

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 20 to 26 Jun 2021

1. On 21 June 2021 the US Department of Transportation Maritime Administration issued [Advisory 006/2021 Global Overview of the US Maritime Advisory System](#) providing an update to maritime security resources, websites and information.
2. To boost cooperation in the Maritime domain with India, the UK government has posted an International Liaison Officer (ILO) at the Indian Navy's Information Fusion Centre Indian Ocean (IFC-IOR). Lieutenant Commander Stephen Smith RN will be based full-time at the IFC-IOR and will work directly with the Indian armed forces and fellow ILOs from partner nations to enhance maritime domain awareness in the region. Media stories at [article d.](#) for more detail.
3. Saturday 26 June 2021 saw the UK celebrate Armed Forces Day showing support for all past and present members of the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force and their families. In addition Wednesday 23 June 2021 celebrated past and present members of the Reserve Forces. All Naval personnel deployed to UKMTO, including their ILOs, are Reservists that have taken time out of their civilian lives to fulfil their roles here in Dubai. Media [story a.](#) gives an insight to two UK reservists and their double lives.

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. What's It Like As A Royal Navy Reservist?

The Royal Naval Reserve is a part-time force of civilians, which provides the [Royal Navy](#) with the additional trained personnel it needs at times of tension, humanitarian crisis, or conflict. Serving with the reservists is a unique way of life that attracts people from all backgrounds and walks of life.

25 Jun 21 - Forces Net: <https://bit.ly/3h4Vlfb>

b. Belgian Shipping Honours Seafarers

For 25 June, Day of the Seafarer, the Royal Belgian Shipowners' Association has produced a series of interview videos to honour seafarers for the vital role that they play in sustaining the global supply chain.

25 Jun 21 - Hellenic shipping News: <https://bit.ly/3jil7hi>

c. NAVCENT Commander Meets with Egyptian Naval Leaders, Speaks of Bright Future with Egyptian Naval Midshipmen

Vice Adm. Brad Cooper, commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT), U.S. 5th Fleet and Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) visited Egypt June 19-21, to meet with the Egyptian Chief of Navy and speak to Cadets at the Egyptian Naval Academy.

23 Jun 21 - DVIDS: <https://bit.ly/3h4SEdz>

d. To bolster security, Britain joins Indian Ocean monitoring hub in Gurgaon

A British officer from the Royal Navy joined four other foreign military officers on Tuesday to coordinate the monitoring of Indian Ocean sea lanes from an Indian Navy hub in Gurugram, Haryana called the Information Fusion Centre - Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR).

23 Jun 21 - Business Standard: <https://bit.ly/3dikn8f>

22 Jun 21 - India News: <https://bit.ly/3qsn38u>

22 Jun 21 - Financial Express: <https://bit.ly/2UMNQAR>

e. EUNAVFOR Somalia Operation ATALANTA conducts exercise with Indian Navy in the Gulf of Aden

EU NAVFOR Op. ATALANTA and the Indian Navy have held a long-time honored spirit of cooperation to assure freedom of navigation in the Horn of Africa and to keep piracy suppressed in the region. Last 18th and 19th of June 21, EU NAVFOR Task Force 465 and Indian Navy Ship Trikanth carried out an exercise at sea including helicopter cross-deck operations, tactical manoeuvres, boarding operations, underway replenishment and other maritime security operations.

22 Jun 21 - EU Naval Forces (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3xYrmuR>

Engagement and Visits

21 June 2021 CPO Anne McGarva RN, PO Anne-Marie McCaldon RN and Lt Cdr Peter Arnold RNZN visited the MV SIAM and Sinbad Navigation in Dubai Maritime City.

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
21/06/2021	DUBAI MARITIME CITY	SIAM
22/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	RUKIA V
22/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	RUSLANA
23/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	STAR GENESIS
23/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC HERO
24/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	MPV THALIA
25/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	RUDOLF
25/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	SN HARMONY
25/06/2021	JEBEL ALI	BREGAGLIA

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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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