

UKMTO Weekly Report

23 - 29 Aug 2020

Command Overview

1. On the 28 Aug 20, EU NAVFOR and CMF issued an Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin (IRTB). IRTB 020 - 2020 covers the events and assessment of an incident off Puntland Somalia involving the vessel AEGEAN II. All current IRTBs can be accessed via the following link, (Login required): <https://bit.ly/32HunBC>
2. The Indian Information Fusion Centre (IFC-IOR) issued its Monthly Maritime Security Update (July). The MMSU can be viewed via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Z3PRrF>
3. 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.

Warnings, Advisories & Notices

No Warnings, Advisories or Notices have been issued.



For further information or queries regarding UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices call: 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	0	
Fishing Boats	0	0	
Dhows	0	0	
Total	0	0	

Maritime Security Briefing (Telephone)

Date	Vessel
28 Aug 20	MS NOORDAM

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

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 25 Aug 20 - Massive growth in Maritime Security market research report. (Scientect): <https://bit.ly/3baYtRY>
- 25 Aug 20 - WHO -Promoting public health measures in response to COVID-19 on cargo ships and fishing vessels (WHO): <https://bit.ly/3b6nbTy>
- 26 Aug 20 - Yemen, Djibouti talk protection of Bab al-Mandab strait, Red Sea. (Arab News 45): <https://bit.ly/31FaJXA>
- 26 Aug 20 - British team help free Iranian sailors held in longest-ever Somali hijacking. (The Telegraph): <https://bit.ly/3lz9JMD>
- 27 Aug 20 - Danish Navy frigate Iver Huitfeldt joins Operation Aegenor. (NavalNews): <https://bit.ly/3hle4e6>
- 27 Aug 20 - Shipping steady despite trade disruption: Study (Times of India): <https://bit.ly/3b7YCW8>

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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