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## War and Piracy

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### To the Members

#### War and Piracy

We refer to our Circular [L.327](#) War and Piracy dated May 2019. Following a review by the Joint War Committee, the War Breach areas have been revised and amended as follows, and will apply with effect from 00:00 hours GMT 6 October 2020.

#### Amended:

Gulf of Guinea, the waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1°12'E, south to
- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

The new list, incorporating the above, is as follows:

#### War listed areas:

##### Africa

Benin

Eritrea, but only South of 15° N

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- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

Libya

Nigeria

Somalia

Togo

##### Indian Ocean / Arabian Sea / Gulf of Aden / Gulf of Oman / Southern Red Sea

Waters as defined below

##### Asia

Pakistan

##### Middle East

Iran

Iraq, including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals

Israel

Lebanon

Oman

Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters including the Gulf of Oman west of Longitude 58°E

Saudi Arabia (Gulf Coast)

Saudi Arabia (Red Sea Coast) excluding transit

Syria  
 United Arab Emirates  
 Yemen

### **South America**

Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ

### **Definitions:**

Named Countries shall include their coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above.

Named Ports shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (or as may be more precisely defined by Insurers) including offshore terminals/facilities, and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.

### **Indian Ocean / Arabian Sea / Gulf of Aden / Gulf of Oman / Southern Red Sea**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° N
- b) on the west of the Gulf of Oman by Longitude 58° E
- c) on the east, Longitude 65° E
- d) and on the south, Latitude 12° S

excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided.

### **K&R Breach areas**

Following a review by the Joint War Committee, the Kidnap & Ransom Breach areas have been revised and amended as follows, and will apply with effect from 00:00 hours GMT 16 October 2020.

#### **Area 1:**

##### **Indian Ocean/Gulf of Aden**

Transit/breach area shall be: Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, and Indian Ocean as an area enclosed by the following boundaries:

- On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° North  
 On the west of the Gulf of Oman at Longitude 58° East  
 On the east, Longitude 78° East  
 On the south, Latitude 12° South

Waters between Mozambique and Madagascar (Mozambique channel) south of Latitude 12° South and north of Latitude 27° South.

#### **Area 2:**

Gulf of Guinea, the waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1° 12'E, south to
- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0° 40'S, 8° 42'E.

Details of the War and K&R cover which the Club is able to offer can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.steamshipmutual.com/underwriting/warrisk.htm>

Members who would like a proposal for War or K&R cover are welcome to discuss this with their usual contacts at the Club.

Yours faithfully,

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