



UKMTO

Weekly Report

3 – 9 Dec 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO Dubai convened the Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operator's Meeting (MIEVOM) at the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre on 8 Dec 16. The meeting was attended by 40 representatives from the regional shipping community and maritime security companies. Guest speakers on this occasion were: Capt John Thompson USN (COS CMF), Cdr Colin Williams OBE RN (UKMCC N5), Lt Cdr Omair Khan PKN (CTF 151), Cdr Danny Gavigan USN (US NCAGS) and Conrad Thorpe OBE (CEO Salama Fikira). Also attending was Cdre Muhammad Shuaib SI (M) PKN, Commander CTF 151.

2. Today after 3 years I send my final weekly report as Officer-in-Charge of UKMTO Dubai. I hand over the reins to Lt Chris Long RNR next week who will act as temporary OiC until the arrival of Lt Cdr Iain Beaton RNR in Apr 17. Allow me to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you all for your cooperation and support to UKMTO. Much has happened during my time at the helm and even as I sign off, the threat from Somali piracy whilst much reduced, still exists whilst spill over from regional conflicts and new and emerging threats have the potential to affect the free flow of trade. I take great pride in the knowledge that as a team, we have and will continue to play our part in reassuring mariners and contributing to their safety. I depart knowing UKMTO Dubai is in good hands. It has been a privilege, my very best wishes to you all, yours aye, Peter.

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 3 Dec 16 - 'UAE-trained Yemeni troops secure strategic Belhaf from Al Qaeda' (The National): <http://bit.ly/2gA4AoK>
- b. 5 Dec 16 - 'Extension of Eunavfor Mandate is Necessary and Welcome to Counter Continuing Piracy Threat' (ICS): <http://bit.ly/2gXCLVD>
- c. 6 Dec 16 - 'Piracy: Seychelles' top court quashes conviction of 5 Somalis, dismisses appeals of 8 others' (Seychelles News Agency): <http://bit.ly/2hw2CD4>
- d. 6 Dec 16 - 'Ship Capsizes Off Yemen With Nearly 60 People Aboard' (NYT): <http://nyti.ms/2gKXHy4>
- e. 8 Dec 16 - 'Canada takes the helm of CTF 150 from Pakistan' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/2gn3Owx>
- f. 10 Dec 16 - 'Maritime training for 'Somaliland' Coastguard off Port of Berbera' (Coastweek): <http://bit.ly/2quOJai>
- g. 6 Dec 16 – 'Prime Minister praises extraordinary sacrifice of sailors in the Gulf over Christmas' (Royal Navy): <http://bit.ly/2h6kmWe>



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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	26/03/15

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
25 – 26 Apr 17	SHADE	Bahrain
4 May 17 (tbc)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

5 Dec 16 – Visit by Capt Dave Bancroft MNM, Chevron.
 7 Dec 16 – Visit by Lt Cdr Iain Beaton RNR.
 7 Dec 16 – Visit by Russell Pegg OBE, OCIMF.
 8 Dec 16 – Convened MIEVOM, Dubai.
 8 Dec 16 – Visit by Cdr Colin Williams OBE, UKMCC.
 8 Dec 16 – Visit by Geoffrey J Pearson, BW Fleet Management.
 9 Dec 16 – Visit by Cdre Muhammad Shuaib PKN, Commander CTF 151, Lt Cdr Omair Khan PKN, CTF151

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
04/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MEDKON SINOP
04/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	AAL GLADSTONE
04/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC TALENT
04/12/2016	TELEPHONE BRIEF	VISION OF THE SEAS
05/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC KALINA
05/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	CAPTAIN SILVER
05/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK INDUS
05/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	BARRA
06/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORD SUPERIOR
06/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	ABYAN
06/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAGITTA
07/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG PU HAI
07/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	VIENNA WOOD N
07/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MILOS
07/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	GULF HORIZON
07/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL KUALA LUMPUR