

UKMTO

Weekly Report

7 - 13 Oct 2018

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Command Overview

UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings.

1. The calling notice for the UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) has been released. 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. This week the Western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden has suffered the effects of Tropical Cyclone 'Luban' with strong winds and heavy seas affecting shipping throughout the region. The storm centre is currently 240Km South of the Omani port of Salalah (article a).
3. Piracy related crime has hit a decadal low in Asia. Despite this, the risk of boardings in other regions in particular the Gulf of Guinea (GoG) remain a concern (b). Information regarding the current situation in the GoG can be found in the MDAT-GoG Weekly report via the www.ukmto.org website. Meanwhile a recent report produced by the Armed Maritime Security Industry highlights the challenges and trends in the AST sector for the next 5 years (c).

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

- a. 13 Oct 18 - Cyclone Luban, storm closing in on Salalah (Khaleej Times): <https://bit.ly/2PDjzgo>
- b. 12 Oct 18 - ReCAAP: Piracy hits decadal lows in Asia (The Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2pQSDhH>
- c. 12 Oct 18 - Armed Maritime Security Market 2018 Developments: <https://bit.ly/2OX5CfY>
- d. 11 Oct 18 - The UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Somalia Refugee Report Sep 18: <https://bit.ly/2OTJldH>
- e. 10 Oct 18 - Surviving the Unimaginable, 977 days in captivity with Somali pirates (NV Register): <https://bit.ly/2NG044O>



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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

No visits or visitors this week.

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.maritimeworldsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

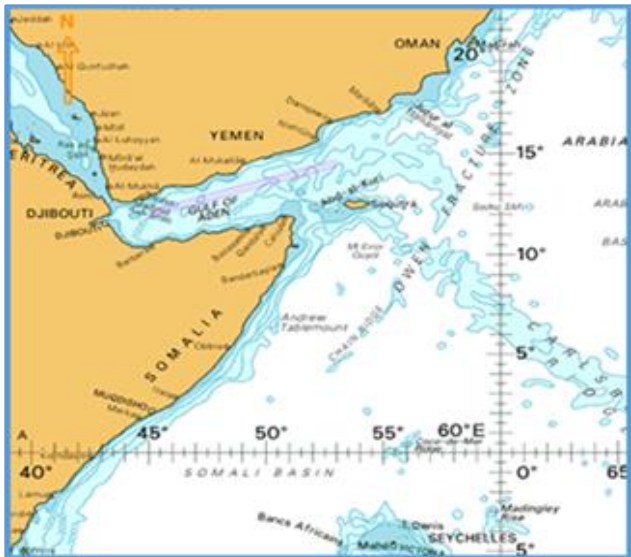
Date	Location	Vessel
08/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC HAMBURG
08/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	SONGA CALABRIA
09/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	AL SALAM II
09/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	POLO
08/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEA POWER
08/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	APL GWANGYANG
10/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	NORD SETOUCHI
10/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	BBC CAROLINA
10/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	YAAN BYAE
10/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC HAMBURG
09/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	SONGA CALABRIA
11/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 STELLAR
11/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	GOLDEN BRILLIANT
11/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	STENA IMAGE
12/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	MARIANN
12/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	HEILAN STAR



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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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