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THIS BROADCAST WARNS SHIPS IN PASSAGE IN EAST AFRICA, THE INDIAN SUB CONTINENT AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN WATERS REGARDING PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY.

WARNING          WARNING          WARNING

EAST AFRICA

GULF OF ADEN, SOUTH RED SEA/BAB EL MANDEB, OFF YEMEN, ARABIAN SEA/OFF OMAN, OFF EASTERN, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN SOMALI COAST, OFF NEIGHBOURING KENYA, OFF TANZANIA, OFF SEYCHELLES, OFF MADAGASCAR, WEST AND CENTRAL INDIAN OCEAN AND WEST AND SOUTH INDIA AND WEST MALDIVES. SOMALI PIRATES ALSO SEEN ATTACKING VESSEL CLOSE TO COAST OF TANZANIA, KENYA, YEMEN AND OMAN. VESSELS HOGGING THESE COAST SHOULD TAKE ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE LOOKOUT/WATCH. ALL SHIPS ARE ADVISED TO MONITOR IMB PRC WARNINGS THAT ARE TRANSMITTED WHEN AN ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED ATTACK TAKES PLACE. WARNINGS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PIRATE SKIFFS AND/OR LOCATION OF PIRATE MOTHER VESSELS AND OTHER DETAILS IF AVAILABLE.

SHIPS ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN A STRICT 24 HR VISUAL AND RADAR WATCH AS EARLY DETECTION AND ASSESSMENT WILL ALLOW MASTERS TO TAKE EVASIVE ACTIONS AND INCREASE SPEED TO ESCAPE. AT THE SAME TIME TO REPORT TO THE AUTHORITIES AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. SOMALI PIRATES ARE WELL ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RPG USING MOTHERVESSELS TO CONDUCT ATTACKS FAR FROM SOMALI COAST. FOR GULF OF ADEN TRANSIT, SHIPS ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE AND REGISTER WITH EU AT [WWW.MSCHOA.ORG](http://WWW.MSCHOA.ORG).

PART (I) TWO NEW INCIDENTS ADDED SINCE REPORT OF 21.11.2010

21.11.2010: 1114 UTC: POSN: 14:49N - 059:55E, (INDIAN OCEAN), OFF SOMALIA. PIRATES ARMED WITH GUNS IN A SKIFF CHASED AND FIRED UPON A CONTAINER SHIP UNDERWAY WITH INTENT TO HIJACK. VESSEL ACTIVATED ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES AND TOOK EVASIVE MANOEUVRES. THE VESSEL MANAGED TO EVADE THE ATTEMPTED BOARDING.

21.11.2010: 0720 UTC : POSN: 02:43N - 055:20E, (INDIAN OCEAN), OFF SOMALIA.

PIRATES ARMED WITH GUNS AND RPG IN A SKIFFS CHASED AND FIRED UPON A FISHING VESSEL UNDERWAY. SHIP INCREASED SPEED, TOOK ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES AND MANAGED TO EVADE THE ATTEMPTED BOARDING.

### PART (III) PIRACY PRONE AREAS

#### SOUTH EAST ASIA AND INDIAN SUB CONTINENT

BANGLADESH : ATTACKS ARE INCREASING. PIRATES TARGETING SHIPS PREPARING TO ANCHOR.

MOST ATTACKS REPORTED AT CHITTAGONG ANCHORAGES AND APPROACHES.

INDONESIA : ANAMBAS / NATUNA / MANGKAI / SUBI BESAR ISLANDS AREA. PIRATES NORMALLY ARMED WITH GUNS / KNIVES / MACHETES.

BE VIGILANT IN OTHER AREAS AS MANY ATTACKS MAY HAVE GONE UNREPORTED.

MALACCA STRAITS : ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF ATTACKS HAVE DROPPED DUE TO INCREASE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLS BY LITTORAL STATES AUTHORITIES, VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE TO ENFORCE ANTI PIRACY MEASURES. CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO INDICATIONS AS TO HOW LONG THE PATROLS WILL CONTINUE.

MALAYSIA : OFF TIOMAN ISLAND / PULAU AUR / SOUTH CHINA SEA SINGAPORE STRAITS : PIRATES ATTACKING SHIPS WHILE UNDERWAY OR WHILE ANCHORED AT E OPL.

SOUTH CHINA SEA : ATTACKS REPORTED IN SURROUNDING AND IN THE TRIANGLE AREA FORMED BY OFF TIOMAN/PULAU AUR, EASTERN SINGAPORE STRAITS INCLUDING E OPL AND ANAMBAS / OFF MANGKAI ISLANDS. ARMED PIRATES ATTACKED VESSEL IN THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. FIRED UPON INCIDENTS OCCURRED NORTH OF ANAMBAS/NATUNA ISLANDS.

VIETNAM : VUNG TAU

#### AFRICA AND RED SEA

NIGERIA : LAGOS - PIRATES ARE WELL ARMED AND VIOLENT. THEY ATTACKED AND ROBBED VESSELS / KIDNAPPED CREWS ALONG THE COAST, RIVERS, ANCHORAGES, PORTS AND SURROUNDING WATERS. CREW MEMBERS WERE INJURED IN SOME ATTACKS. VESSELS ALSO ADVISE TO BE VIGILANT IN OTHER AREAS

CAMEROON : TWO ATTACKS WITH KIDNAPPING OF CREWS OCCURED AT DOUALA OUTER ANCHORAGE

GUINEA : CONAKRY - PIRATES ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, VIOLENT AND AGGRESSIVE. SOME ATTACKS PIRATES DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORMS.

SOMALIA / GULF OF ADEN / SOUTHERN RED SEA / OFF OMAN / ARABIAN SEA / OFF KENYA / OFF TANZANIA / OFF MADAGASCAR / OFF SEYCHELLES / INDIAN OCEAN : SOMALI PIRATES CONTINUE TO ATTACK VESSELS WITH INTENT TO HIJACK.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN WATERS.

BRAZIL : ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF REPORTED ATTACKS HAS DROPPED IN SANTOS, SHIPS ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE TO ENFORCE ANTI PIRACY MEASURES.

PERU : CALLAO

HAITI : PORT AU PRINCE - MOST ATTACKS IN ANCHORAGE AREA.

REST OF THE WORLD

ARABIAN SEA / OFF OMAN : ATTACKS AND HIJACKINGS BY SOMALI PIRATES

WEST AND CENTRAL INDIAN OCEAN : ATTACKS AND HIJACKINGS BY SOMALI PIRATES

PART (IV): REPORTING OF INCIDENTS

SHIPS ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN STRICT ANTI-PIRACY WATCHES AND REPORT ALL PIRATICAL ATTACKS AND SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS OF CRAFTS TO THE IMB PIRACY REPORTING CENTRE, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

TEL: +60 3 2078 5763 FAX: +60 3 2078 5769, TELEX: MA 34199 IMBPCI, E-MAIL: IMBKL@ICC-CCS.ORG THE CENTRE'S 24 HOURS ANTI PIRACY HELPLINE IS: +60 3 2031 0014.

IMB MARITIME SECURITY HOTLINE

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME BUREAU - PIRACY REPORTING CENTRE HAS LAUNCHED A DEDICATED HOTLINE FOR SEAFARERS, PORT WORKERS, SHIPPING AGENTS, SHIPYARD PERSONNELS, BROKERS, STEVEDORES AND ALL CONCERNED PARTIES TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION THAT THEY MAY HAVE SEEN / HEARD / KNOWN ETC RELATING TO MARITIME CRIME AND SECURITY INCLUDING TERRORISM, PIRACY AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE PASSED ON TO RELEVANT AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER ACTION. MARITIME CRIME AND SECURITY CONCERNS US ALL AND WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN TRY TO MINIMISE THE RISKS AND HELP SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY.

THE MARITIME SECURITY HOTLINE CAN BE CONTACTED 24 HOURS A DAY, EVERY DAY AT:-

EMAIL: IMBSECURITY@ICC-CCS.ORG OR TEL: +603 2031 0014; FAX: +603 2078 5769; TELEX: MA 34199 IMBPCI.

REMEMBER: YOUR INFORMATION MAY SAVE LIVES. ALL INFORMATION  
WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.  
PLEASE DISSEMINATE A CIRCULAR/NOTE TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED  
AND IF POSSIBLE TO PIN IT ONTO THE PUBLIC/MAIN/GENERAL NOTICE  
BOARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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