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ESCORT VESSELS

While recent piracy attacks in the Gulf of Aden have served to highlight the increasing threats facing the world's commercial fleet, the issue of piracy is global. Attacks have doubled during 2010 in the South China Seas and incidents continue to be reported in Nigeria, the Far East and Southeast Asia. Although fewer in number, attacks have also occurred in Central America with cargo ransom and sabotage.

Serving the maritime community since 1987, Securewest International has established an enviable reputation as a global provider of professional security services to commercial, military, cruise and offshore shipping as well as private yachts and the offshore energy industry. By teaming with a global shipbroker, it can now offer clients a complete security service provision deploying both shipboard Maritime Security Officers and also escort vessels.

ESCORT VESSELS

Escorts can be provided for vessels transiting high risk areas or those engaged in specialist operations such as cable laying, rig moves and surveying.

Vessels that can act as a platform for accommodation, maintenance and as a base for protection in a number of areas. This gives the ability to intercept and determine the intent of incoming craft before they become a potential threat, whilst providing early warning of benign threats such as fishing vessels and their nets.

This creates a security cordon around the client vessel in which it can operate safe from the risk of attack.



ESCORT VESSELS OFFER:

- An exclusion zone around a vessel enforced by the escort vessel and fast intercept craft
- 24x7 protection
- Armed or unarmed specialist embarked security teams, trained in counter boarding operations and the use of fast intercept craft
- Support through the unique 24/7/365 Maritime Assistance Centre - including, threat assessments and emergency liaison with Naval Forces
- Long and mid range deployments
- Visible threat deterrent where hazardous or vulnerable cargo precludes onboard armed security

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In sourcing a suitable escort vessel careful consideration is given to the type of vessel required, the area of operation and location to minimise repositioning costs to the client. Different vessel options are clearly presented with detailed financial costings to ensure complete transparency.

Vessels are chartered using a BIMCO charter-party and if the client is an existing charterer the vessel can be fixed in the clients name if required.

Escort vessels are deployed with specialist embarked security teams, fully trained in the necessary skills required for the demanding nature of these operations.

All team members will be well versed in waterborne operations in high threat areas and will have experience in boarding/counter boarding drills, waterborne interdiction and piracy tactics, techniques and procedures. Additionally, each member will have achieved high standards of marksmanship, communications and will be first aid trained.

These teams can also be augmented by team members who have specialist qualifications in addition to the above such as small boat coxswains for fast intercept craft, team medics and communications specialists.

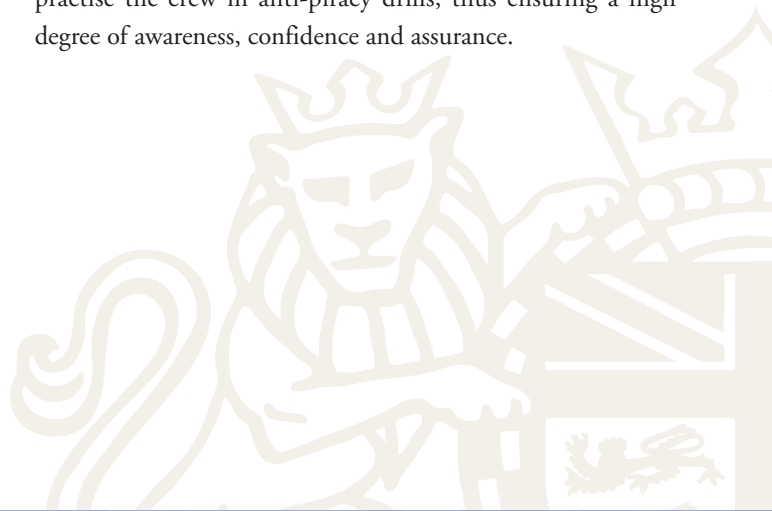


THE COMPLETE SOLUTION

Our highly experienced operations team provide support at all levels throughout a transit from pre deployment risk and route assessments to continually monitoring world wide intelligence sources to ensure our clients have up to date information on global maritime security alerts.

Employing current best practices, our teams have a wealth of experience and training in the deployment of deterrents - both lethal and non-lethal and will provide an assessment of current vessel security and advice on vessel hardening.

Ship's security is regarded as a 'whole ship' responsibility. Each officer and crew member needs to know what to do in the event of a piracy incident. The Security Team will brief, train and practise the crew in anti-piracy drills, thus ensuring a high degree of awareness, confidence and assurance.



Securewest International specialises in security services, training and consultancy for the maritime industry. Since incorporation in 1987 the company has built a global reputation for excellence. Security services include manned guarding on board or in port, advice, consultancy and all Regulatory and Compliance services, including ISPS Assessments and Plans, crew and Security Officer training, for vessels and facilities around the world.

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