



UKMTO

Weekly Report

1 – 7 Apr 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. UKMTO have released two Advisory Notices this week with one subsequent update (see page3).
2. UKMTO Dubai has received numerous queries regarding the Dhow Salama1, to date we have received no credible information regarding this vessel. Investigations are ongoing and should any firm detail come to hand then UKMTO will issue an update.
3. Al Kausar, which was reported as having been hijacked on 01 Apr 17, Ref ADVISORY NOTICE 001/APR/ 2017, is presently located between Hobyo and El Hur with up to 11 souls on-board. The increased activity in the region emphasises UKMTO advice to all shipping transiting the area to remain vigilant and comply fully with guidance given in Best Management Practices for Protection against Somalia Based Piracy 4 (BMP4), copy at the following link <http://bit.ly/2ifzmAu> .
4. I have now assumed Command of UKMTO Dubai and wish to take this opportunity to thank Lt Chris Long RN for his excellent work over the last 4 months as acting OiC. I look forward to working with you all and should anyone wish to visit UKMTO in Dubai please do not hesitate to contact me.
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 7 Apr 17 - Officials waiting for information on ship hijacked off Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2o8ofxH>
 - b. 5 Apr 17 – UNODC Recent attacks show pirates off Somalia's coast still a potent threat - <http://bit.ly/2o8eLlV>
 - c. 7 Apr 17 - UN And EU Urge Vigilance As Somali Pirates Return – Analysis - <http://bit.ly/2nUUb7D>
 - d. 31 Mar - Aerial Drone Scans for Pirates off Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2nKkgJe>



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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 & persons under pirate control

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessel	0		
Dhows/Fishing Vessels	2		
Dhow Siraj		8	26/03/15
Dhow Al Kusar		11	01/04/17
Total	2	19	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
25 – 27 April 17	SHADE	Bahrain
4 – 16 May 17	IMCMEX 17	-
18 May 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

Nil

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
[NATO Shipping Centre – Alert Details](#)
[MSCHOA](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)
www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI
www.ukmto.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK DANUBE
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI ULSAN
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	PANAGIA LADY
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	KAIROS TRIUMPH
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	BEKS CEYDA
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM PELLEAS
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	DIYYINAH-I
03/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	SSL DELHI
04/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	ELEONORA MAERSK
04/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	INDUSTRIAL EAGLE
04/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	KSL DANYANG
04/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAYA
05/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC CAPRI
05/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	ARETEA
05/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	TORRENTE
05/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	OOCL NINGBO
05/04/2017	PORT RASHID	SEABOURN ENCORE
06/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC RANIA
06/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC IMMA
06/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM THALASSA
07/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC TARANTO
07/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CHEMSTAR SEVEN
07/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	LANA
07/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI TOGETHER
07/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG PU HAI

ADVISORIES

001/APR/2017

Category: Hijack

Description: UKMTO has received information that a Dhow has been hijacked on route from Dubai to Bossaso, in the vicinity of Socotra. Investigations are ongoing.

001/APR/2017 Update 1

Category: Hijack

Description: The Dhow reportedly seized in the vicinity of Socotra on 01 April, has been located between Hobyo and El Hur.

002/APR/2017

Category: Suspicious Approach

Description: On 03 April at 0530 UTC in position LAT 1310N LONG 04303E, an MV reported being approached by 6 light blue coloured skiffs with 5 POB on each skiff. Ladders and hooks were sighted. Vessel raised the alarm and armed guards took up position on bridge wings. After 2 – 3 minutes the suspicious skiffs left. MV IS SAFE.



NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060 only, for further information.

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