



PIRATES - ROBBERS ON THE HIGH SEAS

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SYNOPSIS

The documentary PIRATES - ROBBERS ON THE HIGH SEAS captures the hot spots of piracy worldwide. We film aboard the frigate Augsburg, when the naval warship not only offers emergency assistance at the Horn of Africa and the coast of Somalia, but also when it takes action against possible pirates. On board we capture the everyday life of German sailors, whose frame of mind constantly ranges between hope and fear, missing their families, yet determined to stamp on the brutal buccaneers. Even politics can no longer ignore the piracy problem. Although the initial command for the mission of the German navy during "Operation Enduring Freedom" at the Horn of Africa was that of counterterrorism, it has since been taken over by reality. In Hong Kong we meet Martina Platte, who works for the German Seaman's Mission, she is an expert on piracy and its impact. Hong Kong is one of the largest ports in Asia, and the region - especially the South China Sea - suffers desperately from the...

CAST AND CREW

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90 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

PIRATEN - WEGELAGERER
DER WELTMEERE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

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Affairs, Conflicts, Economy,
Politics, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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