



SAFETY ALERT No. 17-16

CHIRP MARITIME ARTICLE ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Latest article issued by CHIRP Maritime regarding attempted armed robbery at sea.
- 1.2 The Bahamas Maritime Authority wishes to bring the information referenced in paragraph 2 to the attention of interested parties¹.

2. CHIRP MARITIME

- 2.1 This article produced by CHIRP Maritime is available for download from the CHIRP Maritime website at:

<https://www.chirpmaritime.org/attempted-armed-robbery/>

- 2.2 The CHIRP Maritime article on an attempted armed robbery at sea published on 27 July 2017 summarises the following:
 - i. A report where fishing vessels distract the crew at the stern of a vessel whilst others try to board from the bow.
 - ii. This report reinforces the need for ships' crew to ensure they have a security plan in place, and they each know of their role as listed in the plan.
 - iii. The plan should not be generic but be tailored to suit the circumstances for the area of the world they are in.

3. Validity

¹ This Safety Alert is provided by the Bahamas Maritime Authority with the aim of highlighting incidents, lessons learnt and to increase awareness, which may help avoid similar incidents occurring elsewhere. Any queries on the content of the information provided should be referred to the party providing the information.



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3.1. This alert is valid until further notice.

4. Revision History

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