

UKMTO

Weekly Report

28 Jul - 3 Aug 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. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
  - a. 28 Jul 19 - Iran tanker seizure: UK warship HMS Duncan arrives in Gulf (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/2yifWFB>
  - b. 29 Jul 19 - Second UK Warship Arrives in Gulf (Reuters): <http://bit.ly/2KAjCBZ>
  - c. 30 Jul 19 - BP has no plans to take tankers through Hormuz (Reuters): <http://bit.ly/335hAZ7>
  - d. 31 Jul 19 - UAE and Iran hold rare talks in Tehran on maritime security (The Spokesman): <http://bit.ly/2YFDkHH>
  - e. 31 Jul 19 - Suppression of piracy and other Maritime Offences Act 2019: a review. (International Law Office): <http://bit.ly/2YCMXuD>
  - f. 2 Aug 19 - Seychelles' authorities view Somaliland's early release of 19 convicted pirates as breach of deal (Seychelles News Agency): <http://bit.ly/2T6Ak6a>



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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**

There was no visits or visitors to the 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.maritimeworldsecurity.org](http://www.maritimeworldsecurity.org)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
29/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	UACC RAS TANURA
29/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	SPOTTAIL
29/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	PLATE QUEEN
29/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KITHIRA
30/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	VEGA AQUARIUS
30/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	AP DRZIC
30/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	KIRRIBILLI
30/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	SAFESEA NEHA II
31/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER URSULA
31/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	KEN GIANT
31/07/2019	JEBEL ALI	MP THE BELICHICK
01/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	SETUBA
01/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	TSM POLARIS
01/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM TUTICORIN
01/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	CSCL GLOBE
02/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	XIN SHANGHAI
02/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC CLORINDA
02/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC ATHOS
02/08/2019	JEBEL ALI	BERMUDA



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**WARNINGS**

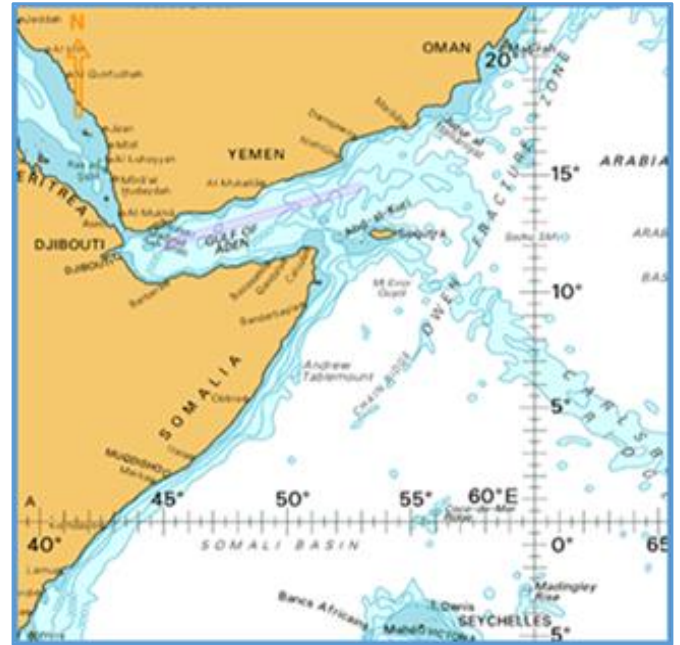
No Warnings issued.

**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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