



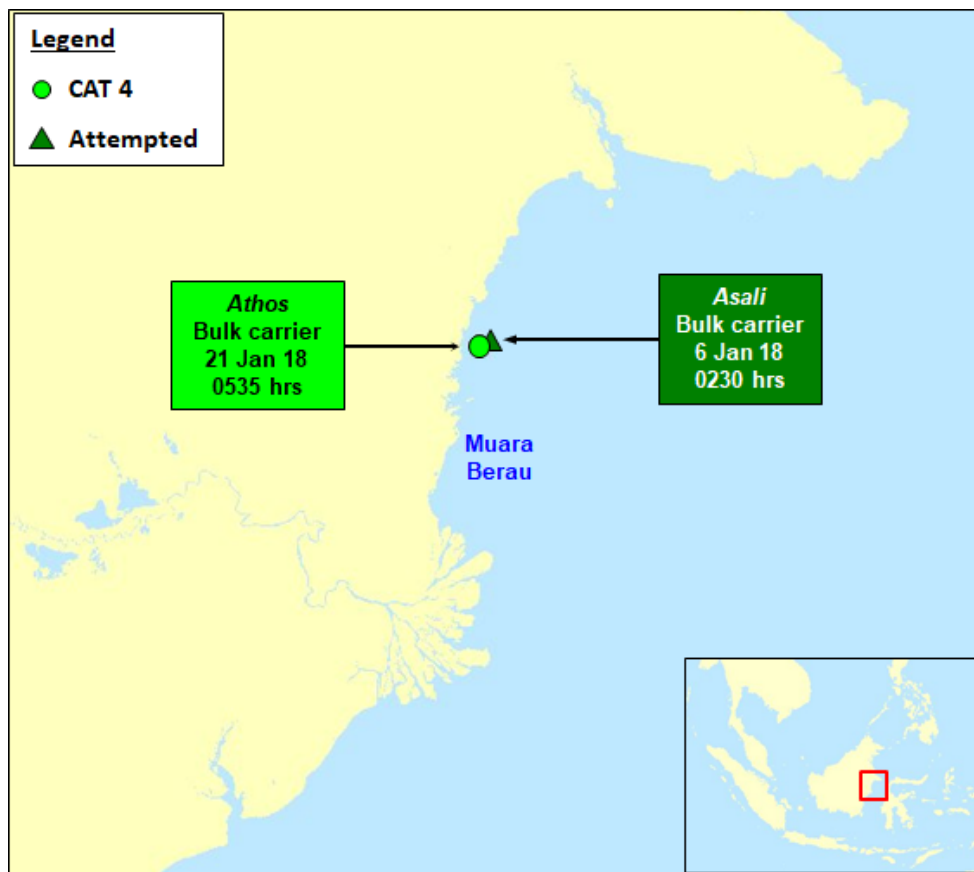
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ReCAAP ISC Weekly Report 30 January – 5 February 2018

Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia

OVERVIEW

During the period of 30 Jan – 5 Feb 18, two incidents of armed robbery against ships (comprising of one actual and one attempted) were reported to the ReCAAP ISC. The location of the incidents is shown in the map below; and detailed descriptions tabulated in attachment.

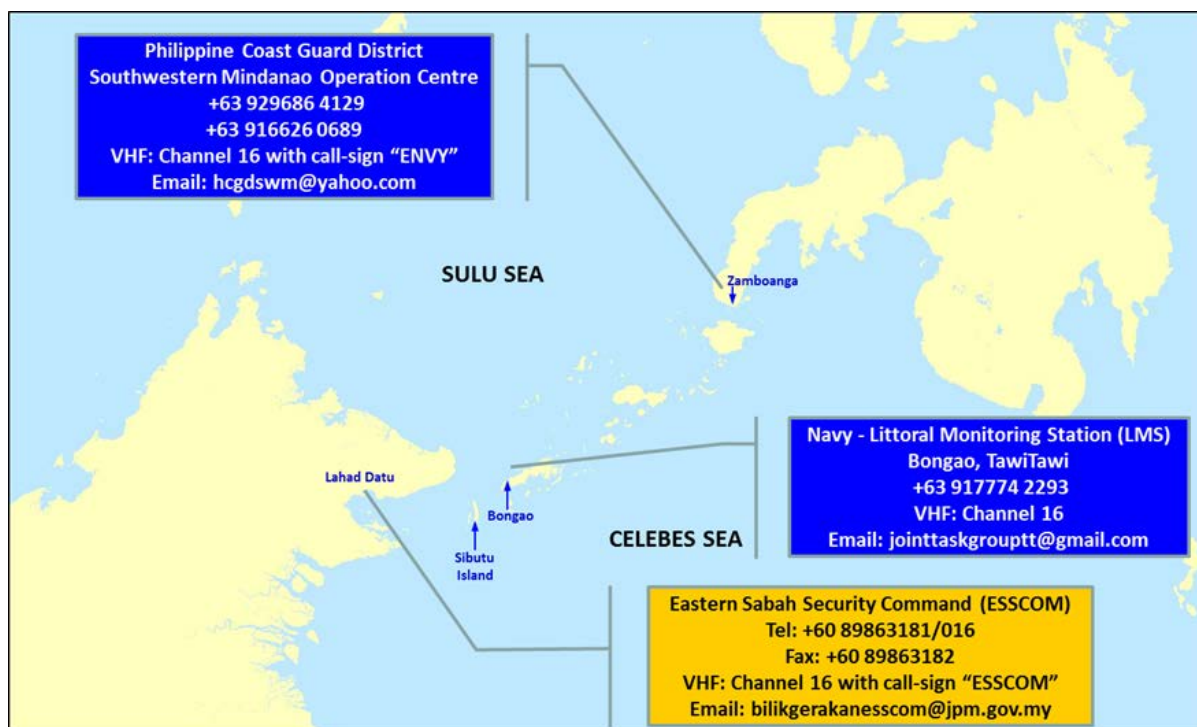


Location of incidents

RECOMMENDATIONS

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*.

The ReCAAP ISC reiterates its advisory issued via the *ReCAAP ISC Incident Alert* dated 21 November 2016 to all ships to re-route from the area, where possible. Otherwise, ship masters and crew are strongly urged to exercise extra vigilance while transiting the Sulu-Celebes Sea and eastern Sabah region, and report immediately to the following Centres:



Contact details of the reporting centres

**Description of Incidents of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships
30 January – 5 February 2018**

	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage IMO Number	Date Local time of Incident (LT)	Position of the Incident	Details of the Incident	Consequences for crew, ship, cargo	Action taken by the master and crew	Was the incident reported to the coastal authority? Which one?	Reporting State or International Organization	Coastal State Action Taken
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
INCIDENT IN ASIA									
1.	Athos Bulk carrier Barbados 32478 9761334	21/01/18 0535 hrs	0° 15.8' N, 117° 35.3' E Muara Berau Anchorage, East Kalimantan, Indonesia	While at anchor, two perpetrators boarded the ship. From the CCTV, the perpetrators were sighted on the main deck on the right side of the hull and then towards the left hull of the warehouse. They stolen two mooring ropes from the warehouse in the bow of the ship and escaped.	The crew was not injured. Two mooring ropes were stolen.	Reported the incident to the local authorities.	Yes Local port authorities	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (United Kingdom) and regional authorities	No information available
ATTEMPTED INCIDENT IN ASIA									
2.	Asali Bulk carrier Cyprus 33338 9461805	06/01/18 0230 hrs	0° 16.22' N, 117° 36.11' E Muara Berau Anchorage, East Kalimantan, Indonesia	While at anchor, five perpetrators on board a small boat approached the bulk carrier and attempted to board via the anchor chain. The duty crew noticed the perpetrators and raised the alarm. The perpetrators aborted the attempt and moved away.	The crew was not injured. No items were stolen.	Raised the alarm	No information available	ReCAAP ISC thru regional authorities	No information available