

UKMTO Weekly Report

17 - 23 May 2020

Command Overview

1. EU NAVFOR /CMF released an Industry Releasable Threat Bulletin (IRTB 019), the IRTB can be viewed via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2WVTNKf>
2. 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/>
3. The UKMTO Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operator Meeting (MIEVOM) scheduled for 11 June 20 has been postponed until further notice.
4. 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.
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>

Warnings, Advisories & Notices

Warning Notice 001/May/2020

On 17 MAY 2020 at approximately 1230UTC an MV was attacked in position 1343N 05037.4E. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.

No 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 vessels briefed this week.	

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.

- 22 May 20 - INS Sunayna returns to port after anti-piracy deployment (Deccan Herald): <https://bit.ly/2TNd7aL>
- 20 May 20 - Arabian Gulf port operators discuss COVID-19 Challenges (Maritime Professional): <https://bit.ly/2XroSoh>
- 19 May 20 - IMSC comment on incident in Gulf of Aden (DVIDS): <https://bit.ly/3egSCL1>
- 18 May 20 - Armed guards repel attack on Stolt tanker in Gulf of Aden (MarineLog): <https://bit.ly/2zpwXI5>
- 18 May 20 - The NI Launches New Edition of Stowaways by Sea (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2A0I1X2>
- 17 May 20 - European Union Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) Somalia assuming command at sea: the FHQ 34th rotation story: <https://bit.ly/2AXMFo7>

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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