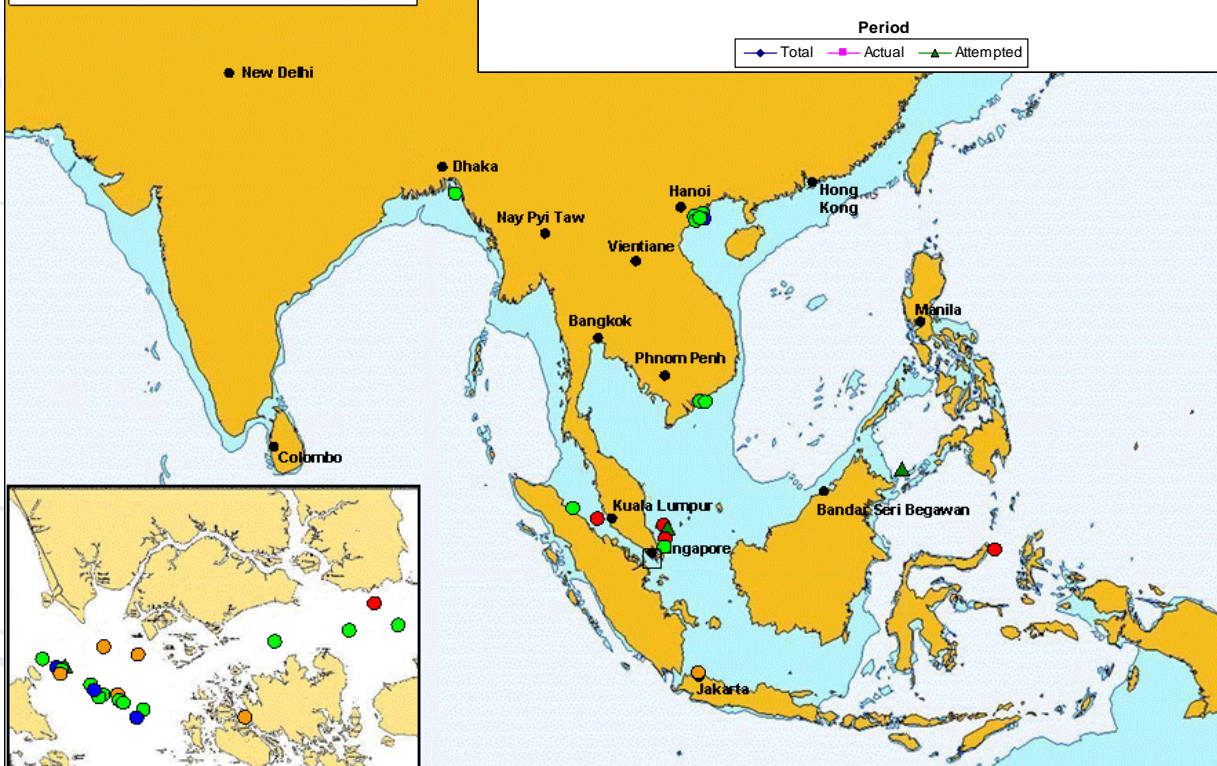
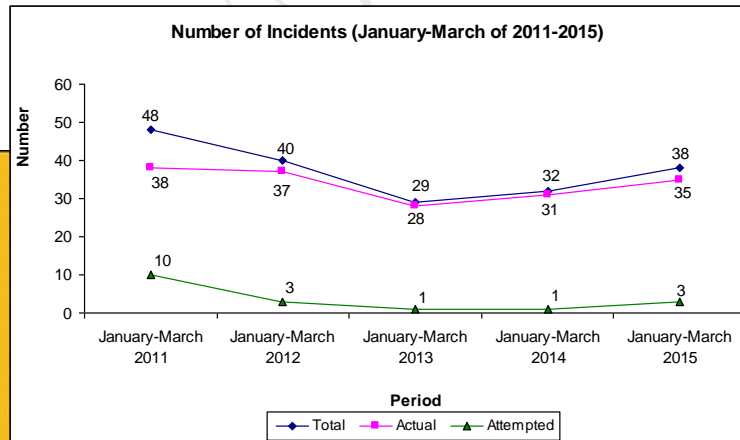


Situation on Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (January-March 2015)

23 April 2015

Situation Update



Jan-Mar 2015

- ❖ 38 incidents (35 actual and three attempted)
 - ☑ Increased from lowest of 29 reported during Jan-Mar 2013
- ❖ Five CAT 1 incidents
 - ☑ A concern
 - ☑ Three siphoning, two hijacking
- ❖ Majority petty thefts
 - ☑ SOMS (eastbound lane)
 - ☑ Ports & anchorages (Vietnam)

Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS)

❖ 19 incidents reported in SOMS

❖ Malacca Strait

- ❑ **One CAT 1** incident reported
- ❑ **Siphoning incident involving *Lapin***

❖ Singapore Strait

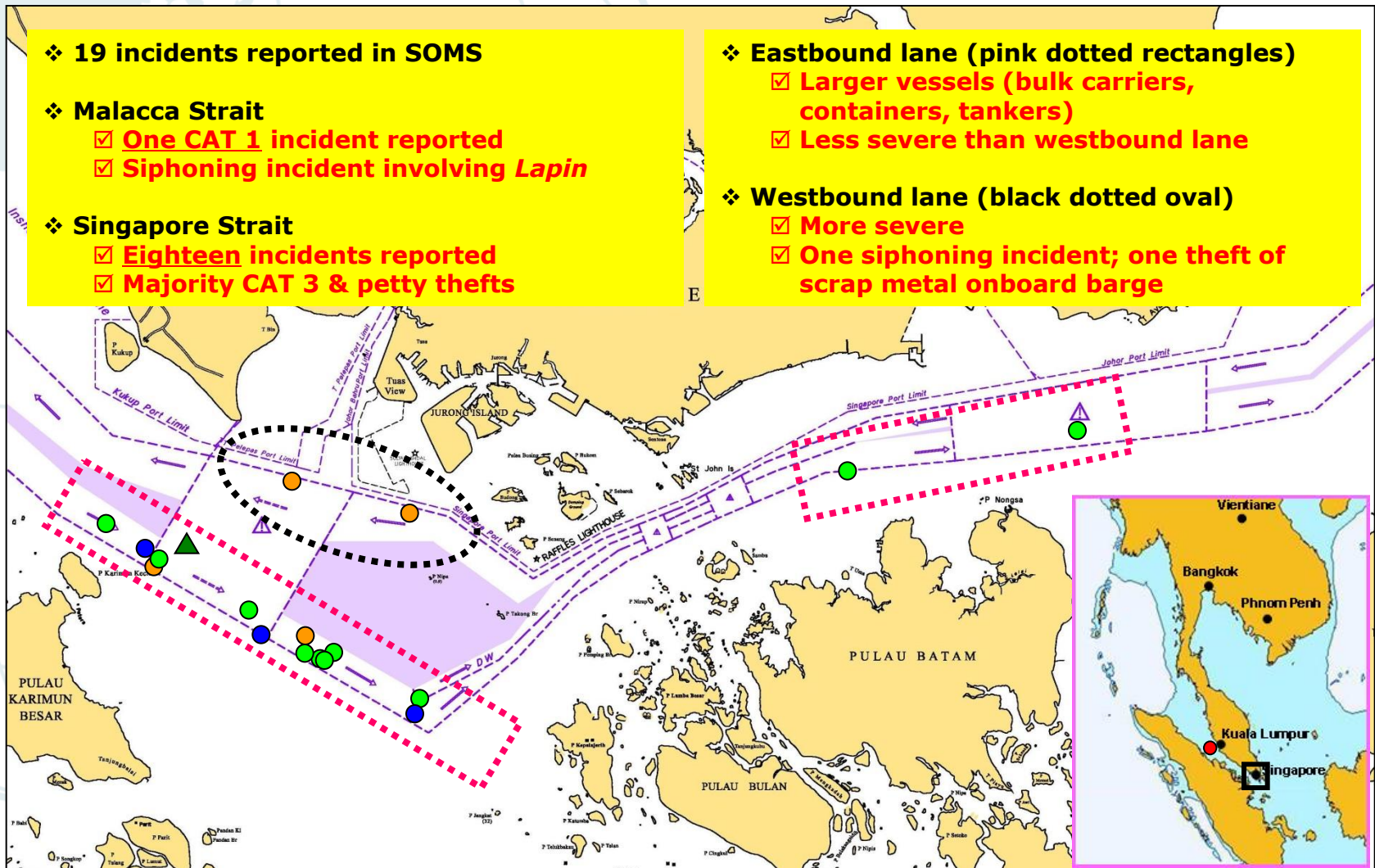
- ❑ **Eighteen** incidents reported
- ❑ **Majority CAT 3 & petty thefts**

❖ Eastbound lane (pink dotted rectangles)

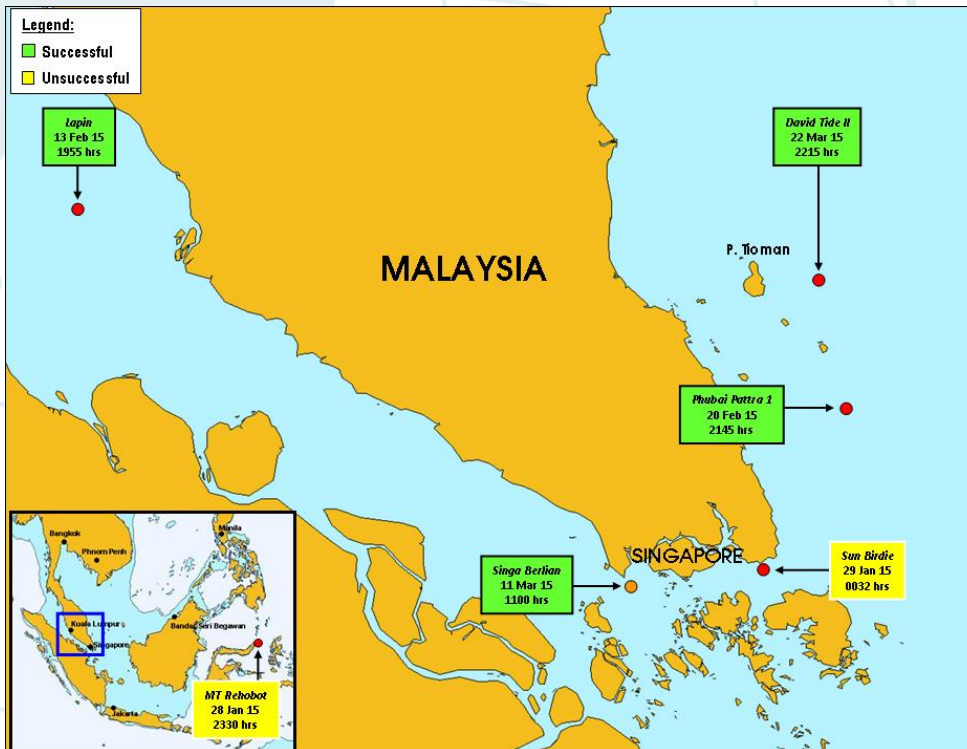
- ❑ **Larger vessels (bulk carriers, containers, tankers)**
- ❑ **Less severe than westbound lane**

❖ Westbound lane (black dotted oval)

- ❑ **More severe**
- ❑ **One siphoning incident; one theft of scrap metal onboard barge**



Siphoning/Hijacking Incidents



❖ Fuel/oil siphoned

✓ *Lapin*

- Improvised dummy explosive package
- Thai EOD team boarded & disarmed package

✓ *Phubai Pattra 1*

✓ *Singa Berlian*

✓ *David Tide II (Supply vessel)*

❖ Hijacking (pending investigation outcome)

✓ *MT Rehobot*

- Vessel hijacked; crew found discarded
- Vessel found aground and recovered by PCG
- Perpetrators had escaped
- Unable to ascertain perpetrators' intention

❖ Arrest of perpetrators

✓ *Sun Birdie*

- Owner lost contact; report to MMEA
- MMEA and RMN deployed vessels
- MMEA found & boarded *Sun Birdie*
- Arrested perpetrators

Conclusion

- ❖ More need to be done ...
- ❖ Heightened surveillance, enhanced vigilance
- ❖ Collective Efforts from all
 - ❖ ReCAAP ISC: Situation awareness, value-added reports, timely alerts, guidelines to all on best practices, collaboration with INTERPOL, encourage collective responses
 - ❖ Shipping Industry: Situation awareness, timely reporting, vigilance, adopt best practices, share lessons learned
 - ❖ Governments/Authorities: Coordinated and immediate responses, arrest to serve as deterrence, investigation outcome