

UKMTO

Weekly Report

15 – 21 Apr 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. UKMTO have released one Warning and one warning update this week (see page 3).
2. MT Al Heera reported to UKMTO that it was coming under attack on 15 Apr 17, Ref WARNING NOTICE 003/APR/2017. EUNAVFOR and the Chinese navy responded to the incident. Vessel and crew are safe. No confirmed reports as to the current location or fate of the pirates.
3. Due to the recent increase in incidents all shipping transiting the area should remain vigilant. As previously advised by UKMTO, it is highly recommended to fully follow the guidance, including the voluntary reporting procedures, given in Best Management Practices for Protection against Somalia Based Piracy 4 (BMP4), copy at the following link <http://bit.ly/2ifzmAu>
4. UKMTO Dubai will be hosting the Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) on 18 May 2017. Confirmed attendance for the meeting is already at a high level. In order that we can manage numbers it is requested that anyone wishing to attend contact UKMTO to confirm their details.
5. Open source media articles of interest are noted below. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 20 Apr – Shipping authorities deny hijacked vessel belongs to Pakistan:-
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1328116/shipping-authorities-deny-hijacked-vessel-belongs-to-pakistan>
 - b. 17 Apr:- I could only think of dying:-
<http://bit.ly/2oFNUjk>
 - c. 16 Apr - Resurgence in piracy incidents raises regional threat to the shipping industry:-
<http://bit.ly/2oYMsJ6>
 - d. 11 Apr - Pirate chief disappears after China, India bust his Gig:- <http://bit.ly/2nQyoSF>
 - e. 16 - two Somali pirates shot dead:-
<http://www.maritime-executive.com/article/two-somali-pirates-shot-dead>



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

(1) Attacked

One incident 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	0		
Dhow Siraj		8	26/03/15
Total	0	8	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
25 – 26 April 17	SHADE	Bahrain
4 – 16 May 17	IMCMEX 17	-
18 May 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

18 Apr 17 – Visit by Ronald Todd Foley, NCIS

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
17/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	NAVE ATROPOS
17/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	AVRA
18/04/2017	PORT RASHID	QUEEN MARY 2
18/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	SEROJA TIGA
19/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CHARLOTTE SCHULTE
19/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KYRENIA
19/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	SIGNE BULKER
19/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC CONSTANT
20/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GUATEMALA
20/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	GLOBAL VISION
20/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MOL COSMOS
21/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK PETREL
21/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI FAITH
21/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC LUCY
21/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	OMICRON WAY

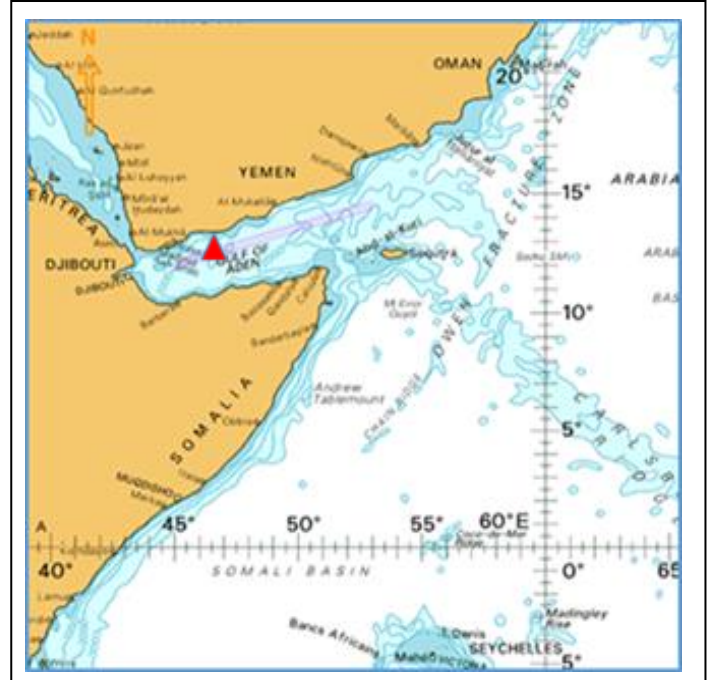
WARNINGS

003/APR/2017

Description: At 151316 UTC in psn 12-43.5N 048-02E. UKMTO received a confirmed report that a vessel was under ATTACK by a small boat with 6 POB, shots fired towards MV. Further details will follow, UKMTO are Investigating. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.

003APR/2017 – Update 001

Description: MV now safe in psn 12-51.50N 047-51.5E and no longer under attack. Skiff turned away and is still in the area last seen 12-41.2N 048-07.0E with 7 armed POB. Further details will follow, UKMTO are Investigating. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.



ADVISORIES

No Advisories released this week.

NOTES

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

THESE ADVISORIES are not Classified as a Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to Inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.