



Weekly Report: 27 July to 2 August 2022

1. Ambient Activity Levels. The lack of any new Warnings, Advisories or Notices in this period, is indicative of the quiet ambient background levels of activity in the region, at least with respect to maritime security threats. Whilst in the middle of the summer holidays season, UKMTO (Dubai) briefing activity has had a brief return to more routine levels as our team rotate before the final tranche of seasonal leave is taken. We look forward to seeing more of our local CSOs in particular as we break out of the peak summer months.

2. Jebal Ali Briefings. Pictured recently with COSCO HUMBERG's Ship Security Officer following a security brief alongside is UKMTO Liaison Officer Anne-Marie.



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](https://www.ukmto.org). UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
No new Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No new Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
No extant Notices		

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Open Source Media Articles

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1. Suez Canal setting new records, says Egypt in response to claims that maritime traffic is falling

Claims that maritime traffic in the Suez Canal had fallen in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine have been rejected by the Egyptian government, which said the key trading link is setting new records. "A total of 1,713 ships crossed from both directions, with a net tonnage of 100.1 million tons, compared with the transit of 1,532 ships during February last year, with a total net tonnage of 97.6 million tons," the authority said.

2 Aug 22 - Arab News: <https://bit.ly/3zsMvQ4>

2. U.S. and Israel begin maritime exercise in Red Sea

Naval forces from Israel and the United States began a four-day maritime exercise in the Red Sea on 1 Aug 22. The exercise is a bilateral training event between U.S. 5th Fleet and Israeli naval forces that focuses on mission planning, maritime interdiction and other drills at sea.

1 Aug 22 - DVIDS: <https://bit.ly/3Q96QAI>

3. Could the era of paper charts be over soon?

The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) has announced it intends to withdraw from global paper chart production by late 2026. The phased withdrawal of paper charts will take place over a number of years. In parallel, the UKHO says it will develop viable, official digital alternatives for sectors still using paper chart products. "This will be a carefully managed process, conducted in close liaison with all customers and stakeholders, including the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) as well as other regulatory bodies, hydrographic offices, industry partners and distributors," the UKHO said in a statement.

28 Jul 22 - Forces Net: <https://bit.ly/3oPN01Y>

26 Jul 22 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/3vAz4fT>

4. Ocean cleanup project achieves major milestone in Great Pacific Garbage Patch

The largest and most ambitious ocean cleanup project in history is claiming its first 100,000 kg of plastic removed from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Since deployment in August 2021, the project's ocean-cleaning System 002 has now collected 101,353kg of plastic over 45 extractions, sweeping an area of ocean of over 3,000km² – comparable to the size of Luxembourg or Rhode Island.

28 Jul 22 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/3brUR2n>

27 Jul 22 - Marine Industry News: <https://bit.ly/3QefSwe>

25 Jul 22 - The Ocean Clean Up: <https://bit.ly/3vu3bp5>

Engagement and Visits

1. No specific engagement visits took place this period.
2. **UKMTO (Dubai) Office - Visits, Briefings & Maritime Security Briefings.** To contact our Dubai office, arrange an office visit, request a briefing on UKMTO or request a regional Maritime Security Brief please contact Lt Cdr Dougie Bell by telephone: +971 (0)501 898 389 or email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org. Please note that any emails received between 13:00UTC on Friday afternoon and 04:00UTC on Monday morning, may not be actioned before 04:00UTC on Monday.
3. **Urgent and Short-Notice Briefing Requirements.** Security Officers and Masters should contact the **Duty UKMTO Officer on: +971 (0)50 559 3983** who will be able to arrange urgent and/ or short-notice briefings that fall outside of the above times.

Maritime Security Briefs

Date	Location	Vessel
27/07/2022	JEBEL ALI	COSCO HAMBURG
27/07/2022	JEBEL ALI	TOMINI TENACITY
28/07/2022	JEBEL ALI	MP KAMSARMAX 1
28/07/2022	JEBEL ALI	KINLING
01/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	BOGDAN
01/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	HG SHANGHAI
01/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	HAN YI
01/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	AAL GLADSTONE
02/08/2022	TELEPHONE BRIEF	PACIFIC ADVENTURE

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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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