



UKMTO

Weekly Report

14 – 20 Oct 2018

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## Command Overview

UKMTO has issued one Warning (see page 3) and no Advisories.

1. At 1301 UTC On 16 Oct 18, UKMTO received a telephone call from the Master of KSL Sydney stating the bulk cargo carrier was under attack 340nm East of Mogadishu Somalia. A Warning was issued and subsequently details of the attack were released in the joint EU NAVFOR/CMF Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin (IRTB) 011. This is the first confirmed piracy attack in the HRA since 22 Feb 18 (articles a, b, and c).

2. 19 Oct 18 - EU NAVOR/CMF IRTB 011



20181018-IRTB011-K  
SL SYDNEY.pdf

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

a. 19 Oct 18 - Bulker attacked by pirates off Somalia (The Maritime Executive):

<https://bit.ly/2q4pEqE>

b. 19 Oct 18 - Pirate attack averted off the east coast of Somalia (all Africa):

<https://bit.ly/2JcHm4k>

d. 19 Oct 18 - Pirate attack averted off the east coast of Somalia (EU NAVFOR):

<http://eunavfor.eu/latest-news>

e. 20 Oct 18 – ‘Hopes for a peaceful Somalia could be dashed by careless leadership’ (The National): <https://bit.ly/2yQ2HeT>

f. 20 Oct 18 - France to send aircraft carrier to Indian Ocean next year (Channel NewsAsia): <https://bit.ly/2ODDWNO>



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**ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED****(1) Attacked**

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**(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](mailto:Dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[www.ukmto.org](http://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](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)  
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)  
[www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org](http://www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
15/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	CSCCL SATURN
15/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM VASCO DE GAMA
16/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	FALCON GRACE
16/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	EPIC SARDINIA
16/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM BLUE WHALE
17/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	LAKE STURGEON
17/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	JAL KUMUD
18/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	SIMA PRIDE
18/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS JAKARTA
18/10/2018	JEBEL ALI	BOW CEDAR



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## WARNINGS

### WARNING NOTICE 001/OCT/2018

#### 1. Category: ATTACK

**2. Description:** A Merchant Vessel was attacked in position: 00:49.00N 050: 53.00E at 1234Z on the 16 OCT 2018. Shots fired at MV, on board AST returned fire. Skiff is no longer visual and Master confirms vessel is SAFE. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise caution.

**3. Source:** Reported to UKMTO via telephone.

**4. Any queries regarding this Warning Notice ring +044 2392 222060.**

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## ADVISORIES

No Advisories issued.

## NOTES

For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060.

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