

UKMTO

Weekly Report

5 - 11 May 2019

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# Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. The new High Risk Area (HRA) came into force on 1 May 2019, for further details follow link <http://bit.ly/2H1k00y>. Copies of the new Q6099 can be obtained from Admiralty Chart Agents
3. Increased tension between the U.S. and Iranian governments has resulted in the U.S. MARAD issuing Advisory 2019-006 to U.S. commercial shipping. The Advisory can be viewed at <http://www.marad.gov/MSCI> (see article c).
4. A number of press releases this week report that the Yemen Houthi militia will start to withdraw from the Yemen Red Sea ports of Hodeidah, Ras Isa and Al Saleef (a and b).
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
  - a. 11 May 19 - Houthi rebels withdraw from Hodeidah and two other ports. (France 24): <http://bit.ly/2HgfA6r>
  - b. 10 May 19 - Yemen's Houthis begin withdrawal from Hodeidah ports to boost peace deal. (Reuters): <https://reut.rs/2VxKFfA>
  - c. 10 May 19 - MARAD Warns U.S. Shipping of Iranian Threat. (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2vR9WSG>
  - d. 10 May 19 - Pirate Ship Hijackings – Who Pays for the Delay? (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/2Hegae0>



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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 |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| 19 - 20 Nov 2019 | SHADE  | Bahrain  |
| 28 Nov 2019      | MIEVOM | Dubai    |

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

This week the following personnel visited the Dubai office:-

No visits this week.

If anyone wishes to visit our Dubai office or to arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long E-mail: [Dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:Dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ADDITIONAL 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)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

| Date       | Location  | Vessel                   |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 06/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | POLO                     |
| 06/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | GULF CRYSTAL             |
| 06/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | MSC LA SPEZIA            |
| 06/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | PACIFIC A. DORODCHI      |
| 07/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | IKAN LANDUK              |
| 07/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | ZI JING SONG             |
| 07/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | THORCO LEGION            |
| 07/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | NOMADIC HJELLESTAD       |
| 09/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | NORDIC TRISTAN           |
| 09/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | COSCO SHIPPING HIMALAYAS |
| 09/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | BEKS CENK                |
| 09/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | STAR EMERALD             |
| 10/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | PAC SHEDAR               |
| 10/05/2019 | JEBEL ALI | ADRIATIC WAVE            |



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**WARNINGS**

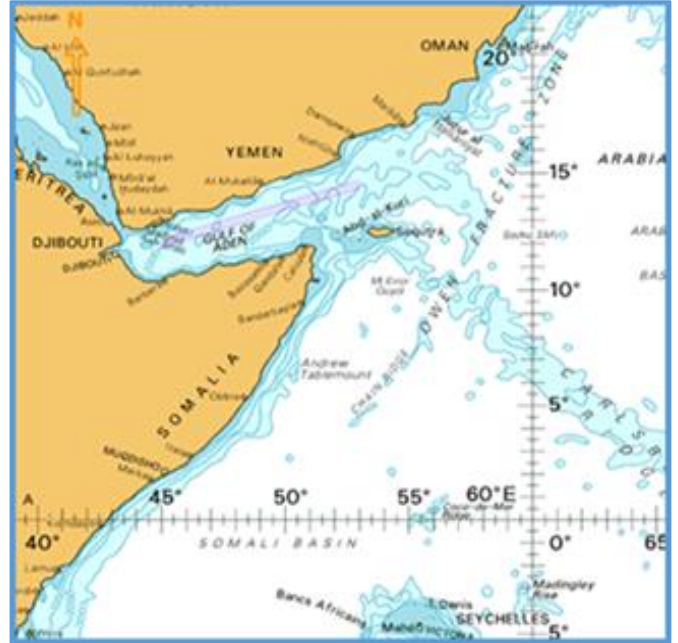
No Warnings issued.

**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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