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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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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 ships² 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 November 2000 and 31 December 2000.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 2,129, an increase of 74 since 30 November 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, MSC/Circ.974, MSC/Circ.976 and MSC/Circ.977.

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)."

² "Armed robbery against ships" is defined in the draft Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (MSC/Circ.984) (article 2.2) as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships means any unlawful act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of "piracy", directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such ship, within a State's jurisdiction over such offences."

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	OUR LADY OF MEDIATRIX Passenger ship Philippines	25/02/00	Kolambugan (Philippines)	A bomb exploded on board a bus on the ferry	Over 40 people were reported killed when the bomb exploded	-	-	ICS	-
2	NAME NOT REPORTED	20/03/00	Madras outer Anchorage (India)	Five robbers armed with knives attempted to board the ship while at anchor	-	Robbers spotted by the duty watchman	-	ICS	-
3	NAME NOT REPORTED Yacht United States	29/03/00	50 miles off Gracias a Dios Peninsula (Honduras)	Pirates armed with guns attacked the yacht	A 13 year-old boy shot in the stomach	-	-	ICS	-
4	GONIVE ENFLECHE Passenger ship Haiti	16/05/00	Just after sailing from Port- au-Prince (Haiti)	Ten armed policemen highjacked the ship while underway and ordered the Master to sail to the United States where they intended to apply for asylum	Master and mate tied up	-	-	ICS	The ship ran out of fuel off the Bahamas and was intercepted by the US Coast Guard
5	TEMASEK Oil tanker Singapore 11800 8108901	27/05/00	01°60'.00N 102°13'.00E Malacca Strait	Six or seven pirates boarded the ship	Cash and personal effects stolen from Master and Chief engineer	-	-	ICS	-
6	MARIA ESTELA Passenger ship	30/05/00	On passage from Guatemala to Belize	Highjacked by three of the crew	At least five persons on board were killed	-	-	ICS	-
7	CAPE CORNWALL Bulk carrier Panama 23600 8124319	30/06/00	Kosichang (Thailand)	Armed robbers attempted to board the ship while at anchor via the anchor chain	None	Alarms raised	-	ICS	-

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8	TRADENES General cargo ship Panama 4900 9008079	10/07/00	Off Samarinda (Indonesia)	Four robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at the stern while at anchor	Ship's equipment stolen	None	-	ICS	-
9	EVER HAPPY General cargo ship Malta 18800 7515303	12/07/00	Kosichang Roads (Thailand)	Four armed robbers boarded the ship while loading cargo via the port anchor chain and escaped in a small boat	None	A stevedore noticed the robbers. Alarm was raised	-	ICS	-
10	BONZITA Bulk carrier Panama 27000 9150808	13/07/00	15°39'.00N 041°26'.00E Southern Red Sea	Five pirates attempted to board the ship from two speedboats whilst underway	None	Crew mustered and turned on hoses	-	ICS	-
11	LINDA OLDENDORFF Bulk carrier Liberia 39600 9084580	15/07/00	Cigading Roads (Indonesia)	Three armed robbers in a speed boat approached the ship from stern while at anchor and tried to get on board	None	Watchman spotted the robbers and raised the alarm	-	ICS	-
12	BOLD ENDURANCE Ro-ro-cargo ship Barbados 9200	15/07/00	13°38'.00N 042°56'.00E Southern Red Sea	Two small, fast, unlit boats doing around 23 knots approached the ship from the bow whilst underway	-	Ship's searchlight directed towards the boats	-	ICS	-
13	HERMANOS PINZON Container ship Spain 2600 7816472	15/07/00	Nouadhibou Bay (Mauritania)	Armed robbers from small speed boats boarded the ship while at anchor	Ship's stores and equipment stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered on deck. The boarders then left in their boats	-	ICS	-
14	ROBERT STOVE Bulk carrier Norway (NIS) 34600 8110289	18/07/00	13°04'.00N 080°22'.00E Chennai Anchorage, Madras (India)	Two armed robbers in a motor boat boarded the ship, threw a line with a hook attached to it over the ship's rail and jumped overboard when spotted by the watchman	None	Alarm raised	-	ICS	-
15	ERKAN METE Bulk carrier Turkey 12700 7527461	18/07/00	Sandakan (Malaysia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at berth and broke into the paint store	Paint stolen	None	-	ICS	-

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16	OCEAN BREEZE Bulk carrier Panama 14800 9177492	22/07/00	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Three armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	One mooring rope stolen	Alarm raised	-	ICS	-
17	SANKO ROSE Bulk carrier Liberia 25700 9074834	22/07/00	Malacca Strait	Seven pirates in a white speedboat approached the ship while underway and tried to board using a hook on bamboo	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered on deck	-	ICS	-
18	GRACE FONTIER Oil tanker Malaysia 2800	24/07/00	Off Eastern Sumatra (Indonesia)	Ten robbers armed with guns boarded the ship while underway and held the crew hostage for nearly two days	Crew personal effects and cash stolen	None	-	ICS	-
19	MALAYSIA STAR Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9700 9106754	24/07/00	Belawan Container Terminal (Indonesia)	Two armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed using a line with a hook attached	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICS	-
20	ABYOT General cargo ship Ethiopia 11300 8303020	24/07/00	Tanjung Mani, Sibul (Malaysia)	One armed robber tried to board the ship while at anchor via the anchor chain	None	Alarm raised	-	ICS	-
21	DIAS Bulk carrier Panama 10000	24/07/00	13°06'.00N 043°05'.00E Southern Red Sea, 8.5 miles off the Eritrean Coast (Eritrea)	Three small boats, 5-8m long with a speed of 12 knots, approached the ship from the stern while underway at the northern end of the traffic lane	None	Boats turned away after the alert crew directed searchlights at them	-	ICS	-
22	MCC VANTAGE Container ship Cyprus 5400	25/07/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Three armed robbers boarded the ship while at berth	Containers opened and cargo stolen	None	-	ICS	-
23	SOLOTAI NO 68 Fishing vessel Japan	26/07/00	Solomon Islands	Pirates highjacked the vessel and ordered the Master to sail to Guadalcanal	None	-	-	ICS	On arrival at Honiara the Police took the highjackers into custody

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24	ACHIEVER Container ship Singapore 10871 7712365	28/07/00	01°45'.00N 102°32'.00E Malacca Strait	Eight pirates armed with knives boarded the ship while underway	Crew member held hostage and cash and personal belongings stolen	None	-	ICS	-
25	MAERSK SENANG Bulk carrier Panama 38900	28/07/00	01°42'.00S 116°39'.00E Adang Bay anchorage (Indonesia)	Three armed robbers boarded the ship via the anchor chain and tried to break open the forecandle store	None	Alarm raised	-	ICS	-
26	ALVELOS Oil tanker Portugal 18200 7401485	28/07/00	09°09'.00N 013°48'.00W Off Conakry (Guinea)	Robbers armed with machine guns boarded the ship while at anchor	One crew member taken hostage. Cash and crew personal effects stolen	None	-	ICS	-
27	SARAJI TRADER Bulk carrier Liberia 85600 9127124	29/07/00	13°11'.00N 043°01'.00E Southern Red Sea	Four unlit boats approached the ship while underway	None	Crew directed searchlights at the boats	-	ICS	-
28	MARQUISA Bulk carrier Philippines 16000 9125229	29/07/00	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Around twenty robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor and tied up two local watchmen	Forecandle store forced open and ship's stores stolen	Crew mustered and the boarders left the ship	-	ICS	-
29	CHU HONG General cargo ship Panama 7828 9073177	29/07/00	20°13'.00N 092°22'.00E Off Myanmar	Pirates in a boat chased the ship for two hours while underway	None	None	-	ICS	-
30	ESCO VIRGO General cargo ship Panama 3400 7519919	29/07/00	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Ten robbers armed with knives attempted to board the ship and threw stones at the crew	None	None	-	ICS	-
31	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel	08/08/00	Near Ananbas Islands (Indonesia)	A robber armed with a gun in a boat said to look like an Indonesian naval vessel approached the vessel and opened fire	Master killed	None	-	ICS	-

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32	SUCHADA NAREE General cargo ship Thailand 14400 9104495	11/08/00	11°00'.00N 110°46'.00E South China Sea	The ship was approached by one speedboat while underway	-	Duty officer switched on all deck lights and the boat retreated	-	ICS	-
33	OLYMPIC Oil tanker Singapore 12300 7825801	17/08/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Five robbers armed with knives and steel pipes boarded the ship while at berth	Crew members attacked. Ship's stores stolen	None	-	ICS	-
34	GHIA DINH Viet Nam	18/08/00	 (Indonesia)	Fifteen armed robbers boarded the ship from a boat flying the Malaysian flag	None	None	-	ICS	-
35	QUIXADA Oil tanker Liberia 14700 7357543	21/08/00	22°14'.00N 091°43'.00E Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Four armed robbers in a small boat attempted to steal zinc anodes from the stern	None	Crew alerted	-	ICS	-
36	NAME NOT REPORTED General cargo ship Romania	31/08/00	Mongla (Bangladesh)	Armed robbers boarded the ship, which had been held under arrest for over one year	Personal possessions stolen	None	-	ICS	-
37	NAME NOT REPORTED Container ship	04/10/00	16°29'.00N 113°42'.00E South China Sea	A high speed craft with a dark hull, low freeboard, round portholes, radar, six oil drums lashed to each side, no markings, numbers or flags approached the ship while underway	None	Crew mustered and the craft altered course and cleared the area	-	ICS	-
38	CIELO DE CHILE Container ship Cyprus 14600	12/10/00	Guayaquil (Ecuador)	Forteen armed robbers in two motor boats approached the ship while awaiting the arrival of the pilot. As the pilot boat also approached the other boats left although a gun shot was heard	None	None	-	ICS	-
39	NAME NOT REPORTED Ro-ro-cargo ship	22/10/00	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Two unpainted wooden boats carrying around ten armed robbers approached the ship while at anchor	-	Duty officer raised the alarm and crew mustered on deck	-	ICS	-

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40	NAIK JADUNATH SINGH Oil tanker India 37855 8224133	11/11/00	Kochi (India)	Armed robbers boarded the ship via the anchor cable while at anchor and escaped in a small wooden craft	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Port control, Coast Guard HQ	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
41	SOCRATES General cargo ship Cyprus 8871 7226287	24/11/00 03:00 LT	Santos (Brazil)	Six to seven robbers armed with revolvers and knives boarded the ship whilst at harbour after loading. At gunpoint they robbed the Captain and the crew, cash and valuables before escaping in a small speedy boat	Crew suffered mainly blows and knife scratches. Captain and crew lost USD 7,700 and personal belongings	Anti-piracy watch maintained	Yes. Santos Police station, Pilot station and Port control. MRCC Brazil	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	The Police came on board to investigate
42	GREAT HAPPY Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 26094 9136474	01/12/00 01:30 UTC	Owendo (Gabon)	Two armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed and were spotted by the anti-piracy watch	Two mooring ropes stolen	Duty officer raised the alarm and mustered all the crew. The armed robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Yes. SAR centre, Owendo informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
43	PRESIDENT	02/12/00 04:10 LT	Fazendinha Anchorage, Santana (Brazil)	Three robbers armed with knives and guns boarded the ship while at anchor and were spotted by anti-piracy watch	Ship stores stolen	-	Yes. MRCC Brazil and Port control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
44	SILVER PARADISE Oil tanker Panama 58141 9157765	02/12/00 04:30 LT	01°28'.03S 116°48'.22E Lawi Lawi Terminal Anchorage, off Balik Papan (Indonesia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship unnoticed while at anchor	Life raft and life buoy stolen	-	Yes. Local agents, Police and SAR Djakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
45	NORDSUN Container ship Cyprus 11998 8801357	05/12/00 05:45 LT	Mombasa (Kenya)	Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at berth and attacked the watchman before escaping in a small boat	Forecastle store broken open. Ship's equipment damaged	Crew mustered	Yes. Commissioner and Kenyan Port Authority	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Police came to investigate
46	KYUSHU SPIRIT Oil tanker Bahamas 53988 8913148	07/12/00 15:15 UTC	Santan Anchorage (Indonesia)	A pirate climbed on board the ship via the anchor chain while at anchor and attempted to steal from the forecastle store	None	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes, SAR Djakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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47	KITI BHUM Container ship Singapore 8443 9143453	08/12/00 21:25 UTC	01°46'.51N 108°36'.33E South China Sea	An unlit craft approached the ship's port bow with intent to board while underway	None	The ship's anti-piracy watch switched on lights and raised alarm	Yes. SAR Djakarta/ Marine Police	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
48	TRANS FUTURE I Vehicle carrier Panama 18079 9176216	08/12/00 07:07 UTC	00°18'.00N 108°15'.00E (Indonesia)	About eight armed robbers with a speedboat attempted to board the ship while underway and fled to the nearest Island of Pengikik Besar on 00°15.00'N - 108°02'.00E	None	Anti-piracy measures. Master took evasive action to avoid boarding	Yes. SAR Djakarta	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
49	HIGHSEAS Oil tanker Liberia 27450 8717245	09/12/00 01:25 LT	Kipevu Oil Terminal, Mombasa Port (Kenya)	One armed robber was seen climbing the headline rope from the mooring dolphin	20 metres of mooring ropes stolen	Yes, Port control informed by VHF	Yes Mombasa Port Authority	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Port control informed and Police came to investigate at 03:10LT
50	CAPE CAVO Refrigerated cargo carrier Liberia 6420 8911487	10/12/00 04:42 UTC	12°17'.00N 045°04'.00E Gulf of Aden	Four pirates in military uniform on board two small highspeed boats approached the ship's stern from starboard side while underway	None	Alarm raised. Crew mustered on deck	Yes. Yemen Port Authority, French Maritime Forces, Djibouti	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
51	SUBEDAR JOGINDER SINGH PVC Oil tanker India 30452 8224171	10/12/00 06:32 LT	09°59'.20N 076°05'.30E Kochi Anchorage (India)	Robbers armed with knives and crowbars boarded the ship while at anchor and fled from the forecastle	Three polypropylene ropes missing	None	Yes. Indian Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
52	COLUMBUS Oil tanker Bahamas 32689 7383425	10/12/00 04:40 LT	01°06'.57N 103°28'.75E Malacca Strait	Five armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor and tried to steal a coil of mooring rope	None	Alert crew foiled the attempt	Yes. MPA Singapore, SAR Djakarta	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
53	SUBEDAR JOGINDER SINGH PVC Oil tanker India 30452 8224171	11/12/00	Kochi (India)	Six robbers armed with knives, crowbars and other weapons boarded the ship while berthed and cut and stole a forward mooring rope before escaping	Ship's stores and one mooring rope stolen	None	Yes. Port control, Coast Guard HQ	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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54	TRADENES Multi purpose ship Panama 4860 9008079	11/12/00 01:30 LT	Tanjong Manis Anchorage, Sarawak (Malaysia)	Six robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while loading cargo and were found by the duty A/B at the forecastle. They jumped overboard and fled in a speedboat when the alarm was raised and crew mustered on deck	Locks of paint store room, bosum store room and timber securing parts store broken off. About 1000Kg of ship's paint stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered on deck	Tried to communicate with Port Authority, but no response	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
55	POLYMOK General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 5062 7223120	11/12/00 06:50 UTC	12°51'.10N 046°02'.20E Off Somalia	Three pirates in a speedboat approached the ship while underway	None	Evasive action taken	No	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
56	WESTERN TRAGA VIII Oil tanker Belize 668 7518355	12/12/00 17:45 LT	01°15'.15N 104°07'.10E Singapore Strait	Twelve pirates armed with guns and sharp knives boarded the ship while underway, threatened the crew and locked them in the messroom. The ship was under the control of pirates for 3 hours before they departed at 00:30 LT in position 01°14'.60N- 104°05'.09E	Crew belongings and ship's stores stolen	None	Yes. MPA, SAR Djakarta	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
57	UNI-PRUDENT Container ship Panama 17887 9202194	13/12/00 22:45 LT	01°58'.00N 102°14'.00E Malacca Strait	Four pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway and fled after seeing the alert crew on deck	None	Crew mustered	Yes. VTS Klang, Marine Police HQ/ SAR Djakarta	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
58	BANGA BONIK Container ship Bangladesh 5883 8126159	14/12/00	01°46'.00N 102°28'.00E Malacca Strait	Pirates attempted to board the ship from a speed boat while underway	None	Alert crew directed searchlight at the boat	Yes. VTS, SAR Djakarta and Marine Police HQ	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
59	GLOBAL FORTUNE Bulk carrier Panama 35905 9161041	19/12/00 10:00 LT	North Pulau Laut Kotabaru (Indonesia)	Five pirates armed with knives boarded the ship	A 6-person life raft stolen from the forecastle deck	None	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
60	GUR MASTER General cargo ship Bahamas 10100 7519751	20/12/00 04:35 LT	01°15'.08N 103°19'.30E (Indonesia)	A small unlit craft followed the ship while underway and came within 10 metres of her stern	None	Crew used searchlights and the boat retreated	Yes. VTS Singapore	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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61	AL SALHEIA Oil tanker Kuwait 158503 9162875	20/12/00 04:35 LT	01°12'.80N 103°19'.30E Malacca Strait	A small unlit open craft carrying four pirates and not visible on the radar followed the ship 10 metres from the stern while underway	None	Crew illuminated the approaching craft, which sailed off in a West-North West direction	Yes. Johore VTS and Singapore VTS informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
62	JAG VIDYA Bulk carrier India 16926 7617577	21/12/00 05:20 LT	13°04'.00N 080°21'.50E Chennai Anchorage (India)	Six robbers armed with wooden sticks boarded the ship while at anchor and fled with welding cable upon hearing the alarm	One welding cable of 20 metres in length stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Port control, Chennai Police	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
63	ONCE Oil tanker France 129849 7377036	21/12/00 18:45 UTC	01°52'.00N 102°18'.00E Malacca Strait	Pirates in a small unlit fast speedboat attempted to board the ship while underway	None	Anti-piracy measures	Yes. VTS informed. Warning notification given on CH 16	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
64	ATALANTA Oil tanker Singapore 3496 8113724	21/12/00 11:40 UTC	Sandakan Anchorage, Sabah (Malaysia)	Two armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor, and jumped overboard and escaped when spotted by the crew	Paint 20 Litres X 15 Tins stolen	Crew chased the robbers away	Yes. Marine Police, Malaysia	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
65	TEIGNBANK General cargo ship United Kingdom (Isle of Man) 18663 8119168	22/12/00 04:30 LT	Bitung (Indonesia)	Pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while berthed and commenced cutting through the padlock of the paint locker door. When the pirates realized they had been noticed, they escaped	None	None	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
66	TARQUIN CREST Gas carrier-LPG Panama 6051 9197727	22/12/00 02:30 LT	06°02'.00S 105°55'.00E Anyer (Indonesia)	Whilst the ship was at mooring, duty crew with police officers found three robbers armed with knives on the bridge deck	None	Assistance to apprehend the robbers	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Police officers apprehended the robbers and brought them to the police station
67	MARBLUE Bulk carrier Panama 16486 7374577	23/12/00 16:00 LT	Mongla Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship whilst discharging	60 metres of air pipe and 80 metres of welding cable stolen	None	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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68	HIRMA General cargo ship Portugal 1998 7724162	24/12/00 02:10 LT	04°03'.27S 039°36'.86E Off Kipevu Oil Terminal Anchorage (Kenya)	Five or six robbers armed with iron bars in two canoes boarded the ship while at anchor and fled upon hearing the alarm	Drums stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Port Control, Commissioner of Police, Nairobi, Kenya	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
69	BRAVE PESCADORES General cargo ship Panama 5471 9109940	24/12/00 02:10 LT	Cigading Port (Indonesia)	Seven robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at berth and tied up the duty oiler in the engine room	Engine spares stolen	None	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
70	GIHUAT Container ship Malaysia 5051 7373638	24/12/00 01:30 LT	01°18'.20N 103°21'.40E Malacca Strait	Three pirates armed with long knives, out of a group of eight pirates, boarded the ship while underway and fled upon hearing the alarm	None	Alarm raised and crew mustered on deck	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
71	ARKTIS OCEAN General cargo ship Denmark 1598 8600856	24/12/00 02:15 LT	01°15'.30N 103°20'.40E Malacca Strait	Ten to ten pirates in a black painted boat boarded the ship and fled upon hearing the alarm	None	Alarm raised and all deck lights switched on	Yes. VTIS Johor informed, SAR Djakarta	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
72	APL DIAMOND Container ship Singapore 31113 7814826	29/12/00 22:35 LT	01°17'.60N 103°22'.20E Malacca Strait	A pirate boat attempted to board the ship from starboard quarter while underway	None	Anti-piracy watch spotted the boat and prevented boarding	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
73	GALAXY Bulk carrier Cambodia 32976 7819412	29/12/00 22:35 LT	01°18'.60N 104°16'.30E Off Singapore	The ship encountered two attempted attacks from speed boats while underway	None	Crew mustered	Yes. VTS Singapore informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
74	BUNGA MELAWIS SATU Oil tanker Malaysia 6544 9127291	30/12/00 00:50 LT	01°19'.00N 103°18'.00E Malacca Strait	Four pirates armed with knives boarded the ship while underway, entered the bridge and robbed the 3rd officer	Cash RM250 stolen	Alarm raised. Crew mustered and chased away the pirates	Yes. VTIS, Maritime Police HQ Malaysia	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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