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Piracy attack report for M/T Sri phangnga

Dear concern,

On behalf of Nathalin Management Co.Ltd. who managing M/T Sriphangnga (MMSI 567040100, IMO no. 8712257) would like to report the piracy attacking on M/T Sri Phangnga which happened on 17/04/14 as following:

M/T Sriphangnga was departed from Singapore and bow for Koh Kong, Cambodia for her discharging port. Since passing from Horseburg light house (Singapore strait) , at 20:10 LT eight pirates armed with sword and handguns were boarded vessel by small fast boat from her stern. The SSAS reported position was at Lat 01 59.8 N, Long 104 25.4 E. Master and crew were forced to anchored thereafter the small size tanker as pirate mother ship was then portside alongside our vessel to rob our cargo. The approximate 450,000 liters of MOGAS was discharged to pirate mother ship eventually.

Plenty crew belongings and ship equipment were robbed. Windlass hydraulic control pipes, M/E compressed air pipes, Communication power line system were destroyed. Ship's name label and company logo were painted out. Therefore Sriphangnga was in trouble to have any movement or be identified from any third parties.

Anyway master could activate SSAS at 01:26 LT to informed concern personnel ashore. Pirates left the vessel around 02:40 LT. Sriphangnga has managed to temporary repair the damaged system then she was underway at 03:20 LT. She was safely arrived Cambodia on 20/04/14 at 18:00 LT. Master was minor injured by pirates , other crew were safe.

We do hope that information will be useful for Thai flag or other vessels navigate over the high piracy risk area to be well prepare once concern.

Best regards



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Marine Manager/DPA