

# UKMTO Weekly Report

27 Jul - 2 Aug 2020

## Command Overview

1. On 20 July 2020, Industry issued updated reporting guidance for vessels transiting the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden (GOA), Arabian Sea (AS), Gulf of Oman (GOO), Straits of Hormuz (SoH) and the Arabian Gulf (AG). Details can be found on the Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OICMF) website on the following link: <https://bit.ly/2DaFRVD>
2. Commercial shipping companies and ship's masters can receive the latest UKMTO Maritime Security Brief via telephone or by e-mail, using the contact details at the bottom of this page. UKMTO Dubai and the Maritime Trade Information Centre (MTIC) remains fully operational throughout the duration of the global pandemic and can be contacted as usual using the details promulgated in BMP5.
3. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following guidance on the protection of the health of seafarers, has been issued for ship operators, shipping and seafarers.
  - a. The International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), available at: <https://bit.ly/30ANloO>
  - b. The International Maritime Organization (IMO), available at: <https://bit.ly/2Wm4FAV>
4. Dates for the forthcoming planned CMF/EU NAVFOR, Shared Awareness and Deconfliction Event (SHADE) and UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM), have now been promulgated. See page two for details.

### Warnings, Advisories & Notices

No Warnings, Advisories or Notices have been issued.



For further information or queries regarding UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060.  
This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region.  
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## Vessels and Persons Held Captive

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

## Maritime Security Briefing (Telephone)

Date	Vessel
No ships briefed	

## Future Events

Date	Event	Location
3 - 5 Nov 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
12 Nov 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

## Liaisons and Visits

With current restrictions due to COVID-19, all visits to our office and ships visits by Briefing Officers have been cancelled until further notice.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office or to arrange a telephone briefing from UKMTO, please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long at +971 (0)50189 8389 or email [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

## **Open Source Media Articles**

UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of these open source media articles of interest.

- a. 31 Jul 20 - Royal Caribbean Drops 'Cruise Line' from Group Name (gCaptain): <https://bit.ly/39ORRrH>
- b. 31 Jul 20 - Maritime Security: Failing to Prepare is Preparing to Fail (MarineLink): <https://bit.ly/2Dtuask>
- c. 30 Jul 20 - UK warns of "catastrophic environmental threat" from hazardous Yemeni oil tanker (Tanker Operator): <https://bit.ly/30jZxPs>
- d. 29 Jul 20 - Human trafficking/East African human trafficking rings expand their operations (ENACT): <https://bit.ly/2DcBQ2P>

## Additional sources of Information

[www.ukmto.org](http://www.ukmto.org)  
[MSCHOA](#)  
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)  
[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)  
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)



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