

Applicability: Shipowners and Technical managers

Members will be aware of recent news reporting in respect of the continued movement of refugees and migrants across the Mediterranean Sea. As the weather improves in the region, it is expected that there will be another large movement in 2015, possibly exceeding that of 2014.

The situation:

In the year past an estimated 200,000 (and possible more) people sought to reach



Refugees and migrants on a boat in the Mediterranean Sea. The situation is dire, with many people facing dangerous journeys and uncertain futures.

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Refugee and migrant crisis in the Mediterranean Sea. The map shows the routes of refugees and migrants from the Middle East and North Africa to Europe. The routes are categorized into major maritime routes, maritime routes, ferry routes used by migrants, major land routes, main migration hubs, coastal migration hubs, and migration route cities. The routes are shown connecting the Canary Islands to Spain, Morocco to Algeria, Tunisia to Sicily, and the Balkans to Greece and Turkey.