## CLEARWATER

## JANUARY PIRACY STATISTICS 2017




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## WEST AFRICA

## 7 INCIDENTS TO REPORT


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It has been reported that one speedboat with seven armed men on board has been spotted in the Opobo River, Akwa Ibom, Nigeria The speedboat has been described as blue in colour and with two outboard 200hp engines.

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ROBBERY
\(5^{\circ} 19.00 \mathrm{~N}\)
\(004^{\circ} 10.00 \mathrm{~W}\)
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It has been reported that a crew member on duty discovered one robber on board an anchored supply vessel in Abidjan Lagoon Anchorage, Ivory Coast. The alarm was raised, causing the robber to jump overboard and swim to his canoe before escaping. The Master informed the Abidjan Port Authorities and a security patrol boat was sent to the area to investigate.

| CW ALERT 007 | $09 / 01 / 17$ | 1700 LT | SUSPICIOUS VESSELS | $7^{\circ} 20.31 \mathrm{~N}$ | $125^{\circ} 20.31 \mathrm{E}$ |
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It has been reported that a blue speed boat with 200 hp engine and seven armed men on board has been sighted looking to set an ambush at a location around Otunene. The suspects were later sighted making their way through the Emeroke Channel towards the Atlantic Ocean. No more information is available but Clearwater will continue to monitor the situation and update as soon as information is received
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It has been reported that a general cargo vessel has been hijacked by pirates in Cross River States, Nigeria. The seven crew on board were of Romanian and Turkish nationalities. The pirates have not stated any further intentions or made any requests. Clearwater will continue to monitor the situation and update as more information becomes available.

| CW ALERT 015 | $23 / 01 / 17$ | ROBBERY | $6^{\circ} 26.13 \mathrm{~N}$ | $003^{\circ} 19.50 \mathrm{LT}$ | R |
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A Master has reported that an attempted robbery has occurred on his tanker whilst berthed at Ibru Jetty, Lagos. One unarmed robber was seen onboard the tanker trying to syphon the cargo, crew members ran towards the robber which resulted in the robber jumping overboard and escaping in a small boat empty handed. The following day, 24.01.2017 at 01:30LT the same robber managed to board the vessel again. Upon being sighted by on duty crew members, the robber jumped overboard and escaped in a small boat empty handed. Local authorities were informed of this incident.

| CW ALERT 016 | $30 / 01 / 17$ | 0345 LT | ROBBERY | $8^{\circ} 27.00 \mathrm{~N}$ | $13^{\circ} 26.00 \mathrm{~W}$ |
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It has been reported that a cargo vessel was boarded by two robbers whilst anchored off Freetown Harbour, Sierra Leone. When the robbers were seen onboard the vessel, the general alarm was raised. Upon hearing the alarm the robbers jumped overboard empty handed.




## TYPE OF INCIDENT

## VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT




4

3

VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS

2


2


SPEEDBOATS

1


TANKER

1


SUPPLY

1


BULK CARRIER

6

5


## DETAILS OF INCIDENT



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## SOUTHEAST ASIA

6 INCIDENTS TO REPORT




CW ALERT 002
03/01/17
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$6^{\circ} 36.00 \mathrm{~N}$
$122^{\circ} 41.00 \mathrm{E}$

It has been reported that a general cargo ship was attacked whilst underway, 22 nm East of Basilan Island, Philippines. The attack came from two speedboats with six men onboard armed with AK47 and M16 rifles. Local authorities received the ships distress message and dispatched patrol boats to the area. The pirates failed to board the vessel and left the area, the cargo ship sustained some damage from being fired upon but no injuries have been reported.

| CW ALERT 005 | $07 / 01 / 17$ | 1450 LT | ROBBERY | $13^{\circ} 44.00 \mathrm{~N}$ | $121^{\circ} 02.12 \mathrm{E}$ |
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It has been reported that robbers in two unlit boats had approached and managed to board an anchored product tanker in Batangas Anchorage, Philippines. The Duty AB on his routine rounds noticed the robbers and raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm the robbers escaped with ship's property. The crew mustered and a full search was conducted. The incident was reported to the local Coast Guard, who boarded the tanker for investigation.

| CW ALERT 006 | $08 / 01 / 17$ | 1735 LT | ROBBERY | $00^{\circ} 15.02 \mathrm{~S}$ | $117^{\circ} 34.00 \mathrm{E}$ |
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A report has been issued stating that five robbers managed to board an anchored bulk carrier in Muara Berau Anchorage, Samarinda, Indonesia . They took one of the duty crew hostage and tied him to the fore mast. Another member of the duty crew tried to contact the captured crewman but received no response. He approached to investigate and found the captured crewman. He immediately informed the Officer of Watch who raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew alertness the robbers made their escape in a speed boat with ships stores.


TYPE OF INCIDENT
DETAILS OF INCIDENT


VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT
VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS


3

2

1


2


## INDIAN OCEAN

## 3 INCIDENTS TO REPORT




TYPE OF INCIDENT
DETAILS OF INCIDENT

3

2



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1

1


VESSELS STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT

3

UNDERWAY


3

2


NOT SPECIFIED

VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS


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## AMERICAS

## 3 INCIDENTS TO REPORT





ANCHORED

## VESSEL TYPE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS



## CLEARWATER

## EUROPE

## NO INCIDENTS TO REPORT



