

UKMTO Weekly Report

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Command Overview

1. 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.
2. 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>
3. 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
Total	0	3	

Future Events

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

Maritime Security Briefing (Telephone)

Date	Vessel
08 Aug 20	EAGLE VANCOUVER

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

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 08 Aug 2020 - A stricken ship is leaking tonnes of fuel into the 'pristine lagoons' of the Indian Ocean (CNN): <https://cnn.it/30DASWi>
- 08 Aug 2020 - Yemen's attorney general orders probe into Aden ammonium nitrate reports (Arab News): <https://bit.ly/3iovSuR>
- 08 Aug 2020 - Iran accidentally sinks fake aircraft carrier in wrong place (Forbes): <https://bit.ly/3qlcUPh>
- 07 Aug 2020 - Beirut explosion: How ship's deadly cargo ended up at port (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/3iiKNXe>
- 03 Aug 2020 - How seafarers are redirecting security consciousness (CIMSEC): <https://bit.ly/31NMBBh>
- 03 Aug 2020 - The biggest challenges and best practices to mitigate risks in maritime cybersecurity (Tripwire): <https://bit.ly/3a9GJpp>

Additional sources of Information

www.ukmto.org
[MSCHOA](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)



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