

# *Developing Public-Private Partnerships in Homeland Security: How Risk Impacts Government Policy and Business Requirements.*

Risk vs. Business Requirement –  
Industry Perspective

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# Introduction

- What are the tools for Risk Management (mitigation)?
- What is Marine Insurance?
- How does it differ amongst its types?
- How Marine Insurance works as a Risk Mitigation tool
- What we do to determine, manage and mitigate risks
- Case studies

# What is Risk Management (Mitigation)

- Consideration of all alternative methods for dealing with Risk
  - Avoid
    - Don't go into that line of business
    - Sell that line of business
  - Loss Prevention and Reduction
    - Engineering control
  - Retention – Planned assumption
    - Self insure
  - Transfer
    - Insurance
    - Contractual

# What is Marine Insurance

- Oldest type of insurance
  - Ancient Phoenicians in 3000 BCE shared the common risk
- Formalized by the Italians in early current era (+/-500 AD)
- Lloyds Coffee house – 1734 developed into the center for global marine market
- Now over a 30 billion dollar market (IUMI estimated 2010)

# Marine Insurance - Types

- Combination of Dynamic and static Risks
- Dynamic
  - Cargo in transit
  - Hull
- Static Risks
  - Ship Builders
  - Ports and Terminals Liabilities
  - Cargo in Storage/Delay in Transit

# Dynamic – Cargo in Transit

Analysis of risk

Where to/from

Piracy

Weather

Transit restrictions

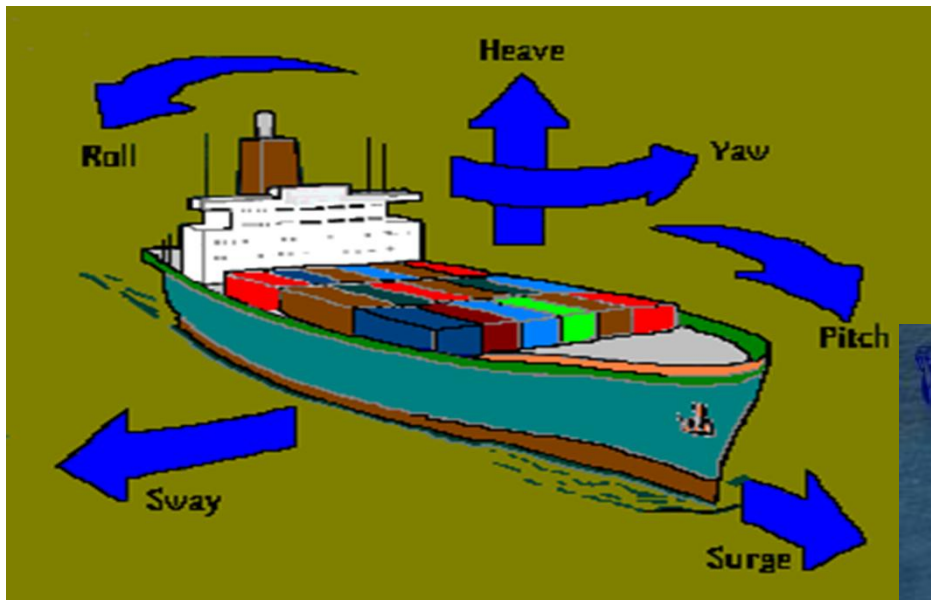
Volcano

Tsunami

Port Damages



# Dynamic - Hull



# Static – Marine Liability

- Analysis of Risk
  - CAT
  - Political
  - Social
  - Location
    - Near population
  - Activities





# Static – Ship Builders



# Static – Cargo in Storage/ Delay in Transit



# Supply Chain Risks

- Interruptions caused by something that does not cause Physical Damage or loss to the subject of the insurance. For Example:
  - Car parts delayed due to the Japanese Earthquake causing shutdowns in the US car market
  - Iceland volcano shutting down air and vessel traffic

# Case Studies - Hurricane Ike

- Cargo on dock in Houston Ship Channel for project in Peru
- Houston was a layover/consolidation point
- 2008 – struck just east of Houston and Galveston
- Storm Surge up the ship channel
- Over 9 feet 30 miles inland
- Dock overtopped by storm waters
- Project delayed for over 6 months due to cargo damages

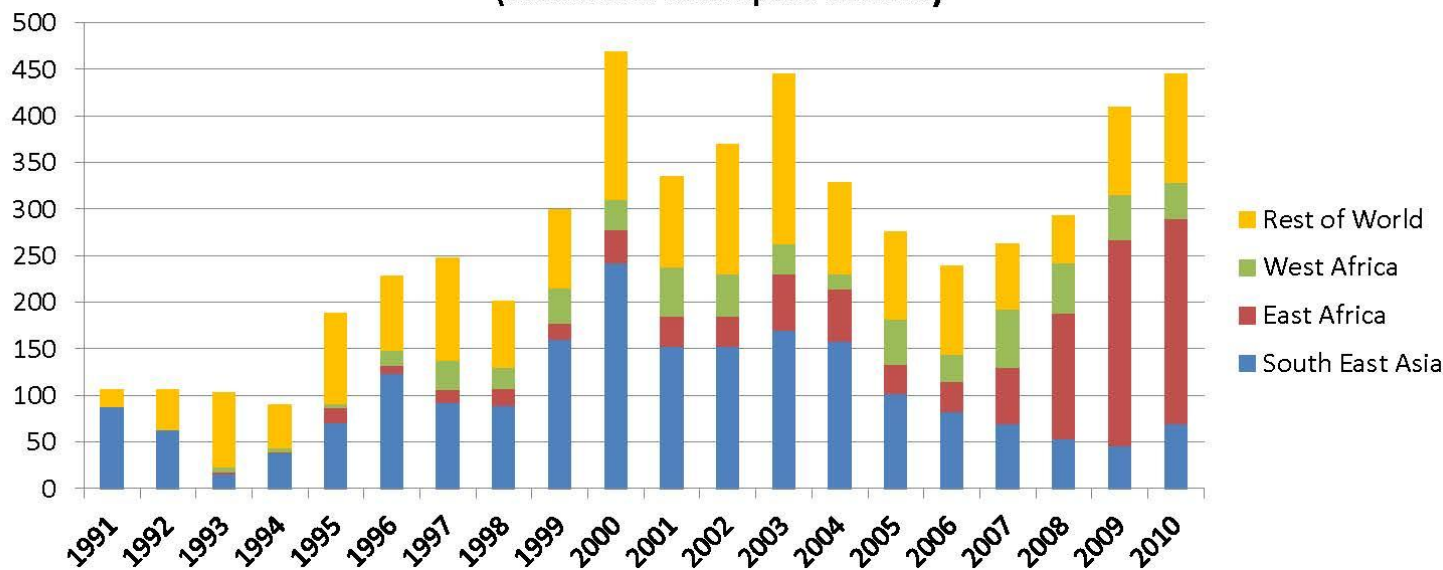
# Case Studies - Piracy

## The Piracy - Figures



### The Piracy in the world

Total number of attacks  
(actual and attempted attacks)



Sources: International Maritime Bureau



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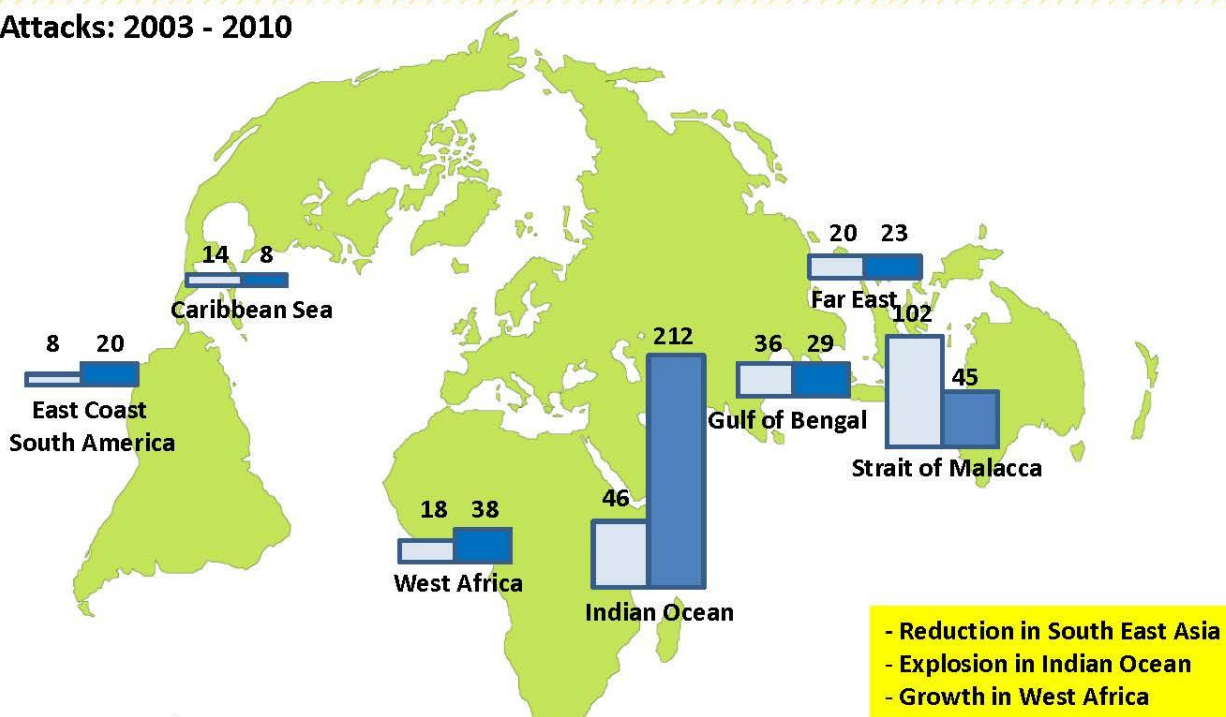
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## The Piracy - Figures



Attacks: 2003 - 2010



- Reduction in South East Asia
- Explosion in Indian Ocean
- Growth in West Africa

Sources: International Maritime Bureau



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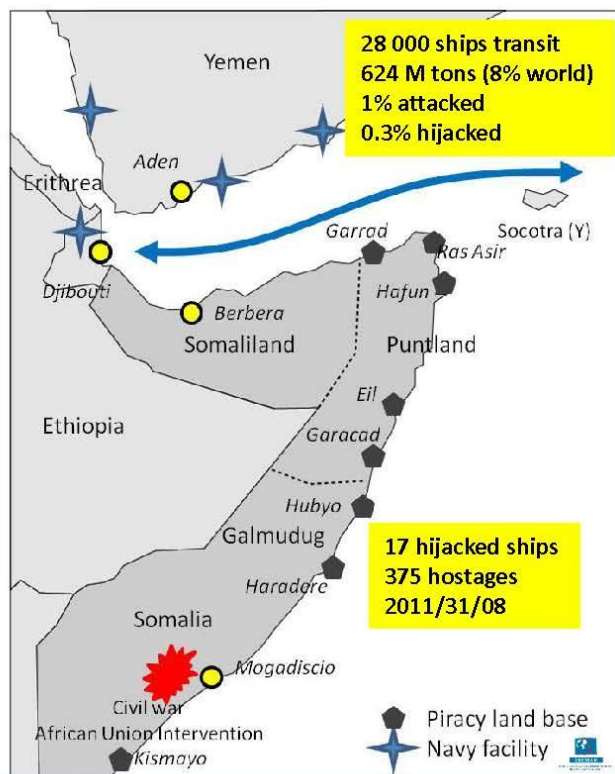
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### The piracy in Somalia

#### Somalia

Several political entities  
 Multitude of tribal authorities  
 5 to 10 gangs  
 1500 pirates  
 6000 US\$ invest for hijacking campaign  
 Earning by pirate 400 US\$  
 6 / 8 land bases



#### Counterpiracy

35/45 warships from 20 nations  
 Some ships security companies  
 1 000 private armed guards  
 Somaliland coast guards  
 Puntland Marine Force

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### Cost of piracy

#### Cost for shipping

**Freight rate**  
**Piracy risk surcharge**

**Crew salary**  
Special prime

**Insurance Premiums**  
War risk surcharge: 2010 global cost 4 Bil US\$  
Kidnap & ransom: 2010 global cost 540 M US\$  
Extra 30 000 – 60 000 US\$ by transit,  
2011: extended area

**Security Guards & Equipements**  
100 000 US\$ for 10 days

**Bunkering**  
Enlarge routing Arabian Sea, speed steaming in Gulf of Aden  
Rerouting via Cape (+0.7 MUS\$)

**Ransom**  
2009: 177 M US\$, 2010: 238 M  
Average 2007: 1,5 M US\$, 2010; 5,2 M US\$ + 50%  
additional costs

#### Cost for global economy

**Extra Cost of shipping & trade**  
2010 global cost 8/10 Bil US\$

**Regional trade**  
2010 global cost 1.25 Bil US\$  
Eg: Kenya 414 MUS\$; 95 \$ / TEU, 15 \$ / ton wheat

#### Cost for countries

**Military Counterpiracy & dedicted programs**  
2010 global cost 2 Bil US\$

**Prosecutions by justice in Africa, USA, Europe**  
2010 global cost 31 M US\$

**Antipiracy organisations in East Africa**  
2010 global cost 24.5 M US\$

Sources: Loyd List Daily, The Economic Cost of Maritime Piracy,  
oceansbeyondpiracy.org



# What is being done?

- Rerouting
- Convoys
- Hardening ships
- Crew training
- Rapid response

# Questions

# RISK VERSUS BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

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# RISK

According to the *Business Dictionary*:

- **risk** is the probability or threat of damage, injury, liability, loss or other negative occurrence that is caused by external or internal vulnerabilities and may be neutralized through preemptive action
- the **probability** that actual return will be less than expected return

# Business Requirements

According to *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*:

- **requirement** is defined as something essential to the existence or occurrence of something else
- **business requirement** is defined as something essential to the existence of the business - in the private sector, organizational existence is primarily dependent on profitability, while in the public sector tends to be dependent on the service provided versus a public need

# External Vulnerabilities

## ENVIRONMENTAL

- a vessel goes to sea and is battered by heavy weather that results in loss of containers overboard, or a hull fracture and pollution, or passengers thrown around and injured
- as a vessel is docking an unanticipated heavy current causes it to collide with a pier resulting in hull damage
- a vessel collides with another vessel through no fault of its own resulting in loss of life and damage to the vessel

## Security or Threat-based

- an oil tanker is rammed by a terrorist small craft resulting in loss of life and pollution
- a ferry is boarded by a passenger with an IED in backpack that is detonated in passenger spaces resulting in loss of life and damage
- a port experiences a terrorist attack that results in a complete business shut down

# Internal Vulnerabilities

- **physical fitness** - the captain of an oil tanker becomes incapacitated while approaching pilot station which results in the vessel grounding and pollution
- **human error** - a crew member on a passenger vessel *ignores* the vessel security plan which results in a major security breach, injury to passengers and crew and damage to the vessel
- **mechanical** - the steering gear on a container ship fails as the vessel is navigating a narrow channel which results in a collision, personal injury and damage to the vessel

# Risk Mitigation

- risk management begins with **competent personnel**
- objective **vulnerability assessments**
- well-developed and effective **management systems, accountability and monitoring procedures** (internal controls, safety management systems, security plans, spill response plans, emergency procedures, etc.)
- personnel **training and effective drills**
- appropriate **technology**
- periodic competence assessments
- strict adherence to all applicable **regulations and statutes**
- demonstrated **support** of senior management and employee **feedback** to promote **continuous improvement**



# Private Sector Risk Mitigation

- In a normal business cycle – what is risk mitigation worth?
  - MTSA & ISP mandate risk mitigation
  - customer expects risk mitigation
  - vessel owners' liabilities require risk mitigation
  - it's expensive, but tends to improve bottom line
- In a down business cycle – what is risk mitigation worth?
  - MTSA & ISP mandate risk mitigation
  - customer expects risk mitigation, but might not want to pay for it
  - vessel owners might be willing to assume more risk
  - it's expensive and safety and security tend to be victims of economic downturns

# Public Sector Risk Mitigation

- In a normal business cycle – what is risk mitigation worth?
  - MTSA & ISP mandate risk mitigation
  - public expects risk mitigation, but it's expensive
  - vessel owners' liabilities necessitate risk mitigation
  - public agencies may be held to a higher standard
- In a down business cycle – what is risk mitigation worth?
  - MTSA & ISP mandate risk mitigation
  - public expects risk mitigation, but might not be willing to pay additional fees and taxes for it
  - public agencies might be willing to assume more risk provided they are in compliance with regulations and statutes
  - it's expensive and safety and security tend to be victims of tight budget cycles

# Challenges

- human element and internal vulnerabilities
- external vulnerabilities
- economic uncertainty
- public perception
- objectivity of assessment

# Summary

- maritime industry is an inherently risky business and risk management has always been prominent
- there is no way to neutralize risk in the maritime industry aside from not being in the business in the first place – must accept a certain level of risk and strive to mitigate
- there is a natural nexus between safety and security and how we mitigate the related vulnerabilities, all of which leads to safer and more secure operations and improved bottom line outcomes
- must ensure that risk and vulnerabilities are assessed objectively and understand that we cannot eliminate risk- we can only mitigate to an acceptable level

Questions?

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