

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 3 - 9 Oct 2021

1. This week UKMTO welcomed Captain Brendon Clark RNZN, Commander CTF150 and PO Chloe Topham RNZN to the Dubai office. Captain Clark was given a short presentation on the role of UKMTO and recent maritime incidents within the Voluntary Reporting Area.

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](http://ukmto.org). 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

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. Royal Navy Joins Maritime Security Effort in the Gulf of Guinea

Royal Navy patrol ship HMS Trent has set sail to the waters of the Gulf of Guinea as she heads for security patrols and a mission to support the United Kingdom's allies in West Africa. HMS Trent, which is the first Royal Navy vessel to operate in the region for three years, will conduct maritime security patrols as well as support partner navies by helping them to develop key maritime skills and develop plans for future operations in the region.

8 Oct 21 - Defence Web: <https://bit.ly/3lu5nss>

5 Oct 21 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/2YHDhBh>

b. Road to recovery: migrants in Djibouti get crucial mental health support

On the shores of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, and close to Somalia and Ethiopia, Djibouti is an important crossing point for migrants from the region. Thousands of migrants each year pass through the so-called "Eastern route" via the Gulf of Aden in search of better economic opportunities in Gulf countries, particularly KSA. According to IOM's report "[A Region on the Move](#)", by the end of 2020, more than 400 migrants were stranded on average per month in Somalia and Djibouti, and an estimated 32,700 were stranded in Yemen.

7 Oct 21 - Relief Web: <https://bit.ly/3lu4q3m>

c. IMSC Stakeholder Conference yields greater alliance with maritime industry

The International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) held its third Stakeholders Conference for maritime industry professionals virtually from Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Sept. 30. During the conference, industry stakeholders considered topics such as regional security and IMSC's mission directives. The forum gave participants an opportunity to discuss current maritime challenges from an industry perspective with IMSC's leadership.

Engagement and Visits

On Tuesday 5 October 2021 Captain Brendon Clark RNZN, Commander CTF150 accompanied by PO Chloe Topham RNZN visited the UKMTO Dubai office.

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
07/10/2021	JEBEL ALI	STAR GLORY
08/10/2021	JEBEL ALI	MARATHA PROMISE
08/10/2021	JEBEL ALI	BELATLANTIC

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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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