

UKMTO

Weekly Report

2 - 8 Dec 2018

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Command Overview

UKMTO has issued no Advisories or Warnings this week.

1. The United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism (UNVIM) is holding its fourth quarterly meeting in Dubai on Thurs 13th Dec 18. The event is a valuable opportunity for the shipping industry to exchange information and discuss the issues regarding imports into the Yemen ports of Hodiedah and Saleef. Companies can register their attendance at the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fourth-unvim-quarterly-shipping-line-meeting-registration-52988263322>

2. Vice Admiral James Malloy was nominated as the new commander of the U.S NAVCENT and 5th Fleet overseeing all U.S. naval operations in the Gulf region. He will also assume command of the Combined Maritime Forces in Bahrain (a).

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

a. 7 Dec 18 - 'Malloy assumes command of 5th Fleet' (Stars and Stripes):
<https://bit.ly/2QnnodY>

b. 7 Dec 18 - 'President Faure meets Operation Commander of the EU NAVFOR' (State House Seychelles): <https://bit.ly/2QjKv99>

c. 6 Dec 18 - Canada assumes command of multinational task force (Mirage News):
<https://bit.ly/2L4pdXh>

d. 3 Dec 18 - EU NAVFOR and Chinese PLA(N): 'ongoing partnership':
<https://bit.ly/2AZDbVG>

e. 3 Dec 18 - 'Navy committed to thwarting piracy in Gulf of Aden' (Business Standard India): <https://bit.ly/2BXpKap>



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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	0		
Fishing	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
Apr 2019 (tbc)	SHADE	Bahrain
Apr 2019 (tbc)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

5 Dec 18 - Ian Wilkinson, Risk Intelligence visited the Dubai Office.

Anyone wishing to visit the UKMTO Dubai office please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long at:

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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.maritimelglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
03/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KAMPALA
03/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	FRAUKE
04/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	BOW TRIBUTE
04/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	ANTHEMIS
04/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KASTURI
06/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHAMCHURI NAREE
06/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	PEBBLE BEACH
06/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	DESPINA D



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WARNINGS

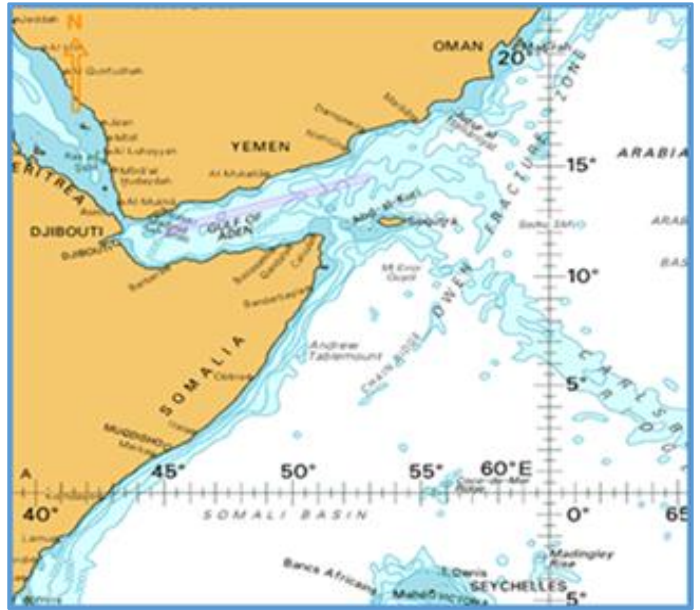
No Warnings Issued.

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.
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