



UKMTO

Weekly Report

16 – 22 Jul 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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Command Overview

1. On 22 July 2016 at 0456 UTC an MV operating in the vicinity of Jazirat al Hanish al Kabir Island, Yemen, Southern Red Sea reported an exchange of fire between the on-board Armed Security Team and armed assailants approaching in two small boats. The incident lasted for 3 minutes after which the boats headed back towards the Hanish islands, vessel and crew are safe.

2. In open source news the Diplomat reports a recent visit by the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to four African nations where 'greater cooperation in maritime security in the Indian Ocean' was a key focus of the visit (d). The BBC reports on the security crisis being faced in the Niger Delta region with attacks on oil pipelines, installations and kidnap of workers by militants (f).

3. The Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against ships in Asia (ReCAAP) released their Half Yearly report for SE Asia: <http://www.recaap.org/>

4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 17 Jul 16 - 'I risked my life fighting Somali pirates yet the UK police accused me of being an outlaw' (Express): <http://bit.ly/2a3czXL>

b. 18 Jul 16 - 'Somalia: A Declaration on the 2016 Political Transition of Somalia' (Raxanreeb.com): <http://bit.ly/29XTx4V>

c. 18 Jul 16 - 'Stranded in Somaliland – Part 1' (News Deeply): <http://bit.ly/2a1LNQN>

d. 18 Jul 16 - 'Modi's Africa Visit: Toward Greater Cooperation in Maritime Security' (The Diplomat): <http://bit.ly/29XUIBb>

e. 20 Jul 16 - 'Daily Life for CTF 152 (Part One)' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/29TcODj>

f. 22 Jul 16 - 'Why Nigeria's 'Avengers' are crippling the oil sector' (BBC News): <http://bbc.in/2a3aZFa>

EVENTS REPORTED TO UKMTO

(Numbers after incident refer to the Advisory number, see page 3 for this week's Warnings/Advisories)



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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

21 Jul 16 – Visit by Lt Cdr Matt Payne, CTF 150 DCOS

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 |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 17/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | NAVIG8 ALMANDINE |
| 17/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | DL NAVIG8 |
| 17/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | HANJIN YANTIAN |
| 18/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | CATALONIA |
| 18/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | MALLECO |
| 18/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | HANSA MAGDEBURG |
| 18/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | PACIFIC LEGEND |
| 18/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | CMA CGM PELLEAS |
| 18/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | SIMA PRESTIGE |
| 19/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | HYDRUS |
| 19/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | ADRIAN SCHULTE |
| 19/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | CHAMPION PLEASURE |
| 19/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | E.R.TIANPING |
| 20/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | ADRIATIC WAVE |
| 20/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | NORTHERN PRACTISE |
| 20/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | MAERSK GANGES |
| 21/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | LLOYD DON CARLOS |
| 21/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | MSC BILBAO |
| 21/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | FENG HAI 36 |
| 21/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | MSC VANDYA |
| 21/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | MAERSK MESSINA |
| 22/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | HS DEBUSSY |
| 22/07/2016 | JEBEL ALI | ANGEL NO.2 |

Warning

22 Jul 16

Category: Attack

Description: A merchant ship was attacked in position 13 38.12N, 042 39.24E at 220456Z Jul 16. Occupants of skiff fired shots at MV and MV's Armed Security Team fired warning shots in return. MV is safe.

Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.

Source: Reported to UKMTO by phone.