



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° APIR 001

IMO Resolution A.683 (17)

Incidents of Piracy and Armed Attacks – Reporting to the Administration

**TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS & SHIPS' OPERATORS & MANAGERS
COMPANY SECURITY OFFICERS, MASTERS, AND SHIP SECURITY
OFFICERS**

APPLICABLE TO: All ships
ENTRY INTO FORCE: Date of this Circular

Monaco, 31st October 2008.

IMO Resolution A.683 (17) invites Governments and neighbouring States to increase and co-ordinate their actions and efforts to suppress and prevent acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships in or adjacent to their waters.

IMO Resolution A.683 (17), paragraph 6 also requests Flag States to report to IMO all incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships flying their flag.

In the view of above the reports of Shipowners or Masters of attacked vessels should be forwarded to this Administration together with as much information as possible, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

- a) Name of vessel,
- b) Gross Tonnage of vessel.
- c) Date and time (UTC) of incident,
- d) Geographic position by Latitude and Longitude,
- e) Name of the area,
- f) Anchored, berthed, or if under way heading, speed and ship's freeboard,
- g) Sea state (BS), Wind(BS) and Visibility(NM),
- h) Method used by pirates to board vessel,
- i) Description/number of suspect craft
- j) Type of weapons used by pirates,
- k) Number of pirates involved and total time on board ship,
- l) Brief description of pirates/robber
- m) Injury or Loss of Life, if any,
- n) Items stolen, if any,
- o) Details of incident including consequence to the crew even when there was no physical injury,
- p) Action taken by the crew,
- q) If the incident was reported to coastal authorities,
- r) Incident reported to any other party (please indicate full details),
- s) Action taken by the authorities,
- t) Action taken by any other party, and
- u) Any relevant information which might be useful to prevent future attacks.



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Consequently, Shipowners or masters of attacked St Vincent and The Grenadines vessels are instructed to promptly report by fax or e-mail within 48 hours of occurrence, all incidents of piracy and armed attacks on their vessels to the Office of Commissioner for Maritime Affairs, 8, Av de De Frontenex, 1207 Geneva, Switzerland. Fax N° + 41 90 22 707 63 49; E-mail security@svg-marad.com and also fill in and fax or e-mail the enclosed form.



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Report on Piracy and Armed Attacks

Ship's Name:	
Ship's Gross Tonnage:	
Date and time (UTC) of incident:	
Geographic position by Latitude and Longitude:	
Name of the area:	
Anchored, berthed, or if under way heading, speed and ship's freeboard:	
Sea state (BS), Wind(BS) and Visibility(NM):	
Method used by pirates to board the ship:	
Description/number of suspect craft:	
Type of weapons used by pirates:	
Number of pirates involved and total number of times they went on board ship:	
Brief description of pirates/robber:	
Injury or Loss of Life (if any):	
Items stolen (if any):	
Details of the incident including consequence to the crew even when there was no physical injury:	
Action taken by the crew:	
Was the incident reported to coastal authorities:	
Was the incident reported to any other party (please indicate full details):	
Action taken by the authorities:	
Action taken by any other party:	
Any relevant information which might be useful to prevent future attacks:	
Print Full Name of Authorized Person:	Title:
	Signature