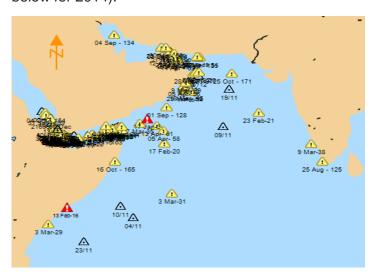


# **Command Overview**

1. This week's chart shows the disposition of all incidents recorded in UKMTO Weekly Reports during 2015. A total of 45 incidents were reported, 43 were Advisories (including 2 announcements) and 2 of other suspicious activity. There were no attacks on merchant vessels transiting the High Risk Area/Voluntary Reporting Area during 2015. The number of incidents during 2015 is 62% less than the previous year where a total of 118 were recorded (UKMTO Weekly Report dated 2 Jan 15) (see chart below for 2014).



- 2. The reduction in incidents during 2015 could be attributable to a combination of factors such as: improved Pattern of Life awareness by ship's crew, embarked Armed Security Teams, the Yemen crisis and increased naval activity, presence of international maritime forces including independent deployers and Focused Operations by the Combined Maritime Forces to educate merchant and fishing communities.
- 3. UKMTO would like to wish all readers a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.
- 4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
- a. 29 Dec 15 'Multi-national naval forces seizes over eight tonnes of heroin' (Combined Maritime Forces): <a href="http://bit.ly/1lJfpi7">http://bit.ly/1lJfpi7</a>





# 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	43	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	43	
Vessel name		Date
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	17	26/03/15

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
12-13 Apr 16	SHADE	Bahrain
21 Apr 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

### **LIAISON AND VISITS**

Nil

#### **Alternative Sources of Information (web links)**

NATO Maritime Command (MARCOM)

NATO Shipping Centre - Alert Details

Weekly Assessment

Best Management Practice (BMP)

**MSCHOA** 

Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)

Maritime Liaison Office (MARLO)

Middle East Navigation Aids Service (MENAS)

United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

Maritime Trade Information Sharing Centre Gulf of Guinea

#### **SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
27/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	DATO SUCCESS
27/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	SHUN FENG 9
27/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	SARONIC CHAMPION
27/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MARCH
27/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	E.R. HELGOLAND
27/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	NISIDA
28/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC BEATRICE
28/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	HS DEBUSSY
28/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	HIGH PRESENCE
28/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	FALCON EXPRESS
29/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC PALOMA
29/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC DOMITILLE
29/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC POSITANO
29/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	AL DHAKHIRA
30/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC LA SPEZIA
30/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC HIMANSHI
30/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	DUBAI ENTERPRISE
30/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	ACHILLEAS S
31/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG HONG HAI
31/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	SEA RUBY
31/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	CHARELLE II