

UKMTO Weekly Report

6 - 12 Sep 2020

Command Overview

1. On 8 Sep 20 the trial began of five Somali nationals suspected of carrying out a piracy attack on the Korean flagged fishing vessel 'Adria' in April 2019. This attack was the last confirmed piracy incident in the Indian Ocean region (see media article d).
2. The International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) are holding a Shipping Industry Stakeholders Conference on 16 Sept 20. Anyone wishing to register for this event should contact: Christopher.Perry@me.navy.mil
3. UKMTO (Dubai) has resumed the provision of Maritime Security briefings to merchant vessels alongside ports in the UAE. All visits follow published Industry guidance in relation to COVID-19 and our officers will comply with individual commercial shipping companies restrictions as 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.

Warnings, Advisories & Notices

No Warnings, Advisories or Notices have been 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	Bahrain
12 Nov 2020	MIEVOM	Dubai

Liaisons and Visits

With current restrictions due to COVID-19, all visits to our office remain 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

Maritime Security Briefing

Date	Location	Vessel
06/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	NCC TIHAMA
06/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	IMPERIAL
06/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	SEABOXER III
06/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	CSL SOPHIE
07/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY DIAMANTE
07/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	KAPITAN MASLOV
09/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	DESPINA
09/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NGAMI
10/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC ARINA
10/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	EVER DAINTY

Open Source Media Articles

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

- 11 Sep 20 - ReCAAP ISC releases August 2020 Report on Piracy (SeaNews): <https://bit.ly/3bQWmD1>
- 11 Sep 20 - OCIMF restructures to better focus on high-impact risks (NewsContent): <https://bit.ly/3ipr6xE>
- 9 Sep 20 - Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) and EUNAVFOR discuss Counter-Piracy campaigns (HellenicShippingNews): <https://bit.ly/3miYkRM>
- 9 Sep 20 - Trial of 5 Somali nationals suspected of piracy opens at Seychelles Supreme Court (SeychellesNewsAgency): <https://bit.ly/3ipJlXk>
- 8 Sep 20 - CTF 151 and Djibouti hold talks to combat piracy in the region (CMF): <https://bit.ly/2ZskuH5>
- 8 Sep 20 - The Challenge of COVID-19 for Floating Armouries (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/3mj11To>
- 7 Sep 20 - Piracy in 2020: the trends you need to know (HellenicShippingNews): <https://bit.ly/33kbZz3>

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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