

UKMTO

Weekly Report

2 - 8 Sep 17

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued no Advisories or Warnings.
2. As indicated in last week's report, on 4 Sep 17 UKMTO released a Notice on behalf of CTF151 which advises of a focused operation off the Horn of Africa between 14 and 28 September 2017. See page 4 for full details of UKMTO NOTICE 001/SEP/2017.
3. This week UKMTO issued NOTICE 002/SEP/2017, drawing attention to the implementation of the CMF Maritime Security Transit Corridor. See page 5 for details. This has been covered in the media, articles (a), (b) and (c) refer.
4. The last of the pirates held in the Indian judicial system were found guilty and sentenced to seven years. Article (d) gives further details.
5. After recent navigational incidents in the Asia-Pacific Theatre, the US Navy is conducting a review of their operations in the Gulf region. Article (f) refers.
6. The UAE's Federal Transport Authority for Land and Maritime has rescued 60 men from 14 ships who were abandoned aboard merchant vessels in UAE waters by their owners. Article (f) refers.
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 07 Sep 17 - Naval Forces Establish Maritime Security Transit Corridor Off Horn of Africa - <http://bit.ly/2wfMoER>
 - b. 08 Sep 17 - CMF establishing anti-piracy security corridor - <http://bit.ly/2wPRUBW>
 - c. 07 Sep 17 - CMF Commander's Conference in Bahrain discusses Maritime Security Transit Corridor - <http://bit.ly/2wKOj6l>
 - d. 08 Sep 17 - 60 more Somali pirates convicted, to be deported - <http://bit.ly/2wQqFqN>
 - e. 06 Sep 17 - Crashes force US Navy to review Gulf operations - <http://bit.ly/2vUCAor>
 - f. 07 Sep 17 - UAE's FTA steps up to rescue stranded sailors in Arabian Gulf by ASC Staff on Sep 7, 2017 - <http://bit.ly/2eTYjWw>



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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

- 5 Sep - Visit by Alexander Havekost - Sircuro Group.
6 Sep - Visit by Ms Panteha Peters – Messrs Wills Towers Watson.
8 Sep - Visit by Alex Munro - Djibah Sarl.

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
03/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	ORIENT LUCKY
03/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	FALCON VICTORY
05/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	BERTINA
05/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	NASCO GEM
05/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	BTG DENALI
05/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	INABA
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN DECISION
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	SM TACOMA
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC NEW YORK
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	FENG HAI 10
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	V AVOCET
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	LAGUNA SEGA
07/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	TORM LOTTE
07/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	KOTA CEMPAKA
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	PISTI
06/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	SOUTHERN KOALA
07/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	ANANGEL SUN
07/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	DAEHO SUNSHINE
08/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	PO YANG HU
08/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	METSOVO
08/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM MANET
08/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	JACK LONDON
08/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC VITTORIA

WARNINGS

No warnings issued this week.

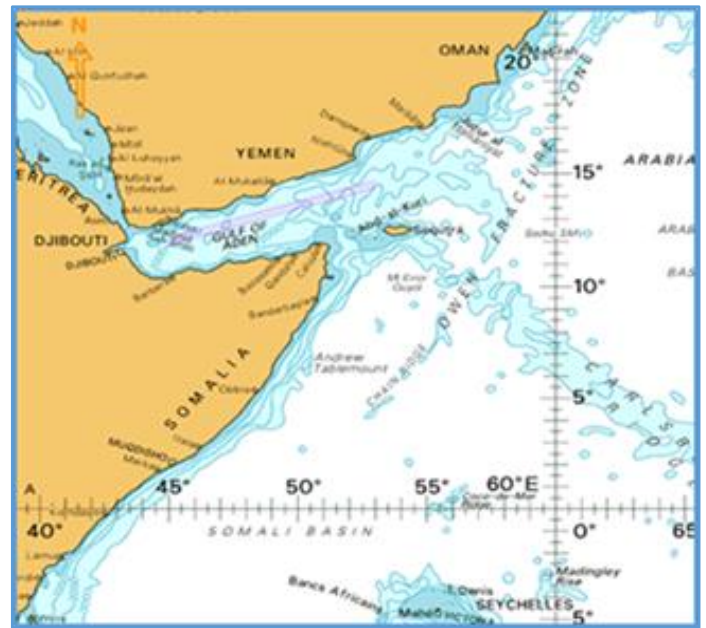
ADVISORIES

No Advisories issued this week.

NOTES

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

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.



UKMTO NOTICE

RELEASED ON BEHALF OF COMBINED MARITIME FORCES - BAHRAIN

UKMTO NOTICE 001/SEP/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.**

This NOTICE is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region.

UKMTO NOTICE

RELEASED ON BEHALF OF COMBINED MARITIME FORCES – BAHRAIN

UKMTO NOTICE 002/SEP/2017

1. **Category: NOTICE**
2. **Description: Establishment of the CMF Maritime Security Transit Corridor**

At the recent CMF conference in Bahrain, it was announced that a Maritime Security Transit Corridor (MSTC), was now established. For further information on the CMF MTSC, please follow the link.

www.combinedmaritimeforces.com/2017/09/06/guidance-on-maritime-security-transit-corridor.

3. **Source: Combined Maritime Forces – Bahrain**