

Piracy and armed robbery
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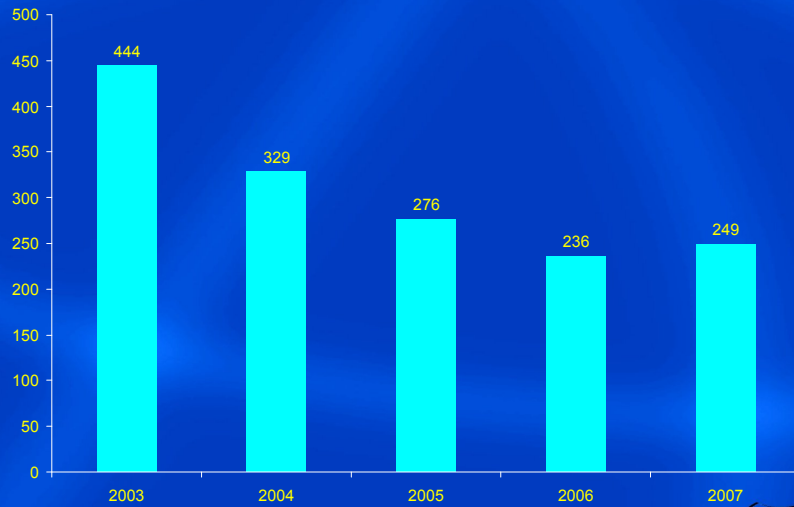


Introduction

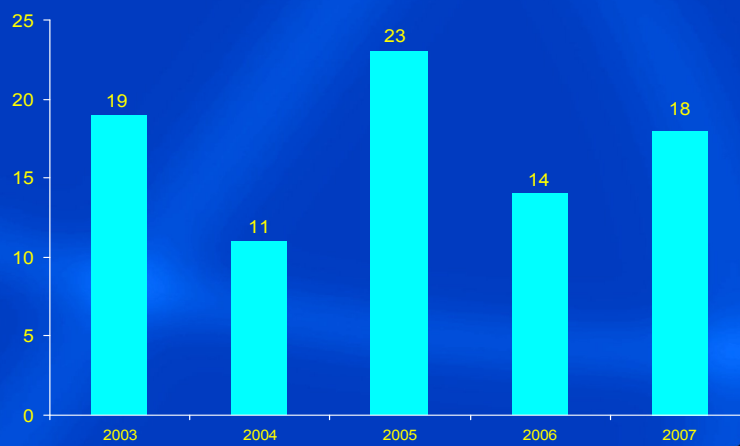
- The numbers
- Types of attacks
- High risk areas
- IMB Piracy Reporting Centre
- Response & conclusions



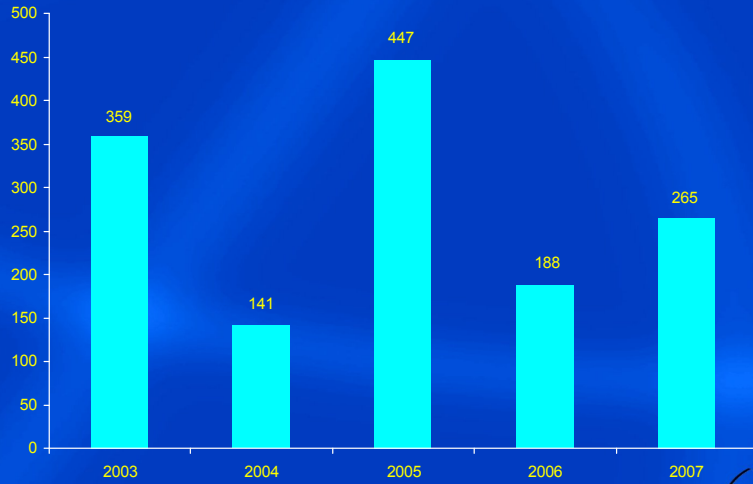
Total number of attacks over the past 5 years



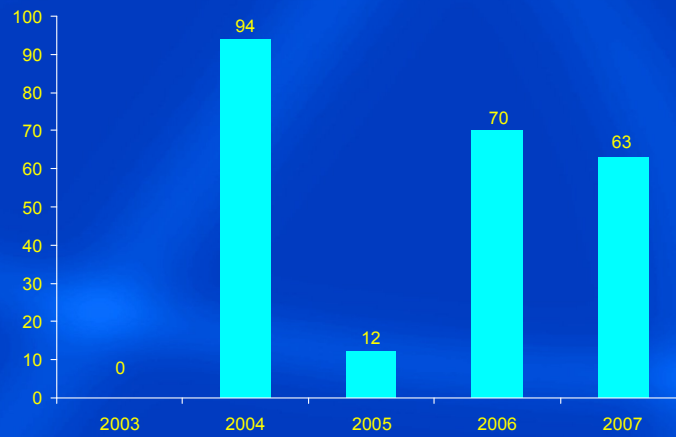
Total Number of Ships Hijacked



Total Number Of Crew Taken Hostage



Total Crew Kidnapped



Opportunist Pirate



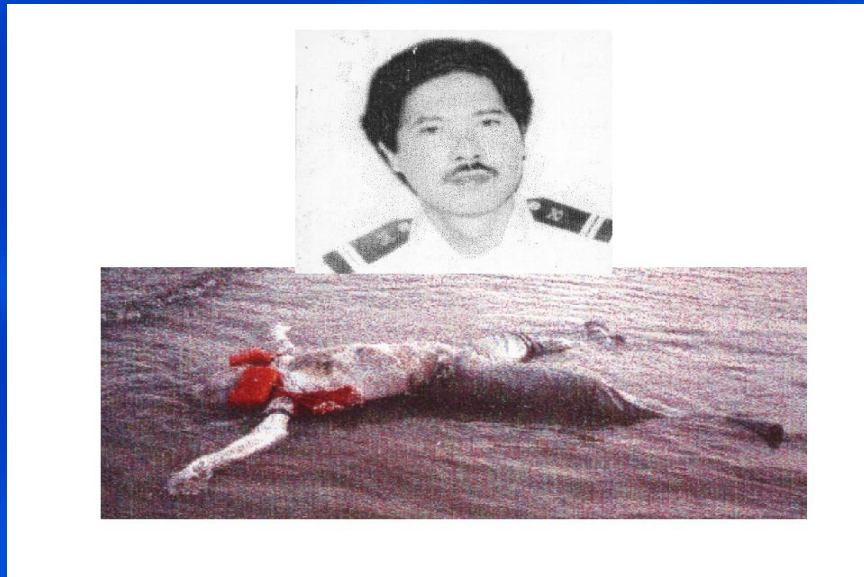
Opportunist pirates



Ship's safe

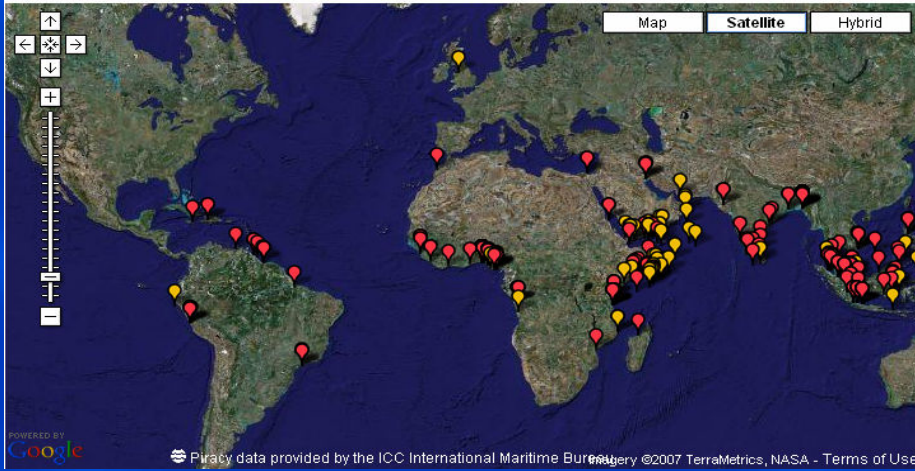


HIJACKING - ONE OF MANY VICTIMS





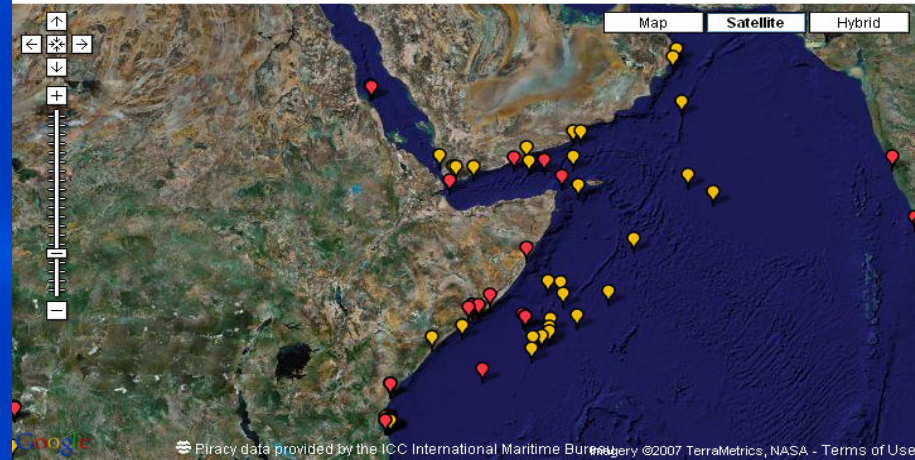
IMB live piracy map 2007



Total number of Attacks 249



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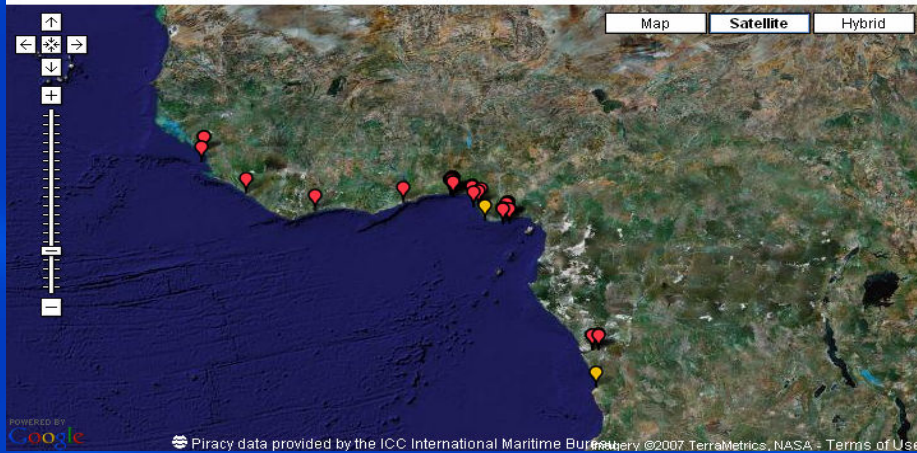


Total Attacks Somalia 31





IMB live piracy map 2007



Total Attacks Nigeria 37



The role of the IMB PRC

The only centre where ships can report attacks worldwide

- Collate & disseminate to I/e & industry
- Sends out daily msgs to shipping, weekly website reports, quarterly & annual reports
- Liaison between I/e & industry
- Post attack investigations & recovery
- Why a business sponsored centre is better
- The best independent source of primary information,

-vital that Masters report every attack

A comprehensive free service!



Conclusions - Piracy

- *No. of attacks bottomed out? New hot spots*
- *Violence remains high*
- *Somalia – response in a failed state -*
- *Nigeria – politically motivated piracy?*
- *Malacca Straits attacks down – thanks to Indonesia & Malaysia*
- *It is not all bad - Hijacking of vessels for theft of the vessel and cargoes have dramatically reduced – better awareness & cooperation in Asia than ever before.*
- *The soft targets –crew abductions*
- *Collation of primary information on attacks should remain an independent function .*



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