



# UKMTO

## Weekly Report

### 12 – 18 Nov 16

#### INCIDENT DISPOSITION

#### IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. In open source news 'The National' discusses the need for a regional gas hub, comparing the situation to North America or north-west Europe where 'a dense network of pipelines connects producers and importers with consumers and exporters' (a). 'Ajot.com' looks at how 'oil revenues could reshape Somalia's economy' bringing more tanker traffic to the region, but 'will the promise of new oil wealth bring new challenges to regional shipping?' (b). The Royal Navy and US Navy combine to conduct a 3 week minehunting exercise in the Gulf (c), Taiwanese boat engineer, Shen Jui-chang gives a harrowing account of his 4 years held in captivity by Somali pirates (d) (Audio), 'Piracy in Somalia has not been defeated but only countered. The threat can recur since the security and economic situation in Somalia remains dire' reports Xinhuanet in an interview with a UN official (e), French film maker Bertrand Monnet travels to Somalia and Nigeria to understand the reasons why piracy is taking place (f) (Video).
3. A reminder that the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place at the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre (DISC) on Thursday 8 Dec 16. Those wishing to attend should inform Lt Chris Long at: [dubai-2ic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-2ic@ukmto.org) no later than 1 Dec 16.
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
  - a. 13 Nov 16 - 'Arabian Gulf's fragmented gas market needs a regional hub' (The National): <http://bit.ly/2ewkbFZ>
  - b. 14 Nov 16 - 'Somalia, Trading in Oil and Piracy' (Ajot.com): <http://bit.ly/2fdsg1b>
  - c. 16 Nov 16 - 'Royal Navy mine warfare experts tested to limit in three-week Gulf exercise' (Royal Navy): <http://bit.ly/2qpiXki>
  - d. 16 Nov 16 - 'Held by Somali Pirates for over Four Years' (BBC World Service): <http://bbc.in/2fYOy5q>
  - e. 17 Nov 16 - 'Interview: Piracy still a threat off Somalia despite successes: UN official' (Xinhuanet): <http://bit.ly/2f3FVEA>
  - f. 17 Nov 16 - 'Piracy in Nigeria' (Al Jazeera): <http://bit.ly/2gsGWvU>



**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	10	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	10	

Vessel name		Date taken
Dhow Siraj	10	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
13/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN FELICITY
13/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI GLORY
13/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	ADRIATICA GREACA
14/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	PVT DOLPHIN
14/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	MV BOTSWANA
14/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	CONTI PARIS
14/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	DIAPOROS
14/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	MIRA
15/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	BERLIN EXPRESS
15/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	ADMIRAL GLOBE
15/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYDERABAD
15/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	TAN BINH 39
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	ARCTIC BLIZZARD
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	FOLK BEAUTY
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	SANTA PAULINA
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	JAHAN BROTHERS
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	TOMINI HARMONY
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL CHARLESTON
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	FALCON PRIDE
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	PRIYA
17/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	GRETA K
18/11/2016	ABU DHABI	HONG QING
18/11/2016	ABU DHABI	AL YASAT II
18/11/2016	ABU DHABI	ALAM MUTIARA
18/11/2016	ABU DHABI	THOR MERCURY
18/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAGIC VICTORIA
18/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC ESTHI
18/11/2016	JEBEL ALI	HAMMONIA CALABRIA