

Piracy & Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia

Reporting of Incidents – Contact Details

"Guidance to shipowner & ship operator, ship master & crew on preventing & suppressing acts of piracy & armed robbery against ships", issued by IMO Circular MSC.1/Circ. 1334 requires ship master should report all actual or attempted attacks or threats thereof, to:

- (i) nearest **RCC** or **regional piracy focal point** where applicable (e.g. ReCAAP Focal Point in the Asian region)
- (ii) flag State

Contact details of respective MRCC (<https://sarcontacts.info/>) & ReCAAP Focal Points (<https://www.recaap.org/focal-points>) are depicted on map (on right).

Regional Guide 2 to counter piracy & armed robbery against ships in Asia issued by ReCAAP ISC (<https://www.recaap.org>), suggests shipowner, operator, master & crew to adopt appropriate measures to avoid, deter or delay attacks & unauthorised boarding.

In the event of unauthorised boarding:

- (i) Sound alarm when suspicious individuals are sighted on board the ship.
- (ii) Do not engage in confrontation with perpetrators.
- (iii) Remain calm. Stay positive.
- (iv) Follow perpetrator's orders. Crew's movements should be calm, slow & very deliberate.
- (v) Do not resist when perpetrators reach the bridge. Compliance with perpetrators essential once ship has been taken.
- (vi) Crew should keep their hands visible at all times.
- (vii) Do not attempt to take photographs.
- (viii) Bridge/engine room if to be evacuated, main engine should be stopped and all way taken off the ship if possible (and if navigationally safe to do so).
- (ix) Keep all CCTV & VDR devices running.

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