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Practical Boat Owner

The complete yacht security handbook

Your source for exploring without fear of pirates an other criminals
incl. data from acclaimed study "Yacht Security"

- Fact based
- Hands on
- Empowering

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A rich source of information for charter sailors, long-term cruisers, circumnavigators and yacht owners with a boat away from home

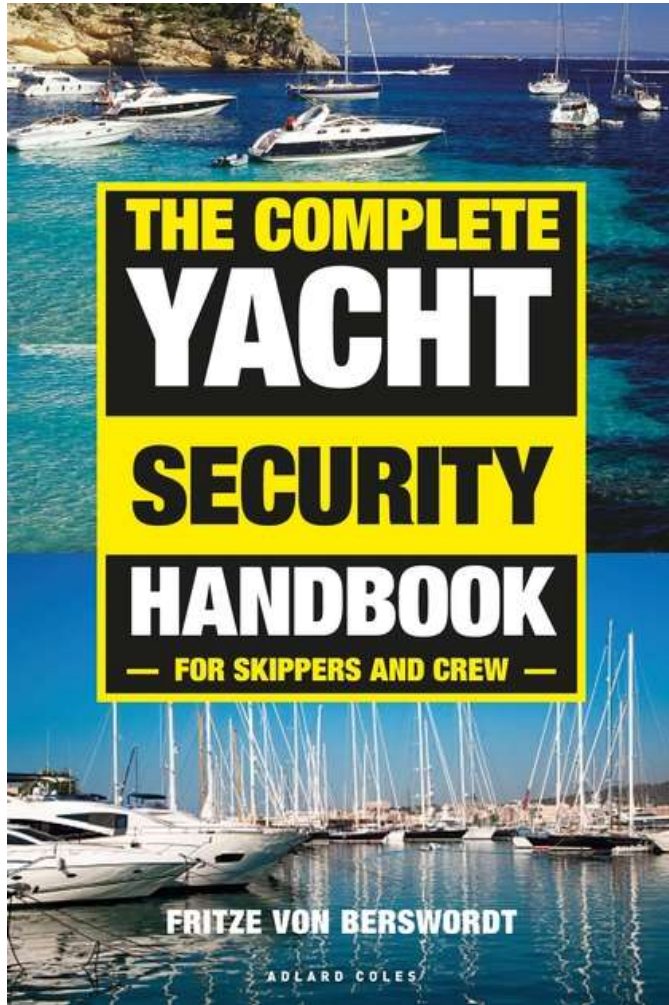


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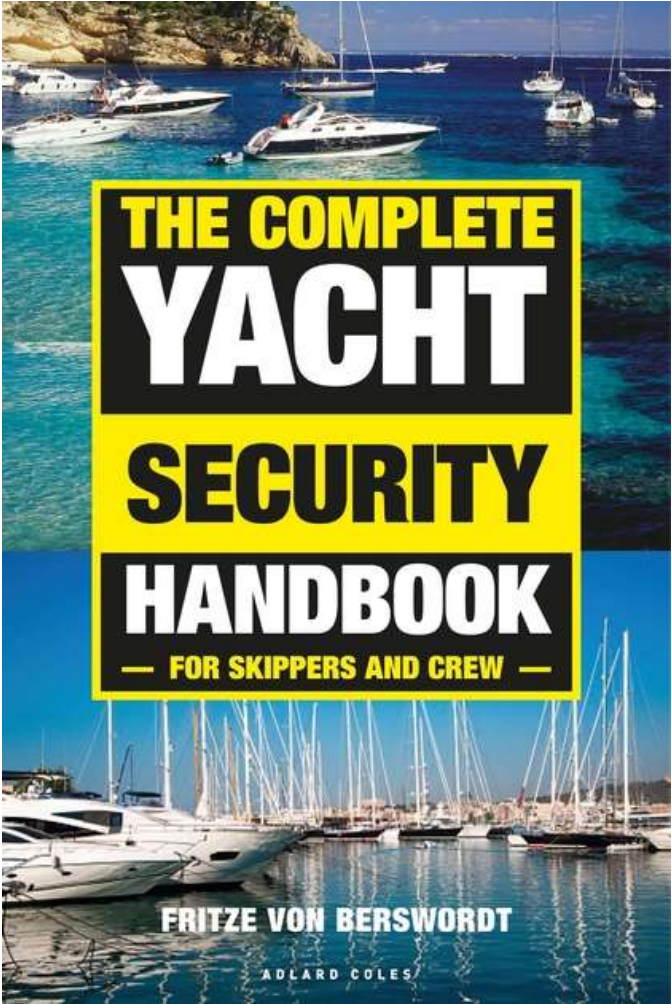
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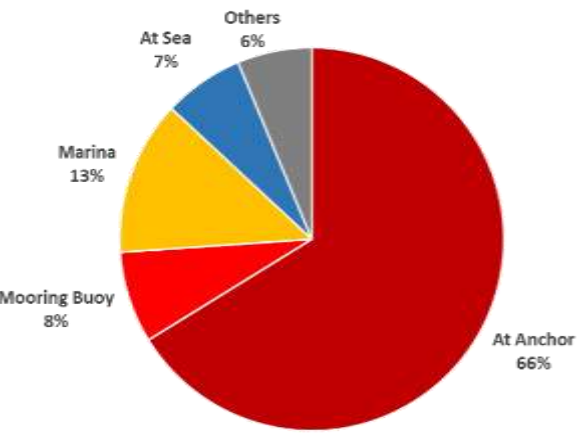
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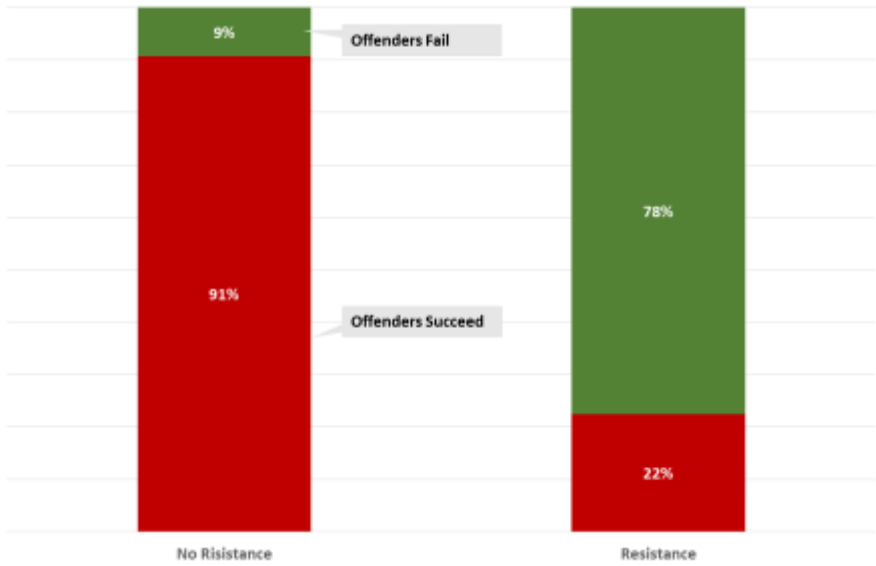
More than 250 attacks on yachts were researched to provide you with a sound basis for your security strategy while exploring the global oceans



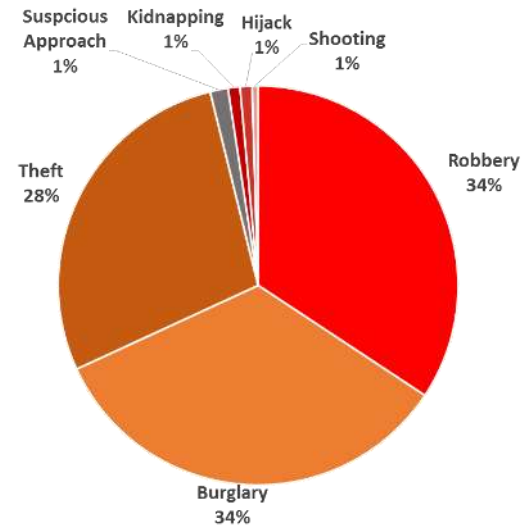
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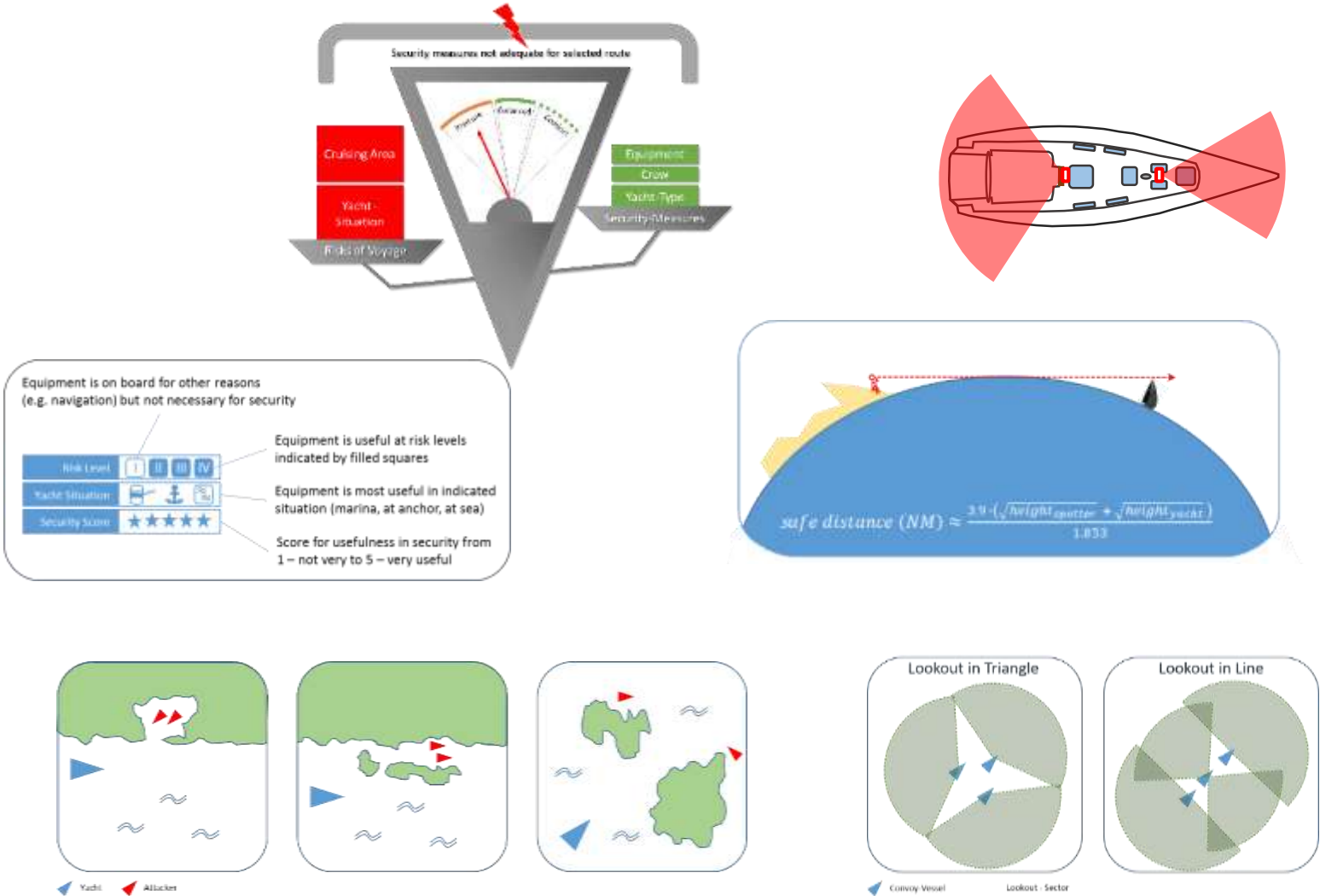
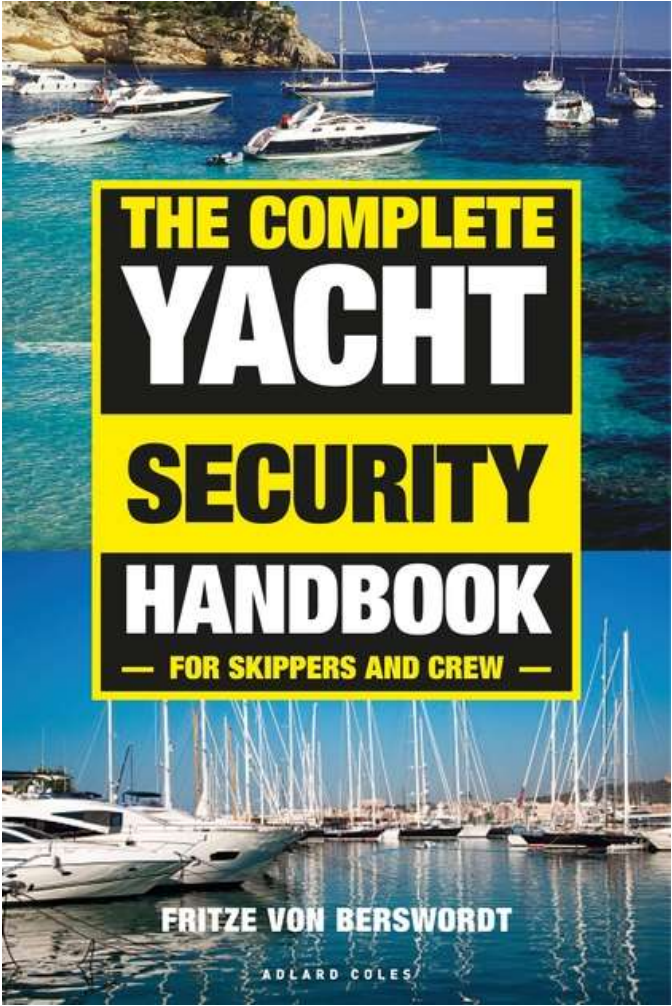
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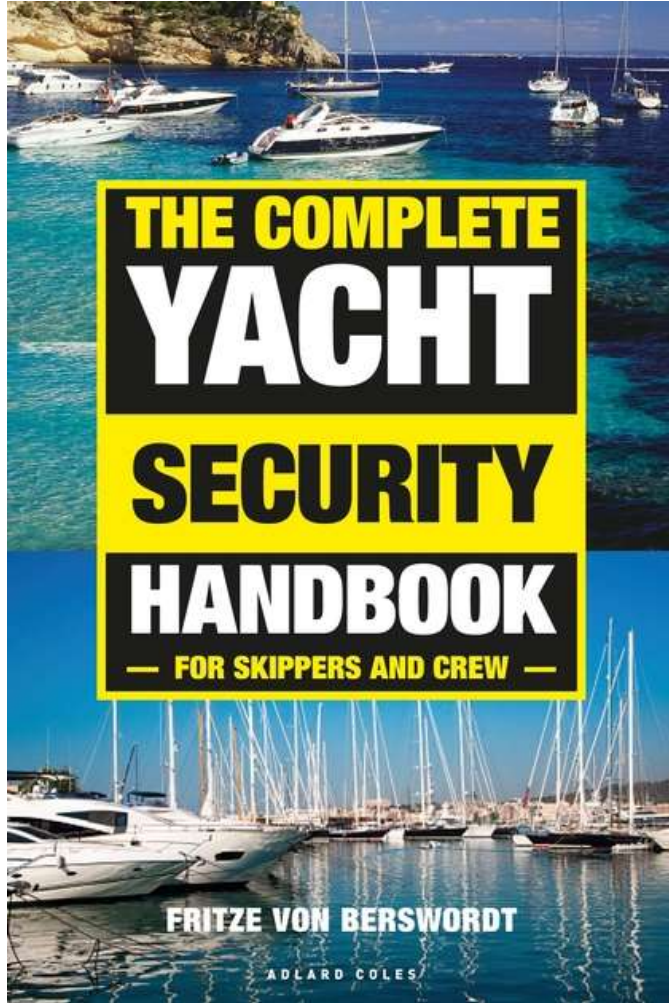
Types of reported attacks



More than a hundred photos and illustrations make proposed solutions easy to understand and implement. From cruisers for cruisers.



Get ready to confidently explore the most remote and beautiful spots on earth without fear of pirates or other criminals.



Whether in marina or at anchor, in well-known trouble-spots or supposedly safe areas. this book will help you assess risks realistically and prepare to counter them effectively.

ASSESS Know the risk level for the area before you go. Decide whether it is better to avoid or take precautions. Recognise what makes a marina or anchorage unsafe. Understand the difference between inexperienced criminals and professional attackers.

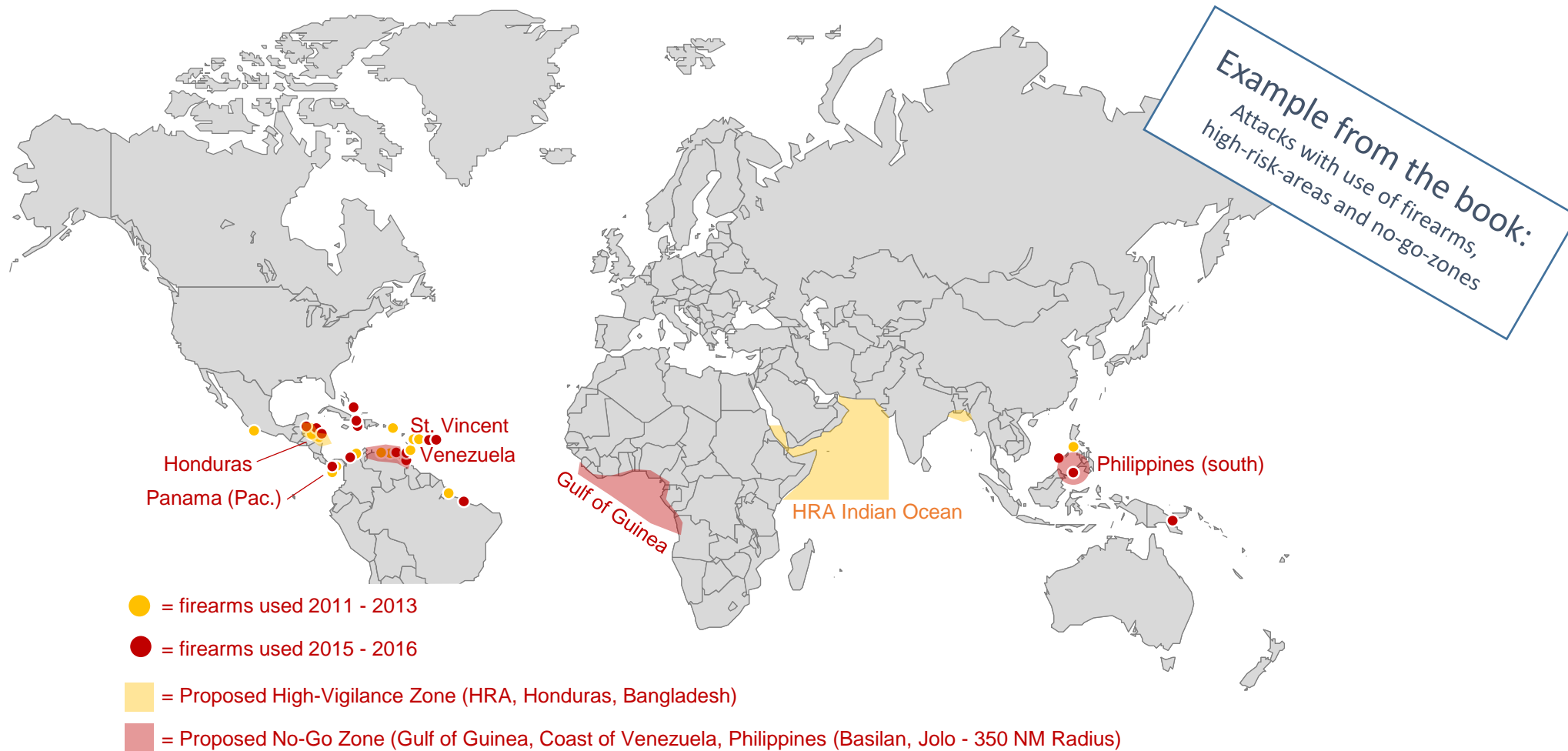
PREPARE Plan your voyage in advance. Set up your boat and equipment. Consider how layout can help or hinder an attacker. Ensure everyone on board knows what to do if the boat is attacked. Learn how to use distress signals and alarm systems.

COUNTER Understand the intentions and tactics of would-be attackers. Employ simple methods to deter thieves. Know what steps to take if the boat is boarded. Consider the pros and cons of weapons. Practice appropriate methods of self-defence.

Based on the analysis of more than 250 recent attacks on yachts, packed with practical advice and real-life stories, plus full colour photographs, illustrations and tables throughout, this is the indispensable security handbook for all yacht owners, cruisers and crew.

Fritze von Berswordt is a psychologist, consultant and circumnavigator. He spent two years sailing around the world with his family, collecting unforgettable impressions while discovering remote, stunning cruising areas that were shunned by many a sailor for security reasons.

Fact based recommendations could be the basis for your routing and security measures. In the marina, at anchor and at sea.



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