Piracy is a problem that has existed for over a century, and is more relevant in today's culture than ever before. According to research by a professor at University of Michigan Law School the first documented case in the US occurred in 1812. This is the 200th anniversary of piracy in the US, and the war has just begun. Over the past several months protests broke out across the US, boycotts have been set up, petitions signed and the list goes on.