

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 6 to 12 Jun 2021

1. The Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) was held Thursday 10 June 2021 at the Dubai International Seafarer's Centre. Due to ongoing global travel restrictions the event was a hybrid meeting that gave people an option to attend in person or virtually via zoom. Thank you to our presenters Cdr Gari Jenkins RN Military Security Adviser (Yemen), Cdr Rob Milligan RN Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), Taimur Khan Conflict Armament Research and Thomas Mandrup Risk Intelligence. A record of discussions and copies of the power-point presentations will be made available on our website in due course.

2. On Friday 11 June 2021 Lieutenant John Ahearn RNZN departed the UAE on completion of a 3 month deployment with UKMTO (Dubai) as our International Liaison Officer. Lieutenant Ahearn carried out his final duties as Briefing Officer on Tuesday 9 June before handing over to his relief Lieutenant Commander Peter Arnold RNZN.



Lt Cdr Peter Arnold RNZN and Lt John Ahearn RNZN

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
002/MAY/2021	Military Exercise	Cancel 301800UTC JUN 2021

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. Disruption to shipping could delay Christmas orders

Disruption in the global container shipping industry shows no sign of being resolved quickly and could lead to shortages in the run-up to Christmas, say industry experts. The availability of containers at southern Chinese ports continues to deteriorate as carriers omit calls due to a wave of Covid outbreaks in Guangzhou province.

13 Jun 21 - BBC News: <https://bbc.in/3zgy4RU>

11 Jun 21 - Institute of Export: <https://bit.ly/3cDqUtD>

10 Jun 21 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/3vjssiY>

9 Jun 21 - Forbes: <https://bit.ly/3wiuOQB>

b. In the Know Podcast 27: Protecting Mariners in the Strait of Hormuz

In this episode of The Maritime Executive's podcast series, editor in chief Tony Munoz spoke with four top officers of Coalition Task Force Sentinel (CTF Sentinel), an eight-nation maritime security partnership that guards against malign state-sponsored activity in the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea and Strait of Bab el-Mandeb, along with all points in between.

11 Jun 21 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3xlyMYR>

c. Brazilian Navy (Marinha do Brasil) takes first command in CMF

The Pakistan Navy handed over command of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) to the Brazilian Navy in a change of command ceremony June 9.

10 Jun 21 - Combined Maritime Forces (CMF): <https://bit.ly/2ToiVdo>

d. MSC Fleet Oiler Rescues Crew of Sinking Freighter in Gulf of Aden

On June 7, U.S. Navy Military Sealift Command fleet oiler USNS PATUXENT rescued the crew of an aging freighter in the Gulf of Aden. It was notified by the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) watch center that the 30-year-old coastal freighter *Falcon Line* had lost propulsion and was taking on water.

10 Jun 21 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3vmdataH>

e. Royal Navy Will Evolve In 'Size And Shape'

What does the future hold for the Royal Navy and what role will it play going forward? MPs asked Admiral Sir Philip Jones, former First Sea Lord whether it is achievable to have more ships at sea, further away and for longer, to meet expectations.

10 Jun 21 - Forces News: <https://bit.ly/3iEEjpc>

f. Coca-Cola Joins The Ocean Cleanup in Tackling Ocean Plastic Pollution

As part of the effort to stem the tide of plastic pollution entering the world's oceans, the Coca-Cola Company is joining with The Ocean Cleanup to expedite the deployment of cleanup systems in fifteen rivers around the world. The partnership is part of the Dutch non-profit foundation's efforts to stop plastic pollution by capturing it before it enters the world's oceans.

4 Jun 21 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/2T2zPOP>

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
06/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC VIVIANA
06/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	KIMOLOS WARRIOR
08/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	SYDNEY TRADER
08/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	GRAND HERO
09/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	CAP SAN TAINARO

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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 \(OCIMF\)](#)
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