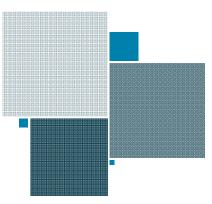




## Overview

- Key risks
- Global maritime security issues
- Developments in maritime security provision
- Conclusions and questions





### Introduction

Control Risks is a global, independent risk consultancy specialising in **political**, **integrity** and **security** risk

- Since 1975, we have worked in over 130 countries for more than 5,500 clients
- Trusted advisor to more than 75% of the Fortune 500
- 36 offices on 5 continents
- Ethical and independent

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We enable our clients to succeed in complex, hostile environments





## Maritime Risk Analysis

#### **Transit & Off-Shore Security (East Africa)**

- Over 500 Transits with 4,000 transit days.
- Large operation in Nigeria with 8 years experience

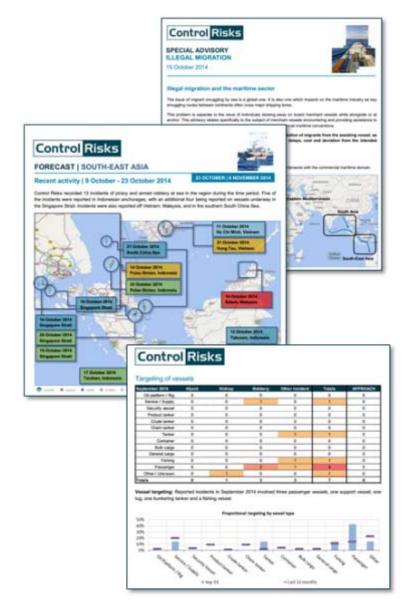
#### Response

- Control Risks has deployed on over 50 cases of maritime hijacking and kidnap: Horn of Africa (43%), Gulf of Guinea (57%).
- Fifteen full-time consultants with significant piracy case experience.

#### **Maritime Risk Analysis**

- Dedicated maritime analysis team
- Online Maritime Security product (Control Risks Maritime Security Online)

Port Security | Vessel Assessments and Audits | Training | Investigations

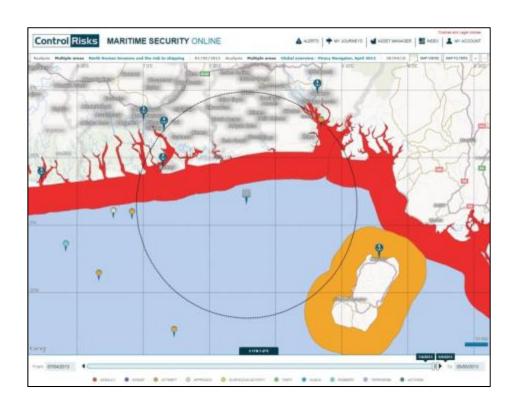




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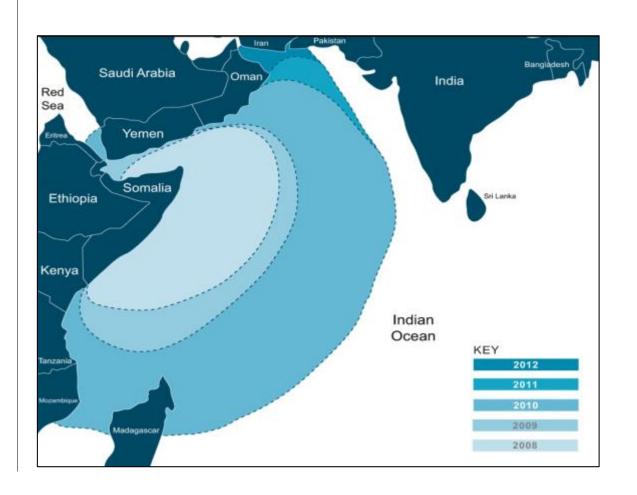
Key political, security and operational risks in the maritime environment.

- Piracy and armed robbery at sea
- Port security
- Maritime terrorism
- Interstate conflict
- Territorial disputes
- Maritime activism
- Port strikes and demonstrations





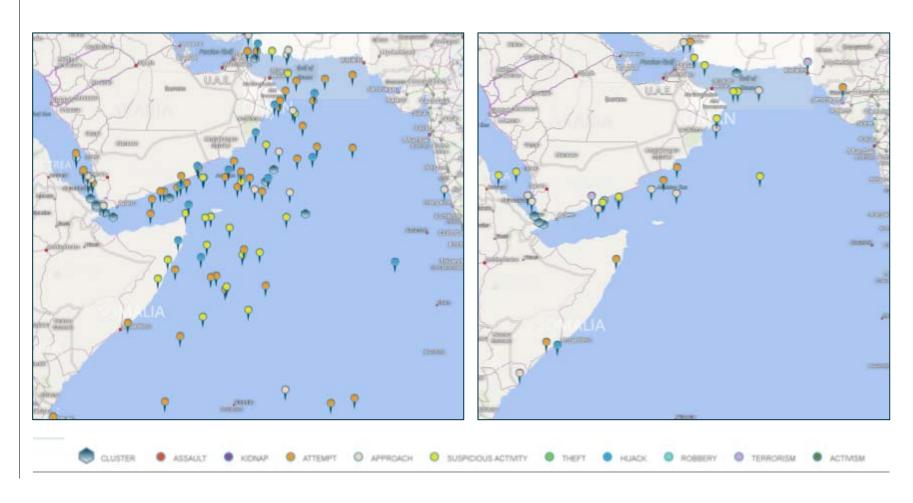
Piracy in the **Horn of Africa** 



Vessel is attacked, boarded and hijacked **Crew ordered to move** the vessel to Somalia Vessel is moored along the Somali coast Ransom is negotiated for vessel and crew release

Piracy in the **Horn of Africa** 

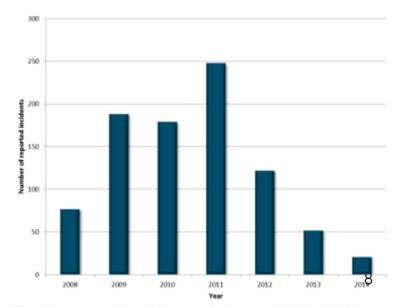
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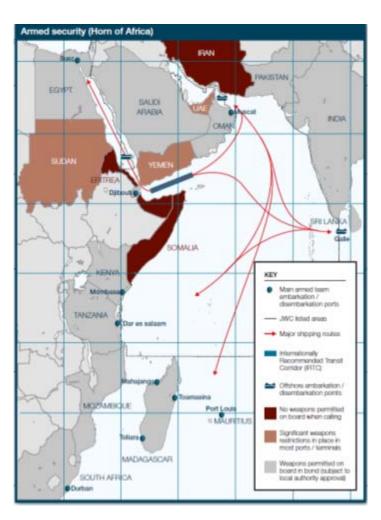


## Somali piracy | The current situation

- Key Reasons for the decline
  - Increased implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP)
  - Increasingly aggressive naval strategy
  - Increased use of armed guards



Total reported incidents of piracy, 2008 - 2014



# Somali piracy | The current situation

#### 1 January – November 2014

- 3 Attacks
- 2 Hijacks (dhows)
- 19 Approaches
- 20 cases of suspicious activity







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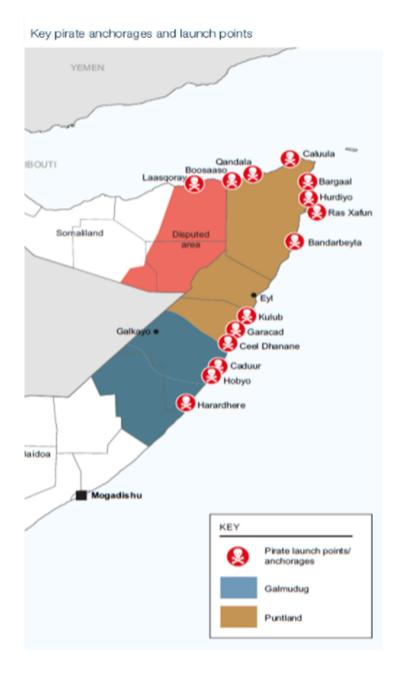
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## The future of Somali piracy

- Somali piracy currently at its lowest level since before 2008.
- Groups retain the capability and intent to launch attacks on shipping especially on areas close to the coast.
- Although there have been some onshore initiatives, the situation onshore has not improved sufficiently to prevent groups from launching further attacks.
- There is increased concern about a reduction in international naval forces as merchant vessels are transiting closer to the Somali coast.
- Despite some high profile arrests, the threat of Somali pirates remains and incidents continue to be reported.

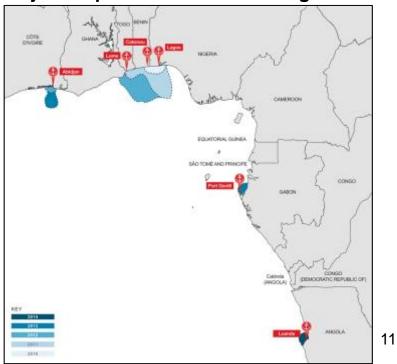




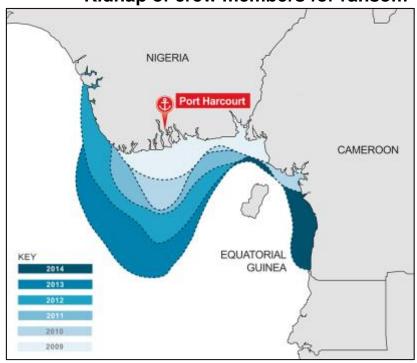
## Piracy in West Africa

 More complex than the Horn of Africa, a variety of different incident types including:

Hijack of product tankers for cargo-theft

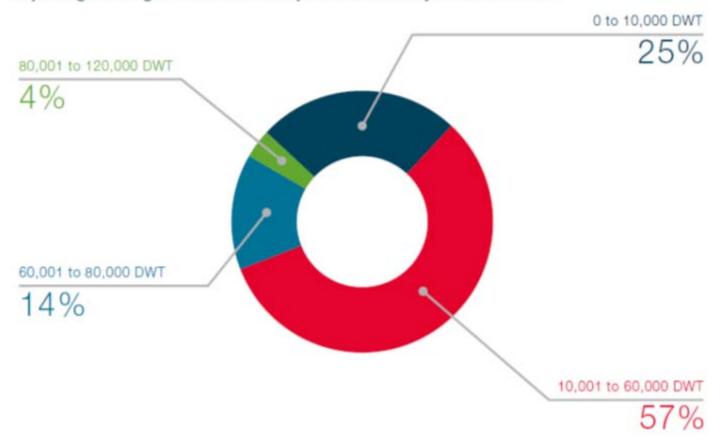


#### Kidnap of crew members for ransom



Hijacking for cargo: Breakdown by size

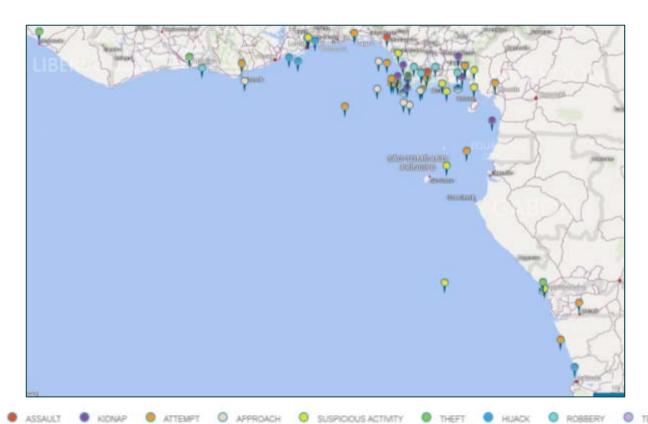
Hijacking-for-cargo: Breakdown of hijacked tankers by size, 2010-2014\*





# Piracy in West Africa

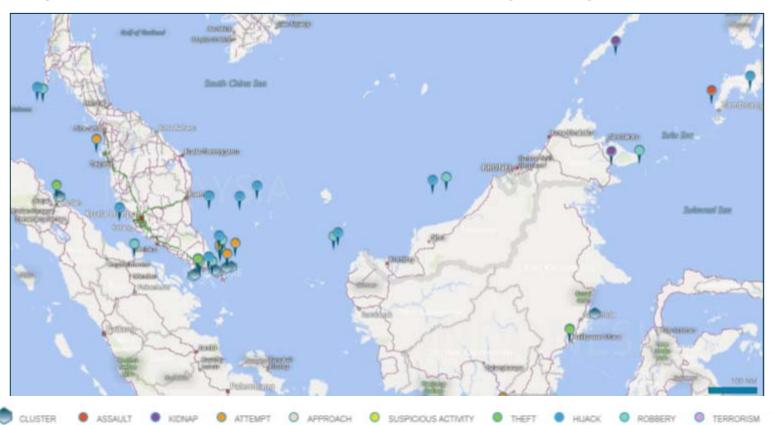
- Attacks are more violent, risk to crew members welfare is higher
- Security provision is more complex the Horn of Africa armed security model is not permitted





### Maritime threats in South-East Asia

- Higher number of incidents but the majority remain low-level port and anchorage crime or armed robbery underway in the Singapore Strait
- Significant increase in small product tanker hijacking for cargo



- Additional maritime security issues
  - Increased concerns regarding maritime terrorism
    - East Africa
    - Middle-East
    - South-East Asia
  - Impact of conflict and territorial disputes
    - South China Sea
    - Illegal migration
  - Impact of onshore instability, conflict or domestic issues
    - Ebola virus outbreak
    - Instability in Ukraine



## Developments in maritime security

- Secure anchorages areas
  - Ports in high risk areas are increasingly establishing specially patrolled areas to concentrate port security resources
  - Examples in the Horn of Africa, Gulf of Guinea and South-East Asia
- Expansion of reporting centres and best management practices
  - Gulf of Guinea has new reporting centre (Ghana) and region specific Best Management Practices (BMP)
- Developing a location-specific maritime security solution
  - Understanding the specific threat to a specific vessel type in a specific location
  - Working within the restrictions of local countries



### Conclusions

- Piracy will continue to be a major issue in 2015 however the nature of the threat varies depending on the location.
- Additional security threats, both onshore and offshore, continue to threaten maritime operations.
- When developing security plans, shipping companies need to understand what the specific threat is to the vessel and what security measures are permitted and appropriate for that area.
- Ports are realising the economic benefit and competitive advantage of providing a secure port and anchorage area for vessels to use during port calls.





