

UKMTO

Weekly Report

24 - 30 Nov 2019

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued no Warnings or Advisories.
2. UKMTO Dubai held the 29th MIEVOM conference at the Dubai International Seafarers Centre on 28 Nov 19. My sincere thanks goes to those who gave presentations and to all who attended and contributed to the event. A copy of the Record of Discussion and presentations will be made available in due course.
3. Media articles this week concentrate on the International effort to maintain safety and freedom of navigation for ships and crews in the Gulf region.
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 1 Dec 19 - Europe to operate Gulf maritime security mission out of French base in Abu Dhabi (Arab Weekly): <http://bit.ly/2R2VXVU>
 - b. 30 Nov 19 - Singapore re-elected to International Maritime Organisation council (Straitstimes): <http://bit.ly/35OVsTu>
 - c. 27 Nov 19 - USCENTCOM commander addresses maritime security (DVIDS): <http://bit.ly/2Y14QRi>
 - d. 26 Nov 19 - Strengthening regional co-operation to up maritime security (DefenceWeb): <http://bit.ly/35W9JxT>
 - e. 25 Nov 19 - International unit serves critical role in Persian Gulf (US Dept of Defense): <http://bit.ly/2LbaMBS>



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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.

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.maritimeworldsecurity.org

VESSELS & PERSONS HELD CAPTIVE

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Boats	0		
Dhows	0	3	26/03/15
Total	0	3	

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
25/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	GULF CASTLE
25/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ALGRACE
25/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KLAIPEDA
25/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	NEYEAR
26/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN TRADER
26/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	GLOBAL STRIKER

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
21 - 22 Apr 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
30 Apr 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

Visits to the UKMTO Dubai Office this week:-

25 Nov - Iain Wilkinson, Risk Intelligence.

27 Nov - Capt Geoff Pearson, BW Group, Capt Dave Bancroft MNM, Chevron Shipping.

27 Nov - Capt Khaled Al Kandari, Commander CTF 151, Cdr Osamah W Akbar and Lt Cdr Naser Al Barood Kuwait Naval Force.

28 Nov - Cdr Marty van Duin RN, CMF StratPol Senior National Representative (UK) and Lt Sam Yee RN, MTO Liaison Officer International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC).

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



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WARNINGS

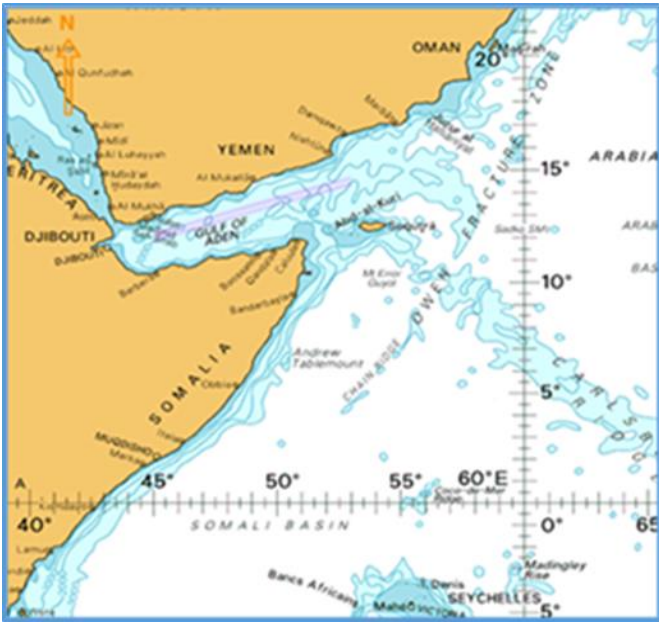
No Warnings issued.

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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