

UKMTO

Weekly Report

23 - 29 Jun 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. Tensions in the Gulf dominate the regional press this week with a number of media articles reporting on initiatives to assist and offer guidance to commercial shipping transiting the Northern Gulf of Oman and the Strait of Hormuz (see media articles).
3. The U.S Maritime Administration issued two Maritime Alerts this week, U.S. Maritime Advisories 2019-007 and 2019-008 can be view at: www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI
4. A photograph of the four Iranian crew members from MV Siraj held hostage in Somalia since 2015, was released recently. The photo was kindly provided by the Hostage Support Programme (see page 3).
5. Cdre Dean Barrett RN superseded Cdre Steve Dainton RN this week to become the new Deputy Commander Combined Maritime Forces (DCCMF) and United Kingdom Maritime Component Commander (CUKMCC).
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 23 Jun 19 - UAE - Business as usual for sea traders despite tension between US, Iran (NENEFN): <http://bit.ly/2Nixf2V>
 - b. 24 June 19 - U.S. Launches Maritime Security initiative for Strait of Hormuz (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2xaBKCl>
 - c. 25 Jun 19 - Indian Navy provides armed escorts to oil carriers passing through Gulf of Hormuz (India Today): <http://bit.ly/2Xj6pgs>
 - d. 26 Jun 19 - Handover of Deputy Commander of Combined Maritime Forces takes place in Bahrain (CMF): <http://bit.ly/2FQvRPF>
 - e. 26 Jun 19 - Kuwait Naval Forces hands over to Republic of Korea Navy in CTF 151 Change of Command Ceremony (CMF): <http://bit.ly/2XfCrtB>
 - f. 28 Jun 19 - ISS: Can we afford to drop the guard against piracy? (DefenceWeb): <http://bit.ly/31WKSIV>



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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
23/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	ASTIR LADY
23/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	UACC SHAMS
23/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK PRINCESS
24/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	AMSTERDAM
24/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	NEW CONFIDENCE
25/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	ESHIPS PROSPERITY
25/06/2019	JEBEL ALI	BASRAH

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:-

28 Jun 19 - Col John Steed MBE, UNODC Maritime Trafficking Advisor and Preben Hilliger, Law Enforcement Adviser UNODC.

29 Jun 19 - 5 Indian Navy personnel from INS SUNAYNA.

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

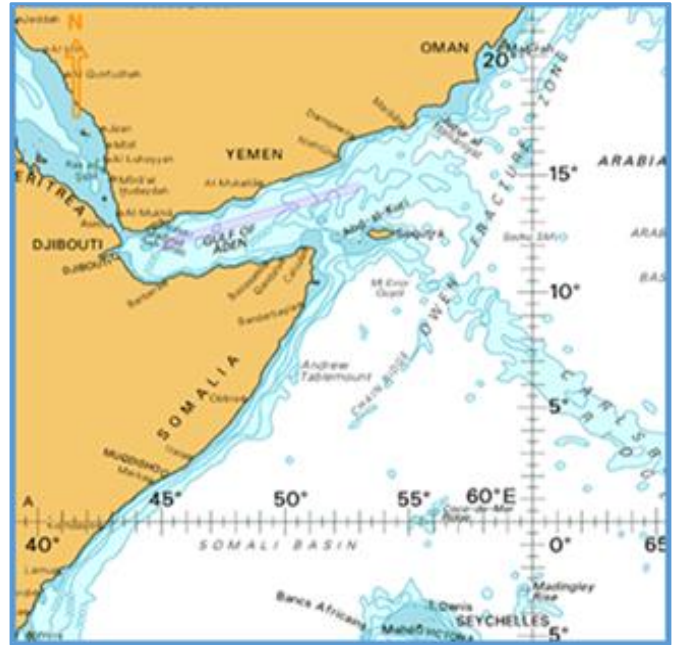
No Warnings issued.

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.



Iranian crewman from MV SIRAJ taken hostage in 2015



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