



UKMTO

Weekly Report

26 May - 1 Jun 2018

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Command Overview

UKMTO have issued one Advisory (see page 3) and no Warnings this week.

1. On 30 May near Mogadishu Somalia, a vessel was approached by 6 skiffs. At 500m the Armed Security Team on board the ship identified weapons and fired 4 warning shots. The skiffs backed off but stayed in proximity for some time before leaving. The vessel and crew are safe.

2. Two media articles this week report that the number of piracy incidents recorded off the Horn of Africa doubled in 2017. What may be the underlying reasons behind this resurgence is discussed (articles a and c).

3. A statement released this week by the European Naval Force intelligence and security chief highlights that the threat to commercial shipping in the region is not just confined to piracy (d).

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

a. 29 May – Piracy grew off East Africa in 2017 (Defence Web): <https://bit.ly/2H5eIF6>

b. 29 May – EU NAVFOR supporting the development of regional maritime capabilities: <https://bit.ly/2kAJ8AE>

c. 31 May – Pirates of the Caribbean – and Africa, and Asia (US News): <https://bit.ly/2LfOxID>

d. 31 May – EU NAVFOR: Houthi attacks on shipping may continue (The Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2IHLVGA>



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

LIAISON AND VISITS

No visits of visitors this week.

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 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 \(MARCOM\)](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
27/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	OEL EMIRATES
27/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	OOCL BRUSSELS
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KYRENIA
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	SIBAL
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI YANBU
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	PRINCESSE OUI
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	ABBA
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	ELKA DELOS
28/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHEM TAURUS
29/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KASTURI
29/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI HOPE
29/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	CELSIUS MIAMI
29/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC SINDY
30/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MERCURY
30/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	FORTITUDE
30/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	YANNIS GORGAS
30/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MARSIELLE MAERSK
30/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	UNI FLORIDA
30/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	GAS ARIES
31/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	PRABHU GOPAL
31/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	BALBINA
31/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	STI EXECUTIVE
31/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	BRITISH REASON
31/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	BOMAR HERMES
01/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEROJA TIGA
01/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC ORNELLA
01/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	FOLK BEAUTY
01/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC IBN AL ATHEER



WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

002/MAY/2018

Category: Suspicious Approach

Description: At 1205UTC 30 MAY 18, an MV reported an approach by up to 6 skiffs in position 01-38.47N 044-41.67E. (Just south of Mogadishu). Vessel and crew are safe. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution

NOTES

For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060.

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