



# UKMTO Weekly Report 16 - 22 Dec 17

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## Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO have issued no warnings or advisories.
2. The Seychelles authorities have charged six Somali nationals with piracy-related crimes and face potentially lengthy sentences. See articles (a) and (b) for further details.
3. The Japanese are promoting international collaboration on counter-piracy measures by participating in exercises in India and Malaysia. Article (c) gives more details.
4. The ongoing Japanese and the EU commitment to anti-piracy operations were highlighted in articles (d) and (e).
5. UKMTO would like to wish all a happy, safe and merry Christmas.
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 21 Dec - Seychelles Charges Suspected Somali Pirates Over November Attacks in Indian Ocean - <http://bit.ly/2DttOhv>
  - b. 21 Dec - 6 suspected Somali pirates held in Seychelles face 30 years in prison - <http://bit.ly/2BUlZkH>
  - c. 21 Dec - Japan Coast Guard sending vessel to India and Malaysia for joint anti-piracy exercises - <http://bit.ly/2CPRifx>
  - d. 21 Dec - EU Navfor Operation Commander Visits Jmsdf in Djibouti - <http://bit.ly/2DA4ac>
  - e. 20 Dec - Djibouti: Spanish MPRA Passes 10000 Flying Hours for EU Navfor Counter-Piracy Operations. - <http://bit.ly/2pkZYIO>



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**ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED****(1) Attacked**

No incidents to report.

**(2) Boarded**

No incidents to report.

**(3) Hijacked**

No confirmed incidents.

**Vessels & persons under pirate control**

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Dhows/Fishing Vessels	0	0	0
Dhow		8	26/03/15
Total	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
17/18 Apr 18	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Apr 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

20 Dec - Visit by Japanese DA, CDR Hiromasa Takahashi.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai please contact Lt Cdr Beaton E-mail: [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[www.ukmto.org](http://www.ukmto.org)

[MSCHOA](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
18/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	FORMOSA FALCON
18/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	BAHIR DAR
18/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	JO REDWOOD
18/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	ZEMGALE
19/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAGIC VICTORIA
19/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	FALCON MAJESTIC
20/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	COSCO KAOHSIUNG
20/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM CALLISTO
21/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC JULIA
22/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM SABRE
22/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	RAINBOW
22/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	ABBHEY ROAD
22/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	GREAT RAINBOW

**WARNINGS**

No warnings issued this week

**ADVISORIES**

No Advisories issued this week.

**NOTES**

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

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