EU NAVFOR ATALANTA

Briefing on MSA

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EU NAVFOR is to protect WFP, AMISOM and other vulnerable shipping, deter and disrupt piracy and armed robbery in the AOO and, where possible arrest, detain and transfer persons who are suspected of having committed acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea in the AOO whilst contributing to the monitoring of fishing activities off the coast of Somalia until the end of the mission in Dec 2014, in order to reduce the level of piracy and armed robbery at sea in the AOO to a tolerable threshold level.

1. Protect WFP and AMISOM shipping.
2. Safeguard other vulnerable shipping.
3. Deter and disrupt piracy / armed robbery at sea.
4. Monitor fishing activities off Somali coast.
Each year:
- 23,000 ship transits GoA
- 50,000 HRA transits
- 3 million BPD crude passes through the BeM strait
- 50% of the world’s containers pass GoA
- 1 trillion $ of trade passes GoA
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Transition period:
- April
- May

Gentle winds & Calm seas, conducive to PIRACY:
- October
- November
- December

Strong winds & Rough seas, not conducive to PIRACY:
- January
- February
- March

NE Monsoon:
- March
The IRTC, International Recommended Transit Corridor, allows international forces to protect vulnerable shipping more effectively.

Naval presence in the IRTC and sector allocation is managed by the GOA Coordinator, on rotation between EU, NATO and CMF.
MAROPS / IRTC Protection

- Group Transits
- Supported Transits
- National Convoys
MAROPS / Monitoring Fishing

Somalia Fishing Zone (200 Nm off SOM Coast)
Receive alerts prior/after 72 hrs