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Weekly Report

15 - 21 Jul 17

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Command Overview

1. No Warnings or Advisories were issued this week.
2. A press article released this week Identifies fourteen choke points in the world's food supply transportation chain, three of which are located in the Middle East region. The study by Chatham House in London points to the increasing danger of 'systemic disruption' to these trade routes from a variety of threats (a).
3. The name of the new Commander of the US Navy's 5th Fleet was announced this week (b).
4. Despite an overall drop in global piracy (c), the risk of a potential resurgence in Somalia based activity is very real, some pirate gangs may of diversified their activities but they still retain the ability to conduct acts of piracy should the opportunity present itself (d). Ship operators are reminded that the most effective way to reduce the risk is to register their ships transits with UKMTO and MSCHOA and comply fully with information given in the Best Management Practices for protection against Somalia based piracy (BMP4).
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 21 Jul 17 – 'Your next meal depends on 14 choke points' - <http://bit.ly/2tonzGd>
 - b. 19 Jul 17 – The Pentagon nominates Vice Admiral Aquilino to lead US Navy's 5th Fleet - <http://bit.ly/2toHu8a>
 - c. 19 Jul 17 – 'Somali spike but global piracy still in decline' - <http://bit.ly/2eDgL5a>
 - d. 19 Jul 17 – 'The Somali pirates are back' - <http://bit.ly/2gMD7lx>



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	0	8	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
21-22 Nov 17	SHADE	Bahrain
30 Nov 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

No visits to report this week.

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

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
[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
17/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	HONY FUTURE
17/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	JAG APARNA
17/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI VICTORY
17/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	BOCHEM OSLO
17/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAGIC VICTORIA
18/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	FORTUNATE
18/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	PANORIA
18/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	ASIA OPAL
18/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	PPS AMBITION
19/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN POWER
19/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KATALIN
19/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	KUMASI
19/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	PORTHOS
21/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	FOLK BEAUTY
21/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	MINERVA INDIANA
21/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC MARIA LAURA
21/07/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC EVA

