



# UKMTO

## Weekly Report

24 - 30 Jun 17

### INCIDENT DISPOSITION

### IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO has released three Advisories (see page 3).
2. All three advisories issued this week were reported sightings of skiffs with more than 4 people on board. The 2 reports south of the Bab el Mandeb included groups of 4 or more skiffs. No further detail is available and vessels and crew are safe. Mariners are reminded to exercise caution whilst transiting this area and are encouraged to continue to report to UKMTO any activity or sightings that arouses suspicion.
3. It is confirmed that the Rama 2 sank 120nm off the coast of the Suqutra Islands in the Arabian Sea with the sad loss of one crew member. Articles (a) and (b) refer.
4. Protection of IT systems has been highlighted with the recent Cyber-attacks on industry which included the maritime sector. Article (c) refers.
5. The importance of the choke points, Bab el Mandeb and Straits of Hormuz, to the GCC countries was highlighted in a report on food security risks. Articles (d) and (e) refer.
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 30 Jun 17 - Tanker sinks in Arabian Sea, one dies - <http://bit.ly/2sshM63>
  - b. 30 Jun 17 – Combined Maritime Search and Rescue - <http://bit.ly/2sxd0iM>
  - c. 27 Jun 17 - New Cyber Attack Goes Global, Hitting Maersk and Others - <http://bit.ly/2t28AUT>
  - d. 27 Jun 17 - GCC exposed to food security risks from maritime choke points - <http://bit.ly/2scWppi>
  - e. 27 Jun 17 - Vulnerable 'chokepoints' threaten global food supply, warns report - <http://bit.ly/2sMnXAF>



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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		8	26/03/15
Total	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

26 Jun 17 - Visit by ALINDIEN MARSEC Staff and IFC Singapore ILO.  
27 Jun 17 - Visit by Alan Johnson (NYK).

**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](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)  
[www.ukmto.org](http://www.ukmto.org)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
26/06/17	JEBEL ALI	TRANS AUTUMN
26/06/17	JEBEL ALI	STOLT LOTUS
26/06/17	JEBEL ALI	KSL DEYANG
26/06/17	JEBEL ALI	EVER USEFUL
26/06/17	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM HYDRA
27/06/17	JEBEL ALI	WU YI HAI
27/06/17	JEBEL ALI	SIMA GISELLE
28/06/17	JEBEL ALI	VENUS TRIUMPH
28/06/17	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI JEDDAH
28/06/17	JEBEL ALI	ALEXANDROS THEO
29/06/17	JEBEL ALI	MSC VITA
29/06/17	JEBEL ALI	MSC ARIANE
29/06/17	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KATARINA
29/06/17	JEBEL ALI	JOSCO YANGZHOU
29/06/17	JEBEL ALI	ANTIGONI B
30/06/17	MINA ZAYHED	TENG HANG
30/06/17	MINA ZAYHED	THOR FUTURE

**WARNINGS**

No warnings issued this week.

**ADVISORIES**

**004/JUN/2017**

**Category:** Sighting

**Description:** At 251411ZJUN17 a Merchant Vessel was approached by one dark hulled skiff with 8 POB weapons sighted in PSN 14 43.6N 042 05.6E (Bab-el-Mandeb). Skiff approached to 3 cables on the port of the Merchant Vessel and continued south. Vessel SAFE. Mariners are advised to exercise caution whilst transiting this area.

**005/JUN/2017**

**Category:** Sighting

**Description:** At 280800ZJUN17 a Merchant Vessel sighted 5 skiffs with 4 to 5 POB in each skiff PSN 1228N 04344E (Bab-el-Mandeb). The Skiffs closest point of approach was 0.5NM and dropped back. Vessel and crew are SAFE. Mariners are reminded to exercise caution whilst transiting this area.

**006/JUN/2017**

**Category:** Report

**Description:** At 300820ZJUN17 a Merchant Vessel was approached by 4 skiffs in psn 1253N 04311E (Bab-el-Mandeb). 7 POB sighted on each skiff waving jerry cans. The Skiffs closest point of approach was 40 metres. Vessel and crew are SAFE. Mariners are reminded 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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