



Intelligence led security solutions for the maritime industry

About Dryad

Dryad Maritime is a specialist maritime intelligence company which monitors, analyses and predicts the movements, assaults and trends of pirate action groups around the world.

Dryad's predictive capabilities help seafarers to assess, mitigate and manage the threat of piracy and other waterborne crime with greater accuracy and confidence; directly contributing to improved Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS).

Using our intelligence capabilities to optimise route-planning we de-risk transits, resulting in significant operational cost savings by negating the need for lengthy and sometimes unnecessary deviations and excessive use of private security teams.

We collate and overlay live intelligence from ships at sea with all available open and privileged source data to create a dynamic threat picture, 24 hours a day.

Using this picture to plan your routing prior to departure and to divert you around threats as they develop during your passage, your surveillance is extended beyond your visible horizon. Such dynamic vessel safety monitoring offers reassurance to Masters and keeps you operating competitively by minimising disruption to your operations.

Extend your surveillance
beyond your visible horizon



Dryad Maritime, keeping
trade flowing

24hr Operations Centre

Dryad's Operations Centre is home to some impressive state of the art technology and is manned 24 hours a day by a team of experienced intelligence analysts and ex-Royal Navy personnel. Here the close monitoring of Pirate Action Groups (PAGs) and the tracking of client vessels is conducted.

Plotted on Dryad's custom built mapping software, vessel positions, course and speed are tracked, analysed and assessed against changes in PAG activity. Where an increase in threat occurs to individual vessels, our analysts will speak directly with the Master (or as specified) and your shore-based teams to provide qualified and optimised re-routing advice, navigating your vessel into safer waters.

Accessible to your entire team, Dryad's consultants are on hand to provide guidance and reassurance to Captains and crew around the world, 24 hours a day.

Dynamic routing leading you to safer waters

Reports include visuals to help with easy identification



Dryad's Operations Centre is manned 24 hours a day

“Spearfish have used Dryad on many occasions for the best maritime intelligence product on the market today. Their experienced team is on call 24/7 to provide us with up to the minute assessments on the current piracy threats we are dealing with. We insist all our teams deploy with the latest Dryad intelligence – they are an integral part of our operations.”

Dan Hooton, Spearfish

Products

Dryad's intelligence analysts relentlessly monitor and analyse PAG activity and the conditions affecting their operations, producing a dynamic picture of the threat landscape. Our analysts use this picture to produce a series of cyclical products to keep you up to date with the latest and expected threats.

Weekly Intelligence Reports & Forecasts

A comprehensive review of recent attacks including detailed analysis of their impact on operations in the affected areas plus what to expect in the coming week. Our regular reports cover the three main high risk areas of:

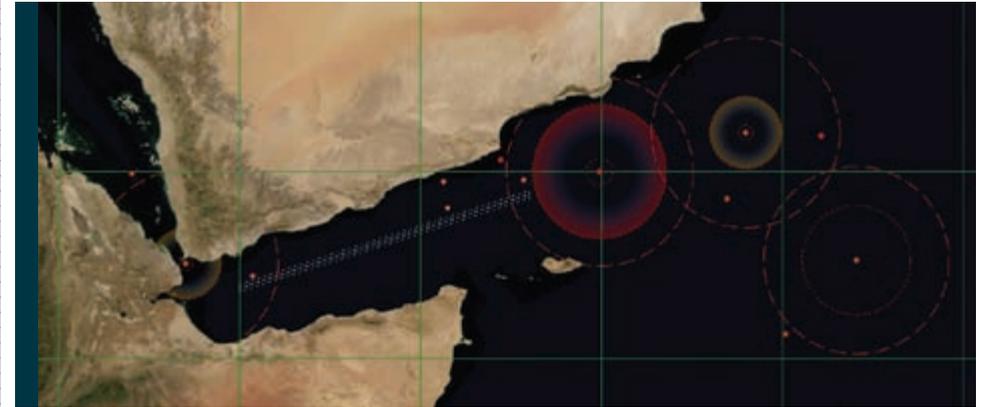
- Indian Ocean/Gulf of Aden
- South East Asia
- Gulf of Guinea

Reports for other areas can be produced on request.

Packed with
insight and
prediction



Protecting your assets
and crew from on and
offshore risks



Sophisticated
technology is
used to help
monitor vessels
and PAG activity

Incident Alerts & Advisories

Delivered direct to your inbox with graphics for quick identification, our Incident Alerts & Advisories report when an attack has happened; what this threat means to you, 'the mariner', and includes recommendations on actions to take in relation to this specific threat to minimise the impact.

Dryad aggregates all available open source information and combines with our own unique network of privileged sources to provide a single point of reference for incident reporting. All information is cross-checked to validate and clarify incident details adding analysis in order to reduce confusion and improve your reaction time.

Risk Assessments

Select either a Route, Port or Area Risk Assessment for the most up to date and comprehensive vessel-centric view of the threats in your operating area. Packed with forward-looking analysis, Dryad's Risk Assessments are an invaluable planning tool for operational decision making, ensuring you operate with comprehensive due diligence as you seek to maintain your trading advantage.

A single, reliable source of incident alerts

Services

Our services draw from our core competences of operational picture compilation, intelligence gathering and analysis, adding both insight and prediction to facilitate optimal risk mitigation; protecting lives as well opening up potential new trade routes for the countless organisations and countries that depend on sea transportation.

Vessel Safety Monitoring

A popular 24 hour, dedicated vessel safety monitoring service for vessels transiting areas of high risk. Offering peace of mind to CSOs and Masters this dynamic routing and fast, direct incident-alerting service navigates vessels on transit away from threats in their immediate area and in to safer waters. Minimises disruption to intended passage plans with the added benefits from savings on bunkers, hire and security teams.

Security Concierge Service for Private Security Companies

Acting as the outsourced Operations Centre, our Security Concierge Service for Private Security Companies combines our intelligence and vessel tracking capabilities with our 24 hour support, to provide a cost effective and stress free method of monitoring your global security operations.



Quality, authenticated
armed security provision

Services

Significant operational savings on bunkers, hire and security teams

Resource to Requirement for Ship Owners, Managers & Charterers

Minimising the risks and administrative burden associated with selecting a Maritime Security Provider, Dryad's Resource to Requirement (R2R) Service finds the most competitive prices, expedites contract negotiations and reduces your carbon footprint.

In line with industry recommendations and client specifications Dryad audits and authenticates selected security providers against a set of strict internal criteria, offering only the highest of standards in the industry to our clients. And because Dryad has permanent visibility of associate security-company dispositions globally, we are able to source a high quality re-deployable team at very short notice resulting in significant cost savings.

Consultancy

Dryad Maritime are subject matter experts in the maritime intelligence and the maritime security industries and can provide Consultancy on a broad subject range. Our autonomy and impartial stance within the industry positions us well to provide opinion, balanced statistics and independent expert witness advice in maritime disputes.



Independent, expert advisers in maritime disputes

"...The guidance we obtain from Dryad, which may be instant phone advice as well as written reports, provide us with a reliable tool on the basis of which the head owners of our commercially managed vessels are able to make an informed decision with regards to the safety aspects of entering a port in West Africa or a Gulf of Aden passage..."

The fact that Dryad monitor all our vessels and alert us when they approach potential risk areas, provides comfort to everyone in the chain."

Søren Huscher, Norient Product Pool



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