

UKMTO Weekly Report

9 - 15 Feb 2020

Command Overview

1. U.S. 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. Drifting mines have been reported in an area of Yemen and Saudi Red Sea coastal waters. There is no specific threat to vessels following recognised shipping routes. In response a NAVAREA IX Navigation Warning has been issued:
NAVAREA IX. 071/20.
Southern Red Sea and Farasan Bank.
Charts BA 157, 2964 AND 4071.
Mines reported adrift in area bounded by
A. 16-45.60N 042-15.70E
B. 15-41.50N 042-39.40E
C. 15-54.00N 043-02.30E
D. 16-58.70N 042-35.10E

Mariners are requested to Navigate with caution in the area.
3. U.S. Maritime Alert 2020-003A issued.

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

Liaisons and Visits

11 Feb 20 - Mr Eric Dila, Noble Drilling Services visited the UKMTO office.

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
09/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	KSL HUAYANG
09/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	HG SHANGHAI
10/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC TRIESTE
10/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	CYCLADES
10/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	NAVE ALDERAMIN
10/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SARATOGA
12/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	ERVING
12/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC JEANNE
12/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	FRONT PUMA
12/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	KARIMATA
13/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	JAHAN SISTERS
13/02/2020	JEBEL ALI	NING HAI WAN

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 14 Feb 20 - MARAD: Drifting naval mines reported near Port of Jazan (Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/2Huaxzy>
- 14 Feb 20 - Combined Task Force 150 Commander conducts key leadership engagement in India and Sri Lanka (CMF): <http://bit.ly/3bGxxJH>
- 14 Feb 20 - Journey from Africa to Yemen remains world's busiest maritime migration route (ReliefWeb): <http://bit.ly/2SNp6ni>
- EU NAVFOR Somalia and Combined Task Force-151 conduct focused counter-piracy operation (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/3bDyfaH>
- 10 Feb 20 - EUNAVFOR's Victoria responds to an urgent medical request in the Gulf of Aden (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/38uKRPa>
- 10 Feb 20 - Royal Australian Navy HMAS Toowoomba starts operations in Middle East (Naval Technology): <http://bit.ly/2uLeQUn>

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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