



UKMTO Weekly Report 17 – 23 Dec 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. The penultimate Weekly Report of 2016 focusses on the multi-national effort to combat acts of piracy in the region. Since 2008 the presence of 'Independent Deployers' has played a vital role in the suppression of piracy and this week the Chinese Navy marked a significant milestone when it carried out its 1000th convoy task in the Gulf of Aden (a). The growing International presence in the area was highlighted by the announcement that the UAE is to build its second military facility in the Horn of Africa (b).
3. The Record of Discussion from the Maritime Information and Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) held in Dubai on 8 Dec 16 is now available, please contact me if you wish to receive a copy.
4. From all us at the UKMTO, I wish you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 23 Dec 16 – 'The Chinese Navy finishes 1000 in the Gulf of Aden' (CRJ English): <http://bit.ly/2hYQbRy>
 - b. 21 Dec 16 – 'Berbera Port: UAE presence expands in the Horn of Africa' (Wardheer News): <http://bit.ly/2inbnDK>



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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	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

19 Dec 16 - Visit to HMS Ocean, Port Rashid Dubai
 22 Dec 16 - Visit by Wg Cdr Bazalgette RAF, CO (Desig) 906 EAW and Sqn Ldr Liston.

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
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	GULF COAST
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	TAJ
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	IMPERATOR
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	ANGEL NO. 11
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	BBC OHIO
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	YUAN HANG
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	FORESIGHT
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	DENSA SEAL
20/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	YANGTZE BRILLIANCE
21/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY PALLADIO
21/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE MAGIC
21/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHALLENGE POLARIS
22/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RACHELE
22/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC SONIA
22/12/2016	JEBEL ALI	SEABOSS
23/12/2016	ABU DHABI	UNISKY
23/12/2016	ABU DHABI	HONG MASTER