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Why regional efforts are key to Africa's maritime security. By Lisa Otto. *The Conversation*.

16 January 2018. Available from: <https://theconversation.com/why-regional-efforts-are-key-to-africas-maritime-security-89813> Maritime security has become a priority for most of Africa's regional communities since the early 2000s when kidnappings were on the rise and later in that decade when Somali piracy became a major threat to international trade.

Crude tankers face Red Sea drone threat. By Dale Wainwright. *TradeWinds*. 18 January 2018.

Available from: <http://www.tradewindsnews.com/casualties/1414883/crude-tankers-face-red-sea-drone-threat> Drone vessels packed with explosives are reportedly being used to target commercial tankers in the Red Sea.

Satellites paint a detailed picture of maritime activity. *European Space Agency (ESA)*.

18 January 2018. Available from:

http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Telecommunications_Integrated_Applications/Satellites_paint_a_detailed_picture_of_maritime_activity ESA has helped coastal authorities to track up to 70% more ships and pick up nearly three times more ship positions via satellite than was possible before.

East Mediterranean: Prospects, challenges, opportunities. By Ioannis Chapsos. *Ekathimerini (Greece)*. 19 January 2018. Available from:

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/225062/opinion/ekathimerini/comment/east-mediterranean-prospects-challenges-opportunities> Maritime security is a highly contested concept and encapsulates the state-centric "narrow conception" of maritime security which refers to the traditional interstate maritime territorial disputes.

I, Pirate: A cyber story in the maritime industry. *Splash 24/7*. 24 January 2018. Available from:

<http://splash247.com/pirate-cyber-story-maritime-industry/> Aybars Oruc discusses how shipping must get to grips with cyber attacks.

INTERTANKO, ICS and BIMCO issue guidance as Yemen conflict forces new security recommendations. *INTERTANKO*. 24 January 2018. Available from: <https://www.intertanko.com/News-Desk/Home-Page-Article/INTERTANKO-ICS-and-BIMCO-issue-guidance-as-Yemen-Conflict-Forces-new-security-recommendations/> In response to the threats arising from the conflict in Yemen, BIMCO, ICS and INTERTANKO have published interim guidance on maritime security in the southern Red Sea and Bab al-Mandeb.

Nigeria, strategic to tackling maritime crimes in Gulf of Guinea - DG Nimasa. *Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)*. 25 January 2018. Available from:

<http://www.nimasa.gov.ng/press-center/post/nigeria-strategic-to-tackling-maritime-crimes-in-gulf-of-guinea-dg-nimasa> The Director General of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency, Dr. Dakuku Peterside has described the Nigerian maritime sector as strategic to tackling issues of insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea (GoG).

Maritime security guidance on southern Red Sea and Bab al-Mandeb. *Safety 4 Sea*.

25 January 2018. Available from: <https://www.safety4sea.com/watch-maritime-security-guidance-on-southern-red-sea-and-bab-al-mandeb/> The video came in public just a day after BIMCO, ICS and INTERTANKO published interim guidance on maritime security in the southern Red Sea and Bab al-Mandeb, urging shipowners and operators to be aware of new threat patterns in the area.