

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 31 Oct - 6 Nov 2021

1. The next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will be held on Thursday 18 November in the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre. Speakers will include John Steed from UNODC covering Somalia, Cdr James Edwards, Royal Navy Maritime Advisor talking about Yemen and Ambrey delivering a brief on drones. Full agenda and timings will be promulgated shortly. [Sign up to MIEVOM via Eventbrite.](#)

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		
No Warnings were issued this week.		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week.		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
001/NOV/2021	Military Exercise	301800UTCNOV21

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. Operation ATALANTA remains committed to contribute to fight IUU fishing for sustainable fishing of the coast of Somalia

The Operation Headquarters of EU NAVFOR Somalia presented a detailed update on the accumulated observations of fishing activities off the coast of Somalia to the European Commission's Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries the Directorate General (DG Mare) in Brussels.

5 Nov 21 - EU Naval Force - Somalia: <https://bit.ly/3BT1iTr>

b. Navy chiefs of 12 nations from Indian Region to participate in Indian Navy's maritime conclave

Navy chiefs of 12 countries from the Indian Ocean Region will participate in the Indian navy's three-day-long maritime conclave in Goa. The theme for Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC) 2021 is 'maritime security and emerging non-traditional threats: a case for a proactive role for Indian Ocean Region navies', This is keeping in mind the necessity of 'winning everyday peace' in the maritime domain.

5 Nov 21 - Times of India: <https://bit.ly/303Yrdw>

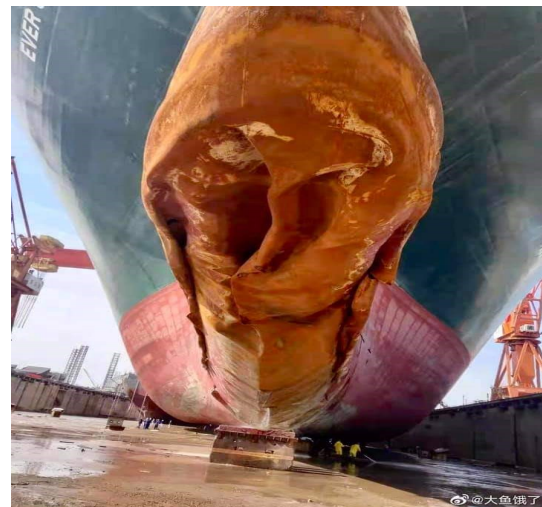
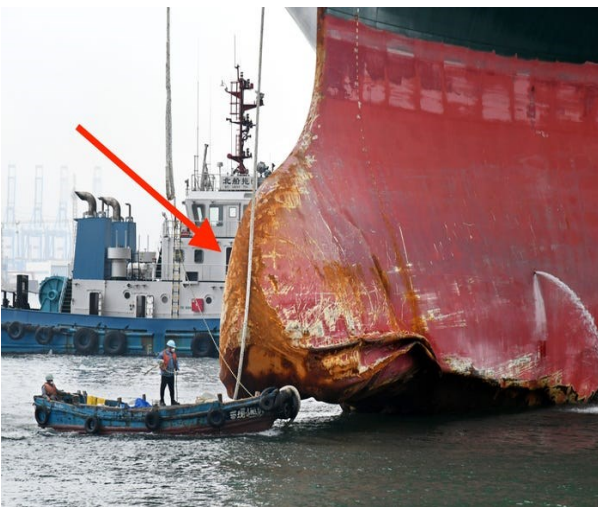
5 Nov 21 - Financial Express: <https://bit.ly/3bM0q8l>

c. UK military must be 'in theatre' overseas to combat threats, says Defence Secretary

Oman is tipped to be one of five of the UK's 'land hubs', which, Mr Wallace said "are about us increasing our training – Oman is one – Kenya another and there'll be others". "Just by being here – people in the same region understand that there's a projection and influence nearby," he added.

5 Nov 21 - Forces Net: <https://bit.ly/3qaPdXu>

d. These photos of the dry-docked Ever Given reveal the damage it suffered after blocking the Suez Canal



The massive Ever Given container ship known for blocking the Suez Canal in March was spotted in Qingdao, China, as it underwent repairs. Photos released in October reveal how six days inside the canal destroyed the ship's bow.

2 Nov 21 - Business Insider: <https://bit.ly/3GTvO3f>

e. UAE bids for IMO Council re-election

The UAE has now confirmed it is seeking re-election for the third consecutive time during elections that will take place from 6th to 15th December 2021 in London. The UAE says it aims to continue its active role in strengthening maritime legislation and regulations to serve the shipping sector and international trade.

1 Nov 21 - Maritime Standard: <https://bit.ly/3ELdDL6>

Engagement and Visits

As part of UKMTO efforts to promote maritime security, enhance our situational awareness and to build relationships and work collaboratively with regional stakeholders we welcomed a number of visitors last week:

- 31 Oct - Russell Pegg (OCIMF), Major Renny Bulmer RM (UK ILO Seychelles), Cdr Karen Cahill RN (British Peace Support Team Nairobi) and Chief Superintendent Outam Kumar-Guness (Mauritian Police Force)
- 4 Nov - Cdr Andrew Kohler MSc RN and Lt Cdr Don Pearson USN (IMSC).

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
05/11/2021	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI WAFI
05/11/2021	JEBEL ALI	V DUE
05/11/2021	JEBEL ALI	PROPEL PROGRESS
05/11/2021	JEBEL ALI	ELIM PEACE

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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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