

UKMTO

Weekly Report

2 - 8 Jun 2018

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Command Overview

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

1. A representative from the UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme, announced that four hostages from the Iranian fishing vessel Siraj held in Somalia since March 2015, had been released. Four others still remain in captivity.

2. Despite the ongoing civil war in Yemen, many Africans are still risking their lives by crossing the Gulf of Aden in small boats to escape hardship in their own countries (a). However this traffic is not entirely one-way as many more return to escape the conflict (b).

3. The Maritime Security Transit Corridor (MSTC) linking the Internationally Recognised Transit Corridor (IRTC) and the Bab El Mandab TSS, is deterring pirate attacks says a report released this week by the Combined Military Force (CMF) (c). In another report, ships are warned that despite the onset of the SW Monsoon they should not become complacent to the threat posed by pirates in the region (d).

4. In the aftermath of the recent cyclones which hit the Gulf of Aden, the Indian navy has helped repatriate fishermen stranded on the island of Socotra (e).

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

a. 7 Jun - 'Dozens of Migrants drown as their boat capsizes off Yemen' (Time):

<https://ti.me/2M89K8M>

b. 7 Jun - '233 Ethiopian migrants repatriated from war-torn Yemen' (African News):

<https://bit.ly/2xWZc9l>

c. 8 Jun - 'Naval policing of maritime corridor deters pirate attacks' (Hellenic Shipping News):

<https://bit.ly/2xW4FNM>

d. 8 Jun - 'Ships warned to guard against pirates as monsoon approaches' (Hellenic Shipping News): <https://bit.ly/2M91BRj>

e. 8 Jun - '38 Indians stranded in Socotra rescued by Indian Navy' (The News Minute):

<https://bit.ly/2sB141N>



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	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

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
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	STI BROOKLYN
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	UNIQUE HARMONY
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC MARS
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC JASMINE
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC ISTANBUL
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MORNINGSTAR
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS SEOUL
04/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN GLORY
05/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	GH ZEPHYR
05/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MARIKA
05/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	OLYMPUS
05/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	LIBRA
05/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	BAO SUCCESS
06/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	COSCO PACIFIC
06/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI HONOUR
06/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	APL NEW YORK
06/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	HANSA AMERICA
06/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	AG MARS
07/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC NOA
07/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	ANTIGONI B
07/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	ZHONG YANG MEN
08/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC RAS TANURA
08/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	JING YU ZUO
08/06/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SEBAROK



WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

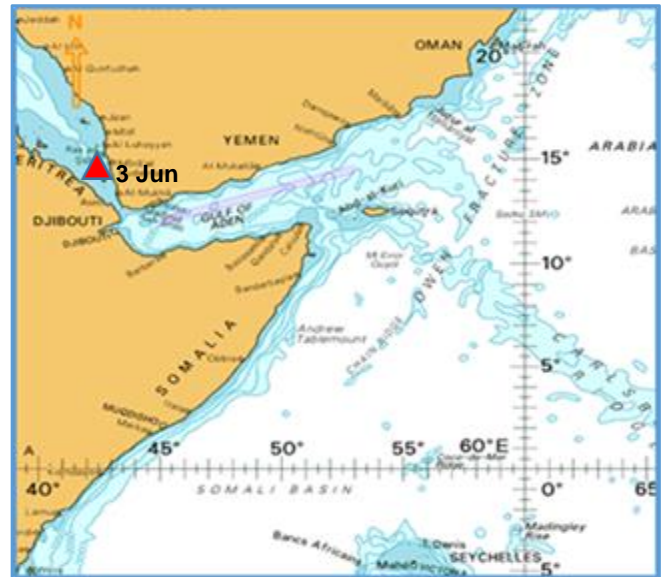
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Category: Attack

Description: At 1512UTC on 03 June 2018 an MV in position: 14 57.1N 042 05.8E (approximately 5nm West of Jazair Az Zubayr Island) was attacked by a skiff with 6 POB. The skiff fired upon the vessel and AST returned fire before the skiff retreated. Vessel is SAFE. Vessel 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. 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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