



UKMTO

Weekly Report

10 – 16 Sep 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. As reported in depth last week, Focused Operation (FO) 'Taegeukgi' will be conducted in specific littoral areas off the north eastern Somali coasts (see chart) between 19 – 23 Sep 16 by naval units operating under the Republic of South Korea led Counter Piracy Task Force 151, and with support from other partners including EUNAVFOR.
3. As part of its mission to monitor fishing activity, a warship from EUNAVOR's Operation Atalanta provided food and water to Somali fishermen (a), while In the Gulf of Aden, UKMTO assisted in the co-ordination of a Medical Emergency incident after a distress call was received from an MV with a critically ill crew member. The MV was attended to by a CMF warship and the patient airlifted to hospital (c).
4. The continued risks to ships operating in ports across the Gulf of Aden are highlighted in two reports this week (b) and (d), meanwhile BIMCO comments on the effects the downturn in dry bulk, container and offshore markets is having on the shipbuilding Industry (e).
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 17 Sep 16 – 'Somali fishermen welcome food and water from Operation Atalanta's Italian sailors' (Mareeg.com): <http://bit.ly/2ctRW5S>
 - b. 15 Sep 16 – 'Tankers seized in Yemen port' (Reuters): <http://reut.rs/2cJwL19>
 - c. 14 Sep 16 – 'USS San Antonio responds to medical distress call in the Gulf of Aden' (Stars and Stripes): <http://bit.ly/2cwbFXC>
 - d. 13 Sep 16 – 'Al-Shabaab is planning a suicide attack in Berbera port' (Suna Times): <http://bit.ly/2cdVLuN>
 - e. 13 Sep 16 – 'BIMCO: Lowest level of new building contracts in 20 years' (World Maritime News): <http://bit.ly/2ctNe85>



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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	36	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	36	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	10 ¹	26/03/15

¹Figure amended from 14 to 10 in consultation with UNODC.

FUTURE EVENTS

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

LIAISON AND VISITS

- 12 Sep 16 – Visit by Brig Antony Hayward, NZDA
- 14 Sep 16 – Visit by Rob Lenihan, Synergia
- 14 Sep 16 – Visit to Jubil Thankachan, Maersk

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
11/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	NYK THESEUS
11/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SEA AMBITION
11/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	NATHAN BRANDON
12/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	UACC HARMONY
12/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MOL CHARISMA
12/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	BOX
12/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	LUDWIGSHAFEN EXPRESS
13/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	FILIA GLORY
15/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CORRIENTES
15/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ARUNA ISMAIL
15/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	AYSENAZ S
15/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SKY PLOEG
15/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALITIS
15/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL DETROIT