

MaRisk – Maritime security risk monitor

MaRisk is a web-based assessment service, tracking maritime security incidents around the world as well as providing timely in-depth analysis. It builds on an extensive network of information and analysts around the world. MaRisk reduces the time spent on corporate information gathering on security issues and optimises decision making.

- **Topics**
 - MaRisk tracks incidents in seven categories:
 - Terrorism, piracy, Insurgency and military operations, cargo theft and diversion, smuggling, stowaways and human trafficking and fraud
 - Area assessments, including summaries of political, societal and economical situations affecting maritime business
- **Features**
 - Interactive world map with incident icons
 - Individual e-mail alerts for immediate notification when there is new content
 - Layers of information. The user can select the breadth and depth of information, based on individual need, from quick incident descriptions to in-depth analysis
 - Risk levels: Clear indications of overall and specific risk levels
 - Incidents: Hijackings, terrorist attacks and other events, updated continually
 - Assessments: Quick overview of an area's main threats
 - Analysis: In-depth treatment of risks, their causes and possible consequences
- **Expertise**
 - Analysts from the merchant marine, think tanks, academia, navies and intelligence
 - Information processing based on intelligence methodology
 - Users can interact with requests, suggestions and own information
- **Sharing**
 - Sharing content from MaRisk is easy and customised
 - Assessments and analyses can be sent to colleagues as PDF files
 - Each user can subscribe to individually tailored e-mail alerts
- **Additional features**
 - Purplefinder™ integration: Track your fleet directly on MaRisk's maps
 - Overlays show areas of special interest, such as Transit Corridors
 - Trial accounts: Limited access to all content is available through trial accounts

For more information visit www.marisk.dk or call Risk Intelligence on +45 7026 6230

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UPDATES

- Madagascar** 16 Mar 2009
Continued unrest and presidential palace occupied
The political unrest in Madagascar has developed from an opposition protest against President...
- Venezuela** 15 Mar 2009
Government orders navy to seaports
On Sunday 15 March, Hugo Chavez ordered the deployment of naval vessels to the ports of Cabello and...
- Yemen** 15 Mar 2009
Suicide bomb attack kills four tourists
Yemeni security officials say an al-Qaeda suicide bomber carried out the attack at an...
- Bangladesh** 15 Mar 2009
Container ship boarded at Chittagong anchorage
Robbers boarded a container ship while in the outer anchorages of Chittagong. Ship's stores were...

Map navigation: KORT, Satellit, Hybrid. Scale: 2000 mil / 2000 km. Layers: HOT SPOT, HORIZON WATCH, OTHER.

An interactive world map provides easy navigation in MaRisk's layers of information

Gulf of Aden - Bulk carrier DIAMOND FALCON attacked
Failed attack 13 44N 049 20E 06:45 Z 14 March 2009

Map shows locations: Makkah (Mecca), Sana'a, Djibouti, Dire Dawa, Hargeysa, Caluula, Eyl, Qardho, Boosaaso.

Incidents are shown and described thoroughly, covering seven threat categories

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Japanese Navy ordered to Somalia
The Japanese defense minister sent orders for the Japanese Navy to...

HOT SPOT

Threat Category	Severity
Terrorism	High
Piracy	Severe
Insurgency	Severe
Cargo Theft	High
Smuggling	Severe
Stowaways	Severe
Fraud	High

Summary

The most active pirate groups in Somalia have historically been located in two geographical areas. The first area was located south of the port city of Kismayo, mainly the island of Koheima (known as the Southern cluster). The second and most important area is the Harardhere and Hobyo coast line (known as the central Somalia cluster) in the central Somalia. The frequency of attacks from the Southern cluster was less than the Central Somalia cluster in general. There have been infrequent attacks in the Merka area, as well as in Mogadishu, the former most likely tied to the southern cluster; the latter probably connected to a specific corrupt group of security forces at Mogadishu port.

During the late summer/autumn of 2006 the Shari'a Courts of Mogadishu attacked both of the clusters and ended piracy in these areas. In December 2006/January 2007 the Shari'a Courts were defeated by Ethiopian forces, and their allies in the Transitional Federal Government (TFG). However, piracy did not re-emerge in the southern cluster. The pirate groups here were unstable even before the take over by the courts. This, combined with a change of leadership within the Marehan clan that took control over the city during the spring of 2007, prevented the re-emergence of piracy. After August 2008, the city was controlled by the radical Islamist al-Qaeda group which seems to be a...

In-depth analysis is provided for all areas of the world

Map showing fleet tracking with red lines connecting various ports and locations across the Caribbean and South America.

MaRisk integrates with the fleet-tracking system Purplefinder™ to show you your fleet directly in MaRisk's maps

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The 14,851 GRT DIAMOND FALCON is operated by Falcon Shipping, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
IMO: 9482911
Call Sign: XVFU

All incidents in MaRisk are searchable and contain information such as IMO numbers, Call-sign, positions, time and date