

Incident Report :	03/160407
Date/Time of Incident :	16 April 2007 at 1603 hrs
Location of incident :	08° 48.2'S 116° 32.9'E
Area Description :	East of Denpasar, Indonesia
Name/Type of Ship:	<i>Pacific Discoverer</i> /General Cargo Ship
<p>Details of Incident :</p> <p>The general cargo ship while at anchor was approached by at least four boats with an unknown number of men armed with guns. Warning shots were fired by two of the boats.</p> <p>The master of the ship raised the alarm, made announcement over the PA system, and mustered the crew. Signal flares were fired and ship took evasive manoeuvres by heaving anchor and proceeded to the sea. The boats fled away.</p> <p>At 1720 hrs, the ship reported that they were proceeding to Bennette Bay Pilot Station, and no one was injured.</p>	
Reported by :	ISC Focal Point (Hong Kong) ISC Focal Point (Japan)
Comments by ISC :	Ship masters operating in the vicinity are advised to maintain vigilance at all times.