



*Republic of Yemen  
Ministry of Interior  
Yemen Coast Guard*

*Experiences & Challenges In  
Maritime Safety*

*UN open-ended Informal Consultative  
Process on Oceans & the Law of the Sea*

*9<sup>th</sup> Meeting*



**What led to the Establishment of  
the YCG**



# YCG MARITIME CHALLENGES

• ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, PIRACY, SMUGGLING, Illegal Fishing Activities,  
Pollution & TERRORISM

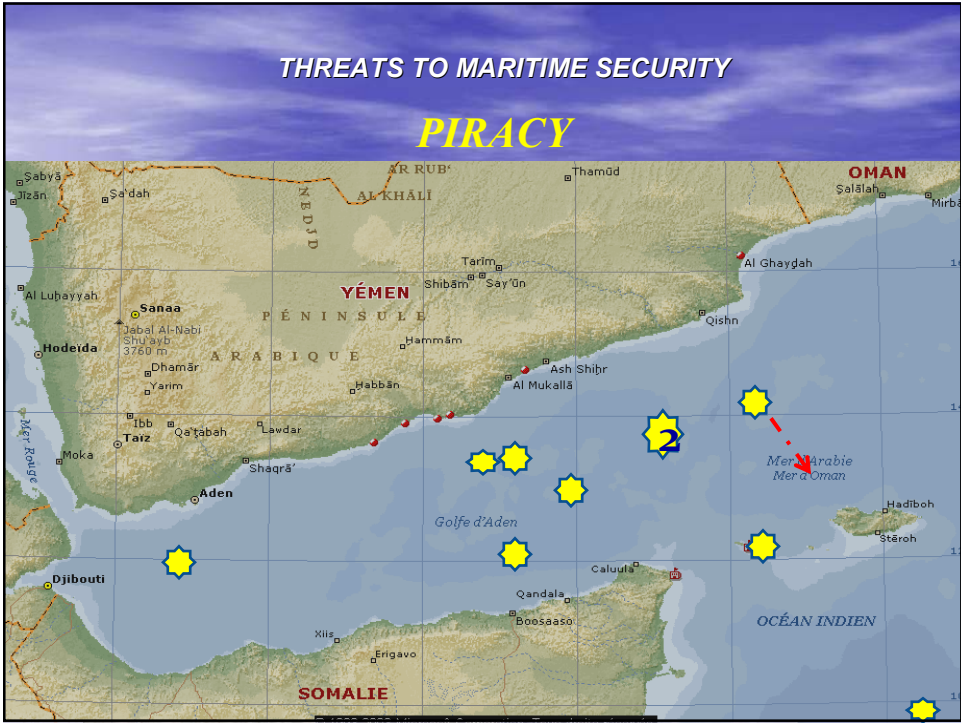


## ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Over 420,000 immigrants  
Updated Immigration Census from 1989 to 2007







# YCG Course of Action



# Gulf of Aden District



## *Central Workshop*



- *The YCG recruiting policy gives priority to the graduates of the Fisheries Welfare, Marine Institute. And well qualified persons in IT & English.*
- *YCG Cadre are mainly Officers from MOD (Navy) & MOI*
- *Current manpower:*
  - *220 Officers*
  - *1890 enlisted*
  - *135 civilians men/women*
  - *8 contracted specialist*



## YEMEN COAST GUARD Local Training

### *CURRENT TRAINING (2007-2008) YCG TRAINING INSTITUTE*

The YCG has its own Training Institute and with foreign assistance has developed a cadre of YCG Instructors. Future development includes the introduction of a Command Training Wing for Officers and SNCO's, a combined Gym and Swimming Pool and a 25metre Rifle Range.

**PART 2 PRACTICAL TRNG**

Based on the USCG, specialist training is conducted in:

- Port Security (Sentries, Weapon Specialist & Boarding)
- Operations (Communications and Radar)
- Seamanship
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Logistics Personnel (C1)
- Logistics Support (C4)

•Language Training: English courses 44 students. French courses 05 students



**PART 1 TRNG WNG**



**MAIN ADMIN WNG**



**PART 2 SPECIALIST TRNG WNG**





# YCG – Training Institute







### **External Training Support:**

- **2 seats at the Naval War College, USA**
- **3 seats yearly at the Royal Naval Academy, UK**
- **1 seat at the Naval Staff College, Malaysia**
- **Communication & Navigation courses , Malaysian Navy, Malaysia**
- **3 seats yearly at the Naval Academy, Pakistan**
- **10 seats yearly at the Naval language Institute, Pakistan**
- **Training Courses & Joint exercises with the French Navy**
- **Liaison officers' to enhance Info sharing , CJTF 150, Djibouti, HOA**
- **IMO Support in implementing the ISPS Code**
- **Yemen – Oman plan to secure borders by supporting YCG**







## Problems Faced

- *Restricted access to a limited budget.*
- *Expansion of YCG in both Aden & Red Sea Districts (measuring requirements against cost, particularly in areas such as Mayun Island).*
- *Introduction of new training requirements and associated accreditation.*
- *Introducing logistics support to maintain the current Operational capability.*
- *High maintenance of sophisticated assets which affect operational availability .*
- *Limited Regional Cooperation.*



## YCG SOLUTION

1. *Improve security of coastal border, including distribution of personnel .*
2. *Procure vessels capable of conducting the operational requirement (If possible align with neighbouring countries to provide similar craft, thereby reducing maintenance, training and procurement costs).*
3. *Continue with current expansion plan, including the development of a Training Institute capable of meeting all training requirements.*
4. *Improve the collection and distribution of information between neighbouring countries and those supporting Yemen in the battle against its maritime threats.*
5. *Align with neighbouring countries to develop a Regional Maritime Strategy that best serve both the GCC and HOA.*
6. *Continue to work with supporting nations to provide coordinated support to emerging maritime nations.*
7. *Stable Somalia will secure the region and reduce the worries.*

