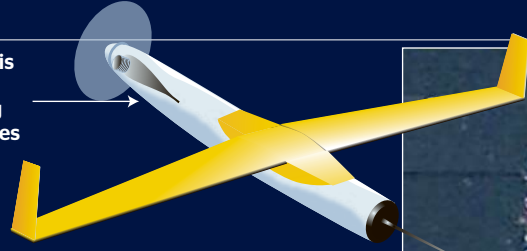


# Freeing Captain Phillips

**1** Navy "Seals" parachute into the sea and are picked up by *USS Bainbridge*



**2** ScanEagle unmanned drone is launched from destroyer to monitor the lifeboat carrying Captain Phillips and the pirates



**3** Negotiations continue. Lifeboat, in choppy waters, is towed by *USS Bainbridge* on a 100ft line



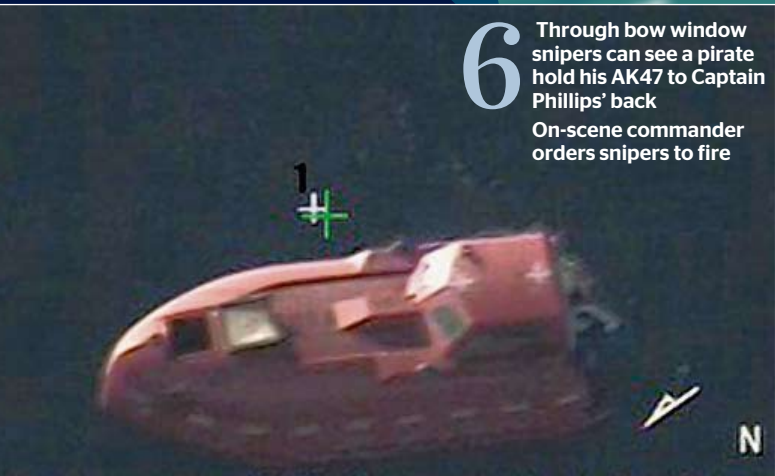
● Images of lifeboat taken by ScanEagle drone

**4** As it gets dark, pirates fire a tracer bullet towards the destroyer

**7** Rescuers slide down ropes from *USS Bainbridge* and climb on board lifeboat. They find three pirates dead. A fourth pirate was on board the destroyer seeking medical help. He was arrested

**6** Through bow window snipers can see a pirate hold his AK47 to Captain Phillips' back. On-scene commander orders snipers to fire

**5** Snipers, with night-vision sights, position themselves on the ship's aft deck



**USS Bainbridge**  
Arleigh Burke class destroyer  
Displacement: 9,200 tons  
Length: 155.3m (509ft 6in)  
Beam: 20m (66ft)  
Draft: 9.5m (31ft)  
Speed 30+ knots