

Meeting of LRIT NCA's
19 October 2009
"Anti-Piracy tool"

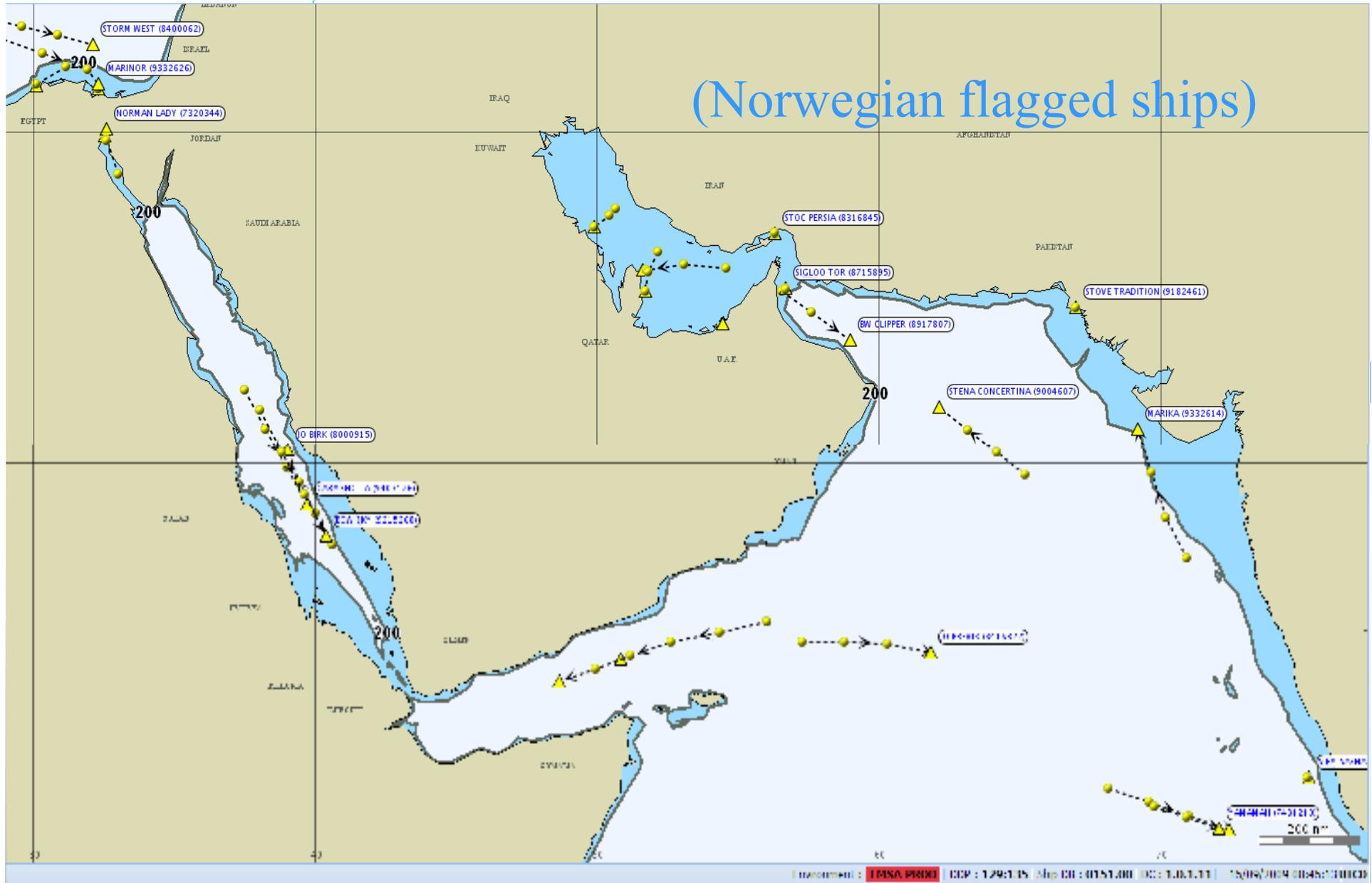
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A large, dark blue ocean wave is breaking, with white foam visible at the crest. The background is a clear, light blue sky.

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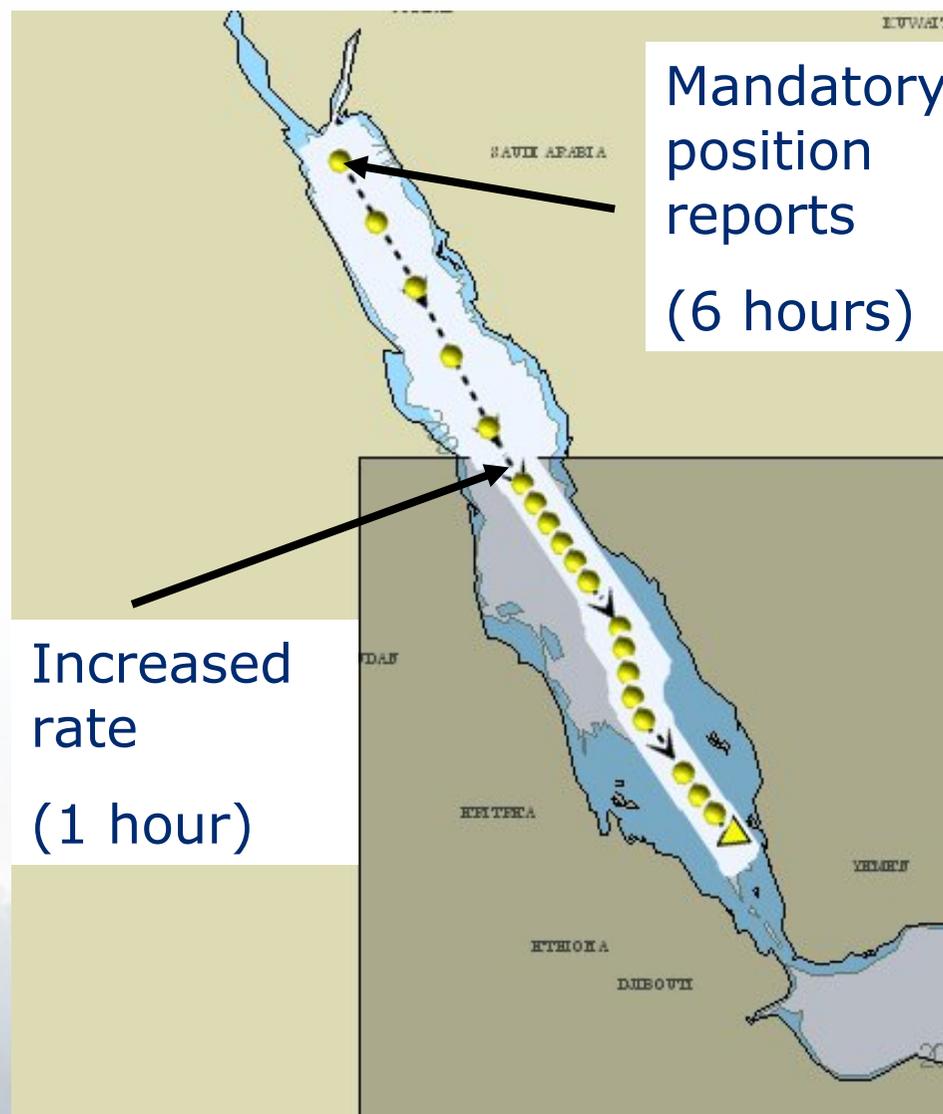
Pilot Project EU LRIT DC monitoring of sensitive areas

- Technical feasibility project as part of "Maritime Surveillance" paper presented to the Administrative Board in June 2009
- Launched early September, requesting Member States to authorize EMSA
- Sole purpose for the mandate of EUNAVFOR; very positive feedback from EUNAVFOR
- Participation on a voluntary basis, costs covered by EMSA
- INTERTANKO pushes participation of Member States
- EP Transport Committee has requested more information about participating states



“Anti-Piracy tool”

- Alert message (in and out)
- Automatic increase of the periodic rate of transmitting LRIT reports to the Flag State and EUNAVFOR
- Tool can be used for other sensitive areas as well



Participating states (13)

- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Finland
- Germany
- Italy
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands, the
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden

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