

UKMTO

Weekly Report

31 Mar – 06 Apr 2018

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued one Warning, with an update, and one Advisory this week.
2. On 31 Mar 2018 a Merchant Vessel was approached to within 2 cables by 2 skiffs, each with 2 POB. Shots were fired at the vessel and the ship took measures in line with BMP4 and skiffs aborted their approach. See Advisory 003/MAR/2018 on page 3 for further details. Vessel and crew are SAFE.
3. On 03 Apr a Tanker in the Southern Red Sea reported an explosion which resulted in damage to her Starboard bow. The cause is still being investigated. The vessel was able to continue sailing and all crew are safe. See warning 001/APR/2018 and the subsequent update on page 3 for further details.
4. UKMTO are aware of numerous media reports concerning this incident. We have seen nothing to corroborate these reports and the notice UKMTO issued in August 2017 presently remains extant.
5. Covering this incident in paragraph 3, EUNAVFOR have released an industry Threat Bulletin (006), further details at the following link <http://bit.ly/2FxGcxL> and MARAD issued an Alert at the following link <https://bit.ly/2GGrUiZ>
6. The next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will be held on Sunday 22 April 2018. Anyone who wishes further information please e mail their details to DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org
7. The use of surveillance systems is growing. Article (a) gives a market overview and highlights the key players in that sector.
8. A former hostage of Somalian pirates now assists with training Somali Coast guard, more in article (b).
9. An Australian family describe the assistance they received when they thought they were under attack from pirates, reference article (c).
10. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 05 Apr – Maritime Security Market Future Outlook - <https://bit.ly/2GxQXVn>
 - b. 06 Apr – Once a hostage, Sri Lankan Sailor Now Helps Battle Somali Pirates – <https://bit.ly/2GEDyup>
 - c. 01 Apr – Australian Family Saved from Pirate Attack Off Yemen - <https://bit.ly/2GqhG6a>



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

(1) Attacked

Two incidents to report.

(2) Boarded

No incidents to report.

(3) Hijacked

No incidents to report.

VESSELS & PERSONS UNDER PIRATE CONTROL

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Vessels	0		
Dhows	0	8	26/03/15
Total	0	8	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
17/18 Apr 18	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Apr 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

04 Apr – Steve St. John, NCIS.

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

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- 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
- [NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
31/03/2018	TELEPHONE BRIEF	SEABOURN ENCORE
02/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	ALMASI
02/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC MADELEINE
02/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS HAMBURG
03/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	BBG ENDEAVOR
03/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	SSL DELHI
04/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	ELLY MAERSK
04/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	SC TIANJIN
04/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	AMIS HERO
04/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEASPAN LINGUE
04/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	FOLK ELEGANT
05/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC AL MEDINA
05/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	DELMAS KETA
05/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN PRACTISE
05/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	PALOMAR
06/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MEDI HONG KONG
06/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	AS ARIES
06/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	PURE VISION
06/04/2018	MINA SAQR	ALEXANDRIT
06/04/2018	MINA SAQR	SHOU CHEN SHAN
06/04/2018	MINA SAQR	DACC ANTANTICO



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WARNINGS

001/APR/2018

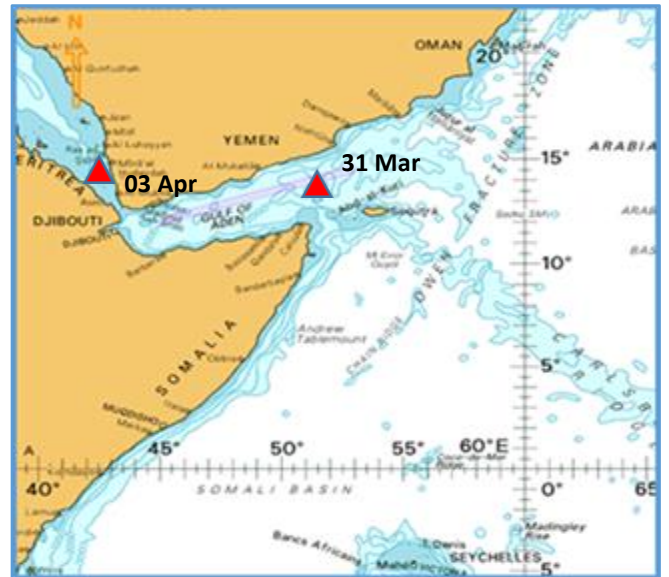
On 03 April 2018 at approximately 0915UTC an incident occurred on-board a Merchant Vessel in position: 1429.3N 04211.2E (Southern Red Sea).

VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION

001/APR/2018 - UPDATE 001

On 03 April 2018 at approximately 0915UTC a Merchant Vessel reported an explosion in position: 1429.3N 04211.2E (Southern Red Sea). At present cause unknown. Investigations are currently ongoing.

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ADVISORIES

003/MAR/2018

Category: ATTACK

Description: At 0535 UTC 31 MAR 18 an MV in position 1357N 05143E was fired upon by 2 skiff, AST returned fire and skiffs moved away. Vsl and crew are safe. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.

NOTES

For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060.

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.



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