



# UKMTO Weekly Report 14 - 20 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 18 Oct 17 that an MV transiting off the Indian coast was followed by 2 skiffs for approximately 1 hour with the closest point of approach being 50m. BMP4 measures were in place and the Vessel and crew are reported as being safe. Ref ADVISORY NOTICE 003/OCT/2017.
3. IMB have reported that for the first 9 months of 2017 piracy incidents have dropped. Articles (a), (b) and (c) refer.
4. The charity, Sailors Society, says that piracy remains a concern worldwide. Article (d) refers.
5. The Asian Shipowners Association highlighted how the security situation in East Africa has changed and called for BMP4 to be updated. Article (e) refers.
6. UKMTO currently use a large database of addressees to issue copies of our Weekly Report as well as Advisories and Warnings. In order to keep this relevant could recipients please advise details of any amendments, including removals, to [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org).
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 12 Oct 17 - Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2l6SUhc>
  - b. 17 Oct 17 - IMB: Piracy Declines in First Nine Months of 2017 - <http://bit.ly/2gqGKKJ>
  - c. 18 Oct 17 - Maritime Piracy Down in 2017 (and Other Key Takeaways From IMB's Latest Piracy Report) - <http://bit.ly/2irC37D>
  - d. 19 Oct 17 - Sailors' Society says piracy remains a 'massive concern' for seafarers - <http://bit.ly/2yymce2>
  - e. 18 Oct 17 - Asian shipowners urge update of BMP4 anti-piracy measures - <http://bit.ly/2yFCPCc>



**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
28 Nov 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

19 Oct - Visit of Japanese Counsellor, National Security Secretariat.

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

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[www.ukmto.org](http://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](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)  
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
14/10/2017	TELEPHONE BRIEF	SEABOURN ENCORE
15/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC SILVANA
15/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM TITAN
16/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER UNITY
17/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MU DAN SONG
17/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	ALLIANCE
16/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC BEATRICE
17/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	DOUBLE PRIDE
17/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	STI ELYSEES
18/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	APL SALALAH
18/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	OSAKA TOWER
18/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	STOVE CALEDONIA
19/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN PRACTISE
19/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	COSCO AFRICA
20/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC MAEVA
20/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	BW TIGER
20/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC RACHELE
20/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	ARDMORE ENGINEER
20/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	AS CYPRIA
20/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	GEORG OLDENDORFF

**WARNINGS**

No warnings issued this week.

**ADVISORIES**

**003/OCT/2017**

**Category:** Suspicious Approach

**Description:** At 1930UTC on 18 October 2017, an MV in position: 201530N 0665036E reported 2 vessels following her at a range of 50M for approximately 1 hour. Nothing sighted in boats due to darkness. Boats have subsequently departed MV but remain in the vicinity. MV is SAFE.

Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area.

**NOTES**

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

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