

UKMTO

Weekly Report

21- 27 Apr 2018

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories this week.
2. There have been various articles in the media speculating that vessels have been detained near the port of Hudaydah. To date, UKMTO(D) have received no reports to substantiate this. Further comment by EU NAVFOR and CMF can be seen in article (a).
3. US forces together with Omani Sultan's Armed Forces carried out a Maritime Security Exercise last week which was intended to improve combating maritime security threats. More details in article (b).
4. Seychelles are to make available land in order that a HQ can be constructed for all ship owners in Africa. This will act as a hub for all activities relating to the maritime sector for African shipping. Further details in article (c).
5. The 42nd meeting of SHADE was held in Bahrain on 17/18 April. The conference reviewed maritime security issues and how the Military and Merchant communities were working more collaboratively together than ever before. A full report is in article (d).
6. UKMTO (D) held our regular MIEVOM meeting on 22 Apr. Minutes will be released on 05 May 18.
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 24 Apr – EU Naval force Unaware of Red Sea Tanker Seizures After Saudi Embassy report - <https://bit.ly/2HZEVLd>
 - b. 27 Apr - Maritime Security Exercise Held in Al Duqm With SAF, US Forces – <https://bit.ly/2FiWXvn>
 - c. 25 Apr – African Ship-owners Association Summit 2018, Seychelles to Host Pan African Shipping Line Headquarters - <https://bit.ly/2JzeGS6>
 - d. 26 Apr – CMF and EU NAVFOR Welcomes International Delegates to 42nd SHADE Conference - <https://bit.ly/2HwjESX>



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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
13 & 14 Nov 18 (tbc)	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Nov 18 (tbc)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

With the MIEVOM taking place on 22 Apr 18 we had the following visitors this week;

21 Apr - David Bancroft & Sarah Thomson (Chevron) and Derek Darwin (Security Institute)

21 Apr - Kimberly Sofge (NCIS Bahrain).

22 Apr – RAdm Daisuke Kajimoto, a delegation of Japanese Naval Officers from CTF 151 and Cdr Hiromasa Takahashi (Japanese Defence Attache).

23-24 Apr - Capt Michael Bacher (USNCAGS)

26 Apr - Cdr James Cohen RNR RD (Rtd)

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
23/04/2018	TELEPHONE BRIEF	MARINER OF THE SEAS
23/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 611
23/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	ANTON SCHULTE
23/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MESSINI
23/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	SONGA CALABRIA
23/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	ZAFER
23/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHEMSTAR MASA
24/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CELSIUS MUMBAI
24/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM LYRA
24/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	EVER UNITY
24/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC FALCON
24/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	JASMINE EXPRESS
25/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN GENERAL
25/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	STI LARVOTTO
25/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAGIC VICTORIA
25/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORO
25/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEAMAX GREENWICH
26/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM CALLISTO
26/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS JAKARTA
26/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI JEDDAH
26/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI RESPECT
26/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	LOWLANDS BRABO
27/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEROJA EMPAT
27/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	BROOK TROUT
27/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAPALLO
27/04/2018	JEBEL ALI	GEORGIA M



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WARNINGS

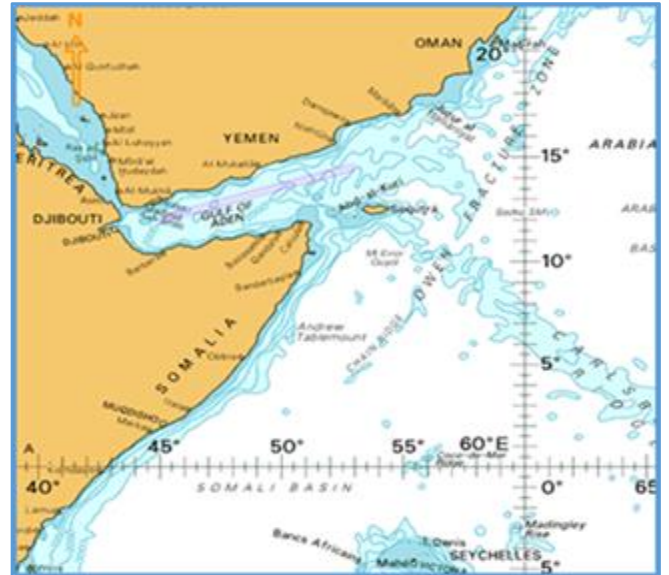
No Warnings issued.

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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