

# UKMTO Weekly Report

17 - 23 Jun 17

# **INCIDENT DISPOSITION**

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# **Command Overview**

1. There have been no significant incidents or reports this week and UKMTO have released no Advisories or Warnings.

2. The continued cooperation between counter piracy naval forces in the region was highlighted when Rear Admiral Munoz-Rojas, EUNAVFOR, met with Captain Zhongcai from the Chinese task force. Article A refers.

3. The World Food Programme continue their work in Somalia with the announcement that it will be supplying navigational aids to the maritime community. This will assist with increased safety of navigation at sea, potentially curb illegal fishing and help tackle the core issues on land that lead to the conditions for piracy. Article B refers.

4. The reports in articles C and D both question if piracy is set to become an issue again. As previously advised, UKMTO recommend that shipping fully follow the guidance given in Best Management Practices for Protection against Somalia Based Piracy 4 (BMP4), copy at the following link <u>BMP4</u>

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:

a. 15 Jun 17 - Chinese PLA Navy Welcomes EU NAVFOR's Force Commander On Board Escort Task Group 577 Warship Huang Gang - <u>http://bit.ly/2se9ywE</u>

b. 23 Jun 17- SRT Marine Systems Wins UN Contract To Help Curb Piracy In Somalia - <u>http://bit.ly/2rMT5wG</u>

c. 23 Jun 17 - Somali pirates target ships in the Indian Ocean - <u>http://bit.ly/2tZCRB0</u>

d. 19 Jun 17 - Security Consultants Warn Container and Cargo Ships of Increased Pirate Activity off Somalia - <u>http://bit.ly/2rUpKzL</u>





## 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

- 20 Jun 17 Visit to MV British Renown in Port Rashid Dry Dock.
- 21 Jun 17 Visit by Anup Kumar Khan, Bahri Ship Management.

#### 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
19/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC ROSA M
19/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS SINGAPORE
19/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN SKIPPER
19/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI RESPECT
19/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	DUBRA
21/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC KERRY
21/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC NEW YORK
21/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	FASSA
21/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	VERONIQUE D
22/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	HERMES
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	BRIGHT WORLD
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	CHIEF
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	GROUSE HUNTER
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	EMMANUEL C
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	MID EAGLE
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	SHER-E PUNJAB
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	FOLK ELEGANT
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	BAHIR DAR
23/06/2017	JEBEL ALI	STENAWECO EVOLUTION

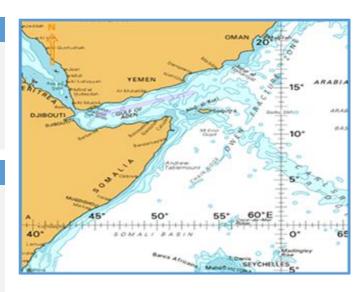
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WARNINGS

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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