

UKMTO Weekly Report

13 - 19 Sep 2020

Command Overview

1. 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>.
2. 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.
3. 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

Maritime Security Briefing

Date	Location	Vessel
13/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	TRIDENT TRINITY
13/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC MAEVA
15/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC AMSTERDAM
15/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	MESSINI
16/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	KOTA GUNAWAN
16/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	DIYALA
17/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	BW LARISSA
17/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	IRENES RHYTHM
17/09/2020	JEBEL ALI	SANTA CRUZ

Liaisons and Visits

15 Sep 20 - Capt Steve Hardy, Area Marine Representative, Middle East NYK Line visited the UKMTO Dubai Office.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office or to arrange a visit or 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.

- 18 Sep 20 - IMSC holds Maritime Industry and Military Conference (Security Discounts): <https://bit.ly/32NiiMt>
- 18 Sep 20 - IMSC Holds Maritime Industry and Military Conference (DVIDS): <https://bit.ly/3mwwi5n>
- 15 Sep 20 - Strengthening Partnerships: UK and U.S. Navies Conduct Mine Hunting and Countermeasures Exercise (DVIDS): <https://bit.ly/2ZRr4qU>
- 18 Sep 20 - Capacity Building Must be a Focus as Sea Piracy Expands (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/3cf9MJ0>
- 16 Sep 20 - China's navy continues to escort Indian ships to safety (Asia Times): <https://bit.ly/3hFp3Eo>
- 14 Sep 20 - UK to expand port facilities in Oman (Naval Technology): <https://bit.ly/2ZPNusP>
- 11 Sep 20 - Seafarers Caught in 'Perfect Storm', Seafarer Rights Group Says (gCaptain): <https://bit.ly/32KfQqj>
- 15 Sep 20 - Yemeni Coast Guards thwart Iran arms smuggling attempt (GulfNews): <https://bit.ly/3iOzcjm>

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



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