

UKMTO Weekly Report

10 - 16 January 2021

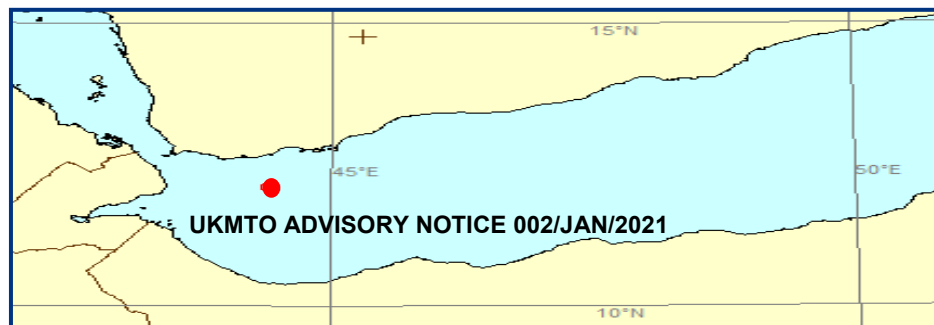
Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO released Advisory 002/Jan/2021, Notice 004/Jan/2021 (self cancelled 17 Jan 2021) and updated the dates given in Notice 001/Jan/2021, see below and page 2 for further details.
2. On 14 Jan 2021 MSCHOA released Alert 001/2021 which can be viewed at <https://www.mschoa.org/> (log-in required).
3. This week the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) reported the findings of the International Maritime Bureau (IMB) annual piracy report, the reports states that the Gulf of Guinea experienced the highest ever number of crew kidnappings in 2020. The IMB annual piracy report can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2KnkvYN>

Warnings & Advisories

ADVISORY NOTICE 002/JAN/2021

1. **Category:** SUSPICIOUS APPROACH
2. **Time:** 14 JAN 2021 at 0849UTC
3. **Description:** An MV has reported being approached by one speed boat with 4 POB, ladder sighted. Position 1206N 04425E. Mariners should exercise caution when transiting the area.
4. **Source:** Master / Company



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UKMTO NOTICE 001/JAN/2021 UPDATE 001 (AMENDED DATES)

1. **Category:** Military Exercise

2. **Description:** Naval ships will carry out Surface, Anti-Aircraft and Depth Charge LIVE FIRING PRACTICE between 0400 and 1700UTC from 14-15, 18-22 and 25-29 Jan 2021 in the following areas:

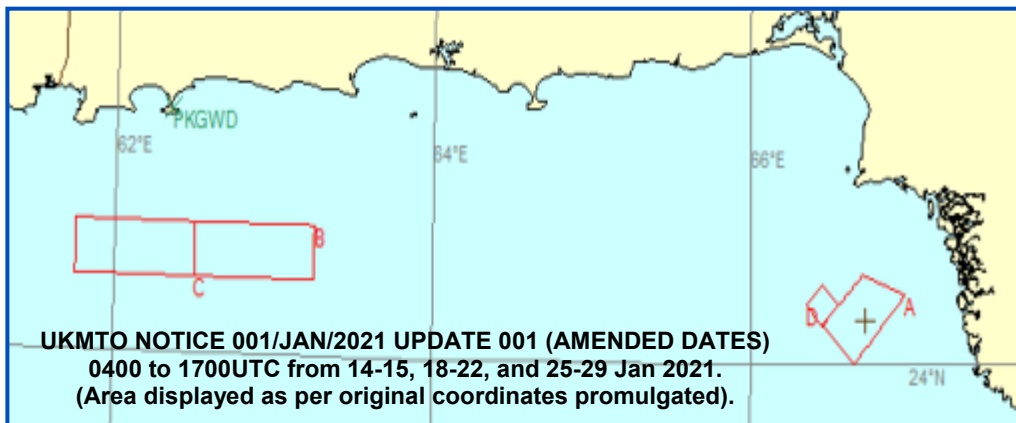
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| A. | 24-19.00N 066-58.00E | 24-00.00N 066-39.00E |
| | 24-11.00N 066-27.00E | 24-24.30N 066-42.00E |
| B. | 24-36.02N 063-15.03E | 24-36.02N 062-30.03E |
| | 24-21.02N 063-15.03E | 24-21.02N 062-30.03E |
| C. | 24-36.02N 062-30.03E | 24-36.02N 061-45.03E |
| | 24-21.02N 062-30.03E | 24-21.02N 061-45.03E |
| D. | DEPTH CHARGE FIRING AREA | |
| | 24-16.18N 066-20.50E | 24-22.00N 066-27.00E |
| | 24-16.30N 066-33.00E | 24-10.30N 066-27.00E |

3. Ships and Craft are to keep well clear of assigned danger areas on above specified schedule.

All vessels in the vicinity are to stay vigilant and to report any incidents to UKMTO. All vessels are requested to inform UKMTO if any interference is noted on Radios/Radars/GPS.

4. **Source:** www.paknavy.gov.pk/hydro

5. Any queries regarding this UKMTO Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.



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Maritime Security Briefing

Date	Location	Vessel	Date	Location	Vessel
10/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES DANA	12/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	LEDRA
10/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	GULF HORIZON	12/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	CO KOBE
10/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NYASSA	13/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	THORSKY
11/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	ARISTOS	13/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	RITA M
11/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	SONGA	13/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC INGY
11/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	FEDERAL IBUKI	13/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	BW DANUBE
11/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	OEL KEDARNATH	15/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC PAMELA
12/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	PHOENIX RISING	15/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	COSCO SHIPPING SOLAR
12/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	IRENES RHYTHM	15/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	OOCL EGYPT

Liaisons and Visits

No visits took place this week.

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

Open Source Media Articles

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- a. 15 Jan 21 - Atalanta mandate expanded (defenceweb): <http://bit.ly/35Nzt1D>
- b. 15 Jan 21 - Denmark takes lead of Europe's Operation AGENOR (NavalNews): <http://bit.ly/2N6KFjn>
- c. 14 Jan 21 - Coalition Task Force conducts Joint Exercise in the Arabian Gulf (MaritimeExecutive): <http://bit.ly/3suyjBS>
- d. 14 Jan 21 - Ship insurers primed to raise rates after Red Sea attacks (HellenicShippingNews): <http://bit.ly/3sFHnnl>
- e. 14 Jan 21 - Gulf of Guinea becomes this decade's Somalia as kidnapping cases soar (Splash 24/7): <http://bit.ly/3bNrRQu>
- f. 13 Jan 21 - Gulf of Guinea records highest ever number of crew kidnapped in 2020, according to IMB's annual piracy report (ICC): <http://bit.ly/3qrPjHe>
- g. 11 Jan 21 - French Navy's 2020 report on worldwide maritime piracy and robbery (NavalNews): <http://bit.ly/2LWktHO>
- h. 10 Jan 21 - The IMO 2021 Cyber Guidelines and the need to secure seaports (MaritimeExecutive): <http://bit.ly/2LQsEfr>

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 \(MARCOM\)](#)



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