



COURSE AIM

In 2008 alone, 889 crew members were taken hostage. How your master and crew respond to attack and being taken hostage is vital to minimising death, serious injury or post traumatic stress resulting from attack.

The increasing numbers and violence of pirate attacks have left crew at a greater risk than ever of being taken hostage. This course covers the stages of a pirate attack from boarding and seizing control, what to expect during negotiations, through to the ransom payment and release. Equipping ship masters and crew with the knowledge and skills required during an attack and hostage scenario allows significantly reduces the likelihood of serious injury, death or post traumatic stress following release.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Crew who are due to transit, or regularly transit high-risk areas such as the Gulf of Aden, the coast off of West Africa, How large are courses?

Course Duration: 1 days

COURSE CONTENT

- Brief on the current piracy threat
- Industry best management practice in counter-piracy measures
- What action should you take in the immediate event of attack
- Do's and Don'ts when pirates are seizing control of the vessel
- Mental and physical preparation for hostage situations
- Interacting with your captors
- Communications with the outside world
- Ransom payment and release: managing expectations
- Rehabilitation: what to expect
- Personal experiences of piracy: what to expect
- Practical exercises

COURSE INCLUDES

All course delegates will receive the following

- All course materials
- Course presentations on CD Rom
- Aide memoires
- Course certificates

COURSE LOCATIONS: MUSC training centre in Poole or London

HOW TO BOOK

MUSC's highly experienced trainers conduct courses either from MUSC's training headquarters in Poole, London, or from any locations worldwide. Please note that additional modules can be added to the conduct after capture course. Please contact enquiries@mandusc.com or call 020 7067 2930 to book your course.



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