



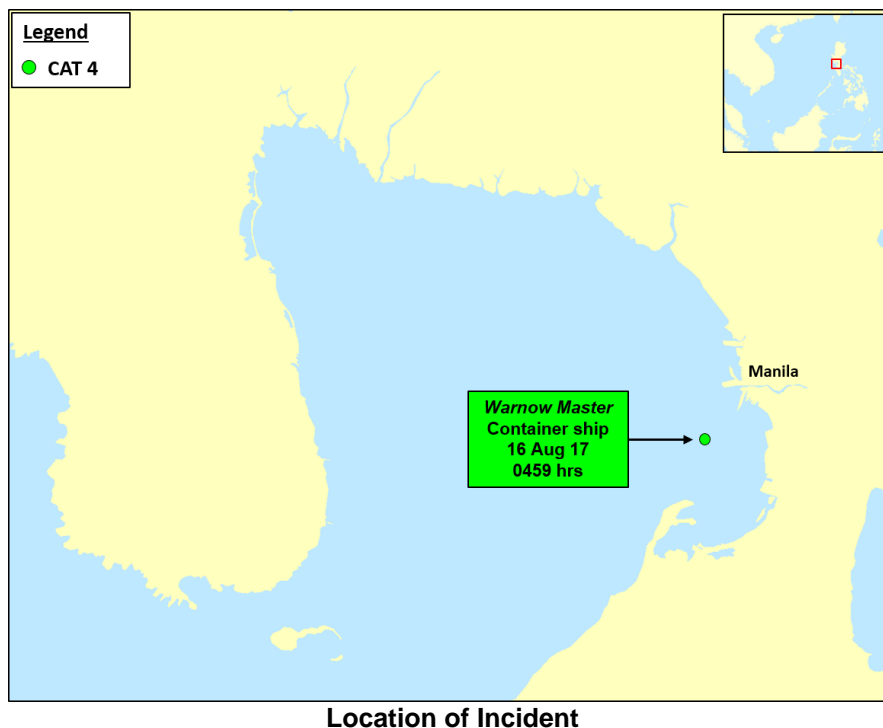
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Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia

Overview

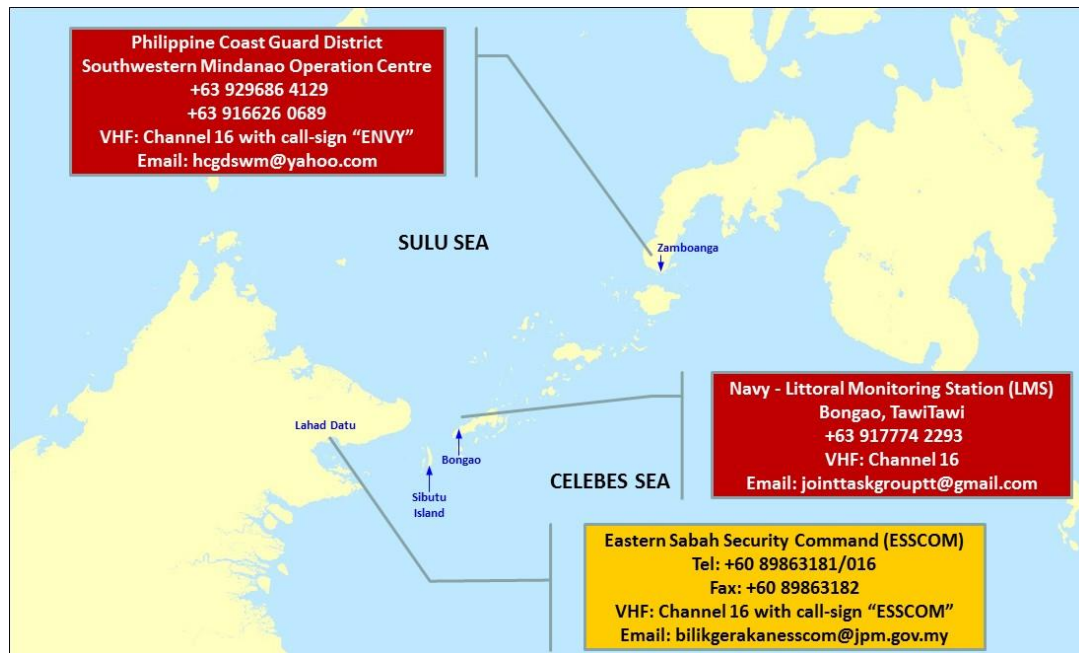
During 22-28 Aug 17, one incident of armed robbery against ship was reported to the ReCAAP ISC by ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines). The location of the incident is as shown in map below; and detailed description tabulated in attachment.



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 centres

**Description of Incident of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia
22-28 August 2017**

NO	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
ACTUAL INCIDENT									
1	Warnow Master Container ship Cyprus 17068 9449833	16/8/17 0459 hrs	14°33.1' N, 120°55.64' E Anchorage in the waters off South Harbour Manila, Philippines	While at anchor, the duty roving watch when conducting routine inspection noticed two perpetrators inside the hawse pipe at the starboard side of the ship. He immediately reported the incident to the duty officer on watch who alerted the master, sounded the general alarm and reported the incident to the Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) Manila. The perpetrators, upon hearing the alarm jumped into the water.	The crew was not injured. No stolen items reported.	The duty roving watch informed the duty officer who alerted the master, sounded the general alarm and reported the incident to the VTMS Manila.	Yes VTMS Manila	ReCAAP ISC via ReCAAP Focal Point (Philippines)	No available information.