



UKMTO

Weekly Report

20 – 26 Aug 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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## Command Overview

1. Weather conditions appear to be improving in the Indian Ocean indicating signs that the SW Monsoon is abating. During the inter-monsoon (or transition) period small boat activity increases as regional trade and fishing activity picks up. As the inter-monsoon period approaches, masters are reminded of the need to remain vigilant and ship operators/charterers are strongly recommended to apply BMP throughout the High Risk Area, continue registering with MSCHOA and report to UKMTO.
2. On 21 Aug 16 UKMTO personnel visited the tanker MT Smyrni in Jebel Ali to update the master and crew on regional maritime security issues. MT Smyrni was the last merchant vessel to be hijacked in the Indian Ocean having been taken on 11 May 12 and released by her armed pirate captors on [10 Mar 13](#).
3. Open source reporting theme this week focuses on delivery of aid to Yemen from regional states (a) (b), the UAE receives high praise from the Somali President for 'supporting development in Somalia' (c) and tensions rise in the Gulf (d).
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
  - a. 23 Aug 16 - 'ERC delivers more food assistance to Mukalla, Yemen' (Emirates 24/7): <http://bit.ly/2bEsNF9>
  - b. 24 Aug 16 - 'Qatari relief ship Hope docks in Aden' (Gulf Times): <http://bit.ly/2bM55J5>
  - c. 24 Aug 16 - 'UAE role in developing Somalia lauded' (Gulf News): <http://bit.ly/2bL5dtz>
  - d. 25 Aug 16 - 'More Naval Incidents Reported in Persian Gulf' (Defense News): <http://bit.ly/2bkn3Q2>
  - e. 25 Aug 16 – 'US tries to push for new peace deal in Yemen' (International Business Times): <http://bit.ly/2bCebsE>
  - f. 26 Aug 16 - 'Plunge in Gulf of Aden piracy incidents comes at a huge cost' (Seatrade Maritime): <http://bit.ly/2bwGGGt>



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**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	36	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	36	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	10 <sup>1</sup>	26/03/15

<sup>1</sup>Figure amended from 14 to 10 in consultation with UNODC.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

23 Aug 16 – Visit by Alan Johnson, Area Marine Representative, NYK Line.  
 25 Aug 16 – Visit to Anup Khan, Marine Manager & CSO, Mideast Ship Management Ltd.  
 25 Aug 16 – Visit to Capt Mick Horgan, regional marine Superintendent, Chevron Shipping Co LLC.

**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
21/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	SMYRNI
21/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CSC CORAL
21/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	GLOVIS MASTER
21/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	TEATRALNY BRIDGE
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HAFID
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	COUNTESS 1
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC FAUSTINA
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	BAGHDAD
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG HUAI HAI
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL TOKYO
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHIEF AHMAD
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN GLORY
22/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI VOYAGER
23/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MARLIN
23/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	TOUSKA
23/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	JUEMME TRADER
24/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	KIRAN AUSTRALIA
24/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	YM BAMBOO
24/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS NEW ORLEANS
24/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	LEYLA K
24/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	JUSTICE VICTORIA
24/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	GRAND ACE2
25/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC MAEVA
25/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK EDINBURGH
25/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL MIAMI
26/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ANTJE
26/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MARGARITA
26/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	SILVER STAR
26/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN GLADIATOR
26/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE MINUTE
26/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC IRENE