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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Issued monthly - Acts reported during October 2000

1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising of any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 30 September 2000 (MSC/Circ.973) and 31 October 2000.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 2,017, an increase of 90 since 30 September 2000.

3 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued during the current year being MSC/Circ.940, MSC/Circ.941, MSC/Circ.943, MSC/Circ.945, MSC/Circ.968, MSC/Circ.969, MSC/Circ.972, MSC/Circ.973 and MSC/Circ.974.

¹ "Piracy" is defined in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (article 101) as follows:

"Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:
 - (i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;
 - (ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;
- (b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;
- (c) any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)."

ANNEX

Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by Member States or international organizations in consultative status

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| 1 | BROOKNES Bulk carrier Cyprus 14661 9152466 | 02/08/00 21:00 LT | Pertigalete Bay anchorage (Venezuela) | An armed robber boarded the ship | Watchman knocked down when trying to lock the store. Six lifejackets, two life rafts' lights, one life raft's equipment and two pieces of plywood stolen | Alarm raised and six crew members armed with clubs went to help the watchman | Yes. MRCC Venezuela via Venezuelan Embassy informed and could not reach the Port Authority | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 2 | SERI IBONDA Bulk carrier Malaysia 16311 7410840 | 06/08/00 21:00 LT | Belawan Port (Indonesia) | Five robbers armed with knives boarded the ship and attacked the AB but escaped later by jumping overboard after more crew arrived | AB attacked and 25 drums of paint stolen | Alarm raised and anti-piracy measures used | Yes. Harbour police and local police informed | BIMCO | No investigation carried out |
| 3 | MCC VANTAGE Container ship Cyprus 5400 7422893 | 14/08/00 20:50 LT | Container Terminal, Belawan (Indonesia) | Four armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor but escaped by jumping overboard after watchman spotted open door to forecattle storeroom | Bolt cut off, padlock destroyed, breathing apparatus and 8 tins of paint stolen | - | - | BIMCO | - |
| 4 | BOLIVAR LIGHT Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 13865 | 22/08/00 09:00 LT | Samarinda anchorage (Indonesia) | Four armed robbers boarded the ship whilst another eight waited in a speed boat | Welding of hatch broken | Duty crew spotted armed robbers and raised alarm | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 5 | TIGER BRIDGE Container ship 16135 | 28/08/00 19:00 UTC | 01°54'.70N 102°18'.90E Malacca Strait | Six pirates boarded the ship on poop deck port side from a small boat | Duty officer and wife held hostage. Captain attacked with machete and suffered deep cut to left hand. Cash (US\$ 23,000), one set of binoculars, one walkie talkie and some jewellery stolen | - | - | BIMCO | - |
| 6 | ZARINA III General cargo ship Cambodia 14441 7012739 | 28/08/00 03:00 LT | Sandakan (Malaysia) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor | - | Ship's stores stolen | Yes. Marine Police informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 7 | NORDSTRENGTH Oil tanker Cyprus 57148 9144067 | 28/08/00 00:30 UTC | 06°02'.00N 001°16'.00E Outside Lome Port (Togo) | Two armed robbers were spotted on the fore-castle but escaped by jumping overboard | One fireman's outfit, one mooring rope, one mooring tail and one set of breathing apparatus stolen | Alarm raised | Yes. Lome Port control informed by VHF | BIMCO | - |
| 8 | DAWN General cargo ship Panama 8864 7341829 | 29/08/00 23:45 LT | Tema anchorage (Ghana) | About ten armed robbers attempted to board the ship | - | Alarm raised preventing armed robbers from boarding | Yes. Local authorities informed by VHF | BIMCO | - |
| 9 | YEMAYA General cargo ship Belize 2710 6713946 | 29/08/00 19:20 LT | Chittagong anchorage (Bangladesh) | Seven armed robbers boarded the ship from an unlit boat while at anchor. They escaped by jumping overboard | - | Duty watchman alerted crew | Yes. Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 10 | PROGRESSO I Bulk carrier Panama 17350 7405742 | 29/08/00 06:00 UTC | Conakry (Guinea) | Armed robbers boarded the ship via stern mooring ropes and escaped in a small boat. Further attempts to board the ship were made five times | Chief Officer threatened with knives and 2 barrels of oil stolen | Alarm raised | Yes. Harbour Master informed | BIMCO | - |
| 11 | CLARISSA Container ship Malaysia 4469 8601393 | 30/08/00 16:30 UTC | 01°42'.00N 102°36'.00E Malacca Strait | Seven pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship and entered the Captain's cabin | Crew's personal belongings and ship's cash (US\$ 5,400) stolen | - | Yes. MRCC Port Klang and SAR Indonesia informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 12 | SPIRIT Oil tanker Norway 33952 | 30/08/00 02:45 LT | 03°57'.00N 098°47'.00E Belawan Roads (Indonesia) | Seven to eight robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship from a boat | Duty pumpman was tied up and threatened with a knife and his personal valuables were stolen | Duty watchman raised alarm as the armed robbers tried to steal from the ship's stores | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 13 | ADELE Livestock carrier Denmark 2471 6727894 | 31/08/00 02:00 LT | Panjang anchorage (Indonesia) | Five robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship whilst two more armed robbers remained in a small boat | - | Duty watch raised alarm and crew mustered | Yes. SAR Djakarta and other ships in the area informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 14 | STELLAR LIGHT Bulk carrier Denmark 26778 | 01/09/00 03:00 LT | 12°36'.00N 046°23'.00E Off the coast of Somalia | Two high speed boats approached the ship from ahead and from the bow | - | Anti-piracy lights directed onto boats and alarm raised; pirate boats sped away | Yes. French Maritime in Djibouti informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 15 | MCC VANTAGE Container ship Cyprus 5400 7422893 | 01/09/00 02:00 LT | Penang Port (Malaysia) | Four armed robbers in a small unlit boat approached the ship | - | Duty Officer spotted armed robbers and directed Aldis lamp onto their boat | Yes. Penang Port Authority and MRCC Port Klang informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 16 | HATIME ANA Vehicle carrier Turkey 22895 7375454 | 01/09/00 08:20 LT | Samarinda anchorage (Indonesia) | Nine armed robbers approached the ship in a speed boat whilst at anchor and attempted to board via the anchor chain | - | Crew spotted the armed robbers and raised the alarm | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 17 | OCEANIC CONFIDENCE Bulk carrier Cyprus 11031 8517360 | 02/09/00 00:45 LT | 00°58'.00N 105°02'.00E Off Mapor (Indonesia) | Six armed robbers boarded the ship | Cash and property stolen | - | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 18 | PENANG GLORY Container ship Panama 15560 7611597 | 02/09/00 22:15 LT | 01°04'.00N 104°54'.50E (Indonesia) | Six robbers armed with machetes and knives boarded the ship from the stern, entered the Captain's cabin whilst he was sleeping | Captain tied up and cash (US\$ 22,000), a watch and a torch stolen | General alarm raised and crew searched ship | Yes. SAR Djakarta, MRCC Port Klang, Malaysia and Singapore Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 19 | VICTORIA I General cargo ship Georgia | 02/09/00 16:00 LT | Mombasa (Kenya) | Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship | Mooring ropes stolen | - | Yes. RCC Mombasa, Kenya informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 20 | AGIOS FANOURIOS Bulk carrier Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 10099 7234507 | 03/09/00 10:40 LT | Berth No.8, Maydon Wharf, Durban (South Africa) | While crew were busy handling pontoons for the coming rain, an elderly man dressed like a wharf worker boarded the ship and entered the engineer's cabin and broke open a drawer | Cash and personal valuables stolen | - | Yes. MRCC Cape Town informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 21 | MEKHANIK KHMELEVSKIY Oil tanker Malta 17612 8323379 | 03/09/00 12:30 LT | Chittagong (Bangladesh) | About 20-25 robbers armed with long knives on six boats attempted to cut the ship's ropes at stern while at anchor | - | Alarm raised and crew mustered | Yes. Coast Guard via High Commission in Kuala Lumpur informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 22 | PELLA Oil tanker Cyprus 22102 8008993 | 04/09/00 04:12 hrs | Callao (Peru) | Two robbers armed with pistols and knife boarded whilst the ship was discharging cargo but escaped in an awaiting fishing boat after spotted by the OOW | Three mooring ropes, two life buoys with self-igniting light and two fire hoses stolen | Alarm raised | Yes. Callao Coast Guard informed | BIMCO | Callao Coast Guard boarded the ship to investigate |

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| 23 | ECO EKRAM General cargo ship Iran (Islamic Republic of) 8027 7384766 | 05/09/00 05:30 LT | Douala, Berth No.11 (Cameroon) | Four armed robbers boarded the ship | Lube oil drums stolen | Duty cadet alerted the crew | Yes. Police, Port Control, the British Consulate at Douala and the Maritime Authorities informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Marine Police arrived on board |
| 24 | MEKHANIK KHMELEVSKIY Oil tanker Malta 17612 8323379 | 07/09/00 03:15 LT | Chittagong Roads (Bangladesh) | Five robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship from the stern while at anchor | Four mooring ropes stolen | Alarm raised | Yes. Coast Guard via the Embassy in Kulala Lumpur informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 25 | WADI SUDR Bulk carrier Egypt 37550 9077903 | 08/09/00 01:40 LT | Tg. Priok, Djakarta (Indonesia) | Four armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor | - | Alarm raised | Yes. Coast Guard and SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Coast Guard officials arrived and took statements |
| 26 | HAI SOON VIII Oil tanker Singapore 1986 8403909 | 09/09/00 00:15 LT | 02°34'.80S 105°46'.30E Bangka Strait (Indonesia) | Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway | Duty Officer and AB taken hostage. Crew's cash, personal belongings and cash from the ship's safe stolen | - | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 27 | ASPIDOFOROS Bulk carrier Bahamas 21030 8018015 | 11/09/00 03:28 LT | Bintulu port, Sarawak (Malaysia) | Five robbers armed with long knives and guns boarded the ship at anchorage | Forecastle store opened and ship's stores stolen | Duty Officer raised alarm and crew mustered | Yes. Port Control and Marine Police informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 28 | NORTHERN VENTURE Bulk carrier United Kingdom (Bermuda) 21469 8806852 | 12/09/00 03:15 LT | Everton Wharf New Amsterdam (Guyana) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while at berth | Several hundred litres of paint stolen | Alerted crew | Yes. Relevant authorities in Guyana informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 29 | WS CHALLENGER Oil tanker Malta 19944 | 13/09/00 21:15 LT | 21°53'.00N 064°24'.00E Arabian Sea | Six boats approached the ship very closely while underway with the intention of boarding | - | Alarm raised, crew mustered and course altered preventing boarding | Yes. RCC and Coast Guard Oman informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 30 | MANA Bulk carrier Cyprus 14458 | 14/09/00 07:10 LT | Chittagong anchorage (Bangladesh) | Ten armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor and broke open the forecastle store | One mooring rope stolen | Duty Officer noticed the armed robbers and raised the alarm | Yes. Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 31 | LASSIA Bulk carrier Cyprus 17562 | 14/09/00 05:00 LT | Lagos (Nigeria) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor | Three mooring ropes stolen | - | Yes. RCC and Lagos Police informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 32 | KENT Oil tanker Panama 65264 8000628 | 15/09/00 01:53 LT | Lawi Lawi anchorage Balikpapan (Indonesia) | Nine armed robbers attempted to board the ship from a speedboat while at anchor | - | Alarm raised | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 33 | VAYUDOOT Oil tanker India 4121 8004674 | 15/09/00 02:25 LT | Chennai anchorage (India) | An unlit boat came alongside the ship while at anchor. Four armed robbers boarded and broke open the forecandle store | Ship's equipment stolen | Alarm raised and crew alerted | Yes. Police and Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 34 | ALAM AMAN Bulk carrier Malaysia 16927 8014772 | 16/09/00 18:06 LT | 01°05'.00N 104°54'.00E Off Bintan (Indonesia) | Armed robbers from two speedboats attempted to board the ship | - | Duty Officer raised alarm and all crew mustered on deck. Duty Officer outmanoeuvred the boats preventing boarding | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed and all ships in the vicinity informed on VHF CH 16 | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 35 | HONOLULU Reefer Netherlands 11312 7800576 | 18/09/00 22:40 LT | Guayaquil (Ecuador) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while underway but escaped by sliding down a rope to a small high speed boat | One forward liferaft stolen | The watchman spotted the armed robbers. The general alarm was sounded and crew mustered on the bridge stations | Yes. Port Police and Coast Guard informed | BIMCO | - |
| 36 | CSAV CHARLESTON Container ship Cyprus 14865 9004243 | 19/09/00 00:05 LT | Bahia de Cartagena (Colombia) | Two robbers armed with heavy rifles attempted to board the ship while underway | - | General alarm sounded and searchlight directed onto craft preventing boarding | Yes. Port control informed | BIMCO | - |

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| 37 | HENRY OLDENDORFF Bulk carrier Liberia 16405 9138628 | 21/09/00 10:30 | Tarahan Wood Pulp Terminal, near Panjang (Indonesia) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed | Engine spares stolen | Chief Engineer on security precaution rounds found the emergency escape manifold cover unscrewed and the turnbuckle removed | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 38 | MALAYSIA BRIDGE Container ship Panama 171560 9014107 | 25/09/00 01:30 LT | Manila Bay (Philippines) | Five armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor | Ship's equipment stolen | Anti-piracy patrol spotted armed robbers and raised alarm | Yes. Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 39 | PETCHEM Oil tanker Malaysia 2378 7727736 | 25/09/00 02:30 LT | 01°40'.00N 106°18'.00E Kepulauan Tambelan (Indonesia) | About fifteen robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while underway | All crew locked in a cabin and ship sailed to a new location. All 2547 mt gas oil transshipped to another tanker | - | Yes. Coast Guard, Singapore and SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Coast Guard officer boarded the ship and investigated |
| 40 | XIANG AN Container ship China 14505 8600519 | 25/09/00 11:00 UTC | 01°17'.00N 104°57'.80E Mapor (Indonesia) | Six robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway | Crew's cash (US\$ 320) and personal belongings stolen | Alarm raised | Yes. SAR Djakarta and Coast Guard, Singapore informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 41 | NAGA Oil tanker Bahamas 52716 7823918 | 26/09/00 04:05 LT | 01°15'.60N 104°54'.50E Mapor (Indonesia) | A boat with about 10-15 armed robbers approached the ship while underway | - | Search lights and alert crew prevented boarding | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 42 | QUEENSLAND STAR Container ship Bahamas 25031 7226275 | 27/09/00 22:20 LT | Cristobal (Panama) | Three armed robbers approached the ship in a small inflatable boat while at anchor | - | Third Officer spotted the boat on the radar and radioed the AB to investigate. Anti- piracy measures prevented boarding | Yes. Panama Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 43 | EASTERN EUREKA Chemical tanker Singapore 5372 9205653 | 28/09/00 17:45 LT | 05°23'.40S 106°57'.20E Pulau Seribu (Indonesia) | A small speed boat with four armed robbers approached the ship while underway. The boat followed the ship for about 40 mins | - | Anti-piracy measures taken by alert crew | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 44 | JO SYPRESS Chemical tanker Netherlands 22415 9150315 | 28/09/00 18:00 LT | 00°03'.00N 108°07'.00E Selat Karimata (Indonesia) | About ten armed robbers approached the ship in a fast-powered boat | - | Alarm raised preventing boarding | SAR Djakarta informed | Netherlands | - |
| 45 | ACHIEVER Container ship Singapore 10871 7712365 | 28/09/00 | 01°54'.70N 102°13'.40E Malacca Strait | A boat approached the ship while underway | - | Anti-piracy watch spotted the boat and reported to the Duty Officer and Master. Alarm raised and evasive measures taken | Yes. VTS Port Klang, SAR Djakarta and Marine Police informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Marine Police went to assist |
| 46 | MAERSK TIMONEL Bulk carrier Philippines 36708 9074470 | 28/09/00 00:30 LT | 13°05'.00N 080°21'.30E Chennai (India) | Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor | - | AB spotted the armed robbers and alerted the Duty Officer by walkie talkie | Yes. Port Control and Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Police boat investigated the matter and searched for the armed robbers |
| 47 | CARINA CHALLENGER Container ship Cyprus 16266 9080405 | 28/09/00 | Tema anchorage (Ghana) | A small boat approached the ship twice while at anchor | - | Crew chased away armed robbers both times | Yes. Ministry of Transport, Ghana informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 48 | MAJESTIC Refrigerated cargo carrier Netherlands 5089 8614039 | 29/09/00 21:30 LT | 08°02'.00N 127°18'.50E Off the coast of the Philippines | Pirates in a small unlit boat approached the ship while underway with the intention of boarding | - | Altered course and speeded up preventing boarding | - | BIMCO | - |
| 49 | HAZEL I Bulk carrier | 01/10/00 01:30 LT | 01°13'.15N 103°34'.39E West OPL anchorage (Singapore) | About 21 robbers armed with long daggers and pistols boarded the ship while at anchor. The armed robbers tried to hijack the ship but were unable to as the engine had been dismantled for repair | Crew overpowered and tied up. Crew's cash and valuables and list of ship's particulars stolen | - | Yes. VTS Singapore, VTS Johor, Malaysia and MRCC Port Klang informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 50 | SINAR KUDUS General cargo ship Indonesia 7477 9172507 | 01/10/00 01:40 LT | 01°55'.20N 102°22'.50E Malacca Strait | Five armed robbers in a speedboat attempted to board the ship while underway | - | Anti-piracy measures taken preventing boarding | Yes. VTS Port Klang and MRCC Port Klang informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 51 | KOTA MAWAR General cargo ship Singapore 6789 7627508 | 01/10/00 02:10 LT | 16°38'.77N 096°15'.56E New Explosive anchorage, Yangon River (Myanmar) | Three armed robbers tried to board the ship from the port side while at anchor | - | Duty AB informed the Duty Officer who raised the alarm | Yes. MRCC Myanmar and the relevant authorities informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 52 | ACADA DOLPHIN Oil tanker Panama 4721 9117284 | 01/10/00 02:00 LT | Dumai anchorage (Indonesia) | Four robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor from a small wooden boat | Padlocks broken | Duty Officer raised the alarm | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 53 | SAIPAN WINNER Container ship Malaysia 5999 8313257 | 01/10/00 02:50 LT | 01°57'.50N 102°15'.00E Malacca Strait | Four pirates armed with guns and long knives boarded the ship | Second Officer tied up and Duty AB taken hostage. Cash (US\$ 6,380) from the Officers' cabins and ship's safe stolen and crew's belongings stolen | - | Yes. MRCC Port Klang, Malaysia, MRCC Singapore and SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 54 | DEA CONQUEROR Supply ship Bahamas 1236 8017047 | 02/10/00 02:55 LT | 22°26'.90N 091°36'.40E Sandwip Channel, 16 NM NW Patenga Pt., Chittagong (Bangladesh) | About 10 to 15 armed robbers approached the ship in an unlit fishing boat while underway and left after 10 - 15 minutes | - | Alarm raised. Evasive manoeuvres prevented boarding | Yes. Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 55 | JET JOANNA Container ship Malaysia 2562 9188843 | 02/10/00 23:30 LT | 02°21'.60N 101°41'.00E Malacca Strait | Armed robbers attempted to board the ship while underway | - | Master and crew took evasive action | Yes. MRCC Port Klang and SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 56 | HANDY DRAGON Log carrier Philippines 12898 8222020 | 03/10/00 13:00 UTC | 13°08'.30N 100°51'.00E Ko Si Chang (Thailand) | Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor | Ship's stores stolen | - | Yes. MRCC Bangkok informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 57 | Name not reported Fishing vessel Bangladesh | 03/10/00 | Ghat Sandwip Island (Bangladesh) | A fishing trawler was found grounded on the island | Nine crew members murdered and put in the cold store | - | Yes. Coast Guard and navy informed via the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 58 | CCNI ANCUD Container ship Germany 2814 9131242 | 04/10/00 04:30 LT | Guayaquil (Ecuador) | Armed robbers approached the ship on the port bow in a small boat while underway at low speed in the anchorage area which the bridge lookout spotted | - | Anti-piracy measures taken | Yes. Ecuadorian Navy informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 59 | PU ASPIRATION Bulk carrier Singapore 8208 8009533 | 04/10/00 | Chittagong anchorage "C" (Bangladesh) | Five armed robbers attacked the ship three times | One mooring rope stolen | Crew foiled attacks | Yes. Coast Guard, Bangladesh informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Bangladesh Naval patrol anchored at the location |
| 60 | ALLWELL PERFECT Oil tanker Indonesia 1227 7705207 | 05/10/00 20:00 UTC | 05°49'.20N 118°06'.70E Sandakan (Malaysia) | Four robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor | Duty AB threatened and paint store's lock broken | Duty Officer raised alarm and robbers fled | Yes. MRCC Port Klang Malaysia informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 61 | CAPE CANET Container ship Marshall Islands 9038 9179464 | 05/10/00 12:30 LT | 06°03'.06S 106°53'.80E Jakarta anchorage (Indonesia) | Six robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship from the port side | Engine spares and tools stolen | Duty watchmen raised alarm. Assistance required via VHF | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 62 | DEA CHAMPION Supply ship Bahamas 1235 7909724 | 06/10/00 00:57 LT | 22°14'.30N 091°44'.00E Chittagong (Bangladesh) | Two boats each with six robbers armed with guns and long knives approached the ship | 2nd Officer injured in the stomach, arm and hand. Mooring lines and other equipment stolen | Crew tried to prevent boarding, raised alarm and called for assistance via VHF set | Yes. Port Authority and Coast Guard, Bangladesh informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Bangladesh Naval patrol boat arrived |
| 63 | NORD KRAFT Bulk carrier Panama 85379 | 06/10/00 00:30 LT | 01°45'.00N 102°31'.00E Malacca Strait | A wooden speedboat approached the stern of the ship | - | Alarm raised and Aldis lamp directed onto the boat preventing boarding | Yes. MRCC Port Klang, Malaysia and SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 64 | ROBELA Oil tanker Cyprus 3902 7818004 | 07/10/00 15:30 UTC | 14°26'.16N 042°11'.03E Red Sea | About 40 pirates in five boats attempted to board the ship while underway | - | Master and crew took evasive action with the assistance of another ship | Yes. French Maritime Navy, Djibouti informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 65 | KOTA BERKAT Container ship Singapore 15011 7508726 | 09/10/00 01:35 LT | 14°36'.07N 120°53'.07E Manila Bay (Philippines) | Armed robbers boarded the ship from an unlit boat by the anchor chain and broke open the forward store | 13 drums of paint stolen | Crew noticed the armed robbers and raised the alarm | Yes. Manila Port Control and Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 66 | LIAN XIANG General cargo ship China 5745 7119692 | 09/10/00 03:50 LT | 03°09'.03N 105°30'.50E Kepulauan Anambas (Indonesia) | Five armed robbers approached in a speed boat while underway and attempted to board the ship | - | Duty officer saw them and raised alarm. Crew mustered on deck and foiled attempt | Yes. SAR Djakarta, Indonesia informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 67 | CRYSTAL Oil tanker Panama 11780 8108913 | 12/10/00 11:40 LT | 12°36'.00N 043°19'.30E Red Sea | Five speed boats with about 6-7 pirates in each boat attempted to board the ship while underway | - | Duty Officer noticed the boats and stationed the crew with pressurized fire hoses on deck | Yes. French Defence Forces, Djibouti informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 68 | SUN KING General cargo ship Malta 6227 | 12/10/00 23:50 LT | 14°08'.08N 042°47'.30E Red Sea | Two small unlit boats approached and came within 1.5nm of the ship | - | Anti-piracy measures taken and three rockets fired | Yes. French Defence Forces, Djibouti informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 69 | CHETTINAD GLORY Bulk carrier India 19864 8307090 | 14/10/00 19:30 UTC | Chennai anchorage (India) | Four armed robbers in a speedboat attempted to board the ship by the anchor chain | - | Crew on watch at forecastle deck prevented boarding | Yes. Indian Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 70 | KOTA MELATI General cargo ship Singapore 6709 7701940 | 16/10/00 01:00 UTC | 05°45'.80N 096°28'.30E Malacca Strait | Five speedboats approached from port side and straight ahead simultaneously and came within 30m of the ship | - | Chief officer raised alarm. Crew mustered and evasive measures taken | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 71 | KOHJU Bulk carrier Singapore 77195 9008689 | 18/10/00 20:30 UTC | Chennai (India) | Six armed robbers attempted to board the ship via the stern while at anchor | - | Alert crew prevented boarding | Yes. Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 72 | GLOBAL EOS Chemical tanker Panama 6757 | 18/10/00 | Sandakan (Malaysia) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed | - | Alert crew spotted armed robbers and chased them away | Yes. Marine Police informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 73 | ORIENTAL PEONY Oil tanker Panama 6270 9162112 | 18/10/00 13:00 LT | Kandla (India) | Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed | Ship's stores stolen | - | Yes. Police and Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 74 | JODY F MILLENNIUM Bulk carrier Panama 10571 9224099 | 21/10/00 04:30 LT | Bontang (Indonesia) | Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship and tied up the duty seaman | Crew taken hostage and ship's stores stolen | Chief Officer raised alarm | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 75 | IBN AL MOATAZ General cargo ship Saudi Arabia 15455 7500528 | 23/10/00 09:45 UTC | 13°20'.00N 042°58'.00E 17 miles off Ras Fatuna Red Sea | A speed boat doing about 25 knots approached the ship while underway. Four pirates with knives and weapons tried to board the ship | - | Crew mustered, raised alarm, activated fire hoses and altered course to prevent boarding | Yes. Aden Port Authority and French Defence Forces, Djibouti informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 76 | ORIENTAL KIKU General cargo ship Cyprus 8203 7433191 | 23/10/00 10:00 LT | 22°26'.55N 089°35'.50E (Bangladesh) | Twelve robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship by the poop deck | Ropes, fire hoses, an air hose, a rubber hose and used oil in drums stolen | - | Yes. Port Police and Bangladesh Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Port Police fired four rounds at the armed robbers |
| 77 | ORIENTAL DOMINION II Oil tanker Singapore 1550 7917783 | 24/10/00 00:45 LT | 22°11'.90N 091°44'.08E Chittagong (Bangladesh) | Three boats with about 25 robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor | Crew threatened and ship's stores stolen | Crew tried to repel attack and fired rocket flares | Yes. Port Control and Bangladesh Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | Coast Guard boat arrived on the scene an hour and a half later |
| 78 | LADY ELINE Gas carrier-LPG Liberia 1973 8812825 | 24/10/00 23:15 LT | Haiphong (Viet Nam) | Two armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor and tried to open the forecandle store. They escaped using their own rope | - | The duty officer noticed movement on the forecandle deck and asked the duty watchman to check forward. The duty officer raised the alarm | Yes. MRCC Viet Nam informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 79 | SABARIMALA Chemical tanker India 21035 8512425 | 25/10/00 07:30 UTC | 12°43'.00N 043°17'.00E Bab-Al-Mandeb Strait (Gulf of Aden) | Two speed boats with several armed robbers surrounded the ship | - | Crew mustered and activated fire hoses | Yes. French Navy and Aden Port informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 80 | WARRIOR Chemical tanker Bahamas 15133 7218553 | 25/10/00 07:45 LT | Terminal RM-No.3, Chittagong (Bangladesh) | Two boats with armed robbers approached the ship while berthed despite ten local watchmen being on board | Zinc anodes stolen | - | Yes. Bangladesh Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 81 | NILE RIVER Unknown Netherlands 16072 9187007 | 25/10/00 | 00°44'.80N 103°42'.20E Malacca Strait | About 60 to 80 armed robbers boarded the ship while underway | Crew members taken hostage and two injured | Indonesian crew members fought the armed robbers and chased them away | Yes. SAR Djakarta, PUSKODAL Batam Island, MRCC Klang and Marine Police informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 82 | ALGOA BAY Bulk carrier Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 18600 7701641 | 25/10/00 | 09°12'.80N 102°29'.09E Gulf of Thailand | Pirates boarded the ship unnoticed while underway | One life raft stolen | Chief officer discovered the theft | Yes. MRCC Thailand informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | MRCC Thailand to investigate the case when ship arrives in Mataput, Thailand |
| 83 | JET JOANNA Container ship Malaysia 2562 9188843 | 26/10/00 04:30 LT | 01°27'.00N 103°11'.00E Malacca Strait | A speed boat approached the ship from the stern while underway and attempted to board | - | Crew prevented boarding | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 84 | SENARI JAYA General cargo ship Malaysia 1227 8131013 | 26/10/00 02:45 LT | 01°27'.00N 103°10'.00E Malacca Strait | A speed boat attempted to board the ship while underway | - | Alert crew foiled the attack | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 85 | FLANDRE Oil tanker Liberia 127639 7378626 | 28/10/00 18:20 UTC | 05°33'.00S 104°38'.00E Teluk Semangka (Indonesia) | One armed robber boarded the ship while at anchor | - | Anti-piracy watchmen caught the armed robber and handed him over to security/local police | Yes. MRCC Indonesia informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 86 | BRIGHT HOPE Bulk carrier Panama 12923 8005886 | 29/10/00 19:00 LT | 00°14'.00S 117°34'.80E Samarinda anchorage (Indonesia) | Seven armed robbers boarded the ship from a speedboat via the stern while at anchor | One life raft stolen | - | Yes. SAR Djakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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| 87 | BOTANY TREASURE Chemical tanker Panama 5483 9209001 | 30/10/00 23:00 LT | 00°31'.00S 103°24'.30E Kuala Enok (Indonesia) | Eight small wooden boats approached the ship while at anchor | - | Duty Officer raised alarm and crew mustered preventing boarding | Yes. SAR Jakarta informed and Port Control contacted but received no response | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 88 | PACIFIC EMERALD General cargo ship Vanuatu 11956 7320227 | 30/10/00 | Chittagong (Bangladesh) | Armed robbers approached the ship twice while at berth intending to steal the zinc anodes | - | Anti-piracy watch prevented boarding | Yes. Chittagong Coast Guard informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 89 | HARMONY Bulk carrier Panama 35889 9087740 | 30/10/00 04:30 LT | 05°31'.00S 105°19'.00E Tarahan anchorage (Indonesia) | Armed robbers boarded through the steering room while the ship was at anchor | Engine spares stolen | - | Yes. SAR Jakarta informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |
| 90 | CSAV TAIPEI Container ship Germany 24053 9134505 | 30/10/00 04:00 LT | Guayaquil (Ecuador) | Four armed robbers from one boat and three armed robbers from another boarded the ship. They all left before the pilot boarded | Two shots fired to drive away the crew. One container opened and cargo stolen | Alarm raised | Yes. Navy informed | ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur | - |

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