

UKMTO

Weekly Report

12 - 18 May 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. It has been reported by the UAE Government that an incident involving acts of sabotage against commercial shipping took place in the Fujairah anchorages (UAE) on 5 May 2019. Investigations are still ongoing but the events are covered in a number of press releases this week (articles a – d).
3. In response to the incidents off Fujairah, the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) released U.S. Maritime Alert 2019-002A. All U.S. MARAD alerts can be viewed at www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI or via the following link: <https://bit.ly/30rMPwe>
4. CMF/EU NAVFOR has published an Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin covering the incident. IRTB 014 can be read at www.mschoa.org (login required).
5. It has been reported that Houthi forces in Yemen have withdrawn from the Red Sea port of Hodeidah (e).
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 14 May 19 - Shipping security tightens as investigations probe Iran links to tanker attacks (Lloyd's List): <https://bit.ly/30o1eK3>
 - b. 16 May 19 - UAE seeks Gulf 'de-escalation' after sabotage attacks on ships (The Jordan Times): <http://bit.ly/2WaW30g>
 - c. 16 May 19 - Extra security measures in place for ships heading through the Strait of Hormuz (Splash 24/7): <http://bit.ly/2YGf8FJ>
 - d. 17 May 19 - Lloyd's raises Gulf insurance risks after ship attacks (France 24): <http://bit.ly/2Qc1fvA>
 - e. 17 May 19 - Houthi forces withdraw from port of Hodeidah (The Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2JMfHJR>



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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:-

15 May 19 – Mike Roddy from ISS Areospace.
15 May 19 – Capt Amarjit Kauchhur, Maritime Administrator for Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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

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
12/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC CHIARA
12/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC AURORA
12/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MIAMI TRADER
13/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORDWINTER
13/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI ROSE
13/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	CELSIUS PALERMO
13/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN JADE
14/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	HAN ZHI
14/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	HR ENDEAVOUR
15/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC ELSA 3
15/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	NIKOLAOS A
17/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC GENOVA
17/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MARY MAERSK



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WARNINGS

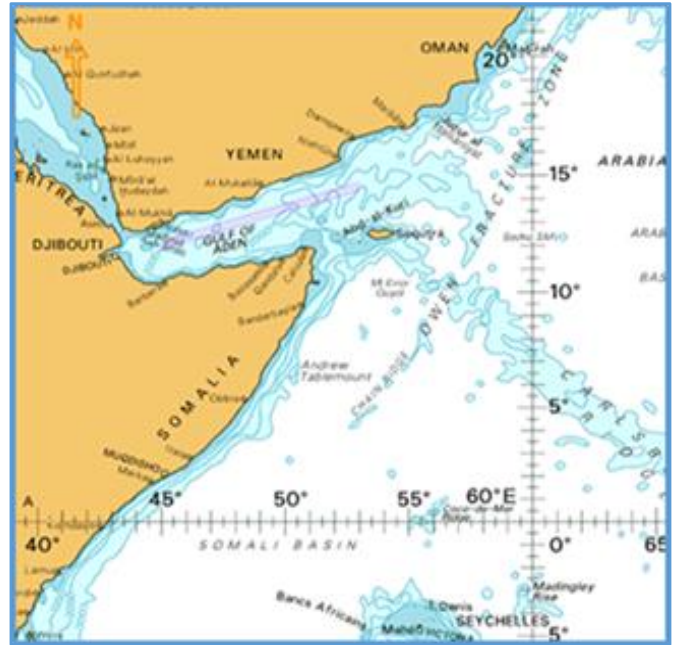
No Warnings issued.

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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