



EOSTM RISK GROUP

WEST AFRICA MARITIME
SECURITY SERVICES

Effective Maritime Security Solutions.

EOS Risk Group provides professional and cost-effective maritime solutions and advice for companies operating in the region.

■ Maritime Security Services

Operating in challenging and often complex maritime environments continues to drive the need for appropriate security solutions. EOS Risk Group provides a robust and highly professional service to its customers combining meaningful analysis with accredited security and response services. Our extensive experience in the Gulf of Guinea has supported numerous projects in the region for both commercial shipping and oil and gas exploration.

Our maritime security and crisis response procedures are approved by LRQA in the UK for:

- ISO 9001
- ISO 28000
- ISO PAS 28007:2015

The company is a founding member of the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICoC) and a signatory to the UN Global Compact. EOS also

holds a number of approvals and licences from bodies including the UK Home Office, the UK Department for Business Innovation and Skills, the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency, the UK Department for Transport and the United States Maritime Administration (MARAD), amongst others.

■ Intelligence & Advisory Support

The EOS intelligence and advisory division supports all operational assignments, providing risk analysis and threat mitigation advice to clients. Our analysts collate and analyse all available data from both open and closed sources on maritime security events across the globe. Our services include:

- Pre-transit threat and route risk assessments
- Port security reports
- Piracy intelligence updates
- In-depth project risk assessments
- Vessel hardening advice
- Vessel tracking
- Intelligent routing

Technology sits at the heart of our intelligence offering. We use a range of proprietary online systems, tools and databases to deliver global maritime security incident coverage. Pre-transit risk assessments are provided to clients at a moment's notice. They account for weather, shipping traffic, historical piracy activity and vessel specifics, such as speed, freeboard and existing vessel hardening measures. Our dynamic alert service delivers timely piracy intelligence to all vessels within a 300nm radius of an incident,

EMBARKED ARMED SECURITY

In Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria and Cameroon, EOS can deploy local armed security teams onboard merchant vessels. The security team is sourced from the host country's navy and EOS can arrange their embarkation within 24 to 36 hours notification from the vessel owner or management company. This service is only available (for embarkation and disembarkation of the team) within the territorial waters of the host nation and is therefore of most benefit to vessels that are required to operate in the same sovereign waters or a particular high risk port for an extended period.



■ Embarked Bridge Advisors

Experienced security bridge advisors can be embarked and disembarked at the majority of ports across West Africa.

The role of a Bridge Advisor is to:

- Coordinate all security activities onboard
- Guide and oversee the implementation of BMP hardening measures
- Provide advice to company CSOs or equivalent of improved security measures that could be implemented in the future
- Train and drill the crew in counterpiracy and general security procedures
- Provide additional watch keeping capacity and reduce the security workload on the Masters and Officers onboard
- Monitor and liaise with local armed security detachments, providing professional oversight to ensure that they operate effectively

■ Escort Vessels

EOS can provide a fully-licensed armed escort service for merchant vessels navigating high risk routes off Nigeria. Our approved partner in Nigeria has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Nigerian Navy and holds all necessary approvals from the

- Lagos
- Port Harcourt
- Bonny
- Warri
- Brass
- Calabar

Preparing companies with crisis management and training.

Escort vessel services can be provided out to a range of 150nm from Nigeria using Nigerian Naval personnel. EOS can also deploy Nigerian Maritime Police (MARPOL) personnel for operations within territorial and inland waters (measured from the inward limits of the coastal waterways to the fairway buoy), ports and harbours. Escort vessel services can be arranged with 24 to 36 hours' notice. Our operations and intelligence departments provide 24/7 support to the Master alongside our country agent to ensure the safety of the vessel and her crew.

■ Kidnap & Hijack Response

EOS provides a dedicated end-to-end kidnap response service in Nigeria and has specific experience in West Africa maritime kidnap and hijackings. We are retained by Lloyd's of London underwriters to provide our response services all over the world. EOS minimises the impact of a crisis scenario on your organisation, allowing for a timely and cost-efficient resolution. EOS can assist your organisation in a variety of ways:

- Post-incident vessel recovery and replacement crewmembers. Arrangement and logistics of hostage belongings to be sent to our agents
- Negotiation support and advice, provided by a highly experienced case responder and dedicated team of individuals, all with prior experience in Niger Delta kidnap for ransom and hijack cases
- Victim family support
- Legal advice
- Ransom drop services
- Extraction services (Niger Delta – Port Harcourt or Warri)

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