

UKMTO Weekly Report

5 - 11 Jul 2020

Command Overview

1. The 46th CMF/EU NAVFOR, Shared Awareness and Deconfliction Event (SHADE) will take place in Bahrain between 3-5 November 2020.
2. The next UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) is scheduled for 12 November 2020.
3. On 11 Jul 2020 the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) released guidance to U.S. commercial shipping. U.S. Maritime Advisory 2020-011: Threats to Commercial Vessels by Iran and its Proxies Geographic Area: Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and Indian Ocean, is available at <https://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI>
4. The International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) COVID-19 guidance to ship operators for the protection of the health of seafarers is available via the following link: <https://bit.ly/30ANIoO>
5. The current International Maritime Organization (IMO) advice to seafarers and shipping in response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Wm4FAV>
6. Commercial shipping companies and ship's masters can receive the latest UKMTO Maritime Security update 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) will remain 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 ring: 0044 2392 222060.
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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
3-5 Nov 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
12 Nov 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

Maritime Security Briefing (Telephone)

Date	Vessel
10 Jul 20	MAASDAM
10 Jul 20	VEENDAM

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

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- 10 Jun 20 - Key countries agree to help bring home seafarers stuck on ships (Bloomberg): <https://bit.ly/328kY7u>
- 10 Jul 20 - Trial of 5 suspected Somali pirates to begin in Seychelles Aug. 30 (Seychelles News Agency): <https://bit.ly/325ORFz>
- 3 Jul 20 - Djibouti Ramps Up Crew Change Efforts for Seafarers (Reuters): <https://bit.ly/3gC9Of8>
- 9 Jul 20 - Governments back urgent action to facilitate seafarer crew changes (gCaptain): <https://bit.ly/2ObpLNx>
- 7 Jul 20 - Foreign trawlers, illegal fishing, staff shortage deny Somalia \$300m in revenue (East African): <https://bit.ly/327O4nx>
- 6 Jul 20 - Italian marines' case verdict may not hit India's fishing rights (Hindustan Times): <https://bit.ly/3iBWwBo>
- 6 Jul 20 - TANKERS: Separate anti-piracy payments shelved as Asia's MR rates hit new lows (S&P Global): <https://bit.ly/2Dr1j8u>

Additional sources of Information

www.ukmto.org

[MSCHOA](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

www.marad.dot.gov/MSC/

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

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



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