

Maritime piracy remains a direct threat to vessels, crew and cargo in coastal waters across the globe. Hotspots like the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Guinea and the Straits of Malacca are all key vantage points for maritime attacks because of their strategic location along some of the world's busiest waterways.

Sometimes, one successful pirate attack can spell disaster for more than just a vessel and its crew. Ship owners, cargo holders, insurers, governments and ultimately global commerce all fall prey to piracy. With increasing costs, decreasing profits and no solution in sight, shipping companies are realizing the need for effective risk management to protect their trade.



The Clayton Approach

Clayton Consultants offers a global risk management solution for organizations facing maritime piracy. Our comprehensive pre-incident and response services focus on reducing risk, sustaining maritime operations and aiding your organization with the prevention and management of a hijacking. A leading crisis management consultancy, we differentiate ourselves by strategically positioning consultants in key hubs around the world to serve clients in a first responder capacity. Our consultants are experts in the field of crisis resolution and have successfully managed numerous hijackings and kidnap for ransoms at sea in the Gulf of Aden and the coastal waters off the Niger Delta. Organizations worldwide trust Clayton Consultants and rely on our effective and confidential risk management services.

Risk Management Services

Assessment

Working to reduce the risk of a hijacking, Clayton Consultants helps clients assess their current security operations at port or at sea in order to identify potential physical or operational vulnerabilities as well as environmental or political threats. We work with you to develop new security strategies or update existing plans based on the results of our security assessment.

Training and Simulation

At Clayton Consultants, we believe that a well-trained client is the best defense. Our consultants will train your company's crisis management team on issues to be considered when faced with a hijacking and how to navigate through the most common scenarios.

We will also teach crew members how to implement preventive security measures, recognize threats, react in the event of an attack and understand the negotiation process should a hijacking occur. Our pre-incident training services include maritime security briefings, table-top exercises, customized simulations as well as firearms training for crew members and security teams deploying on maritime security missions.

Response

Clayton Consultants offers 24-hour support in the event that your vessel is hijacked. We understand the high risk involved and how to manage the negotiation process in order to facilitate a successful outcome. Our consultants will work closely with the multiple stakeholders involved to negotiate the safe release of the ship, crew and cargo.

When working for the release of a hijacked ship, sometimes delivering the agreed-upon ransom can be just as complicated as negotiating with pirates. Clayton Consultants can organize and execute the ransom delivery process via land, sea or air to ensure the safe return of a crew and vessel.

About Clayton Consultants

Clayton Consultants, a Triple Canopy company, is a crisis management consultancy that offers incident response, security consulting and training services to public and private entities worldwide. An integral part of Triple Canopy's risk management service offering, Clayton Consultants specializes in the prevention and resolution of kidnaps for ransom, extortion, malicious product tampering, wrongful detention and workplace violence. Triple Canopy acquired Clayton Consultants in 2007. An integrated security solutions company, Triple Canopy provides assessments, training, crisis management, protective and support services to governments, private corporations and non-governmental organizations worldwide.



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