

## **IMPORTANT ANTI-PIRACY LINKS**

Below are links to various websites and documents that provide worldwide terrorist and piracy threat updates and information helpful in understanding, implementing and maintaining compliance with maritime security regulations.

[Best Management Practices for Protection against Somalia Based Piracy](#)

[Guidelines for Owners, Operators and Masters for Protection Against Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea Region \(To be read in conjunction with BMP4\)](#)

[United States Office of Naval Intelligence \(ONI\)](#)

ONI provides maritime intelligence on weapons and technology proliferation and smuggling and illicit maritime activities that directly supports the United States Navy, joint war fighters and national decision makers and agencies. Click on the above link to access ONI's latest *Piracy Analysis and Warning Weekly* and *World Wide Threat to Shipping* reports.

[International Maritime Organization \(IMO\)](#)

IMO is the United Nations' specialized agency responsible for safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships. Click on the above link to access IMO's Piracy and Armed Robbery webpage.

[NATO Shipping Centre \(NSC\)](#)

NSC has been helping to deter and disrupt pirate attacks, while protecting vessels and helping to increase the general level of security in the region since 2008. Click on the above link to view NATO's Weekly Piracy Update.

[International Maritime Bureau Piracy Reporting Center \(IMB-PRC\)](#)

Dedicated to the prevention of trade finance, maritime, transport and trade fraud and malpractice, the IMB is a focal point for the international trading and shipping industry and those associated with facilitating the movement of goods. The IMB also manages the IMB-PRC, which is dedicated to the suppression of piracy and armed robbery against ships.

[Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia \(ReCAAP\)](#)

ReCAAP is the first regional government-to-government agreement to promote and enhance cooperation against piracy and armed robbery in Asia.

[Maritime Liaison Office \(MARLO\)](#)

MARLO's mission is to facilitate the exchange of information between the United States Navy, Combined Maritime Forces, and the commercial maritime community in the United States Central Command's (CENTCOM) Area of Responsibility. MARLO operates as a conduit for information focused on the safety and security of shipping and is committed to assisting all members of the commercial maritime community.

[INTERPOL Maritime Piracy Task Force](#)

The INTERPOL Maritime Piracy Task Force works with the police, military and private sector in member countries and other international and regional organizations such as the United Nations, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the European Union to improve evidence collection, facilitate data exchange, and build regional capabilities.