

UKMTO Weekly Report

18 - 24 Oct 2020

Command Overview

1. The Calling Notice for the 30th UKMTO (Dubai) Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) has been issued, anyone not receiving 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. The latest Gulf of Aden IRTC National Convoy Schedule is available on the MSCHOA website at <https://bit.ly/31Dcxjq> (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
18/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	BW THALASSA
18/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN JUBILEE
18/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	BW PUMA
18/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	ARGOS
19/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	HEIDE
19/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC MILA 3
20/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM HONOR
21/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC MADELEINE
21/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	MARILEE
21/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	SEA ADORE
21/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	JEPPESEN MAERSK
21/10/2020	JEBEL ALI	TRIADES
22/10/2020	MINA SAQR	ASIA ZIRCON II
22/10/2020	MINA SAQR	SOLDOY
22/10/2020	MINA SAQR	EASTERN BEGONIA

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 25 Oct 20 - CTF 151 and Pakistan Navy hold talks to combat piracy (CMF): <https://bit.ly/31lkaFA>
- 24 Oct 20 - Australia no longer sending Navy to the Middle East, shifts focus to Asia-Pacific, China (ABC News): <https://ab.co/3mk85hv>
- 21 Oct 20 - Combined Maritime Forces Seizes over 450kg drugs in its largest methamphetamine drug bust (CMF): <https://bit.ly/3ku8ZaD>
- 21 Oct 20 - Royal Navy's HMS Montrose in £18m drugs bust in the Gulf (HeraldScotland): <https://bit.ly/35A98mZ>
- 21 Oct 20 - Taiwan Court Arraigns Chinese Boat Captain for Killing 4 Somalis (MENAFN): <https://bit.ly/3e1K7ET>

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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