



UKMTO

Weekly Report

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories.
2. A US Maritime Alert update regarding the security situation around the Port of Aden was released on 05 Feb. Further details can be found at the following link <http://bit.ly/2BRaCrZ> and any queries should be directed to MARADSecurity@dot.gov.
3. Focused Operation (FO) 'Hamad' continues off the Somali Coast and Socotra gap involving naval units operating under the Bahraini led Counter Piracy Task Force CTF 151. Their 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. See article (a) for more information.
5. A warship from CTF 150 successfully interdicted a vessel smuggling heroin in the Indian Ocean. This is the fifth seizure for the present Australian and Canadian led command. See article (b) for further details.
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. 04 Feb 18 – CTF 151, a spotlight on counter piracy with Operation Hamad: <http://bit.ly/2Er420D>
 - b. 04 Feb 18 – HMAS Warramunga in support of CTF 150 seizes another \$100 million of drugs in Western Indian Ocean: <http://bit.ly/2BXxSof>
 - c. 08 Feb 18 – A short video explains EU NAVFOR's Mandate for 'Operation Atalanta': <http://bit.ly/2BmTq15>



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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

Nil.

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 INFORMATIONwww.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
04/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MALIAKOS
04/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	BW EGRET
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	CEPHEUS
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MEDKON SINOP
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM LA TOUR
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	TORM VENTURE
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORD POTOMAC
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	STENA CONCERT
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	ENERGY CENTAUR
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	LILY OCEAN
05/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC ROSA M
06/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC ZIRCON
06/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	AZIZI
07/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	TORM ALEXANDRA
07/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	AMOY DREAM
07/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	E.R. FRANCE
07/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	PORTHOS
08/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	SM NEW YORK
08/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	INDUSTRIAL RANGER
08/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	EM CORAL



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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

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