

UKMTO

Weekly Report

18 - 24 Nov 2018

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Command Overview

UKMTO has issued no Advisories or Warnings this week.

1. The UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place in Dubai on 29 Nov 18 at the Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC) starting at 0830. Anyone wishing to attend the event should e-mail confirmation of attendance to DUBAI-OiC@ukmto.org by 27 Nov 18.

2. The 43rd Shared Awareness and De-confliction (SHADE) maritime security conference took place in Bahrain on 20 - 21 Nov 18. A brief summary of topics discussed will be covered at the MIEVOM.

3. Illegal fishing in Somali waters raises fears that once again draw local fisherman could be drawn into confrontation with foreign fishing vessel operators (a).

4. Hopes rise of an end to the deadlock in Yemen as Houthis agree to talks with the UN's special envoy, Martin Griffiths. Discussions will centre on the UN taking a leading role in the port of Hodeidah and the distribution of aid (c).

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

a. 19 Nov 18 - 'Illegal fishing can lead to conflict' (EUCAP Somalia): <https://bit.ly/2PTc1u2>

b. 19 Nov 18 - 'Kenya targets fish thieves with new coastguard' (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/2DGLskh>

c. 23 Nov 18 - 'Houthis agree to pursue talks on UN leading role in Yemen's Hudaydah' (URDU point): <https://bit.ly/2PQQhPj>

d. 23 Nov 18 - Mobile App launched to extend emergency help to fishermen at sea (Pakistan Observer): <https://bit.ly/2BtrU1c>

e. 24 Nov 18 - Singapore Armed Forces personnel honoured for overseas missions (The Straits Times): <https://bit.ly/2PONXzV>



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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.

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
18/11/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
18/11/2018	JEBEL ALI	STAR PLOEG

VESSELS & PERSONS UNDER PIRATE CONTROL

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant	0		
Fishing	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
29 Nov 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

19 - 21 Nov 18 Lt Cdr Chris Long visited UKMCC Staff and attended the SHADE conference in Bahrain.

22 - 30 Nov 18 Chris Scothern, UKMTO MNLO design conducting an acquaint visit in Dubai.

Anyone wishing to visit the UKMTO Dubai office please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long at:

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.maritimelglobalsecurity.org



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WARNINGS

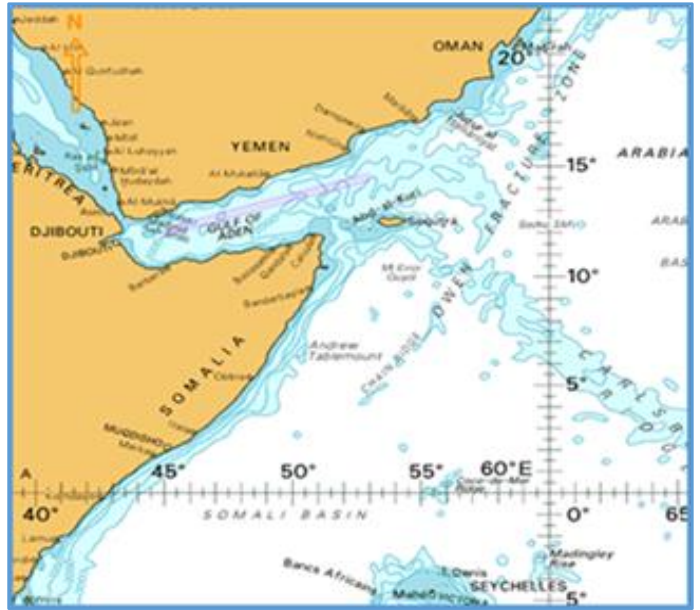
No Warnings Issued.

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.



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