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Piracy attacks constitute one of the principal security risks to commercial shipping in certain regions of the world. Despite international awareness and concerted efforts to combat piracy and armed robbery at sea, piracy attacks against commercial vessels resulting in the disruption of trade have increased exponentially within the last five years. This paper considers the response of the international maritime community to combat piracy attacks.