

UKMTO

Weekly Report

31 Mar - 6 Apr 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. The relocation of the Operational Headquarters of EU NAVFOR Atalanta Operation to Rota Naval Base in Spain and the Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa (MSCHOA) to Brest Naval Base in France, is now complete. See articles (a.) to (c.). Although the email and website for MSCHOA remain the same the telephone numbers have changed: +33 (0)298 220 220/+33 (0)298 220 170 Fax: +33 (0)298 220 171.
3. The Regional Director for International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN), Mr Chirag Bahri, paid a visit to the Dubai Office this week. A former hostage held for 10 months by Somali pirates, he knows personally the hardships seafarers' face. ISWAN provide a 24/7 365 days per year free telephone helpline: +44 (0)207 323 2737, email: help@seafarerhelp.org. See a related story at article (d.).
4. The 44th CMF/EUNAVOR Shared Awareness and Deconfliction (SHADE) conference will take place in Bahrain 16 -17 April 19. Details can be found on the MSCHOA website (login required).
5. The UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place in Dubai on 25 April 19. Interested parties should register their attendance at Dubai-OP1@ukmto.org
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 29 Mar 19 - EU NAVFOR OHQ starts its activities in Rota (EU NAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2D13Q6e>
 - b. 1 Apr 19 - Spain takes command of EU's Operation 'Atalanta' counter-piracy mission (Janes 360): <http://bit.ly/2UySlaM>
 - c. 3 Apr 19 - The Spanish Minister of Defence visits the ES OHQ of the European Union for Operation Atalanta in Rota (EU NAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2U3Pnwk>.
 - d. 28 Mar 19 - Abandoned sailors battling 'inhumane' conditions while trapped in UAE waters (The National): <http://bit.ly/2UktwWr>
 - e. 25 Mar 19 - UK and Seychelles join forces to counter piracy in Indian Ocean (Ship Technology): <http://bit.ly/2CT6mvt>
 - f. 27 Mar 19 - It's immoral really (Insurance Business): <http://bit.ly/2uMilpY>
 - g. 2 Apr 19 - Maersk Alabama Hijacking: 10 ten years, could it happen again? (gCaptain): <http://bit.ly/2Ka6htd>



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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:-

4 Apr 19. Mr Chirag Bahri, Regional Director International Seafarers' Welfare & Assistance Network South Asia visited the UKMTO office.
4 Apr 19. Mr Steve Hardy, NYK Shipping Line visited the UKMTO 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

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

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
31/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	PORTMAN SQUARE
31/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	ELM GALAXY
31/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	BRITISH RESTRAINT
31/03/2019	JEBEL ALI	RHODOS
02/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALEXANDRA
02/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	GLENDA MELODY
02/04/2019	TELEPHONE BRIEF	SEABOURN OVATION
03/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	SENTOSA
03/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	HAMMONIA KORSIKA
03/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	STOLT ISLAND
03/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	IVS NORTH BERWICK
04/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	SEA ELEGANT
04/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	CRIMSON MAJESTY
05/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	SC CAPRICORN
05/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SEBAROK
05/04/2019	JEBEL ALI	BW KRONBORG



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WARNINGS

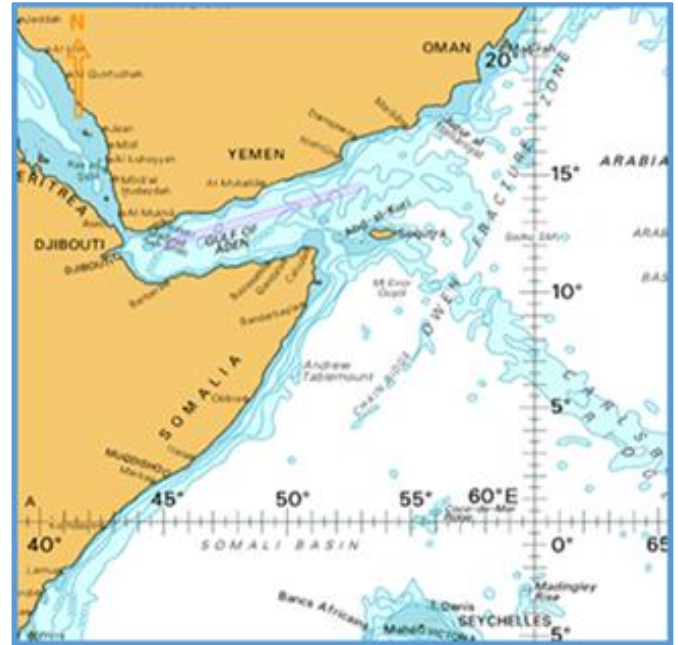
No Warnings issued.

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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