



UKMTO

Weekly Report

24 Nov – 1 Dec 17

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued no warnings or advisories.
2. In India this week the crew of the anti-piracy ship, MV Seaman Guard Ohio were acquitted of weapons charges. Articles (a), (b) and (c) refer.
3. The endeavours to bring pirates to justice within the judiciary system continues through international cooperation. EUNAVFOR and Somalian officials visited the Seychelles to strengthen this cooperation, as demonstrated with the recent detention of pirates off the coast of Somalia. See articles (d), (e) and (f) for further information.
4. The regular anti-piracy SHADE meeting took place in Bahrain, article (g) refers. It highlighted the need for speedy and accurate reporting by vessels, in line with BMP4 (copy at the following link <http://bit.ly/2ifzmAu>), should they encounter anything suspicious or feel their ship is under threat. ALL details MUST be given in the initial phone call in order that an assessment of the situation can be made to ensure the appropriate action is taken to assist the ship.
5. UKMTO held our regular MIEVOM meeting in Dubai. My thanks to all the staff who ensured that

the event ran smoothly and to the speakers who gave up their time to deliver very informative briefs. The presentations and minutes will be available on the UKMTO website shortly.

6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 29 Nov 17 - Freed anti-piracy crew thank supporters after ill-fated voyage led to prison - <http://bit.ly/2BCP5UU>
 - b. 27 Nov 17 - Indian Court Acquits 35 Crew members of Private US Ship - <http://bit.ly/2zUBNpx>
 - c. 28 Nov 17 - Indian court acquits 35 from anti-piracy ship of weapons charges - <http://bit.ly/2ACND7w>
 - d. 28 Nov 17 - Seychelles to Transfer Pirates to Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2k9IL4p>
 - e. 29 Nov 17 - Following the Transfer of Six Suspected Pirates, EU NAVFOR Strengthens Seychellois Relationships - <http://bit.ly/2zGExCK>
 - f. 27 Nov 17 - Somalia: Officials Visits Prison in Seychelles, Encourages Anti-Piracy Cooperation - <http://bit.ly/2jDtbc1>
 - g. 30 Dec 17 - EU NAVFOR reports on the 41st SHADE - <http://bit.ly/2zH9hne>



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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	0	8	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
17/18 Apr 17	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Apr 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

26 Nov 17 - Capt David Bancroft, Chevron.
30 Nov 17 - Christopher Gamble, Shell.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai please contact Lt Cdr Beaton E-mail: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

www.ukmto.org
[MSCHOA](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)
www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
27/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	UACC SOUND
27/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN WAGTAIL
27/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KASTURI
27/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	MALIAKOS
27/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	GOLDEN LIBRA
27/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC FEDERICA
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	SIMA PRIDE
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS SEOUL
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TOKYO
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	ORIENT PEONY
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	YAMILAH III
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	OKYROE
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC IRENE
30/11/2017	JEBEL ALI	IVS CRIMSON CREEK
01/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	D&K 1
01/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	FOLK ELEGANT
01/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	BABYLON
01/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	KONG QUE ZUO
01/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	FRONT PUMA
01/12/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC DESIREE

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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