



Weekly Report: 3 to 9 August 2022

1. **UK Maritime Security Notices.** On 8 Aug 2022 the UK Department of Transport issued two Maritime Security Notices. Please contact maritimesecurity@dft.gov.uk for further information. The notices are itemised as:

- 017/CSO/2022 Update: Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
- 018/CSO/2022 Gulf of Mexico - Armed Attack

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		
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. India begins cooperation with Bahrain-based Combined Maritime Forces

Last month, India formally commenced cooperation with the Bahrain-based multilateral partnership, Combined Maritime Forces (CMF). Joining the CMF is the latest in a series of multilateral engagements by the Indian Navy as part of India's widening military diplomacy.

8 Aug 22 - The Hindu: <https://bit.ly/3Qt0tIM>

2. Four more cargo ships sail from Ukraine

Four more ships carrying almost 170,000 tonnes of corn and other foodstuffs sailed from Ukrainian Black Sea ports on 7 Aug 2022 under a deal to unblock the country's exports after Russia's invasion. The United Nations and Turkey brokered the agreement last month after warnings that the halt in grain shipments caused by the conflict could lead to severe food shortages and even outbreaks of famine in parts of the world.

7 Aug 22 - Reuters: <https://bit.ly/3p8eDDv>

3. UK's biggest container port to be hit by eight days of strikes

Almost 2,000 dock workers at Britain's biggest container ship port plan to strike for eight days this month after failing to reach a pay deal, threatening to sever one of the UK's most important trade routes. Felixstowe, northeast of London, is a key hub for imports as well as some exports from the UK, and accounts for nearly half the country's container trade.

6 Aug 22 - Bloomberg: <https://bit.ly/3JDZ147>

4. EU mission against piracy commanded by Portugal until December

On Thursday 4 Aug 2022 Italian Rear Admiral Paolo Spagnoletta, Deputy Commander of the European Union Naval Force Operation ATALANTA, led the Force Headquarters (FHQ) Change of Command ceremony held on board ITS FASAN. Portuguese Commodore Rui Miguel Marcelo Correia relieved Italian Rear Admiral Riccardo Marchiò.

5 Aug 22 - EU Naval Forces - Somalia (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3paD8Qc>

5 Aug 22 - Macau News Agency: <https://bit.ly/3JHmbXp>

5. Yemen truce renewed for another two months

The landmark truce in Yemen, which has been holding since April, has been renewed for an additional two months through 2 October, UN Special Envoy for the country, Hans Grundberg, announced on Tuesday 2 August 2022. The extension includes a commitment by the Government and Houthi rebels to intensify negotiations to reach an expanded agreement as soon as possible.

4 Aug 22 - Al Arabia News: <https://bit.ly/3p4XzhH>

2 Aug 22 - United Nations: <https://bit.ly/3A705u0>

2 Aug 22 - The Public's Radio: <https://bit.ly/3bAITE1>

6. First Ukraine grain ship passes joint inspection

The first grain ship to leave a Ukrainian port in wartime passed inspection and was heading through the Bosphorus on 3 August for a delivery that foreign powers hope will be the first of many to help ease a global food crisis. The Razoni left Odessa on the Black Sea early on 1 August carrying 26,527 tonnes of corn to Lebanon and anchored at the entrance of the Bosphorus Strait on Tuesday night.

3 Aug 22 - Reuters: <https://bit.ly/3vLT0wt>

Engagement and Visits

- Engagement:** On Thursday 4 Aug 2022 Lt Cdr Dougie Bell met with Matt Ford from BP Shipping.
- 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.
- 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
02/08/2022	TELEPHONE BRIEF	PACIFIC ADVENTURE
03/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	KAVO YERAKI
03/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	MIKHAIL LOMONOSOV
04/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	GLOVIS COMET
04/08/2022	JEBEL ALI	SUNSET

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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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