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Weekly Report

4 – 10 Jun 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. The weather continues to hamper small boat activity in the region with the outlook in the Gulf of Aden for south-westerly winds of 25 – 30 kts and seas of between 1 – 4 feet and along the Somali coastline, winds of 25 – 30 kts gusting 35 and seas of 7 – 12 feet.
2. The Maritime Trade Information Sharing Centre – Gulf of Guinea (MTISC GoG) has posted an important announcement about its future on their web-site: 'MTISC-GoG will close following the successful conclusion of the Pilot Project before the end of June 2016' (c).
3. The Maritime Piracy and Humanitarian Response Programme (MPHRP), managed by the International Seafarers Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN) has released a revised version of the 'Good Practice Guide for Shipping Companies and Manning Agents – Humanitarian support of seafarers and their families in cases of armed robbery and piracy attack'. The guide can be downloaded from the ISWAN web-site (d).
4. The last group of suspected pirates remaining on trial in the Seychelles have been found guilty of piracy offences and sentenced to 12 years in prison. The Somalis stood accused of attacking a dhow (Shane Hind) in the Indian Ocean and using it as a mother ship. By coincidence, OIC UKMTO visited MV Nave Atropos this week, the MV involved in the related attack on [17 Jan 14](#).
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 6 Jun 16 - 'Ships get relief from piracy insurance premium at Indian ports' (The Indian Express): <http://bit.ly/1RWU3en>
 - b. 6 Jun 16 - 'Contact Group on Piracy to continue work; Seychelles retains chair for 2017' (Seychelles news agency): <http://bit.ly/1TV6AkM>
 - c. 6 Jun 16 - 'Important announcement about the future of MTISC-GoG' (MTISC GoG): <http://bit.ly/24yGI8F>
 - d. 6 Jun 16 - 'ISWAN launches good practice guide on the humanitarian response to piracy' (Seafarers Welfare): <http://bit.ly/1WBZwPN>
 - e. 8 Jun 16 - 'CMF scores another huge win against drug traffickers' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/1ZAnj0F> (Royal Navy): <http://bit.ly/1Uk6vL8>
 - f. 10 Jun 16 - 'Seychelles court sentences five Somalis to 12 years, concludes last piracy case' (Seychelles news agency): <http://bit.ly/1Ubg6T8>



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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 ¹	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](#)
[Maritime Trade Information Sharing Centre Gulf of Guinea](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
05/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM MAREN
05/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	NCC RABIGH
05/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	RIVER SHINER
06/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	SELAY S
06/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	BEAGLE II
06/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	SEA CONFIDENCE
06/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	PATRIOT
07/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	NAVE ATROPOS
07/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	PVT DOLPHIN
07/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	CSC CRYSTAL
07/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	CCNI ARAUCO
07/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN JUVENILE
07/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	LIBERATOR
08/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	VEENUS
08/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC KATRINA
08/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	RIDGEBURY ROSEMARY E
09/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NYASSA
09/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SHIVLING
09/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHARELLE II
09/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	BBC SPRING
09/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK INDUS
09/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	YM MUTUALITY
10/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM ANABEL
10/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC DANIT
10/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK INVERNESS
10/06/2016	JEBEL ALI	BOCHEM ANTWERP
10/06/2016	ABU DHABI	HANNE DANICA
10/06/2016	ABU DHABI	EMMA OLDENDORFF
10/06/2016	ABU DHABI	GLORY MARUGAME

¹ Figures for FV Siraj revised from 17 to 14 (source: UNODC HSP).