



UKMTO

Weekly Report

21 - 27 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 24 Oct 17 that a wooden vessel in vicinity of Socotra Island had been attacked by alleged Pirates. Ref ADVISORY NOTICE 004/OCT/2017. The incident was initially co-ordinated by OMAN MARSECENT. An international response was instigated with both the US and Japan, through CTF151, responding. USS Howard gave medical aid to the casualties and assisted with some repairs to the Dhow. Articles (a), (b) and (c) refer.
3. China has announced that their anti-piracy mission in the Gulf of Aden will continue. Article (d) refers.
4. There have been unconfirmed media reports, articles, (e) and (f), that an Iranian vessel was seized by local fisherman off the coast of Socotra.
5. Unmanned systems are being used to counter piracy across Southeast Asia see article (g).
6. The Calling Notice has been issued for the next MIEVOM which will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Dubai International Seafarer's Centre, al Mina Road, Dubai. As space at this venue is restricted, those wishing to attend should confirm their details to [Dubai-op1@ukmto.org](mailto:Dubai-op1@ukmto.org) at their earliest convenience.
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 25 Oct 17 - Navy Destroyer Howard Aids Iranian Fishermen After Pirate Attack - <http://bit.ly/2yS6xE8>
  - b. 26 Oct 17 - USS Howard aids Iranian mariners from pirate attack off Yemen - <http://bit.ly/2iC464j>
  - c. 26 Oct 17 - U.S. Navy Assists Iranian Sailors After Pirate Attack - <http://bit.ly/2zIGTRe>
  - d. 28 Oct 17 - China to continue escort missions in Gulf of Aden, Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2hegHXM>
  - e. 21 Oct 17 - Yemen PM: Iranian ship seized near the coast of Socotra - <http://bit.ly/2yGk5Cg>
  - f. 21 Oct 17 - Yemeni PM Claims Fishermen Have Seized Iranian Ship - <http://bit.ly/2yWJtGf>
  - g. 26 Oct 17 - Countering the 'Pirates' Paradise': Unmanned Systems and Marine Security in Southeast Asia - <http://bit.ly/2zHMDuD>



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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	<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**

23 Oct - Visit of Phil Tinsley, BIMCO.  
24 Oct - Visit of Jules Rawles, Ship Security International.

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
22/10/2017	MINA SAQR	BUSHRA - VI
23/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	ZIM XIAMEN
23/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	TOMINI UNITY
23/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	LILAC VICTORIA
23/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	EVER URSULA
24/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	APEX
24/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC VENICE
24/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK INDUS
24/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	NAGOYA TOWER
24/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	BW SAKURA
25/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	BORAQ
25/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM JAMAICA
25/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS JAKARTA
25/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN GRAND
25/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	HAN ZHI
26/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KAMPALA
26/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	GUNHILDE MAERSK
26/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	WARNOW VENUS
26/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	ER MADEN
26/10/2017	TELEPHONE BRIEF	MEIN SCHIFF 1
26/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	CORAL BREEZE
27/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC SINDY
27/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC AURORA
27/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	GAN-TRUST
27/10/2017	JEBEL ALI	PALOMAR

**WARNINGS**

No warnings issued this week.

**ADVISORIES**

**004/OCT/2017**

**Category:** Reported Attack

**Description:** Reports received by UKMTO that at 0748UTC on 24 October 2017, a Wooden Vessel in position: 1150.0N 05435.0E, (IVO SOCOTRA ISLAND) was attacked by Pirates. 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.

**THESE ADVISORIES** are **not** classified as a Maritime Security Events and have **not** been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

