



UKMTO

Weekly Report

5 – 11 May 2018

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## Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued no Warnings and Advisory Notice 001/MAY/2018 this week.
2. On 10 May 2018 at 2015UTC a bulk carrier in psn 1440N 04145E (Southern Red Sea) was involved in an incident that resulted in a breach of the ship's hull above the waterline, the cause of the damage is unclear at this time but the crew and vessel are safe.
3. Rear Admiral Scott Stearney took over this week as the Commander of the US 5th Fleet and the Combined Maritime Forces. (see article a)
4. The continued movement of large numbers of migrants from Africa to the Yemen in unsuitable boats has the potential to involve merchant ships in a SOLAS incident and may also explain some reported sightings of people transiting the Gulf of Aden in a variety of small craft. (b)
5. Small boat activity of a more sinister kind is covered in an article about the illegal charcoal trade in Somalia, this trade is recognised as a key contributor to insecurity in Somalia, providing a major source of funding for militias, terrorist groups, and other actors linked to conflict, who illegally tax these exports. (c)

6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 6 May - Rear Admiral Scott Stearney took over from his outgoing predecessor Vice Admiral John C Aquilino as Commander of the 5th Fleet, U.S. Naval Forces in Central Command, and Commander of the Combined Maritime Forces on 6 May 2018: <https://bit.ly/2I270vm>
  - b. 8 May - Smugglers see thousands of migrants in Yemen as 'a commodity'. (UN News): <https://bit.ly/2jKOPeY>
  - c. 10 May - Somalia calls for International cooperation to stop illegal charcoal trade. (UN News): <https://bit.ly/2IjjZrl>
  - d. 10 May - Ten years on, what remains of Somalia's 'Pirateland'? (France 24): <https://bit.ly/2Ia5Kq3>
  - e. 10 May - EU NAVFOR helping to keep Somali fishermen safe: <https://bit.ly/2Ka4BLx>



**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**

Visit by Jim Robb, Inchcape Shipping Services

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](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**[www.ukmto.org](http://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](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
07/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	XIAMEN
07/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI PRIDE
07/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	EVER URANUS
07/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC HINA
07/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	BW FALCON
07/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	SUNLIGHT LILY
08/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	SIMRAN
08/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	DORO
08/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC RACHELE
09/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	HAMMONIA AMERICA
09/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8
09/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	AQUAMARINE
09/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM ORFEO
09/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	PAULA
10/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN TURACO
10/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	MUZAH
11/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	VICTOR
11/05/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEROJA ENAM



**WARNINGS**

No Warnings issued.

**ADVISORIES**

Advisory 001/MAY/2018 issued

**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.

