

UKMTO

Weekly Report

21- 27 Apr 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued **Two** Advisories (see page 3) and no Warnings this week.
2. An incident classified as a piracy attack, took place this week in the Indian Ocean. This is the first piracy incident in seven months and serves as a timely reminder to commercial shipping that although suppressed piracy has not been eradicated. The event is covered in a number of media articles released this week (articles a – d).
3. On 26 April 19, EU NAVFOR and CMF release an Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin IRTB 013. This Bulletin provides EU NAVFOR and CMF's assessment of the incident referred to in para 2. The IRTB can be accessed at: <http://www.mschoa.org> (login required).
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 27 Apr 19 - Piracy attack off Somalia - suspects have been transferred to the Seychelles authorities (DoFA The Republic of Seychelles): <http://bit.ly/2UZnf2l>
 - b. 26 Apr 19 - Op Atalanta halts first piracy attempt in seven months off Somalia (Defence Web): <http://bit.ly/2IZ4wwX>
 - c. 26 Apr 19 - Pirates attack two fishing boats off Somalia (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2PwVjqs>
 - d. 25 Apr 19 - Five Somali pirates detained after attacks on fishing vessels (Marine Log): <http://bit.ly/2UZQ1A7>
 - e. 25 Apr 19 - Esquimalt-based HMCS Regina makes third drug bust in two weeks (Victoria News): <http://bit.ly/2W5lUnu>



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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 Boats	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS		
Date	Event	Location
19 - 20 Nov 2019	SHADE	Bahrain
28 Nov 2019	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

This week the following personnel visited the Dubai office:-

25 Apr 19. Cedric Kegels STASCO GMSAT Shell and Chow Khim Chong Maritime Security Advisor, Shell Shipping & Maritime visited UKMTO Dubai.

If anyone wishes to visit our Dubai office or to arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long E-mail: Dubai-oic@ukmto.org

ADDITIONAL 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
21/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC TERESA
21/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GUAYAQUIL
21/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC EMANUELA
21/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	AS CYPRIA
22/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MEDI CHIBA
22/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	TENG DA
22/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	SAVITA NAREE
22/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	BEIJING VENTURE
23/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAVENNA
23/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	RUDOLF
23/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	UNI FORTUNA
23/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	BEKS MUNEVVER



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WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

001/APR/2019

Category: Attack

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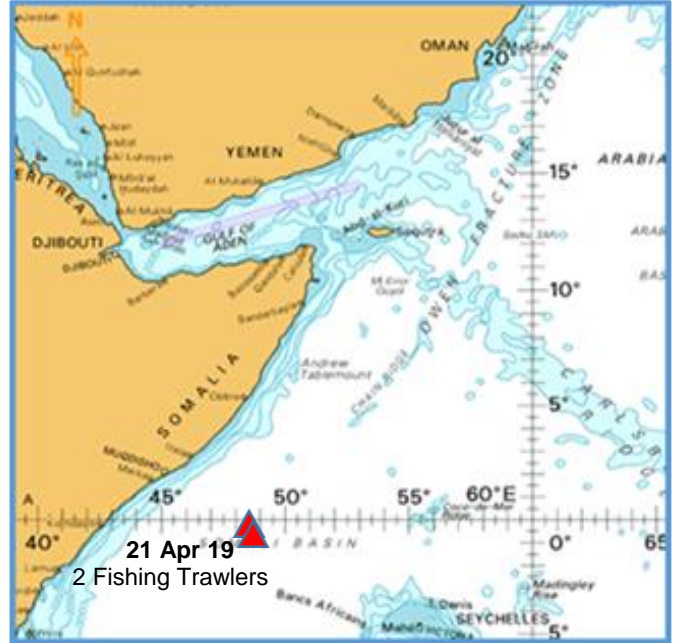
001/APR/2019 Update 001

Category: Attack

Description: UKMTO HAS RECEIVED FURTHER CLARIFICIATION. On 21 APR 2019 at approximately 0712Z two trawlers were involved in an incident 240nm SE of Mogadishu in position: 0029S 04836E. One was approached by two skiffs with 8-10 POB. A second trawler went to its aid and was fired upon in position 0057S 04839E at 0830Z by one skiff. Embarked AST returned fire and skiffs departed. Crew and vessels are SAFE

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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