

UKMTO

Weekly Report

26 Aug - 1 Sep 17

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued one Advisory, see page 3 for full details.
2. It was reported to UKMTO on 28 Aug 17 that, in the Bab el Mandeb straits, four skiffs were sighted, 2 skiffs with ladders. Ref ADVISORY NOTICE 004/AUG/2017. Vessel and crew reported safe.
3. On 04 Sep 17 UKMTO will release a Notice on behalf of CTF151 which advises of a focused operation in the areas off the Somali Coast and Suqutra Gap. This security operation will be conducted between 14 and 28 September 2017. See page 4 for full details of UKMTO NOTICE 002/AUG/2017.
4. The effort against piracy is truly international and breaks down traditional barriers as is demonstrated by article (a).
5. Did local Somalian communities profit for the proceeds of piracy or did they help end the problem? Article (b) refers.
6. The threat from cyber-attacks and the cost they can inflict on the shipping industry is to be tackled by Airbus Defence and Space who will partner the CSO Alliance in building a tailor-made, secure online reporting platform to help counter maritime crime. Articles (c), (d) and (e) refer.
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 01 Sep 17 - Russia's Vice-Admiral Kulakov destroyer escorting Chinese tanker through Gulf of Aden - <http://bit.ly/2ewVj24>
 - b. 25 Aug 17 - Why has the threat of Somali piracy lessened? - <http://bbc.in/2xEKWoe>
 - c. 30 Aug 17 - Airbus and Security Alliance Partner on New Network to Monitor Maritime and Cyber Threats - <http://bit.ly/2iRHoVR>
 - d. 29 Aug 17 - Airbus D&S Collaborates on Maritime Crime Fighting Tool - <http://bit.ly/2xEkpAB>
 - e. 29 Aug 17 - North P&I Club Welcomes Airbus to CSO Alliance: Leading aerospace company to bring aviation sector cyber expertise to maritime security community - <http://bit.ly/2gy6zM1>



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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
21-22 Nov 17	SHADE	Bahrain
30 Nov 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

27 Aug – Ian Wilkinson – Risk Management.
 28 Aug – Lt Cdr Beaton gave a presentation on UKMTO Dubai to the local Nautical Institute.
 29 Aug – John Cowling – WSP.

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

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
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	ALIKI P
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	CELSIUS MANILA
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG HUAI HAI
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	E TRACER
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	GULF HORIZON
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	HEINO
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC AMSTERDAM
29/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	DL ROSE
29/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	OEL JUMEIRAH
30/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM COLUMBA
30/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 PRECISION
30/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN PRELUDE
30/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	SEASPAN LAHORE
01/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	DA KANG
01/09/2017	ABU DHABI	ENCORE
01/09/2017	ABU DHABI	EVER RELIANCE
01/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC MARIA ELENA
01/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	QUEEN P
28/08/2017	JEBEL ALI	ALIKI P

WARNINGS

No warnings issued this week.

ADVISORIES

003/AUG/2017

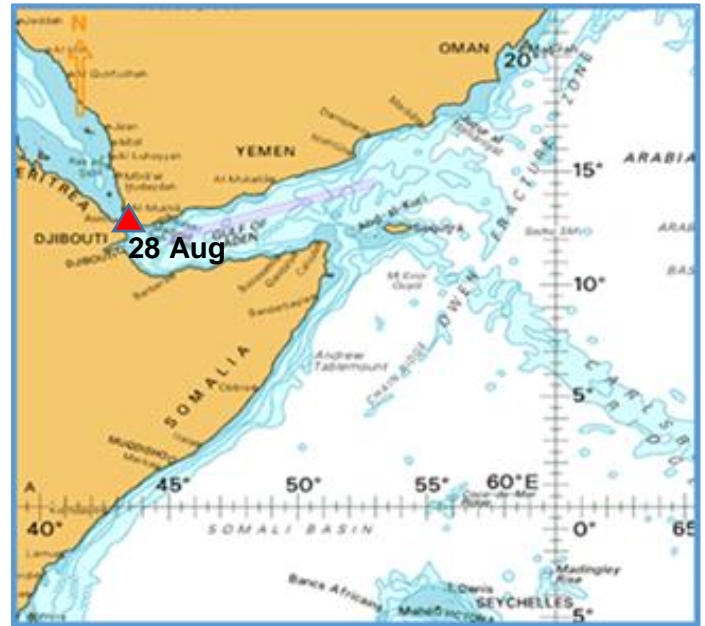
Category: Sighting.

Description: On 28 August 2017 at 0302 UTC in position: 130012N 0431024E (Bab el Mandeb), a Merchant Vessel reported sighting 4 skiffs with 5 to 6 POB. Vessel reports seeing one ladder on board two of the skiffs, no weapons were sighted. The skiffs did not approach any closer than 0.8NM. AST showed weapons and skiffs turned away. Vessel is safe.

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.



NOTICE

UKMTO NOTICE

RELEASED ON BEHALF OF COMBINED MARITIME FORCES - BAHRAIN

UKMTO NOTICE 002/AUG/2017

1. **Category: NOTICE**

2. **Description: Combined Task Force 151, Focused Operation 14 to 28 Sept 2017**

A Maritime Security Operation will be conducted in areas off the Somali Coast and Suqutra Gap between 14 and 28 September 2017. Multinational naval units, aircraft and personnel will be operating under the Turkish led Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) - Counter Piracy. The aims of the operation are to:

- a. Deter, disrupt and deny acts of piracy,
- b. Understand and Analyze the Pattern of Life in the area, and
- c. Reassure the maritime community through overt demonstration of presence.

Merchant vessels are invited to interact with naval ships and are encouraged to provide valuable information as requested by CTF 151.

Contributions to better understanding of Pattern of Life by merchant vessels are highly appreciated.

Mariners are reminded to navigate with caution whilst transiting this area.

3. **Source: Combined Task Force 151**

4. **Any queries regarding this Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.**

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