ReCAAP ISC Weekly Report
25 Sep- 1 Oct 18

Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia

OVERVIEW

During 25 Sep - 1 Oct 18, one incident of armed robbery against ships was reported to ReCAAP ISC. The location of the incident is shown in the map below; and detailed description of the incident is tabulated in attachment.
SITUATION OF ABDUCTION OF CREW IN THE SULU-CELEBES SEAS

As the threat of abduction of crew in the Sulu-Celebes Seas and off eastern Sabah remains, ReCAAP ISC maintains its advisory issued via the ReCAAP ISC Incident Alert dated 21 November 2016 to all ships to reroute from the area, where possible. Otherwise, ship masters and crew are strongly urged to exercise extra vigilance while transiting the Sulu-Celebes Seas and eastern Sabah region, and report immediately to the Centres as shown in map below.

Contact details of the reporting centres

RECOMMENDATION

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.
### Description of Incidents of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships
#### 25 September - 1 October 2018

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<tr>
<th>Ship Name</th>
<th>Type of Ship</th>
<th>Flag</th>
<th>Gross Tonnage</th>
<th>IMO Number</th>
<th>Date Local time of Incident</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? Which one?</th>
<th>Reporting State or International Organization</th>
<th>Coastal State Action Taken</th>
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<td><strong>ACTUAL INCIDENT IN ASIA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>1. Pindos</strong> Bulk carrier Barbados 32478 9761322</td>
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<td>0215 hrs</td>
<td>0°14.2’S, 117° 39.4’E Muara Berau Anchorage, Indonesia</td>
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<td>While at anchor, about four or five perpetrators armed with knives boarded the ship twice within three hours. The perpetrators climbed the ship through the anchor chain from a small boat. The duty watchman noticed that the perpetrators were on the forecastle deck on both occasions. He raised the alarm, mustered the crew, and reported incident to the port control. The perpetrators escaped with stores stolen from the forecastle store.</td>
<td>The lock to the forecastle store was broken. Some items were stolen from the forecastle store. The crew was not injured.</td>
<td>Reported the incident to local port control. The master raised the ship’s security level to 2, mustered the crew, raised the alarm and hauled up the rope over the side of ship.</td>
<td>Yes Local port control</td>
<td>ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (United Kingdom)</td>
<td>Police boarded the ship.</td>
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