

UKMTO

Weekly Report

21- 27 Jul 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories or Warnings this week.
2. On 24 Jul 19 updated Flag State guidance was given to Red Ensign Group (REG) shipping for transits of the Strait of Hormuz. 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. Shipping Industry 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> , <https://bit.ly/32lz4uk> and <https://bit.ly/30Njpbf>
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 Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 22 Jul 19 - Somalia: New EU Navfor Deputy Commander meets with Djiboutian authorities (All Africa): <https://bit.ly/2Ops5Dx>
 - b. 24 Jul 19 - Counter-Piracy Task Forces work together to deter piracy at sea (CMF): <https://bit.ly/2Gy7iXU>
 - c. 25 Jul 19 - Iran tanker seizure: Royal Navy frigate to escort UK ships (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/2Ogci9V>
 - d. 26 Jul 19 - Oil up on U.S. economic data, Strait of Hormuz tanker dispute (Fox Business): <https://fxn.ws/>
 - e. 28 Jul 19 - Maritime security market to drive excellent growth of +11% CAGR by 2026 with Leading Players (Market Expert 24): <https://bit.ly/2K0u1Ot>



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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	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:-

25 Jul 19 – Steve Hardy NYK Shipping.

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.maritimeworldsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
22/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	ALIMAS
22/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	CELSIUS MIAMI
23/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	BANI YAS
23/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC NAFSIKA
24/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	NCC NASMA
24/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL LOTUS
25/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	TOMMI RITSCHER
25/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN BATELEUR
26/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	MARLIN LOTUS
26/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	BAY SPIRIT



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WARNINGS

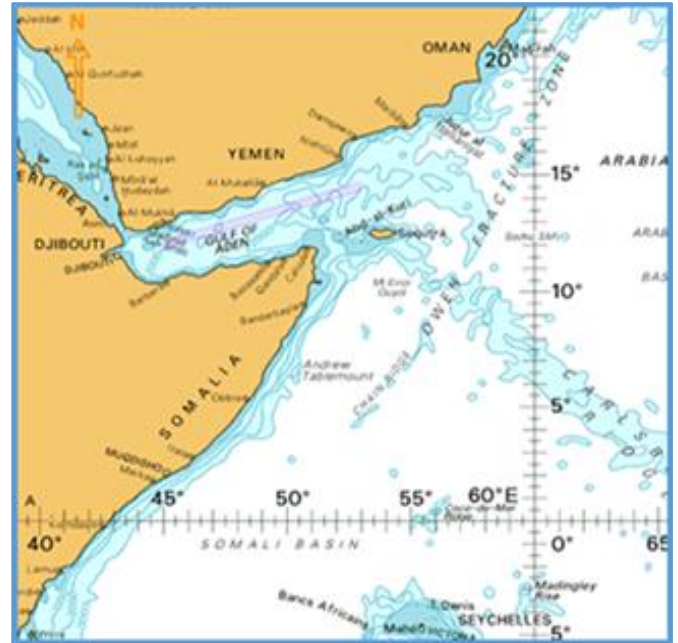
No Warnings issued.

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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