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Dear Reader,

When is a hijacked tanker not a hijacked tanker? When the Angolan Navy tells us so!

Other major news this week included the redrawing of the maritime border between Peru and Chile, and more territorial shenanigans in South East Asia.

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**Catch up on some of this weeks stories:**



**Hijacked tanker off Angola**

*The Greek owners of an oil tanker that vanished off the Angolan coast on Jan. 18 said on Sunday that pirates had hijacked the vessel and stolen a large quantity of cargo, contradicting the Angolan navy's denial that such an assault took place.*



**Peru-Chile border redrawn**

*The United Nations' highest court, The Hague, has redrawn the maritime boundary between Peru and Chile after an acrimonious dispute between the two neighbours.*



**Japan to teach territorial claims**

*Japan's Education Ministry says it is revising teaching manuals for schools to set out its ownership of disputed islands to teach its children "about integral parts of its territory".*



**High-speed chase nets \$37m cocaine haul**

*A huge cocaine haul worth an estimated US \$37m has been seized from a go-fast boat in the Caribbean, US authorities announced on Tuesday.*



### **China playing chicken with the US**

*Vessels from the US military and other countries increasingly find themselves in high-stakes confrontations on the East Asian seas, where China has adopted a strategy of making rivals flinch or risk collision.*

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