

UKMTO Weekly Report

26 Jan - 1 Feb 2020

Command Overview

1. This week LH Roy Cadman delivered the last of over 1300 Maritime Security Briefings that he has given to commercial ship's crews during his four years assigned to UKMTO Dubai. Roy is returning to live in the UK and we wish him the very best in the future.



2. A number of media reports released this week focus on the fire onboard a Panamanian registered oil tanker which took place off the coast of Sharjah. UAE authorities have attributed the cause of the fire to a maintenance error. UKMTO has not classified this incident as a maritime security event (see media article a).

3. The Royal Navy assumed command of the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC). Cdre James Parkin RN will lead a multi-national team helping to maintain the free flow of trade and provide reassurance to commercial shipping in the Gulf region (media articles b and c).

4. The International Fusion Centre, Indian Ocean Region released it's monthly update:

<https://bit.ly/2tpo08C>

Warnings, Advisories & Notices

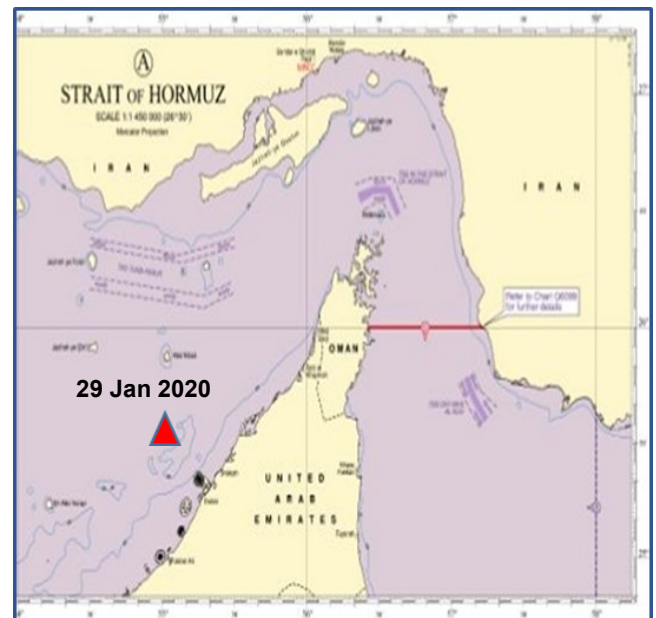
This week one Advisory and no warnings or notices were issued.

Advisory 001/Jan/2020

Category: SOLAS (vessel on fire)

Description: UKMTO has received reports that a vessel is on fire in position 2534N 05504E (21NM North West of SHARJAH)

VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION



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
27 - 28 May 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
11 Jun 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

Liaisons and Visits

No visits or visitors to the Dubai Office this week.

If anyone wishes to visit our Dubai Office or to arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact:
Lt Cdr Chris Long email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Ships Briefed

Date	Location	Vessel
27/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	BW NANTES
27/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	POLARIS HORIZON
27/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	AFRICAN SETO
27/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	PAREA
28/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	AS CALIFORNIA
28/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	GDYNIA TRADER
28/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	SIDER TIS
28/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	MS TIGER
30/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	SANMAR SANGEET
30/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	NORSTAR INTREPID
30/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	PALOMAR
31/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KARLSKRONA
31/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	ZEA SHANGHAI
31/01/2020	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM JAMAICA

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 1 Feb 20 - VLCC catches fire off UAE (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2uTx5XH>
- 31 Jan 20 - British Officer takes command of Gulf maritime security mission (GOV.UK): <http://bit.ly/38Sw1lo>
- 31 Jan 20 - Royal Navy Officer Takes Command Of Gulf Maritime Security Mission (Forces Network): <https://bit.ly/2UgxYUD>
- 31 Jan 20 - European-led coalition in the Strait of Hormuz begins operations (Naval News): <http://bit.ly/2UfJvnf>
- 30 Jan 20 - UK: Maritime minister undertakes future of shipping industry tour, as ports cyber security guidance is updated (Hellenic shipping News): <http://bit.ly/31dN12S>
- 29 Jan 20 - Operation ATALANTA Force Commander Commodore Vizinha Mirones meets with Director of Operations of European Union Military Staff (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/38XQrth>

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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