



UKMTO Weekly Report 13 – 19 Aug 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION **IN THIS ISSUE**

Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week.
2. Colin Cosier of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) returns to Eil, a former pirate base in Somalia and reports that although international naval patrols are making the waters safer, there are fears amongst locals that illegal fishing could escalate tensions once again. The article contains a video and transcript (a).
3. Oman’s new ‘Maritime Security Network’ has been declared ‘fully functional’. ‘The network will help the authorities obtain important data regarding the identify, the freight and itinerary of all the vessels in the waters surrounding Oman’ (e).
4. The risk of piracy on the livestock trade is discussed by Dr Lynn Simpson. Reporting for Splash 24/7 Dr Simpson reflects on her time on-board as ships veterinarian and the impact on cargo and crew of being hi-jacked (f).
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 15 Aug 16 - 'As piracy is contained, Somali fishermen again compete with illegal vessels in their waters' (ABC Lateline): <http://ab.co/2bA3O6n>
 - b. 15 Aug 16 - 'Saudi Arabia intercepts illegal Africans in Red Sea' (Al Arabiya): <http://bit.ly/2bozM9r>
 - c. 15 Aug 16 - 'HMS Portland ready to support maritime crime-fighting operations in the Middle East' (Royal Navy): <http://bit.ly/2buRVyh>
 - d. 15 Aug 16 - 'CTF 150 is a Maritime Counter-Terrorism Task Force in the Middle East Region' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/2aU2XvV>
 - e. 16 Aug 16 - 'Oman’s maritime safety gets network boost' (Muscat Daily): <http://bit.ly/2bkrGdD>
 - f. 17 Aug 16 - 'Live Animal Export: At risk from pirates' (Splash 24/7): <http://bit.ly/2b17MJq>



ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED**(1) Attacked**

No incidents to report.

(2) Boarded

No incidents to report.

(3) Hijacked

No incidents to report.

Vessels/Crew under pirate control

Merchant Vessel	0	Personnel
Dhows/Fishing Vessels	40	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	40	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	14	26/03/15

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
29 – 30 Nov 16	SHADE	Bahrain
8 Dec 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

17 Aug 16 – Visit by Muhammad Farooq, Operations Manager, Northern Emirates, Kanoo Shipping.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
[NATO Shipping Centre – Alert Details](#)
[NATO Shipping Centre – Piracy Update](#)
[Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)
[MSCHOA](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
14/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	BURGAN
14/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	PANAMAX NOSTOS
14/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	XIU CHI
15/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	IVS GLENEAGLES
15/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM OKAPI
15/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CONCEPT
16/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	JIN HAN
16/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	PERFORMANCE
16/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM TOSCA
16/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHEMROAD ROSE
16/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OSHAIRIJ
16/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CERBA
17/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK IZMIR
17/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORD LEADER
17/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CORA
17/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	PANTHER MAX
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK EVORA
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	BRITISH HARMONY
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ELKA DELPHI
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ABBA
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	NEW MARINER
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ZEALAND ALMERE
18/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	RAINBOW ANGEL
19/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC CHICAGO
19/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC LISBON
19/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN MARS
19/08/2016	MINA ZAYED	LEVANTE
19/08/2016	MINA ZAYED	HC LARA
19/08/2016	MINA ZAYED	RAS GHUMAYS-I
19/08/2016	MINA ZAYED	LAKE DYNASTY