

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 4 to 10 April 2021

1. Welcome to our new format weekly report which can also be accessed on our website www.ukmto.org. The main changes have been to update the look and also linking all the warning, advisories and notices to the website rather than publishing them fully to make the report less unwieldy.
2. If there is something you want to see or If you have any other comments or suggestions then do please get in touch and let me know what you think.

Warnings, Advisories and Notices

Please see below for the list of all UKMTO Warnings, Advisories and Notices released this week or that remain in force, full details can be found on our website www.ukmto.org

Warnings	
No Warnings issued this week.	

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/APR/2021	Incident	Southern Red Sea
002/APR/2021	Sighting	Gulf of Aden

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
010/FEB/2021	UKMTO (Dubai) Vessel Briefings	In force until further notice
007/MAR/2021	Military Exercise	Cancel 301800UTC APR 2021
003/APR/2021	Naval Gunnery Exercise	Cancelled 082359UTC APR 2021
004/APR/2021	Firing Exercise	Cancel 111230UTC APR 2021

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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OPEN SOURCE MEDIA ARTICLES

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

- ◆ **EU NAVFOR Somalia CTF-465 conducts integration activities off the Coast of Somalia for the new 37th rotation to settle in.**
Last week, #OpAtalanta CTF-465 warships, patrolling close to the Eastern Somali coast, near the Horn of Africa, escorted a World Food Programme chartered vessel after a suspicious incident. Once again, EU NAVFOR Somalia demonstrated its readiness and reactivity as counter-piracy force.
9 Apr 21 EUNAVFOR: <https://bit.ly/3uFH4JO>

- ◆ **New Guidance on Maritime Security from The International Chamber of Shipping**
To assist the shipping community in preparing for threat such as piracy, kidnapping and terrorism the International Chamber of Shipping has launched the first edition of Maritime Security: A Comprehensive Guide for Shipowners, Seafarers and Administrations.
9 Apr 21 Sea News: <https://bit.ly/3uEYTIR>

- ◆ **South Korea says tanker and captain detained in Iran released**
South Korea's Foreign Ministry said Iran released the tanker and its captain after seizing the vessel in January. The ministry says the Hankuk Chemi left an Iranian port at around 6 a.m. local time after completing an administrative process.
9 Apr 21 13News: <https://bit.ly/3s6erng>

- ◆ **Cyber security: Defending the tanker at sea, in port and from the crew**
There are two levels of maritime security: that required for regulatory requirements and that necessary to meet threats that occur during a voyage, at a terminal, and from the human factor
9 Apr 21 Rivera: <https://bit.ly/3fL23GU>

Liaisons and Visits

No visits took place this week.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a telephone briefing on Maritime Security via the telephone, please contact Lt Cdr Sam Yee by telephone: +971 (0)501898389 or email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Maritime Security Briefings

With current Global measures to restrict the spread of COVID-19 being increased and some countries introducing new lockdowns, UKMTO (Dubai) personnel have temporarily paused their visits to vessels alongside ports of the UAE.

CSOs and Masters can continue to receive the latest Maritime Security Brief either by telephone or virtual via zoom by sending their request to Dubai-OiC@ukmto.org with a preferred date and time.

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
26-27 May 2021	SHADE	Bahrain
10 Jun 2021	MIEVOM	Dubai

Bridge cards



- IMSC Bridge Cards - produced by the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) for use on board vessels transiting the Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden and Red Sea region and intended to complement BMP 5 and existing Industry guidance. <https://bit.ly/37c34Cs>



- OCIMF Bridge Cards - produced by the Oil Companies Maritime Forum (OCIMF) for use on board vessels transiting the Gulf of Guinea region and intended to complement BMP West Africa and existing Industry guidance. <http://bit.ly/37a1UZG>

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Additional sources of Information

[MSCHOA](#)

[IMSC](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[Maritime Global Security](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

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

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[OCIMF](#)

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