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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Annual report - 2004

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 2004 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 2004, was 330, a decrease of 122 (27%) over the figure for 2003.

5 From the information referred to above, it emerges that the areas most affected in 2004 were the Far East, in particular the South China Sea and the Malacca Strait, West Africa, South America and the Caribbean*, the Indian Ocean and East Africa. Over the period under review, the number of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted decreased from 154 to 113 in the South China Sea, from 67 to 57 in West Africa, from 72 to 46 in South America and the Caribbean, from 96 to 41 in the Indian Ocean and from 22 to 13 in East Africa. There was an increase in the number of incidents from 36 to 60 in the Malacca Strait, over the 2003 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.

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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.

6 From the same information, it emerges that, during the period under review, thirty (30) crew members and passengers of the ships were reportedly killed and at least eighty seven (87) crew members and passengers were reportedly wounded. At least a hundred and forty (140) crew members and passengers were taken hostage and/or were missing, out of whom forty three (43) are still unaccounted for. Nine ships (9) were hijacked and three lost.

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 March 2005, has risen to 3,787.

8 With regard to acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization, information on acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2004 has been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.47, MSC.4/Circ.48, MSC.4/Circ.49, MSC.4/Circ.51, MSC.4/Circ.53, MSC.4/Circ.54, MSC.4/Circ.56, MSC.4/Circ.57, MSC.4/Circ.58, MSC.4/Circ.60, MSC.4/Circ.61, and MSC.4/Circ.62) and quarterly reports (MSC.4/Circ.52, MSC.4/Circ.55, MSC.4/Circ.59, and MSC.4/Circ.63).

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 2004 in chronological order of occurrence;

.2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2004;

.3 annex 3 provides a graphic presentation by location and month of occurrence of the 2004 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 2004; and

.5 annex 5 provides a graphic presentation, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and March 2005 based on their time of occurrence.

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ANNEX 1
LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS AND ATTEMPTED ATTACKS WHICH OCCURRED IN 2004 AND WERE REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION

EAST AFRICA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	30/01/2004	ALGOSAIBI 21	8409903	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	11
2	27/02/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	9
3	27/02/2004	NOTREDAME		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	16
4	03/06/2004	BEIRA 7		**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	3
5	07/06/2004	ASTRON SPIRIT	8109175	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	2
6	20/06/2004	ALCOR		**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	2
7	20/06/2004	M.Y. ALCOR		**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	1
8	27/06/2004	AFRICAN TRADER	8126800	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	14
9	26/08/2004	SEA WITCH 1	8601836	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	5
10	21/09/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	1
11	26/09/2004	SUNMAN	9104512	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	2
12	28/10/2004	JADE TRADER	9117662	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	7
13	08/12/2004	S. CABOTO	8618413	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	4

INDIAN OCEAN

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	02/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	7
2	04/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	11
3	11/01/2004	DARBAR SHARIF		**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	10
4	17/01/2004	PANAGIA I	7518331	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	16
5	19/01/2004	ZIKOMONI, MATAMUHURI, SHIMA, VAI'		**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	11
6	20/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	9
7	29/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	9
8	07/02/2004	STAR-4		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	13
9	29/02/2004	BOW MERKUR	7384792	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	3
10	02/03/2004	GULF DISCOVERY	7826817	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	4
11	15/03/2004	KU591		**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
12	22/03/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	15
13	02/04/2004	SYLVIA TIDE	8215089	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	7
14	05/04/2004	SPIC EMERALD	8100088	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	8

INDIAN OCEAN

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
15	15/04/2004	SPIC EMERALD	8100088	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	12
16	18/04/2004	WINDSOR CASTLE	8010702	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	4
17	07/05/2004	SIMBA	8617196	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	7
18	16/05/2004	MARYLEBONE	9220718	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	1
19	25/05/2004	RUHUNUPURA	8120959	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	15
20	26/05/2004	TIGER CLOUD	8520408	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	2
21	27/05/2004	RUHUNUPURA	8120959	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	4
22	20/06/2004	VICTORIOUS R151		**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
23	04/07/2004	ORIENT WISDOM	8120648	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
24	09/07/2004	SUTRA EMPAT	9054585	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
25	27/07/2004	SEA DIAMOND III	7349778	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	2
26	30/07/2004	DEA CHANCELLOR	7233034	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
27	07/08/2004	MONTANA STAR	8819093	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	4
28	13/08/2004	MICRONESIAN HERITAGE	9084786	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	6
29	03/09/2004	ORIENT EXCELLENCE	8503589	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	3
30	16/09/2004	DEA LINGUE	7126932	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	2
31	26/09/2004	GLORIA III	8403272	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	13
32	28/10/2004	IMME OLDENDORFF	9188623	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	2
33	11/11/2004	BOONTRIKA NAREE	8914738	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	6
34	19/11/2004	TIGER ARROW	8405024	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	9
35	23/11/2004	NAVIGATOR SATURN	9177569	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	11
36	01/12/2004	NAIK JADUNATH SINGH PVC	8224133	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	1
37	11/12/2004	NORMAND PROSPER	8119601	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	1
38	12/12/2004	LILI MARLEEN	9086863	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	2
39	19/12/2004	UNITANK	7431167	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	4
40	27/12/2004	SAQER I	7507045	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	11
41	29/12/2004	PANAGIA	7909891	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	4

MALACCA STRAIT

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	02/01/2004	DIFKO HANNE	8420622	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	4
2	05/01/2004	CHERRY 201	8329074	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	7
3	29/01/2004	BORDER	9143867	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	13

MALACCA STRAIT

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular			
4	29/01/2004	CAPE HARALAMBOS	8007781	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	12
5	02/02/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	14
6	03/02/2004	PILION	9100205	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	15
7	10/02/2004	KM CHAMPION		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	11
8	10/02/2004	OCEAN SUPPORT	8974192	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	6
9	15/02/2004	NORTH CHALLENGE	9196448	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	2
10	24/02/2004	SINAR ANDALAS	9182409	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	8
11	05/03/2004	AQUA 109	8211978	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	4
12	13/03/2004	LINSA	8502860	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	6
13	16/03/2004	AN HUI	7616262	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	22
14	24/03/2004	ISOKAZE	7908861	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	4
15	27/03/2004	PRAIRIE SKY	9073983	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	8
16	28/03/2004	DUDEN	8005226	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	9
17	28/03/2004	VEGA LEADER	9213818	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	2
18	08/04/2004	ATALANTA	8113724	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	16
19	20/04/2004	YUE YOU 602	8426470	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	5
20	22/04/2004	AGAWAM	8004973	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	11
21	25/04/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	22
22	03/05/2004	OCEAN MANTA	9123867	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	4
23	19/05/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	3
24	19/05/2004	SUTRA SATU	8919881	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	14
25	25/05/2004	BERJAYA II	9073907	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	4
26	29/05/2004	SUN GAS	9172753	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	1
27	04/06/2004	QATIF	9312731	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	1
28	06/06/2004	VIKING LADY	8001397	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	4
29	08/06/2004	IKA MURNI	7621176	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	2
30	11/06/2004	YON PUNG HO	8101032	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	3
31	11/06/2004	PERMATANG/PERTAMINA 1021	7825758	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
32	13/06/2004	BRITOIL 29	9186297	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	3
33	15/06/2004	NMT SILVIA	8521945	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	4
34	20/06/2004	PKMA 8124		**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	5
35	23/06/2004	UNITED WILL	9007776	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	13

MALACCA STRAIT

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
36	20/07/2004	VELOPOULA	9031961	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
37	26/07/2004	HANJIN TAMPA	9110327	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
38	26/07/2004	MUARA SELE		**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
39	28/07/2004	KINUGAWA	8307997	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	1
40	07/08/2004	MORNING GLORY VII	9181869	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	3
41	31/08/2004	MULTAN	7822093	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	6
42	20/09/2004	MOUNTAIN LADY	8705981	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	9
43	30/09/2004	RINCO	9123441	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	1
44	02/10/2004	ERNA	8122103	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	2
45	03/10/2004	ERNA	8122103	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	3
46	09/10/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	1
47	23/10/2004	GOSPORT MAERSK	9193264	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	2
48	26/10/2004	LONDON TOWER	9056519	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	3
49	26/10/2004	PLATRES	8907539	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	5
50	27/10/2004	BUNGA MELATI SATU	9123659	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	6
51	27/10/2004	PRASLIN REEFER	7020164	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	4
52	03/11/2004	SMITWIJS LONDON	7402453	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	1
53	19/11/2004	MMM JACKSON	8419374	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	8
54	27/11/2004	ORIENTAL QUEEN	9282106	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	2
55	27/11/2004	SVITZER MORA	9300740	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	1
56	27/11/2004	SVITZER DAMKA	9300738	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	1
57	30/11/2004	MASINDRA 13	7825825	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	2
58	01/12/2004	GLOBAL VENUS	9132612	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	1
59	15/12/2004	ENA SOVEREIGN	9269336	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	3
60	17/12/2004	IRAN SHAHRYAR	9165839	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	3

SOUTH AMERICA (ATLANTIC)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	31/01/2004	SOCOFL LAKE	9008067	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	9
2	05/02/2004	GRASMERE	9148609	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	11
3	16/05/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	11
4	25/07/2004	MONTEMAR EUROPA	9232632	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
5	02/08/2004	STAR FLORIDA	8309828	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	2

SOUTH AMERICA (ATLANTIC)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
6	25/08/2004	MAPOCHO	9197351	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	12
7	17/11/2004	LEE FRANCES	8416748	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	7
8	22/11/2004	MAPOCHO	9197351	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	2
9	24/11/2004	FALCON BAY	9070137	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	12

SOUTH AMERICA (CARIBBEAN)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	27/01/2004	PALUCCA	9122825	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	4
2	28/01/2004	JOE'S DOG		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	10
3	19/02/2004	SCM ALEXANDER	9055931	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	14
4	23/02/2004	TRANSFER	7124910	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	16
5	28/02/2004	MYRIAD		**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	14
6	05/03/2004	EVROTAS	7818767	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	19
7	11/03/2004	MB CARIBE	8910081	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	21
8	26/03/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	6
9	28/03/2004	DREAM WEAVER III		**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	24
10	02/04/2004	TURMOIL	8705565	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	5
11	23/04/2004	ADVANCE	8107127	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	13
12	19/05/2004	ENDURANCE	8607830	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	2
13	20/05/2004	MAERSK FREMANTLE	9252802	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	3
14	14/06/2004	CLIPPER BEAUFORT	9123702	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	6
15	15/06/2004	CLIPPER BEAUFORT	9123702	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	9
16	07/07/2004	EASTERN SEA	8311039	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
17	08/08/2004	COZUMEL CEMENT	8101915	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	5
18	16/08/2004	SENATOR	7912563	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	8
19	18/08/2004	SENATOR	7912563	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	10
20	07/09/2004	FLORIDA STAR I	7387213	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	1
21	15/09/2004	ALEMANIA EXPRESS	9213105	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	7
22	17/09/2004	YORDAN LUTIBRODSKI	8515532	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	8
23	30/10/2004	YEOMAN BROOK	8900517	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	9
24	20/11/2004	SATURN	8318752	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	10
25	26/11/2004	CSCL DALIAN	9227027	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	14
26	03/12/2004	CAP VINCENT	9163192	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	2

SOUTH AMERICA (CARIBBEAN)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
27	11/12/2004	CCNI ANGOL	9131230	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	2
28	31/12/2004	SUFFOLK	8217910	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	3

SOUTH AMERICA (PACIFIC)

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	10/01/2004	CAP CORTES	9141120	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	14
2	05/04/2004	YUMEMARU		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	9
3	18/04/2004	CSAV HAMBURGO	9138276	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	4
4	04/06/2004	RUBY I	7507289	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	1
5	28/06/2004	AQUITANIA	9178288	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	16
6	17/08/2004	RORA MERU	7416961	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	9
7	27/09/2004	HANDY TIGER	8315920	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	14
8	16/10/2004	JOANNE I	7358690	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	3
9	06/11/2004	STAVENGER BREEZE	8313128	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	4

SOUTH CHINA SEA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	04/01/2004	TAMARUGAL	9214862	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	12
2	10/01/2004	PRETTY LADY	7916337	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	13
3	12/01/2004	ROSINA TOPIC	9193707	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	15
4	16/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	8
5	23/01/2004	MALLIKA NAREE	8401793	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	18
6	30/01/2004	CORAL ESSBERGER	8013121	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	1
7	30/01/2004	GRACE PIONEER	8301606	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	14
8	31/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	12
9	03/02/2004	TEMASEK	8108901	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	10
10	04/02/2004	MARINE CORONA	8009442	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	5
11	08/02/2004	PRABHU DAYA	8022418	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	3
12	09/02/2004	SINGSING MARINER		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	10
13	19/02/2004	OKLA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	15
14	01/03/2004	ALLIPEN	9144055	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	16
15	03/03/2004	CAPE HENRY	9004217	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	17
16	05/03/2004	IRAN BORHAN	7360784	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	18
17	05/03/2004	LAVENDER PASSAGE	9127033	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	5
18	06/03/2004	IRAN BORHAN	7360784	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	20

SOUTH CHINA SEA

	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
19	17/03/2004	VIJAYDOOT	8316986	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	23
20	17/03/2004	YAYASAN TUJUH	8211588	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	4
21	23/03/2004	GELORA JAYA	8214190	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	6
22	24/03/2004	CANNA	8313116	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	3
23	26/03/2004	GELORA JAYA	8214190	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	7
24	30/03/2004	WHITE CATTLEYA 10	9136498	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	6
25	08/04/2004	AGIOS NIKOLAOS III	8903246	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	7
26	08/04/2004	SINGAPURA UTARA	9276298	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	10
27	09/04/2004	HERMES	9188673	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	3
28	09/04/2004	KASHIMAMARU		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	11
29	11/04/2004	EAST OCEAN 2	8934726	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	17
30	14/04/2004	ASR	7717731	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	2
31	14/04/2004	NORSUL VITORIA	8126381	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	8
32	15/04/2004	CHRISTINA L	9261774	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	9
33	16/04/2004	HALO CYGNUS	9147423	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	10
34	16/04/2004	SHIMANAMI	9196345	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	13
35	17/04/2004	GIOVANNI	9138915	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	3
36	17/04/2004	JAMES BOND		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	18
37	22/04/2004	LUCASTA	9082764	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	6
38	22/04/2004	PAC PALAWAN	9264219	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	19
39	24/04/2004	MAMITSA	8412388	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	14
40	24/04/2004	OCEAN WINSERTOR	7406227	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	14
41	24/04/2004	RIMBA EMPAT	7429853	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	21
42	25/04/2004	EASTERN EUREKA	9205653	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	15
43	25/04/2004	IBERIAN EXPRESS	9167851	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	15
44	04/05/2004	STOLT HAWK	7533575	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	6
45	08/05/2004	CATHAY 11	9252319	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	1
46	09/05/2004	DAMANSARA	8421614	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	2
47	09/05/2004	OCEAN PRINCESS	8601496	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	8
48	13/05/2004	SINAR BATAM	9194505	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	10
49	19/05/2004	AGATE	8413461	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	13
50	19/05/2004	BROTHER GLORY	9143489	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	2

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
51	21/05/2004	MALINGO JAYA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	1
52	23/05/2004	CHUNG HO LIN		**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	
53	23/05/2004	CHUNG HO LIN	Unknown	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	1
54	24/05/2004	JURONG BEBARU	9155511	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	2
55	24/05/2004	MASTER NICOS	8716708	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	1
56	26/05/2004	RUBIN STELLA	9115080	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	5
57	26/05/2004	WAN HAI 211	9048574	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	6
58	31/05/2004	RITA D'AMATO	9253129	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	7
59	01/06/2004	FINOLA	8616623	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	1
60	12/06/2004	EASTERN FORTITUDE	9213208	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	2
61	14/06/2004	ARETHUSA	9225031	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	7
62	14/06/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	1
63	14/06/2004	ZORINA	7404633	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	8
64	19/06/2004	SYRENA	9102485	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	11
65	23/06/2004	PACIFIC WYVERN	9270622	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	3
66	28/06/2004	MSC FEDERICA	7347512	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	15
67	11/07/2004	GLOBAL SEMESTA SATU		**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
68	12/07/2004	KENEUKAI	8405086	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
69	26/07/2004	ANTARES GAS	9202821	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
70	26/07/2004	JUNE BRIDE	9189720	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
71	28/07/2004	RIO RUBIO	9186742	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	1
72	30/07/2004	DAI LONG	8801527	**MSC.4/Circ.**	56	**No.**	
73	06/08/2004	CHIEF	8405799	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	3
74	15/08/2004	KERRY EXPRESS	7920962	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	7
75	20/08/2004	SUKARAWAN NAREE	8508474	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	3
76	21/08/2004	ACX HIBISCUS	9159141	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	1
77	21/08/2004	VIOLET	9243564	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	3
78	24/08/2004	POLARIS STAR	9048110	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	11
79	26/08/2004	ALPHA GAS	8910811	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	4
80	28/08/2004	ERMIS	8307002	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	13
81	30/08/2004	SEA SATIN	9127631	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	15
82	02/09/2004	APJ SHALIN	8030946	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	1

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
83	05/09/2004	MOUNT TRAVERS	9263772	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	1
84	06/09/2004	SATURN	9108398	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	4
85	10/09/2004	KANPUR	8321034	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	5
86	11/09/2004	JOLLY	8907943	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	6
87	18/09/2004	ALAM SENTOSA	9000302	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	1
88	18/09/2004	GOLDEN WAVE	9276224	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	1
89	23/09/2004	CUPID FEATHER	9072185	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	11
90	25/09/2004	ENERGY ROSE	9157507	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	12
91	03/10/2004	EL SOL SALE	9238296	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	1
92	14/10/2004	MAX OLDENDORFF	9159426	**MSC.4/Circ.**	65	**No.**	1
93	23/10/2004	JORITA	8314469	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	1
94	24/10/2004	GREEN POWER	9276729	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	4
95	28/10/2004	HEBEI COURAGE	8116934	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	8
96	31/10/2004	GAS FORTUNE	9137595	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	10
97	31/10/2004	SCANDINAVIAN EXPRESS	9249257	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	2
98	03/11/2004	NANYO	9088201	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	2
99	04/11/2004	MUBARAZ	9074626	**MSC.4/Circ.**	65	**No.**	1
100	05/11/2004	SOUTH GLORY	8027755	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	3
101	05/11/2004	TRITON EAGLE	9254630	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	1
102	07/11/2004	ACE DRAGON	9143726	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	1
103	08/11/2004	ZEAL	8028589	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	1
104	09/11/2004	ELEFTHERIA	9221190	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	5
105	28/11/2004	BUNGA SAGA TIGA	9050383	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	15
106	01/12/2004	DA XIN	9167526	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	1
107	04/12/2004	KAIDO	9209908	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	3
108	08/12/2004	KRISTIN PICER	9234226	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	5
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110	13/12/2004	PEORIA	9105891	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	6
111	14/12/2004	CHRISTIAN	9080845	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	2
112	22/12/2004	SUPERTEC	7626360	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	10
113	27/12/2004	NEDIM BAY	9233882	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	12

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
1	05/01/2004	FALCON TIDE	8224573	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	8
2	09/01/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	9
3	14/01/2004	HELENA OLDENDORFF	8118815	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	1
4	17/01/2004	SUPER LEAGUE	9251171	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	1
5	22/01/2004	CARMEN REEFER	7420766	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	17
6	22/01/2004	HACHINOHE BAY	9011038	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	3
7	22/01/2004	HACHINOHE BAY	9011038	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	2
8	28/01/2004	SEABULK DOVE	8318233	**MSC.4/Circ.**	47	**No.**	19
9	29/01/2004	ECO ZARA	8608444	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	8
10	01/02/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	13
11	04/02/2004	SOPHIE SCHULTE	9111474	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	1
12	06/02/2004	PACTOL RIVER	7932551	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	12
13	11/02/2004	BACO-LINER 3	8203696	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	12
14	12/02/2004	NERANO	8604369	**MSC.4/Circ.**	48	**No.**	7
15	29/02/2004	DUKHAN	9251286	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	15
16	15/03/2004	SOPHIE SCHULTE	9111474	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	2
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18	21/03/2004	PHILINE SCHULTE	9183570	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	5
19	23/03/2004	MCT ALMAK	9173109	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	5
20	29/03/2004	GENMAR HARRIET	8802430	**MSC.4/Circ.**	49	**No.**	4
21	07/04/2004	ASHABI	9121314	**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	6
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23	23/04/2004	NA		**MSC.4/Circ.**	51	**No.**	20
24	02/05/2004	ROKO	8205307	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	3
25	02/05/2004	ROKO	8205307	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	2
26	04/05/2004	CAPE BILLE	9260263	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	5
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28	12/05/2004	ZADAR	8419178	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	9
29	15/05/2004	ARAMIS A.	7930486	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	1
30	18/05/2004	HENRIETTE SCHULTE	9130171	**MSC.4/Circ.**	53	**No.**	12
31	13/06/2004	CLIPPER IPANEMA	8017009	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	5
32	19/06/2004	LOVESTAR	7375600	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	10

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	Date	Ship's name	IMO No.	Monthly circular		No.	
33	23/06/2004	NORRLAND	8818764	**MSC.4/Circ.**	54	**No.**	12
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40	09/08/2004	PIONEER K	8005111	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	2
41	23/08/2004	ANNA	8325743	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	4
42	25/08/2004	WEST QUEEN	7382782	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	5
43	30/08/2004	KALI	9211559	**MSC.4/Circ.**	57	**No.**	14
44	02/09/2004	BELA	7916129	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	2
45	20/09/2004	ECO DANI	8518584	**MSC.4/Circ.**	58	**No.**	10
46	03/10/2004	MOUNT ROBSON	9263198	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	2
47	31/10/2004	BLIDA	7705635	**MSC.4/Circ.**	60	**No.**	1
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50	25/11/2004	ALLEGRA	8417613	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	13
51	29/11/2004	FRIO ATLANTIC I	9081631	**MSC.4/Circ.**	61	**No.**	2
52	02/12/2004	AWERO	7522112	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	2
53	08/12/2004	CAROLINE OLDENDORFF	9044009	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	2
54	13/12/2004	SNOWMASS	8203816	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	3
55	15/12/2004	ZHONG HUA 6	9003574	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	7
56	16/12/2004	DILESI	9054614	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	8
57	16/12/2004	SNOWMASS	8203816	**MSC.4/Circ.**	62	**No.**	9

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ANNEX 2

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

		FAR EAST			AFRICA		SOUTH AMERICA		
ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED		MALACCA STRAIT	SOUTH CHINA SEA	INDIAN OCEAN	EAST AFRICA	WEST AFRICA	ATLANTIC	CARIBBEAN	PACIFIC
Location of incident									
	In international waters	20	17	7	3	3		3	1
	In territorial waters	3	16	8	4	10		1	
	In port areas	12	53	16		30	8	21	6
Status of ship when attacked									
	Steaming	22	33	13	4	10	1	3	1
	At anchor or on berth	13	53	17	3	33	7	22	6
	Not stated			1					
Number of persons involved in the attack									
	1-4 persons	13	27	5	2	23	3	12	2
	5-10 persons	8	35	7	2	7	2	6	4
	More than 10 persons	3	3	2	2	3		7	
	Not stated	11	21	17	1	10	3		1
Consequences to the crew									
	Actual violence used against crew	22	35	8	4	26	1	9	4
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically	4	12	7	1	8		3	
	Ship missing			1					
	Ship hijacked	1	4	3				13	
	None/not stated	8	35	12	2	9	7		3
Weapons used by attackers									
	Guns	15	21	3	3	8		7	4
	Knives	8	28	9	2	15	1	7	
	Other	1	4	2	2	2	1		1
	None/Not stated	11	33	17		18	6	11	2
Parts of the ship raided									
	Master and crew accommodation	19	24	4	3	12		1	
	Cargo area	10	41	17	4	20	6	20	3
	Store rooms	3	18	9		11	2	4	4
	Engine room	1	3	1					
	Not stated	2							
Total number of incidents reported per areas		**35**	**86**	**31**	**7**	**43**	**8**	**25**	**7**
Total number of incidents reported		**242**							

ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED		FAR EAST			AFRICA		SOUTH AMERICA		
		MALACCA STRAIT	SOUTH CHINA SEA	INDIAN OCEAN	EAST AFRICA	WEST AFRICA	ATLANTIC	CARIBBEAN	PACIFIC
Location of incident									
	In international waters	22	7	7	6	1			
	In territorial waters	1	11	2		2		1	1
	In port areas	2	9	1		11	1	2	1
Status of ship when attacked									
	Steaming	23	18	9	4	2		1	1
	At anchor or on berth	2	9	1	2	12	1	2	1
	Not stated								
Number of persons involved in the attack									
	1-4 persons		7	1		4		2	1
	5-10 persons	7	10	2	3	5			
	More than 10 persons	1	1	1	1	1			1
	Not stated	17	9	6	2	4	1	1	
Consequences to the crew									
	Actual violence used against crew	8	2	1	2	1			
	Threat of violence (including crew being tied up but not physically attacked)	2	8	1	2	1		1	
	Ship missing								
	Ship hijacked								
	None/not stated	15	17	8	2	12	1	2	2
Weapons used by attackers									
	Guns	11	7	1	3	1			
	Knives		4	2		1		1	
	Other		2	1		4			1
	None/Not stated	14	14	6	3	8	1	2	1
Parts of the ship raided									
	Not boarded	25	27	10	6	14	1	3	2
Total number of incidents reported per areas		**25**	**27**	**10**	**6**	**14**	**1**	**3**	**2**
Total number of incidents reported		**88**							

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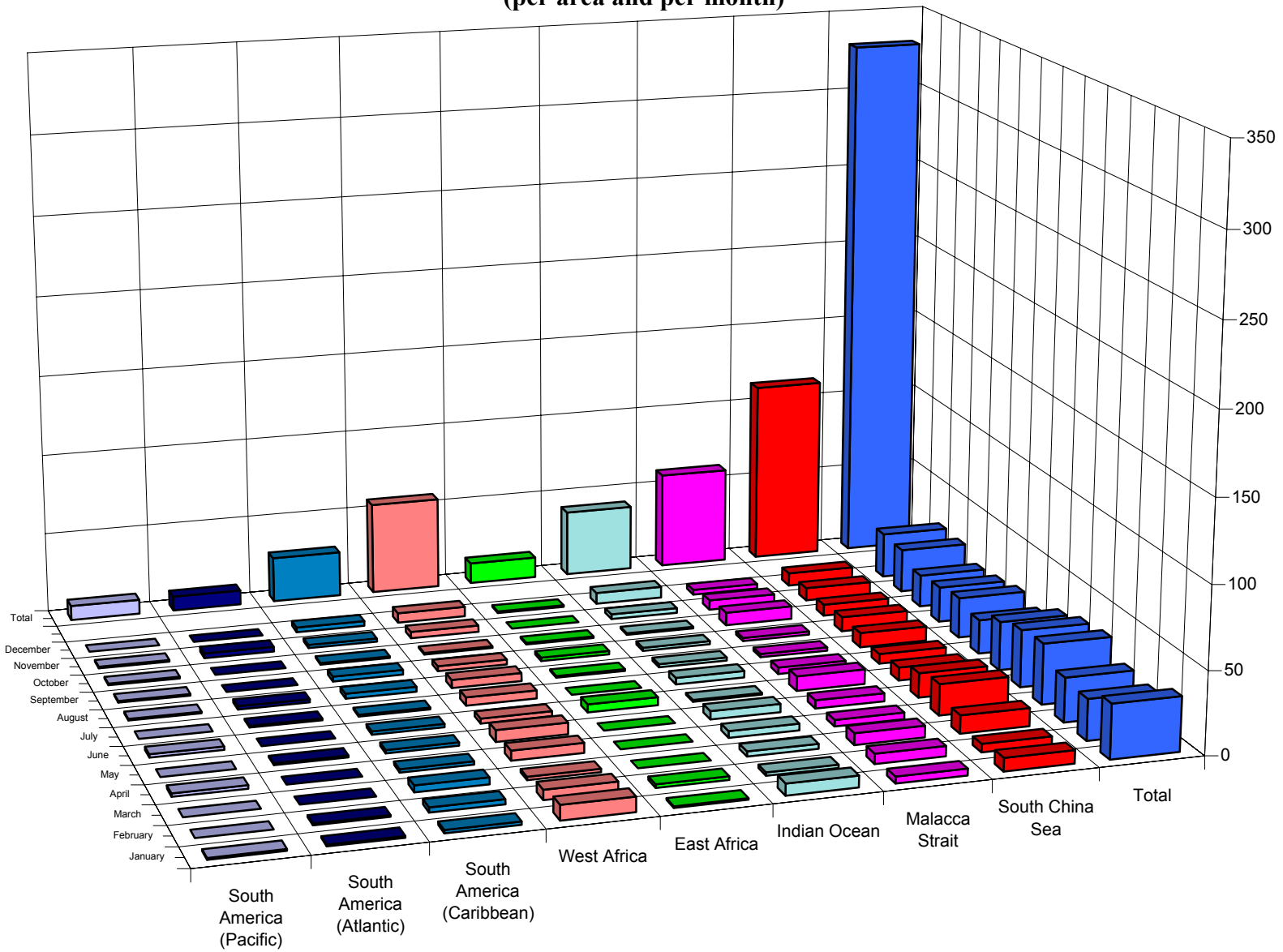
ANNEX 3
REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS
WHICH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED OR TO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED IN 2004
(per area and per month)



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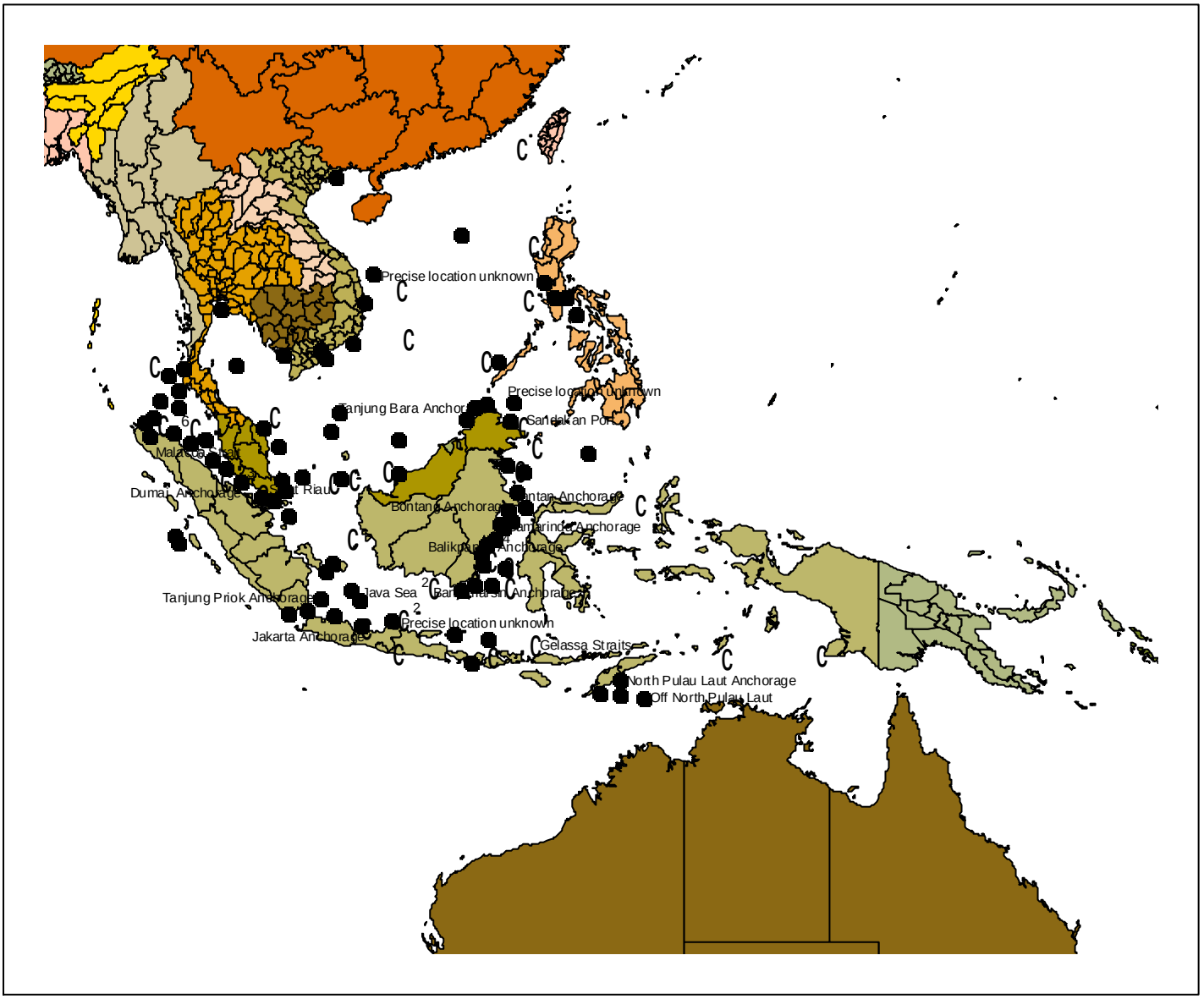
ANNEX 4
SOUTH CHINA SEA AND MALACCA STRAIT



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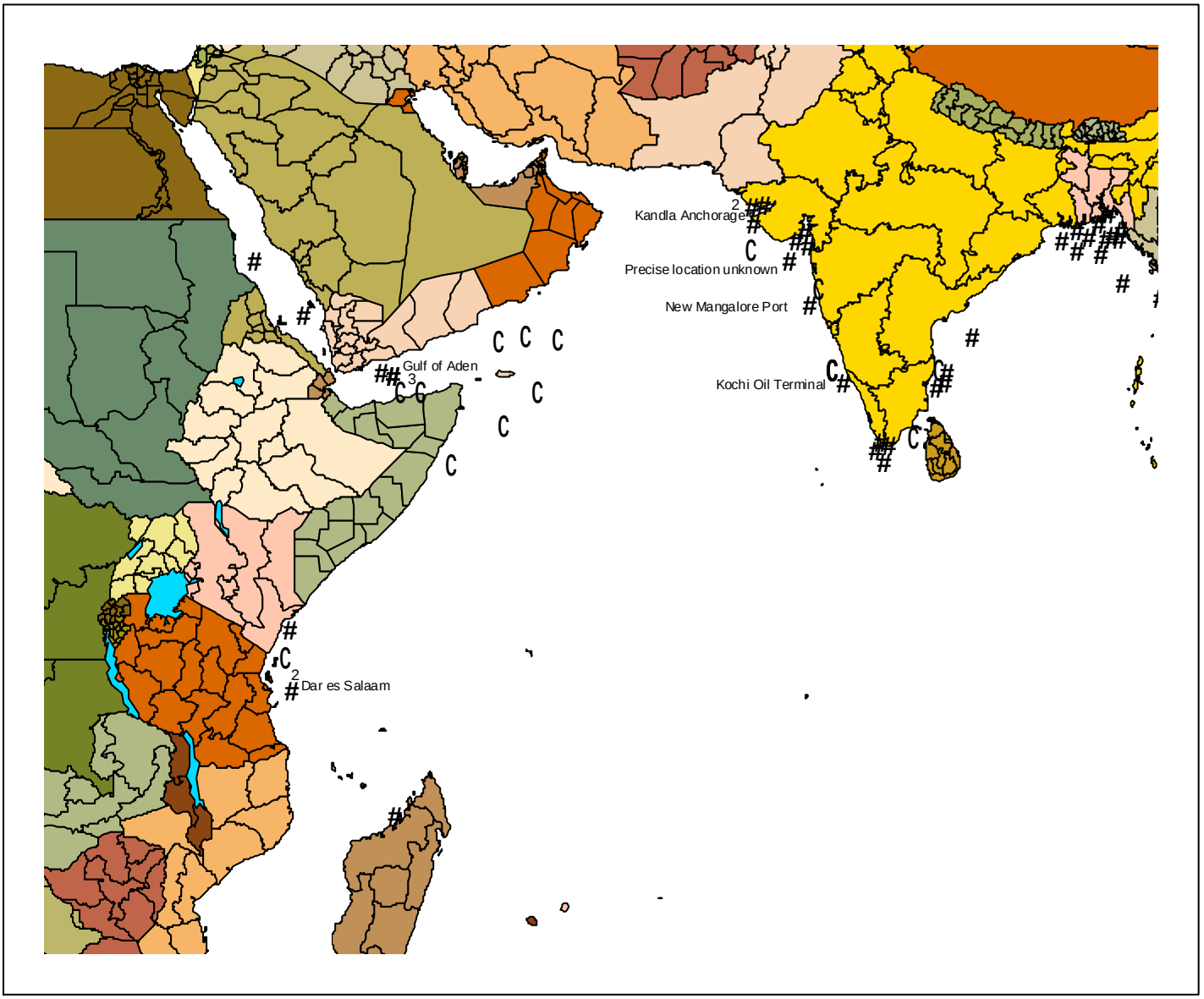
C Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

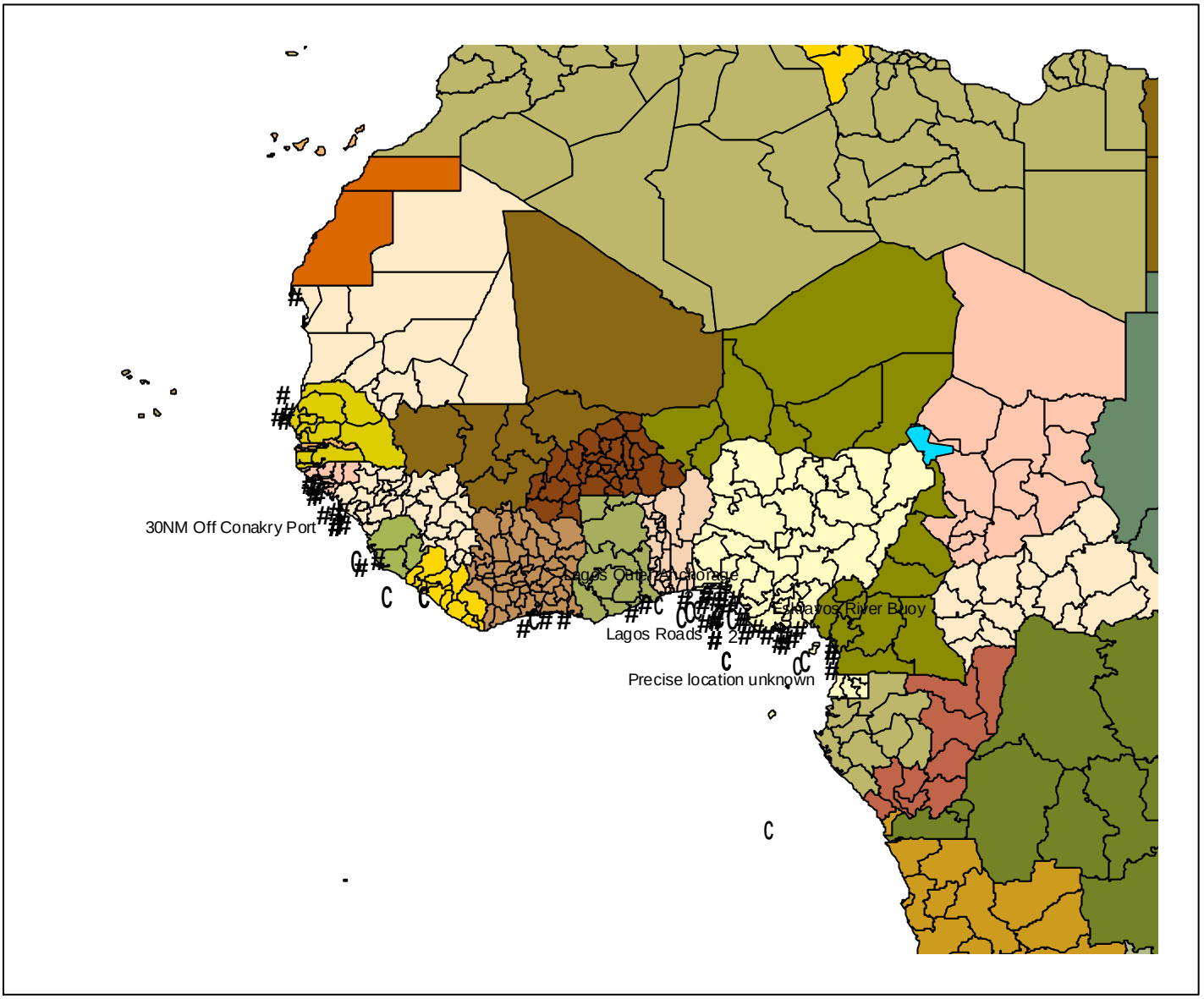
INDIAN OCEAN AND EAST AFRICA



Allegedly committed acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

C Allegedly attempted acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships

WEST AFRICA



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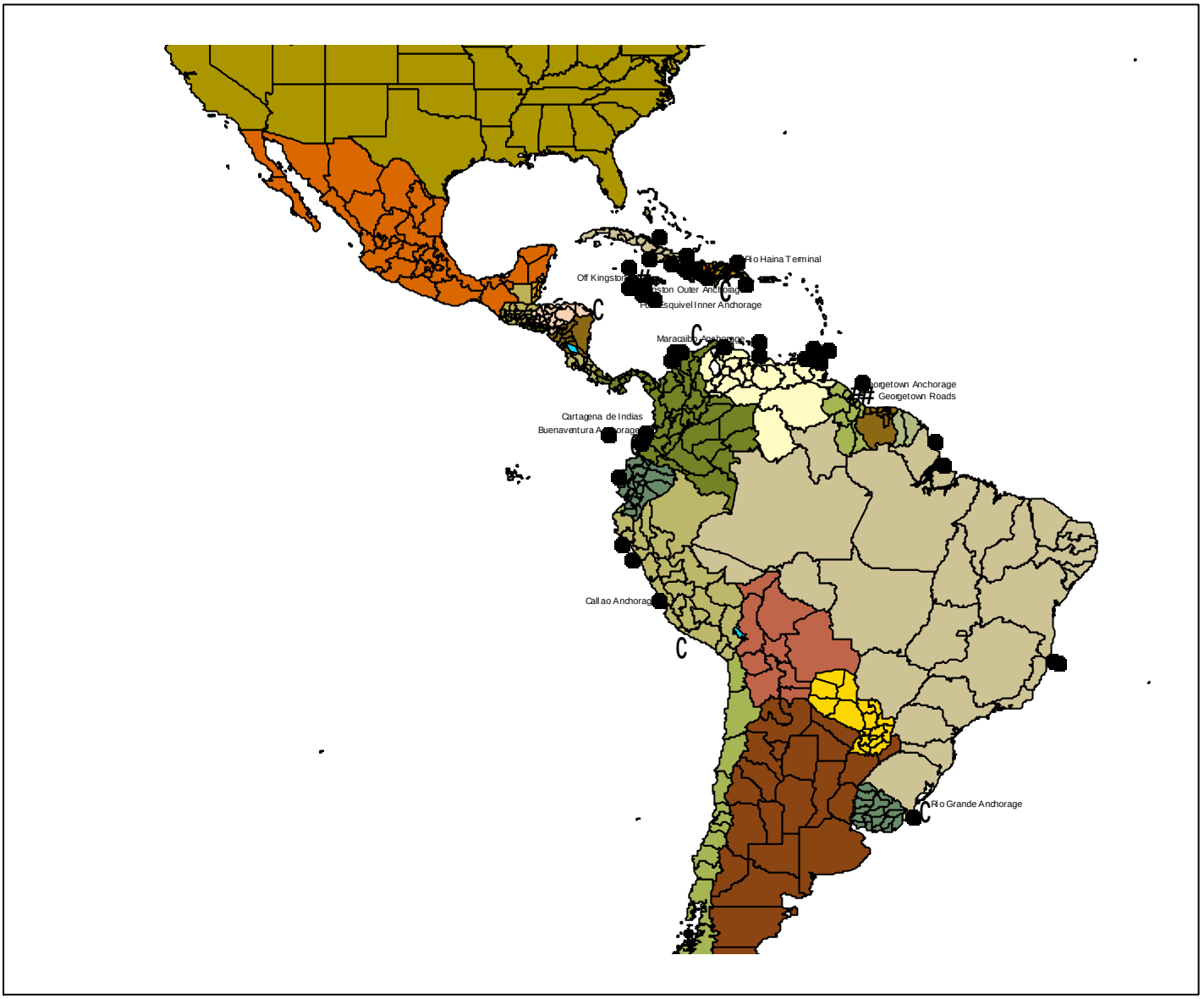
SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



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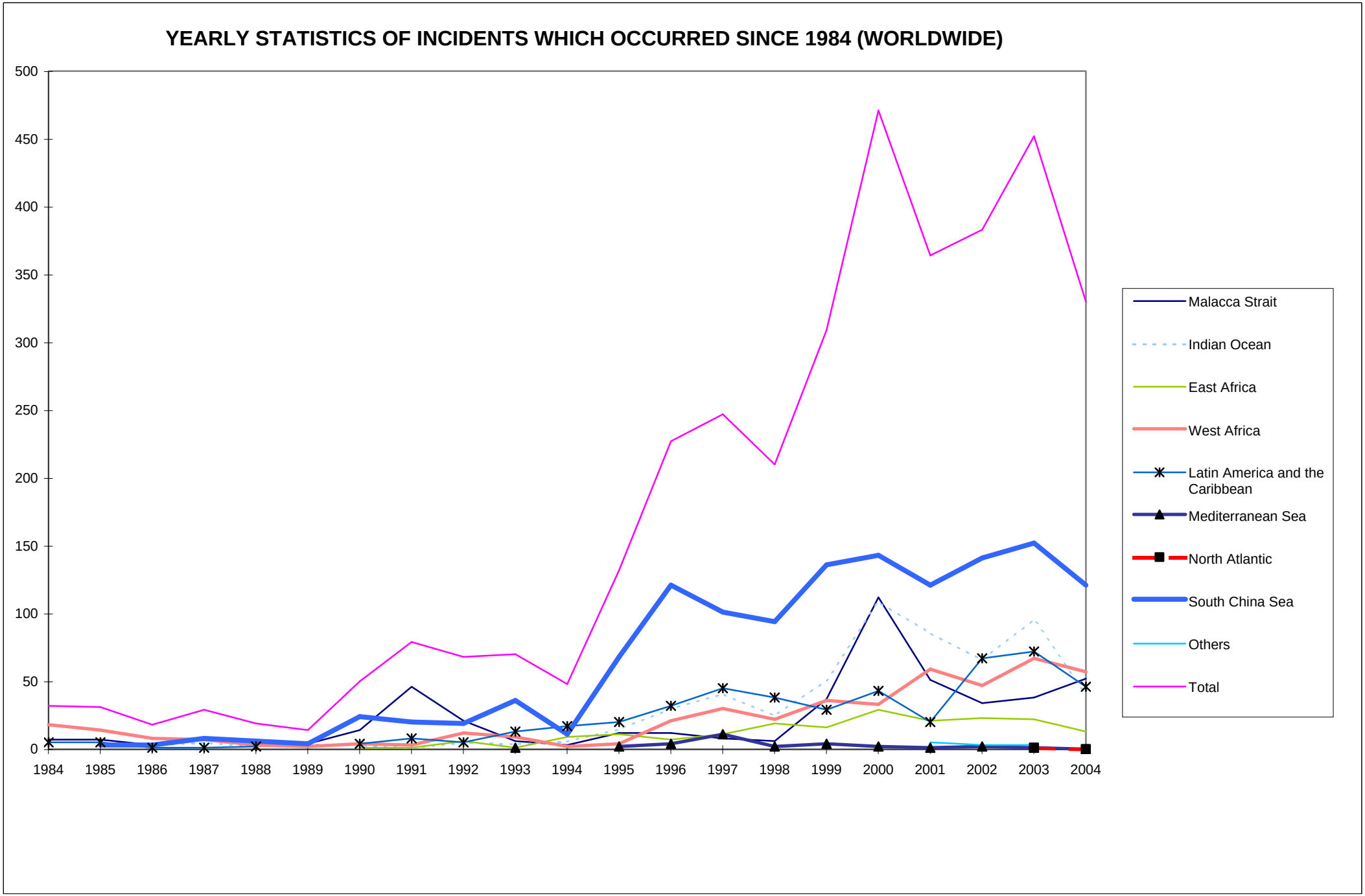
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250
200
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1984
1985
1986
1987
1988
1989
1990
1991
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1994
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1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
Malacca Strait
Indian Ocean
East Africa
West Africa
Latin America and the Caribbean
Mediterranean Sea
North Atlantic
South China Sea
Others
Total