



UKMTO

Weekly Report

20 - 26 May 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. UKMTO released one Advisory this week (see page 3).
2. On 23 May 17 it was reported that an Iranian fishing boat had allegedly been seized in the vicinity of Caluula, Puntland. A single but credible local source informed authorities that there may be armed men on board the dhow and their intent was to use the dhow for piracy. UKMTO is unable to validate this report however aerial reconnaissance carried out by an EUNAVFOR asset on 25 May does indicate that the dhow is no longer off the Caluula anchorage and its current whereabouts is unknown. A photograph of the dhow is shown on page 3. Ships transiting the area are advised to increase vigilance and proceed with extreme caution (a + c).
3. This month EUNAVFOR and its counter piracy partners are holding talks to try to establish the judicial procedures for the legal prosecution of individuals suspected of being involved in acts of piracy (d)
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 23 May – ‘Somali pirates hijack Iranian fishing vessel’ (Reuters): <http://reut.rs/2qm00MP>
 - b. 23 May – ‘Is Somali piracy resurging?’ (Maritime Security Review): <http://bit.ly/2qp53w0>
 - c. 24 May – ‘Somali pirates capture Iranian fishing trawler’ (Maritime Herald): <http://bit.ly/2qm1kiE>
 - d. 26 May – Seychelles, ‘EUNAVFOR and Counter-Piracy partners hold talks’ (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2qYtwLp>



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
Nov 17	SHADE	Bahrain
Nov 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

21 May – Visit by Capt Shaikh A Rahim – International Marine Transportation Ltd

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
22/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	LIA
22/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	BUNGA LAVENDER
22/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	TRITON SWAN
22/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC SAVONA
22/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	FALCON ROYAL
22/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	PANSTAR
23/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MESSINI
23/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	CSCL NEPTUNE
23/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER URANUS
23/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM OPAL
23/05/2017	TELECON	MAJESTIC PRINCESS
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KITHIRA
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	BOREAL
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN GRIFFON
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	ANASTASIA K
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	KOTA NILAM
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	OSAKA TOWER
24/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	ANTHEMIS
25/05/2017	ABU DHABI	SELIN-M
25/05/2017	ABU DHABI	LONE
26/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC MYKONOS
26/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	HELIAN BROTHER
26/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	PETROLIMEX 16
26/05/2017	JEBEL ALI	CSCL LONG BEACH

WARNINGS

No warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

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Category: Intelligence Alert.

Description: UKMTO has been advised that a dhow in position 1157N 05035E (Xabo) is being prepared to potentially be used as a mother ship involved in piracy activity. Dhow is Iranian style fishing dhow, brown wooden superstructure with blue and white wheelhouse. Merchant vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution and report any

NOTES

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

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