

UKMTO

Weekly Report

7 – 13 Jan 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. UKMTO released 1 Advisory this week (page 3).
2. This week representatives from 17 signatory countries agreed to broaden the content of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Djibouti Code of Conduct to include wider maritime security issues (a), Saudi Arabia also reiterated its commitment to the Code of Conduct at a conference which took place in Jeddah this week where another topic of discussion was piracy threats off the coast of Somalia and their impact on other maritime crimes (b). The International Maritime Bureau (IMB) released its annual report for 2016 in which it states that sea kidnappings continue to rise despite an overall drop in global piracy (c), meanwhile EUNAVFOR continued its efforts to build mutual trust and understanding with fisherman off the coast of Somalia (d).
3. Open Source Media Articles of Interest:
 - a. 13 Jan 17 - 'Piracy Agreement to Cover Other Illicit Activity' (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2iGKase>
 - b. 11 Jan 17 - 'Saudi Arabia calls for tougher policies to prevent maritime crimes' (Reuters): <http://bit.ly/2jr4rCY>
 - c. 10 Jan 17 - IMB Piracy Report: 'Sea kidnappings rise in 2016 despite plummeting global piracy' (gCaptain): <http://bit.ly/2jfnyC9>
 - d. 8 Jan 17 - 'Warship Greets Somali Fishermen During Counter Piracy Patrols' (Geeska Africa): <http://bit.ly/2ino10Y>

EVENTS 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**

Nil.

(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 – 26 Apr 17	SHADE	Bahrain
4 May 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

Nil

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](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
08/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KARIM
08/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM THAMES
08/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN DEPENDANT
09/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	AMIS KALON
09/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	DAREEN
09/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 612
09/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	ZEALAND ALMERE
09/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	GLOBAL PHOENIX
09/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SCI MUMBAI
10/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	CAPTAIN CHERIF
10/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SPAR VEGA
10/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	CSAV TOCONAO
11/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	BOTTIGLIERI FRANCO VELA
11/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	CARDONIA
11/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SSL KUTCH
12/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	BUBYAN
12/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	PROSPER
12/01/2017	MINA SAQR	SEA BOSS
12/01/2017	MINA SAQR	V PETREL
12/01/2017	MINA SAQR	SAGAR MOTI
13/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE MARINA
13/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	AROSIA
13/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	JUMBO VISION

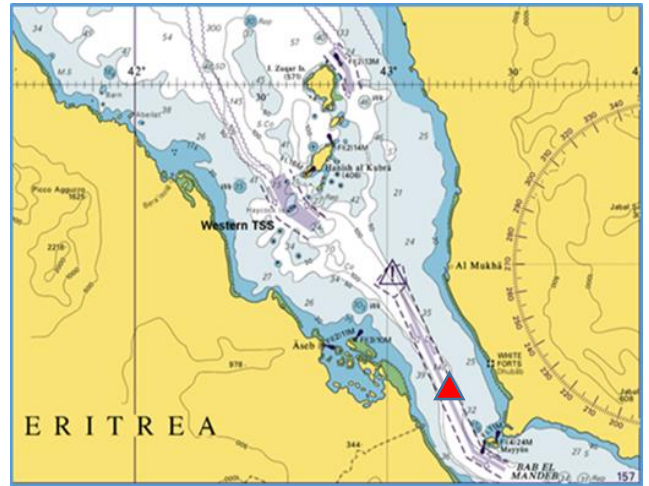
ADVISORIES

002/JAN/2017

Category: Suspicious Approach.

Description: On 09 JAN 2017 at 0815 UTC in position 1305.0N 04308.0E, an MV reported four high speed skiff's had approached to the starboard side of the MV to 2 cables. There were six armed POB in each white skiff. MV's security team took their positions and the skiffs turned away.

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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