



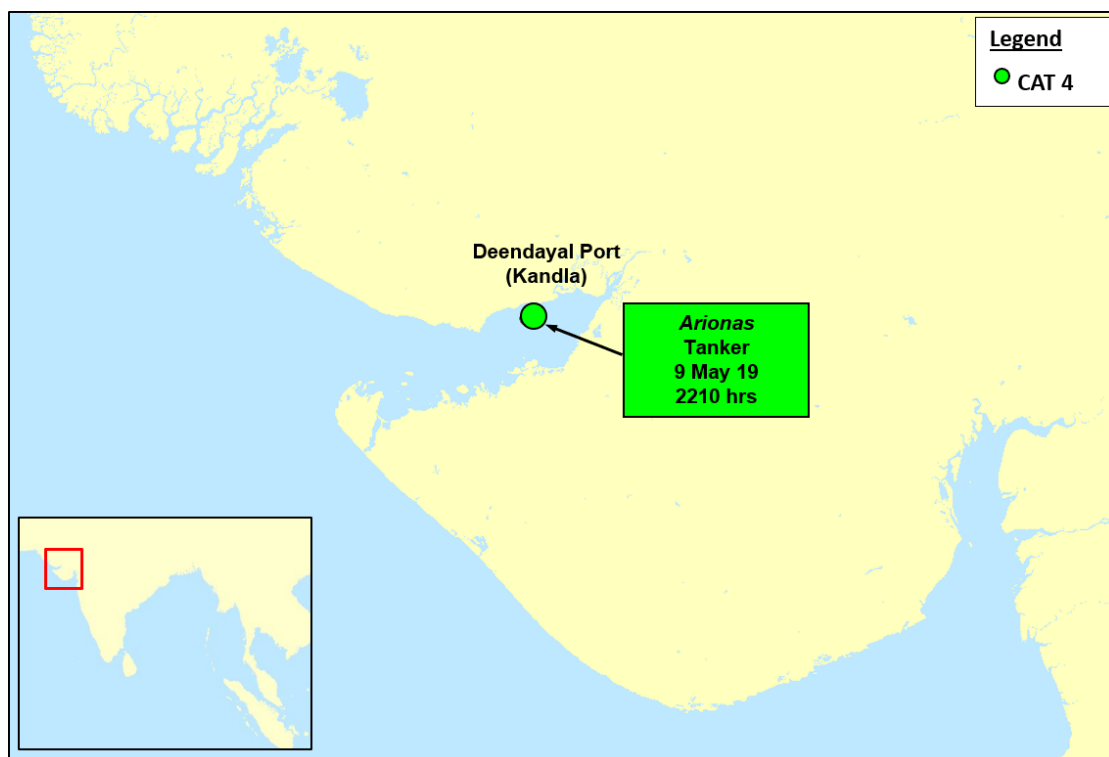
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Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia

OVERVIEW

During 7-13 May 19, one Category 4¹ incident of armed robbery against ship was reported at Port Deendayal (Kandla) outer anchorage, India. The location of the incident is shown in map below; and detailed description tabulated in attachment.




Location of incident

¹ ReCAAP ISC classifies Category 4 as least significant incident. Under this category, the perpetrators are not armed, and the crew not harmed.

SITUATION OF ABDUCTION OF CREW IN THE SULU-CELEBES SEAS

As the threat of abduction of crew in the Sulu-Celebes Seas and waters off eastern Sabah remains, ReCAAP ISC maintains its advisory issued via the *ReCAAP ISC Incident Alert* dated 21 Nov 16 to all ships to reroute from the area, where possible. Otherwise, ship masters and crew are strongly urged to exercise extra vigilance while transiting the area, and report immediately to the Operation Centres of Philippines and Eastern Sabah Security Command (ESSCOM) of Malaysia. The contact details of the Operation Centres of Philippines and ESSCOM of Malaysia (updated by ReCAAP ISC on 3 Jan 19) are as follows:



The map shows the Sulu Sea to the north and the Celebes Sea to the south. Key locations marked include Lahad Datu (point 3), Bongao (points 2a and 2b), and Zamboanga (point 1).

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RECOMMENDATION

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*.

**Description of Incidents of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships
7-13 May 2019**

	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									
ACTUAL INCIDENT									
1.	Arionas Tanker Marshall Islands 23270 9315757	9/5/19 2210 hrs	22° 46.8' N, 70° 2.8' E Deendayal Port (Kandla) outer anchorage, India	While at anchor, seven unarmed perpetrators boarded the tanker from a red boat. They approached the midship starboard from the bow. They stole two pieces of 10 inches x 12 inches cargo reducers from midship starboard side manifold area. The master raised the alarm, sounded the ship's whistle, mustered the crew and reported the incident to the ship's agent, Marine Police, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Kandla port authority. The crew was not injured.	The crew was not injured. Two pieces of cargo reducers (10" x 12") were stolen.	The master raised the alarm, sounded the ship's whistle, mustered the crew and reported the incident to the ship's agent, Marine Police, ICG and Kandla port authority.	Yes Marine Police, ICG and Kandla port authority	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (India)	A joint investigation by the Marine Police, ICG and Kandla port authority is ongoing.