

Somali Piracy - Crew Fatalities 2007 – 2012

Vessel Name	Date of Hijack	Duration days	No Dead	Remarks
Ching Fong Hwa 168	28/4/07	191	1	One crew member was killed by the pirates on 28 May when the owners failed to meet ransom demands.
Victoria	19/5/07	n/a	1	One WFP guard killed when pirates attempted to hijack vessel when it was unloading food aid at Merka.
Bunga Melati Dua	19/8/08	41	1	One Filipino crew member shot and killed during the capture.
Faina	25/9/08	133	1	Captain Vladimir Kolobkov died from a heart failure three days after ship was seized.
Action	10/10/08	63	1	One member of the crew committed suicide.
Ekawat Nava 5	18/11/08	n/a	15	Thai fishing vessel. 1 killed, 14 missing presumed dead after Indian Navy ship opened fire believing vessel was being used as a pirate mother ship.
Sea Princess II	3/1/09	113	1	One crewman died whilst held in captivity. Circumstances unknown.
Tanit	4/4/09	6	1	One member of crew killed during rescue operation.
Win Far 161	6/4/09	311	3	3 crew died of malnutrition and disease.
GNA	26/4/09	n/a	1	Yemeni owned coastal tanker attacked in Gulf of Aden. One crewman killed. Yemeni Navy intervened and rescued vessel.
Marathon	7/5/09	47	1	One crewman killed during capture; pirates kept this quiet during negotiation.
Theresa VII	16/11/09	120	1	Captain shot during initial hijacking and died of wounds later.
Iceberg 1	29/3/10	612 On Going	2	One crewman died after jumping overboard. He had been suffering psychological problems. Second crewman died, reportedly of malnutrition but exact circumstances unclear.
Jih-chun Tsai no 68	30/3/10	417	1	Used as a Mother Ship. On 20 May 11 Captain was killed in crossfire during clash with USN. Vessel sank.
Rak Africana	11/4/10	333	1	Reported that Captain died after release due to illness caught during captivity
Prantaly 11	18/4/10	293	1	Member of crew died of illness during captivity.
Prantaly 12	18/4/10	501 On Going	6	Six crew believed to have died through illness during 2011. Vessel reported to be abandoned (May 2011).
Prantaly 14	18/4/10	285	6	Used as mother ship. Captured by INS on 28 Jan 11. Reported that 4 members of the crew had fallen ill during captivity and died. Further 2 killed in cross-fire during fire-fight with Indian Navy On 28 Jan 2011.
Qsm Dubai	2/6/10	1	1	Captain killed by pirates as vessel was stormed by Puntland authorities and retaken.
Asphalt Venture	26/09/10	200	2	Vessel was released in Apr 11. Seven Indian crewmen kept as hostages to secure release of pirates held in India. In Dec 11 local media report that two of those held have since died in captivity.
Polar	30/10/10	301	1	One Filipino seafarer was reported to have succumbed

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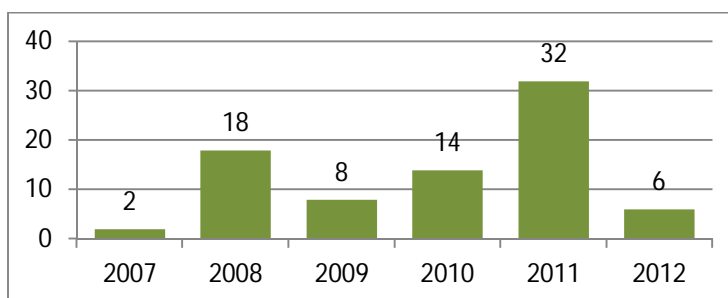
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				to a heart attack.
Sirchainava II	2/11/10	3	5	Captured Thai fishing vessel was attacked and damaged by Yemeni Navy but escaped. Pirates then destroyed vessel, abandoning the crew, of whom 5 reported missing, presumed dead.
Vega 5	30/12/10	72	9	Used as mother ship. 9 crew killed during clash with Indian Navy on 12 Mar 11. Vessel sank.
Leopard	12 Jan 11	323 On Going	1	Media report that Filipino member of crew killed during initial hijack.
Beluga Nomination	22/1/11	82	3	Reports vary. Reported that 2 crew had been deliberately killed by the pirates when NATO warship approached. A third drowned whilst escaping hijack.
Quest	18/2/11	5	4	All four crew killed by pirates during stand-off with USN.
Tiba-2 Halima	3/9/11	4	2	Trading dhow hijacked for use as mother ship. Pirates used crew as human shields when Royal Omani Navy intercepted vessel and boarded.
Tribal Cat	8/9/11	5	1	Catamaran attacked off Yemen. Frenchman Christian Colombo reported killed during hijack. Wife, Evelyne taken hostage. She was rescued by Spanish Navy 5 days later. 7 pirates arrested.
Indian Fishing Boat	16/2/12	n/a	2	Italian Marines on the MT Enrica Lexie fired on an Indian fishing boat off SW India, killing 2 fishermen. The Marines claimed that the fishermen were pirates attempting to board the tanker.
Iranian Trading Dhow	28/2/12	n/a	2	Danish warship opened fire on dhow after it refused to stop. Two hostage crewmen killed in clash.
Eglantine	26/3/12	4	2	Two crew were killed during a mission by the Iranian navy to free the vessel.

Information as at: 30 April 2012. Chart compiled from multiple open sources. Every effort has been made to collate reliable figures but we cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies.

Crew Fatalities (2007 – 2011) Breakdown

Crew Fatalities (2007 – 2011) Breakdown	No:	% of Total Held
Estimated Total Crew held (2007-2011):	3560	
Total fatalities:	80	2.25
Killed during clashes with International Naval Forces:	36	1.01
Died during captivity – illness/neglect/malnutrition:	23	0.65
Deliberately killed by pirates (post initial hijacking):	8	0.22
Killed during rescue operations:	6	0.17
Killed during initial hijack:	7	0.20



Somali Piracy - Crew Fatalities By Year

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