

Piracy – high-risk areas



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The London market's joint war committee has listed the following high-risk areas for war, piracy, terrorism and related perils.

Members should contact the club for further information concerning piracy risks in these areas.



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Africa

- Benin
- Eritrea (only south of 15° N)
- Gulf of Guinea (but only the waters of the Togolese, Beninese and Nigerian Exclusive Economic Zones north of latitude 3° N)
- Libya
- Nigeria
- Somalia
- Togo

Indian Ocean/Arabian Sea/Gulf of Aden/Gulf of Oman/Southern Red Sea

- The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:
 - On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of latitude 15° N
 - On the west of the Gulf of Oman by longitude 58° E
 - On the east, longitude 78° E
 - On the south, latitude 12° S
- excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nm offshore (unless otherwise provided)

Asia

- Pakistan

Indonesia/Malaysia/Philippines

- Borneo (but only the north-east coast between the ports of Kudat and Tarakan inclusive)
- Jakarta port

- Sulu Archipelago (including Jolo), defined as the area enclosed between:
 - On the western side, a straight line between Tanjung Bidadari (5° 49' 6N, 118° 21' 0E) to position 3° 32' 0N, 118° 57' 0E
 - On the south-eastern side, a straight line from there to position 5° 50' 0N, 122° 31' 0E and thence northwards to position 7° 06' 6N, 122° 31' 0E
 - On the northern side, a straight line from there to Batorampon Point Light (7° 06' 6N, 121° 53' 8E)
 - On the north-western side, a straight line from there back to Tanjung Bidadari

Middle East

- Bahrain (excluding transit)
- Iran
- Iraq (including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals)
- Israel
- Lebanon
- Saudi Arabia (excluding transit)
- Syria
- Yemen

South America

- Venezuela (including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan Exclusive Economic Zone)

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