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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-fifth session in May 1995, instructed the Secretariat to issue, as from 31 July 1995, monthly reports of all incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization and, in addition, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising on any new feature or pattern of significance.

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 annex hereto provides 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 2003 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2003, was 452, an increase of 69 (18%) over the figure for 2002.

5 From the information referred to above, it emerges that the areas most affected in 2003 (i.e. five incidents reported or more) were the Far East, in particular the South China Sea and the Malacca Strait, South America and the Caribbean*, the Indian Ocean, West Africa, and East Africa. Over the period under review, the number of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted increased, from 140 to 152 in the South China Sea, from 66 to 96 in the Indian Ocean, from 67 to 72 in South America and the Caribbean, from 47 to 67 in West Africa and from 34 to 38 in the Malacca Strait, over the 2002 figures. However, it decreased from 3 to 1 in the Mediterranean Sea and from 24 to 22 in East Africa, over the 2002 figures. Most of the attacks worldwide were reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in the coastal States' concerned territorial waters while the ships were at anchor or berthed. In many of the reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of five to ten people carrying knives or guns.

* 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.

6 From the same information, it emerges that, during the period under review, thirteen crew members were reportedly killed, including two passengers and six military personnel, forty-five persons were wounded and fifty-four crew went missing. Amongst those still missing and unaccounted for are eleven crew members including three crew members thrown overboard. Eleven ships were hijacked and eleven went missing, whilst one ship was set ablaze and one ship was run aground.

7 The total number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships, reported to have occurred or to have been attempted from 1984 to the end of 2003, has risen to 3,456.

8 Information on acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2003 has been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.33, MSC.4/Circ.35, MSC.4/Circ.36, MSC.4/Circ.37, MSC.4/Circ.38, MSC.4/Circ.40, MSC.4/Circ.41, MSC.4/Circ.43, MSC.4/Circ.44, MSC.4/Circ.45, MSC.4/Circ.47, MSC.4/Circ.48 and MSC.4/Circ.49) and quarterly reports (MSC.4/Circ.34, MSC.4/Circ.39, MSC.4/Circ. 42 and MSC.4/Circ.46).

9 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 2003 in chronological order of occurrence;
- .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2003;
- .3 annex 3 provides a graphic presentation by location and month of occurrence of the 2003 acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted;
- .4 annex 4 provides maps showing the location of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2003; and
- .5 annex 5 provides a graphic presentation, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and the end of 2003 based on their time of occurrence.

ANNEX 1
LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY
AGAINST SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS
WHICH OCCURRED IN 2003
AND WERE REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION

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EAST AFRICA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	01/02/2003	INDIA STAR	8417558	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	3
2	13/02/2003	SANTORINI 3	6612403	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	14
3	22/02/2003	MONNERON	9162526	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	1
4	02/03/2003	BAMBOLA		MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	1
5	09/03/2003	GYPSY DAYS		MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	4
6	09/03/2003	IMANI		MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	2
7	09/03/2003	NARENA		MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	3
8	09/03/2003	PENYLLAN		MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	5
9	09/03/2003	SEA DOVE	7017363	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	1
10	13/03/2003	TRADER	7433555	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	2
11	01/04/2003	BEIRA 9		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	6
12	08/04/2003	GLORY	8123078	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	7
13	18/04/2003	WEHR OTTENSEN	9134634	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	12
14	20/04/2003	NINE HAWK	9017240	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	8
15	05/05/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	2
16	08/05/2003	FU TONG	9161261	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	4
17	13/06/2003	RUBIN ENERGY	9057587	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	3
18	31/07/2003	BEIRA 9		MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	11
19	09/08/2003	ASHA ASHIK	7803372	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	1
20	29/09/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
21	02/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
22	19/11/2003	LINARES	8211459	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	2

FAR EAST

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	24/11/2003	JAVA SEA	8607684	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	2
2	08/12/2003	ASIAN PHOENIX	9175638	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	2
3	16/12/2003	SATTAR	9040479	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	4

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
1	01/01/2003	VIVEKANANDA	7334503	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	10
2	04/01/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	1
3	07/01/2003	SMIT SHOALRUNNER 1	9191058	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	1
4	23/01/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	3
5	25/01/2003	-----		MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	25
6	26/01/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	4
7	29/01/2003	MARITIME SONGKHLA	7916117	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No.	6
8	06/02/2003	ALEXIS	7433074	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	5
9	25/02/2003	PROSPECTS	7724277	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	21
10	05/03/2003	ANA	8602749	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	2
11	08/03/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	3
12	09/03/2003	ASSETS VICTORY	8015532	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	4
13	10/03/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	1
14	12/03/2003	PATRIARCH	9261011	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	3
15	12/03/2003	PATRIARCH	9261011	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	1
16	20/03/2003	UFAUAN-U225		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	4
17	21/03/2003	GREAT HAPPY	9136474	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	11
18	22/03/2003	DARYA GEETH	9080637	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	2
19	24/03/2003	PROSPECTS	7724277	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	12
20	26/03/2003	TIGER SPEED	9151034	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	13
21	29/03/2003	ETERNAL HOPE	7905780	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	6
22	07/04/2003	BERGE FROST	8016809	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	3
23	13/04/2003	HOPE I	8014265	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	10
24	23/04/2003	TALCA	8616324	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	2
25	25/04/2003	ASEAN EXPLORER	9236676	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	14
26	28/04/2003	NYK CASTOR	9152284	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	3
27	28/04/2003	NYK CASTOR	9152284	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	2
28	29/04/2003	LITTLE LADY P	9061588	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	16
29	02/05/2003	BURAU II	9063043	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	2
30	02/05/2003	MMM HOUSTON	8417912	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	1
31	02/05/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	3

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32	06/05/2003	SPIC EMERALD	8100088	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	5
33	07/05/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	5
34	12/05/2003	MIGHTY CONFIDENCE	9052721	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	5
35	15/05/2003	CAPETAN MICHALIS	8018027	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	4
36	16/05/2003	CAPETAN MICHALIS	8018027	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	5
37	16/05/2003	GEORGE	8604474	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	7
38	17/05/2003	BUNGA SAGA TIGA	9050383	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	8
39	20/05/2003	POLAR ENDURANCE	8608456	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	7
40	21/05/2003	ANDHIKA ARYANDHI	8303616	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	8
41	22/05/2003	ASIAN PRIME	7518692	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	9
42	30/05/2003	THOR MARIE	8701002	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	12
43	02/06/2003	BRIGHT STAR	8114297	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	4
44	02/06/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	6
45	11/06/2003	COMMANDER EXPRESS	7708900	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	7
46	14/06/2003	MAGANDA	9086538	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	11
47	16/06/2003	DIGNITY T	8106745	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	13
48	18/06/2003	ANNE BOYE	8413409	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	14
49	18/06/2003	ANNE BOYE	8413409	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	1
50	22/06/2003	GARRISON SAVANNAH	9250505	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	1
51	23/06/2003	SEA ELEGANCE	7817103	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	15
52	27/06/2003	MAJOR HOSHIAR SINGH PVC	8311194	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No.	18
53	01/07/2003	JALADOOT	8307985	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	1
54	04/07/2003	MAJOR HOSHIAR SINGH PVC	8311194	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	3
55	09/07/2003	BANGA BIRAJ	8100686	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	4
56	14/07/2003	SEA CROSS	8914233	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	2
57	25/07/2003	THOR FALCON	9032977	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	13
58	25/07/2003	THOR FALCON	9032977	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	7
59	26/07/2003	THOR FALCON	9032977	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	8
60	27/07/2003	THOR FALCON	9032977	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	9
61	28/07/2003	THOR FALCON	9032977	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	10
62	29/07/2003	IVER EXPLORER	8706090	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	8

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
63	29/07/2003	THOR FALCON	9032977	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	2
64	03/08/2003	BRITANIS	9227481	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	1
65	03/08/2003	DELFINAKI	8209121	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	1
66	12/08/2003	SIMOON	7705788	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	3
67	17/08/2003	FOUNDER M	7370284	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	4
68	28/08/2003	AMBIKA	8318764	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	11
69	31/08/2003	E.R. HOBART		MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	12
70	01/09/2003	MARINE UNIVERSAL II	8123030	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	1
71	05/09/2003	AKROPOLIS	8028149	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	5
72	27/09/2003	CHINA TRADER	8906535	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	13
73	30/09/2003	BRITISH ADVENTURE	8817655	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	15
74	02/10/2003	BUNGA SIANTAN	8818245	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	17
75	03/10/2003	KAFELA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
76	03/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
77	03/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
78	04/10/2003	PRANEDYA PRATAMA	7908457	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	19
79	06/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
80	09/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
81	10/10/2003	TIGER ARROW	8405024	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	22
82	15/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
83	18/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
84	19/10/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
85	22/10/2003	ADVANTAGE	7515339	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	25
86	02/11/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
87	04/11/2003	ORIENT EXCELLENCE	8503589	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	3
88	07/11/2003	INDURUWA VALLEY	8028931	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	5
89	10/11/2003	X-PRESS MANASLU	8410342	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	8
90	11/11/2003	CEC PACIFIC	9000778	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	10
91	14/11/2003	DILDAR ALI 5		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
92	17/11/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
93	18/11/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	

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94	23/11/2003	RIO NEGRO	9161194	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	14
95	11/12/2003	CHALLENGE EXPRESS	9002192	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	2
96	16/12/2003	PIRAN	8511524	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	4

MALACCA STRAIT

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
1	09/02/2003	OCEAN OLYMPIC	8323446	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	1
2	18/02/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	1
3	18/02/2003	SHAMROCK MOON	9158991	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	15
4	25/02/2003	SUHAILA	8820169	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	24
5	28/02/2003	YUKIKAZE	8217221	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	23
6	17/03/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	2
7	18/03/2003	ORIENTAL SALVIA	9258832	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	6
8	26/03/2003	DEWI MADRIM	8613425	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	3
9	08/04/2003	TRI MANGGADA	7807251	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	2
10	10/04/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	6
11	11/04/2003	LADY STEEL	7433218	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	3
12	13/04/2003	TIRTA NIAGA VIII	7632591	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	1
13	25/04/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	3
14	28/04/2003	AEGEAN HELLAS	7925821	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	1
15	02/05/2003	ROYAL SEA	9074793	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	2
16	08/05/2003	PILION	9100205	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	3
17	12/05/2003	MARE PHOENICIUM	9193226	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	6
18	13/05/2003	AGIA PHILOTHEI	7523051	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	2
19	16/05/2003	FENG ZHOU	8021256	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	6
20	28/05/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	6
21	30/06/2003	ORAPIN 3	8126094	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	1
22	17/07/2003	GLYKOFILOUSSA	9083811	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	1
23	20/07/2003	IRAN SHARIAT	8107581	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	2
24	26/07/2003	PAN QUEEN	7532997	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	4
25	28/07/2003	CRYSTAL MARINE	9274563	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	5
26	30/07/2003	JALADOOT	8307985	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	6

MALACCA STRAIT

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.
27	31/07/2003	IGLOO ESPOO	8416334	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No. 3
28	10/08/2003	PENRIDER	8617615	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No. 1
29	18/08/2003	GISIANG 2		MSC.4/Circ.	40 No. 4
30	05/09/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49 No. 2
31	23/10/2003	PAC ADARA	9272656	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No. 26
32	25/10/2003	THOR KIRSTEN	8702422	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No. 2
33	26/10/2003	PKFA 8588		MSC.4/Circ.	43 No. 10
34	19/11/2003	OXALIS VANDA	9015383	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No. 3
35	01/12/2003	SEA PANTHER	7342847	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No. 1
36	11/12/2003	CARNATION	7824613	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No. 3
37	18/12/2003	SEA ANGEL	8109022	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No. 5
38	20/12/2003	IMPALA	7640378	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No. 1

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.
1	09/05/2003	PANORMOS	8103303	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No. 6

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.
1	06/02/2003	SVILAS	8409628	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No. 1

SOUTH AMERICA (A)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.
1	07/02/2003	MEKHANIK KARASYOV	8727898	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No. 6
2	29/03/2003	M.FARUK	8028890	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 17
3	25/07/2003	MARFRET GUYANE	9111474	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No. 12
4	26/07/2003	ATOL	7520140	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No. 14
5	10/08/2003	TORM VITA	9246803	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No. 1

SOUTH AMERICA (C)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.
1	08/01/2003	ILUSION		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No. 2
2	09/01/2003	MARILEE	8301199	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 15
3	17/01/2003	UBC SACRAMENTO	9236080	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 21
4	22/01/2003	LAILA QUEEN	7525865	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 23
5	26/01/2003	ELECTA		MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 27

SOUTH AMERICA (C)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
6	09/02/2003	TAMAN	9105061	MSC.4/Circ.	31	No. 9
7	20/02/2003	DESTINY	7406760	MSC.4/Circ.	31	No. 17
8	01/03/2003	CSAV CHICAGO	9149316	MSC.4/Circ.	33	No. 1
9	26/03/2003	PANAM CELESTE	9207857	MSC.4/Circ.	33	No. 14
10	27/03/2003	CHADI I	7432173	MSC.4/Circ.	33	No. 16
11	30/03/2003	NORGAS VICTORY	8017061	MSC.4/Circ.	33	No. 18
12	02/04/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47	No. 5
13	05/04/2003	TI-CINQ		MSC.4/Circ.	47	No. 4
14	11/04/2003	NICKOLAOS	9171371	MSC.4/Circ.	35	No. 8
15	13/04/2003	GEORGETE K.	8309220	MSC.4/Circ.	35	No. 9
16	17/04/2003	STENA CALYPSO	9228887	MSC.4/Circ.	35	No. 11
17	18/04/2003	VLIELAND	8954714	MSC.4/Circ.	47	No. 7
18	22/04/2003	CORAL ACTINIA	9031985	MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 1
19	07/05/2003	DARYA CHAND	8317019	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 2
20	12/05/2003	FARLAND	8307143	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 3
21	26/05/2003	SANTANA	8201038	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 2
22	04/06/2003	MMM COLORADO	7920857	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 1
23	06/06/2003	PRINCE ISLANDER		MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 7
24	09/06/2003	NEW VENTURE	7354319	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 5
25	10/06/2003	TRADENES	9008079	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 6
26	12/06/2003	BUSSARA NAREE	9127057	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 8
27	13/06/2003	NEW VENTURE	7354319	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 9
28	15/06/2003	MAERSK VALPARAISO	9225433	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 12
29	23/06/2003	TEN-SHUN		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 1
30	24/06/2003	VEGA	7906928	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 17
31	03/07/2003	MARTINIKA	7637450	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 2
32	04/07/2003	LION KING		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 4
33	11/07/2003	BALTIMAR NOTOS	8607658	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 6
34	15/07/2003	PUERTO LIMON	9119660	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 3
35	15/07/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 5
36	17/07/2003	CARO	8330891	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 8

SOUTH AMERICA (C)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
37	22/07/2003	MAERSK PATAGONIA	9191632	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	2
38	25/07/2003	RADESINGEL	9184691	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	3
39	30/07/2003	LIN	8011536	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	7
40	31/07/2003	NORDSTJERNEN	9233387	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	8
41	05/08/2003	APL ALMANDINE	9015498	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	2
42	08/08/2003	DS REGENT	9244087	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	2
43	17/08/2003	SILVERF JORD	7115048	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	3
44	18/08/2003	GIANT	8014708	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	5
45	24/08/2003	SUNSHINE SKY	9146027	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	9
46	30/08/2003	SOLANO	7705790	MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	13
47	04/09/2003	DUTCH SPEAR	9056038	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	4
48	19/09/2003	VARANASI	8321101	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	9
49	08/10/2003	NORD	8603391	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	21
50	27/10/2003	STENA CALYPSO	9228887	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	30
51	31/10/2003	BENE	9234496	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	1
52	02/11/2003	CRYSTAL CLEAR		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
53	02/11/2003	KELLY		MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
54	05/11/2003	FARLAND	8307143	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	
55	21/11/2003	FAFA PITI		MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	1
56	29/11/2003	RICH DUCHESS	8414738	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	1
57	06/12/2003	TRADEWIND SUNRISE	8914817	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	3

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
1	26/01/2003	NEW CONCORD	7901485	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	2
2	08/02/2003	ISOLA AZZURRA	9125243	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	7
3	22/02/2003	BBC ARGENTINA	9161182	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No.	18
4	11/05/2003	TMM CHIAPAS	9221059	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	4
5	10/07/2003	TMM CHIAPAS	9221059	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	5
6	18/07/2003	H KIRKENES	9241449	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	9
7	24/07/2003	PACTIMBER	9170664	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	3
8	02/09/2003	SKY BULKER	9238210	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	2

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
9	12/10/2003	ACTIVE	9177765	MSC.4/Circ.	43	23
10	29/11/2003	PANNON SUN	9191125	MSC.4/Circ.	44	17

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
1	02/01/2003	CIC HORIZON	9055620	MSC.4/Circ.	30	11
2	04/01/2003	A SHE KYAE	9135171	MSC.4/Circ.	30	12
3	06/01/2003	SETIF II	8106020	MSC.4/Circ.	30	13
4	08/01/2003	HEBEI FRIENDSHIP	7827691	MSC.4/Circ.	30	14
5	10/01/2003	AGATE	8413461	MSC.4/Circ.	30	16
6	11/01/2003	BINA OCEAN 2	9276858	MSC.4/Circ.	30	17
7	15/01/2003	LEYTE SPIRIT	9017094	MSC.4/Circ.	30	20
8	19/01/2003	CASTLE PEAK	8903284	MSC.4/Circ.	30	22
9	21/01/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47	3
10	25/01/2003	TIARA	9088653	MSC.4/Circ.	30	26
11	27/01/2003	KUDOS	7912862	MSC.4/Circ.	30	28
12	28/01/2003	BW WISDOM	9245093	MSC.4/Circ.	30	29
13	29/01/2003	ALBERTO TOPIC	8913538	MSC.4/Circ.	30	30
14	31/01/2003	BRITISH EXPLORER	9251561	MSC.4/Circ.	30	2
15	01/02/2003	BATU	9142980	MSC.4/Circ.	31	4
16	08/02/2003	IRENES MYTH	8202111	MSC.4/Circ.	31	8
17	11/02/2003	DELIA	9133771	MSC.4/Circ.	31	12
18	11/02/2003	DELIA	9133771	MSC.4/Circ.	31	13
19	13/02/2003	HANDY RAINBOW	8323862	MSC.4/Circ.	31	3
20	20/02/2003	ICL PARTHIBHAN	7616494	MSC.4/Circ.	31	16
21	25/02/2003	PEQUOT	9115523	MSC.4/Circ.	31	20
22	25/02/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47	5
23	01/03/2003	HYUNDAI HARMONY	9276406	MSC.4/Circ.	33	1
24	01/03/2003	LOVE ME TENDER	9173355	MSC.4/Circ.	33	2
25	19/03/2003	ALBA	9128221	MSC.4/Circ.	33	9
26	20/03/2003	IRAN AZARBAYJAN	9193185	MSC.4/Circ.	33	10
27	25/03/2003	MARATHA MESSENGER	9086980	MSC.4/Circ.	33	1

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
28	26/03/2003	LEVIATHAN	8319328	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	1
29	27/03/2003	RESOLUTION	9202780	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	2
30	28/03/2003	AKROPOLIS	8028149	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	2
31	28/03/2003	JOHANNA OLDENDORFF	8503046	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	5
32	28/03/2003	SINAR SUNDA	9194490	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	3
33	31/03/2003	FAS SEMARANG	8100662	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	4
34	31/03/2003	KUCHING	7400027	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No.	3
35	04/04/2003	EIRINI	8015685	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	1
36	05/04/2003	MARINE STAR	9228629	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	2
37	06/04/2003	KRABI NAVEE	7908811	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	1
38	07/04/2003	KEMPTON	9229142	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	5
39	08/04/2003	HALO CYGNUS	9147423	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	6
40	13/04/2003	ACX SWAN	7813157	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	5
41	16/04/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	6
42	20/04/2003	HEDWIG OLDENDORFF	9235878	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	8
43	22/04/2003	GIMENG	7826025	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	2
44	22/04/2003	MERIDIAN MIRA	9081875	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	1
45	24/04/2003	SDS 20		MSC.4/Circ.	36 No.	1
46	25/04/2003	SEIYO 9	8405402	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	1
47	26/04/2003	BERGE SPIRIT	7411569	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	1
48	27/04/2003	DANUM	8907278	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	3
49	27/04/2003	HUA YUE	8201404	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	2
50	28/04/2003	CAPE VENUS	9127423	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	4
51	28/04/2003	CMA-CGM MATISSE	9192428	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	2
52	30/04/2003	FAS SEMARANG	8100662	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	4
53	30/04/2003	GIMENG	7826025	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	5
54	30/04/2003	PINK STAR	9253234	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No.	3
55	01/05/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	4
56	03/05/2003	ACX SWAN	7813157	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	1
57	05/05/2003	APOLLO PACIFIC	8814225	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	3
58	07/05/2003	SAMOS	7926461	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No.	4

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	No.
59	08/05/2003	BOTANY TREASURE	9209001	MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 5
60	13/05/2003	OOCL EXPORTER	7526493	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 3
61	14/05/2003	SINAR BUKOM	9010113	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 1
62	17/05/2003	OVERSEAS CHRIS	9217981	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 3
63	23/05/2003	SATURN	9108398	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 10
64	24/05/2003	PACLOGGER	9125360	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 4
65	24/05/2003	PACLOGGER	9125360	MSC.4/Circ.	43	No. 1
66	25/05/2003	CEC SPRING	9015670	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 5
67	30/05/2003	CHEM ROSE	8901688	MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 7
68	31/05/2003	VICKY I	7826843	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 6
69	18/06/2003	POET VANDA	8975615	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 1
70	21/06/2003	HANJIN BUSAN	7811367	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 2
71	21/06/2003	PASQUALE DELLA GATTA	9122564	MSC.4/Circ.	47	No. 9
72	22/06/2003	EASTERN HONESTY	9246944	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 3
73	23/06/2003	RISHIKESH	8321084	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 4
74	23/06/2003	HAMCO BINTANG		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 1
75	24/06/2003	HALIA	9047362	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 16
76	25/06/2003	DOCERIVER	8317801	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 5
77	25/06/2003	DOCERIVER	8317801	MSC.4/Circ.	43	No. 2
78	26/06/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 1
79	27/06/2003	SETYAWATI	9100281	MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 2
80	28/06/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 19
81	29/06/2003	ECO CHARGER	8413954	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 2
82	29/06/2003	YK TITAN	9130975	MSC.4/Circ.	47	No. 10
83	29/06/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 1
84	30/06/2003	LE RONG	9183740	MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 2
85	30/06/2003	WHITE CATTLEYA 10	9136498	MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 3
86	01/07/2003	THOR STAR	8311364	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 1
87	02/07/2003	PACIFIC HIRO	9123972	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 1
88	10/07/2003	BINTAN 1200	8936231	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 1
89	11/07/2003	FEDERAL ST. LAURENT	9110896	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 2

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular	No.	
90	15/07/2003	MARINA GR	8117122	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	1
91	16/07/2003	ARTUS	9232981	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	7
92	19/07/2003	HIYA BUILDER	7716397	MSC.4/Circ.	38 No.	10
93	06/08/2003	SEALINK MAJU	9131929	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	2
94	12/08/2003	2206 QNG		MSC.4/Circ.	49 No.	3
95	22/08/2003	SINAR SURYA	9178393	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	2
96	22/08/2003	SUPERIOR STAR	7533680	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	3
97	24/08/2003	FU TONG	9161261	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	2
98	26/08/2003	ELEGANT PESCADORES	9020091	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	4
99	28/08/2003	REGINA V	7930474	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	5
100	29/08/2003	VITALI	8005288	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	5
101	30/08/2003	LEVIN	8103755	MSC.4/Circ.	40 No.	6
102	31/08/2003	FAS PORT KELANG	8100650	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	2
103	01/09/2003	JACQUELINE	9106754	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	4
104	04/09/2003	HANDY RAINBOW	8323862	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	3
105	04/09/2003	HERMIA	9203332	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	3
106	15/09/2003	CAPT STEFANOS	9227194	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	8
107	19/09/2003	POET VANDA	8975615	MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
108	20/09/2003	SA FORTIUS	9221217	MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
109	21/09/2003	CLIPPER IPANEMA	8017009	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	10
110	24/09/2003	JAG RISHI	8307789	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	11
111	26/09/2003	WECOY 3	9267819	MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
112	27/09/2003	MARLENE GREEN	9247405	MSC.4/Circ.	41 No.	12
113	30/09/2003	NAMSAN SPIRIT	8615825	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	14
114	02/10/2003	SIR IVOR	9263966	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	16
115	04/10/2003	ALAM SELAMAT	9006643	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	18
116	07/10/2003	MARILIS T	8314809	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	20
117	17/10/2003	MEKONG PRIDE	9151034	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	1
118	18/10/2003	BOW DE FENG	9257125	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	4
119	18/10/2003	DORIC PRIDE	9230751	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	5
120	19/10/2003	AMBER HALO	9111929	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	7

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121	19/10/2003	KONKAR ALIKI	9168489	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	6
122	23/10/2003	STAR HARMONIA	9103130	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	27
123	25/10/2003	CAROLINE- 7	8410407	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	8
124	25/10/2003	TORM VALBORG	9243316	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	28
125	26/10/2003	PAC AQUILA	9255529	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	29
126	26/10/2003	RANGITANE	8405933	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	9
127	27/10/2003	ROYAL PALMA I	7856264	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	1
128	29/10/2003	KAVO PORTLAND	9071571	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No.	3
129	02/11/2003	ARABELLA	9216640	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	2
130	02/11/2003	JAG PRANAM	8321383	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	1
131	03/11/2003	ANDHIKA PUSPITA	9207429	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	2
132	03/11/2003	SATTAR	9040479	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	3
133	03/11/2003	VEGA GAS	9109316	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	5
134	03/11/2003	VICTORY	8415263	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	4
135	05/11/2003	JO OAK	8112495	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	4
136	06/11/2003	ADI SEGARA 2	8979180	MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
137	09/11/2003	CONGER	8103391	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	6
138	14/11/2003	AGATE	8413461	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	11
139	16/11/2003	AGATE	8413461	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	1
140	16/11/2003	HOLNIS	9007506	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	2
141	17/11/2003	IRAN DEYANAT	8107579	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	2
142	24/11/2003	ACX LILAC	9009188	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	6
143	24/11/2003	SEAFALCON	9002142	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	4
144	25/11/2003	PANCARAN SINAR	8511433	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	5
145	25/11/2003	PROFIT NO. 8	9178264	MSC.4/Circ.	44 No.	7
146	01/12/2003	DONAT	8712403	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	1
147	03/12/2003	LYRA PIONEER	9278686	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	2
148	21/12/2003	GREAT JADE	9129938	MSC.4/Circ.	45 No.	1
149	22/12/2003	AMAZON	9233260	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	9
150	22/12/2003	AMAZON	9233260	MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.	
151	24/12/2003	BELLONA	8402371	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No.	3

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152	24/12/2003	BELLONA	8402371	MSC.4/Circ.	51 No.

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1	01/01/2003	HD CHALLENGER	7517715	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 4
2	05/01/2003	MAERSK DAKAR	9143245	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 5
3	13/01/2003	CEC MEADOW	9103374	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 18
4	19/01/2003	GULF SUPPLIER	7531814	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No. 2
5	22/01/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	47 No. 1
6	23/01/2003	AWERO	7522112	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 24
7	24/01/2003	DELMAS KERGUELEN	9236224	MSC.4/Circ.	30 No. 1
8	07/02/2003	RELIANCE	8215986	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No. 2
9	09/02/2003	JOAN CHOUEST	8127347	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No. 11
10	09/02/2003	NOVA SCOTIA	8216916	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No. 10
11	10/02/2003	KLEMENTS GOTVALDS	7605823	MSC.4/Circ.	43 No. 11
12	24/02/2003	MAERSK VANCOUVER	9242625	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No. 19
13	27/02/2003	AWERO	7522112	MSC.4/Circ.	31 No. 22
14	06/03/2003	BUNGA ORKID TIGA	9070797	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 3
15	10/03/2003	BUNGA ORKID TIGA	9070797	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 5
16	10/03/2003	BUNGA ORKID TIGA	9070797	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 6
17	14/03/2003	FRIENDLY LADY	7921980	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 7
18	17/03/2003	AZIJA	8504870	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 8
19	25/03/2003	ARNIS	8908727	MSC.4/Circ.	37 No. 1
20	27/03/2003	RIZCUN TRADER	7627912	MSC.4/Circ.	33 No. 15
21	07/04/2003	SITAVERA	8715510	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No. 4
22	15/04/2003	MAERSK SHIPPER	9169483	MSC.4/Circ.	47 No. 7
23	20/04/2003	ALDAWAHA	9127148	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No. 13
24	22/04/2003	CLIPPER EAGLE	8908832	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No. 1
25	25/04/2003	AKADEMIK GOLITSYN	8119003	MSC.4/Circ.	36 No. 1
26	25/04/2003	CLIPPER EAGLE	8908832	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No. 3
27	25/04/2003	MARGRET OLDENDORFF	9013282	MSC.4/Circ.	48 No. 2
28	28/04/2003	SABINE EAGLE	8101630	MSC.4/Circ.	35 No. 15

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29	30/04/2003	EFDIM HOPE	7926007	MSC.4/Circ.	35	No. 1
30	30/04/2003	ALDAWHA	9127148	MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 3
31	01/05/2003	ALDAWHA	9127148	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 2
32	04/05/2003	ST. PAULI	9014286	MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 4
33	28/05/2003	FEDERAL BERGEN	8306797	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 3
34	30/05/2003	PROJECT WORKSHIPS	8100571	MSC.4/Circ.	36	No. 11
35	12/06/2003	HAKUFU	8603224	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 1
36	13/06/2003	ART CARLSON	9258923	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 10
37	13/06/2003	HAKUFU	8603224	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 2
38	21/06/2003	LISBOA	8017308	MSC.4/Circ.	37	No. 4
39	23/06/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	48	No. 8
40	15/07/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 6
41	15/07/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 1
42	20/07/2003	JAG ARPAN	8319902	MSC.4/Circ.	38	No. 11
43	23/07/2003	MAGDA	7701794	MSC.4/Circ.	40	No. 1
44	10/08/2003	DELMAS CASABLANCA	9208681	MSC.4/Circ.	40	No. 1
45	18/08/2003	KOTA HALUS	9238612	MSC.4/Circ.	40	No. 6
46	19/08/2003	DELMAS SYCAMORE	7601566	MSC.4/Circ.	40	No. 7
47	20/08/2003	SNOWMASS	8203816	MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 12
48	21/08/2003	JOHN N. PATERAS	8515025	MSC.4/Circ.	40	No. 8
49	23/08/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	49	No. 3
50	25/08/2003	CORAL STAR	9253258	MSC.4/Circ.	40	No. 10
51	27/08/2003	MARIBEL	8301204	MSC.4/Circ.	43	No. 12
52	08/09/2003	ANGEL III	8901793	MSC.4/Circ.	41	No. 6
53	13/09/2003	STEVNS POWER	7523178	MSC.4/Circ.	41	No. 7
54	25/09/2003	KRISTEN	8614467	MSC.4/Circ.	43	No. 13
55	17/10/2003	BRITISH ENERGY	9215115	MSC.4/Circ.	43	No. 3
56	19/10/2003	SAAD	8027884	MSC.4/Circ.	43	No. 24
57	10/11/2003	NORDIC BLOSSOM	8000276	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 9
58	10/11/2003	NOVA FRIESIA	8609084	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 7
59	11/11/2003	NICKERIE	8421286	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 1

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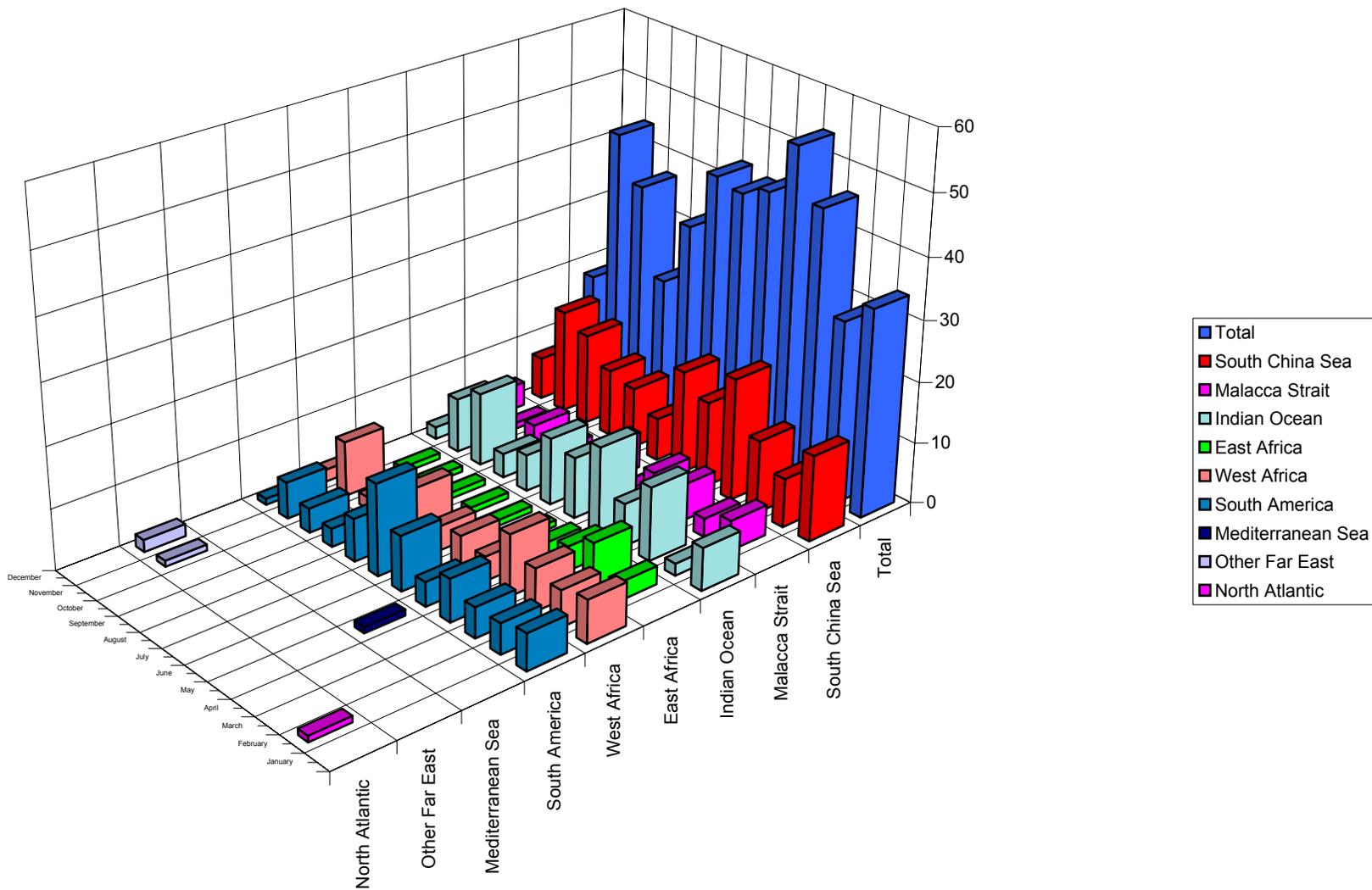
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60	17/11/2003	EMERALD	7932513	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 12
61	22/11/2003	RIM III	7029794	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 13
62	22/11/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51	No.
63	24/11/2003	PERSEUS	7713876	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 15
64	27/11/2003	NA		MSC.4/Circ.	51	No.
65	28/11/2003	CEC COPENHAGEN	9235127	MSC.4/Circ.	44	No. 16
66	24/12/2003	CAPTAIN PANAGIOTIS E.	7378896	MSC.4/Circ.	47	No. 10
67	24/12/2003	CAPTAIN PANAGIOTIS E.	7378896	MSC.4/Circ.	51	No.

**REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS
WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED DURING 2003**

ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED	FAR EAST			INDIAN OCEAN	AFRICA		SOUTH AMERICA			NORTH ATLANTIC	MEDITERRANEAN SEA
	MALACCA STRAIT	SOUTH CHINA SEA			EAST AFRICA	WEST AFRICA	ATLANTIC	CARIBBEAN	PACIFIC		
Location of incident											
In international waters	8	37	3	5	4		4				
In territorial waters	3	23	19	1	10		2				
In port areas	4	54	55	5	45	4	32	8	1	1	
Status of ship when attacked											
Steaming	11	57	18	6	18		9		1		
At anchor or on berth	3	54	57	5	41	4	39	8		1	
Not stated	1	3	2								
Number of persons involved in the attack											
1-4 persons	3	31	26	3	25	1	24	5			
5-10 persons	6	42	11		11	2	8	1			
More than 10 persons	3	4	8		4						
Not stated	3	37	32	8	19	1	16	2	1	1	
Consequences to the crew											
Actual violence used against crew	6	45	20	1	24	1	8				
Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically)	4	19	17	2	12	2	9	2			
Ship missing		3	2								
Ship hijacked	3	6	1	1	1		2				
None/not stated	2	41	37	7	22	1	29	6	1	1	
Weapons used by attackers											
Guns	7	28	3	3	16	2	3				
Knives	6	40	21		15		14	3			
Other	1	5	7		1	1	1	1			
None/Not stated	1	41	46	8	2	1	30	4	1	1	
Parts of the ship raided											
Master and crew accommodation	7	28	7	4	12	1	6				1
Cargo area		37	34	2	19	2	18	3			
Store rooms	4	36	29	2	26	1	20	4	1		
Engine room		3					1				
Not stated	4	10	7	3	2		3	1			
Total number of incidents reported per areas	15	114	77	11	59	4	48	8	1	1	
Total number of incidents reported	338										

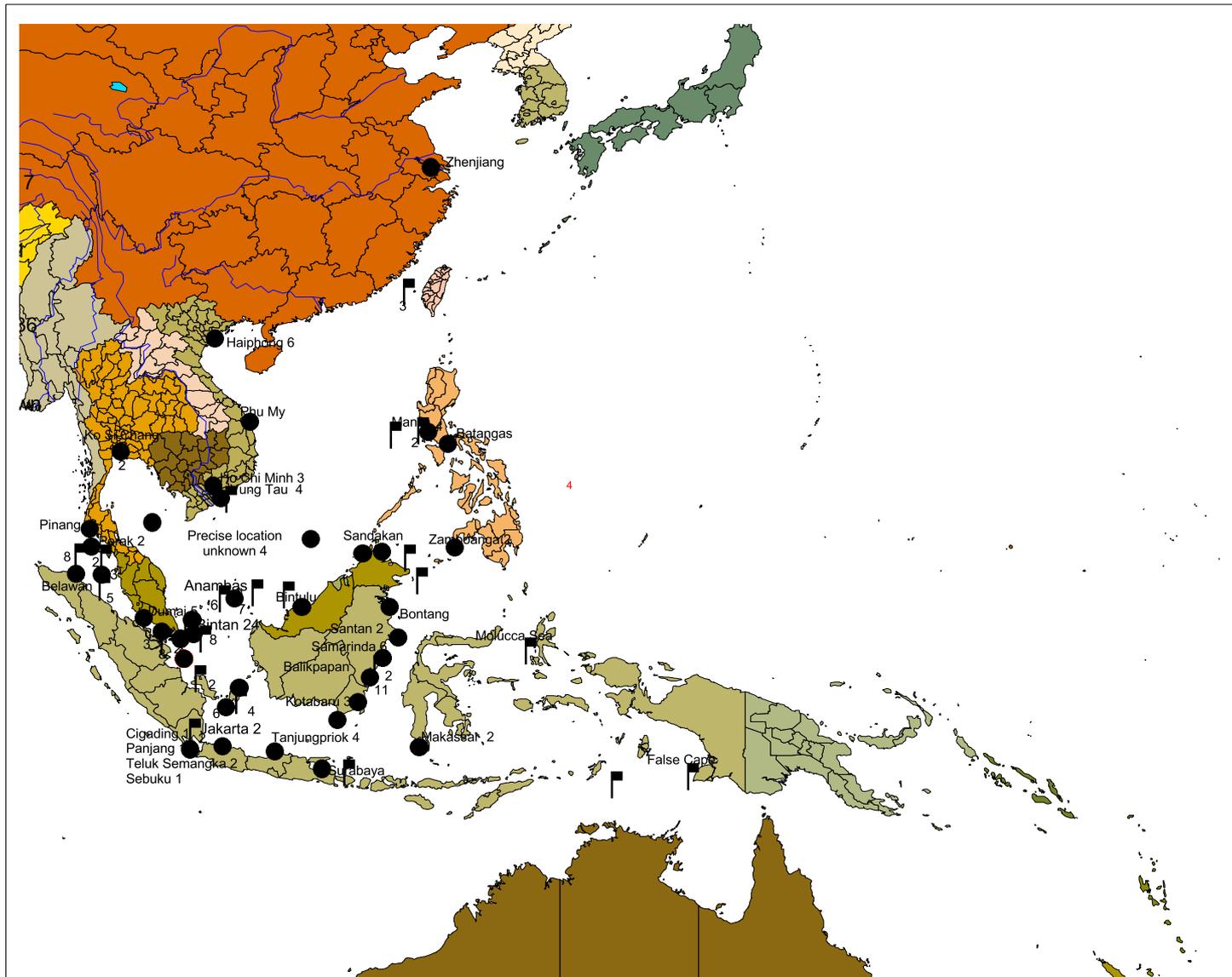
ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED	FAR EAST			INDIAN OCEAN	AFRICA		SOUTH AMERICA		
	MALACCA STRAIT	SOUTH CHINA SEA	OTHER FAR EAST		EAST AFRICA	WEST AFRICA	ATLANTIC	CARIBBEAN	PACIFIC
Location of incident									
In international waters	18	14	3	8	9	2		5	2
In territorial waters	3	19		3	2	2		1	
In port areas		7		8		4	1	3	
Status of ship when attacked									
Steaming	21	30	3	11	10	4		6	2
At anchor or on berth		9		8		4	1	3	
Not stated		1			1				
Number of persons involved in the attack									
1-4 persons	5	7	1		1	2	1	2	
5-10 persons	4	14		2	2	2		3	1
More than 10 persons		1		3		3			1
Not stated	12	18	2	14	8	1		4	
Consequences to the crew									
Actual violence used against crew	7	3			5	1			
Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically attacked)	1	4		3		3			
Ship missing				1					
Ship hijacked									
None/not stated	13	33	3	15	6	3	1	9	2
Weapons used by attackers									
Guns	7	6		1	6	1			
Knives	1	2		3		2			
Other		3				3			
None/Not stated	13	29	3	15	5	2	1	9	2
Parts of the ship raided									
Not boarded	21	40	3	19	11	8	1	9	2
Total number of incidents reported per areas	21	40	3	19	11	8	1	9	2
Total number of incidents reported	114								

ANNEX 3
REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS
WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED OR TO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED IN 2003
 (per area and per month)



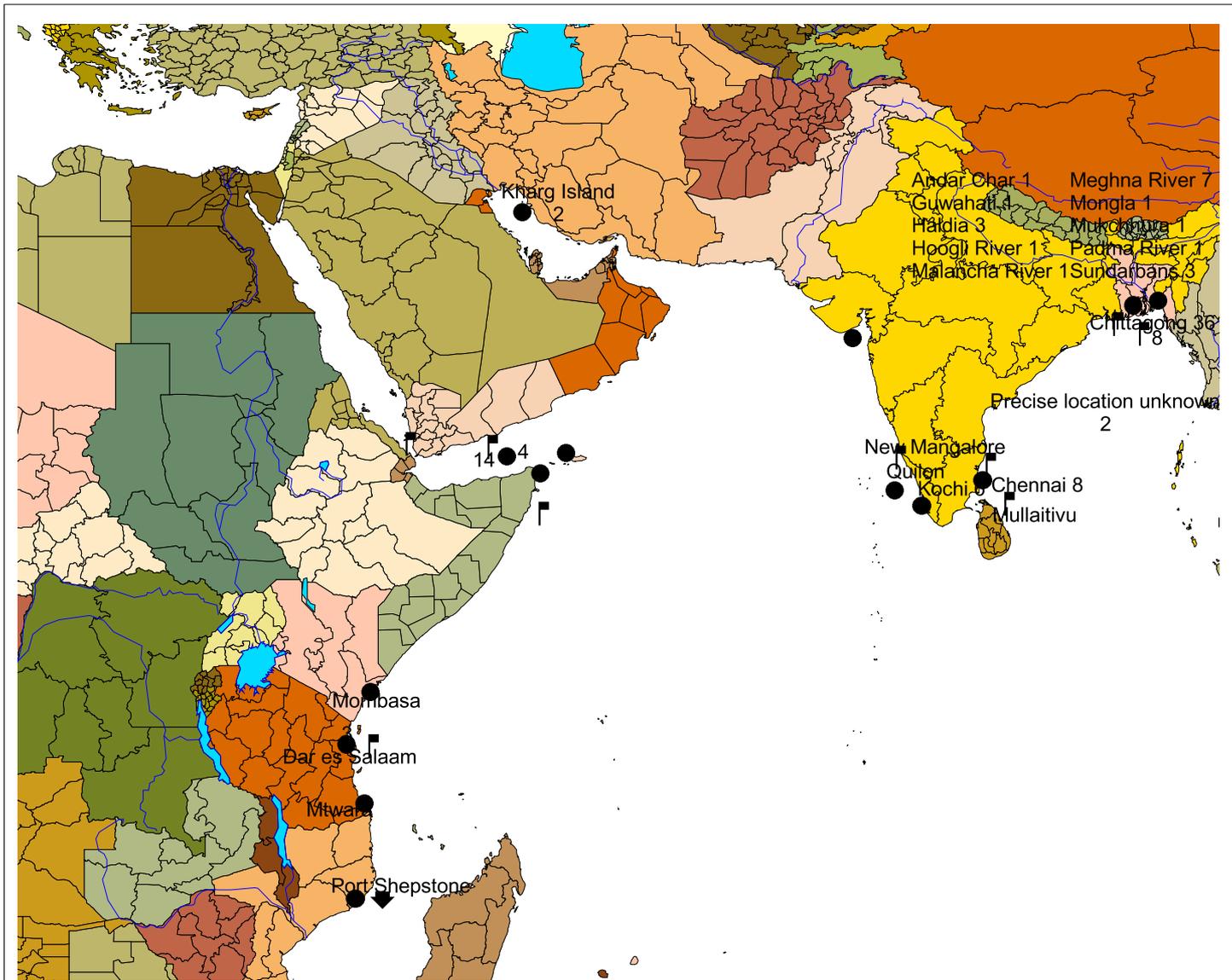
ANNEX 4

FAR EAST, SOUTH CHINA SEA AND MALACCA STRAIT



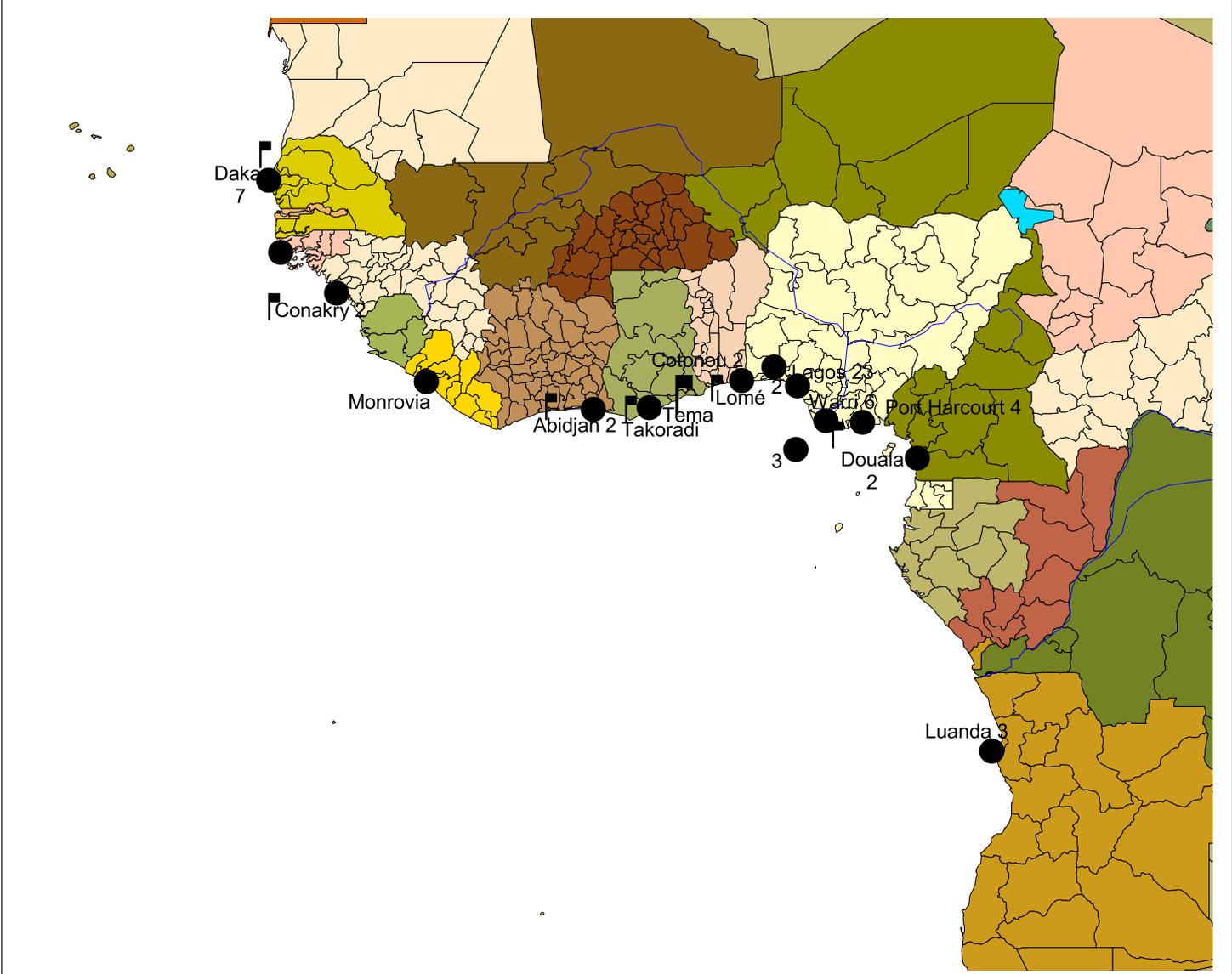
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- Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

INDIAN OCEAN AND EAST AFRICA



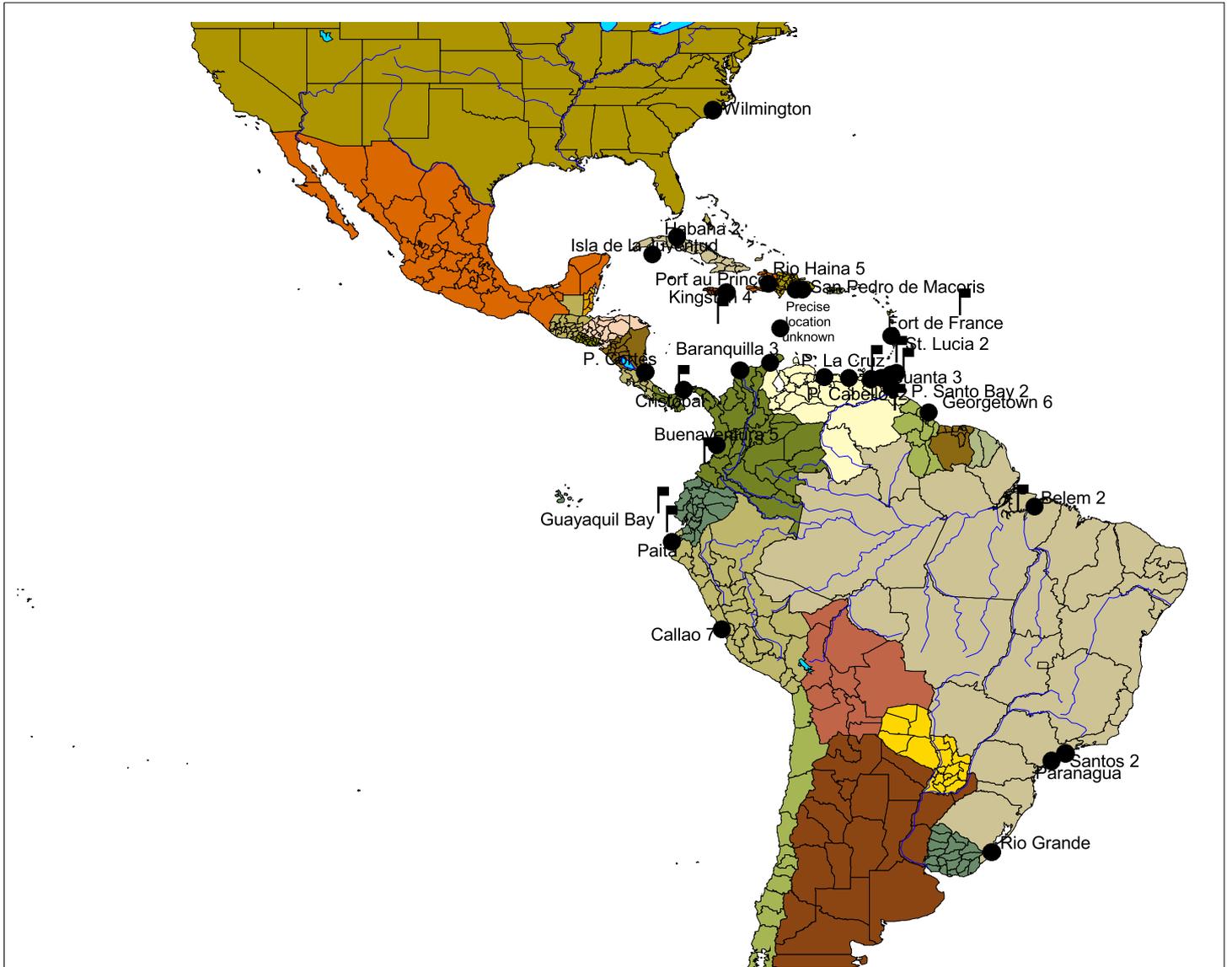
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WEST AFRICA



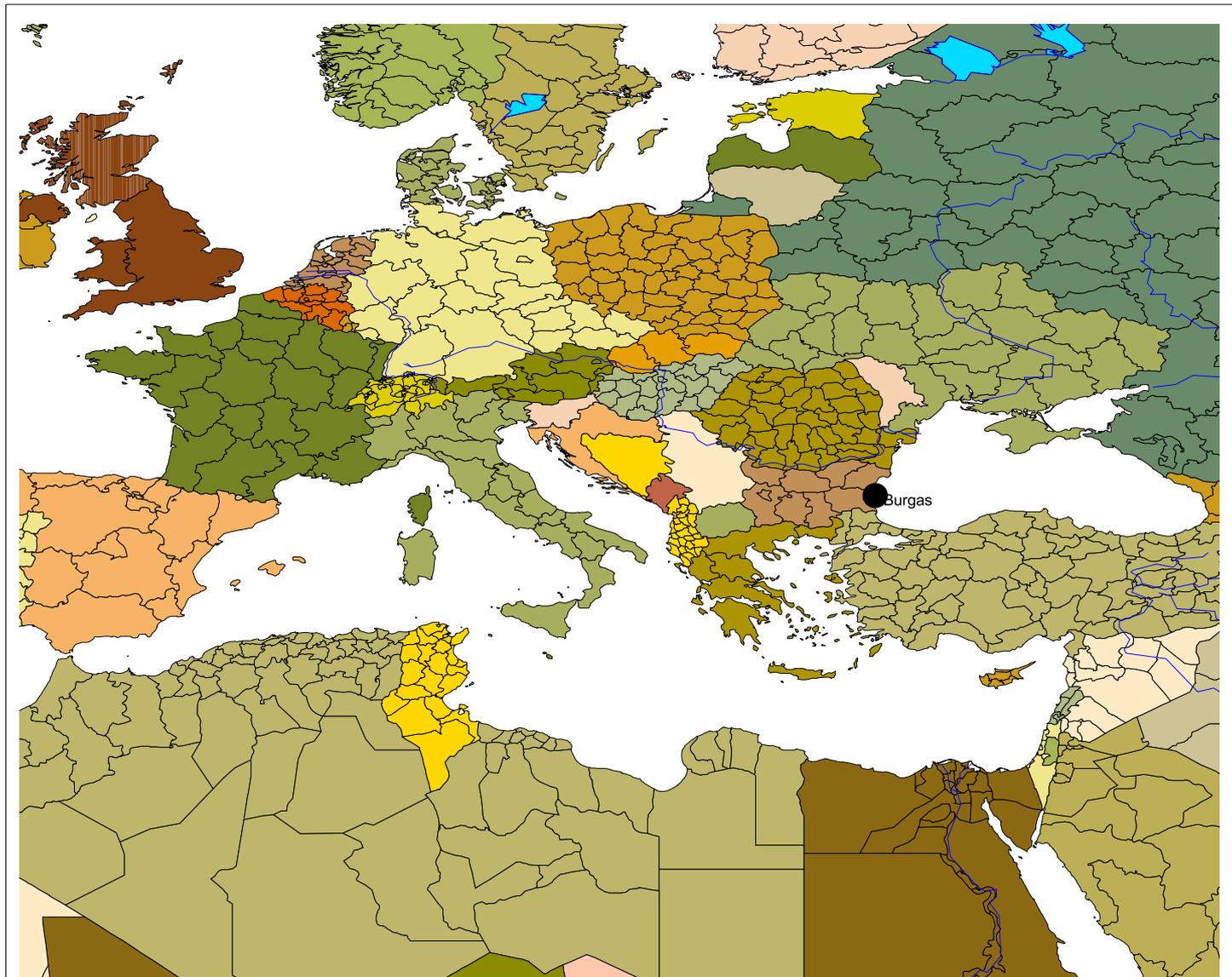
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NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



- Allegedly committed acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships
- ▣ Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

BLACK SEA



- Allegedly committed acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships
- ▣ Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

YEARLY STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SINCE 1984

