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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS
Annual Report – 2018

1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue composite reports of all incidents of piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships² reported to the Organization accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication on whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising on any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 1 January and 31 December 2018 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships and attempted attacks (annex 2). Further, and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has, since July 2002, started classifying separately any reported incidents of piracy and armed robbery **at sea** (international or territorial waters) vis-à-vis acts of armed robbery allegedly **committed in port areas**, as well as **attempted** acts of armed robbery.

¹ "Piracy" is defined in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (article 101) as follows:

"Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:
 - (i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;
 - (ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;
- (b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;
- (c) any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)."

² "Armed robbery" against ships is defined in the *Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships* (resolution A.1025(26), annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships means any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of piracy, committed for private ends and directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such a ship, within a State's internal waters, archipelagic waters and territorial sea;
- (b) any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described above".

2 At its sixty-sixth session in June 1996, the Committee further instructed the Secretariat to prepare, after March of every year, an annual summary of all acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which had occurred during the previous year and had been reported to the Organization, based on their actual date and time of occurrence.

3 Pursuant to this request, the annexes hereto provide information on reports of piracy and armed robbery against ships received by the Secretariat since 1984, when relevant statistics started being compiled and, in particular, those which occurred in the course of 2018 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 At its eighty-fifth session in December 2008, the Committee also instructed the Secretariat, inter alia, to include in future issues of MSC.4 circulars additional and separate annexes listing incidents occurring in waters off the coast of Somalia.

5 At its ninety-ninth session in May 2018, the Committee agreed to discontinue the monthly circulars containing reports on incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships, while maintaining the annual reports as part of the series of MSC.4 circulars. However, the Secretariat continues to make monthly reports available at IMO's public website. Further, reports of actual and attempted attacks by pirates and armed robbers against ships are continuously promulgated via the Piracy and Armed Robbery module of the Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) as soon as they are received by the Secretariat from Member States and reporting organizations and entities. Users of the module can create and download customized reports, e.g. by geographical area or time period (guidance is available within the module).

6 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or been attempted, were 223 incidents worldwide in 2018. In 2017, 204 incidents were reported. We are thus seeing a small increase of about 9% at the global level.

7 From the data referred to above, it also emerges that the areas most affected by acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships in 2018 were West Africa (81 in total), the South China Sea (57 in total) and the Western Indian Ocean (Arabian Sea, East Africa, and the wider Indian Ocean) with 36 in total, followed by the South America Atlantic and the Caribbean* (22 in total) and the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (8 in total).

8 The number of incidents that took place in the Gulf of Guinea (West Africa) increased in 2018. The 81 reports made to the Organization represent a 69% increase from the 48 incidents reported in 2017. Among them, the ratio of firearm related incidents were 26%, which is higher than the global average (17%) in 2018. A total of 84 crews were kidnapped.

9 The number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships that took place in the South China Sea remains high, with 57 reports made to the Organization in 2018, however, a decreasing trend of incidents is identifiable since 2013 when 142 incidents were reported. This includes incidents that have occurred in the waters off the Philippines and Indonesia and incidents in the area of the Sulu – Celebes Sea (waters between Philippines and Malaysia). About 90% of the incidents took place in territorial waters or in the port area.

10 The number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships attributed to Somalia-based pirates (Arabian Sea) has decreased to 10 in 2018 from 21 in 2017.

* As reported to MSC 76 (MSC 76/23, paragraph 16.2), the geographically large South American and Caribbean region has been sub-divided into three regions: South America (Atlantic), South America (Pacific) and the Caribbean. This change is reflected in all relevant reports issued as of 1 January 2003.

About 60% of which were incidents targeting a steaming ship, compared to around 27% of incidents worldwide in 2018 targeting a steaming ship.

11 The number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore has decreased to 8 from 26 incidents reported in 2017.

12 The number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships in the South America Atlantic and the Caribbean is on par with last year with 22 incidents in 2018 compared with 23 reported incidents in 2017. Furthermore, eight incidents were reported for the South America Pacific. No incidents were reported for the Mediterranean Sea in 2018.

13 In 2018, 22% of incidents occurred in international waters worldwide. It was below the 43% average mark of the last five years. The data also reveals the total numbers of crew hostage/kidnapped significantly decreased from 137 in 2017 to 93 in 2018. Over 70% of the incidents involving kidnapping occurred in West Africa.

14 The total number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization as having occurred or having been attempted from 1984 to the end of December 2018 has risen to 7,993.

15 Information on actual or attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization are available on the Piracy and Armed Robbery module in GISIS, as also explained in paragraph 5.

16 The annexes to this document provide a breakdown of the information referred to above as follows:

- .1 annex 1 provides a list of all acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2018 in chronological order of occurrence per each geographical area;
- .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2018;
- .3 annex 3 provides a graphical presentation by area, on an annual basis, of the acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2018;
- .4 annex 4 provides a graphical presentation by area, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and 31 December 2018; and
- .5 annex 5 provides a list of all acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in waters off the coast of Somalia in 2018 in chronological order of occurrence.

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LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST
SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS

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Date	Ship Name	IMO No.
10/04/2018	DIAN PACIFIC	9564841
ARABIAN SEA		
07/01/2018	ASL SCORPIO	9422952
18/02/2018	THALASSA NIKI	9665645
22/02/2018	LEOPARD SUN	9635781
31/03/2018	KRITI SPIRIT	9207027
31/03/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
22/07/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
24/07/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
11/10/2018	GAS ODYSSEY	9545211
02/11/2018	PO YANG HU	9284374
13/12/2018	NORD LAVENDER	9729233
EAST AFRICA		
13/01/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
INDIAN OCEAN		
07/01/2018	OCEAN 1	8916243
26/01/2018	BALTIC PANTHER	9387346
30/01/2018	PORT HAINAN	9456422
06/02/2018	BBC Amber	
09/02/2018	TEAM CHALLENGE	9282780
11/02/2018	TIBERIUS	9665841
03/03/2018	ALERCE N	9250323
12/04/2018	BERTINA	9352133
17/04/2018	IDM DOODLE	9112557
28/04/2018	KIRANA TRITYA	9279678
06/05/2018	VELA OCEAN	9480966
18/05/2018	WANGARATTA	9461166
04/07/2018	MEDI FIRENZE	9386407
19/07/2018	OCEAN NHAVA SHEVA	9470765
26/07/2018	NAME WITHHELD	

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02/08/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
02/08/2018	OMERA LEGACY	9291236
11/08/2018	STARGATE	9493212
16/08/2018	WEST SCENT	9132703
17/08/2018	MCC NINGBO	9761011
10/09/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
16/10/2018	KSL SYDNEY	9683269
29/10/2018	UACC SOUND	9272395
31/10/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
17/11/2018	NAME WITHHELD	

MALACCA STRAIT

03/01/2018	TIBERIUS	9665841
10/01/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
18/01/2018	MARINECO TOOMAI	9429986
19/05/2018	FRONT ULL	9600932
19/05/2018	BUDGET 19	9515369
03/07/2018	SUNG FATT 31	8984446
07/07/2018	BINTANG OCEAN 3	9144897
18/09/2018	MAREGAS	9007087

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

21/11/2018	BEKS CENK	9625815
21/11/2018	BRITISH SEAFARER	9724609
22/11/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
01/12/2018	KLARA	9405904
04/12/2018	SAAVEDRA TIDE	9697090

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

18/04/2018	PPS LUCK	9407524
21/04/2018	ALKYONIS	9709465
20/08/2018	MAERSK NIENBURG	9446104
27/08/2018	MAERSK MISHIMA	9450789

SOUTH AMERICA (A)

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15/02/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
04/04/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
01/07/2018	GREEN MAGIC	8822583
05/08/2018	JUMEIRAH BEACH	9642045
12/08/2018	GRANDE FRANCIA	9246592

SOUTH AMERICA (C)

03/01/2018	NESTOR 1	9599016
11/01/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
27/01/2018	SILVER ERVILIA	9718404
31/01/2018	STENAWECO CATERINA CORRADO	9688427
06/02/2018	Emerald Spirit	9422005
15/02/2018	RIO APURE	9589748
22/02/2018	MAERSK MAYA	9367750
24/03/2018	SILVER POINT	9510462
23/05/2018	JAG PUNIT	9709984
25/07/2018	MAERSK MATSUYAMA	9367736
26/07/2018	TORONTO TRADER	9675822
21/08/2018	CAPE EMERALDA	9294616
07/09/2018	CARABOBO	9623257
25/09/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
09/10/2018	ELBHOFF	9770646
14/10/2018	SHI ZI SHAN	9617466
14/12/2018	BLACKCOMB SPIRIT	9417335

SOUTH AMERICA (P)

27/01/2018	CMB YASMINE	9474242
25/02/2018	CELINA STAR	9210086
15/03/2018	ECO SPLENDOR	9659189
05/05/2018	NORD SEOUL	9544736
14/08/2018	MAERSK NIAMEY	9434917
28/08/2018	MAERSK NITEROI	9434943
02/10/2018	MAERSK NEWBURY	9231470
24/11/2018	LYCRA LEADER	9284752

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01/01/2018	POLAR ECUADOR	9786774
01/01/2018	ALENTEJO	9626118
04/01/2018	OCEAN MARS	9308144
05/01/2018	ASALI	9461805
08/01/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
09/01/2018	NAME WITTHELD	
20/01/2018	ATHOS	9761334
31/01/2018	GLOBE EXPLORER	9675561
16/02/2018	Kudos 1	9133044
18/02/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
07/03/2018	LA SOLOGNAIS	9733258
20/03/2018	GH RICH WALL	9735804
27/03/2018	CAPTAIN VANGELIS L	9450868
04/04/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
04/04/2018	AFRICAN LUNDE	9713961
06/04/2018	Swiss Prestige	
22/04/2018	KATERINA	9256884
28/04/2018	APOLLO TROTH	9550931
29/04/2018	BIGROLL BEAUFORT	9766841
05/05/2018	ERIK SPIRIT	9292515
06/05/2018	BALTIC SCORPION	9729477
08/05/2018	Name Withheld	
16/05/2018	KIRANA SANTYA	9667277
20/05/2018	CLOVER COLOSSUS	9748758
26/05/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
27/05/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
01/06/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
01/06/2018	LEE BO	
06/07/2018	INNOVATOR	9238040
10/07/2018	MAERSK CANCUN	9786138
20/07/2018	CAPT STEFANOS	9227194
28/07/2018	MYKONOS	9450791
31/07/2018	ACHILLEAS S	9490789
02/08/2018	SFL TYNE	9594535
04/08/2018	TESAI	
10/08/2018	EVER ALPHA	9552757

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10/08/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
27/08/2018	RED LILY	9758442
10/09/2018	NCC HAIEL	9335068
11/09/2018	HAKO	9691814
11/09/2018	SRI DEWI	
19/09/2018	PINDOS	9761322
26/09/2018	OCEAN ROVER	8753225
03/10/2018	MOUNT APO	9493755
17/10/2018	ALPHA BULKER	9336763
17/10/2018	SUPER CAROLINE	9316983
20/10/2018	MT SEARACER	9227443
21/10/2018	NAME WITHHELD	9227443
24/10/2018	LOTUS GAS	9405887
02/11/2018	BRITISH CENTURY	9682978
04/11/2018	NORTHERN DEFENDER	9329643
04/11/2018	TN SUNRISE	9729348
03/12/2018	ECO LUCIDITY	9733624
05/12/2018	MAGTRANS II	
05/12/2018	MAGTRANS II	9594652
09/12/2018	GLOVIS MAPLE	9607019
09/12/2018	NAVIOS AMARILLO	9324849

WEST AFRICA

05/01/2018	MERIDIAN EXPRESS	9596272
08/01/2018	MOUNT EVEREST	9470985
10/01/2018	BARRETT	9351749
15/01/2018	SEAWAYS ARIADMAR	9273624
23/01/2018	KONRAD SCHULTE	9292125
24/01/2018	THOR INFINITY	9238466
24/01/2018	EBUNOLA	9014511
25/01/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
27/01/2018	ATLANTIC CROWN	9332169
31/01/2018	JENNINGS BAY	9717773
01/02/2018	MARINE EXPRESS	9403322
02/02/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
03/02/2018	BISKRA	9030709
09/02/2018	NAME WITHHELD	

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09/02/2018	Luwen-Yu 2	
15/02/2018	LUTETIA	9246695
17/02/2018	SEA EMPEROR	9383601
18/02/2018	BELEMA LIGHT CRUDE	9079066
19/02/2018	INTERIM	9039121
20/02/2018	GREEN SKY	9676515
24/02/2018	KOTA SAHABAT	9645463
24/02/2018	CHINA FROST	8410914
26/02/2018	ST MARSEILLE	9367358
01/03/2018	RIO GRANDE EXPRESS	9301823
02/03/2018	PAMYAT KIROVA	8701040
06/03/2018	SCOT MUNCHEN	9255816
16/03/2018	MSC MARIA	9067544
16/03/2018	BISKRA	9030709
16/03/2018	DONG-A KRIOS	9694191
22/03/2018	ISLEMAN	8814902
22/03/2018	LURONYUANYU	
22/03/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
26/03/2018	MARINE 711	
28/03/2018	LAFAYETTE BAY	9717785
07/04/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
13/04/2018	ARKAS AFRICA	9431719
21/04/2018	FWN RAPIDE	9320520
24/04/2018	Asia Ruby 1	9669378
29/04/2018	NORTH COLORADO	
03/05/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
08/05/2018	ELENI M	9228033
19/05/2018	MOUNT TRAVERS	9263772
21/05/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
23/05/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
23/05/2018	MAERSK TANGIER	9726451
25/05/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
25/05/2018	SEABREEZE	9343986
26/05/2018	GRANDE CONGO	9437921
01/06/2018	SEASPAN SAIGON	9301809
03/06/2018	HTC CHARLIE	9670846
09/06/2018	BRENT	9340350

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13/06/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
01/07/2018	FRIO NAGATO	9227596
03/07/2018	BW PETREL	9706073
03/07/2018	COASTAL VANGUARD	9591569
22/07/2018	BW TIGER	9635846
22/07/2018	TOSCANA	9807827
21/08/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
31/08/2018	SMART FLORA	9038701
07/09/2018	PACIFIC VALHALLA	9361641
17/09/2018	STI HAMMERSMITH	9706446
20/09/2018	BW PUMA	9635810
22/09/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
22/09/2018	MV GLARUS	9220471
25/09/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
25/09/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
30/09/2018	JOHN ERNEST AIDOO	9793105
09/10/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
14/10/2018	MAERSK TACOMA	9708617
17/10/2018	STI OSCEOLA	9707807
20/10/2018	MERLIN III	9325740
22/10/2018	DHT LION	9722895
27/10/2018	Pomerenia Sky	9339583
28/10/2018	SKANDI SKANSEN	9459759
29/10/2018	Ark Tze	9418767
29/10/2018	BW FRIGG	9733337
29/10/2018	ANUKET AMBER	9395733
06/11/2018	LNG RIVER	9262235
11/11/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
14/12/2018	CAMDEN	9435557
22/12/2018	OCEAN PROMISE	9215892

YELLOW SEA

17/03/2018	HELEN N	9479163
24/03/2018	BERGE ATLAS	9439113

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REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS DURING 2018

	South China Sea	Yellow sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	North Pacific Ocean	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	North Atlantic	South America (C)	South America (A)	West Africa	South America (P)
Location of incident												
In international waters	5	0	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	35	0
In territorial waters	26	1	8	1	10	4	0	0	8	3	21	5
In port area	26	1	0	3	12	1	1	3	9	2	25	3
Status of ship when attacked												
Steaming	10	0	6	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	30	3
At anchor	42	2	1	3	21	1	1	2	17	5	41	5
Not stated	5	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	0
No. of persons involved in the attack												
1-4 persons	23	2	3	2	11	3	1	2	6	2	34	6
5-10 persons	10	0	3	0	7	0	0	2	5	0	21	1
More than 10 persons	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Not stated	20	0	2	2	6	6	0	1	6	3	23	1
Consequences to the crew												
Actual violence against the crew	6	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	4	0	12	2
Threat of violence against the crew	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
None/not stated	29	2	5	2	13	4	1	0	8	5	36	0
Weapons used by attackers												
Guns	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	0	21	2
Knives	13	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	2
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	31	2	6	3	16	4	1	4	9	3	46	2
Parts of ship raided												
Master and crew accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cargo area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Store rooms	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Engine room	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Not boarded	10	2	2	2	5	6	0	0	2	0	28	2
Not stated	31	0	6	1	18	4	1	5	12	5	45	6
Other												
Lives lost (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Missing crew (unit: people)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	84	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents per area	57	2	8	4	25	10	1	5	17	5	81	8
Total number of incidents reported					223							

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REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED DURING 2018

	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	North Pacific	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	North Atlantic	South America (C)	South America (A)	West Africa	South America (P)
Location of incident											
In international waters	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	14	0
In territorial waters	19	6	0	8	3	0	0	7	3	19	3
In port area	24	0	2	10	1	1	3	8	2	20	3
Status of ship when attacked											
Steaming	8	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	1
At anchor	36	1	2	17	1	1	2	15	5	35	5
Not stated	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	0
No. of persons involved in the attack											
1-4 persons	20	2	0	8	1	1	2	5	2	28	5
5-10 persons	8	2	0	5	0	0	2	4	0	8	0
More than 10 persons	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Not stated	16	2	2	6	3	0	1	6	3	16	1
Consequences to the crew											
Actual violence against the crew	5	1	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	7	2
Threat of violence against the crew	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
None/not stated	22	4	2	10	2	1	0	6	5	20	0
Weapons used by attackers											
Guns	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	9	1
Knives	13	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	2
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	24	4	2	12	2	1	4	7	3	32	2
Parts of ship raided											
Master and crew accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cargo area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Store rooms	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Engine room	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Not boarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	31	6	1	18	4	1	5	12	5	45	6
Other											
Lives lost (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Missing crew (unit: people)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	84	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents per area	47	6	2	20	4	1	5	15	5	53	6
Total number of incidents reported	164										

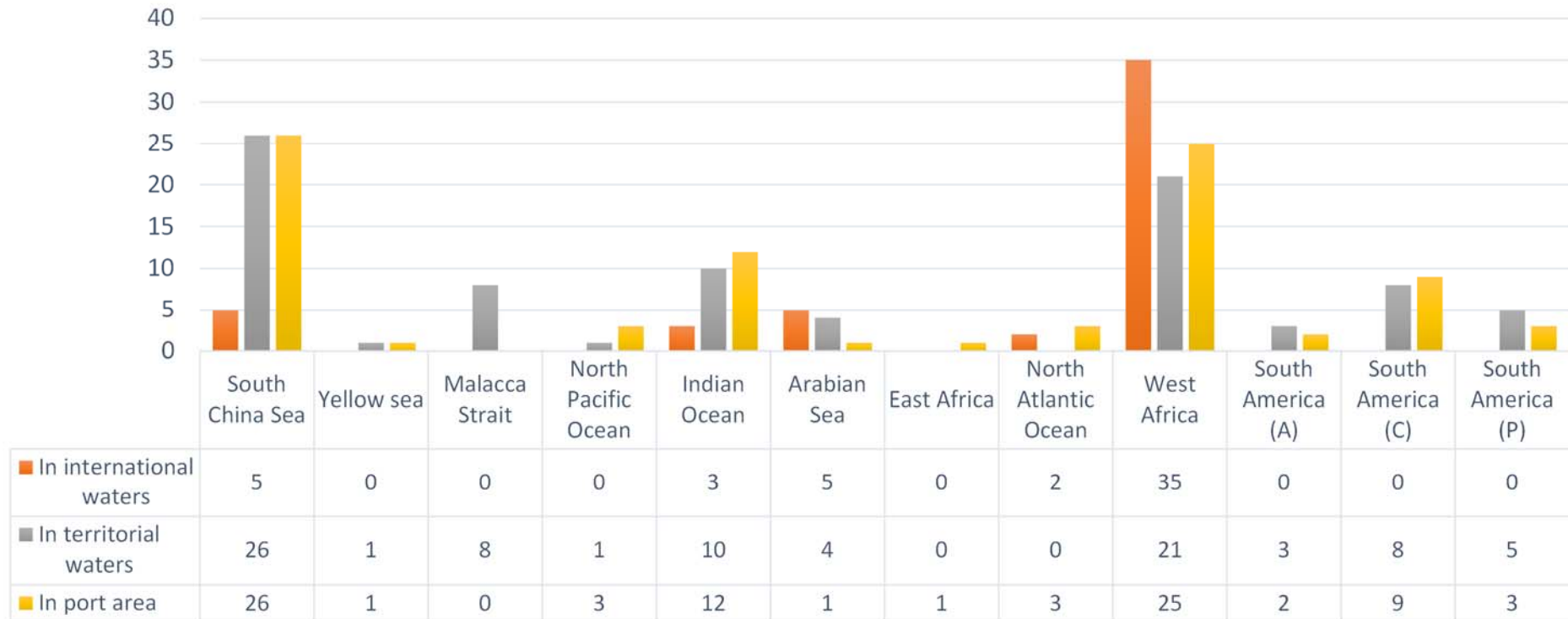
ANNEX 2

REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED DURING
2018

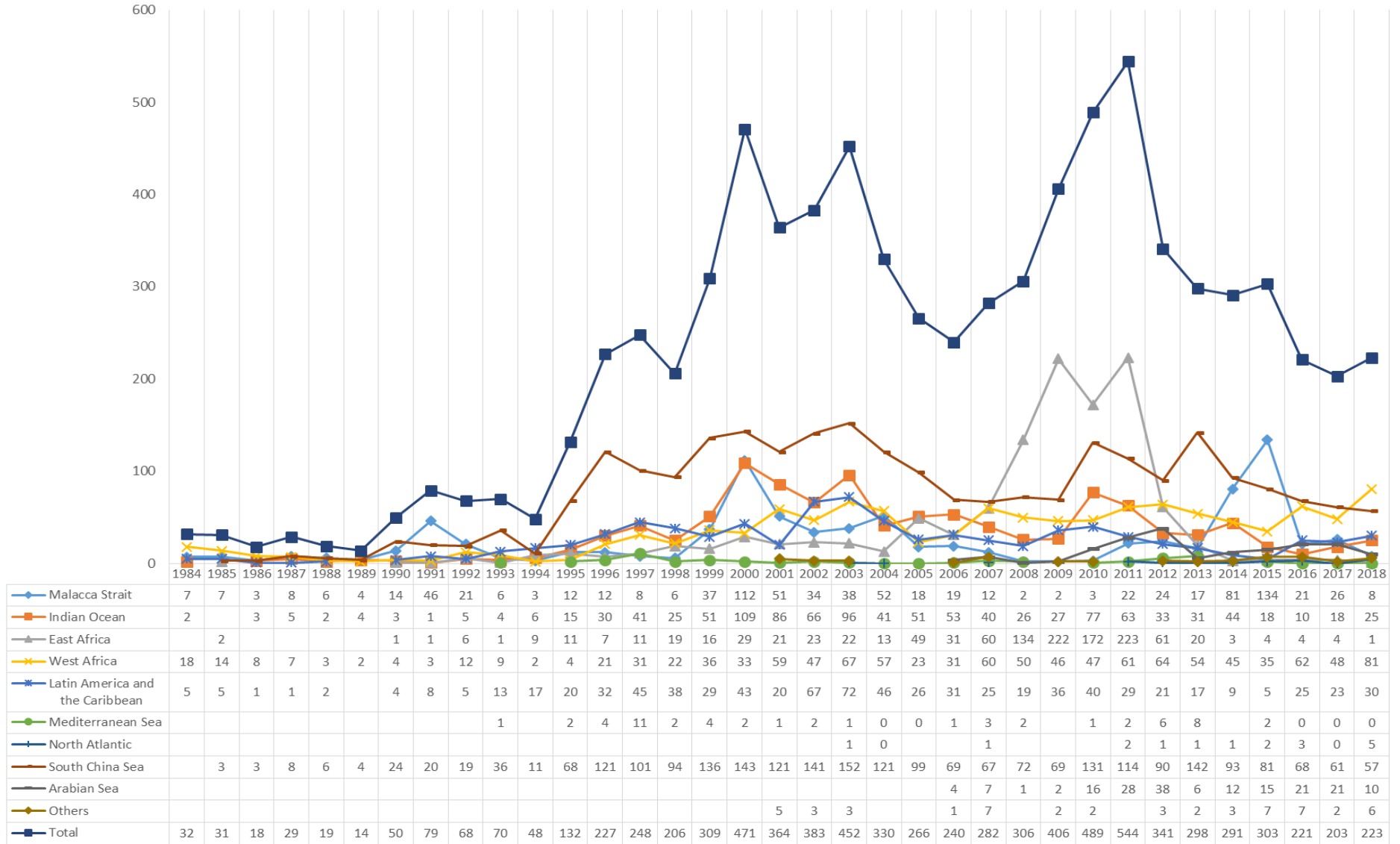
	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	North Pacific	Yellow Sea	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	South America (C)	West Africa	South America (P)
Location of incident									
In international waters	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	21	0
In territorial waters	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
In port area	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	0
Status of ship when attacked									
Steaming	2	1	1	0	1	5	0	20	2
At anchor	6	0	1	2	4	0	2	6	0
Not stated	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
No. of persons involved in the attack									
1-4 persons	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	6	1
5-10 persons	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	13	1
More than 10 persons	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Not stated	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0
Consequences to the crew									
Actual violence against the crew	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Threat of violence against the crew	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	7	1	0	2	3	2	2	16	0
Weapons used by attackers									
Guns	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	12	1
Knives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	7	2	1	2	4	2	2	14	0
Parts of ship raided									
Master and crew accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cargo area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Store rooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engine room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not boarded	10	2	2	2	5	6	2	28	2
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other									
Lives lost (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of incidents per area	10	2	2	2	5	6	2	28	2
Total number of incidents reported					59				

ANNEX 3

REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED DURING 2018



ANNEX 4 YEARLY STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SINCE 1984 (REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY)



ANNEX 5

LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS IN 2018 OFF THE COAST OF SOMALIA

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Date	Ship Name	IMO No.
18/02/2018	THALASSA NIKI	9665645
22/02/2018	LEOPARD SUN	9635781
31/03/2018	KRITI SPIRIT	9207027
31/03/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
22/07/2018	NAME WITHHELD	
02/11/2018	PO YANG HU	9284374
