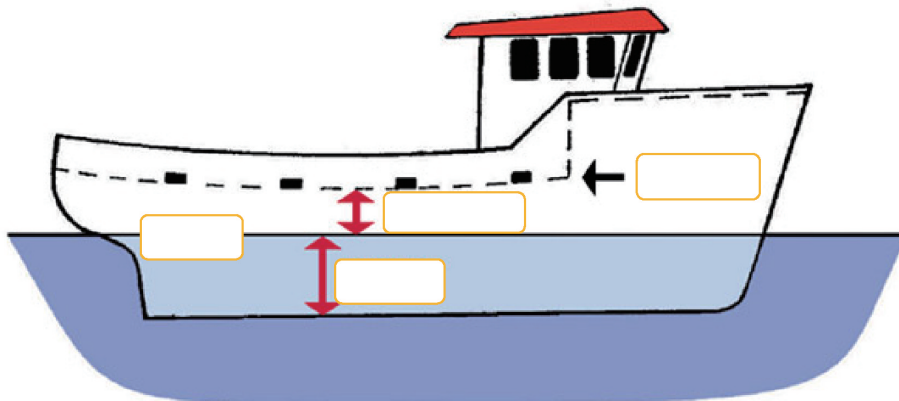


## While MOOC-ing

### Watch MOOC 11.1.1 and 11.1.2, and Accomplish the Following Tasks

**Task 1** Identify different parts of a ship and fill in the blanks with the words given below.

waterline      deck      freeboard      draught



**Task 2** Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

The safety of the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ is of \_\_\_\_\_ importance. Ensure all measures are \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent illegal \_\_\_\_\_ and external access to the ship's accommodation area. The location of the \_\_\_\_\_ station and \_\_\_\_\_ should be such that they are easily and quickly \_\_\_\_\_ by the ship's crew. Care should also be taken to \_\_\_\_\_ that the crew members are not trapped inside and are able to \_\_\_\_\_ in other emergency situations like fire.

As pirates usually fire at the bridge first to stop the vessel, proper ballistic protection must be provided to the ship's crew on the bridge during \_\_\_\_\_ attack.

## Speaking and Thinking

**Task 1** Work in pairs. Match the abbreviations on the left with their full forms on the right.

1. ISPS
2. IMO
3. BMP
4. SMCP
5. AIS
6. SSAS
7. PSC
8. LT
9. ICC
10. IMB

- A. automatic identification system
- B. International Chamber of Commerce
- C. International Maritime Organization
- D. local time
- E. International Maritime Bureau
- F. Port State Control
- G. standard marine communications phrases
- H. the best management practices
- I. the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code
- J. ship security alert system

**Task 2** Read the following passage. Work in pairs and discuss what you would do in the situation.

Piracy at sea is at its all-time-high. With hundreds of piracy cases reported every year, the issue has become a matter of grave concern. If the ship you are about to join has its route through one of the piracy sensitive areas, it is imperative that you make yourself aware of ways to tackle pirates at the sea.

In case the company doesn't provide any information, one should personally approach the management of the company and request to arrange for an anti-piracy training course or to provide guidelines and knowledge for dealing with such adverse situations.



## After MOOC-ing

**Task 3** Watch MOOC 11.1.1 again and pay attention to the movie clip of *Captain Phillips*. Work in pairs. Make up a dialogue on what pirates often do while on board and what the crew should do in such cases.

A: Hi, Tom. Have you watched the movie *Captain Phillips*?

B: Yes. I was deeply impressed by the movie, especially as a seafarer.

A: I have also heard about Somali pirates sometimes. Could you please tell me more about the piracy at sea?

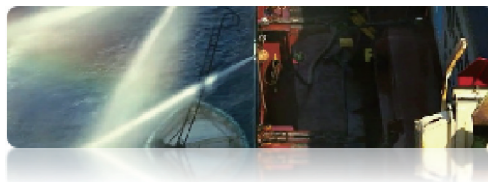
B: OK...

A: Then what can we do to curb marine piracy during transit through piracy affected area such as Somali?

B: ...

### Language Focus

raise awareness  
activate the SSAS  
muster the crew  
inform the officer  
raise the alarm  
report to port authorities  
increase speed to a maximum  
start both fire pumps  
request assistance from Coalition Forces



**Task 4** Work in pairs. Ask each other the following questions.

1. In what areas does piracy often occur?
2. To what extent do pirates impact waters?
3. How does piracy plague the maritime industry?
4. What precautions should be taken to stop pirates from boarding?
5. What should be done to curb piracy?
6. What contributed to preventing a ship from becoming a victim of piracy in the high-risk areas?
7. What are the basic functions of ISPS Code?