

UKMTO

Weekly Report

10 - 16 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. A CMF/EU NAVFOR Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin (012) was released on 15 Mar, the IRTB can be viewed at: <http://www.mschoa.org>

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

a. 10 Mar 19 - EUNAVFOR 31st Force headquarters ready for duty: <http://bit.ly/2W0O8Pz>

b. 13 Mar 19 - Autonomous vessel protection detachments supporting the world food programme: <http://bit.ly/2CkX2A1>

c. 13 Mar 19 - Boundaries for High Risk Area (HRA) in the Indian Ocean Reduced (CSO Alliance): (<http://bit.ly/2Fqg0W>)

d. 14 Mar 19 - Programme for Sustainable Charcoal Reduction and Alternative Livelihoods (PROSCAL): A Joint Programme between the Federal Government of Somalia and United Nations that seeks international cooperation to stop the illegal export of charcoal from Somalia <http://bit.ly/2HAZdmK>

e. 15 Mar 19 - After ten years of Piracy in the Indian Ocean region - <http://bit.ly/2TSviwS>



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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 Boats	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

This week the following personnel visited the Dubai office:-

10-11 Mar - Mr Jose Gandia and ITC Jason Repple, USNCAGs.

11 Mar - Lt Col Georges Adeline, Director RCOC Seychelles.

13 Mar - Staff from Alindien Marsec, French Navy Abu Dhabi.

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.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
10/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC SASHA
10/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	DONG JIANG
11/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK HAVANA
11/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KIMI
12/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	UACC EAGLE
12/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY DIAMANTE
13/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	IVS HIRONO
13/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI DRIVE
14/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN DEPENDANT
14/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	SSI GLORIOUS
14/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK MCKINNEY MOLLER
14/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	STH LONDON



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WARNINGS

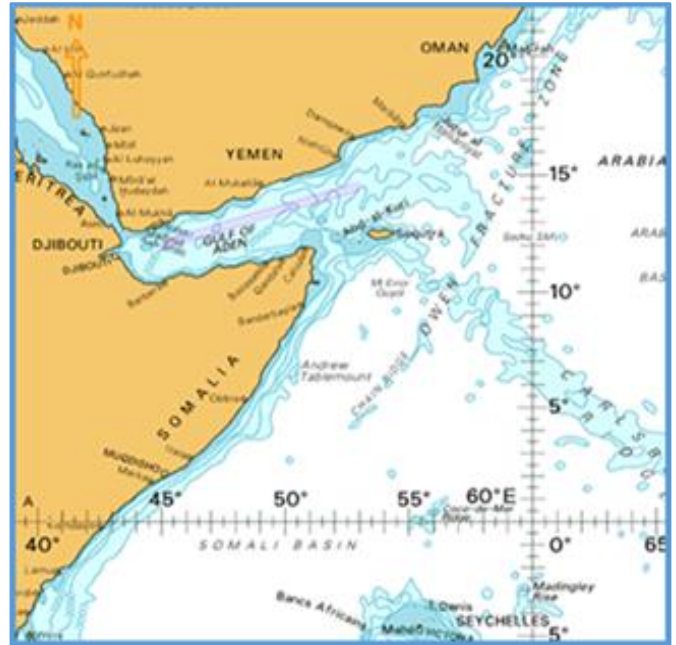
No Warnings issued.

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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