

UKMTO

Weekly Report

4 - 10 Aug 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories or Warnings this week.
2. On 9 Aug 19 Flag State guidance for Red Ensign Group (REG) shipping was updated and released for transits of the Strait of Hormuz and the Gulf of Oman. All REG ship's CSO should ensure that they are fully aware of the latest Flag State guidance and that it is communicated in a timely manner to ship's masters.
3. U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) released an advisory highlighting threats to commercial vessels transiting the region from GPS interference, spoofing and communications jamming: <http://bit.ly/2KDYOj7>. (See 7.a. to 7.c.)
4. Shipping Industry guidance for vessels transiting the Arabian Gulf (AG), Straits of Hormuz (SoH) and Gulf of Oman (GOO) is available on the following websites: <https://bit.ly/30Njpbj> and <https://bit.ly/32lz4uk>
5. The United Kingdom has reaffirmed its commitment to freedom of navigation and safe passage though the GOO by playing a leading role in a new international maritime security mission. (See 7.d. & 7.e)
6. The Seychelles have raised a protest against Somaliland over the premature release of convicted pirates with the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS) and may take their complaint to the UN Security Council. (See 7f. & 7.g.)
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 9 Aug 19 - Iran jams GPS on ships in Strait of Hormuz (GPS World): <http://bit.ly/2GUHbdZ>
 - b. 8 Aug 19 - U.S. warns of GPS interference, communications spoofing in Persian Gulf (Jerusalem Post): <http://bit.ly/2GZD6Fn>
 - c. 8 Aug 19 - U.S. tells commercial vessels to send Gulf transit plans in advance (Reuters): <http://bit.ly/2YDaA7j>
 - d. 9 Aug 19 - Royal Navy joins international maritime security mission in the Gulf (Navy Recognition): <http://bit.ly/2KHTxax>
 - e. 7 Aug 19 - UK joins US for maritime security mission in Gulf (Business Times): <http://bit.ly/2YHlcB2>
 - f. 10 Aug 19 - Seychelles, Somaliland row over home jail deal (East African): <http://bit.ly/33oIUTw>
 - g. 8 Aug 19 - Somaliland: Seychelles Says President Bihi Violated MoU in Pardoning Convicted Pirates (MENAFN): <http://bit.ly/2Mdqoh4>
 - h. 7 Aug 19 - Temporary Agreement for Strait of Hormuz issued by Warlike Operations Area Committee (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/2YDBBYd>



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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 HELD CAPTIVE

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	1	23	19/07/19
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

There was no visits or visitors to the Dubai Office this week.

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.maritimoglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
05/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	INDIAN EXPRESS
05/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM UTRILLO
05/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI HOPE
05/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	YAMILAH III
06/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORDIC GENEVA
06/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	IBERIAN EXPRESS
06/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	BW LENA
06/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	SCOT BAYERN
08/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	ALIHURAS
08/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC JOSSELINE
08/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	STAR WAVE
08/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KYRENIA
09/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	MARIE DELMAS
09/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	HEILAN EQUILIBRIUM



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WARNINGS

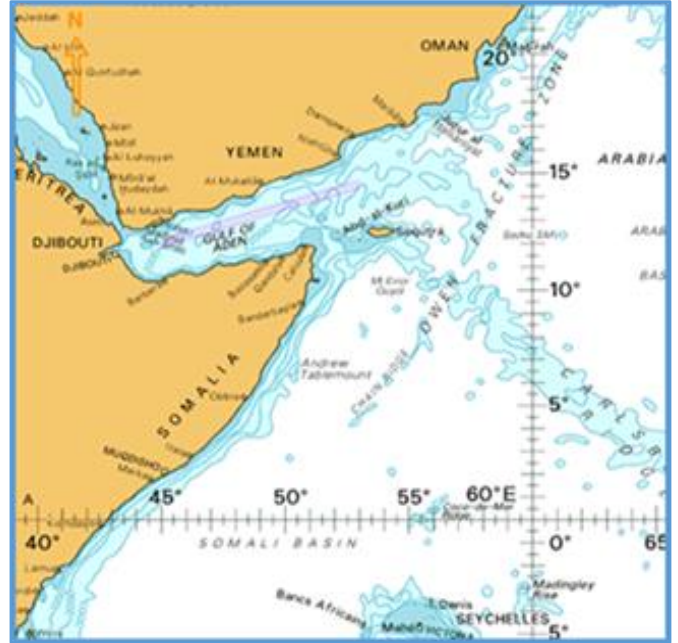
No Warnings issued.

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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