Life Safety Now

Security Systems on Yachts

Not all yachts are as exquisitely equipped with security systems as Eclipse. Not a wise decision: piracy is a phenomenon not inherent to the shores of Africa; it might happen anywhere luxury yachts sail and where the loot is available. Everything depends on the bravery of the pirates and their capability to plan a daring raid. The owner of Eclipse spent a fortune for the state-of-the-art security systems, but there are more affordable solutions that will help to reliably protect the vessel in case of danger.

David M. Zutler, General Manager of Zutler Special Services, has been in security business for more than 30 years. His customers in the past primarily worried about their “static” possessions, i.e. mansions.

Zutler devised a security solution for moving objects, i.e. yachts. The main factor, according to David, is the ability to early detect the danger and provide valuable time to the crew to react – call for help, actively protect the vessel, or, in certain cases, escape.

Security system LSN (Life Safety Now) leverages technologies that were used in the past exclusively by the military: active perimeter scanning with specialized radars.

As soon as the radar detects an intruder moving towards the yacht, it relays the location to the infrared camera which starts tracking the intruder’s movement. Information in real-time is transmitted to the captain, who is the ultimate decision maker on the course of actions. Radar is ready to detect a hostile intrusion at any time.

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