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Anti-Piracy Barriers

***Safeguarding Seafarers  
Worldwide***

***Presentation to***

**International Gas Summit (LNG Focus) NICE  
November 2016**

**Layered Ships Defence: Non lethal  
options – Guardian Maritime**



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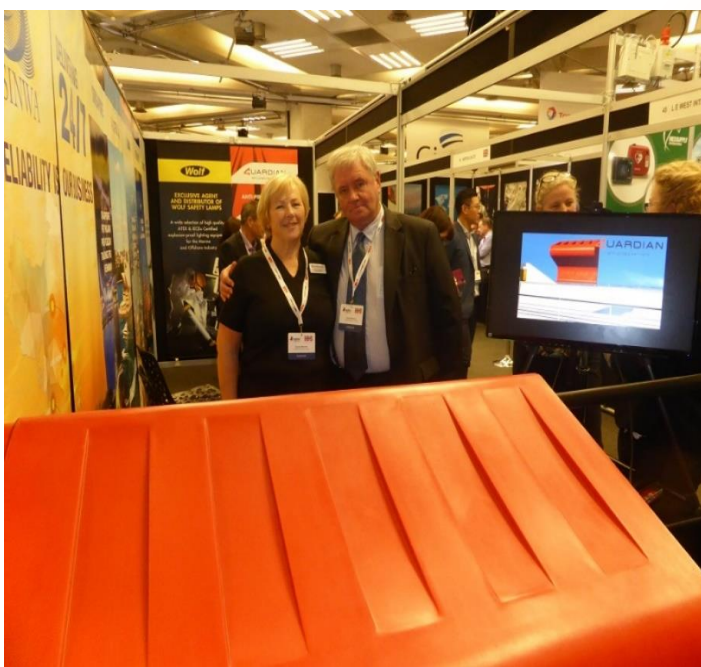


# Intentions

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## WHO ARE WE



**GUARDIAN was the brainchild of Teresa. She realised that, rather than focusing their efforts on trying to remove pirates from ships, the key was to make it impossible for them to get on board in the first place.**

**GUARDIAN anti-piracy barrier has been awarded the prestigious Horners Award for Plastics Design and Innovation. The award is believed to be the longest established Design Award for Plastics in the world, dating back to the first competition in 1947**



# Clients

- **Maersk Line**
- **Maersk Line Chartering**
- **Maersk Offshore**
- **UK Ministry of Defence approved supplier**
- **Chevron (LNG/VLCC)**
- **CMA CGM**
- **CMA Ships (UK)**
- **BW Offshore**
- **Maran Tankers**
- **Transocean Deepwater**
- **Anadarko Offshore**
- **BW Tankers**
- **Nobel Drilling (New Zealand)**
- **Norbulk**
- **FASL Nigeria FPSO**
- **Sea Tankers**
- **AL Jurf / Total**
- **Africa Lines**
- **Sovereign Global**
- **BW Ship Management (Singapore)**
- **Rickmers Ship Management (Singapore)**
- **Bernhard Schulte Ship Management (Germany)**
- **Maran Gas**

# PIRATES VIEW





# GUARDIAN

anti-piracy barriers

The first credible  
alternative to  
razor wire  
Safeguarding seafarers  
worldwide



### GUARDIAN™ PROTECTS

Vessels made up of Tankers,  
Container ships, Oil drilling  
ships & assorted Ancillary ships



209  
vessels

\$77 billion

Combined estimated value  
of GUARDIAN™ protected  
vessels and cargo



### GUARDIAN™ PROTECTS

Vessel value protected by GUARDIAN



\$22  
billion

0.000006%

Percentage of total protected  
value for a single day, against  
cost of installation



### GUARDIAN™ PROTECTS

Total estimated value of cargo protected  
by GUARDIAN on any given day



\$55  
billion



### GUARDIAN™ PROTECTS

Total estimated number of seafarers  
protected by GUARDIAN on any  
given day



4000  
seafarers



### GUARDIAN™ PROTECTS

Total installation cost of GUARDIAN  
on 209 ships



\$4.5  
million

Figures calculated as at 31st October 2014, and are estimated based upon:

- The figures are arrived at by assuming goods in a container average value \$30,000 number of containers on a ship 10,000
- Container ship value \$75 million - Tanker ship value \$50 to \$150 million dependant on size so have used an average ship value as \$75 million
- Tanker cargo value depends on size but one taken last year had \$60 million of petrol taken. Super tanker cargo value \$150 to \$175 million



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World Patent Pending

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# LNG Cost Comparison

- Comparison for LNG operating 4 transits a year in HRA
  - LNG with 100 MTR Rails on Sunken/Poop Deck

• Period	Razor Wire	Guardian	Armed Guards
• Quarterly	£1500	£1100	£5906
• Yearly	£6000	£4400	£23.624
• 5 Years	£30,000	£22,000	£118,120.00

- The importance is our 5 year Warranty given if Guardian fit the barriers

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# WHAT IS GUARDIAN



**DETER  
DEFEND  
DEFEAT**

# WHAT IS GUARDIAN

- **GUARDIAN™ works by covering the ship's safety rails with a specially designed barrier. Once installed, GUARDIAN™ provides a robust and simple way of making access to the ship, rig etc. as difficult as possible.**
- **Extensive research has been carried out to achieve the ultimate profile and composition for GUARDIAN™. A roofing ladder cannot take hold and even if a grappling hook managed to gain purchase somewhere on the deck, the profile of the GUARDIAN™ makes it virtually impossible to climb over.**
- **GUARDIAN™ is manufactured by one of the world's leading manufacturers of plastic products. The units are designed with a high level of UV protection, are resistant to a wide range of chemicals (acids, alkalis, oils etc.) and will remain robust over the temperature range experienced by vessels. The polymer does not absorb water, so is ideally suited to a maritime environment.**
- **GUARDIAN™ is manufactured in 1000mm wide sections that lock together – clamping onto the safety rail to provide a strong and rigid structure. During installation, GUARDIAN™ units are tailored to fit around fairleads and unique structures. A single unit or section can be removed or refitted in minutes, for operations such as mooring or vessel maintenance.**



# WHAT IS GUARDIAN



**Fitting over vessel own barriers**

**Roofing Ladders can't take hold**

**Robust over temperature range**

**Withstand high sea states**

**1000mm barriers tailored to fit**





# WHAT IS GUARDIAN



# GREEN WATER UNITS



# ADVANTAGES

- **It is a highly visible deterrent.**
- **Provides crew a level of invisibility on deck.**
- **It is safe for the crew to handle – reducing injury and lost working time. No injuries reported since installation started.**
- **It can easily be swapped between vessels of the same class.**
- **The units are recyclable – making them environmentally friendly.**



# ADVANTAGES

- **To protect ships from attacks by pirates at sea or at anchorage, and prevent stowaways boarding in port.**
- **To protect mariners from not only the perils of piracy but also injuries inflicted on mariners during the course of their duties by defences such as razor wire.**
- **Guardian reduces the workload of mariners.**
- **In being permanently installed Guardian provides a highly visible deterrent to pirates, that security of the ship is taken seriously by the owners and the crew without the need to remember to prepare for entry to HRA waters. On duty 24/365 it removes the chance of a surprise attack.**
- **In achieving 1-4. Guardian reduces costs to the ship owners substantially when compared to any other anti piracy system.**

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## DOES GUARDIAN WORK

- You can access a film on our website [www.guardian-maritime.com](http://www.guardian-maritime.com) of ex Royal Marines trying to defeat Guardian, after 2 hours they gave up.
- Israeli special forces have also tried and failed to defeat Guardian
- On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013 the CMA CGM Africa Four was attacked by pirates in the Gulf of Guinea, she was protected by Guardian and the attack was unsuccessful, the same pirates took the Frio Athens in the same location a few hours later.
- There have been two further attacks in the Gulf of Guinea by pirates they also failed.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Greenpeace were unable to board the Noble Bob Douglas off the coast of New Zealand, she was a drillship protected by Guardian. Below is the link to the news film.
- <http://www.maoritelevision.com/news/regional/noble-bob-douglas-drops-anchor>



## DOES GUARDIAN WORK

# TESTIMONIAL

### Note

- Below is a report on Guardian by a British Master of Large Gas Carrier with home base in the Far East, the company has a no recommendation policy as most shipping companies do but are prepared to allow use of the report as long as the company, ship, and Master are not identified.

### Report

- Guardian was initially installed on the vessel in August 2013, the installation took four days and was done while at anchorage in Fujairah.
- Since the removal of razor wire and installation of Guardian the crew have had no injuries from operational preparations such as port arrival or departure. The Guardian units which cover operational equipment are easy to remove and re-install taking only minutes for each operation.
- The moral of the crew is much better both when working with the Guardian system and in their attitude to potential piracy attacks; they feel safer when passing through piracy areas and this is reflected in the attitude to their duties.
- It is noticeable that they are less tired after port preparation operations than they were when they had to remove all razor wire from the vessel before Guardian was installed, and are therefore better able to carry out their normal duties.
- As expected the ratchet securing straps do require some maintenance such as regular oiling but in general work well. We have had one of the Guardian units damaged in very heavy seas; this was the foremost unit on the poop deck and had been modified to fit the end of the rail section where it joins the rising bulwark. This was easily replaced with one of the spare sections taken aboard when the system was installed.

### Conclusion

- The system is ideal for protection of my ship from piracy attacks, in the time it has been installed there have been several events of pirate type skiffs approaching the ship but all have resulted in no action by the skiff occupants. The system is easy to use and work with and importantly stress free to the crew and officers. It has also been the subject of numerous inspections and comments by pilots and port officials.

Best regards

Master



## DOES GUARDIAN WORK



Guardian has  
been  
installed in  
Sea State 8

Due to design  
Guardian has  
been reported  
to withstand  
Sea State 10





# DOES GUARDIAN WORK STOWAGE



If required  
Guardian can  
be removed  
and stowed  
as shown

During  
installation all  
units are  
numbered for  
easy re-  
installation





# COSTS

- The following are example costs for three types of vessels.
  - **LNG/VLCC (Sunken/Poop Deck Only)**  
**£22,000**
  - Container (Poop Deck Only) £15,800
  - Chemical or Product tanker (250 Units)  
£36,650
- Other vessel type can be quoted upon supply of GA drawings

## **COSTS**

### **WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY**

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- The background of the slide is a photograph of a ship's deck. It shows a red metal structure, a yellow lifebuoy with white text, and a green deck surface with a yellow circular mark. The ocean is visible in the background.
- **Pre-Survey (available if required)**
  - **All Equipment and Installation**
  - **Warranty for 5 years (if Guardian install the product, fully recommended)**
  - **Anti-Piracy Training during installation**
  - **Condition monitoring check every 12 months**

**GUARDIAN**

**COSTS  
FITTED**

**by Guardian installation team**





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# COSTS FITTED BY GUARDIAN FISHPLATE



# POOP DECK ONLY

## Perspective from the bridge

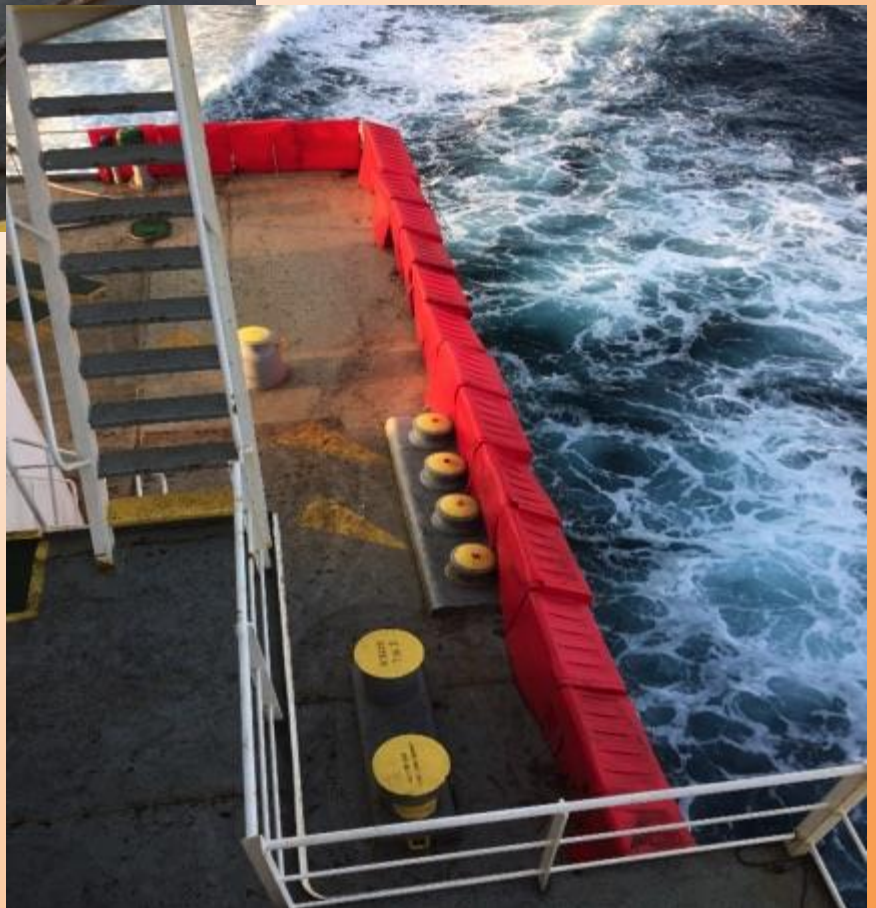
**Before Guardian**



**After Guardian**



# SELF-FITTING PIT FALLS





# PIRATES PERSPECTIVE

**Note the unit removed for rope access**



## ADAPTABILITY

**Poop deck corner Guardian adapts  
to any profile**



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I hereby certify that an application for a patent for a new and useful invention. The title and description of the invention are enclosed. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that a patent on the invention shall be granted under the law.

Therefore, this

### United States Patent

Grants to the applicant the sole right to this patent the right to exclude others from making, using, offering for sale, or selling the invention throughout the United States of America or importing the invention into the United States of America for the term set forth below, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law.

If this application was filed prior to June 8, 1995, the term of this patent is the longer of seventeen years from the date of grant of this patent or twenty years from the earliest effective U.S. filing date of the application, subject to any statutory extension.

If this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, the term of this patent is twenty years from the U.S. filing date, subject to any statutory extension. If the application contains a specific reference to an earlier filed application or applications under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 or 365(c), the term of the patent is twenty years from the date on which the earliest application was filed, subject to any statutory extensions.



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