

UKMTO

Weekly Report

27 Jan – 02 Feb 2018

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# Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories.
2. In view of the reported unrest on land around the vicinity of the Port of Aden a US Maritime Alert was issued on 30 Jan 2018. Further details can be found at the following link <http://bit.ly/2BRaCrZ> and any queries should be directed to [MARADSecurity@dot.gov](mailto:MARADSecurity@dot.gov).
3. A focused Operation (FO) is being conducted off the Somali Coast and Socotra gap by naval units operating under the Bharani led Counter Piracy Task Force 151 (CTF151). The aim is to:
  - Deter, disrupt piracy and deny acts of piracy.
  - Understand and analyse the pattern of life in the area.
  - Reassure the maritime community through overt demonstration of presence.
4. The FO may result in an increased military presence in the area. Merchant vessels are invited to interact with naval ships from CTF 151 if at all possible.
5. EUNAVFOR are working together to improve coordination and to build an environment that will allow growth of Somali capability and capacity. See article (a) for further details.
6. The increase of ships not using AIS in the Indian Ocean is a concern to the Indian Navy according to article (b).
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 01 Feb 18 – International Coordination in Somalia - <http://bit.ly/2nye3PW>
  - b. 01 Feb 18 – Navy wary of 'dark ships' in Indian Ocean - <http://bit.ly/2GFn7ub>



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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**

31 Jan 18 – Cdre Dainton CBE, Deputy Commander CMF and Commander UKMCC.

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)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
28/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	TAI HU
28/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	SWARNA JAYANTI
29/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	BF CALOOSA
29/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL LOTUS
29/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	PALAWAN STAR
29/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC AMSTERDAM
29/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	GEMA
29/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAYA
31/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	NAVIOS LAPIS
31/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL MARGUERITE
31/01/2018	JEBEL ALI	SM SAVANNAH
01/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	YANGTZE FLOURISH
01/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	BBC ONTARIO
01/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC CONSENSUS
01/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	IVY DELTA
01/02/2018	MINA SAQR	ACE SPIRIT
01/02/2018	MINA SAQR	VISHVA NIDHI
01/02/2018	MINA SAQR	DENSA COUGAR
01/02/2018	MINA SAQR	KAPTAN ARIF BAYRAKTAR
02/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	NAVIOS VERANO
02/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN PRELUDE
02/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEASpan OCEANIA
02/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHEMBULK JAKARTA
02/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SERANGOON
02/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	STAR SIRIUS

**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 \(MARCOM\)](#)



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## WARNINGS

No warnings issued this week.

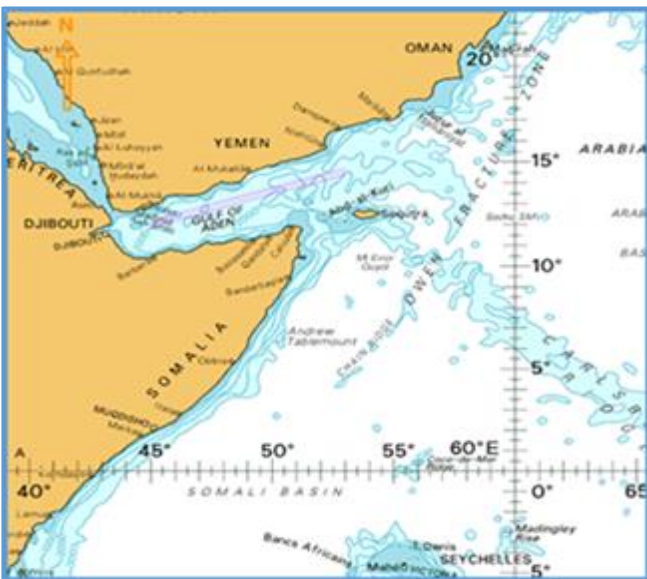
## ADVISORIES

No Advisories issued this week.

## 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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