

UKMTO Summary Report: 30 Mar - 5 Apr 2024

UKMTO Alerts and Notices

Please see below for a list of all recent and extant UKMTO alerts and notices. Full details can be found on the website: [UKMTO](https://www.ukmto.org). UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.



UKMTO Alerts

Incident No.	Category	Remarks
059	Attack	<p>011956UTC Apr 24 - CRYSTAL SYMPHONY. IMO: 9066667.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UKMTO was made aware of an incident in the vicinity of 17° 19' 00"N - 040° 32' 48" E. The Bahamas flagged passenger vessel CRYSTAL SYMPHONY was transiting the Red Sea approximately 150 nautical miles northwest of Al Hudaydah, Yemen. CRYSTAL SYMPHONY had transited northwards through the Bab el Mandeb with AIS switched off, following guidance given by the CMF JMIC. Shortly after transiting the Bab el Mandeb strait the vessel was targeted by a communications challenge on VHF by an organization claiming to be the Yemeni Navy. The entity demanded that the vessel turn on its AIS. Shortly after this communication, a crew member reported a loud bang and a cabin window on CRYSTAL SYMPHONY's Port side was discovered to have cracked. There has been no clarification on the entity that called on VHF, nor the actual cause of the window damage. Investigations are understood to be ongoing at the time of issue. The vessel and crew were reported to be safe with no injuries sustained and CRYSTAL SYMPHONY continued to her next port of call without further incident.

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Incident No.	Category	Remarks
060	Incident	022300UTC Apr 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">UKMTO received a report of a vessel experiencing disruption to electronic navigation systems (GPS/AIS) between 2nd April 2300UTC and 3rd April 0100UTC, in the vicinity of position 27^o 11' 00" N - 051^o 07' 00" E, approximately 95 nautical miles east of Ras Al Zour, Saudi Arabia.

UKMTO Notices	
Issue date	Remarks
30 Mar 24	Live Weapon Firing : Conducted from 04 Apr 24 to 05 Apr 24 between 03:00UTC and 11:00UTC, click the link for further details.

CMF - Combined Task Force 151 (CTF151) - Counter - Piracy (CP)

Focused Operation "Mare Liberum IV" will run from 28 Apr 24 to 02 May 24. The aim of this operation is to focus CP efforts in the deterrence of illicit, non-state use of the high seas, develop regional leadership capacity and reassure the international community, to maintain enduring maritime security within the CTF 151 area of responsibility, and, uphold rules based order.

CMF - Joint Maritime Information Centre (JMIC)

CMF - JMIC Products. The CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard and CMF - JMIC Information Notes (InfoNotes) products are promulgated on behalf of CMF - JMIC on UKMTO's website at 'JMIC Products'. Please click [here](#) for the most recently issued CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard.

CMF - JMIC Flyer

JMIC Flyer. The CMF's JMIC has been established alongside UKMTO to share accurate and timely information with interested stakeholders relating to attacks on shipping in the South Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (i.e. non-piracy). The JMIC has issued an 'Information Flyer' articulating its role alongside UKMTO. The JMIC Information Flyer can be found [here](#) on UKMTO's website at 'JMIC Products'.

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Open Source Media Articles

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- Indian Navy rescues Iranian fishing vessel hijacked by pirates.
 - 30 Mar - [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com)
- Crew of the Japanese Ship Sazanami meet with Staff Officers of Combined Task Force 151.
 - 02 Apr - [combinedmaritimeforces.com](https://www.combinedmaritimeforces.com)
- Italy Takes Command of International Red Sea Task Force.
 - 03 Apr - [combinedmaritimeforces.com](https://www.combinedmaritimeforces.com)

Ships Maritime Security Briefings - Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel
02 Apr	NEW LIULINHAI	04 Apr	SWARNA KAVERI
02 Apr	DEEP BLUE	04 Apr	EVER UTILE
02 Apr	GRAMMY BRAVE	04 Apr	D QUEENS
03 Apr	VIOLET ACE	04 Apr	TS BANGKOK
03 Apr	RUDOLF	05 Apr	AFRICAN HALCYON
03 Apr	KIRAN CHINA	05 Apr	OCEAN ENRGY

Office Visits, Briefings and Maritime Security Updates

To contact our Dubai office, arrange an office visit, request a briefing on UKMTO or request a regional maritime security brief, please email the OiC. **Note:** Emails received between 13:00 (UTC) on Friday and 04:00 (UTC) on Monday, may not be actioned before 04:00 (UTC) on Monday. For urgent or short notice briefing requirements, security officers and masters should contact the Duty UKMTO (Dubai) Officer on: +971 (0)50 189 8389 who will be able to arrange urgent briefings that fall outside of the above times.

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Additional Sources of Information

[United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations \(UKMTO\)](#)

[Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa \(MSCHOA\)](#)

[International Maritime Security Construct \(IMSC\)](#)

[International Maritime Bureau \(IMB\) Live Piracy Reports](#)

[United States Dept of Transportation Maritime Administration](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[Maritime Global Security](#)

[Oil Companies International Marine Forum \(OCIMF\)](#)

[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

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