



UKMTO

Weekly Report

3 - 9 Jun 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. UKMTO released one Advisory this week (see page 3).
2. It was reported to UKMTO on 03 Jun 17 that numerous skiffs were sighted, in the vicinity of the Bab-El-Mandeb, with up to 5 armed personnel on-board, Ref ADVISORY WARNING NOTICE 002/JUN/2017. Ship and crew are safe.
3. There is still continued reporting being seen following the recent SHADE and MIEVOM conferences with the Commander of CTF151 emphasising the measures needed to be taken to reduce the risk of piracy, media article (a).
4. The rise in piracy is not just restricted to the HRA as article (b) highlights and the international response continues with Kenya joining the Djibouti Code of Conduct, article (c). The theme of cooperation is also evidenced with judiciary liaison seen between India and Somalia, article (d).
5. There has been a high volume of press reporting and speculation regarding the political situation surrounding Qatar and how that will affect the merchant community. Sample articles (e) and (f) refer.
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 05 Jun 16 - Admiral urges ship-owners to comply with piracy recommendations as Somali threat resurfaces - <http://bit.ly/2rJUTcN>
 - b. 06 Jun 16 - Pirates are making a comeback on the high seas, and have Africa and Asia in their sights - <http://bit.ly/2sakyN1>
 - c. 07 Jun 16 - Kenya Signs Maritime Piracy Agreement - <http://bit.ly/2s2QN0b>
 - d. 08 Jun 16 - Somalia: India to Transfer Sentenced Somali Pirates - <http://bit.ly/2sJuMk6>
 - e. 09 Jun 16 - Qatari LNG Cargoes Change Course Amid Rising Tensions - <http://bit.ly/2sN5py2>
 - f. 09 Jun 16 - Confusion rules waves as shippers seek Qatar-ban clarity - <http://bit.ly/2rWbGaF>



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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 Siraj		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

- 4 Jun 17 - Visit by Stephen Ashenden, Security Inspector, Holland America Group.
- 5 Jun 17 - Visit by CPO Richard Boyd RNZN, Mission Desk Officer, Minhad.

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
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC LONDON
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	CORAL QUEEN
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM VELA
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	OOCL KOREA
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	SONGA WAVE
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 HONOR
05/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL SAKURA
06/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER UTILE
06/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC VICTOR
06/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	HANSA DUBURG
06/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	JEWEL OF EAGLE
06/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	SEA DELTA
06/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	ELENI M
07/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 613
07/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	APL PARIS
07/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	GLENDA MELODY
08/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	SPECTRUM 5
08/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	CSCL PUSAN
08/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NGAMI
08/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC SAO PAULO
08/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	GINGA HAWK
09/06/2017	ABU DHABI	MARY LINA
09/06/2017	ABU DHABI	ABB VANESSA
09/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC AURORA
09/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	HAFNIA EUROPE
09/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	YANGTZE 10
09/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	OCL BRUSSELS
09/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	STOLT FOCUS

WARNINGS

No warnings issued this week.

ADVISORIES

002/JUN/2017

Category: Sighting

Description: At 030850ZJUN17 a Merchant Vessel was approached by a number of skiffs with 4/5 POB in each skiff and weapons sighted in psn 1257N 04306E (Bab-el-Mandeb). There were 9 skiffs in the vicinity, however it is uncertain if they were working together. Mariners are advised to exercise caution whilst transiting this area.

NOTES

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

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