

You ARE A COMMITTING PIRACY

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The International Maritime Bureau (IMB), which forms part of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commercial Crime Services based in London with a regional office known as the Regional Piracy Centre (RPC) located in Kuala Lumpur, defines piracy for statistical purposes (ICC Commercial Crime Services 2000) as:

“an act of boarding (or attempted boarding) with the intent to commit theft or any other crime and with the intent or capability to use force in furtherance of that act.

Thus, the IMB definition of piracy covers attempted as well as actual attacks and applies whether a ship is berthed, at anchor or at sea.”