

Weekly Report: 29 June to 5 July 2022

On Thursday 2 July 2022 UKMTO Liaison Officers CPO Anne McGarva and PO Anne-Marie McCaldon supported colleagues from the British Embassy (Dubai) with hosting a celebration to mark HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. The event was held onboard retired cruise liner Queen Elizabeth 2 which is currently a floating hotel alongside Port Rashid, Dubai.



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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
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1. Combating maritime security threats in western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden

Signatory States to the revised Code of Conduct concerning the repression of piracy, armed robbery against ships and illicit maritime activity in the western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden Area, known as the Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct 2017, have agreed a raft of measures to combat new and emerging threats to maritime security. The high-level meeting, held in Dubai (28-30 June), acknowledged that maritime threats have evolved and expanded beyond piracy into other challenges that have a damaging effect on the economies of the Signatory States.

5 Jul 22 - Mirage News: <https://bit.ly/3yHhyZt>

2. What's new with SOLAS 2024?

A set of amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) and the associated Codes enter into force on 1 January 2024. This statutory news highlights the changes that have been adopted for the 2024 update of SOLAS and its associated Codes. Relevant for ship owners and managers, design offices, shipyards, suppliers and flag states. The SOLAS Convention is regarded as the most important of all international treaties concerning the safety of merchant ships.

4 Jul 22 - Hellenic Shipping News: <https://bit.ly/3NHreHG>

3. Abu Dhabi marks 60 years since first oil shipment left emirate's shores

On the 4 July 1962 as millions of Americans enjoyed the 4 July holiday, on the other side of the world another celebration took place. The first shipment of oil left Abu Dhabi, and with it the promise of better times ahead. The tanker British Signal carried 254,544 barrels of oil, then worth \$458,197 on the international markets. A barrel of oil at the time was worth \$1.80.

4 Jul 22 - National: <https://bit.ly/3yQJr1n>



The tanker 'British Signal' moves away from the Das Island after loading with crude oil on July 4, 1962. This was the first shipment of oil from Abu Dhabi.

Photo: BP Archive

4. CTF 152 conducts multinational search and rescue exercise

A multinational task force from the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) conducted a maritime search and rescue exercise in the Arabian Gulf, June 21-23. The exercise, led by Combined Task Force (CTF) 152, enhanced coordination and interoperability among international partners for conducting rescues at sea. Forces from Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United States participated.

30 Jun 22 - Combined Maritime Forces (CMF): <https://bit.ly/3lfGM4l>

5. Shipping companies and customs authorities step up fight against drug trafficking by sea

Container shipping companies and international customs authorities met earlier this month to discuss ways to step up the fight against drug trafficking by sea as traffickers continue to exploit points in the ocean liner trade to move increasingly large shipments of illicit narcotics. The meeting was organised by the World Shipping Council (WSC) and the Container Control Programme (CCP), which is a joint initiative between the UN Office on Drugs and Crime and the World Customs Organization.

29 Jun 22 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/3P39ffE>

Engagement and Visits

1. No engagement visits took place this week.
2. **UKMTO (Dubai) Office Visits.** To contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a briefing please contact Lt Cdr Dougie Bell by telephone: +971 (0)501 898 389 or email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org.
3. **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.

Maritime Security Briefs

Date	Location	Vessel
29/06/2022	TELEPHONE BRIEF	DIAMOND PRINCESS
04/07/2022	TELEPHONE BRIEF	HAFNIA GUANGZHOU

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[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](#)
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