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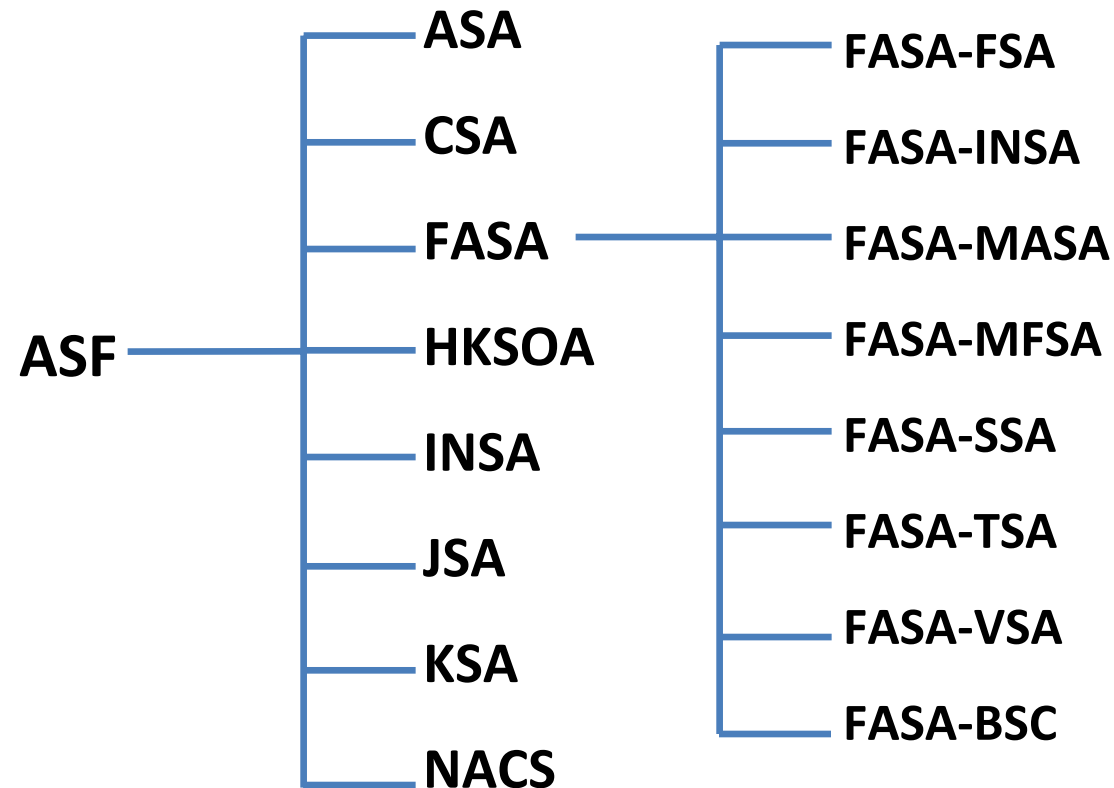
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ASF



> ASF members are estimated to control about 50% of the world's merchant fleet



ASF OBJECTIVES

- > Promote interests of Asian shipping industry
- > Project an unified voice of Asian Shipowners to International Community



PIRACY – SERIOUS THREAT





ASF COMMENDS RECAAP ISC

SITUATION OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS IN ASIA DURING JANUARY-JUNE 2012



Legend	Total number of incidents
Very significant (CAT 1)	1
Moderately significant (CAT 2)	19
Less significant (CAT 3)	15
Minimum significant (Petty Theft)	22
Attempted Incident	5



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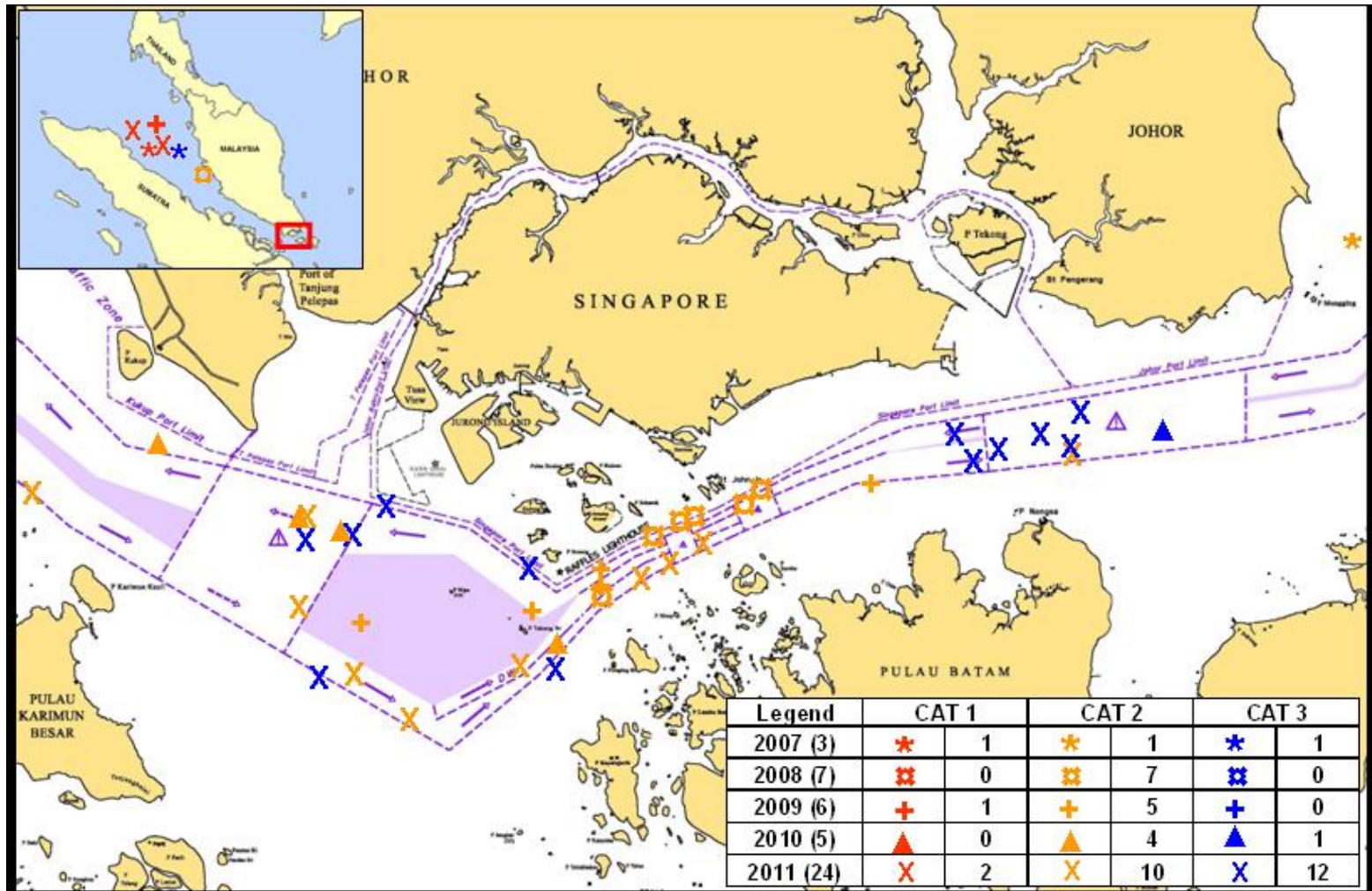
RECAAP ISC ANALYSIS



- Overall 18% decrease
- SCS 60% decrease
- Bangladesh and Vietnam improved



PIRACY – SOMS





PREVENT PIRACY

PLAN, PREPARE, PROTECT

ASSESS RISKS:

- Review threat characteristics
- Consider ship's size, speed, freeboard, access points
- Consider defensive measures
- Evaluate crew size, experience and training level
- Consider route, weather, navigation
- Check navy presence, group transits/convoys

MITIGATE WHERE POSSIBLE!



PREPARE YOUR TRANSIT:

- Report to authorities
- Develop emergency communication plan
- Avoid areas of recent piracy activity
- Use weather as an anti-piracy measure
- If possible, transit during night
- Review Ship's Security Plan
- Limit access to key compartments and equipment
- Employ obstacles (razor wire, water spray etc.)
- Consider personal protection gear
- Establish alarm procedures
- Intensify watchkeeping, extra security personnel
- Review latest advice on Safe Muster Points/Citadels
- Drill the crew
- Equip citadel/safe muster points: communications and provisions

PLAN FOR WORST CASE!



TRANSIT WITH CARE:

- Intensify watchkeeping – employ extra lookouts
- Keep large CPA to potential threats
- Treat every contact with suspicion
- Heightened readiness – engines, power supply and steering gear
- Darken ship – navlights on
- Have alarm procedures in place
- Have search lights ready
- Have self defence measures ready

STAY VIGILANT THROUGHOUT!



IF UNDER ATTACK:

- Raise Ship's Alarm
- Muster according to ship's contingency plan
- Activate SSAS, send distress call and ensure AIS is 'on'
- Set full speed up wind
- ZigZag to force pirates to cross stern wave
- Activate self defence: water spray, obstacles in water etc.
- Keep your head down in case of shots fired!

KEEP THE INITIATIVE!

IF BOARDED:

- Alert the company and authorities
- Go to safe muster point – offer no resistance
- If using citadel, make sure entire crew is inside!
- Maintain communication with authorities
- Leave any CCTV running

REMAIN CALM!



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Welcome to ReCAAP ISC!
 The Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) is the first regional government-to-government agreement to promote and enhance cooperation against piracy and armed robbery in Asia. To date, 17 States have become Contracting Parties to ReCAAP.
 The ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre (ISC) was established under the ReCAAP Agreement. The roles of ReCAAP ISC include exchanging information among Contracting Parties on incidents of piracy and armed robbery, supports capacity building efforts of Contracting Parties, and for cooperative arrangements.

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Consolidated Incident Reports

Incident Alerts & Reports

Submission of PIR Incidents

Precedence:
 Incident Type:
 Time of Incident:
 Timezone:

Ship's Name:
 Callsign:
 Flag:
 Type of Ship:
 Gross Tonnage:
 IMO Number:
 MMSI No:



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ENGAGEMENT WITH TUG BOAT OWNERS

Guidelines for Tug Boats and Barges

Against Piracy and Sea Robbery

Pre-Sailing Checklist

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Ensure physical security of tug/barge in place

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Verify information on contact points and test emergency communication devices

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Brief crew on transit areas and risk assessment

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Update on knowledge on recent piracy and robbery areas, and reporting procedures

Advice for Master and Crew During Sailing

T Total vigilance and situation awareness

U Undertake evasive manoeuvres

G Get all crew and inform about the situation

S Ship's security plan to be briefed and tested

B Block all possible access and entry points

A Activate alarm to notify owner authorities/ships in vicinity

R Remain in continuous communication with owner authorities

G Go to safe muster point; offer no resistance

E Endeavour to provide physical description of pirates/robbers

S Share information and experience with investigators/sectors

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CONCLUSION



The key success factors

- **Situational awareness**
- **Training**
- **Vigilance**
- **Preparedness**
- **Communication**
- **Cooperation**