

# Pirates ahoy! - 17 Dec 2013

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For many people, the phrase maritime piracy evokes images of a one-eyed sailor drinking rum and singing obscene songs. For some younger people, piracy may bring to mind the picture of Hollywood actor Johnny Depp, wearing a headband in a scene from the film Pirates of the Caribbean.

The reality is very different - and decidedly unpleasant, and as pirates shift their operations, it seems there is a [bumpy road to maritime security when combating piracy in West Africa](#).

On the labelling front, you will no longer see a nurturing mother feeding her happy baby a bottle of formula milk as an advertisement in any newspaper, magazine, on a website or on television. In fact, labelling of formula for babies [has gone bland](#) with a vengeance.

On to cars, where [GMSA is continuing its drive for greener manufacturing](#) and putting 'greener' cars on the road, thanks to significant reductions in the energy used to manufacture each vehicle.

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