



UKMTO

Weekly Report

9 – 15 Jul 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. A reminder for vessels transiting the Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden and Red Sea to remain vigilant, register with MSCHOA and report to UKMTO upon entering the Voluntary Reporting Area.

2. In open source reporting: Somalia launches a draft policy paper 'covering matters pertaining to maritime safety, maritime pollution and maritime commercial laws' (a), 'EU's counter piracy naval force welcomes the conviction of 12 men found guilty by the Mauritian court of attempting to carry out an act of piracy against a merchant ship, MSC Jasmine, on 5 Jan 13' (b), the BBC Africa correspondent, Tomi Oladipo explains why 'vessels are more likely to have their crews kidnapped than their cargos taken' (short video) (c), CNN carries an article on the cost of illegal fishing off west Africa and how 'a 'Blue Economy' could be an engine of growth and development for the continent' (d), the Times of India reflects on the 6 month period since the revision of the Indian Ocean High Risk Area and how 'this has led to tremendous savings for shipping companies' and that 'the Indian navy will continue to dedicate a warship to anti-piracy patrols' (e).

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 14 Jul 16 - 'Somalia drafts maritime law to ensure safety and curb pollution' (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/29S0rlz>

b. 14 Jul 16 - 'EU Naval force welcomes third successful conviction in 2016 of armed Pirates who terrorised seafarers off the coast of Somalia' (Somaliland Press): <http://bit.ly/29MpgR2>

c. 14 Jul 16 - 'Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea' (BBC Africa): <http://bbc.in/29UlpFw>

d. 14 Jul 16 - 'The great fish robbery that costs Africa billions' (edition.CNN): <http://cnn.it/29AlhZq>

e. 16 Jul 16 – 'Navy continues guarding piracy-hit Western coasts' (The Times of India): <http://bit.ly/2a5iuxy>



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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	40	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	40	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	14	26/03/15

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
29 – 30 Nov 16	SHADE	Bahrain
8 Dec 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

Nil

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
10/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NYK APOLLO
10/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SONGA TOPAZ
10/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	HANJIN HUNGARY
10/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	WIKANDA NAREE
11/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC LA SPEZIA
11/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN BATELEUR
11/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN ENTERPRISE
11/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	GEORGIA M
11/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SSL GUJARAT
11/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	CRIMSON QUEEN
12/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC CHARLESTON
12/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAN FRANCISCA
12/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	GAS FRIEND
12/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	BSLE NINA
13/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORD ORGANISER
13/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	KRISTINA
13/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	HAMMONIA IONIUM
13/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL WASHINGTON
13/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN QUEEN
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK EDMONTON
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE MAGIC
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAUGER
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	BEHTA
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL VANCOUVER
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	IKAN JENAHAR
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TUKANG
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NCC REEM
14/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	RR AUSTRALIA
15/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI GENERAL
15/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TANJONG