

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

Weekly Report: 13 Feb 22 to 19 Feb 22

1. As IMX 2022 came to a close; UKMTO (Dubai) was visited by American NACAGS (Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping) specialists to witness how **UKMTO provides information and reassurance to the whole maritime trade community** through Maritime Trade Operations. Pictured with UKMTO (Dubai) Liaison Officer Anne-Marie McCaldon is Lt Cdr James Parker and Lt Cdr Christopher Stankiewicz of the US Navy, alongside one of our customers, following briefings onboard his ship in Jebal Ali, UAE this week.



2. UKMTO (Dubai) was privileged to be visited by Colonel Mohammad Al-Tarawneh, Royal Jordanian Navy who Commands the Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) for Counter-Piracy. The CTF 151 mission is to deter, disrupt and suppress piracy as well as armed robbery at sea thus protecting global maritime commerce. Col Al-Tarawneh kindly presented OIC, Lt Cdr Dougie Bell with a memento to mark the occasion. Col Al-Tarawneh and colleague Lt Cdr Abdullah Harahsheh are also pictured with Anne-Marie McCaldon and in the lower photograph with our recently joined New Zealand Liaison Officer Paul Francis. Paul is with UKMTO (Dubai) until April.



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		
No new Warnings were issued this week.		
Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No new Advisories were issued this week.		
Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
001/FEB/2022	Military Exercise	281800UTC FEB 2022

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Open Source Media Articles

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- a. **UN reaches agreement to transfer crude from Yemen's stranded FSO Safer.** The UN has reached an agreement to offload the floating storage ship Safer stranded off the coast of Yemen, its under-secretary general for humanitarian affairs and emergency relief said in a statement.
19 Feb 22, Yemen Politics On-Line: <https://bit.ly/3BxyzFj>
- b. **Dr Ng: Regional Frameworks and Military Partnerships Facilitate Cooperation Among States.** Minister for Defence Dr Ng Eng Hen spoke on the topic "Bridging Troubled Waters - Rethinking Maritime Security Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region", as part of a Maritime Security Roundtable at the 58th Munich Security Conference (MSC) .
19 Feb 22, MinDef Singapore: <https://bit.ly/3Llt774>
- c. **Red Sea Project on maritime security launched.** the Regional Programme for Maritime Security in the Red Sea Area ('Red Sea Project') has been launched at the Djibouti Regional Training Centre (10 February). *The project, funded by the European Union, focuses on supporting Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen across four key areas of maritime security.*
17 Feb 22, International Shipping News: <https://bit.ly/3lc5EJu>
- d. **Seychelles' military get training boost alongside U.S. Naval Forces Africa.** The Seychelles' military forces are better equipped to face any activities at sea after undergoing an 11-day regional maritime exercise led by the U.S. Naval Forces Africa, a top military official said on Friday.
19 Feb 22, Seychelles News: <https://bit.ly/3H4cLC7>
- e. **UN's Contact Group on Somali Piracy Changes its Mandate.** The decline in piracy off the coast of Somalia is one of the recent success stories for the maritime industry. It has demonstrated how stakeholders can unite to solve some of the complex challenges facing the industry.
18 Feb 22, The Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3s2Vxkh>
- f. **Saudi-led coalition destroys explosives-laden Houthi boat in Red Sea.** DUBAI – The Saudi-led coalition fighting Iran-aligned Houthi forces in Yemen said it had destroyed a small Houthi boat in the south of the Red Sea that was loaded with explosives, Saudi state television reported on Friday. The coalition added that the boat had departed Yemen's main Red Sea port of Hodeidah.
19 Feb 22, Reuters: <https://reut.rs/3JGCSB2>
- g. **Pakistan Joins US Red Sea Maritime Drill with Israel Navy.** SRINAGAR: In an interesting development Pakistan is reported to have participated in a US-led naval exercise that had contingents from Saudi Arabia and Israel. Tel Aviv has confirmed the sensational development on Thursday.
18 Feb 22, Kashmir Life: <https://bit.ly/3uZlja0>
- h. **India, UAE agree to jointly fight terror, enhance maritime security coop.** The decision to enhance maritime security cooperation was arrived at the India-UAE virtual summit and assumes significance amid growing interests of both in the Indian Ocean Region.
19 Feb 22, The Economic Times: <https://bit.ly/3l3tgjh>

Engagement and Visits

UKMTO (Dubai) was delighted to host Commander CTF 151 (Combined Task Force 151), the Counter-Piracy Task Force operated by Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) based in Bahrain, for his visit on 16 Feb. Further information about CTF 151 and its 'SENTINEL' operations can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3uN3rAi>

Maritime Security Briefs

Company Security Officers and Masters wishing to receive the latest regional maritime security brief should contact Lt Cdr Dougie Bell email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Date	Location	Vessel
14/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALINA
14/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	GANTA BHUM
15/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	SEASPAN LEBU
15/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	GFS PRESTIGE
18/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	TAN BINH
18/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	SEA STAR
19/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	HAKUNA MATATA
19/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	AAL HONG KONG
19/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	IMARI
19/02/2022	JEBEL ALI	KOTA LUMBA

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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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