

# UKMTO

## Weekly Report

1 – 7 Dec 2019

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## Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued one Advisory and no Warnings.
2. On the 3 Dec 19 UKMTO issued Advisory 001/DEC/2019 reporting an approach from a suspicious skiff in the area of the Bab el Mandeb stait, see page 3 for details.
3. EUNAVOR and CMF issued their combined Industry Releasable Threat Assessment for Dec 2019, the IRTA can be viewed on the MSCHOA webpage at <https://bit.ly/3424Ulc>
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
  - a. 6 Dec 19 - RAAF's P-8 completes initial deployment to the Middle East (Second Line of Defense): <http://bit.ly/351vfRz>
  - b. 5 Dec 19 - UN adopts resolution renewing authorization for Somalia anti-piracy measures (Xinhua): <https://on.china.cn/2rrs3A2>
  - c. 4 Dec 19 - Prince William joins naval patrol through Strait Of Hormuz (Forces Network): <http://bit.ly/38dUty8>
  - d. 1 Dec 19 - Singapore re-elected to International Maritime Organisation council (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/2DRNX26>
  - e. 1 Dec 19 - US spells out aim of <http://bit.ly/38eWdHj> naval mission in Gulf (Arab Weekly):



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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	0		
Fishing Boats	0		
Dhows	0	3	26/03/15
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

No visitors to the UKMTO 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](mailto:Dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[www.ukmto.org](http://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](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)  
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)  
[www.maritimelglobalsecurity.org](http://www.maritimelglobalsecurity.org)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
02/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	MESSINI
02/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	MILOS
02/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	BLPL BLESSING
02/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC LA SPEZIA
03/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	UACC SHAMS
03/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	EPTALOFOS
03/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	ARDMORE ENGINEER
03/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	IRENES RHYTHM
04/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	SEASPAN LEBU
04/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	DOLPHIN II
05/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	ANDROS ISLAND
05/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	SC JUPITER
05/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KIMI
05/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	NEW LEVANT
06/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	ATLANTIC FLOSTA
06/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	CORAL STAR



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**WARNINGS**

**No Warnings issued.**

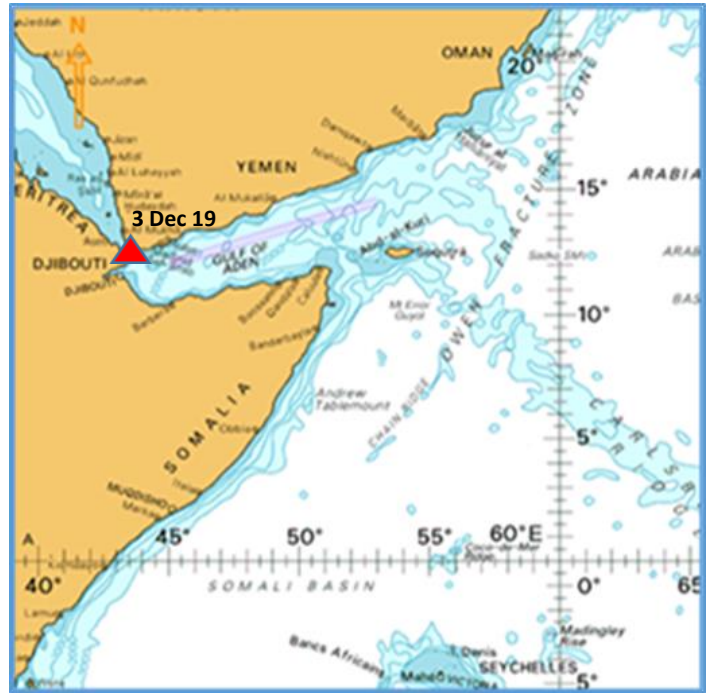
**ADVISORIES**

**01/DEC/2019**

A merchant vessel has reported a suspicious approach at 1450 UTC on the 3rd Dec, by a skiff in posn 1232N – 04326E (in vicinity of Bab el Mandeb) to within a range of 2NM.

**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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