

REPORTED INCIDENTS OF PIRATE ATTACKS & HIJACKINGS OFF THE COAST OF SOMALIA IN 2008



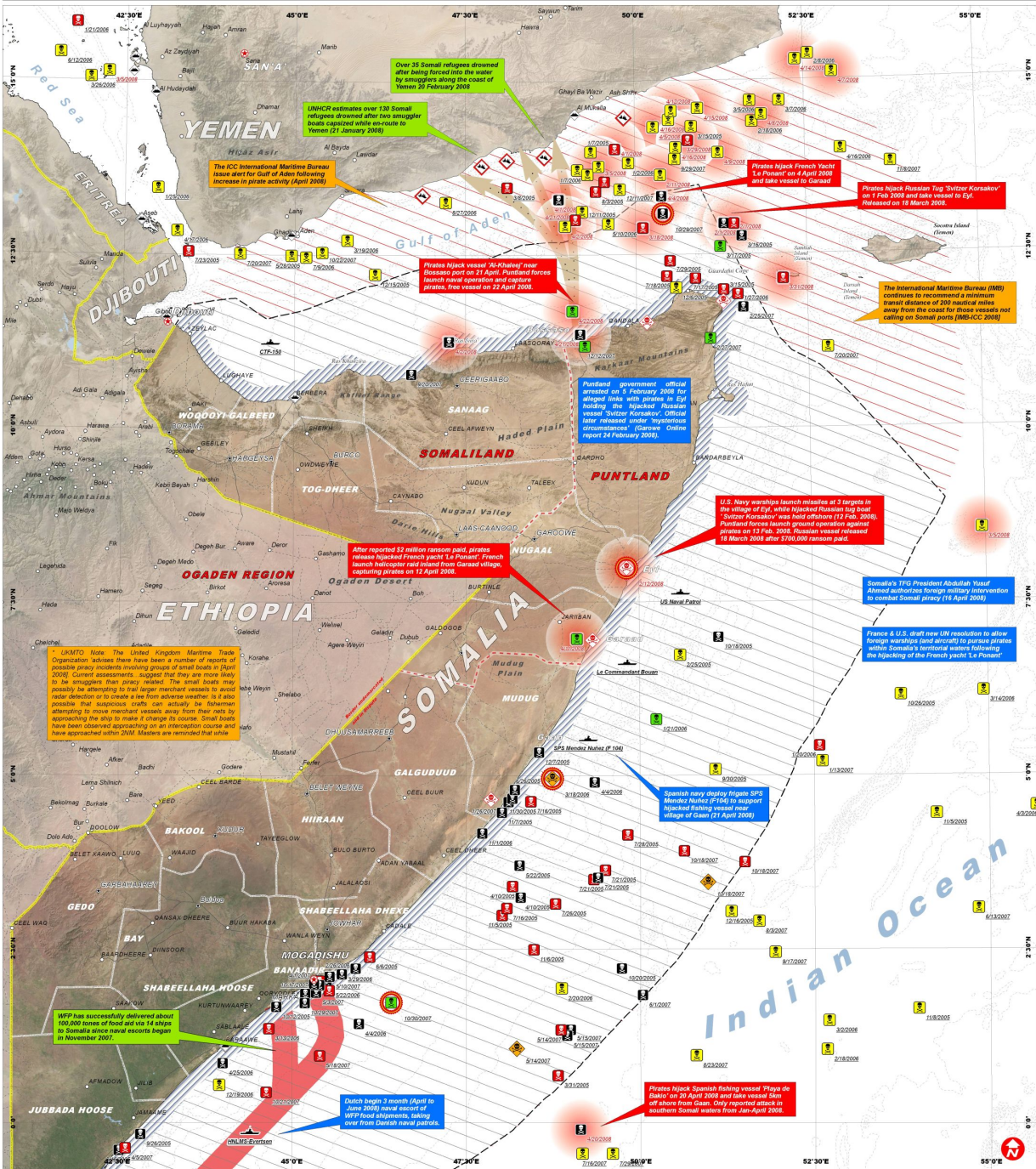
Security Event

24 April 2008

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Sharp increase in reported pirate activity along the coast of Puntland in the Gulf of Aden (5 hijackings & 6 attempted hijackings) and dramatic reduction of pirate activity in southern Somali waters (January - April 2008)



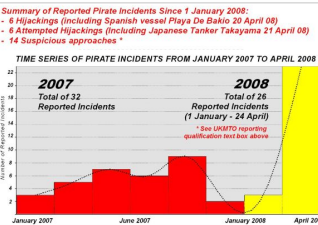
Somalia Piracy Map Description

	National / Regional Capital / Major City		Hijacked
	International Border		Attempted Hijacking
	Province Boundary		Suspicious Approach
	Refugee Ocean Route		Prizes Captured
	Dutch-WFP Escort Route		Pirate Land Base
	Approximate Boundary of Somaliland & Puntland		Suspected Pirate "Mother Ship"
	Limit of Somali Exclusive Economic Zone		Military Strike
	Somali Exclusive Economic Zone		Anti-Pirate Naval Patrol
	Somali 12NM (Territorial Sea)		Refugee Boat Event
	Recommended 200NM Exclusion Zone (ICC-IMB)		Port / Anchorage

Events Text Box Legend

- Pirate Event** (Red circle with black border)
- Security Alert** (Red circle with red border)
- Political Event** (Red circle with green border)
- Humanitarian** (Red circle with blue border)

The following table reported incidents of piracy in the Somali coast from January to 24 April 2008 (highlighted with red text) and hijackings of 14 suspicious approaches. The incidents are classified into 7 types: "Hijacked" where prizes were taken onboard a vessel; "Attempted Hijacking" where a vessel and/or cargo was taken; "Suspicious Approach" where a vessel was seen in the vicinity of a suspected pirate base; "Pirate Land Base" where prizes have been arrested; "Suspected Pirate Mother Ship" where a vessel was suspected to be a mother ship against other prizes; "Pirate Captain" where prizes have been arrested; "Pirate Ship" where a prize was arrested; "Military Strike" where a target vessel was destroyed or captured; "Anti-Pirate Naval Patrol" where a vessel was escorted to a port of refuge; "Refugee Boat Event" where a vessel was reported to have been abandoned in the Gulf of Aden; "Port / Anchorage" where a vessel was reported to have been arrested in a port or anchorage.



Map Scale: 1:4,100,000 for A3 Print. 1 centimeter equals 41 kilometers
Map Projection: Transverse Mercator - WGS-84

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Nautical Miles
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200
Kilometers

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