

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

Weekly Report: 21 Nov - 27 Nov 2021

1. This is your last chance to feedback on the MIEVOM as the survey will close at close of play tomorrow. Your feedback is vital to us so that we can offer a MIEVOM that continues to meet your needs.

2. BZ and best wishes to the Brazilian Navy following their handover of CTF151 at the end of a successful tour in Bahrain. [See media article c.](#) RAdm Felix, former Commander of CTF151 and his team visited UKMTO (Dubai) back in July as part of their key local engagement.

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

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. India, Sri Lanka, the Maldives to Conduct Maritime Ops

The two-day tri-lateral exercise aimed at enhancing interoperability between the three countries started on Saturday.

27 Nov - PGurus: <https://bit.ly/319JZkb>

b. More people die from hunger in Jubaland as drought hits Somalia

At least five people have reportedly died in Gedo, Jubaland following the ongoing hunger precipitated by drought after rains failed for the third time in Somalia, a country also struggling with a myriad of other challenges. Read also the latest UNICEF Somalia Humanitarian Situation Report.

27 Nov - reliefweb: <https://bit.ly/2ZAX6L6>

22 Nov - Garowe Online: <https://bit.ly/3lhAHKq>

c. Combined Task Force (CTF) 151 holds change of command ceremony

Royal Jordanian Navy Col. Mohammad Ismail Al-Tarawneh relieved Brazilian Navy Rear Adm. André Luiz de Andrade Felix, as Commander of CTF 151 during a ceremony presided over by Vice Adm. Brad Cooper, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, U.S. 5th Fleet and Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), at Naval Support Activity Bahrain on 18 Nov.

25 Nov - CMF: <https://bit.ly/3laJyxp>

d. Jordan to support US Navy unmanned drone task force in Red Sea

A Jordanian naval base at the Red Sea port city of Aqaba will become the latest hub for a new US Navy task force to test unmanned technology in Middle Eastern waters. In the coming weeks, the US 5th Fleet's Task Force 59 will work with members of the Royal Jordanian Navy to deploy Sairdrone unmanned surface vessels via Aqaba. The 7-meter (23-foot) wind-powered craft are designed to gather a variety of maritime data for up to a year under monitoring by remote operators.

25 Nov - Al-Monitor: <https://bit.ly/3xtoyXw>

e. Gulf of Aden Security Review

A regularly updated review of both Yemen and the Horn of Africa covering topics related to security, governance, and militant activity.

19 Nov - Critical Threats: <https://bit.ly/315KDQ4>

Engagement and Visits

There were no visits to UKMTO (Dubai) 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
24/11/2021	VIRTUAL BRIEF	NORWEGIAN JADE

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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 \(MENAS\)](#)
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