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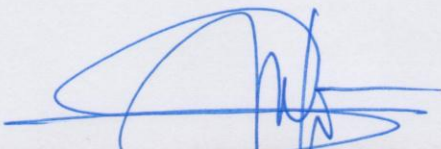
MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 137/18 – PALAWAN, S. COAST, BALABAC STRAIT – PIRACY

ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2018, SIX PERSON IN TWO SKIFFS APPROACHED AN ASPHALT TANKER UNDERWAY. THE TANKER CONDUCTED EVASIVE MANOEUVRES AND AFTER AROUND FIVE MINUTES THE SKIFFS ABORTED THE APPROACH AND MOVED TO ANOTHER VESSEL IN THE VICINITY. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT THIS POSITION:

07° 45.14'N., 117° 03.95'E.

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.


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