

UKMTO

Weekly Report

24 Feb - 3 Mar 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and **two** Warnings this week, see page 3 for details.

2. A US Navy and international maritime industry partnership exercise will take place from 3 -15 March 19. 'Lucky Mariner 2019' will exercise communications and simulated guidance to shipping in the Indian Ocean Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA). Merchant vessels are invited to participate in the exercise and register with the US Naval Co-operation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS) while transiting through Communications Reporting Gates (see page 3), adding NCAGS to existing position reports for the duration of the exercise. For more information and to register please contact US NCAGS watch centre email at cusnc.ncags@me.navy.mil tel. +973 3904-9583.

3. EU NAVFOR and CMF jointly released their latest Industry Releasable Threat Assessment (IRTA) dated 01 Mar 19. The IRTA can be viewed at <http://www.mschoa.org>

4. The Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) released a ship security paper on Hull Vulnerability, the report highlights the results of a study on the protection of crews and vessels from the emergent threat of Missile and Waterborne Improvised Explosive Devices (WBIED) attack. The study paper can be viewed via the following [link](#)

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

a. 23 Feb 19 - International warships seize 22,000 kilograms of terror financing narcotics in Indian Ocean (the National): <http://bit.ly/2VsfxcV>

b. 27 Feb 19 - EU NAVFOR - Spanish Marines celebrate 482nd anniversary on board ESPS Relampago: <http://bit.ly/2IHu8Qk>

c. 28 Feb 19 - Somali pirate arrested after trying to claim asylum in Europe (Breitbart): <http://bit.ly/2UdiAWt>

d. 2 Mar 19 - The UK and India in the Indo-Pacific (RUSI): <http://bit.ly/2UqoWUM>



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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 Vessels	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
16 - 17 April 2019	SHADE	Bahrain
25 April 2019	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

25 Feb - Lt Cdr Long gave a presentation to the participants of the 2019 Dubai to Muscat sailing race at the Dubai Offshore Sailing Centre (DOSC).

27 Feb - Stephen Duffy & Richard Frewen, Bancroft Maritime Security Solutions, visited the Dubai Office.

27 Feb - Stephen Grant, Asket, visited the Dubai Office.

27 Feb - UKMTO MNLO Chris Scothern, visited Raj Shetty, ENOC Office, Dubai.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long E-mail: Dubai-oic@ukmto.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
24/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS TOKYO
24/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALGECIRAS
24/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC ANZU
24/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	BONAS
25/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM TITAN
25/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	MALIK AL ASHTAR
25/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER DELIGHT
25/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	MARIE DELMAS
26/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	NEW CHALLENGE
26/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	COSCO PACIFIC
26/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	BNEIDER
26/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER UNITY
28/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	UNI FLORIDA
28/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	JAL KUMUD
28/02/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC LEANNE

ALTERNATIVE 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.maritimelglobalsecurity.org

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WARNINGS

001/FEB/2019

Category: Suspicious Approach

Description: On 24th February 2019 at approximately 0715UTC an MT was approached in position 1216N 04403E by 2 Skiffs which closed to 1 cable.

002/FEB/2019

Category: Suspicious Approach

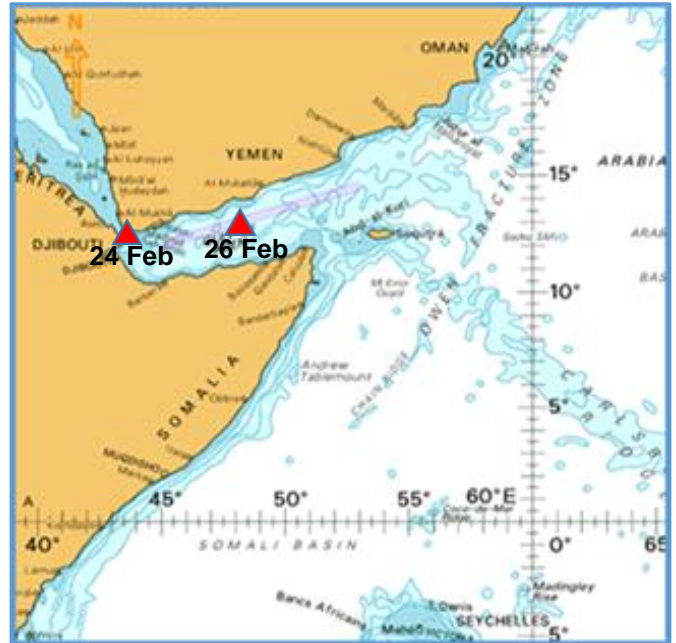
Description: On 26th February 2019 at approximately 0830UTC a Sailing Yacht was approached in position 1256N 04817E by 1 skiff and closed to within 1NM, ladder sighted.

ADVISORIES

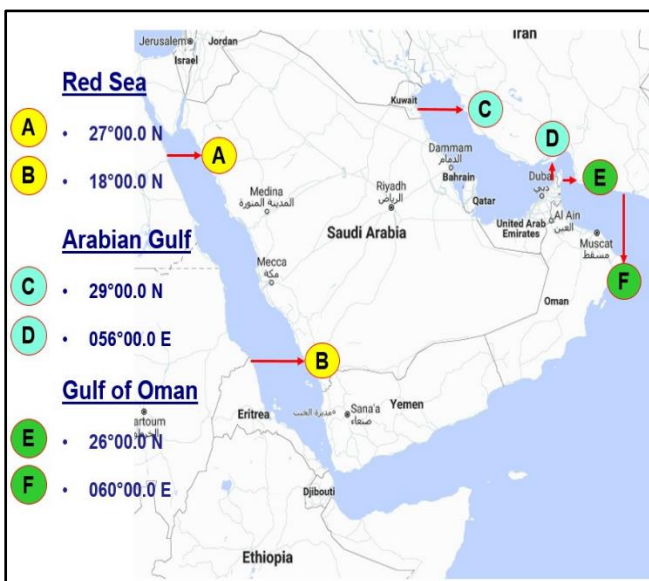
No Advisories issued.

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.



US NCGAGS EX 'Lucky Mariner 2019'
Communications Reporting Gates



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