

UKMTO

Weekly Report

25 Nov - 1 Dec 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) was held in Dubai on 29 Nov 18 at the Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC) and attended by over fifty representatives from Military and Shipping Organisations operating across the region. A record of the discussions and presentations will soon be available at www.ukmto.org.

2. On 30 Nov 18, the Combined Military Force and EU NAVFOR jointly issued their latest Industry Releasable Threat Assessment (IRTA) for shipping organizations operating vessels in the Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Western Indian Ocean and the Red Sea. The ITRA can be viewed at www.mschoa.org (log in required).

3. It is with deep sadness that we report the death in service of Vice Adm Scott Stearney USN, Commander of the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/5th Fleet and Commander of the Combined Military Forces in Bahrain (a).

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

a. 1 Dec 18 - US naval commander in Middle East found dead in Bahrain home (KFOX14): <https://bit.ly/2DU2FHg>

b. 30 Nov 18 - 'Watching a pirate film with Somali captors' (BBC Sounds): <https://bbc.in/2Qx7b4Y>

c. 27 Nov 18 - 43rd SHADE conference, "We cannot be complacent or else we will see a rapid resurgence in the scourge of piracy" (EU NAVFOR Somalia): <https://bit.ly/2DTTRAZ>

d. 27 Nov 18 - British navy ship seizes 3 tonnes of hash from dhow in Indian Ocean (Times of Oman): <https://bit.ly/2KRPNmx>



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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.

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.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

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	

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
25/11/2018	JEBEL ALI	ATLANTIC GRACE
25/11/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC ATHOS

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
Apr 19 (tbc)	SHADE	Bahrain
Apr 19 (tbc)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

27 - 29 Nov - Capt Michael Bacher, USNCAGs visited the Dubai Office.

27 Nov - Lt Cdr Chris Long, CPO Anne McGarva, Chris Scothern & Capt Michael Bacher attended the Intertanko Committee Meeting in Dubai.

28 Nov - Lt Cdr Chris Long & Capt Michael Bacher attended the Informal Shipowners Security Forum (ISSF) in Dubai.

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

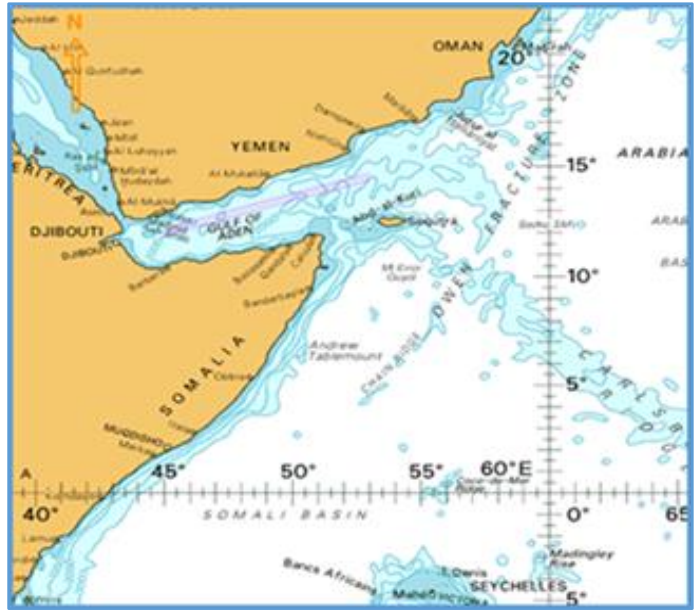
No Warnings Issued.

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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