

UKMTO Weekly Report

24 - 30 January 2021

Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO released Notice 009/Jan/2021 which self cancelled 30 Jan 2021.
2. On Sunday 24 Jan 2021 I had the honour of assuming the role of OIC UKMTO (Dubai) from Lt Cdr Chris Long RN, all contact details remain the same. I want to thank Chris for all his hard work and effort in promoting maritime security in the region over the last 5 years. On behalf of the UKMTO team, I wish Chris every success for the future as he returns to the UK to continue his good work in the Maritime Security Sector. I am looking forward to meeting you all as and when conditions allow.



Lt Cdr Chris Long hands over command of the Dubai Office to Lt Cdr Sam Yee



(l to r) CPO Anne McGarva, Lt Cdr Chris Long, Lt Cdr Sam Yee & PO Anne-Marie McCaldon

Warnings & Advisories

No Warnings or Advisories were issued this week.

For further information or queries regarding UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices call: 0044 2392 222060.
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Maritime Security Briefing

Date	Location	Vessel	Date	Location	Vessel
24/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	TR ATHOS	27/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC CRISTINA
25/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY CRISTALLO	27/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	GENOA
25/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	NAVIGARE BACCA	28/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	EVER UBERTY
25/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	EMMA MAERSK	28/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	CHAMPION PROSPERITY
26/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC TINA	28/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	UACC EAGLE
26/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	NCC QASSIM	28/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC AMBRA
27/01/2021	JEBEL ALI	WESTERLAND			

Liaisons and Visits

This week the following visited the Dubai Office: Katherine Yakunchenkova (Al Safina Security), Chris Bowen (Sinbad Navigation), Jonathon McConnell, Ryan Bradel & Mark Gray (Meridian Security).

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 Sam Yee by telephone: +971: (0) 4309 4462 or (0)501898389, email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Open Source Media Articles

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- a. 31 Jan 21 – Royal Saudi Naval Forces hand over task force command to Canadian Navy (CMF): <http://bit.ly/3azDvwn>
- b. 30 Jan 21 - Drop in drugs smuggling, piracy and robbery in Indian Ocean in Dec: Indian Navy (Siasat Daily): <http://bit.ly/3r8PMys>
- c. 29 Jan 21 - Force Commander EU NAVFOR Somalia meets with his CMF counterpart to coordinate and de-conflict after approval on new Operation Atalanta mandate (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/3r9hET6>
- d. 28 Jan 21 - Analyzing Attacks at Sea: It's Not All Piracy (Marine Link): <http://bit.ly/3pCBdCG>
- e. 26 Jan 21 - Crew in the crosshairs: Piracy, kidnappings, stranded by COVID (Hellenic Shipping News): <http://bit.ly/3j18vsS>
- f. 26 Jan 21 - Saudi Arabia concludes joint naval exercises (ArabNews): <http://bit.ly/36t0tUi>

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.maritimoglobalsecurity.org

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



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