

UKMTO

Weekly Report

17 - 23 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. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

a. 22 Mar 19 - HMS Dragon concludes tour with eight drug hauls under CTF 150 command: <https://bit.ly/2Wph7Nv>

b. 22 Mar 19 - Combined Task Force 150 seizes 4085kg of Narcotics (defence Web): <http://bit.ly/2UCTccE>

c. 21 Mar 19 - ITS MARGOTTINI re-joining EU NAVFOR counter piracy mission: <http://bit.ly/2tWQTWe>

d. 18 Mar 19 - Korean Navy's anti-piracy unit marks 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary (The Korean Times): <http://bit.ly/2CnQFMC>



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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
17/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	ALTONIA
17/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	DALI
18/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	SAPPHIRE PRINCESS
19/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	DENALI
19/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	SUNNY HORIZON
20/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL MARGUERITE
20/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI BATTERSEA

**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:-

19 - 21 Mar 19. Lt Cdr Aaron Krekorian US NCAGS visited UKMTO Dubai.

21 Mar 19. Lt Cdr Long and LH Cadman attended the UNVIM 5<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Roundtable event in 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](mailto:Dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ALTERNATIVE 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.maritimeglobalsecurity.org](http://www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org)



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**WARNINGS**

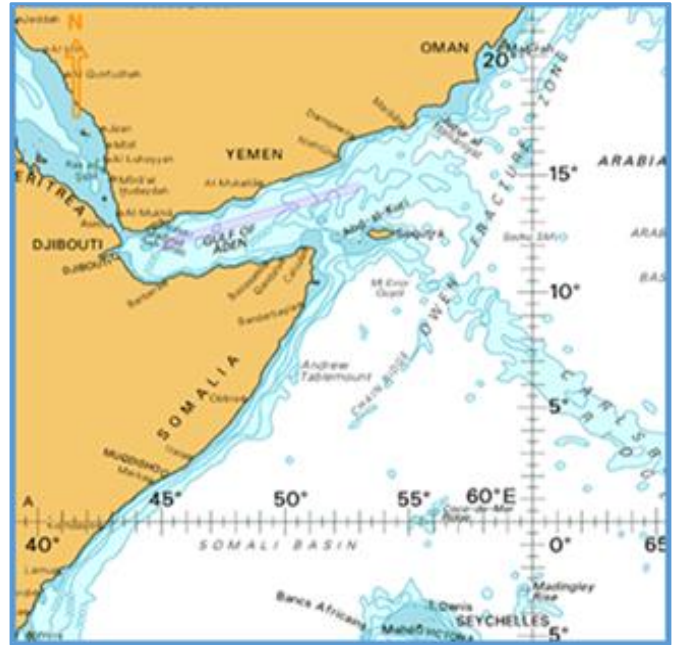
No Warnings issued.

**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.



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