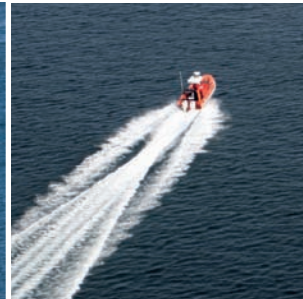




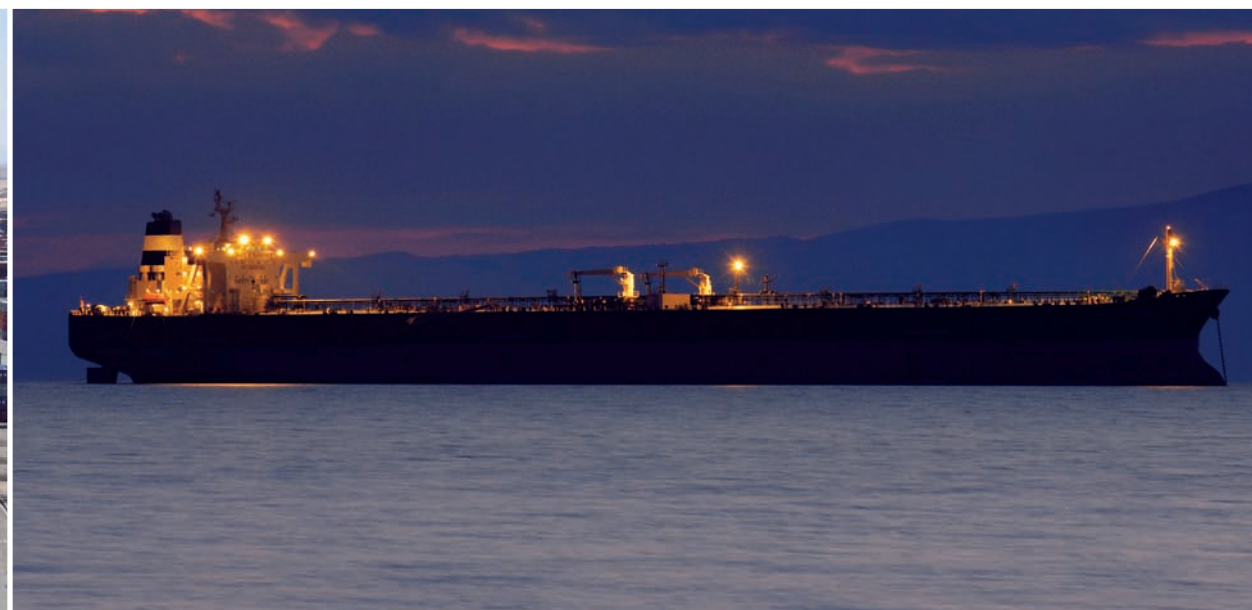
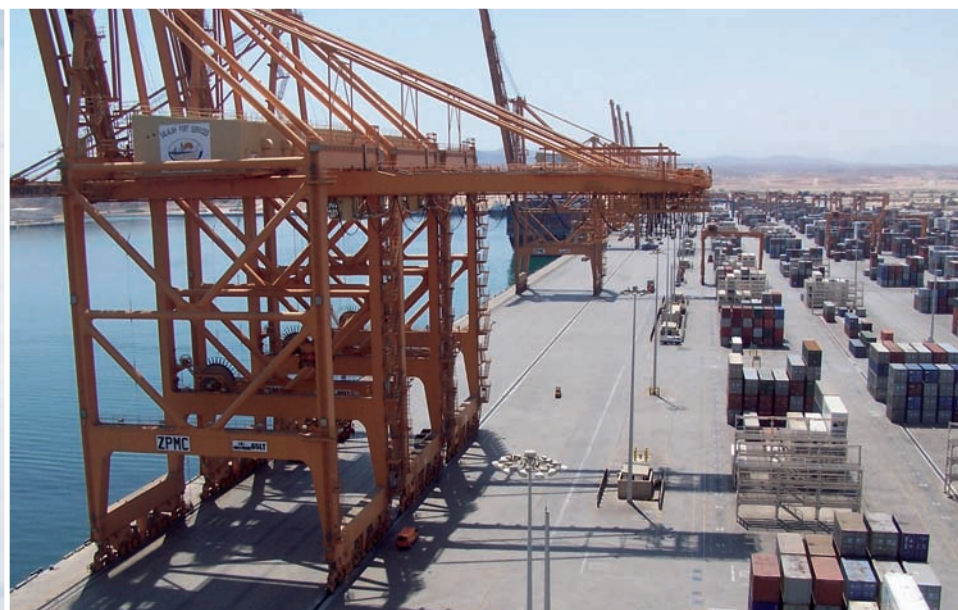
Gulf of Aden Transit Security Service



In view of the piracy threat in the Gulf of Aden and surrounding oceans, MAST is able to provide ship and yacht owners with comprehensive onboard security protection.



Security Service - Gulf of Aden



MAST can deliver a cost effective security service in the Gulf of Aden and surrounding areas.

We can provide onboard protection teams who will sail with your ship in the areas of concern.

We have a subsidiary company, MAST FZCO in Djibouti and a sub office in Salalah in Oman. We arrange for our transfer boat to rendezvous with your ship outside of Port Limits. There is minimal deviation and delay and all pilot and port charges are paid by MAST.

Our men are all British ex Royal Marines or of equivalent experience and once onboard will use their training and skills to train your crew and increase the defences of the ship. We can provide armed security providing this is permitted by the Flag Administration and approved by your Insurers.

MAST has permission to operate from Djibouti with firearms and similar clearances in Salalah.

Tasks during passage

- Advise Captain on areas of concern and recent pirate activity.
- Train crew in anti piracy reactions.
- Conduct onboard lectures and drills.
- Provide watch cover day and night.
- Provide security communications plan for the ship.
- Provide security reaction plan / bridge cards.

Entering high risk areas

- Vessel preparation (lock down).
- Continue watches.
- React to incidents in accordance with the piracy plan.
- Invoke layered response to incident.
- Non essential personnel to safe area onboard.
- Evasive manoeuvring.
- Max speed.
- Emergency communications procedures/notify CTF 150 / 151 / UKMTO.
- Deploy firearms if carried.
- 24 hour operations room support from London.
- London office will provide updates to CTF 150 /151 (UN task force with a mandate to prevent piracy and terrorism on the High Seas). They can assist if there is an incident.
- London office will work directly with the authorities to ensure any response is coordinated.

Security Plans

MAST will provide you with:

- Emergency communications plan.
- Anti Piracy checklists and bridge cards.
- Security updates on route and in relation to the ports of call.

“I would have no hesitation in commending MAST to you. They have been completely professional and ethical in every project in which we have engaged them.”

Watkins Syndicate, London

Firearms

MAST has experience working with firearms and at all times complies with International Law, Law of the Flag State and the laws of any Coastal State.

Onboard firearms procedures

If firearms are carried, MAST personnel are subject to strict Rules of Engagement which are based on sound legal principles. Nothing in the rules circumvent the Masters overriding authority.

The right of self defence is enshrined in Law. Providing that the response is proportionate and reasonable then it can be justified.

MAST is a member of the British Association of Private Security Companies and is governed by their charter on the use of force. Visit www.bapsc.org.uk

Legal issues

MAST has Public Liability Insurance Cover of £2,000,000.

All MAST personnel are covered by full medical and repatriation insurance.

Corporate Reference

MAST Ltd provides security support to Watkins Lloyds of London Insurance Syndicate.

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Background and Experience

MAST is currently conducting over 30 ship transits per month for numerous large shipping clients.

MAST - The Company

Maritime Asset Security and Training Ltd (MAST) is a privately owned UK security company that provides specialist global security services for the maritime community.

MAST has a global reach through a very extensive network of associates and contacts, and the experience and professionalism of its Directors and consultants. They come from a variety of backgrounds including the Military, Police, Insurance and the Law.

It is the exceptional nature of its overall team, together with the company's experience, methodology, ethos and service provision that allows the company to achieve the highest quality solutions for its clients.

MAST has two distinct divisions providing security for Super Yachts and Commercial Shipping.



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