

UKMTO

Weekly Report

18 - 24 Aug 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories or Warnings this week.

2. On 19th Aug, the UK Department for Transport (DfT) released their latest guidance to Red Ensign Group (REG) shipping for transits of the Strait of Hormuz (SoH) and the Gulf of Oman (GOO). 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. The U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) released Advisory 2019-012 highlighting the possibility that commercial vessels transiting the region may experience GPS interference, bridge to bridge spoofing and communications jamming. The Advisory is available at: <http://bit.ly/2KDYOj7>.

4. Additional 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/30Njpbf> and <https://bit.ly/32lz4uk>

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest.

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a. 24 Aug 19 - Portsmouth's HMS Defender deployed to Middle East. (ITV News):

<http://bit.ly/2zqBBhQ>

b. 22 Aug 19 - Norway 'considering' how to help guard shipping in the Strait of Hormuz.

(Arab News): <http://bit.ly/2PmZ3F8>

c. 21 Aug 19 - Stena Impero owner meets with Iran to urge its release. (Reuters):

<http://bit.ly/2Zkd99R>

d. 21 Aug 19 - Iranian VLCC suffers mechanical casualty in Red Sea. (The Maritime Executive):

<http://bit.ly/30qJEVc>

e. 20 Aug 19 - Greece says no request made for Iranian oil tanker to dock. (Reuters):

<http://bit.ly/2MzTlaX>

f. 18 Aug 19 - Sri Lanka offers to set up Regional Maritime Information Fusion Center.

(News in Asia): <http://bit.ly/2Z24i1j>



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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	27	

FUTURE EVENTS

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

LIAISON AND VISITS

23 Aug: Cdre Dean Bassett UKMCC, visited the UKMTO office.

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
19/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM KATANA
19/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN OPAL
19/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI EXCEED
19/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	BW NANTES
20/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	TS FLOWER
20/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	LORD NELSON
20/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER UNITY
20/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	LORD MOUNTBATTEN
21/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	SEASPAN MELBOURNE
21/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER UTILE
21/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	GLOBAL ANDES
21/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	FRONT CHEETAH
22/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	TRANSOCEAN
22/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	CS FLOURISH



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WARNINGS

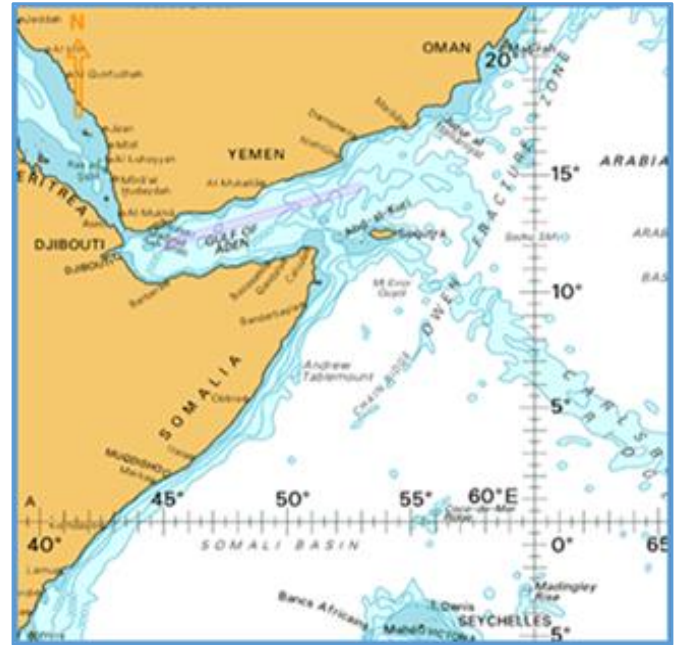
No Warnings issued.

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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