



UKMTO

Weekly Report

7 - 13 Oct 17

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued one Advisory, see page 3 for details.
2. It was reported to UKMTO on 07 Oct 17 that, at the Western end of the IRTC, a vessel was approached by four skiffs with between 4 and 5 persons on board. Ref ADVISORY NOTICE 002/OCT/2017. Vessel and crew reported safe. All shipping transiting the area are recommended to stay vigilant and report any suspicious sightings or activity to UKMTO as soon as possible.
3. EUNAVFOR continue their efforts to assist with training of Somalian coast guard training. See article (a) for further details.
4. There have been numerous reports in the media highlighting the case of six British security guards presently held in India. Articles (b) and (c) refer.
5. A new RN warship, which will be tackling piracy in the region in the future, is to establish links with a local UK council. Article (d) refers.
6. The Calling Notice has been issued this week for the next MIEVOM which will be held on Tuesday 28th November 2017 at the Dubai International Seafarer's Centre, al Mina Road, Dubai. Attendees should note the date change from the previously promulgated date, this is due to a recent National Holiday announcement for Thursday 30th November.
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 12 Oct 17 - Spanish Sailors Provide Training for Galmadug Coast Guards - <http://bit.ly/2gyhiTR>
 - b. 12 Oct 17 - Desperate loved ones of six British ex-soldiers jailed in India are taking their justice campaign to Number 10 - <http://bit.ly/2yfQnGM>
 - c. 12 Oct 17 - Relatives lobby British MPs over ex-soldiers in Indian jail - <http://bit.ly/2qh3zEa>
 - d. 13 Oct 17 - Council will have links with new Royal Navy boat which is tackling piracy - <http://bit.ly/2iaNZuo>



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
28 Nov 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

10 Oct - Visit of Col Tim Kingsberry & Capt James Lowther.

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
08/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GUAYAQUIL
08/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	ALTESSE
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC BARI
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	BRILLIANT JOURNEY
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KIMI
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	BALBINA
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	HANKUK CHEMI
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	SC SHANTOU
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	DA DAN XIA
09/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER UTILE
10/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC CAPRI
10/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MERMAID STAR
10/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	TCLC LUZHOU
11/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	ISS BREEZE
11/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	SKY KNIGHT
11/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	SM CHARLESTON
11/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KARACHI
11/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC DREAM
12/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC DENISSE
12/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK HORSBURGH
12/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM BUTTERFLY
12/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	SEROJA EMPAT
12/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY PALLADIO
13/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC ASYA
13/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MEDITERRANEAN BRIDGE
13/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	CITRUS
13/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	TASMANIC WINTER
13/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI TABUK

WARNINGS

No warnings issued this week.

ADVISORIES

002/OCT/2017

Category: Sighting

Description: At 0720 UTC on 07 October 2017 in position: 11 56.011N 044 43.46E (near Point A IRTC), 4 skiffs 4/5 POB approached MV at speed to 0.7NM then turned away. Crew and vessel SAFE.

NOTES

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

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