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Command Overview

This week UKMTO has issued two Advisories (see page 3) and no Warnings.

1. The Maritime Shipping Industry's publication 'Best Management Practises to Deter Piracy and Enhance Maritime Security in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea' (BMP5), was released last month. Superseding BMP4, BMP5 includes additional guidance on how to best mitigate against a broader range of maritime threat including piracy, conflict spill over into the maritime domain and terrorism.
2. In addition to BMP5, an association of Shipping Industry organizations simultaneously launched a new Maritime Global Security website including their new publication the 'Global Counter Piracy Guidance for Companies, Masters and Seafarers' which covers the threat to shipping worldwide. Both publications can be viewed on the new website at www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

(1) Attacked

One incidents reported, see advisory 002/Jul/2018 for further details.

(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
13-14 Nov 18 (tbc)	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Nov 18 (tbc)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

30 Jun - Meeting with VADM Scott Stearny, Commander NAVCENT, 5th Fleet & CMF.

6 Jul - Visit of Capt John Craig RN, DUKMCC.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt 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
02/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	FPMC 17
02/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC ILONA
02/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KITHIRA
03/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM SWORD
03/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK MESSINA
04/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GIRONDE
04/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI VICTORY
04/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM COCHIN
05/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC HARMONY
05/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC MARTINA
06/07/2018	JEBEL ALI	BUBYAN
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WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

001/JUL/2018

Category: Suspicious Approach

Description: On 04 JUL 2018 at approximately 09.50UTC a Merchant Vessel in position: 24 02 02N 059 55 38E reported being approached at speed by 2 white hulled small craft with 4 POB. The closest point of approach on the Merchant Vessel was 500m. The crew and vessel are safe

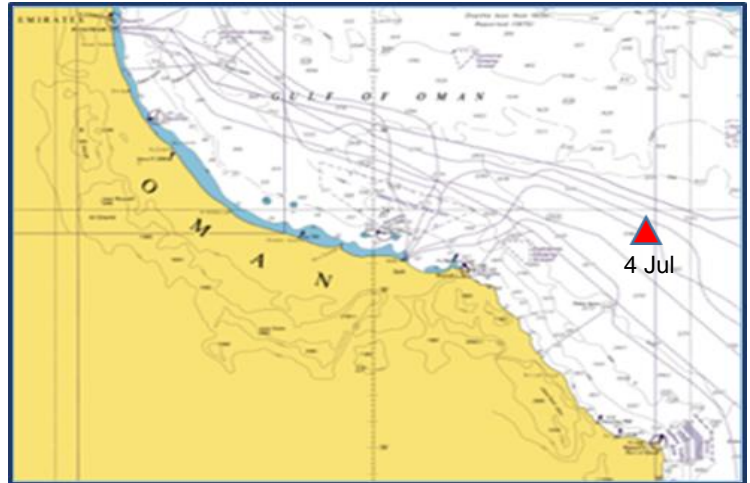
002/JUL/2018

Category: Attack

Description: Time late report received: on 04 JUL 2018 at approximately 05.02UTC an MV in position: 13 33.2N 042 40.1E (Approx. 5 miles south of Hanish Islands) reported being approached at speed by 3, white and blue hulled skiffs. Each skiff had 7/8 POB. The skiffs fired at the MV, embarked AST returned fire. The crew and vessel are SAFE.

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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