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Command Overview

UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.

1. The calling notice for the UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) was released this week. The event will take place in Dubai on 29 Nov 18 at the Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC) starting at 0830. Can I ask for confirmation of attendance to be sent to: DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org.
2. There has been a recent increase in sightings by Maritime Patrol Aircraft of migrant boats transiting the Gulf of Aden and Southern Red. Despite the ongoing conflict in Yemen migrants primarily from countries in the Horn of Africa, are risking their lives in an attempt to find 'better economic opportunities' but are doing so in often overcrowded and unseaworthy vessels (Article a).
3. Although not directly targeted, the dangers posed to commercial shipping by the conflict in Yemen were again highlighted this week (b). Vessels should continue to mitigate against this risk by following the guidance given in BMP5.
4. For the first time, Gulf Nations command all three CMF Combined Task Forces (c).
5. International Liaison Officer, Lt Tiffany Duke RNZN, left UKMTO Dubai this week.

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

- a. 1 Oct 18 - 'Easy to Enter' Yemen attracts African migrants (The Globe Post): <https://bit.ly/2NfEDYb>
- b. 4 Oct 18 - Drone boats are the new weapon in global terrorism (LMT online): <https://bit.ly/2OJyJ6k>
- c. 4 Oct 18 - 'Gulf Nations command three taskforces in security push' (GDN online): <https://bit.ly/2zLW3Ik>
- d. 4 Oct 18 - Over 200,000 bags of Somali charcoal smuggled to Iraq (africanews): <https://bit.ly/2DPG8Nn>
- e. 5 Oct 18 - Defence Minister re-affirms the UK commitment to the Gulf: <https://bit.ly/2C1j0Jk>



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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 | 4 | 26/03/15 |
| Total | 0 | 4 | |

FUTURE EVENTS

| Date | Event | Location |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| 21 - 22 Nov 18 | SHADE | Bahrain |
| 29 Nov 18 | MIEVOM | Dubai |

LIAISON AND VISITS

3 Oct 18 – visit from Mohamad Regal, MESCO marine services

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long 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 \(MARCOM\)](#)
- www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

| Date | Location | Vessel |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 30/09/2018 | JEBEL ALI | PORTMAN SQUARE |
| 05/10/2018 | JEBEL ALI | IRENES RELIANCE |
| 05/10/2018 | JEBEL ALI | LILAC VICTORIA |
| 06/10/2018 | JEBEL ALI | EVER DELIGHT |
| 06/10/2018 | JEBEL ALI | MAERSK SALTORO |

WARNINGS

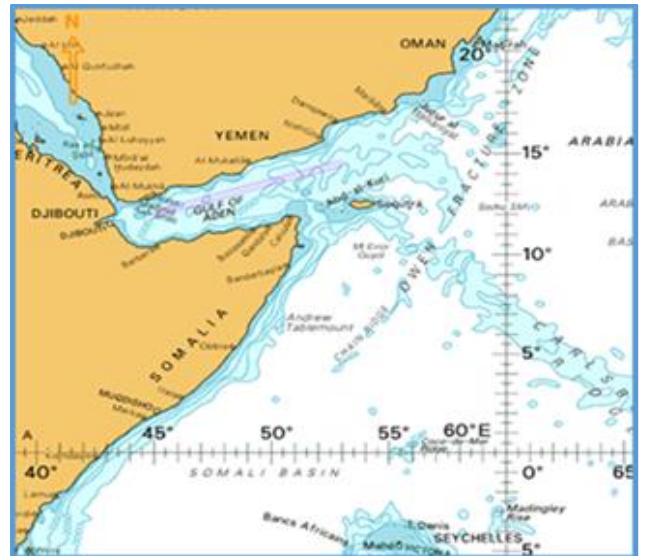
No Warnings issued.

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



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