



UKMTO
Weekly Report
24 – 30 Sep 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. As reported in previous editions, Focused Operation (FO) Taegeukgi was conducted by the Commander Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) in waters and airspace around the Horn of Africa 19 - 23 Sep 16. CTF 151 has provided a releasable summary of the Op as follows:

- Ships and maritime aircraft conducted multiple approaches and conversational exchanges with fishing vessel (FV) masters and crews to collect information relating to seasonal pattern of life in the region.
- A marked increase in FV activity was recorded including areas that overlap the IRTC.
- An increase in small craft smuggling migrants was observed and MV masters should be aware of the potential for SOLAS incidents due to the poor condition of the vessels used for this activity.
- A significant number of MVs were observed transiting the Gulf of Aden (GOA) outside of the IRTC and through the Socotra gap, many of these MV's appear to have no visible BMP self-protection measures.

2. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 26 Sep 16 - 'No oil slump here: New Mideast port could rival Singapore' (CNN Money): <http://cnnmon.ie/2d3L5RY>
- b. 27 Sep 16 - 'Japan navy steps up war on Somalia piracy with base in Djibouti' (Business Daily Africa): <http://bit.ly/2daEeH6>
- c. 27 Sep 16 - 'Could Somaliland's new port change the country's future?' (Daily Maverick): <http://bit.ly/2dJ1fD0>
- d. 29 Sep 16 - 'Iran, Italy Hold Joint Naval Games in Persian Gulf' (Tasnim News Agency): <http://bit.ly/2cFr7ic>
- e. 29 Sep 16 - 'Oil rallies after Opec ministers announce output cut' (BBC News): <http://bbc.in/2cMPN7G>
- f. 30 Sep 16 - 'Oceans Beyond Piracy discusses Piracy Conditions Worldwide' (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/2diaDeL>



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	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
25/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CURIA
25/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CANAL STREET
25/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	OEL EMIRATES
26/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC HINA
26/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	UAFL ZANZIBAR
26/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM NORMA
26/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAMIL
26/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	YM SEATTLE
27/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MONTE ALEGRE
27/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS TOKYO
27/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	JAL PARI
27/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK PROGRESS
27/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM BRONCO
27/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KIERA
28/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CAPE MOSS
28/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAGITTARIUS
28/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN GLORY
28/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	BLUE FIN
29/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ATLANTIC
29/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	HAMBURG STAR
29/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MANNA
30/09/2016	ABU DHABI	KSL HUAYANG
30/09/2016	ABU DHABI	SEACON 6
30/09/2016	ABU DHABI	QUEEN JHANSI
30/09/2016	ABU DHABI	STAR EPSILON