



UKMTO

Weekly Report

10 - 16 Feb 2018

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories.
2. This week UKMTO received a number of reports relating to the sighting of groups of small boats operating in the Eastern IRTC. No aggressive behaviour or pirate paraphernalia was observed and it was assessed that the sightings are most likely related to an increase in fishing activity in the area.
3. Some commercial ships transiting the Southern Red Sea are still choosing to use the Eastern Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) around the Hanish Islands, where the threat to shipping from the spill over from the Yemen conflict is considered to be at its greatest. Ship owners and operators are requested to familiarise themselves with the guidance given to Industry by the Combined Military Force in Sept 17 (a) and the UK Department for Trade in Aug 17.
4. A viable alternative to piracy through the exploitation of Somalia's fishing grounds is discussed in a video news report released this week (b), two other reports published in open source media relate to maritime Pattern of Life (POL) activity in the region (c + d).
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
 - a. Combined Military Force – Guidance on the Maritime Security Transit Corridor: <http://bit.ly/2zEzqmq>
 - b. 10 Feb - Can Somalia's fishing industry keep pirates out of business?: <http://to.pbs.org/2snybZW>
 - c. 13 Feb - Thousands cross Red Sea to Yemen every week (UNHCR) - <http://bit.ly/2o70tCM>
 - d. 14 Feb - Somalia: Kismayo on the spot over illegal charcoal exports: <http://bit.ly/2Es3Nzh>



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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
12/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	DIAPOROS
12/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC DANIELA
12/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KARACHI
12/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	LISSE
12/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	APL GWANGYANG
13/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	POLO
13/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY PALLADIO
13/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI DREAM
13/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	IRENES RELIANCE
14/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	GIBE
14/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM AQUILA
14/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN MAJESTIC
14/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	HHL TYNE
14/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHRYSANTHEMUM
15/02/2018	ABU DHABI	NASCO PEARL
15/02/2018	ABU DHABI	BOW DIAMOND
15/02/2018	ABU DHABI	ST-CERGUE
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	ELEONORA MAERSK
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SENANG
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	BASIC PORTLAND
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SEMBAWANG
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	DIAVOLEZZA
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	PENGHU SW
16/02/2018	JEBEL ALI	THORCO ISADORA



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