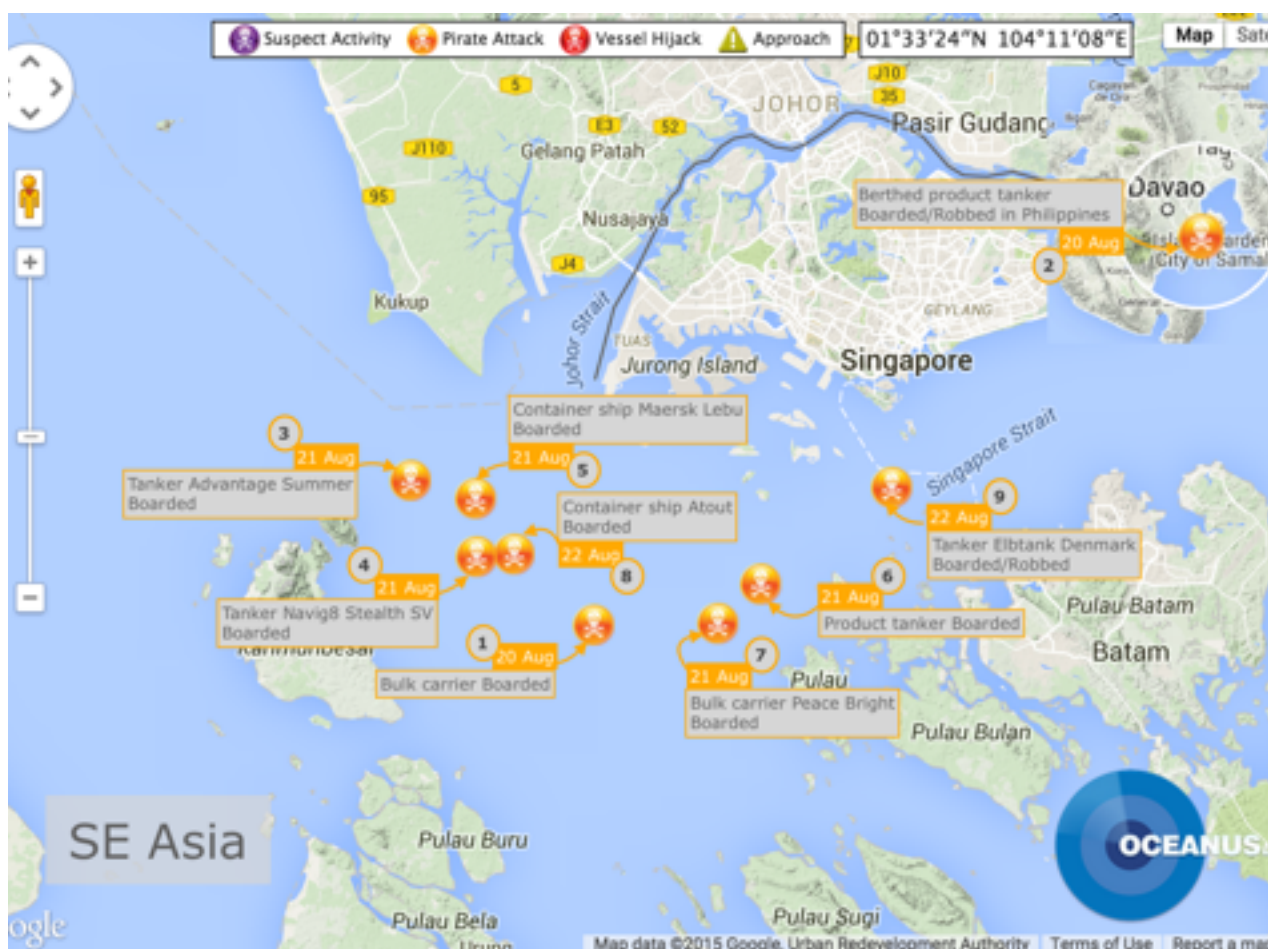


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Eight Vessels Boarded Within 48 Hours in SOMS



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Distribution of ship boardings in SOMS

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- 1 - While underway around seven robbers armed with knives boarded a bulk carrier at 0535 LT in position 01:04N - 103:36E, around 4.15nm SSW off Pulau Nipah, Indonesia. Crew spotted the robbers and immediately retreated to the bridge. Two crew remained in the engine room. The vessel transmitted a SSAS alert and informed VTIS Singapore which indicated that a patrol boat was dispatched to provide assistance. Later the vessel informed the robbers had left the vessel. All crew safe. Reported (IMB) **20 Aug**.



2 Bosun onboard a berthed product tanker noticed and shouted at an unauthorised person on deck at 1050 LT in position 07:02N - 125:39E, New Davao Oil Mill, Davao Port, Philippines. Seeing the alerted crew the person jumped overboard and escaped. Upon searching the vessel ship properties were reported stolen. Reported (IMB) **20 Aug.**

3 - Marshall Islands-flagged tanker **Advantage Summer** was underway when five perpetrators attempted to board the vessel at the stern from a speedboat at 0230 LT in position 01:10.60N - 103:26.70E approx 3nm NE of Pulau Karimun Besar, SOMS. The crew was alerted, the perpetrators aborted the attempt and fled. The master reported incident to the VTIS via VHF. Reported (ReCAAP) **21 Aug.**

4 - Marshall Islands-flagged tanker **Navig8 Stealth SV** was underway when four perpetrators armed with knives were sighted in the engine room at 0340 LT in position 01:07.20N - 103:29.80E, approx 6nm E of Pulau Karimun Besar, SOMS. The master raised the alarm and the perpetrators fled. There was no loss of property and the crew was safe. Reported (ReCAAP) **21 Aug.**

5 -Hong Kong, China-flagged container ship, **Maersk Lebu** was underway when four perpetrators were again sighted in the engine room at 0430 LT in position 01:10.08N - 103:30.17E, approx 6nm E of Pulau Karimunbesar, SOMS. The master raised the alarm and the perpetrators escaped in a waiting small boat. There was no loss of property and the crew was safe. Reported (ReCAAP) **21 Aug.**

“All the events as described in back-to-back attacks on the 6 ships last weekend made the crimes VERY significant”

- MICHAEL G FRODL -

6 -Three robbers boarded a product tanker underway and entered into the steering room at 2200 LT in position 01:06N – 103:44E, around 0.92nm ESE of Pulau Takong Kecil, Indonesia. Duty crew noticed the robbers, raised the alarm and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. A search was carried out. Nothing reported stolen. Authorities informed about the incident Reported (IMB) **21 Aug.**



Ships waiting, drifting in the SOMS are vulnerable



- 7 - Panama-flagged bulk carrier **Peace Bright** was underway when four perpetrators were sighted onboard the vessel at 2329 LT in position 01:04.07N - 103:41.58E, approx 5nm SSW of Pulau Nipah, SOMS. The alarm was raised and the perpetrators escaped in a waiting boat. There was no loss of property and the crew was safe. Reported (ReCAAP) **21 Aug.**
- 8 - Liberia-flagged container ship, **Atout** was underway when the crew sighted four perpetrators without weapons onboard the vessel at 0525 LT in position 01:07.27N - 103:31.68E, approx 7nm WSW Pulau Nipah, SOMS. The alarm was raised and they escaped. There was no loss of property and the crew was safe. Reported (ReCAAP) **22 Aug.**
- 9 - Liberia-flagged tanker **Elbtank Denmark** was underway when the crew sighted four perpetrators armed with knives onboard the vessel at 0535 LT in position 01:10.40N - 103:49.80E, approx 2nm NW of Pulau Senang, SOMS. The perpetrators stole the crew's personal effects and escaped in a small boat. The crew was safe. Reported (ReCAAP) **22 Aug.**

