

# JAPAN P&I NEWS

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To the Members

Dear Sirs,

## **Pirates off Port Gentil, Gabon**

We have received the attached circular from Eltvedt & O'Sullivan, our correspondents in Marseille.

According to the circular, recently pirates have been sighted off Port Gentil, Gabon. The pirates use a fishing boat of 30 meters in length with a blue hull and white frames as mother vessel, and they are targeting large deadweight tankers.

Members who may trade their vessels to Gabon should exercise utmost caution.

Yours faithfully,

**The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association**

Attachment: Circular by Eltvedt & O'Sullivan



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### **Urgent Alert: Pirates seen moving towards Port Gentil, Gabon**

TCI Africa Port Gentil have advised that pirates have been spotted in Gabonese waters off Port Gentil.

We are fully conscious that the sea is large, however, it may be useful for Masters to know that their mother vessel is described as a fishing boat, about 30 meters long with a blue hull and white frames.

It would appear that pirates are targeting large deadweight tankers.

The above information has been forwarded by our TCI Africa Port Gentil to the local Authorities in Abuja, Yaounde, Libreville and Brazzaville.

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