

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

Weekly Report: 27 Jun to 3 Jul 2021

1. Thank you to all attendees of the recent MIEVOM who took the time to complete our short survey. The responses received will be invaluable in future planning of this and other Industry related meetings on Maritime Security held by UKMTO. The survey closes on 9 July 2021 anyone wishing to contribute please follow the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCG236V>

2. Briefing Officers from UKMTO recently visited MV SIAM before she left Maritime City in Dubai to carry out her operating role as a Platform Support Vessel for Sinbad Navigation in the Southern Red Sea. On completion of an informative tour of the newly commissioned vessel, the Master and crew received the latest Maritime Security Brief from our team.



Warnings, Advisories and Notices

Please see below a list of all recent and extant UKMTO warnings, advisories and notices. Full details can be found on the website UKMTO. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings and Advisories		
No Warnings or Advisories issued this week.		
Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
004/JUN/2021	Military Exercise	Cancel 301800UTC JUL 2021
001/JUL/2021	Air Defence Firing Exercise	Cancel 081500UTC JUL 2021

For further information or queries regarding UKMTO warnings, advisories or notices call: +44 2392 222060.

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. How to solve COVID's crew change crisis and protect global supply chains

Around 80% of global trade is transported by ships, and the maritime supply chain is supported by more than 1 million seafarers who are key in delivering the services needed to run our societies. Even as the world slowed down as a result of the pandemic, seafarers did not stop, but kept the supply chain running to ensure goods could reach their destination.

1 Jul 21 - World Economic Forum: <https://bit.ly/3hzbd8n>

b. A shipping container shortage is snarling global trade

Indian exporters to North America and Europe are complaining that the wait times to find a shipping container can stretch as long as three weeks. British exporters say the shortage has delayed shipments to east Asia for up to two months. And in the meantime, container prices have nearly doubled.

30 Jun 21 - Quartz: <https://yhoo.it/3qJdjH6>

c. HMCS Calgary's record breaking Operation Artemis completed

HMCS Calgary completed their two-month rotation on Operation Artemis June 14, working with the 34-nation Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) and the Canadian-led Combined Task Force 150 (CTF-150). The warship conducted maritime interdiction operations intended to stop the flow of illicit revenue to regional criminal and terrorist organizations setting two records including one for the largest single heroin seizure.

28 Jun 21 - Lookout Navy News: <https://bit.ly/3yeSSUQ>

d. Shipping Woes Means You May Want to Christmas Shop Early

If it seems like shipping delays and soaring delivery costs aren't getting any better, it's because they're both getting worse. Throughout the pandemic, blame for global supply-chain disruptions has bounced from Covid-19 outbreaks to [container shortages](#), from spendthrift Americans gorging on garden tools to a massive ship beaching itself across the Suez Canal in March.

27 Jun 21 - Bloomberg: <https://bit.ly/3AtLkQ4>

Engagement and Visits

No visits took place this week.

To contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a briefing please contact Lt Cdr Sam Yee by telephone: +971 (0)501 898 389 or email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Maritime Security Briefs

Company Security Officers and Masters wishing to receive the latest regional maritime security brief should contact Lt Cdr Sam Yee email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Date	Location	Vessel
28/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	BLACK PANTHER
28/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI ABHA
29/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	AL-HADBAA
30/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	SOUTHAMPTON EXPRESS
01/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	AREZOO
01/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	KSL RUIANG
02/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY PALLADIO
02/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	KSL FUYANG
02/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	GOOFY
02/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	GLOVIS CORONA

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Additional Sources of Information

[United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations \(UKMTO\)](#)
[Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa \(MSCHOA\)](#)
[International Maritime Security Construct \(IMSC\)](#)
[International Maritime Bureau \(IMB\) Live Piracy Reports](#)
[United States Dept of Transportation Maritime Administration](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[Maritime Global Security](#)
[Oil Companies International Marine Forum \(OCIMF\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

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