

UKMTO Weekly Report

10 - 16 May 2020

Command Overview

1. The Shared Awareness and De-confliction Event (SHADE) due to take place on 28 May 20 has been cancelled, the next SHADE is scheduled for Nov 2020 details can be found at <https://shade.mschoa.org/>
2. The UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operator Meeting (MIEVOM) scheduled for 11 June 20 has been postponed until further notice.
3. 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.
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>

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
14 May 20	EUROLEADER

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.

- 15 May 20 - Piracy is on the rise, and coronavirus could make it worse (World Economic Forum): <https://bit.ly/3dN6xIL>
- 14 May 20 - Trump Administration Issues Global Maritime Advisory to avoid sanctions risk (Reuters): <https://bit.ly/2TcxcGZ>
- 13 May 20 - The International Maritime Organization in the shadow of Covid-19 (Hellenic Shipping News): <https://bit.ly/2LAKaie>
- 12 May 20 - Anti-piracy steam jets on cargo ships (boingboing): <https://bit.ly/2Za5wXe>
- 12 May 20 - Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Personal Protective Equipment (IMO): <https://bit.ly/3fYFb4g>
- 11 May 20 - Tanker owners opt for longer routes to save costs (ShipInsight): <https://bit.ly/36fXzRT>

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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