

UKMTO

Weekly Report

19 - 25 May 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. The UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) verified that four Iranian fishermen from the fishing dhow MV Siraj which was taken by Somali pirates in March 2015, are still being held. They are the only pirate hostages known to be still held in captivity.
3. A number of media articles report on reaction and repercussions in the region following the damage to vessels off Fujairah UAE on 12 May 19.
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 19 May 19 - GCC states launch 'enhanced security patrols' in Arabian Gulf (The National): <http://bit.ly/2QeHm7u>
 - b. 19 May 19 - Large US warships train together in Arabian Sea with eye on Iran threats, Navy says. (Fox News): <https://fxn.ws/30ycvqX>
 - c. 19 May 19 - UAE, keen to maintain safe-haven image, tempers tanker attack response (Reuters): <https://reut.rs/2LROBn4>
 - d. 23 May 19 - Operation 'Atalanta' Commander attends Chiefs of Defence meeting in Brussels: <http://bit.ly/2Wn3bqG>
 - e. 24 May 19 - Maritime security update on Fujairah incident (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/2VPRhBx>



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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 there were no visitors to the Dubai office:-

22 May 19 - Chris Scothern UKMTO MNLO visited Capt Bob Buckham DPA and CSO at Gulf Energy Maritime (GEM) offices in Dubai.

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
19/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI BOSPHORUS
19/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	SANTA RITA
19/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 PROVIDENCE
19/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	BELPAREIL
20/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC VENICE
20/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	SEA PHANTOM
20/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN MONUMENT
20/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	ESTELLE MAERSK
21/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	PRIDE
21/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	ATALANTI SB
22/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	KMARIN AQUA
22/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER DECENT
23/05/2019	MINA SAQR	NITON COBALT
23/05/2019	MINA SAQR	JAWHART BELRIN
24/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN JULIE
24/05/2019	JEBEL ALI	COSCO SHIPPING SOLAR



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WARNINGS

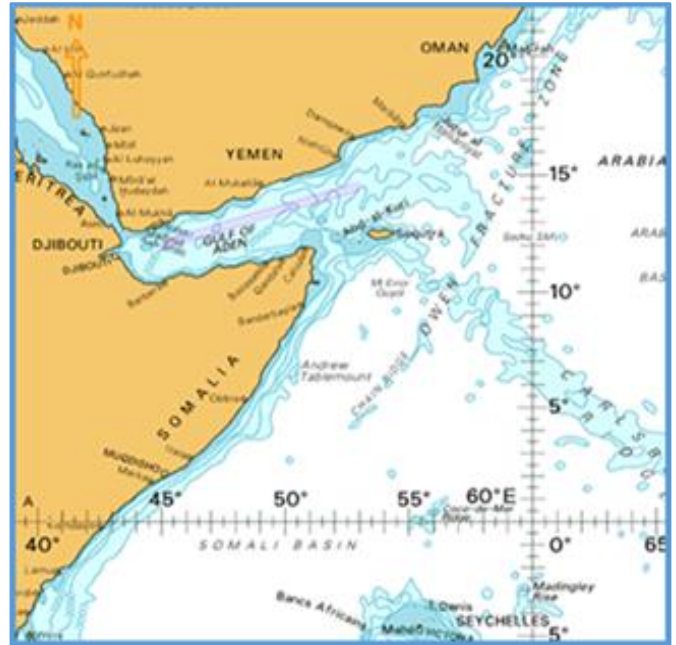
No Warnings issued.

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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