

UKMTO

Weekly Report

17 - 23 Nov 2019

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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO issued one Warning (see page 3) and no Advisories.
2. 17 Nov 19, a Saudi flagged tug towing two South Korean flagged vessels was boarded and detained near to the Yemen port of Hodiedah. The vessels were held by Houthi rebel forces at the port of Salif. All three vessels were released on 20 Nov and the crew and vessels are safe. This incident highlights the risks to shipping that transit close to the Yemen coast line. Unless absolutely necessary, ships are advised to transit the Southern Red Sea/Bab al Mandab Strait as far West of the Yemen coast as possible using the Western Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) around the Hanish Islands (see article d).
3. The final Agenda is available for the UKMTO 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 register and receive the agenda please send your details to LH Roy Cadman at dubai-op1@ukmto.org.
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 24 Nov 19 - CMF and EUNAVFOR welcome international delegates to 45th SHADE conference: <https://bit.ly/2KPNlmm>
 - b. 23 Nov 19 - UN envoy to Yemen says momentum to end the war is building (Star Tribune): <http://strib.mn/2Od3mQD>
 - c. 21 Nov 19 - Carrier transits Strait of Hormuz for the first time since deployment (Navy Times): <https://bit.ly/2s5j9bs>
 - d. 20 Nov 19 - Houthi forces release South Korean vessels (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2KMORA1>
 - e. 18 Nov 19 - Operation ATALANTA carries out Joint exercises for Cutlass Express 19.2: <https://bit.ly/2OCWCKY>



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

(1) Attacked

No incidents to report.

(2) Boarded

17 Nov 19 - Rabigh 3 boarded near Hodiedah

(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
21 - 22 Apr 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
30 Apr 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

19 -20 Nov - Lt Cdr Long and Chris Scothern attended the 45th SHADE conference in Bahrain.
 21 Nov - Mr Steve Hardy and Mr Yoki Inaba from NYK shipping visited the UKMTO Office

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.maritimoglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
18/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC HIMANSHI
18/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	OOCL MALAYSIA
18/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	POLO
18/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ROSSINI
19/11/2019	TELECON	SEABOURN OVATION
21/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK CAPRI
21/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	MIURA
21/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	BW DANUBE
21/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL LOTUS
22/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	LAKE STURGEON
22/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	GLACIER BAY
22/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	GLOBAL UNITY
22/11/2019	JEBEL ALI	APL QINGDAO



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WARNINGS

**UKMTO issued the following warnings this week
WARNING NOTICE 001/NOV/2019**

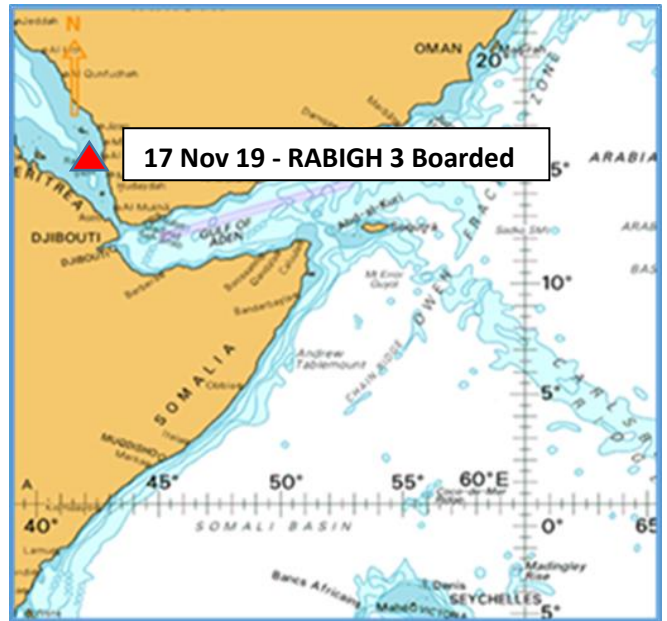
**On 17 November 2019 at approximately 1850UTC vessel attacked in position: 1525N 04218E (IVO West of Kamaran Island).
Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.**

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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