



**UKMTO**  
**Weekly Report**  
**28 Jan – 3 Feb 17**

**INCIDENT DISPOSITION**

**IN THIS ISSUE**

## Command Overview

1. UKMTO released 1 Advisory this week (page 3).
2. Due to regional conflict, tension remains high in the waters off the Red Sea coast of Yemen. Guidance to international shipping remains as per UKMTO’s Advisory 004/Oct/16 and US NTM in that: Masters can expect to see an increased coalition warship presence in the Bab el Mandeb straits and as a precaution, should consider the following, maintain the farthest possible distance from the Yemen coast, transit the Bab el Mandeb straits during daylight hours, use the western TSS, increase speed, maintain vigilance and report any unusual activity to UKMTO.
3. U.S. Maritime Advisory 2017-001: This message announces the launch of the new U.S. Maritime Advisory System, access to security alerts and advisories is via [www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI9](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI9) (b).

4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
  - a. 30 Jan 17 - 'Pirates face push back on the high seas' (AMI Newswire): <http://bit.ly/2jxA6Bo>
  - b. 30 Jan 17 - 'US Advisory system established' (Marine Link): <http://bit.ly/2kbg7uv>

**REPORTED TO UKMTO**  
**(Numbers after incidents refer to the Advisory number, see page 3 for this week’s Warnings/Advisories)**



**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	8	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	8	

Vessel name		Date taken
Dhow Siraj	8	26/03/15

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
25 – 27 April 17	SHADE	Bahrain
18 May 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

Visit by Lt Cdr Laurence Clark RNR, MNLO P&O Aurora.

Liaison visit to P&O Aurora.

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

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SANTA FE
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	LARA
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	OOCL EUROPE
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES WAFI
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	MOL CHARISMA
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL NADESHIKO
31/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC MIRJAM
01/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	RUBY
01/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	OXYGEN
01/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	RISING EAGLE
01/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	NEW YORK STAR
02/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC VITTORIA
02/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	BW RHINE
03/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TIANJIN
03/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	GROUSE HUNTER
03/02/2017	JEBEL ALI	BERNADETTE

## ADVISORIES

**003/JAN/2017**

**Category:** Attack

**Description:** On 30 JAN 2017 at 1220 UTC a Saudi Arabian Warship was attacked in position 14 49. 09N 042 21. 8E, 30 miles West of Hodeidah, Yemen. Initial indications are that this is an incident related to the ongoing conflict in the region and perpetrated against a military target.

**Source:** Reported to UKMTO by email and phone.

## NOTES

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

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