

The Centre for Maritime and Coastal Management – Somalia.

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Plunders for coastal waters of Somalia:

Somalia has longest coast of Africa approximately 3898km and territorial waters of 200 nautical miles

(nm). Somali coastal waters are one of the richest of marine living resources in the world. Somalia has been in search of good governance since the collapse of central government in 1990. Thus, the coastal resources of Somalia have become free access to all sorts of illegal activities. There is no effective coastguard in Somalia since 1990 up to date.

Somali people are very concerned about illegal fishing, illegal toxic waste dumping and presence foreign war ships in territorial waters of Somalia. On the other hand, International community is concerned about safe navigation of Somali coastal waters.

Thus, the Centre for Maritime and Coastal Management is founded recently to address the issues of illegal fishing, illegal toxic waste dumping and also safe navigation of merchant ships in territorial waters of Somalia.

The centre aims to promote effective management and sustainable development in Maritime and Coastal zone of Somali peninsula. It will address current issues while setting up long term strategic to safeguard and ensure sustainable development in Marine & Coastal zone of Somali peninsula.

Therefore, all stakeholders are informed that the Centre for Maritime & Coastal Management will start its work addressing current challenges and also long term strategic governance of Marine and Coastal areas of Somalia. Finally, the centre will challenge the plunders of Somali coastal waters!

If you would like more information about this topic or to schedule an interview with Mr Abdulrahman Hassan, Founder and Director of Centre for Maritime and Coastal Management,

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