

Incident Report :	9/260707
Date/Time of Incident :	26 Jul 2007 at 0730 hrs
Location of incident :	03° 16' N, 105° 27' E
Area Description :	Approximately 40 nm west of the Anambas Islands, South China Sea
Name/Type of Ship:	<i>HUYU 908</i> /Fishing vessel
<p>Details of Incident:</p> <p>The Chinese fishing vessel <i>HUYU 908</i> while steaming at approximately 40 nm west of the Anambas Islands was approached by a small rubber boat. Five men armed with guns on board the rubber boat shot at the fishing vessel and attempted to board her. The <i>HUYU 908</i> increased speed and managed to escape. The small rubber boat was launched from a navy blue tug barge and has a marking of “505” on its bow.</p> <p>The bullets penetrated the starboard hull of the <i>HUYU908</i>'s bridge and damaged three pieces of glass. No one was injured. The fishermen reported the incident to the Malaysian authorities.</p>	
	ISC Focal Point (China)
Comments by ISC :	<p>Ship masters and owners are advised to exercise vigilance while transiting the above location.</p> <p>A more detailed report will be available in the ISC's Report (July 2007).</p>