

## Piracy





### **2011 Worldwide Statistics (IMB)**

421 attacks42 hijackings

#### **Major Locations (IMB)**

1)Somalia/Gulf of Aden/Red Sea

2)Indonesia

3)South China Sea

4)Bangladesh

5)Nigeria

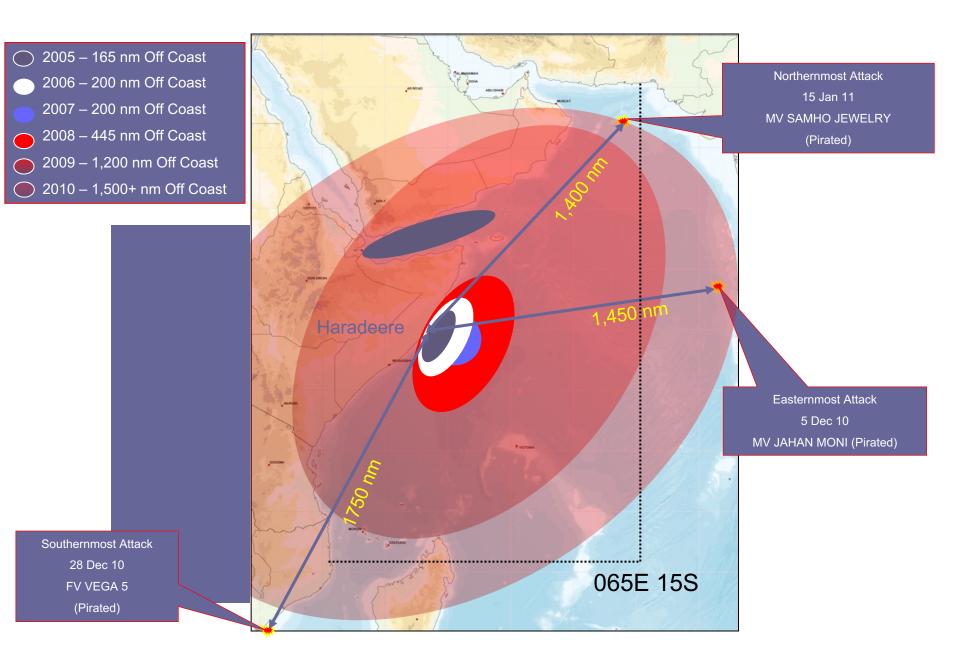
6)Malaysia

# Indian Ocean Most recent statistics (12th January)

- 231 incidents
- 26 hijackings
- 450 seafarers taken hostage
   15 hostages have been killed

 Currently 13 vessels and 249 seafarers being held hostage

#### **GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD as at 2011**



### Mother ship plus attack boats





IN OVER 500 TRANSITS WE HAVE ONLY NEEDED TO FIRE WARNING SHOTS



### **PIRATE ATTACK BOAT**



## LRAD's

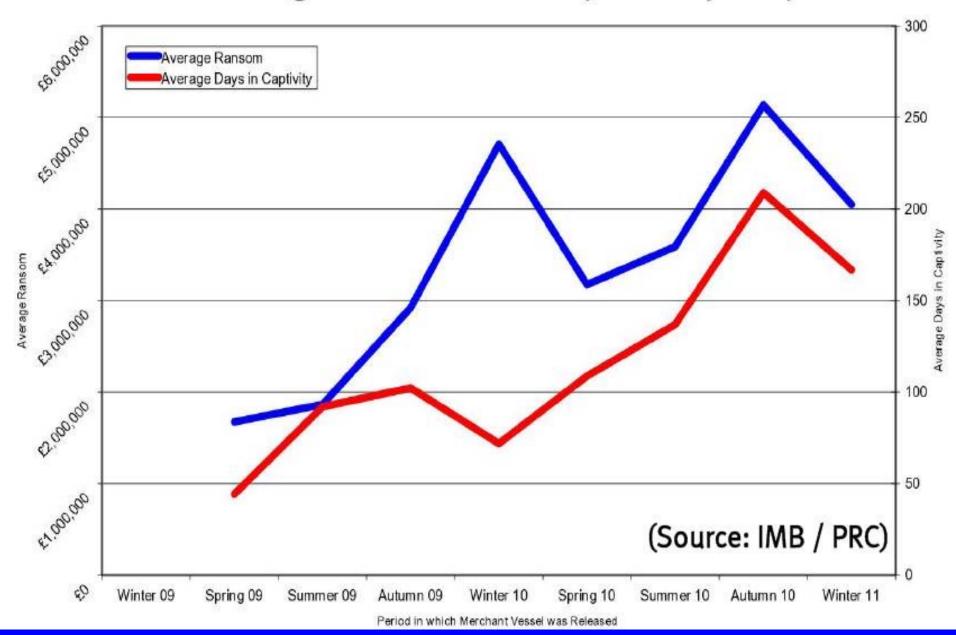


**Long Range Audio Device** 

## Armed convoys



#### Average Ransom and Days in Captivity



## INDUSTRY HAS 4 MAJOR PROBLEMS

- 1)The absence of legal powers, military resources and experience to effectively police the high seas in peace time.
- 2)The risk of reprisals to the existing hostages.
- 3)The reluctance of their parent nations to hold captured pirates for trial and punishment in the developed world.
- 4)The relative political impotence of the shipping industry.

## The Shipping Industry in the last 20 years has seen massive changes

- USA OPA 90 Tankers must be D/D to be allowed into USA and phasing out of the single hull ships.
- 1992 EU Legislation required that all tankers built from 1995 had to be D/D.
- All Shipowners now keep safety stats.
- Drug and Alcohol free with random testing.
   There is ZERO tolerance.
- All senior staff under go media training including the senior officers onboard.
- Casualty exercises at least twice a year.

# The Shipping Industry in the last 20 years

Has it been a huge disaster?
The first 10 years couldn't have been worse particularly for the oil tanker sector.

During the second period the Industry got its act together and the result has been a complete revolution in the way Ship Owners build, manage and operate their ships today.

