

## UKMTO

### Weekly Report

8 - 14 Sep 2019

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## Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories or warnings this week.
2. Vessel operators and ships masters are reminded of the need to make fully informed threat assessments before entering the Gulf, Strait of Hormuz and Gulf of Oman. Registering transits with UKMTO and remaining cognisant of the latest Industry, Government and Military guidance remains vital to mitigate against potential threats. In particular, ships are advised to consider taking transit routes that avoid entering or include close proximity to Iranian TTW.
3. A CTF 151 led Counter Piracy focused Operation 'KING CRAB', will be conducted from the 23 – 26 September 2019. Details of the operation are on Page 4.
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
  - a. 12 Sep 19 - Middle East shipping stabilized by UK navy, says Fleet Commander. (Reuters): <https://reut.rs/2ILAJhN>
  - b. 11 Sep 19 - Iran Says Tanker Oil Sold at Sea, Buyer Sets Destination. (gCaptain): <http://bit.ly/2mgFK29>
  - c. 10 Sep 19 - Britain summons Iranian ambassador over sale of 'Grace 1' tanker oil to Syria. (The National): <http://bit.ly/2kKr3nh>
  - d. 10 Sep 19 - Why the Royal Navy Is Carefully Escorting Its Ships That Pass near Iran. (National Interest): <http://bit.ly/2kkIR9K>
  - e. 9 Sep 19 - Oman- Cooperation is paramount for maritime security. (MENAFN): <http://bit.ly/2kl0sY0>



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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	1	16	19/07/19
Fishing Boats	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

10 - 11 Sep 19: Lt Cdr Chris Long, CPO Anne McGarva and Chris Scothern attended the ENOC & OCIMF Middle East Regional Marine Forum in Dubai.

10 Sep 19: Russell Pegg, OCIMF, visited the Dubai Office.

12 Sep 19: Eric Dila, Noble Drilling Services visited the Dubai Office.

12 Sep 19: Lt Cdr Chris Long gave a presentation to yacht owners at the Dubai Offshore Sailing Club.

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
08/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC MELATILDE
08/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	SAN CLEMENTE
08/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC MESSINA
08/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC TERESA
09/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	ANNEMIEKE
09/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	KYPROS LOYALTY
09/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MALHARI
09/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	ELGIZNUR CEBI
10/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	NAN LIN WAN
10/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	CAPE SUNRISE
12/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	CHEMTRANS ARCTIC
12/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC FAITH
12/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	STI VENETO
12/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK INDUS
13/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	AEGEAN STAR
13/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC LETIZIA
08/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC MELATILDE



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**WARNINGS**

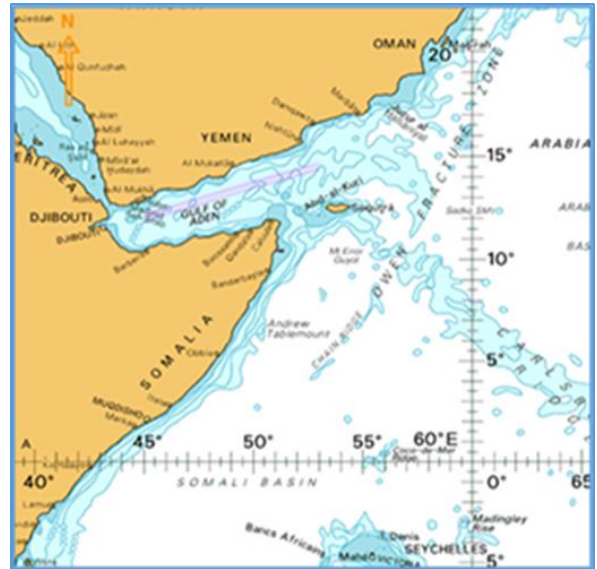
No Warnings issued.

**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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## CTF151/ROKN2019/N5/FO/001 CTF-151 OUTLINE OF FO 'KING CRAB'

### INTRODUCTION

1. A CTF 151 led Counter Piracy Focused Operation 'KING CRAB', will be conducted from 23rd SEP to 26th SEP 2019. The purpose of this note is to inform military forces (EUNAVFOR, Independent Deployers), regional partners and maritime communities on planned activities in order to help their understanding and to bring about cooperation.

2. The area of operations will be the Gulf of Aden and Socotra Gap. Also CTF-151 will continue to operate along the northern coast of Somalia, providing opportunities for engagements with merchant communities and local mariners, increasing the understanding on Pattern of Life and exchanging information with partners. And merchant shipping is to be advised that during the period of Operation KING CRAB there will be increased military activities and conduct of Maritime Awareness Calls (MAC).



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## THE AIM OF OPERATION

3. Between 23rd to 26th SEP, CTF151 is to deploy increased assets in the focused areas, ENSURING a visible military presence at sea for deterring piracy action, MONITORING suspicious maritime activities involved in piracy, ENGAGING with merchant community for better relationship and reassuring, and UNDERSTANDING regional and local marine activities via POL collection and Friendly Approach.

## POINT OF CONTACT

4. Plans Assistant (rokncf151n51@gmail.com) will act as the main a POC within CTF 151. For partners – military and civilian – interested in any of the outline activities, CTF151 battle watch captain (ctf151.bwo.rokn@gmail.com, +001 1 203 574 6393) will act as points of contact.



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