

UKMTO Weekly Report

21 - 27 June 2020

Command Overview

1. Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) and the European Naval Forces (EU NAVFOR) released a joint Industry Releasable Threat Assessment (IRTA) on 15 June 2020, available at www.mschoa.org (log-in required).
2. On 25 Jun 2020 the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) released guidance to U.S. commercial shipping. U.S. Maritime Advisory 2020-010: Global overview of the US Maritime Advisory System, available at <https://bit.ly/2ND1e3C>
3. On 17 Jun 2020 the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) released guidance to U.S. commercial shipping. U.S. Maritime Advisory 2020-009: Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean—violence due to regional conflict and piracy, available at <https://bit.ly/2ND13Fu>
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/30ANloO>
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.
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	

Maritime Security Briefing (Telephone)

Date	Vessel
No Ships briefed	

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
20 Nov 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
To Be Confirmed	MIEVOM	Dubai

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

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

- 21 Jun 20 - Yemen separatists seize remote Socotra island from Saudi-backed government (WTVBAM): <https://bit.ly/3fXJr2X>
- 23 Jun 20 - ICS and OCIMF publish updated edition of International Safety Guide for oil tankers and terminals (ISGOTT) (Hellenic Shipping News): <https://bit.ly/3egooG2>
- 24 Jun 20 - NIMASA, IMO, BIMCO, others form working group against piracy (Vanguard): <https://bit.ly/2BGsbR7>
- 25 May 20 - Indian Fusion Centre monthly Maritime Security update (MMSU): <https://bit.ly/2A9iKcr>
- 26 Jun 20 - Boarding team of ESPS Santa Maria (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3g8dnJM>
- 26 Jun 20 - PODCAST: Commanding the International Maritime Security Construct and leading a defence business in a time of crisis (Shephardmedia): <https://bit.ly/3eB0ZBQ>
- 26 Jun 20 - A gulf between narratives: Maritime Security in the Gulf of Aden in 2020 (Hellenic Shipping News): <https://bit.ly/2YHfVsO>

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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