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: HUYU 908/Fishing vessel

Details of Incident:

The Chinese fishing vessel HUYU 908 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 HUYU 908 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.

The bullets penetrated the starboard hull of the HUYU908’s bridge and damaged three pieces of glass. No one was injured. The fishermen reported the incident to the Malaysian authorities.

ISC Focal Point (China)

Comments by ISC :

Ship masters and owners are advised to exercise vigilance while transiting the above location.

A more detailed report will be available in the ISC's Report (July 2007).