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# 1. (U) Scope Note

1. (U) The Worldwide Threat to Shipping (WTS) message provides info on piracy threats to, and criminal action against, merchant vessels and the shipping industry worldwide in the last 30 days. This report is produced primarily to inform merchant mariners and naval forces.

# 2. (U) Warnings and Advisories

1. (U) **UKMTO ADVISORY NOTICE 004/JUL/2017**: Category: Suspicious Approach. Description: On 25 July, at 1230 UTC. A merchant vessel was approached by 9 white hulled skiffs, 10 POB in each skiff in position 1453N 04227E (Bab el Mandeb Strait north bound). The skiffs closed to 2 cables and ladders were sighted. AST presence deterred. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution and remain vigilant. Adhere to the latest bmp recommendations. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution. Any queries regarding this Advisory ring 0044 2392 222060 for further information.

2. (U) **UKMTO ADVISORY NOTICE 003/JUL/2017**: Category: Notice. Description: Released on behalf of Combined Maritime Forces, dated 16 July 2017. Recent attacks against merchant shipping in the Gulf of Aden and Bab-el-Mandeb have highlighted there are still risks associated with transits through these waters. Daylight attacks by small boats using small arms, rocket propelled grenades, and Waterborne Improvised Explosive Devices (WBIED) have been conducted against the tankers MV GALICIA SPIRIT in October 2016 and MT MUSKIE in May 2017. While these attacks were both unsuccessful, and the identity of the attackers and their reason for the choice of target remains unknown, they potentially demonstrate a non-piracy related threat to the maritime community. The risk of the conflict in Yemen spilling into the maritime domain also continues to exist. Even though we do not expect merchant vessels to be targeted by the forces fighting in Yemen, the risk of collateral damage to commercial shipping is present and should not be ignored. Based on analysis of these risks, CMF is recommending the following:

- Vessels transiting the Gulf of Aden to the Red Sea are advised to pass through the area between 44 00 East in the Gulf of Aden and 13 00 North in the southern Red Sea during the hours of darkness and exit the Traffic Separation Scheme to the West of the Hanish Islands in daylight hours.

- Vessels transiting the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden are advised to pass through the area between 13 00 N in the

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southern Red Sea and 44 00 E in the Gulf of Aden during the hours of darkness.

- All vessels transiting the Gulf of Aden and Bab-el-Mandeb should follow the guidance of BMP4 to the maximum extent possible.

Finally, the threat of piracy, long present in the Gulf of Aden Region, experienced a spike in activity during March and April 2017. Recent piracy attacks were all unsuccessful but they serve to emphasize the importance of robustly following the guidance provided by BMP4. This advice is being provided by the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) to ensure that the maritime community has the best available information for their use in voyage planning. However, these recommendations are not compulsory, and the use of BMP4, armed security, shifting transit times, or any other defensive measures remain the sole decision of the vessel operator based on their own dedicated risk assessment. Any queries regarding this UKMTO Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 for further information.

3. (U) **UKMTO ADVISORY NOTICE 002/JUL/2017**: Category: Suspicious Approach. Description: On 11 JUNE 17 at 1120 UTC. A merchant vessel was approached by 1 yellow metal hulled skiff. There were 2 persons onboard with weapons. The skiff approached vessel amidships to within 1 cable in position 25:31N - 057:25E. Onboard AST fired warning shots and the skiff withdrew. Vessel and crew are safe. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution. Any queries regarding this Advisory ring 0044 2392 222060 for further information.

4. (U) **UKMTO ADVISORY NOTICE 001/JUL/2017**: Category: Suspicious Approach. Description: At 051220ZJUL17, a Merchant Vessel was approached by 7 skiffs in position 1417.9N - 04221.3E. Closest point of approach was 320 meters. 5 to 6 persons were sighted on each skiff with weapons. Vessel and crew are SAFE. Mariners are reminded to exercise caution whilst transiting this area. Source: Email from Master. Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 for further information.

## 3. (U) Summary

A. (U) RED SEA: On 25 July, a merchant vessel was approached by 9 white-hulled skiffs, with 10 persons in each skiff approximately 23 nm west-northwest of Hudaydah, Yemen.

B. (U) SENEGAL: On 22 July, several robbers attempted to board a bulk carrier 65 nm northwest of Dakar.

C. (U) LIBERIA: On 21 July, a suspicious man was sighted on the poop deck a merchant tanker anchored in Monrovia Anchorage.

D. (U) CANADA: On 20 July, Canadian authorities found four stowaways in a shipping container at the Port of Montreal.

E. (U) BANGLADESH: On 19 July, a pirate leader was killed in a gunfight with police in Chittagong.

F. (U) TURKEY: On 18 July, Turkish Coast Guard detained the Ro-Ro ship MED STAR in the port of Tasucu on suspicion of drug trafficking.

G. (U) PHILIPPINES: On 18 July, the Philippine Coast Guard at the Zamboanga City Port intercepted a Malaysiabound passenger attempting to smuggle almost nine million pesos hidden in his luggage.

## 4. (U) Counter-Piracy and Maritime Crime Announcements

A. (U) GULF OF ADEN: Government of Japan convoy schedule for July 2017. To apply for JMSDF escort, visit http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/maritime/maritime\_fr2\_000000.html, please contact directly the Anti-Piracy Contact and Coordination Office, Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MILT), Japan: Tel: +81-3-5253-8932; Fax: +81-3-5253-1643. Email: INFO-PIRACY@mlit.go.jp. (MSCHOA)

B. (U) GULF OF ADEN: Korean Navy convoy schedule for July 2017. All merchant vessels wishing to join the convoy group must submit their application forms directly to the ROK naval warship carrying out the mission. The ROK MTG can be reached directly at 1-203-574-6387. Email: bluesea24@navy.mil.kr. (MSCHOA)

C. (U) GULF OF ADEN: Chinese Navy convoy schedule for July 2017. For further information, please e-mail planavy@navy.mil.cn, or call Tel: 00870 773 121 248; or 441 203 136. (MSCHOA)

D. (U) GULF OF ADEN: Indian Navy convoy escort schedule for July 2017. To register, email dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in; or visit www.dgshipping.com. Telephone numbers for contact are: 91-22-22614646 or fax at 91-22-22613636. (MSCHOA)

## 5. (U) Details: Monthly Incidents by Region

(U) This section lists reports of active violence against shipping, credible threats to shipping, or the potential for a situation to develop into a direct threat to shipping over the last 30 days. Every effort is made to ensure that incidents are not double-counted. In the event double-counting is detected, or an incident is later learned to be different than initially reported, an explanation of the cancellation of the inaccurate report will be made in at least one message prior to dropping the erroneous report.

### A. (U) NORTH AMERICA:



Figure 1. North America Piracy and Maritime Crime

1. (U) CANADA: On 20 July, Canadian authorities found four stowaways in a shipping container at the Port of Montreal. The men, in their 30s, suffered dehydration but no severe injuries and were taken to a local hospital, said a spokesman. Local media said the men were from the former Soviet republic of Georgia. (www.gcaptain.com)

2. (U) UNITED STATES: On 11 July, four crew members of a fishing vessel were apprehended in Miami after U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials seized 150 pounds of cocaine during a routine inspection, authorities said. The boat, WES WIN, was one of two arriving from Nassau that was flagged for a regular inspection, said a Customs and Border Protection spokesman. When officers boarded the boat, they found 70 blue bundles of the drugs nestled behind plastic-wrapped drink cans. (www.bradenton.com; www.miami.cbslocal.com)

3. (U) UNITED STATES: On 9 July, six men from south Alabama are facing hundreds of charges in south Florida after they were caught illegally fishing for lobsters and other ocean wildlife out of season. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) stopped the rented boat so officers could perform a resource inspection. During a search of the boat officers located a bag containing 137 out-of-season wrung spiny lobster tails. The FWC reported that 117 of those were undersized. The officers also recovered several stone crab claws and other fish from the boat. After searching the boat, the officers searched a home the men were renting in the area and recovered 183 out-of-season spiny lobster tails or parts. The FWC reported that 109 of them were undersized. The officers also found another stone crab claw and an undersized black grouper carcass in the home. The men face up to 601 misdemeanor counts and two felony counts of possession of spiny lobsters. The FWC said the incident is still under investigation and the men remain in jail without bond. (www.al.com/news/mobile)

### B. (U) CENTRAL AMERICA - CARIBBEAN - SOUTH AMERICA:

1. (U) BARBADOS: On 2 July, members of the Drug Squad, Police Marine Unit and the Barbados Coast Guard intercepted a vessel carrying 171 pounds of cannabis. A yacht was also seized. (www.nationnews.com)

2. (U) VENEZUELA: On 30 June, five robbers boarded a chemical tanker anchored near position 10:16N - 064:42 W, Puerto La Cruz Anchorage. The robbers entered the forepeak storeroom. Alert crewman noticed the robbers and raised the alarm, resulting in the robbers escaping without stealing anything. (IMB)

### C. (U) ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA:

1. (U) SPAIN: On 5 July, the Spanish Tax Agency seized over three million packs of contraband cigarettes found in six containers being transported by a tug boat and cargo ship heading for the Huelva coast. The seizure, carried out as part of Operation 'Escudo', is the largest ever conducted by the Spanish Tax Agency and in itself represents between one-fourth and one-third of all the manufactured tobacco products seized by the agency in one year throughout Spain. Operation Escudo was launched on 24 June when, in international waters 50 miles to the north of Tunisia, three vessels were spotted transferring tobacco. At the time, investigating officers discovered that the tobacco was being transferred to a cargo ship named FALKVAC, which, given its characteristics, could not complete a sea voyage independently and, in fact, was being towed by a tug boat named EISVOGEL. Once the convoy was taken to port, the Customs Surveillance officers registered the goods they found in the containers: over 6,000 crates of tobacco containing over 3,200,000 packs of contraband cigarettes, with a market value of approximately 12 million euros. In this operation, the Spanish Tax Agency was supported by British authorities and the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation on the Borders of EU Member States (FRONTEX). (www.eurasiareview.com; www.gibraltarolivepress.com

**D.** (U) **NORTHERN EUROPE - BALTIC:** No current incidents to report.

#### E. (U) MEDITERRANEAN - BLACK SEA:



Figure 2. Mediterranean - Black Sea Piracy and Maritime Crime

1. (U) TURKEY: On 18 July, Turkish Coast Guard spotted barrels thrown into the water from vessel under way in vicinity of Tasucu Port, Silifike district of Mersin. Approximately 100 kilograms of cannabis and other drugs were found in barrels, picked up by a helicopter. The Ro-Ro ship MED STAR, was en route from Tripoli Lebanon to Tasucu. On arrival 10 crewmen were arrested on suspicion of drug trafficking. (www.fleetmon.com)

2. (U) MEDITERRANEAN: On 12 July, around 4,100 migrants were plucked from the sea, according to Rome daily newspaper, II Messaggero, with Italy's Coast Guard coordinating a total of 20 rescue operations. (www.dailymail.co.uk)

3. (U) MEDITERRANEAN: Between 26 and 27 June, about 5,000 migrants were rescued off the Libyan coast by emergency services, Italy's Navy, aid groups, and private boats, according to an Italian Coast Guard spokesman. "Despite all efforts, three people died from a sinking rubber boat" and rescue boats in the area are struggling to cope, a German humanitarian group said through a social media post. (www.marinelink.com)

4. (U) MEDITERRANEAN: On 25 June, an Irish naval ship rescued 712 people including pregnant women and infants off the coast of the Libyan capital of Tripoli as part of an international migrant rescue effort, Ireland's Defence Forces said in a press release. The ship, LÉ EITHNE, led the rescue of multiple vessels in distress 40 kilometers north-west of Tripoli throughout the day. (www.marinelink.com)

#### F. (U) WEST AFRICA



Figure 3. West Africa Piracy and Maritime Crime

1. (U) SENEGAL: On 22 July, a fishing boat approached and several robbers attempted to board a bulk carrier underway near position 15:31N - 018:10W, 65 nm northwest of Dakar. Alarm was raised, crew was mustered, Master increased speed and conducted evasive maneuvering. Due to bad weather, vessel managed to evade the boarding. All crew safe. (IMB)

 (U) LIBERIA: On 21 July, a suspicious man was sighted on the poop deck of a merchant tanker anchored near position 06:21N - 010:52W, Monrovia Anchorage. Vessel raised the alarm, crew members conducted a search but nothing was reported stolen. No injuries reported. (MDAT-GOG)

3. (U) NIGERIA: On 13 July, six persons in a skiff boarded the underway general cargo ship UAL HOUSTON near position 04:08N - 006:59E, 16 nm south-southwest of Bonny. Alarm raised, SSAS activated and all crew retreated to the citadel. Nigerian Navy boarded the vessel and found all crew safe. (IMB; Xinhua)

## G. (U) ARABIAN GULF:

1. (U) KUWAIT: On 5 July, Kuwaiti officials stated that they had arrested two Egyptians and one Kuwaiti for attempting to smuggle drugs into the country by sea. The smugglers were caught with 47 kilograms of hashish, one kilogram of heroin and 9,000 captagon pills. (www.news.kuwaittimes.net)

### H. (U) INDIAN OCEAN - EAST AFRICA:



Figure 4. Indian Ocean - East Africa Piracy and Maritime Crime

1. (U) RED SEA: On 25 July 17, a merchant vessel was approached by 9 white-hulled skiffs, with 10 persons in each skiff near position 14:53N - 042:27E, approximately 23 nm west-northwest of Hudaydah, Yemen. The skiffs closed to 2 cables and ladders were sighted. Onboard security team showed weapons and the skiffs went away. (UKMTO)

2. (U) GULF OF OMAN: On 11 July, a merchant vessel was approached by 1 yellow metal-hulled skiff, carrying two armed persons near position 25:31N - 057:25E, approximately 10 nm southwest of Jask, Iran. The skiff approached vessel amidships to within 1 cable. Onboard AST fired warning shots and the skiff withdrew. (UKMTO)

3. (U) RED SEA: On 5 July, a merchant vessel was approached by 7 skiffs in position 14:17N - 042:21E, in the southern Red Sea. Closest point of approach was 320 meters. Five to six persons were sighted on each skiff, carrying weapons. Vessel and crew are SAFE. (UKMTO)

4. (U) MOZAMBIQUE: On 2 July, a duty crewman onboard a container ship anchored near position 14:22S - 040:42E, Nacala Anchorage, noticed two robbers attempting to board the ship. Alarm was raised and crew was mustered. Seeing the crew's alertness, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. (IMB)

5. (U) RED SEA: On 28 June, a merchant vessel reported that 5 skiffs with 4 - 5 persons aboard each and carrying weapons made a suspicious approach near position 12:28N - 043:44E. The reported closest point of approach was 0.5 nm. (UKMTO)

6. (U) BAB EL MANDEB: On 25 June, a merchant vessel reported that one dark hulled skiff with 8 persons aboard and carrying weapons made a suspicious approach near position 14:43N - 042:05E. The reported closest point of approach was 600 meters. (www.pviltd.com)

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I. (U) EAST ASIA - SOUTHEAST ASIA - INDIAN SUBCONTINENT:



Figure 5. East Asia - Southeast Asia - Indian Subcontinent Piracy and Maritime Crime



Figure 6. East Asia - Southeast Asia - Indian Subcontinent Piracy and Maritime Crime

1. (U) BANGLADESH: On 19 July, a pirate leader was killed in a "gunfight" with police in Chittagong. The victim was identified as Abul Kalam alias Langra Kalam. A police spokesman stated that he was the leader of the pirate group "Kalam Bahini". He was also on nation's Home Ministry list of terrorists. (www.dhakatribune.com)

2. (U) PHILIPPINES: On 18 July, the Philippine Coast Guard at the Zamboanga City Port intercepted a Malaysiabound passenger attempting to smuggle almost nine million pesos hidden in his luggage. The person was ticketed to board M/V LADY MARY JOY 3 bound for Malaysia. Philippine laws set a limit on the amount of local currency that can be taken out of the country. (www.news.mb.com.ph)

3. (U) PHILIPPINES: On 14 July, two robbers boarded an anchored container ship near position 14:33N - 120:55E, Manila South Harbor Anchorage. Duty crewman informed the Chief Officer who raised the alarm. Crew mustered and moved towards the bow. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped with ship's properties. Manila VTMS informed. The coast guard boarded the ship for investigation. (IMB)

4. (U) PHILIPPINES: On 10 July, robbers boarded an anchored container carrier near position 14:33N -120:54E, Manila South Harbor Anchorage, stole ship's properties and escaped unnoticed. The theft was noticed by the duty crew during routine rounds. Incident reported to the coast guard. (IMB)

5. (U) INDONESIA: On 13 July, police raided an abandoned beach hotel and found one ton of crystal methamphetamine being smuggled into the country from China. A spokesman said two Taiwanese were arrested while a third was shot dead when Indonesian police, acting on a tipoff from Taiwanese police, seized the drugs. Following a two-month investigation, Indonesian police raided the drug landing operation at the pier of the hotel in Serang in Banten province, bordering Jakarta. Police believe a large inflatable boat seen on the beach had been used to carry the drugs to shore from a ship anchored out at sea. The crystal methamphetamine was found packed into 51 boxes that had already been loaded into two minivans. (Kyodo)

6. (U) MALAYSIA: On 5 July, the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency seized a Chinese ship carrying more than 1,000 tons of sand illegally mined off Klang. The XINZHOU 1, registered in the Pacific island of Palau, is believed to have been engaged by a company to transport sand to a location in Kuala Langat, Selangor. During an inspection, the ship had no customs or domestic shipping license allowing it to engage in sand-mining activities, and it was detained. Nine crewmen were arrested. (www.straitstimes.com/asia)

7. (U) PHILIPPINES: On 11 November 2016, ten persons armed with guns approached the underway bulk carrier ROYAL 16 near position 06:40N - 122:31E, 10 nm north-northeast of Basilan Island. Ship's master raised the alarm and activated the SSAS. The armed persons boarded the vessel and took its crew hostage. They stole ship's property, kidnapped six crewmen, and escaped. One crewman was injured during the incident. Incident reported to the Philippines Coast Guard. A patrol vessel was dispatched and the authorities boarded and escorted the vessel to a safe port. (IMB; www.fleetmon.com; gCaptain) UPDATE: On 5 July, two Vietnamese men have been beheaded by Philippine Islamist group Abu Sayyaf, the country's military said. Their bodies were found on Basilan Island in the country's south, a stronghold of the group. The two victims were part of six Vietnamese sailors from the bulk carrier Royal 16 kidnapped by the militants last year. The southern Philippines have seen a surge in Islamist militancy with recent fighting in the city of Marawi claiming more than 400 lives since May. "Our troops found the headless bodies after local residents alerted us," the Philippine military said in a press release. Three of the hostages are thought to still be held while one was freed last month. (BBC)

## J. (U) NORTHEAST ASIA:

1. (U) TAIWAN: On 13 July, the Coast Guard Administration (CGA) said that all seven fishermen aboard the Taiwanese fishing boat JIN JIN HE FA 2 were safe after being robbed by men from a Chinese boat. The fishermen were attacked 113 nautical miles southwest of Qimei Township in outlying Penghu County at around noon, according to the CGA. The robbers were armed with knives and took a large amount of cash from the crewmen. Taiwan asked China for assistance in the matter, referencing the Cross-strait Joint Fight against Crime and Mutual Legal Assistance agreement, signed by Taiwan and China in 2009. According to Chinese police, a total of 14 Chinese suspects and their boat were seized the next day near Shantou City. (www.focustaiwan.tw/news)

2. (U) JAPAN: On 7 July, Japan reported that one of its patrol vessels was chased by an apparently armed fishing boat believed to be from North Korea, according to a government spokesman. The incident occurred in the Sea of Japan and within Japan's exclusive economic zone, which extends 200 nautical miles from the coast, Tokyo said. The fisheries agency ship was on patrol when it was pursued by "a vessel of unknown origin which had what appeared to be a gun", the spokesman told reporters. "Given the high possibility that the vessel is linked to North Korea, we have lodged a strong protest through the embassies in Beijing," according to the spokesman. (www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia)

3. (U) HONG KONG: On 4 July, customs authorities announced they seized 7.2 tons of illegal ivory tusks, its largest haul in 30 years. The cargo was seized from a 40-foot shipping container; the ivory was hidden under boxes of frozen fish from Malaysia, during a routine check. (EFE News Service)

### K. (U) PACIFIC OCEAN - SOUTHERN OCEAN:

1. (U) AUSTRALIA: On 29 June, authorities found 92 kilograms of cocaine in a shipping container onboard the container ship SPIRIT OF SHANGHAI, in the port of Melbourne. (www.skynews.com.au)

## 6. (U) Appendix A: Further Contact Information and Resources

(U) This appendix provides contact information for the author of the WTS as well as other entities that can be contacted with maritime crime reports. It also lists other resources where the WTS is posted and where piracy and maritime crime incident information can be found.

#### (U) Contact

(U) Originator of this WTS report requests consumer feedback. Originator will incorporate all anti-shipping events and violence against the maritime industry into this weekly message where appropriate. To aid in our reporting, please add the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) to your normal corporate and organizational reporting requirements. The 24-hour watch can be reached at +1 (301) 669-4053.

#### (U) Other Resources

(U) This Worldwide Threat to Shipping Report is posted at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Maritime Safety site: http://msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal. The International Maritime Bureau (IMB) also publishes a live piracy report based on reporting from the IMB Piracy Reporting Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, listing all piracy and armed robbery incidents in the last ten days: http://www.icc-ccs.org/. The PAWW and WTS Reports are posted weekly on the ONI Intel Portal: http://www.oni.navy.mil/Intelligence\_Community/piracy.htm.

# 7. (U) Appendix B: Terminology and References

(U) This appendix is provided to promote consistent use of accurate terms of reference in reporting and also identifies those references that were used to gather the information contained in this report. ONI welcomes comment and suggestions for addition or amendment.

### (U) Terminology

(U) In order to promote consistent use of accurate terms of reference, the following have been adopted to describe the range of criminal anti-shipping activity and impediments to safe navigation in our worldwide reporting and analysis. Please note that these terms relate to observable activity and are independent of target vessel status and exclude actions by governmental powers in lawful pursuit of their authorities:

- (U) Attempted Boarding Close approach or hull-to-hull contact with report that boarding paraphernalia were employed or visible in the approaching boat.
- (U) Blocking Hampering safe navigation, docking, or undocking of a vessel as a means of protest.

- **(U) Boarding** Unauthorized boarding of a vessel by persons not part of its complement without successfully taking control of the vessel.
- (U) Fired Upon Weapons discharged at or toward a vessel.
- (U) Hijacking Unauthorized seizure and retention of a vessel by persons not part of its complement.
- (U) Kidnapping Unauthorized forcible removal of persons belonging to the vessel from it.
- (U) Robbery Theft from a vessel or from persons aboard the vessel.
- (U) Suspicious Approach All other unexplained activity in close proximity of an unknown vessel.

#### (U) Sourcing

(U) ONI derives information in this report from direct reporting and analysis of reports from the following agencies and commercial sources.

- Agence France Presse (AFP)
- Associated Press (AP)
- BBC News
- EU Naval Forces (EU)
- International Maritime Bureau (IMB), London and Kuala Lumpur
- International Maritime Organization (IMO), London
- LSS-SAPU.com (LSS)
- Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S.
- Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa (MSCHOA)
- Marine Domain Awareness for Trade Gulf of Guinea (MDAT- GoG)
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Navigation Safety System
- Noonsite.com (Noonsite), website
- Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC)
- Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia, Information Sharing Center (ReCAAP ISC)
- Reuters
- Royal Australian Navy (RAN)
- Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN)
- The Maritime Executive (website)
- United Kingdom Maritime Trade Organization (UKMTO)
- United Press International (UPI)
- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

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(U) The PAWW and WTS reports are posted each week on the ONI Intel Portal and can be found at: http://www.oni.navy.mil/Intelligence-Community/Piracy