

## **NSSLGlobal launches GUARDIAN Anti-Piracy Communication System**

**26 Thursday 2026, REDHILL** – [NSSLGlobal](#) today announces the launch of GUARDIAN its Anti-Piracy Communication System, keeping crews in citadel safe-rooms connected with coastguards, naval vessels, owners and operators despite the dangerous presence of armed and violent intruders on the vessel.

### **GUARDIAN** NSSLGLOBAL Anti-Piracy

Designed by NSSLGlobal using its near-six decades of maritime solution expertise, the GUARDIAN Anti-Piracy Communications System employs best-in-class satellite communications and VHF radio.

Even if power to the citadel is cut, The GUARDIAN’s powerful battery ensures crews continue to communicate with the outside world by the best method available, regardless of global location.

The system’s satellite connectivity supports voice, SMS, and tracking. The VHF radio features a large display and is designed to be easy to use during times of extreme stress.

Enhanced safety and communications measures are necessary as armed and vicious piracy continue to be a menace to shipping and crew welfare.

According to the [ICC International Maritime Bureau](#) 121 vessels were boarded by pirates in 2025. Incidents of all types against ships increased by 18%, rising to 137, compared with 116 in 2024. Crew members were taken hostage or kidnapped in many of these attacks and guns were used in 42 incidents – up from 26 in 2024. Knives were employed in 33 incidents.

Piracy takes place in many areas of the globe, but hotspots are the Singapore Straits and Gulf of Guinea, overtaking threats in the waters off Somalia, which nonetheless remain dangerous.

For owners and operators facing the brutal and costly realities of these threats, the installation of the GUARDIAN Anti-Piracy Communication System enables them to fulfil their IMO requirements for citadels to have critical communications capabilities with battery back-up, and aids compliance with insurance mandates.

“Our GUARDIAN Anti-Piracy Communication System is designed to help crews when lives are at stake – it is an extremely important development that we are announcing today,” said Sallyanne Ray, Group CEO, NSSLGlobal.

“Piracy is on the rise in many parts of the globe, and crews must have reliable communications so they can seek help and maintain contact with coastguards, naval vessels and their own headquarters. Operators deserve the best possible protection and most resilient communications system available to protect their people, their assets and their reputations.”



**For more information please contact:**

**Marketing and Communications Manager**

**nihat.mashhadi@nsslglobal.com**

**Notes to Editors:**

**NSSLGlobal Group** is a leading independent provider of project engineering, satellite communications, IT management and systems integration. With 56 years of experience in government and maritime mobility, NSSLGlobal delivers best-in-class maritime technology and satellite solutions primarily across Geostationary and Low Earth Orbit networks, partnering with major satellite operators and wide supply chain of manufacturers.

NSSLGlobal provides assured multi-band and multi-constellation satellite solutions for commercial maritime and enterprise customers and for defence, government, responder and humanitarian organisations operating at sea, on land, and in the air. The company supports patrol vessels to oil tankers, coastguard vessels to aircraft carriers - including safety, operational, IT and welfare communications; deployed land forces ranging from embassy staff to recce teams to field headquarters, and specialist aircraft. The group's Norway-based R&D division develops market-competitive IPTV and VSAT technology, including hubs and modems for mobility and fixed applications.

Headquartered in the UK, NSSLGlobal employs 250+ staff across Germany, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, Singapore and the USA. The company operates with integrity and strong ethical values and holds ISO certifications in ISO 27001, 9001, 14001, 45001, 44001 and 20000-1.