

UKMTO

Weekly Report

9 - 15 Sep 17

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued no Advisories or Warnings.
2. As reported in last week's report, UKMTO released NOTICE 001/SEP/2017 on behalf of CTF151 which advises of the ongoing focused operation off the Horn of Africa between 14 and 28 September 2017 (see page 4 for details).
3. In addition to the CTF151 focused operation, EUNAVFOR and the French Navy have been conducting an anti-piracy exercise. Article (a) refers.
4. A Yemeni merchant ship, MV Asad Addin, had been drifting for three days due to a damaged fuel tank. CTF 151 assisted with the resulting SOLAS operation. Further details in article (b).
5. The recent theme of the dangers faced from a CYBER attack continues in the media, see articles (c) and (d). The UK Government have released guidance on how to mitigate against this risk. Article (e) refers.
6. Calls for the maritime intelligence industry to develop minimum standards for the production of intelligence. Article (f) refers.
7. Article (g) is a timely reminder of some of the self-protection measures that are contained within BMP4.
8. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 12 Sep 17 - French and EU NAVFOR Warships Exercise at Sea off the Coast of Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2x9bOrp>
 - b. 12 Sep 17 - Korean destroyer rescued Yemeni cargo ship, Gulf of Aden - <http://bit.ly/2x9NNRq>
 - c. 14 Sep 17 - Cyberattacks, autonomous vessels, Arctic exploration and piracy top risks for shipping industry: Lloyd's - <http://bit.ly/2wil2mr>
 - d. 14 Sep 17 - Lloyd's lists the top risks in shipping - <http://bit.ly/2xGGIsY>
 - e. 14 Sep 17 - New UK Code Requires Tighter Security Against Cyber Attacks on Ships - <http://bit.ly/2x7ID7S>
 - f. 14 Sep 17 - Dryad Maritime calls for overhaul of maritime intelligence industry during London International Shipping Week - <http://bit.ly/2x2BHKq>
 - g. 14 Sep 17 - Security Expert Advises on How to Protect Freight Vessels from Pirates - <http://bit.ly/2jvuEEx>



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

14 Sep - Visit to OSAC.

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
11/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALBANY
11/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	SOTIRIA
11/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	SCI MUMBAI
11/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES HANA
11/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC BETTINA
12/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	ELEONORA MAERSK
14/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	THOR INSUVI
14/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	COSCO BEIJING
14/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	LOWLANDS BRABO
14/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 612
15/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC ESTHI
15/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	MSC BILBAO
15/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	CLIVIA
15/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	GAN-TRIUMPH
15/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES ASANTE
15/09/2017	JEBEL ALI	UACC SILA

WARNINGS

No warnings issued this week.

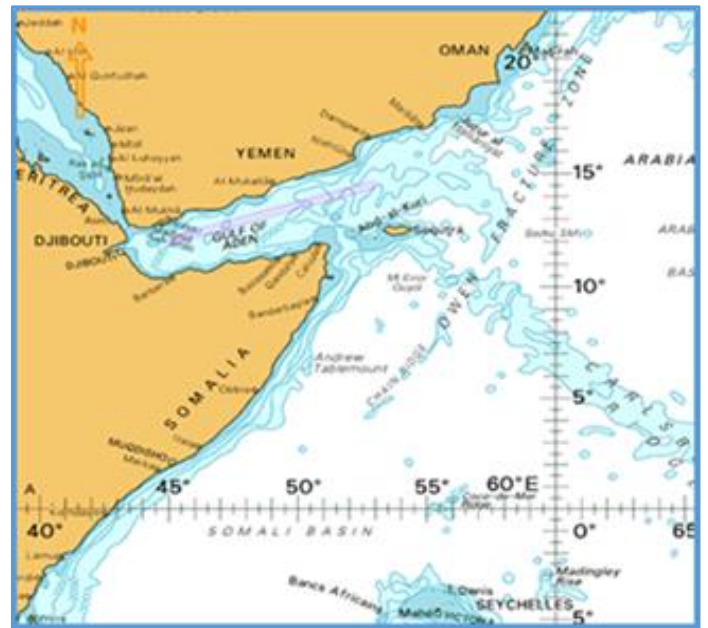
ADVISORIES

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.**

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