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Command Overview

This week UKMTO have issued no Advisories and no Warnings.

1. A CTF 151 led counter piracy Focused Operation (FO), Operation VIGILANT LION, will be conducted from 31 Aug to 8 Sep 2018. The area of operations will be the Gulf of Aden. Merchant shipping is to be advised that during the period of the Operation there will be increased military activity and conduct of Maritime Awareness Calls (MAC). Further Information regarding this FO has been mailed in a separate communication.

2. This week UKMTO recorded a slight increase in reported sightings of small boat activity in the GOA. This is most likely linked to the SW monsoon abating and allowing fisherman and other people carrying out pattern of life activities to return to sea.

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

- a. 3 Sept 18 - 'Red Sea cruisers return despite piracy threat' (Yachting Monthly): <https://bit.ly/2Qeu7mT>
- b. 3 Sept 18 - EU NAVFOR visits World Food Programme in Djibouti: <https://bit.ly/2Noccvk>
- c. 6 Sept 18 - EU NAVFOR Continued counter-piracy cooperation with Indian Navy: <https://bit.ly/2wPdsNE>
- d. 6 Sept 18 - Saudi Arabia hands over command of multi-national naval force for security in Gulf waters to Kuwait (Kuwait News): <https://bit.ly/2MSQpMW>
- e. 7 Sept 18 - 'No terrorist incidents in Arabian Gulf last year' (GDN): <https://bit.ly/2MXCDbG>
- f. 7 Sept 18 - 'Iran is set to move its main oil export terminal from the Gulf to the Oman Sea' (Arabian Business): <https://bit.ly/2MLoKx6>



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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
20 - 21 Nov 18	SHADE	Bahrain
29 Nov 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

No visits or visitors to UKMTO Dubai 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.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
02/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	TORM HORIZON
02/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GIBRALTAR
02/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	HIGH STRENGTH
02/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	STI GARNET
03/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC NEW YORK
03/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	ST. HELEN
03/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	JULIE DELMAS
04/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	NAGOYA TOWER
04/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	KOTA CEPAT
04/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	WIKING
04/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	SOVEREIGN
04/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	KSL HENGYANG
05/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	ARIADNE
05/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	CT FRONTIER
05/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	CP NANJING
05/09/2018	JEBEL ALI	ELLY MAERSK
06/09/2018	MINA SAQR	ROSITA
06/09/2018	MINA SAQR	ATTIKI SB



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WARNINGS

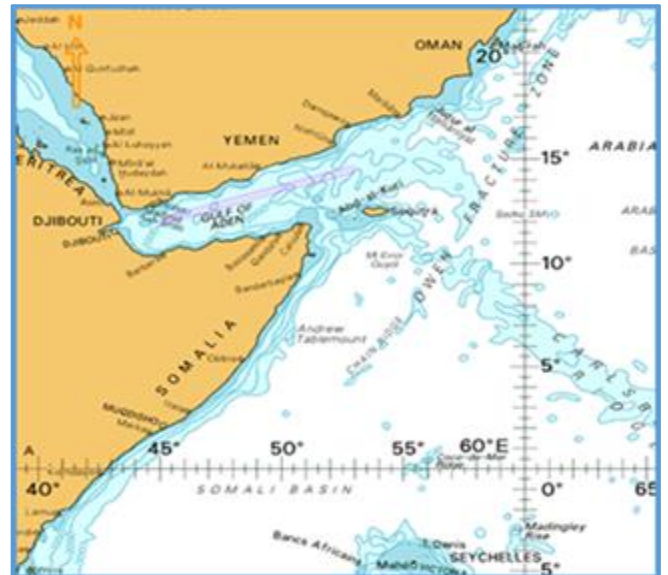
No Warnings issued.

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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