

UKMTO Weekly Report

25 Oct - 1 Nov 2020

Command Overview

1. The 30th UKMTO (Dubai) Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place using Zoom conferencing on 12 Nov 2020. Those who have registered for the event will receive notification of the finalised agenda and link to access the conference by 5 Nov 20. Anyone who has not received an invitation can request one by contacting Dubai-Op1@ukmto.org
2. UKMTO Dubai has observed a recent increase in the number of merchant vessels transiting the Eastern Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) around the Hanish Islands, Southern Red Sea. In accordance with previously promulgated guidance by Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), vessels should consider transiting the region via the Maritime Security Transit Corridor (MSTC) exiting the TSS to the West of the Hanish Islands. Follow link for details <https://bit.ly/3iNoel9>.
3. EU NAVFOR MSCHOA issued Alert number 010 / 2020 and subsequent amendment 01. MSCHOA Alerts can be viewed at mschoa.org (Login required).
4. Masters of merchant vessels not trading in the UAE or have restrictions regarding ships visitors can continue to receive the latest UKMTO Maritime Security brief via telephone or by e-mail, using the contact details at the bottom of this page.

Notices, Warnings & Advisories

No Notices, Warning or Advisories were issued.



For further information or queries regarding UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices call: 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	0	
Fishing Boats	0	0	
Dhows	0	0	
Total	0	0	

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
3 - 5 Nov 2020	SHADE	Virtual
12 Nov 2020	MIEVOM	Virtual

Liaisons and Visits

No visits or visitors to the Dubai office this week.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a telephone briefing from UKMTO, please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long by telephone: +971 (0)501898389 or email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Maritime Security Briefing

Date	Location	Vessel
25/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	HAFNIA HONG KONG
25/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	SKS DOURO
25/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	TROODOS SUN
26/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	LAKE STURGEON
26/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	VARADA
27/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	BSL LIMASSOL
28/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	SPIRIT OF CAPE TOWN
28/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC CHERYL 3
28/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK BOGOR
28/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	BW PETREL
28/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	RITA
29/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC MINA
29/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	ARCTIC FLOUNDER
29/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GUATEMALA
30/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	E. R. TIANSHAN
30/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	KOTA NEKAD

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 30 Oct 20 - After Freedom, Filipino seafarers captured by Pirates battle trauma (Pulitzer Center): <https://bit.ly/37WQpVb>
- 27 Oct 20 - Preventing Human Trafficking at Seaports (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2HNDZEe>
- 27 Oct 20 - MINDEF announces changes to ADF's Middle East naval presence (Defence Connect): <https://bit.ly/2TqiX17>
- 26 Oct 20 - Nave Andromeda: Violence erupted after tanker crew said they would return stowaways (The Times): <https://bit.ly/3kzuzdV>

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

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