

UKMTO

Weekly Report

3 - 9 Nov 2019

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued no advisories or warnings.
2. On 7 Nov 19, the UK Department for Transport (DfT) released Security Notification 2019/30 to Red Ensign Group (REG) shipping with new guidance for the Strait of Hormuz. All REG ship's CSO should ensure that they are fully aware of the latest Flag State guidance and that it is communicated in a timely manner to ship's masters.
3. The International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) was officially launched on Thursday 7 Nov 19 at the United States 5th Fleet's Base in Bahrain. The IMSC currently comprises of 7 nations; Albania, Australia, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States of America, and representatives of each country attended the opening ceremony. See paras 5.b. to 5.c. for more details.
4. The calling notice has been issued for the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) to be held in the Dubai International Seafarers' Center (DISC) on Thursday 28 November 2019. If you would like to attend please send your details to LH Roy Cadman at dubai-op1@ukmto.org.
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 7 Nov 19 - UK lowers security level for its ships in Strait of Hormuz (Reuters): <https://reut.rs/2NXtQnW>
 - b. 8 Nov 19 - VIDEO: New task force set to patrol Middle East shipping lanes (GDN Online): <http://bit.ly/2WYp5ys>
 - c. 8 Nov 19 - Strait of Hormuz Security Coalition Stands Up HQ in Bahrain (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2pNkdAh>
 - d. 7 Nov 19 - World Powers Tie Up for Naval Force to Police Mideast Oil Routes (Bloomberg): <https://bloom.bg/2pX9Olp>
 - e. 6 Nov 19 - Operation ATALANTA's ESPS Canarias Visits Students at École de la Nativité in Djibouti (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2rwBLkF>
 - f. 5 Nov 19 - Operation ATALANTA's Spanish P.3M Completes 12,000 Counter-Piracy Flight Hours (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/32xHOIF>
 - g. 5 Nov 19 - Welcoming ESPS Victoria to EU NAVFOR Somalia Operation ATALANTA (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2K5ZXk9>
 - h. 4 Nov 19 - Distinguished Visitors, U.S. Navy Admiral, Embark JS Bungo and RFA Cardigan Bay as part of IMX 19 (DVIDS): <http://bit.ly/2NUUe1O>
 - i. 4 Nov 19 - The First Sea Lord's five priorities for the Royal Navy (Naval Technology): <http://bit.ly/2K8ramd>



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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 HELD CAPTIVE

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Boats	0		
Dhows	0	3	26/03/15
Total	0	3	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
19 - 20 Nov 2019	SHADE	Bahrain
28 Nov 2019	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

6 & 7 Nov - Chris Scothern MNLO, attended the opening ceremony of the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) in Bahrain.

3 - 12 Nov - Cdr Edward Pietschik German NCAGS and US NCAGS personnel Lt Cdr Charles Smith and CPO Darius James working alongside UKMTO personnel for IMX 19.

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.maritimeworldsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
03/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	BBC EMSLAND
03/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	NORD TREASURE
03/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	HONG SOURCE
05/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ARETHUSA
05/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER UNITED
06/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	NICOLINE MAERSK
06/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	APL GWANGYANG
06/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ANTIGONI
06/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	EVER DECENT
07/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	BBC KIBO
07/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ZEA JAKARTA
07/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	SEACON 6
07/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	BBC DESTINY
08/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	FANG CHENG GANG
08/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	SILVIA GLORY
08/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	EDITH MAERSK
08/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ZEA ANTWERP



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WARNINGS

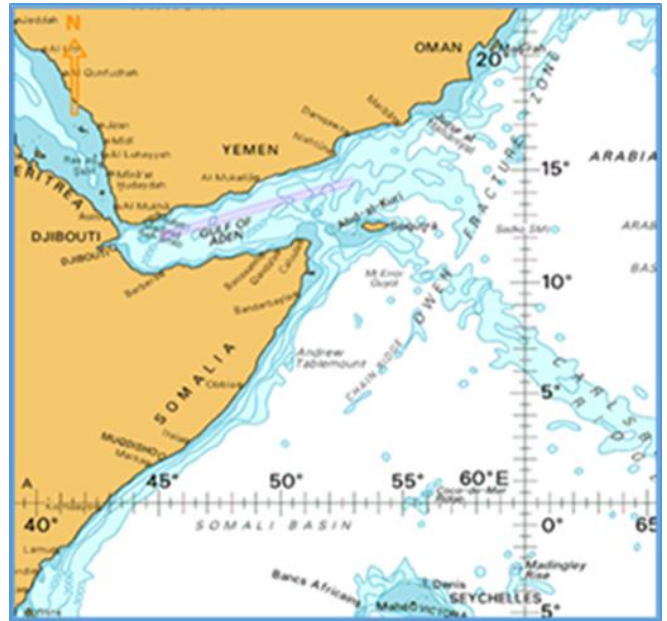
No Warnings issued.

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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