



UKMTO

Weekly Report

26 Nov – 2 Dec 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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## Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. The 39<sup>th</sup> Shared Awareness and Deconfliction Conference (SHADE) was held in Bahrain on 30 Nov 16. The meeting on this occasion was attended by the three Operational Commanders, Vice Admiral Kevin M Donegan USN - Commander Combined Maritime Forces, Vice Admiral Clive CC Johnstone CB CBE RN – Commander NATO Allied Maritime Command and Major General Rob Magowan CBE RM – Commander European Union Naval Force Somalia. 'Spillover of regional conflict in to the maritime environment is a threat that is clear and present in the Southern Red Sea and Bab al Mandeb Strait'. 'The attack on MV Galicia Spirit has highlighted the fact that it is not always possible to determine the source or motive of an attack and therefore deduce how to react'. Vice Admiral Donegan 'encouraged the conference to take home the message that despite the reduction in successful piracy attacks since 2008, counter piracy still requires their attention' and that 'the threats we knew in the past have been suppressed but not eliminated and new threats are emerging' (b). Vice Admiral Johnstone took the opportunity to thank 'General Magowan and Admiral Donegan as well as the navies represented here for the close cooperation and coordination NATO has enjoyed since 2008'. NATO ceases Operation Ocean Shield at the end of the year but 'will remain engaged in the fight against piracy by maintaining maritime situational awareness, keeping the ability, flexibility and readiness to deploy should the situation determine' (c).
3. A final reminder that the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place at the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre (DISC) on Thursday 8 Dec 16. Those wishing to attend should inform Lt Chris Long at: [dubai-2ic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-2ic@ukmto.org)
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
  - a. 28 Nov 16 – 'European Union's Counter-Piracy Operation Atalanta Extended by Two Years' (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2fNf8li>
  - b. 30 Nov 16 - '39th SHADE Conference in Bahrain' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/2fNfrfX>
  - c. 2 Dec 16 - 'NATO co-chairs Counter-piracy conference as Operation Ocean Shield's mandate terminates' (MARCOM NATO): <http://bit.ly/2gxejvR>



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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	8	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	8	

Vessel name		Date taken
Dhow Siraj	8 <sup>1</sup>	26/03/15

<sup>1</sup> Figure adjusted based on hostage update given at SHADE.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
25 – 26 Apr 17	SHADE	Bahrain
8 Dec 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

28 – 30 Nov 16 - Visited UKMCC HQ, attended SHADE, Bahrain.

**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
28/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	BBC ROMANIA
28/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	STOJA
28/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	STI PONTIAC
29/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	ETERNAL DILIGENCE
29/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	IVS WENTWORTH
29/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	BEHTA
30/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHALLENGE PROCYON
30/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	LADY HENRIETTA
30/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	HANOVER TRADER
01/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RANIA
01/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	GULF PEARL
01/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NYASSA
01/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	BREGAGLIA
01/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	PRIONAS
01/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	GLENDA MELODY