



UKMTO

Weekly Report

13 - 19 May 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. UKMTO released two Advisories this week (see page 3).
2. MV Lord Mountbatton reported a mother ship and skiffs in position 1403N 05135E, Ref ADVISORY NOTICE 004/MAY/2017. The Indian Navy investigated, vessel and crew are safe.
3. Due to increased reporting of skiffs in the vicinity of 14 41.25N 051 03.43E, ADVISORY NOTICE 005/MAY/2017 was issued. Whilst it was assessed to be normal pattern of life, it was considered prudent to advise shipping in order that they could exercise extreme caution in the area.
4. UKMTO Dubai convened the Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operator's Meeting (MIEVOM) at the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre on 18 May 17. The meeting was attended by 64 representatives from the regional shipping community and maritime security companies. Guest speakers were: Capt Tom Guy RN (DUKMCC), Capt Bret Sampson RAN (Dir Ops CMF), Cdr Sean Brady RN (EUNAVFOR LO), Cdr Steven Strange RN (Maritime Security Advisor, Yemen), Capt Robert Buckham (Head of MSEQ, DPA/CSO) and John Harris (MD ASKET Ltd). Also in attendance was R/Adm Fukuda JPN, Commander CTF 151.
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 15 May - EU Naval Force ITS Espero Continues Maritime Training with Djiboutian Navy:- <http://bit.ly/2q5XtFz>
 - b. 17 May - Indian Navy Thwarts Pirate Attack in Gulf of Aden:- <http://bit.ly/2q5Yn4N>
 - c. 18 May - Keeping Children Out of Piracy:- <http://bit.ly/2rBsgn7>
 - d. 18 May - Somalia: Puntland Prosecutor Orders Capture of 18 for Piracy Activities:- <http://bit.ly/2rBxXKt>
 - e. 19 May - Pirates from Somalia are taking advantage of a diminishing international security presence in the region:- <http://bit.ly/2rBsRxs>



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED**(1) Attacked**

No incidents to report.

(2) Boarded

No incidents to report.

(3) Hijacked

No incidents to report.

Vessels & persons under pirate control

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Dhows/Fishing Vessels	0		
Dhow Siraj		8	26/03/15
Total	0	8	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
Oct 17	SHADE	Bahrain
Oct 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

17 May - Visit to Risk Intelligence Offices, Dubai.

17 May - Visit by R/Adm Fukuda JPN, CCTF 151.

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
14/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	KSL FUYANG
14/05/2017	TELECON	AZAMARA JOURNEY
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC SVEVA
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	TRON LEGACY
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER LOYAL
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	KOTA BAKAT
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	JIN DA
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	COSCO BEIJING
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL PROTEA
15/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	KIVELI
16/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	PUCCINI
16/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC BEATRICE
16/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	FRISIA GOTEBOG
16/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	SKS TIETE
16/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 STEADFAST
17/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	FPMC 20
17/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI TABUK
17/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC VALENCIA
17/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	COSCO KAOHSIUNG

WARNINGS

No warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

004/MAY/2017

Category: Report of irregular activity

Description: 16th May PM, Following Merchant vessel sightings of three Dhows in position 1403N 05135E, Indian Navy assets boarded those Dhows and confiscated a cache of weapons. Merchant vessels operating in the vicinity of this location should exercise extreme caution.

005/MAY/2017

Category: Sighting

Description: 170530ZMAY17 An MV was approached in position 1441.25N 05103.43E by 7 skiffs each with 4/5 POB. These skiffs got to within 1NM from both port and starboard quarters. Skiffs followed MV for 30 mins and then stopped. MV SAFE.

Due to seeing an increase in activity in this PSN over the last 24 hours, Merchant vessels operating in the vicinity of this location are advised to exercise extreme caution.

NOTES

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

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