the Malaysian Authorities	-
6	TRANSPACIFIC Bulk carrier Malta 43721 9597226	30/09/2019 23:14 LT	MALACCA STRAIT Approximately 2.1 nm northwest of Pulau Cula, Indonesia (Strait of Malacca and Singapore) Indonesia 01° 03.83' N 103° 41.20' E	While underway, five perpetrators armed with knives were sighted on the ship deck. The alarm was raised and the crew searched the accommodation area but the perpetrators already escaped. The master reported the incident to Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS). The crew was safe and nothing was stolen.	The crew was safe. Nothing was stolen.	The alarm was raised. The master reported the incident to Singapore VTIS.	Yes Singapore Police Coast Guard and Singapore Navy	ReCAAP ISC via Focal Point (Singapore) and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Bakamla, Indonesian Navy HQ & Indonesian Marine Police HQ	The Singapore VTIS initiated the safety navigational broadcast. The Singapore Police Coast Guard boarded the ship when it arrived in Singapore. A search for the perpetrators was conducted. The Indonesian authorities were notified

## IN PORT AREA

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1	ORIENT TIDE Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 23426 9467550	12/09/2019 07:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Port of Douala, Cameroon Cameroon 04° 03.10' N 009° 41.00' E	Unnoticed, robbers boarded a berthed bulk carrier during cargo operations. During routine rounds in the morning, it was noticed that the store's padlock was broken and the door's hinge damaged and bent. After checking, several ship's properties and stores were reported stolen. Port Authorities informed.	Ship's properties and store were stolen	-	Yes Reported to local agent and PFSO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Cameroon Navy HQ	-
2	Name withheld Tanker Saudi Arabia 16137	23/09/2019 17:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Mabini Anchorage, Philippines Philippines 13° 46.00' N 120° 59.00' E	Duty crew onboard an anchored tanker noticed a person attempting to open the anchor hawse pipe cover. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Incident reported to local agent.	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Local police via agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to Coast Guard Philippines	-
3	TRAMMO CORNELL LPG tanker Singapore 25600 9543081	23/09/2019 19:25 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Kakinada Anchorage, India India 17° 03.80' N 082° 26.00' E	Four robbers boarded an anchored LPG tanker using a hook attached to a rope. Alert crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping in their boat with ship's stores. Incident reported to port authorities.	Ship's stores stolen	Emergency alarm raised	Yes Port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to India Coast Guard & MRCC Mumbai and ReCAAP ISC via Focal Point	The Kakinada Port Control advised the ship master to lodge a police complaint in order to follow up with the investigation.
4	DORTHE OLDENDORFF Bulk carrier Liberia 24726 9598921	30/09/2019 07:00 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage, Peru Peru 12° 01.50' S 077° 11.90' W	Four robbers boarded an anchored bulk carrier. They took hostage the duty AB and tied his hands. When the duty officer did not receive a respond from the duty AB he ordered other crew members to investigate. Upon arriving at the forecastle, the crew members saw the duty AB was tied and raised the alarm. Hearing the alarm and seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. The duty AB was unharmed. Ship's properties were reported stolen. Incident reported to the port authority and local agent.	The robbers took Duty AB as hostage and tied his hand. Ship's properties were reported stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port authority and local agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre relayed the message to MRCC Peru	Sent a patrol boat

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1	NCC QASSIM Tanker Saudi Arabia 29575 9306811	24/09/2019 00:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Mabini Anchorage, Batangas, Philippines 13° 46.00' N 120° 59.00' E	While at anchor, a perpetrator from a small watercraft climbed the anchor chain and attempted to board the ship through the hawse pipe.	-	The master reported the incident to the authorities.	Yes Philippine Coast Guard Station (CGS) Batangas, and Port State Center (PSC) Batangas	ReCAAP ISC via Focal Point (Philippines)	The personnel of CGS Batangas and PSC Batangas boarded the ship to investigate.
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