

UKMTO Weekly Report

2 - 8 Feb 2020

Command Overview

1. US Maritime Advisory 2020 - 005: Novel Coronavirus Outbreak, was released on 8 Feb 2020. All active Advisories/Alerts are posted at <https://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI>.
2. The work of Royal Navy Reservists deployed to the Gulf region was recognised by the UK newspaper 'The Sun' in their annual Military Awards 'The Millies'. Lt Cdr Tracey MacSephney has been awarded the 'Best Reservist' award for her work as part of the UKMTO team helping to maintain the free flow of merchant shipping during recent tensions in the Gulf, (media article b.).

Warnings, Advisories & Notices

No Warnings, Advisories or Notices were 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
28 - 29 Apr 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
07 May 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

Ships Briefed

Date	Location	Vessel
29/01/2020	ASRY Shipyard Bahrain	BW SAKURA
03/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	ANALIPSI LADY
03/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM FALCON

Liaisons and Visits

- 5 Feb 20 - R/Adm Eric Janicot (FR) - Commander European Maritime Awareness Strait of Hormuz (EMA SoH) and his staff consisting of Cdr Alexandre Renault (FR), Cdr Thaddeus Bruijn (NL) and Cdr Olivier Trullemans (BEL) NCAGS, visited UKMTO.
- 5 Feb 20 - Deputy UKMCC, Capt James Byron DSC RN visited UKMTO.

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

Open Source Media Articles

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- 8 Feb 20 - HMAS Toowoomba arrives in Middle East to commence operations (Mirage News): <http://bit.ly/2H7K7DA>
- 7 Feb 20 - Millies: The reservist who helped defend shipping in The Gulf (Forces Network): <http://bit.ly/2Sxlq06>
- 7 Feb 20 - HMS Defender Seizes 2.5 Tonnes of Hashish in Indian Ocean (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2OzRUyq>
- 6 Feb 20 - How rampant illegal fishing is destabilizing Somalia (Hakai Magazine): <http://bit.ly/3bsQDTA>
- 5 Feb 20 - Operation ATALANTA Force Commander Commodore Vizinha Mirones visits key authorities in Berbera (CMF): <http://bit.ly/39dnvh5>
- 6 Feb 20 - Global shipping has been hit by the Coronavirus. Now goods are getting stranded (CNN): <https://cnn.it/39lIfU0>
- 4 Feb 20 - Coronavirus and oil: Why crude has been hit hard (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/31sUtqX>

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.maritimelglobalsecurity.org
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)



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