

UKMTO

Weekly Report

7 - 13 Jul 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories or Warnings this week.
2. Due to recent incidents in the Gulf of Oman and Persian Gulf, Flag State guidance has been issued to Company Security Officers (CSO's) that have vessels operating or due to operate in the affected areas.
3. All CSO's should ensure that they are fully aware of the latest Flag State guidance and that it is communicated in a timely manner to Masters to allow completion of an informed 'threat and risk assessment' of their intended passage, in accordance with Section 3 of BMP5.
4. The latest Industry Releasable Threat Assessments and Bulletins issued jointly by Commander Maritime Forces (CMF) and European Union Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) can be read at www.mschoa.org (log-in required). Advisories and Alerts issued by U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) can be read at <http://bit.ly/2NSMTTr>
5. Open source guidance regarding the use of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel (PCASP) in the Arabian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz and Gulf of Oman is available on the OCIMF website at: <https://bit.ly/2JtPwWm> (see article 7.b.)
6. The recently appointed Commander of Combined Task Force (CTF) 151, Rear Admiral Byeong-Ju Yu, Republic of Korea Navy has been busy visiting Armed Forces personnel in the region. One of his visits was to the UKMTO Office in Dubai where he met Royal Naval Liaison Officer Gulf (RNLO(G)) Commander Mark Stuttard RN, Ops Room Manager CPO Anne McGarva and Merchant Navy Liaison Officer (MNLO) Chris Scothern. (see article 7.c.)
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 12 Jul 19 - UK orders 'heightened security' for all British-flagged vessels in the Strait of Hormuz as Iran threatens shipping (Business Insider): <http://bit.ly/2GaASTc>
 - b. 13 Jul 19 - Commercial ships warned against using private armed security in the Gulf (Reuters): <http://bit.ly/2xNpgkq>
 - c. 8 Jul 19 - A busy schedule for CTF 151 conducting Key Leadership Engagements in Djibouti (CombinedMaritimeForces): <http://bit.ly/2SbdedS>
 - d. 10 Jul 19 - OHQ Welcomes Visit from INTERTANKO Marine Director, Mr. Phillip Belcher (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2XOOpps>
 - e. 5 Jul 19 - EEAS Deputy Secretary General Pedro Serrano visits EU NAVFOR's Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa (MSCHOA) (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2G9AN20>
 - f. 12 Jul 19 - Enhancing maritime security in the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden area (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/30w2Y2W>

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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 UNDER PIRATE CONTROL

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
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

Visitors to the Dubai Office this week were:-

10 Jul 19 - Commander CTF 151, Rear Admiral Byeong Ju Yu, Republic of Korea (ROK) Navy and his team, CDR Kyoungchan Ok, LT Kyungmo Nam and LTJG Kyeongrae Kim.

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
07/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	FALCON PRIDE
07/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORDIC WISMAR
07/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	AVRA
07/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	PROPEL PROGRESS
10/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	WEMBLEY
10/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	TORM SIGNE
10/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	GULF HORIZON
12/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	FOTINI LADY
12/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM CUTLASS
12/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	TORM HELVIG
12/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	ZHU JIANG



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WARNINGS

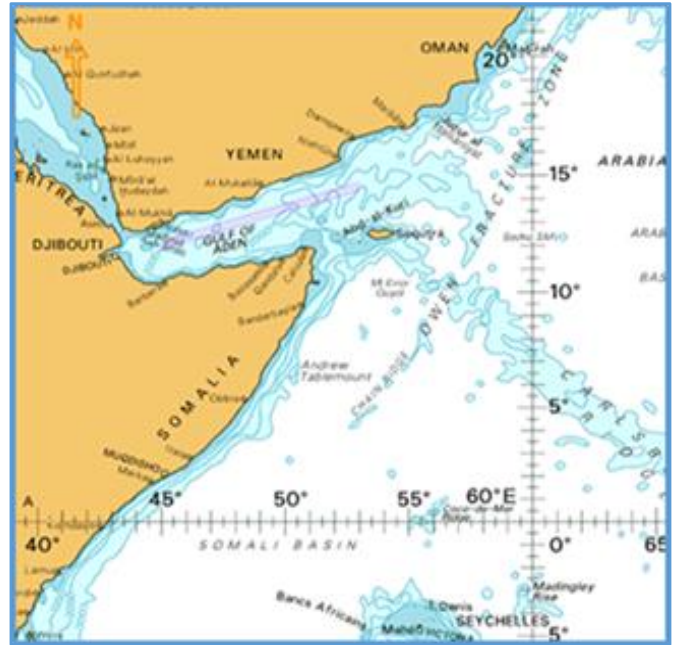
No Warnings issued.

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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