

Stay safe in the Gulf of Aden

An Aide Memoire to piracy best practice

Do not be ALONE

- Report to UKMTO (email or call) and Register transit with MSCHOA.
- Use the Internationally Recommended Transit Corridor (IRTC) and Group Transit Scheme or Independent Convoy.
- It is recommended to Keep AIS turned on.

Do not be DETECTED

- Keep track of NAVWARNs and visit relevant websites (MSCHOA and NATO Shipping Centre) for known pirate operating locations.
- Use navigation lights only.

Do not be SURPRISED

- Increased vigilance - lookouts, CCTV and Radar.

Do not be VULNERABLE

- Use Visible (deterrent) and Physical (preventative) Ship Protection Measures.
- These could include: razor wire, use of water/foam etc.
- Provide additional personal protection to bridge teams.

Do not be BOARDED

- Increase to maximum speed.
- Manoeuvre vessel.

Do not be CONTROLLED

- Follow well practiced procedures and drills.
- Use of Citadels (Only with prior agreement Master/Ship Operator & fully prepared and drilled - Noting a Naval/Military response is not guaranteed).
- Deny use of tools, equipment, access routes.



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