



UKMTO

Weekly Report

16 – 22 Jan 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week.
2. Joseph Neighbor writes how technology, a change in shipping tactics and use of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel (PCASP) has helped curtail Somali piracy (a).
3. Mohamed Osman Mohamud, better known as Mohamed Garfanje, the pirate 'kingpin' is reported to have surrendered to authorities in the Galmudug region of Somalia this week, the regional Security Minister describing the surrender as a "historic event" (b).
4. Colin Freeman, Chief foreign correspondent to the Telegraph writes how Somali pirates have created a new business acting as 'armed escorts' on board foreign trawlers illegally fishing in Somali waters (e).

### 5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 18 Jan 16 – 'Somali piracy is on the wane – and here's why' (Motherboard): <http://bit.ly/1K29zsk>
- b. 18 Jan 16 – 'Somali pirate kingpin surrenders to authorities' (News Republic): <http://bit.ly/1nf49Qq>
- c. 19 Jan 16 – 'Port of Duqm plans massive development in next 3 years' (Times of Oman): <http://bit.ly/1QmL8qP>
- d. 21 Jan 16 – 'Saudi-led coalition captures Al Qaeda-controlled port in Yemen' (The National): <http://bit.ly/1PtKNxz>
- e. 22 Jan 16 – 'Somali pirates earn new cash by acting as escorts to the fishing boats they once hijacked' (The Telegraph): <http://bit.ly/20iwzaF>



## 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	
<b>Vessel name</b>		<b>Date</b>
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
16/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC PRIDE
16/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	AMBER BEVERLY
16/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAYA
17/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	SC GUOJI
17/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	KYTHNOS WARRIOR
17/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	KONG QUE ZUO
17/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	OEL BHARAT
18/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	SELINI
18/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCTADEN
18/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	GLORIA
18/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAN RAFAEL
18/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI LOYALTY
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	RIO BIANCO
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	DUBAI ALLIANCE
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	PADMA
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	GAS DIANA
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC INES
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	AL WAAB
19/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	THORSKY
20/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN GRIFFON
20/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	BISCAYNE LIGHT
20/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	BARGARA
20/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	NAVIOS VENUS
20/01/2016	TELECON	MS ROTTERDAM
21/01/2016	MINA SAQR	GLOBAL GARNET
21/01/2016	MINA SAQR	TAN BINH 89
21/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	CLIVIA
21/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	BOW TRIUMPH
21/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC JUDITH
21/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NYASSA
21/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	STI AQUA
21/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	AS VIRGINIA
22/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC LARA
22/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC DANIT
22/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TAURUS
22/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHEMSTAR MASA
22/01/2016	ABU DHABI	HYUNDAI TREASURE
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