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Sea Robbery Incidents in the Singapore Strait

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The ReCAAP ISC alerts the maritime community on the increasing number of sea robbery incidents on ships while transiting in the Singapore Strait, and warns a possibility of further incidents.

A total of three incidents were reported on ships while transiting the Phillip Channel, in the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in the Singapore Strait (SS) on 28 February 2025, between 0030 hrs and 0700 hrs. The incidents occurred in close proximity to each other, off Takong Kecil Light, Indonesia. Two incidents occurred onboard bulk carriers and one incident onboard a petroleum/chemical tanker. One crew member was injured in one incident. Engine spares were stolen in one incident and nothing was stolen in the other two incidents.

With the three incidents, a total of **21 incidents** were reported in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS), all in the SS, during January-February 2025, compared to **six incidents** during the same period in 2024. The locations of the 21 incidents are indicated in the map attached.

The ReCAAP ISC urges the littoral States to increase patrols/surveillance in their respective waters, respond promptly to incidents reported by ships, strengthen coordination and promote information sharing on incidents and criminal groups involved to arrest the perpetrators. Ships are advised to intensify vigilance and maintain sharp look-out while transiting the areas of concern, particularly during hours of darkness, adopt preventive measures recommended in the [Regional Guide 2 to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia](#), and report all incidents immediately using the [ReCAAP ISC Mobile App](#) to the nearest coastal State and flag State. Contact details of the littoral States of SOMS as also reflected in the poster [Guidelines & Reporting of Incidents by Vessels - SOMS](#) are:

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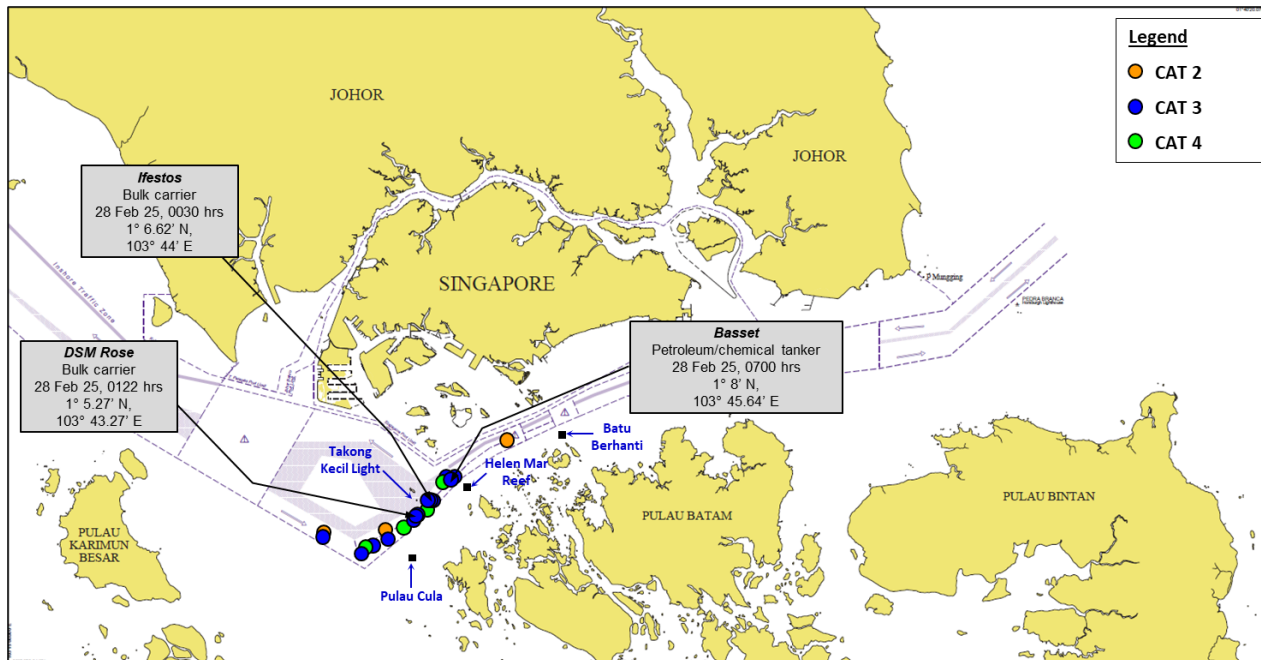
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Location of Incidents in the Singapore Strait (1 January - 28 February 2025)

During 1 January - 28 February 2025, ReCAAP Focal Points reported to the Centre **21 incidents** that occurred to ships while underway in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore. The locations of the 21 incidents, all in Singapore Strait are shown in the map below.



Location of incidents - Singapore Strait (1 January - 28 February 2025)

