

Questions case 2 – Piracy attack while waiting for berth

Please go through the questions and answer them on the space provided on your handouts.

After you have answered the questions, discuss them with your group.

1. What are the immediate causes of this situation?
2. Is there a risk that this could happen to our vessel?
3. Could this incident have been prevented?
4. Would our ISPS measures have prevented the pirates from boarding the vessel?
5. Could we improve our SSP against pirates?
6. Is our SSP in accordance with the latest BMP and other piracy guidelines?
7. Is there any specific equipment or procedures that would be an improvement?
8. Do we have a sufficient number of floodlights?
9. Are the floodlights checked before entering a high-risk area?
10. As per our SSP should we have physical barriers which increase the height which will make it more difficult for the pirates to attach the ladders?
11. Do we have a citadel onboard?
12. If not, would we have this if we operated in a high-risk area?
13. Which sections in our SMS or SSP would have been breached if any?
14. Are our SMS and SSP enough to prevent this situation?
15. If procedures were breached, why do you think this was the case?
16. Do we have a risk assessment on board that addresses these risks?
17. What do you think is the root cause of this situation?