

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 19 - 25 Sep 2021

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 |
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| No Warnings were issued this week. |

| Advisories | | |
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| Number | Category | Remarks |
| No Advisories were issued this week. | | |

| Notices | | |
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| Number | Category | Remarks |
| 008/FEB/2021 | Transiting the Strait of Hormuz | In force until further notice |
| 002/SEP/2021 | Military Exercise | Cancel 301800UTCSEP21 |

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. New Zealand Navy-led operation seizes over \$7.4m in drugs from boat outside Arabian Gulf

A Royal New Zealand Navy-led counter-narcotics operation has led to the seizure of more than \$7.4 million in hash and methamphetamine from a dhow outside the Arabian Gulf. French Marine Nationale frigate FS Languedoc, operating in support of the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), seized more than 1,600kg of illegal drugs during a maritime counter-narcotics operation in the Indian Ocean, Sept 20.

24 Sep 21 - New Zealand News: <https://bit.ly/3ufaake>

24 Sep 21 - New Zealand Herald: <https://bit.ly/39BaH6e>

23 Sep 21 - Combined Maritime Forces (CMF): <https://bit.ly/3D1Ut35>

b. EU NAVFOR Somalia Operation Commander visits the European Community of Shipowners Associations (ECSA)

In order to keep fluent communications with the most relevant EU Shipping Industry representatives, EU NAVFOR Operation Commander visited the European Community Shipowners' Associations Headquarters in Brussels and was received by its Secretary General, Mr. Martin Dorsman.

23 Sep 21 - EU Naval Force - Somalia: <https://bit.ly/3oaygLQ>

c. Royal Navy minehunter from Portsmouth takes over guarding the Gulf as she heads towards Bahrain

A warship from Portsmouth has taken over the role of guarding one of the world's most critical trade routes in the Middle East. HMS Middleton supported by minehunter HMS Bangor, will be based in the region for the next three years.

23 Sep 21 - Portsmouth News: <https://bit.ly/3AlmcF5>

d. Daniel Craig 'Truly Privileged' To Be Appointed Honorary Navy Commander

Actor Daniel Craig has been made an honorary commander in the Royal Navy – matching the rank of his on-screen character, '007' James Bond. Honorary officers in the Royal Navy aim to strengthen the Navy's ties with the communities it serves.

23 Sep 21 - Forces News: <https://bit.ly/3kFachR>

e. Developing maritime security in Indian Ocean, role of Pakistan Navy

In terms of both energy supply and trade, Pakistan is completely reliant on the Indian Ocean, which accounts for nearly all of its imports and exports. Pakistan is a developing country with limited resources to handle the country's rising geostrategic, political, social, economic, environmental, and technical concerns.

21 Sep 21 - The Nation: <https://bit.ly/3oaYdLc>

f. Shipping needs to be vigilant over cyber risks

Not surprisingly, maritime trade has become a prime target for cyber-attackers. The sector is especially vulnerable owing to its dependence on technology for navigation, communication, and logistics. At the same time, both onboard and land-based systems are aging rapidly – a fact exacerbated by the average 25-30 year lifespan of many cargo vessels.

21 Sep 21 - Security News Desk: <https://bit.ly/2WfLX0y>

20 Sep 21 - Lloyds's List: <https://bit.ly/3udHjgc>

Engagement and Visits

On Tuesday 21 September 2021 UKMTO (Dubai) hosted a visit from Commodore Gordon Ruddock RN, Commander OP SENTINEL/International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC). He was accompanied by Lieutenant Jack Maddison RN.

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 |
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| 19/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | POSITIVE STAR |
| 19/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | BIGLI |
| 19/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | SPIRIT OF KOLKATA |
| 19/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | D ANGELS |
| 23/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | ALONISSOS |
| 24/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | DRAFTSLAYER |
| 24/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | MP KAMSARMAX 1 |
| 24/09/2021 | JEBEL ALI | AAL KOBE |

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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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