

UKMTO

Weekly Report

15 - 21 Dec 2019

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued no Advisories or Warnings.
2. The U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) have released U.S. Maritime Alert 2019-014: Threat due to regional conflict and piracy in Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman and Indian Ocean. MARAD alerts can be viewed at www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI or via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2sLUskW>
3. The Record of Discussion and presentations from the 29th Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM), are now available on the UKMTO Website at: <https://bit.ly/2PKGKXk>
4. On 17 Dec the UK Department for Transport (DfT) issued revised Maritime Security Guidance for British flagged ships operating in the Arabian Gulf. DfT Ref 2019/31 refers.
5. On entering the Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA) and registering their Initial report with UKMTO, ship's Masters and CSOs are requested to submit an ETA for arrival at the Strait of Hormuz and Bab el Mandeb Strait, if applicable.
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 18 Dec 19 - EU Ambassador to Kenya and Director General of Kenya coast guard visit Op ATALANTA's ESPS Victoria. (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/38Uv0Ku>
 - b. 18 Dec 19 - BIMCO restructures committees to balance safety and environment. (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/36VCJGp>
 - c. 17 Dec 19 - FAO delivers fishing vessels in Somalia as sector reforms intensify. (Seafood Source): <http://bit.ly/35IFrPp>
 - d. 16 Dec 19 - FS COURBET seizes drugs in the Gulf of Oman. (Commander Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/34NjI7w>
 - e. 16 Dec 19 - HMS Kent returns home from Strait of Hormuz in Middle East. (Naval Technology): <http://bit.ly/36SPQrS>
 - f. 15 Dec 19 - Lift for maritime sector in Kenya and Djibouti after fall in piracy. (The Conversation): <http://bit.ly/34HRHOP>



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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.

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
15/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	CAP SAN VINCENT
15/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	CAP SAN SOUNIO
15/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	ALTONIA
19/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI GRATITUDE
19/12/2019	JEBEL ALI	NOLDE

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	

FUTURE EVENTS

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

LIAISON AND VISITS

17 Dec 19 - Anup Khan, Bhari Shipping visited the UKMTO Dubai 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



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WARNINGS

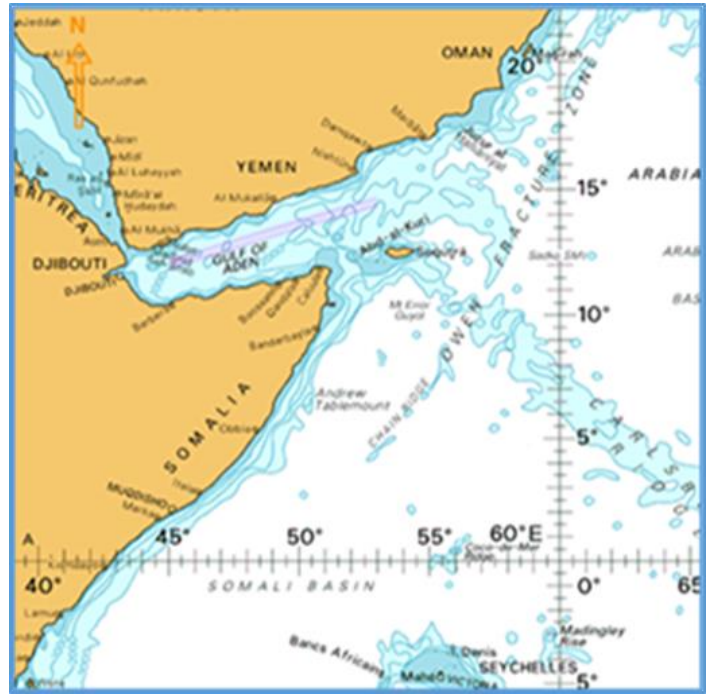
No Warnings issued.

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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