



## PIRACY ACT REPORT

NAME OF VESSEL: JOE'S DOG		TYPE OF VESSEL: CANDLE SHIP
NATIONALITY OF VESSEL: SOUTH AFRICAN		
DATE OF ATTACK: 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2004	PRECISE LOCATION OF ATTACK: VENEZUELA	
TIME OF ATTACK:		
<p>DETAILS OF ATTACK: The National Organization of Rescue and Marine Security of the Aquatic Spaces of Venezuela, it notices to the ships and navigators who move within the Economic Exclusive Zone / Zone of Responsibility of Venezuela about the situation of existing risk, <a href="http://www.onsa.org.ve/circulares/0014.html">http://www.onsa.org.ve/circulares/0014.html</a> in view of which some of them have been classified of High Risk or danger.</p> <p>A candle boat of South African nationality with the name Joe's Dog, was victim of a piracy act, within the zone of responsibility of Venezuela, while it sailed, presumably down the Island Of St. Vincent towards Guanta Puerto La Cruz. Its Captain, presumably BRUNO BIANCHELLO was dead during the boarding. Even though the ship was not within the territorial sea of Venezuela, they would correspond with the Venezuelan Authorities regarding the attendance, knowledge and investigation of the case, according to the presumed co-ordinates of the incident, it happened within the Zone of Responsibility of Venezuela.</p> <p>According to the Map of Zones of Risk for Boats this area had already been classified of High Risk by the National Organisation of Rescue and Marine Security of the Aquatic Spaces of Venezuela in view of the reports made on the part of the Marine Community. In this publication they are indicated like new zones of Danger - Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello. Pampatar stays classified from the 2003 Zone of Danger, whereas from Guanta - Puerto La Cruz to Isla de Patos (the East of Venezuela) Zone of High Risk.</p> <p>One recommends the Marine Community to know this map to aim to diminish the risk of attacks of Piracy and armed robbery.</p> <p>It is suggested again to the National Authorities that they implement by means of a joint plan effective measures directed at intensifying the monitoring of the areas totally identified of High risk or Danger within the aquatic spaces of the Republic, with the aim of guaranteeing the security of life at sea.</p>		
ACTION TAKEN BY CREW:		



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