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## REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

### Annual Report – 2016

1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy<sup>1</sup> and armed robbery against ships<sup>2</sup> reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue composite reports 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 2016 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.

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<sup>1</sup> "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)."

<sup>2</sup> "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 2016 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 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or been attempted in 2016 is 221, a 27% decrease from the 303 reported in 2015.

6 From the data referred to above, it also emerges that the areas most affected by acts and attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships in 2016 were the South China Sea (68 in total), West Africa (62 in total), the Western Indian Ocean (Arabian Sea, East Africa, the Persian Gulf and the wider Indian Ocean) with 35 in total, South America Pacific and the Caribbean\* (25 in total), the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (21 in total), Yellow Sea (7 in total), and the North Atlantic and Pacific Ocean (3 in total) with no incidents reported in the Mediterranean Sea in 2016. The number of incidents attributed to Somalia-based pirates (Arabian Sea) has increased to 21 from 15 in 2015. No ships were reported to have been successfully boarded and hijacked by Somalia pirates in 2016.

7 While the total number of incidents was reduced, the number of incidents that took place in the Gulf of Guinea (West Africa) increased. The 62 reports made to the Organization in 2016, represent a 77% increase from the 35 incidents reported in 2015. 33 of the 62 incidents (89%) reported in that region occurred in international waters (attempted and successful); an increase from 10 incidents in 2015. In one case the ship had reportedly been hijacked.

8 The number of reported acts of piracy and armed robbery in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore has fallen by 84% to 21, from 134 incidents reported in 2015. The number of incidents that took place in the South China Sea remains high, with 68 reports made to the Organization in 2016, but is a decrease from the 81 incidents reported in 2015, and includes incidents that have occurred in the waters off the Philippines and Indonesia. Incidents in the area of the Sulu – Celebes Sea (waters between Philippines and Malaysia) have increased from 2 attempted cases to 16 cases involving attempted and successful boarding, hijacking and kidnapping in 2016.

9 The number of reported acts of piracy and armed robbery in the South America Pacific and the Caribbean increased to 25 incidents, compared with 5 reported incidents in 2015. No incidents were reported for the Mediterranean Sea in 2016, while two were reported in 2015. Three incidents occurred in the North Atlantic Ocean.

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\* 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.

10 Incidents occurring in international waters worldwide were reported to have increased from 36 cases in 2015 to 58 cases in 2016, largely due to pirate activity in the Gulf of Guinea region (West Africa) and Sulu – Celebes Sea (South China Sea). Furthermore, in 79 (36%) of the 221 reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of one to four people. Those groups also reportedly carried knives or guns in 26 (33%) of those 79 incidents.

11 The data also reveals that during the period about 98 crew members were reportedly taken hostage/kidnapped. This was an increase from 71 crew members reported in 2015. In 35 of the cases reported during 2016, the crew members suffered actual violence. Worldwide, 3 ships were reportedly hijacked, as compared to 5 in 2015.

12 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 2016 has risen to 7,567.

13 Information on actual or attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization, during 2016 have been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.233, MSC.4/Circ.234, MSC.4/Circ.235, MSC.4/Circ.236, MSC.4/Circ.237, MSC.4/Circ.238, MSC.4/Circ.239, MSC.4/Circ.240, MSC.4/Circ.241, MSC.4/Circ.242, MSC.4/Circ.243 and MSC.4/Circ.244).

14 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 2016 in chronological order of occurrence;
- .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2016;
- .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 2016;
- .4 annex 4 provides a graphical presentation by area, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and 31 December 2016; 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 2016 in chronological order of occurrence.

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LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Ship Name</b>	<b>IMO No.</b>	<b>Monthly Circular</b>
<b>ARABIAN SEA</b>			
07/01/2016	SHEBELLE	9385594	MSC.4/Circ. 233
11/01/2016	CMB MEDOC	9615171	MSC.4/Circ. 233
11/01/2016	BOW KISO	9379894	MSC.4/Circ. 233
25/01/2016	DAWN MADURAI	9116383	MSC.4/Circ. 233
27/01/2016	GLOBE PEGASUS	9403188	MSC.4/Circ. 233
28/01/2016	POMER	9455739	MSC.4/Circ. 233
08/02/2016	EXCELSIOR BAY	9697612	MSC.4/Circ. 234
14/02/2016	SBI MAIA	9705304	MSC.4/Circ. 234
19/02/2016	PACIFIC WARLOCK	9250048	MSC.4/Circ. 234
20/02/2016	FALCON	9227821	MSC.4/Circ. 234
24/04/2016	FAIR APOLLON	9464182	MSC.4/Circ. 236
08/05/2016	LIA	9417751	MSC.4/Circ. 237
10/05/2016	SHAAMIT	9726114	MSC.4/Circ. 237
14/05/2016	GAS SNAPPER	9447794	MSC.4/Circ. 237
16/05/2016	MSC TASMANIA	9008574	MSC.4/Circ. 237
18/06/2016	MSC RAPALLO	9484455	MSC.4/Circ. 238
06/07/2016	NAVIGATOR ATLAS	9661558	MSC.4/Circ. 239
24/08/2016	SEA STAR	9624500	MSC.4/Circ. 240
04/10/2016	GANT MUSE	9328675	MSC.4/Circ. 242
22/10/2016	CPO KOREA	9433901	MSC.4/Circ. 242
05/11/2016	ELISSEOS	9082740	MSC.4/Circ. 243
<b>EAST AFRICA</b>			
03/03/2016	CANAL STREET	9539561	MSC.4/Circ. 235
02/05/2016	PACIFIC ZIRCON	9539573	MSC.4/Circ. 237
23/05/2016	BERLIAN EKUATOR	9265548	MSC.4/Circ. 237
06/09/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 241
<b>INDIAN OCEAN</b>			
23/01/2016	SERJEANT	9694634	MSC.4/Circ. 233
15/02/2016	SONGA FALCON	9482653	MSC.4/Circ. 234
30/04/2016	NEW CHALLENGE	9298284	MSC.4/Circ. 236
15/05/2016	YADANABON STAR	9122057	MSC.4/Circ. 237
25/05/2016	MISS GAUNT	7716957	MSC.4/Circ. 237

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14/06/2016	SICILIA	9430935	MSC.4/Circ. 238
14/09/2016	SEA STAR	9624500	MSC.4/Circ. 241
25/09/2016	PACIFIC NOBLE	9615066	MSC.4/Circ. 241
02/10/2016	HANYANG	9714226	MSC.4/Circ. 242
08/10/2016	GUARDIANSHIP	9493688	MSC.4/Circ. 242

**MALACCA STRAIT**

15/01/2016	CREST HYDRA	9712527	MSC.4/Circ. 233
06/04/2016	POSH VIKING	9494292	MSC.4/Circ. 236
19/04/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 236
25/04/2016	J. F. J. DE NUL	9260677	MSC.4/Circ. 236
19/05/2016	POLAR DUCHESS	9378216	MSC.4/Circ. 237
21/05/2016	FAIRMOUNT SUMMIT	9315575	MSC.4/Circ. 237
16/06/2016	FJELL	8766296	MSC.4/Circ. 238
18/06/2016	UACC MARAH	9489091	MSC.4/Circ. 238
21/06/2016	ANNA-MARIA	9407469	MSC.4/Circ. 238
28/07/2016	FAIRCHEM BIRDIE	9423724	MSC.4/Circ. 239
19/08/2016	NAUTICA TG. PUTERI XXVII	9762120	MSC.4/Circ. 240
06/09/2016	CAMILA	9701231	MSC.4/Circ. 241
07/09/2016	TAURUS SUN	9332822	MSC.4/Circ. 241
14/09/2016	PROMISE 2	9571272	MSC.4/Circ. 241
16/09/2016	LADY MELINDA	9275713	MSC.4/Circ. 241
12/10/2016	KEN TEN	9156761	MSC.4/Circ. 242
19/10/2016	ARDMORE CHEROKEE	9707845	MSC.4/Circ. 242
08/11/2016	JUNIOR	9548213	MSC.4/Circ. 243
09/11/2016	CHEMBULK JAKARTA	9400370	MSC.4/Circ. 243
26/11/2016	PACIFIC WRANGLER	9270608	MSC.4/Circ. 243
29/12/2016	TRYSIL SPIRIT	9593414	MSC.4/Circ. 244

**NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN**

25/01/2016	AAL KOBE	9498444	MSC.4/Circ. 233
17/07/2016	BW EGRET	9607174	MSC.4/Circ. 239
23/09/2016	CS JADEN	9660061	MSC.4/Circ. 241

**SOUTH AMERICA (C)**

05/02/2016	CMA CGM HOMERE	9362322	MSC.4/Circ. 234
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12/05/2016	IRMGARD SCHULTE	9410624	MSC.4/Circ. 237
25/06/2016	ATLANTIC TITAN	9360324	MSC.4/Circ. 238
02/09/2016	CENTURY MELODY	9580211	MSC.4/Circ. 241
22/09/2016	AMERICAS SPIRIT	9247443	MSC.4/Circ. 241
01/11/2016	CENTURY DREAM	9694854	MSC.4/Circ. 243
07/11/2016	BALSA 89	9616046	MSC.4/Circ. 243
11/11/2016	FORTUNATO	9347736	MSC.4/Circ. 243
23/11/2016	CENTURY GOLD	9757527	MSC.4/Circ. 243
26/11/2016	VIKRANT DOLPHIN		MSC.4/Circ. 243
27/11/2016	CITRUS EXPRESS	9311048	MSC.4/Circ. 243
23/12/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 244

**SOUTH AMERICA (P)**

03/02/2016	NORD GUARDIAN	9448712	MSC.4/Circ. 234
23/03/2016	COUGAR ACE	9051375	MSC.4/Circ. 235
12/04/2016	FEDERAL LYRA	9668063	MSC.4/Circ. 236
21/04/2016	PRIME EXPRESS	9459242	MSC.4/Circ. 236
26/06/2016	STH SYDNEY	9749245	MSC.4/Circ. 238
20/07/2016	SAN ANTONIO	9514066	MSC.4/Circ. 239
20/07/2016	DANUBIA	9258466	MSC.4/Circ. 239
27/08/2016	AMSTEL FALCON	9460514	MSC.4/Circ. 240
06/10/2016	KUMANO LILY	9400904	MSC.4/Circ. 242
14/10/2016	BETULA ARROW	9720055	MSC.4/Circ. 242
21/10/2016	BW COUGAR	9675494	MSC.4/Circ. 242
16/11/2016	OCEAN HAWK	9595187	MSC.4/Circ. 243

**SOUTH CHINA SEA**

05/01/2016	TRIDENT CHALLENGER	9555149	MSC.4/Circ. 233
07/01/2016	IVS SENTOSA	9528005	MSC.4/Circ. 233
14/02/2016	CHEMBULK BARCELONA	9278662	MSC.4/Circ. 234
04/03/2016	SBI SUBARU	9705160	MSC.4/Circ. 235
22/03/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 235
22/03/2016	MARATHA PROMISE	9422809	MSC.4/Circ. 235
26/03/2016	BRAHMA 12	9765407	MSC.4/Circ. 235
30/03/2016	MARATHA PROMISE	9422809	MSC.4/Circ. 235

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01/04/2016	FRONTIER HERO	9701308	MSC.4/Circ. 236
01/04/2016	MASSIVE 6	9265823	MSC.4/Circ. 236
03/04/2016	COUGAR	9014080	MSC.4/Circ. 236
10/04/2016	CAPRICORNUS LEADER	9283863	MSC.4/Circ. 236
12/04/2016	KOTA RANCAK	9296298	MSC.4/Circ. 236
15/04/2016	HENRY	9302231	MSC.4/Circ. 236
16/04/2016	LEWEK CHAMPION	9377377	MSC.4/Circ. 236
17/04/2016	ANL DARWIN TRADER	9372016	MSC.4/Circ. 236
21/04/2016	AMITY	9492103	MSC.4/Circ. 236
04/05/2016	SBI RUMBA	9712498	MSC.4/Circ. 237
04/05/2016	ALPHA EFFORT	9189081	MSC.4/Circ. 237
07/05/2016	HAI SOON 12	9078751	MSC.4/Circ. 237
08/05/2016	TRISTEN	9104445	MSC.4/Circ. 237
09/05/2016	HAYDN	9308429	MSC.4/Circ. 237
18/05/2016	GOLDEN SUEK	9438614	MSC.4/Circ. 237
21/05/2016	TORM RAGNHILD	9290579	MSC.4/Circ. 237
02/06/2016	EVER PROSPER & EVER DIGNITY		MSC.4/Circ. 238
22/06/2016	TB CHARLES 00 & ROBBY 152		MSC.4/Circ. 238
28/06/2016	KAROLOS	9410208	MSC.4/Circ. 238
28/06/2016	CHAMTANG	9212400	MSC.4/Circ. 238
03/07/2016	CONTI PERIDOT	9452634	MSC.4/Circ. 239
09/07/2016	UNNAMED FISHING BOAT		MSC.4/Circ. 239
10/07/2016	VISHVA NIDHI	9464742	MSC.4/Circ. 239
15/07/2016	SSI DIGNITY	9665360	MSC.4/Circ. 239
16/07/2016	ATLANTIC DIANA	9332171	MSC.4/Circ. 239
16/07/2016	BALTIMORE	9331464	MSC.4/Circ. 239
18/07/2016	SERUDONG 3 & SERUDONG 4		MSC.4/Circ. 239
24/07/2016	SBI THALIA	9704843	MSC.4/Circ. 239
29/07/2016	PACIFIC JASMINE	9487550	MSC.4/Circ. 239
07/08/2016	ATLANTICA	9216509	MSC.4/Circ. 240
07/08/2016	AD MATSU	9523782	MSC.4/Circ. 240
02/09/2016	MAERSK TORSHAVN	9718088	MSC.4/Circ. 241
10/09/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 241
16/09/2016	PANAMANA	9401805	MSC.4/Circ. 241
27/09/2016	APOLLO RIKUYO	9370355	MSC.4/Circ. 241
12/10/2016	AMADEUS	9749855	MSC.4/Circ. 242
20/10/2016	DONGBANG GIANT NO. 2	9481788	MSC.4/Circ. 242



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26/10/2016	HOANG DUNG 26		MSC.4/Circ. 242
05/11/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 243
05/11/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 243
06/11/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 243
11/11/2016	ROYAL 16	9600011	MSC.4/Circ. 243
13/11/2016	SOUTHERN FALCON	9414993	MSC.4/Circ. 243
15/11/2016	MIGHTY SERVANT 1	8130875	MSC.4/Circ. 243
19/11/2016	MYSTRAS	9601168	MSC.4/Circ. 243
19/11/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 243
20/11/2016	KUMIAI SHAGANG	9576337	MSC.4/Circ. 243
20/11/2016	TRIDENT STAR	9707637	MSC.4/Circ. 243
23/11/2016	KN FOREST	9558268	MSC.4/Circ. 243
23/11/2016	KEN TOKU	9316945	MSC.4/Circ. 243
25/11/2016	CEMTEX FORTUNE	9727106	MSC.4/Circ. 243
25/11/2016	EASTER K	9584889	MSC.4/Circ. 243
01/12/2016	BUENA REINA	9643984	MSC.4/Circ. 244
01/12/2016	PERMATA	9636137	MSC.4/Circ. 244
02/12/2016	YAMATAI	9567714	MSC.4/Circ. 244
07/12/2016	AEGIS FORTUNE	9222601	MSC.4/Circ. 244
08/12/2016	CENTAURUS OCEAN	9673824	MSC.4/Circ. 244
08/12/2016	STAR NORITA	9583134	MSC.4/Circ. 244
20/12/2016	RAMONA 2		MSC.4/Circ. 244

**WEST AFRICA**

15/01/2016	AJEMISAN	9688051	MSC.4/Circ. 233
19/01/2016	SILVER SKY	8519722	MSC.4/Circ. 233
24/01/2016	SEA LION I	9326639	MSC.4/Circ. 233
30/01/2016	LEON DIAS	9279927	MSC.4/Circ. 233
05/02/2016	PSKOV	9630028	MSC.4/Circ. 234
09/02/2016	SFL CLYDE	9455911	MSC.4/Circ. 234
11/02/2016	NAVE JUPITER	9657038	MSC.4/Circ. 234
11/02/2016	MAXIMUS	9387164	MSC.4/Circ. 234
26/02/2016	JASCON 67	9690779	MSC.4/Circ. 234
05/03/2016	MADONNA 1	9407031	MSC.4/Circ. 235
09/03/2016	GREEN GLACIER	9004401	MSC.4/Circ. 235
11/03/2016	BRIGHTWAY	9588146	MSC.4/Circ. 235

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26/03/2016	SAMPATIKI	9405772	MSC.4/Circ. 235
01/04/2016	MADONNA 1	9407031	MSC.4/Circ. 236
07/04/2016	NORDIC FREEDOM	9288887	MSC.4/Circ. 236
10/04/2016	OTTOMAN EQUITY	9404950	MSC.4/Circ. 236
11/04/2016	PULI	9330434	MSC.4/Circ. 236
11/04/2016	CMA CGM TURQUOISE	9386471	MSC.4/Circ. 236
18/04/2016	MADONNA 1	9407031	MSC.4/Circ. 236
19/04/2016	ARMADA TUAH 101	9387293	MSC.4/Circ. 236
19/04/2016	AFRICAN BEAUTY	9047386	MSC.4/Circ. 236
20/04/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 236
25/04/2016	HORIZON GEOBAY	7801556	MSC.4/Circ. 236
28/04/2016	OLIVIA I	9053191	MSC.4/Circ. 236
03/05/2016	ROME TRADER	9509645	MSC.4/Circ. 237
04/05/2016	MADONNA 1	9407031	MSC.4/Circ. 237
05/05/2016	MOXON	9133070	MSC.4/Circ. 237
05/05/2016	AFRICAN BEAUTY	9047386	MSC.4/Circ. 237
07/05/2016	HARLEY	9133082	MSC.4/Circ. 237
11/05/2016	SEA EMPEROR	9383601	MSC.4/Circ. 237
06/06/2016	STI BENICIA	9681132	MSC.4/Circ. 238
13/06/2016	NGOL CUNENE	9033593	MSC.4/Circ. 238
03/07/2016	TEAL	8113566	MSC.4/Circ. 239
04/07/2016	GEOCEAN PROTIS		MSC.4/Circ. 239
07/07/2016	BOUBOULINA	9298753	MSC.4/Circ. 239
07/07/2016	PRINCE JOSEPH 1	9499319	MSC.4/Circ. 239
08/07/2016	TORM THYRA	9250488	MSC.4/Circ. 239
16/07/2016	GEOCEAN PROTIS		MSC.4/Circ. 239
17/07/2016	LEWEK CONSTELLATION	9629756	MSC.4/Circ. 239
24/07/2016	MR AQUARIUS	9421324	MSC.4/Circ. 239
26/07/2016	OLYMPIC HERCULES	9235672	MSC.4/Circ. 239
05/08/2016	HARLEY	9133082	MSC.4/Circ. 240
07/08/2016	KING BEANS	9550151	MSC.4/Circ. 240
13/08/2016	WALNUT EXPRESS	9305348	MSC.4/Circ. 240
17/08/2016	VECTIS OSPREY	9594315	MSC.4/Circ. 240
24/08/2016	AISHA SARWAR	9200433	MSC.4/Circ. 240
01/09/2016	OLYMPIC HERCULES	9235672	MSC.4/Circ. 241
11/09/2016	HELLESPONT DEFIANCE	9421788	MSC.4/Circ. 241

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21/09/2016	WINDHOEK	9515591	MSC.4/Circ. 241
05/10/2016	BLUEFIN	9551868	MSC.4/Circ. 242
09/10/2016	LADY ELIZABETH	9446491	MSC.4/Circ. 242
18/10/2016	SONGA OPAL	9473913	MSC.4/Circ. 242
03/11/2016	JENNY N	9377248	MSC.4/Circ. 243
11/11/2016	PACIFIC PYTHON	9503433	MSC.4/Circ. 243
23/11/2016	ELIANA	9665293	MSC.4/Circ. 243
27/11/2016	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ. 243
01/12/2016	GUNGA	9479668	MSC.4/Circ. 244
09/12/2016	NELL JACOB	9233741	MSC.4/Circ. 244
12/12/2016	ZEFYROS	9515917	MSC.4/Circ. 244
15/12/2016	ANTARCTIC	9315185	MSC.4/Circ. 244

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01/01/2016	NORD POWER	9271626	MSC.4/Circ. 233
27/03/2016	SBI ATHENA	9704829	MSC.4/Circ. 235
23/04/2016	SEA HOLLY	9266865	MSC.4/Circ. 236
25/04/2016	SBI TANGO	9714707	MSC.4/Circ. 236
29/04/2016	WARRAMBOO	9621340	MSC.4/Circ. 236
12/12/2016	VOGE MASTER	9339181	MSC.4/Circ. 244
28/12/2016	BERGE HENG SHAN	9675949	MSC.4/Circ. 244

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	South China Sea	Malacca Strait	Yellow Sea	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	North Atlantic Ocean	South America (C)	West Africa	South America (P)
<b>Location of incident</b>										
In international waters	15	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	33	0
In territorial waters	27	4	2	1	4	0	0	2	4	2
In port area	26	17	5	8	8	4	3	11	25	10
<b>Status of ship when attacked</b>										
Steaming	28	2	0	1	13	0	0	1	32	0
At anchor	37	18	6	9	8	4	3	12	30	11
Not stated	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Number of persons involved in the attack</b>										
1-4 persons	23	12	3	3	2	2	1	6	21	6
5-10 persons	18	5	0	3	6	0	0	0	18	1
More than 10 persons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Not stated	25	4	4	4	13	2	2	7	19	5
<b>Consequences to the crew</b>										
Actual violence against the crew	13	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
Threat of violence against the crew	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
None/not stated	50	13	7	9	20	3	3	11	48	9
<b>Weapons used by attackers</b>										
Guns	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	2
Knives	10	10	0	2	1	1	0	4	6	1
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
None/not stated	41	10	7	8	19	3	3	8	32	9
<b>Parts of ship raided</b>										
Master and crew accommodation	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
Cargo area	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Store rooms	17	1	0	3	3	2	0	7	10	3
Engine room	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	27	8	4	3	6	1	2	5	23	7
Not boarded	11	1	0	3	12	0	1	1	19	2
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other										
<b>Lives lost (unit: people)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total number of incidents reported per area</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total number of incidents reported</b>	<b>221</b>									

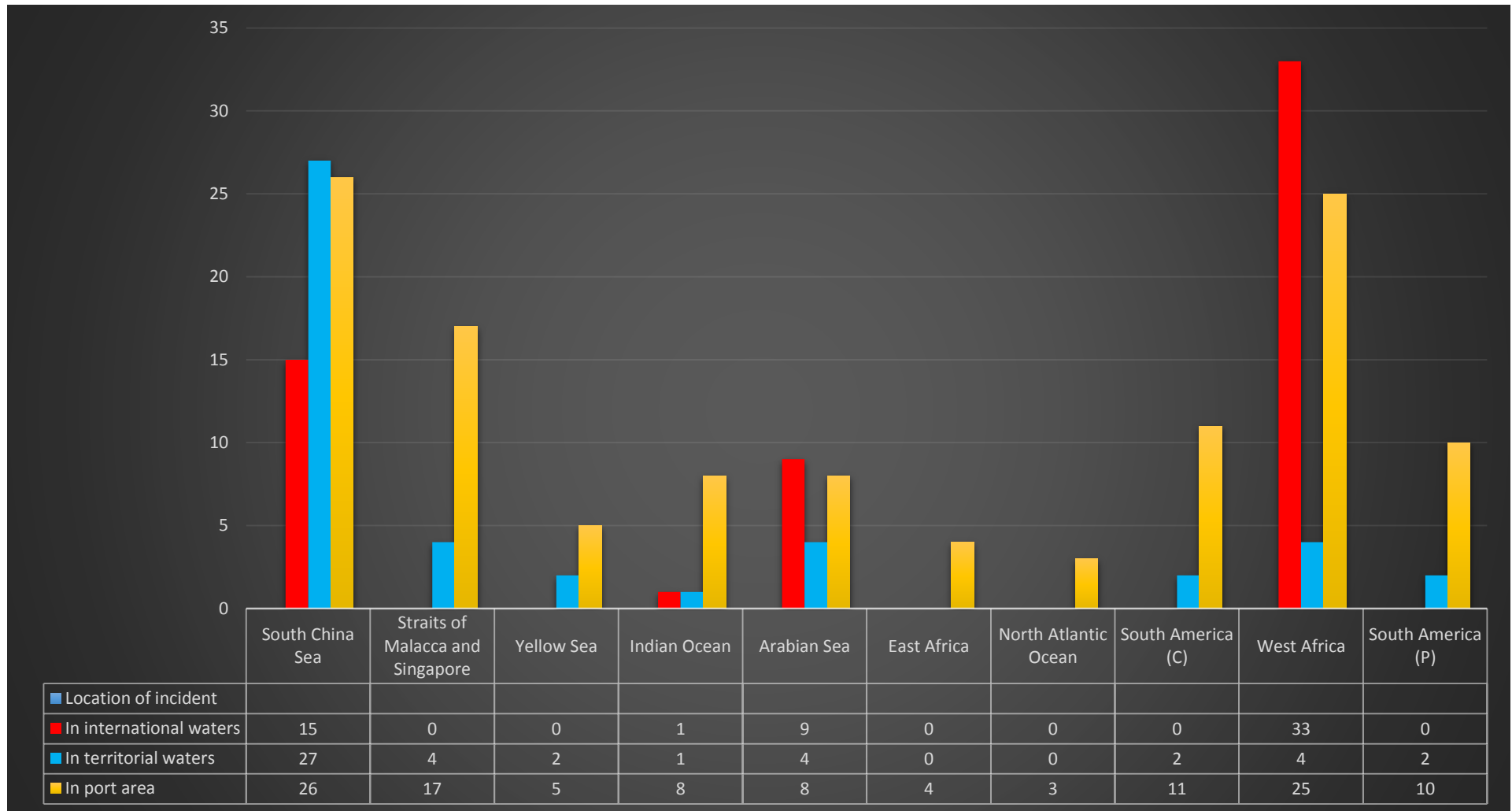
## REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED DURING 2016

	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and	Yellow Sea	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	North Atlantic Ocean	South America (C)	West Africa	South America (P)
<b>Location of incident</b>										
In international waters	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
In territorial waters	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
In port area	23	17	5	6	8	4	2	10	23	9
<b>Status of ship when attacked</b>										
Steaming	21	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	0
At anchor	33	18	6	7	8	4	2	11	27	9
Not stated	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Number of persons involved in the attack</b>										
1-4 persons	20	11	3	3	1	2	0	5	18	4
5-10 persons	15	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	11	1
More than 10 persons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Not stated	21	4	4	3	4	2	2	7	10	5
<b>Consequences to the crew</b>										
Actual violence against the crew	13	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1
Threat of violence against the crew	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
None/not stated	40	12	7	6	9	3	2	10	30	7
<b>Weapons used by attackers</b>										
Guns	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2
Knives	10	10	0	2	1	1	0	4	6	1
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
None/not stated	34	9	7	5	8	3	2	7	23	7
<b>Parts of ship raided</b>										
Master and crew accommodation	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
Cargo area	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Store rooms	17	1	0	3	3	2	0	7	10	3
Engine room	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	27	8	4	3	6	1	2	5	23	7
Not boarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other										
<b>Lives lost (unit: people)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total number of incidents reported per area</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total number of incidents reported</b>	<b>171</b>									

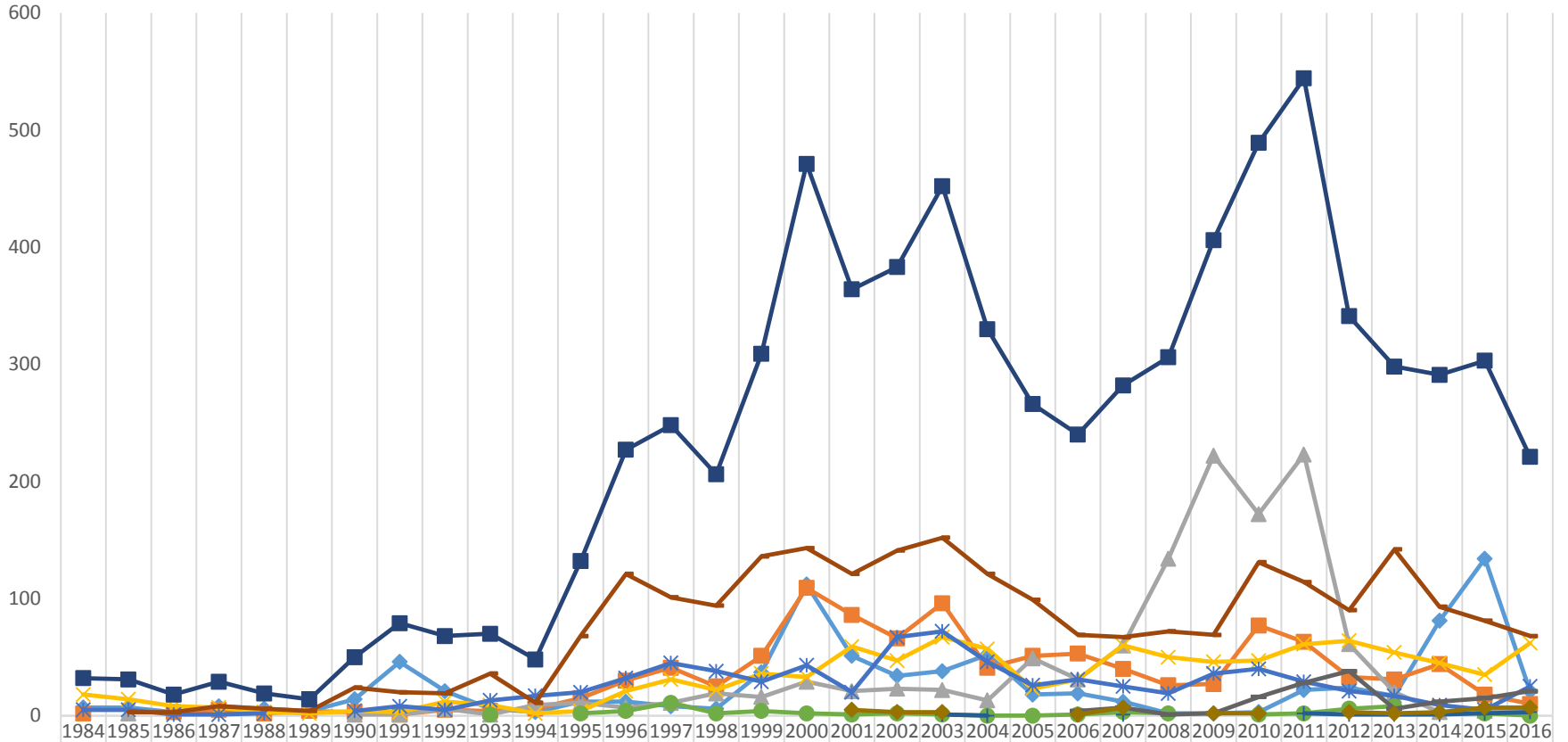
**REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED DURING 2016**

	South China Sea	Straits of Malacca and Singapore	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	North Atlantic Ocean	South America Caribbean	West Africa	South America Pacific
<b>Location of incident</b>								
In international waters	4	0	1	9	0	0	16	0
In territorial waters	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
In port area	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	1
<b>Status of ship when attacked</b>								
Steaming	7	1	1	12	0	0	16	0
At anchor	4	0	2	0	1	1	3	2
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Number of persons involved in the attack</b>								
1-4 persons	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	2
5-10 persons	3	0	2	2	0	0	7	0
More than 10 persons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	4	0	1	9	0	0	9	0
<b>Consequences to the crew</b>								
Actual violence against the crew	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Threat of violence against the crew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship hijacked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/not stated	10	1	3	11	1	1	18	2
<b>Weapons used by attackers</b>								
Guns	4	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Knives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocket-propelled grenades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
None/not stated	7	1	3	11	1	1	9	2
<b>Parts of ship raided</b>								
Master and crew accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cargo area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Store rooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engine room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main deck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not boarded	11	1	3	12	1	1	19	2
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other								
<b>Lives lost (unit: people)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing crew (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crew hostage (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaulted (unit: people)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total number of incidents reported per area</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of incidents reported</b>				<b>50</b>				

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



Malacca Strait	7	7	3	8	6	4	14	46	21	6	3	12	12	8	6	37	112	51	34	38	52	18	19	12	2	2	3	22	24	17	81	134	21	
Indian Ocean	2		3	5	2	4	3	1	5	4	6	15	30	41	25	51	109	86	66	96	41	51	53	40	26	27	77	63	33	31	44	18	10	
East Africa		2					1	1	6	1	9	11	7	11	19	16	29	21	23	22	13	49	31	60	134	222	172	223	61	20	3	4	4	
West Africa	18	14	8	7	3	2	4	3	12	9	2	4	21	31	22	36	33	59	47	67	57	23	31	60	50	46	47	61	64	54	45	35	62	
Latin America and the Caribbean	5	5	1	1	2		4	8	5	13	17	20	32	45	38	29	43	20	67	72	46	26	31	25	19	36	40	29	21	17	9	5	25	
Mediterranean Sea										1		2	4	11	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	2		1	2	6	8		2	0	
North Atlantic																				1	0			1				2	1	1	1	2	3	
South China Sea			3	3	8	6	4	24	20	19	36	11	68	121	101	94	136	143	121	141	152	121	99	69	67	72	69	131	114	90	142	93	81	68
Arabian Sea																							4	7	1	2	16	28	38	6	12	15	21	
Others																		5	3	3			1	7		2	2		3	2	3	7	7	
Total	32	31	18	29	19	14	50	79	68	70	48	132	227	248	206	309	471	364	383	452	330	266	240	282	306	406	489	544	341	298	291	303	221	



**ANNEX 5**  
**LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST**  
**SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS IN 2016 OFF THE COAST**  
**OF SOMALIA**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Ship Name</b>	<b>IMO No.</b>	<b>Monthly Circular</b>
<b>ARABIAN SEA</b>			
07/01/2016	SHEBELLE	9385594	MSC.4/Circ. 233
11/01/2016	CMB MEDOC	9615171	MSC.4/Circ. 233
11/01/2016	BOW KISO	9379894	MSC.4/Circ. 233
25/01/2016	DAWN MADURAI	9116383	MSC.4/Circ. 233
27/01/2016	GLOBE PEGASUS	9403188	MSC.4/Circ. 233
28/01/2016	POMER	9455739	MSC.4/Circ. 233
08/02/2016	EXCELSIOR BAY	9697612	MSC.4/Circ. 234
14/02/2016	SBI MAIA	9705304	MSC.4/Circ. 234
19/02/2016	PACIFIC WARLOCK	9250048	MSC.4/Circ. 234
20/02/2016	FALCON	9227821	MSC.4/Circ. 234
24/04/2016	FAIR APOLLON	9464182	MSC.4/Circ. 236
08/05/2016	LIA	9417751	MSC.4/Circ. 237
10/05/2016	SHAAMIT	9726114	MSC.4/Circ. 237
14/05/2016	GAS SNAPPER	9447794	MSC.4/Circ. 237
16/05/2016	MSC TASMANIA	9008574	MSC.4/Circ. 237
18/06/2016	MSC RAPALLO	9484455	MSC.4/Circ. 238
06/07/2016	NAVIGATOR ATLAS	9661558	MSC.4/Circ. 239
24/08/2016	SEA STAR	9624500	MSC.4/Circ. 240
04/10/2016	GANT MUSE	9328675	MSC.4/Circ. 242
22/10/2016	CPO KOREA	9433901	MSC.4/Circ. 242
05/11/2016	ELISSEOS	9082740	MSC.4/Circ. 243

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