

# UKMTO

## Weekly Report

### 7- 13 Apr 2018

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## Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories this week.
2. There have been no verified incidents this week. Vessels are requested to report any suspicious activity to UKMTO in line with guidance laid down in BMP4 and security chart Q6099, initially by phone where possible. This will enable UKMTO to liaise with the military authorities in the area, should it be required, and also inform the wider merchant community in a timely manner.
3. According to a report from the IMB, global incidents of piracy have increased in the first quarter of 2018 compared to the same period last year. For further information see articles (a) and (b).
4. This week the Royal Navy formally opened a permanent naval base in Bahrain to support the UK's ability to operate in the area. Article (c) gives more details.
5. The next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will be held on Sunday 22 April 2018. Anyone who wishes further details please e mail their details to [DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org](mailto:DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org)
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 10 Apr - Pirate Attacks Worsen in Gulf of Guinea - <https://bit.ly/2qoF8pf>
  - b. 11 Apr - Piracy Attacks Rise 50% to 66 in Q1, with biggest jump in West Africa: IMB - <https://bit.ly/2lLy55>
  - c. 07 Apr – New Royal Navy Base Opens In Bahrain - <https://bit.ly/2IGAU44>



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**ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED****(1) Attacked**

No 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**

11 Apr 18 – Bhari Shipping Senior Officers Conference

12 Apr 18 - Lt Cdr K Parmar and Mr Adam Huber, US NCAGS.

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](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
09/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	INDIGO DEVOTION
09/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	DONG TING HU
09/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	ANALIPSI LADY
10/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM TITAN
10/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK HIDALGO
10/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC POSITANO
10/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	QINGDAO TOWER
11/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NOVA GORICA
11/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	BULKTEC
12/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHRISTOS THEO
12/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	JULIE DELMAS
12/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 612
12/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MCP FAMAGUSTA
12/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NEGAR
13/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	BBC COURAGE
13/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NYK SILVIA
13/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CCNI ARAUCO
13/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NAGOYA TOWER
13/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC BEATRICE



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**WARNINGS**

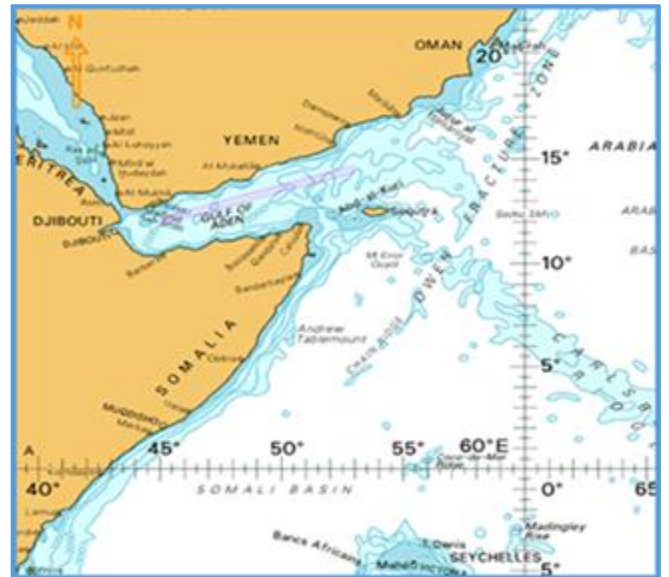
No Warnings issued.

**ADVISORIES**

No Advisories issued.

**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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