



UKMTO

Weekly Report

12 - 18 May 2018

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Command Overview

UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories this week.

1. CMF/EU NAVFOR Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin (IRTB) 008 was released this week. Please contact Dubai-2iC@ukmto.org for further details.

2. Weather conditions in the Gulf of Oman and Gulf of Aden have had a significant impact on the reported sightings of small boat activity in the region this week (See article a).

3. The Combined Maritime Force combined with the EU Naval Force recently conducted Operation 'Three Arrows' conceived primarily to practice interacting with fishing vessels and Dhows in the region. The Djiboutian navy also assisted in gathering information on suspicious activity (b).

5. The EU Naval Force and the Kenyan Maritime authorities have conducted operations this week aimed at strengthening regional maritime security measures and maintaining safe maritime routes (c).

6. In the wake of the recent spate of TV and Film Industry releases which are based on real life piracy incidents off Somalia which appear to glamourize events, one press article this week comments on the need to re-focus on the risks run by seafarers and the human costs involved (d).

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

a. 15 May 18 - Tropical Cyclone Sagar brings life threatening flood threat to Somalia, Yemen and Djibouti (Hurricane News): <https://wxch.nl/2loSMVm>

b. 15 May 18 - Multinational exercise in Gulf of Aden aims to further reduce piracy (Stars and Stripes): <https://bit.ly/2rJfRHM>

c. 17 May 18 - EU Operation Atalanta and Kenyan Maritime authorities conduct joint exercises (CNBC Africa): <https://bit.ly/2rQyxFX>

d. 18 May 18 - 'Most pirate attacks don't have a Hollywood ending' (The Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2k83Oj8>



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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 \(MARCOM\)](#)

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| 14/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | GEORGIA T |
| 14/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | BW TAGUS |
| 14/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | RAYSUT |
| 14/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | EMIRATES HANA |
| 14/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | WAN HAI 613 |
| 15/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | BBC MOONSTONE |
| 15/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | UACC RIYADH |
| 15/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | INDIGO EVOLUTION |
| 15/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | CMA CGM RIGOLETTO |
| 15/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | KOTA KARIM |
| 16/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | STOLT SEA |
| 16/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | HYUNDAI MASAN |
| 16/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | APL LE HAVRE |
| 16/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | HONG ZE HU |
| 16/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | BLUEBIRD |
| 17/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | SAN FRANCISCA |
| 17/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI |
| 17/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | EMIRATES SANA |
| 17/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | ESTIA |
| 17/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | VALADON |
| 17/05/2018 | JEBEL ALI | OLYMPIC PEACE |
| 18/05/2018 | ABU DHABI | HONGXIN OCEAN |
| 18/05/2018 | ABU DHABI | BBC ELBE |
| 18/05/2018 | ABU DHABI | CASPIAN HARMONY |

SHIPS BRIEFED

| Date | Location | Vessel |
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WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

No Advisories 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.

