

UKMTO

Weekly Report

11 - 18 Aug 2018

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Command Overview

This week UKMTO have issued no Advisories and no Warnings.

1. Please note that the date of the next Shared Awareness and De-confliction (SHADE) conference has been moved to 20 - 21 Nov 18 and will take place in Bahrain. Therefore the UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) will now take place in Dubai on 29 Nov 18. A calling notice for the MIEVOM will be issued in Sept 18.

2. The Royal Navy handed over command of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) Combined Task Force 150 (CTF 150) to the Royal Saudi Navy during a ceremony at CMF Headquarters in Bahrain on 9 Aug 18. CTF 150's principal mission is to deter terrorism, narcotics and charcoal smuggling, along with other illegal activity in the maritime environment across the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden, Somali Basin and Southern Red Sea and it is of particular note that this is the first time any Gulf nation has undertaken this role (a).

3. On 30 Jul 18 Brazil became the 33rd nation to join Combined Maritime Forces. This addition to the CMF coalition gives them a representative on every inhabited continent meaning they are now a global maritime task force (b).

4. This week a VLCC on route to Fujairah suffered an explosion in one of her cargo tanks while she was off the coast of Oman (c) & (d).

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:

a. 9 Aug 18 - United Kingdom hands over to Saudi Arabia in CTF 150 change of command ceremony (combinedmaritimeforces.com).

<https://bit.ly/2KFnGVV>

b. 12 Aug 18 - Brazil becomes the 33rd nation to join Combined Maritime Forces (combinedmaritmeforces.com).

<https://bit.ly/2vGbWhd>

c. 15 Aug 18 - Shipping Company Confirms Two Casualties from VLCC Explosion off Oman (gCaptain). <https://bit.ly/2OPgqJB>

d. 15 Aug 18 - Two dead, one injured after fire on Indian oil tanker (Times of Oman).

<https://bit.ly/2vSD8ZV>



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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	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
20 -21 Nov 18	SHADE	Bahrain
29 Nov 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

14 Aug - Lt Cdr Long attended a meeting with John Knowles, Bluewater Energy Services onboard MV AOKA MIZU in Port Rashid.

14 Aug - Cdr Seth George, Military Security Adviser (Yemen) visited the Dubai office.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long 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 \(MARCOM\)](#)

www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
12/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	STI VILLE
12/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	FOREST
12/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	AS ORELIA
13/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE LIBERTY
13/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	MEDI CHIBA
13/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	BW CHEETAH
13/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	INDIGO DEVOTION
14/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAVENNA
14/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	STI VENERE
14/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	MEDI OKINAWA
15/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	CONSTANTINOS
15/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	HAMMONIA VIRGINIA
15/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM MATISSE
15/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM AQUILA
16/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	BW COLUMBIA
16/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	FALCON ROYAL
16/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE AMALIA
16/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	CAPTAIN NICHOLAS ML
17/08/2018	ABU DHABI	MAPLE LIV
17/08/2018	ABU DHABI	MOUNT TARANAKI



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WARNINGS

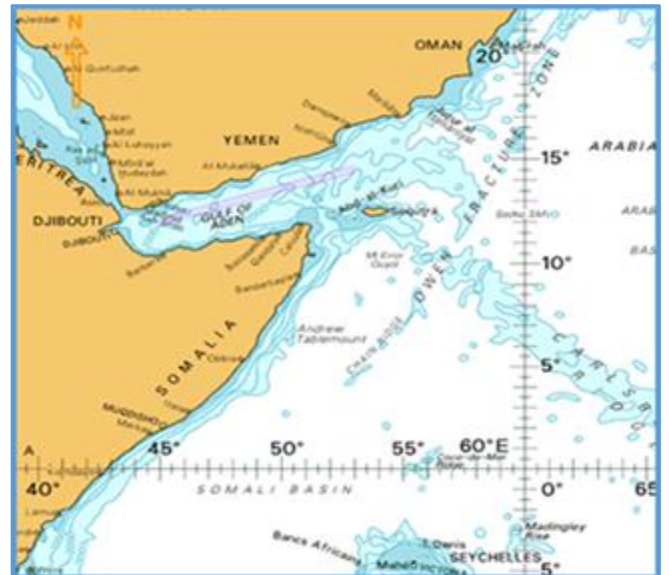
No Warnings issued.

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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