

UKMTO Weekly Report

6 - 12 Dec 2020

Command Overview

1. Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) and EU Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) issued 'Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin (IRTB) 023 on 10 December 2020. The IRTB is available at www.mschoa.org (log-in required).
2. Ship owners and operators are requested to ensure that their masters are fully aware of their respective Flag State guidance when transiting through the UKMTO Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA).
3. Masters of merchant vessels not trading in the UAE or have restrictions regarding ships visitors can continue to receive the latest UKMTO Maritime Security brief via telephone or by e-mail, using the contact details at the bottom of this page.

Warnings & Advisories

There have been no Warnings or Advisories issued this week.



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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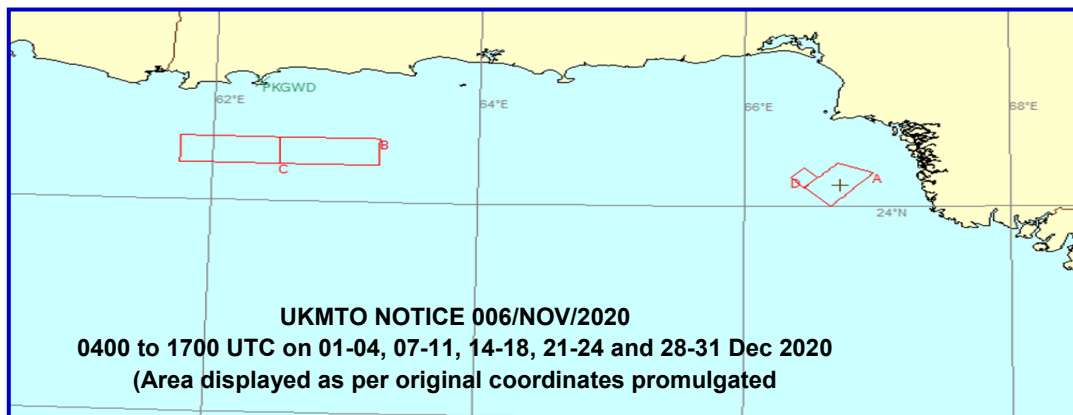
1. **Category:** Military Exercise

2. **Description:** Naval ships will carry out Surface, Anti-Aircraft and Depth Charge **LIVE FIRING PRACTICE** between 0400 and 1700UTC from 01-04, 07-11, 14-18, 21-24 and 28-31 Dec 2020 in the following areas:

- A. 24-19.00N 066-58.00E 24-00.00N 066-39.00E
 24-11.00N 066-27.00E 24-24.30N 066-42.00E
- B. 24-36.02N 063-15.03E 24-36.02N 062-30.03E
 24-21.02N 063-15.03E 24-21.02N 062-30.03E
- C. 24-36.02N 062-30.03E 24-36.02N 061-45.03E
 24-21.02N 062-30.03E 24-21.02N 061-45.03E
- D. DEPTH CHARGE FIRING AREA
 24-16.18N 066-20.50E 24-22.00N 066-27.00E
 24-16.30N 066-33.00E 24-10.30N 066-27.00E

3. Ships and Craft are to keep well clear of assigned danger areas on above specified schedule.

All vessels in the vicinity are to stay vigilant and to report any incidents to UKMTO. All vessels are requested to inform UKMTO if any interference is noted on Radios/Radars/GPS.



VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN TRANSITING THE AREA

4. **Source:** www.paknavy.gov.pk/hydro

5. **Any queries regarding this UKMTO Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.**

Vessels and Persons Held Captive

Maritime Security Briefing

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0	0	
Fishing Boats	0	0	
Dhows	0	0	
Total	0	0	

Date	Location	Vessel
07/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	MERAPI
07/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM NEVADA
08/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	SCIROCCO
08/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	XING DE HAI
09/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY VANADIO
09/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	ITAL USODIMARE
10/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM MEKONG
10/12/2020	JEBEL ALI	LUCIA

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
TBC	SHADE	Bahrain
TBC	MIEVOM	Dubai

Liaisons and Visits

10th December 2020 - Rear-admiral Hervé Hamelin French Navy DD Int Security Affairs and Col Jean-Marc Lavallée French Naval Defence Attache visited the Dubai Office.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a briefing on Maritime Security via the telephone, please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long by telephone: +971 (0)501898389 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.

- 10 Dec 20 - Pakistan Navy assumes command of multinational anti-piracy taskforce (Tribune): <https://bit.ly/341b1Yx>
- 10 Dec 20 - China's navy runs anti-piracy hostage rescue drill in east Africa (South China Morning Post): <https://bit.ly/342koZ6>
- 9 Dec 20 - IMO Welcomes UN Resolution on Seafarer Designation During COVID-19 (HSTODAY): <https://bit.ly/3naEw2N>
- 9 Dec 20 - EUNAV FOR Somalia "ATALANTA" (EUROPA): <https://bit.ly/344s8tF>
- 8 Dec 20 - 300,000 Sailors stranded at sea amid global pandemic (GlobalRisksInsights): <https://bit.ly/3gCVR1L>
- 8 Dec 20 - Saudi-led maritime force seizes 900kg of drugs in Arabian Sea (Gulf News): <https://bit.ly/3421e5U>
- 7 Dec 20 - Tanker and cargoship targeted by suspected militia skiffs off Yemen (Tradewinds): <https://bit.ly/3qG6iXf>

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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