



UKMTO

Weekly Report

22 - 28 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 Costina reported to UKMTO that it was coming under attack on 22 Apr 17, Ref WARNING NOTICE 004/APR/2017. EUNAVFOR responded to the incident and the vessel and crew are safe. No pirates were apprehended.

3. The 40th Shared Awareness and Deconfliction Conference (SHADE) was held in Bahrain on 26 Apr 2017. The meeting was chaired Col Cantrill RM, Chief of Staff, European Union Naval Force Somalia. The recent events in the region were discussed and there was no clear consensus as to whether they were planned or opportunistic attacks, most likely a combination of the two. These piracy attempts clearly demonstrated that the Maritime Industry should not become complacent and SHADE continued to emphasise the need to 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 which will include a detailed brief of the discussion held at SHADE. Confirmed attendance for the meeting is at a very 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. 24 Apr - DGS Maritime Security Advisory to ships transiting Gulf of Aden:- <http://bit.ly/2pfvnuK>
- b. 25 Apr - The Story Behind That Viral Video Of A Ship's Security Guards Fighting Off Somali Pirates:- <http://bit.ly/2p3Xuwt>
- c. 24 Apr - Pirates Attack Tanker Near Somali Coast:- <http://bit.ly/2pkNXQj>
- d. 25 Apr - U.N., Russia warn against assault on main Yemeni port:- <http://reut.rs/2oGinKA>
- e. 21 Apr - South Korean Navy joins anti-piracy drill in Gulf of Aden:- <http://bit.ly/2qahE9y>



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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
4 – 16 May 17	IMCMEX 17	-
18 May 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

27 Apr 17 - Visit by Bob Boosey, Salama Fikira

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
23/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	SKATZOURA
23/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	SAKURA GLORY
24/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC ISTANBUL
24/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER LENIENT
24/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	ASIAN MAJESTY
24/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC RIFAYA
24/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	SCL AKWABA
26/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KARACHI
26/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CSCL SOUTH CHINA SEA
27/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC SILVANA
27/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 517
28/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM MEDEA
28/04/2017	JEBEL ALI	NYK EAGLE
28/04/2017	ABU DHABI	ANNE-SOFIE

WARNINGS

04/APR/2017

Description: Vessel under attack in position 053900N 0485700E. Further details will follow, UKMTO are Investigating.
Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.

004/APR/2017 – Update 001

Description: Previously reported vessel under attack in position 053900N 0485700E is now confirmed SAFE, all crew also confirmed SAFE.
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.

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