

UKMTO Weekly Report

12 - 18 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. 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>
4. 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>
5. The International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC), which the UK is a member of, has produced a set of 'Bridge Reference Cards' to assist Ship Master's management of security at sea. A copy of these Bridge Cards are attached to this week's report for information only.
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
17 Jul 20	AMSTERDAM
17 Jul 20	ROTTERDAM

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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- a. 17 Jul 20 - IMB piracy and armed robbery report shows rise in ship violent attacks in 2020 (Manifold Times): <https://bit.ly/30mD6bt>
- b. 17 Jul 20 - Carnival Announces Sale of Four Holland America Cruise Ships (gCaptain): <https://bit.ly/39asq3K>
- c. 16 Jul 20 - ECSA: Extension of EU NAVFOR Operation Atalanta vital for maritime security (Port News): <https://bit.ly/2B8VCeC>
- d. 14 Jul 20 - 2020 Maritime Security Conference (CMF): <https://bit.ly/3hrvZp9>
- e. 11 Jul 20 - UN is encouraged that experts may get to visit oil tanker off Yemen (Al Khaleej Today): <https://bit.ly/32nBjFw>
- f. 9 Jul 20 - Governments pledge action for seafarers at crucial crew change summit (IMO): <https://bit.ly/30F7Ep5>
- g. 8 Jul 20 - ESPS Santa Maria provides critical medical assistance on board MV "Al-Thakhira" EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/39mxylr>

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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