

On and Off the Water

The 14th Chinese naval escort flotilla has been patrolling the Gulf of Aden since early March. On the sidelines of ongoing escort operations, sailors busy themselves with combat training and a variety of exchange activities with foreign naval forces and civilians.

Photos courtesy of Wang Changsong



REGULAR DRILL: Special forces soldiers of the naval escort taskforce rehearse hijacking rescue operations



MILITARY TALK: Chinese and EU escort task forces communicate on escort issues

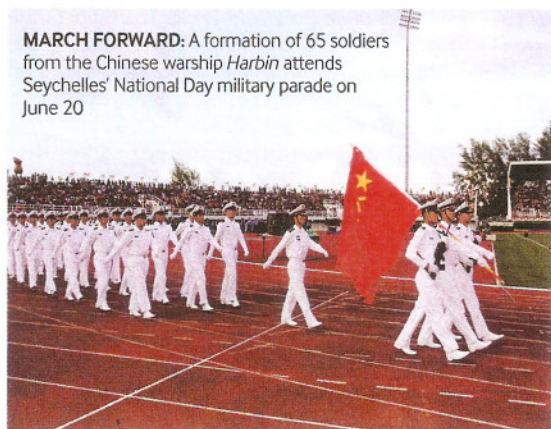


SAFE LANDING: A helicopter lands on the supply ship *Weishanhu*

GAMES ON DECK: Sailors on escort missions play sports in their spare time



MARCH FORWARD: A formation of 65 soldiers from the Chinese warship *Harbin* attends Seychelles' National Day military parade on June 20



WEAPON SHOW: Children from Elizabeth Orphanage in Seychelles examine weapons onboard the *Harbin* when Chinese escort warships called at the country's port of Victoria on June 16-20