



A Dopey Pirate Story

It seems there is a case for a Sea School for pirates!

Why did they scrap the Vindi she would have been ideal as a pirates Training School . Ed

In a move that may well earn them a spot in the "World's Most Stupid Pirates" Somali pirates tracked what they took as an innocent merchant freighter --- and massed for the attack with three "attack craft" -- large fiberglass boats.

In their clever attack fury -- the hapless Somali pirates had mistaken French Navy Light Surveillance Frigate Nivose for a helpless commercial vessel on April 22, and tried to attack her, according to a Reuters report.

The Somali pirates carefully cornered their prey -- then attacked -- and then Whoops!

It didn't take long for the French Navy to correct this case of mistaken identity: They seized 11 suspected pirates 600 miles off the coast of Somalia.

They confused the Nivose with a commercial ship and rushed toward it, to intercept it," [a French defense spokesperson] said Reuters.

The Nivose then put her own craft in the water with her commandos and sent out a helicopter and stopped these 11 pirates who were on these three boats.

The pirates, who had a mother ship as well as the two assault boats, were held for questioning on the Nivose. The vessels were carrying AK-47 rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, but the pirates did not fire -- a flash of brilliance for them under the circumstances.

Actually, a French Navy helicopter intervened before the attackers had time to fire.

The incident took place about 1,000 km (620 miles) east of Mombasa, Kenya, at 8:30 a.m. local time. In the prior three weeks, the Nivose has intercepted 24 suspected pirates as part of a European Union anti-piracy operation off the coast of Somalia, which has become THE piracy hotspot.

The Shame of "Disguised" French Navy Light Surveillance Frigate Nivose -- Here Making Herself Look Like A Freighter -- Especially The Large Bow Gun. Dah!

Editor Note: It is difficult to comprehend how even the the most challenged of us could possibly have made this mistake in the broad daylight of 8:30 am. So what does this tell us about the "enemy" we are fighting in these waters. These are stupid thugs. No more ransom payments to these guys, please. These guys get a Darwin Award for sure.



Frigate Nivose Arrives At Mombassa, Kenya With The Somalia Scholars DAH!

