ReCAAP ISC Weekly Report
23-29 May 2017

Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia

OVERVIEW

During 23-29 May 17, three incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships in Asia were reported to the ReCAAP ISC. The locations of the incidents are shown in map below; and detailed description tabulated in attachment.
RECOMMENDATIONS

The ReCAAP ISC urges ship master and crew to report all incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships to the nearest coastal State and flag State, exercise vigilance and adopt relevant preventive measures taking reference from the *Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia*.

The ReCAAP ISC reiterates its advisory issued via the *ReCAAP ISC Incident Alert* dated 21 November 2016 to all ships to re-route from the area, where possible. Otherwise, ship masters and crew are strongly urged to exercise extra vigilance while transiting the Sulu-Celebes Sea and eastern Sabah region, and report immediately to the following Centres:

**Contact details of the centres**

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**Philippine Coast Guard District Southwestern Mindanao Operation Centre**
- Tel: +63 929686 4129
- Fax: +63 916626 0689
- VHF: Channel 16 with call-sign “ENVY”
- Email: hcgdswm@yahoo.com

**Navy - Littoral Monitoring Station (LMS)**
- Bongao, TawiTawi
- Tel: +63 917774 2293
- VHF: Channel 16
- Email: jointtaskgrouptt@gmail.com

**Eastern Sabah Security Command (ESSCOM)**
- Tel: +60 89863181/016
- Fax: +60 89863182
- VHF: Channel 16 with call-sign “ESSCOM”
- Email: billgerakanesscom@jpm.gov.my
### Description of Incidents of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia
#### 23-29 May 2017

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<tr>
<th>NO</th>
<th>Ship Name</th>
<th>Type of Ship</th>
<th>Flag</th>
<th>Gross Tonnage</th>
<th>IMO Number</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Local time of Incident (LT)</th>
<th>Position of the Incident</th>
<th>Details of the Incident</th>
<th>Consequences for crew, ship, cargo</th>
<th>Action taken by the master and crew</th>
<th>Was the incident reported to the coastal authority?</th>
<th>Reporting State or International Organization</th>
<th>Coastal State Action Taken</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td><strong>Prabhu Lal</strong></td>
<td>Bulk carrier</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>30057</td>
<td>9263124</td>
<td>11/05/17</td>
<td>11/05/17 2012 hrs</td>
<td>00° 16.30' S, 117° 37.90' E</td>
<td>Samarinda anchorage, Indonesia</td>
<td>Nothing was stolen.</td>
<td>The crew was not injured.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India)</td>
<td>Vessel was instructed to maintain strict anti-piracy watch</td>
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<td><strong>SC Dalian</strong></td>
<td>Chemical tanker</td>
<td>Hong Kong</td>
<td>85399</td>
<td>9430454</td>
<td>21/05/17</td>
<td>21/05/17 0330 hrs</td>
<td>01° 43.70' N, 101° 23.20' E</td>
<td>Port Lubuk Gaung, Dumai, Indonesia</td>
<td>The outboard engine of a rescue boat was stolen.</td>
<td>The crew was not injured.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Contact Point (Hong Kong)</td>
<td>No information available</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Alice</strong></td>
<td>Chemical tanker</td>
<td>Marshall Islands</td>
<td>4202</td>
<td>9520273</td>
<td>28/05/17</td>
<td>28/05/17 2300 hrs</td>
<td>02° 49.90' N, 105° 17.40' E</td>
<td>Approximately 23.5 nm southwest of Pulau Mangkai, Indonesia (South China Sea)</td>
<td>Ship's cash, crew's personal belongings and cash were stolen.</td>
<td>The master and crew were tied up.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Singapore)</td>
<td>Republic of Singapore Navy and Singapore Police Coast Guard notified</td>
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