



UKMTO

Weekly Report

26 Mar – 1 Apr 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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Command Overview

1. Over 35 nations, organisations and agencies have taken part in the planning of the world's largest International Mine Counter Measures Exercise (IMCMEX 16) with events taking place in the Red Sea/Arabian Gulf/Gulf of Oman 4 – 26 Apr 16. IMCMEX 16, hosted by U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT)/U.S. 5th Fleet will be conducted in four phases and includes a Maritime Infrastructure Protection Symposium (MIPS) on 5 – 6 Apr 16. <http://www.cusnc.navy.mil/IMCMEX>

2. A reminder that the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place at the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre (DISC) on Thursday 21 Apr 16. Those wishing to attend should inform Lt Chris Long at: dubai-2ic@ukmto.org no later than 14 Apr 16.

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 27 Mar 16 - 'Somali pirates on trial in France for fatal hijacking' (Seychelles News Agency):

<http://bit.ly/1SqJ0uZ>

b. 28 Mar 16 - 'French ship Provence seizes large weapons cache' (Combined Maritime Forces):

<http://bit.ly/1SqFYcD>

c. 29 Mar 16 - 'Royal Navy Maritime Security in Bahrain' (BFBS News): <http://bit.ly/1TmFk20>

d. 30 Mar 16 - 'UK officials push for multibillion-dollar weapons deals with Qatar' (Doha News):

<http://bit.ly/1UULnvY>

e. 30 Mar 16 - 'British Royal Navy to head Gulf anti-piracy force since April' (Shanghai Daily):

<http://bit.ly/1SDA9Zf>

f. 1 Apr 16 - 'China Plans Naval Base in Same African Country as US' (News Max): <http://nws.mx/25C8OOi>



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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	43	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	43	

Vessel name		Date taken
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 April 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

Nil

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- [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
27/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC EMANUELA
27/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALPHA MELODY
27/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SHAMS
27/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN PIONEER
28/03/2016	PORT RASHID	SPLENDOUR OF THE SEAS
29/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	SWIFTNES
29/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	NEW CENTURY
29/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MANDARIN OCEAN
29/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	PUCON
29/03/2016	ABU DHABI	KSL FUYANG
29/03/2016	ABU DHABI	PRANHU MIHIKAA
29/03/2016	ABU DHABI	JIA TAI
30/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	ASTORIA
30/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MARCO
30/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	X-PRESS EUPHRATES
30/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	DAWN 1
30/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	TRANS NANJING
30/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL TOKYO
31/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAPALLO
31/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALIHURAS
31/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL MIAMI
31/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	SEABOXER III
31/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	STI BATTERY
01/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	JULIE DELMAS
01/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	STAR ATHENA