

UKMTO

Weekly Report

3 - 9 Mar 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.

2. The Round Table of international shipping associations plus the Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) have issued new advice to merchant ship operators about the reduction in the boundaries of the 'High Risk Area' (HRA) for piracy, however they emphasise that a threat from piracy still exists in the region. The decision to reduce the HRA was made taking into account recent shipping industry experience, pirate intent, capability and after discussion with nations and military naval forces. The UKHO Maritime Security chart Q6099 will be updated in a Notice to Mariners and the changes will take effect from **1 May 2019**. The new boundary coordinates can be viewed at the following link <https://bit.ly/2TJNuZg>

3. The US Navy and international maritime industry partnership exercise 'Lucky Mariner 2019' is taking place from 3 -15 March 19. 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.

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

a. 7 Mar 19 - Maritime Security Workshop in Djibouti (MarineLink): <http://bit.ly/2NSLqsB>

b. 5 Mar 19 - 'Somali piracy and countering other organised crimes at sea' (MENAFN): <http://bit.ly/2HeWf8b>

c. 5 Mar 19 - UK Destroyer seizes two tonnes of Hashish (The Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2EM7Vvh>

d. 4 Mar 19 - New maritime measures threaten to rock oil industry's boat (Arab News): <http://bit.ly/2INBGRH>

e. 1 Mar 19 - Virginia Captain held hostage for days by Somali pirates: 'I didn't see a good ending for me' (CBS 6 News): <http://bit.ly/2tXh7YV>



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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

6 Mar – Mr Rob Drysdale, Director, OCIMF, visited the Dubai Office.

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

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.maritimoglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

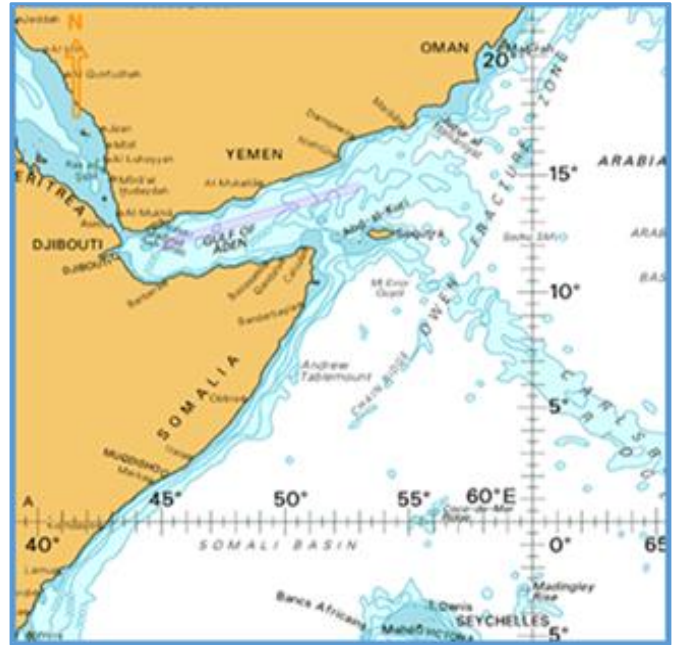
Date	Location	Vessel
03/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	BAI LU ZUO
03/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI TABUK
03/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	HERMIONE
03/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	IOLCOS HARMONY
04/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	HELENE S
04/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	TALASSA
04/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KYRENIA
04/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM JULES VERNE
06/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC CHLOE
06/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	TORM HERDIS
06/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC NEW YORK
06/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI EXCELLENCE
07/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC DIANA
07/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	SANTA CRUZ



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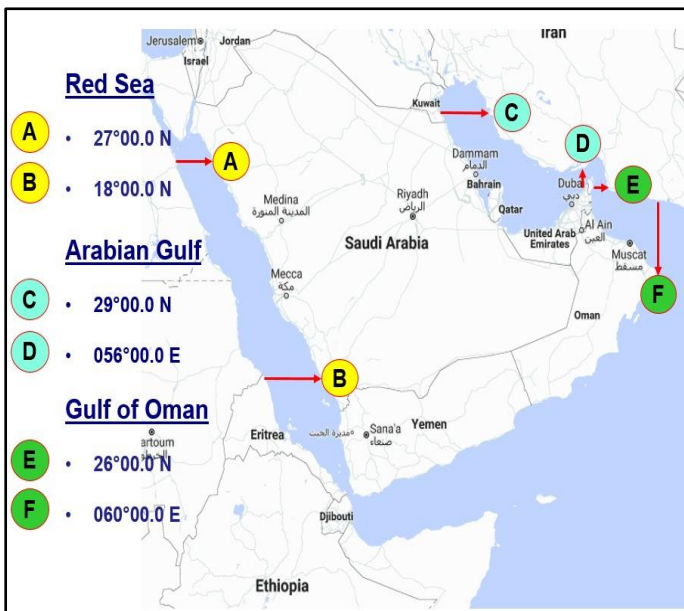


WARNINGS
No Warnings issued.
ADVISORIES
No Advisories issued.
NOTES
<p>For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060.</p> <p>THESE ADVISORIES are not classified as a Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.</p>



US NCGAGS EX 'Lucky Mariner 2019' 3 – 15 March 2019

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