

Weekly Report: 8 to 14 June 2022

1. European Maritime Awareness in the Strait of Hormuz (EMASOH) Visit - 14 June 2022.

UKMTO (Dubai) was delighted to be visited by Admiral Tanguy Botman, Belgian Navy and elements of his Command Staff from the EMASOH based in Abu Dhabi. The visit was an opportunity for the UKMTO (Dubai) team to articulate its unique operating model and roles in support of the provision of information to the maritime trade and providing reassurance in support of maritime security. Shown with Admiral Tanguy are Captain N Tafzi, French Navy and Lieutenant G de S'Erclaes, Belgian Navy joined by the UKMTO (Dubai) team of Dougie Bell, Anne McGarva and Anne-Marie McCaldon, your UKMTO (Dubai) Liaison Officers.



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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
001/JUN/2022	Military Exercise	Cancel notice 301800UTCJUN2022
002/JUN/2022	Air Defence Firing Exercise	Cancel notice 151600UTCJUN2022

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Open Source Media Articles

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1. Greece releases Iranian oil tanker after court decision

Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) said in a statement on 14 June 2022 that a Greek court had issued its ruling to return the Iranian oil tanker shipment to its owners and the Greek authorities are abiding by the verdict.

14 Jun 22 Mehr News Agency: <https://bit.ly/3HpJ14y>

2. Inmarsat's safety report tracks rise in vessel incidents during Covid-19

Maritime satcom giant Inmarsat has released a report analyzing data from Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) calls made from 2018 to 2021. Among the key findings from the Inmarsat data is that there was an abrupt spike in GMDSS calls in 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the report, this is likely to have been caused by "issues with crew change, rapid turnaround in ports and fatigue on board."

9 Jun 22 MarineLog: <https://bit.ly/3NOUPzC>

7 Jun 22 Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/39o4Xk6>

3. Italian Navy tests piracy response in Gulf of Guinea

While there has been a significant decline in piracy activity in the Gulf of Guinea, in part due to the presence of international forces, the perceived threat to merchant ships remains high. The Italian authorities increased the level of safety on board national ships at MARSEC 2 and last week undertook a training exercise in the Gulf of Guinea testing readiness and the systems in place to respond to threats to a merchant ship.

8 Jun 22 Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3HnAmj5>

4. Dryad Global and IMSA join to form new maritime risk technology company

In a combination that creates a maritime security tech giant, global multi-national companies Dryad Global a maritime intelligence market leader and International Maritime Security Associates, INC (IMSA), a maritime technology company are to merge. IMSA Global, a provider of cutting-edge technology solutions in maritime risk information, cybersecurity and tracking technology is to merge with Dryad Global to provide real-time maritime security, analysis and risk intelligence solutions direct to clients at their desks on land or in the bridge at sea.

8 Jun 22 Hellenic Shipping News: <https://bit.ly/3aZZpg4>

5. South Korean company claims world's first autonomous ocean crossing by a large ship

An autonomous navigation company belonging to one of the world's largest shipbuilders is claiming the trans-oceanic autonomous voyage of a large commercial ship. Avikus, a subsidiary of HD Hyundai, announced the successful voyage of the LNG carrier Prism Courage from Freeport, Texas to South Korea's Boryeong LNG Terminal, via the Panama Canal. The 33-day voyage covered roughly 10,800 nautical miles, of which half was navigated autonomously using Avikus' HiNAS 2.0 technology.

7 Jun 22 Captain: <https://bit.ly/3xQM6aQ>

Engagement and Visits

- European Maritime Awareness for Strait of Hormuz (EMASOH):** On 14 Jun 22 FCdr Admiral Tanguy Botman Belgian Navy, Captain Norbert Tafzi French Navy Lt Guillaume de T'Serclaes Belgian Navy & Lt Van Poucke-Vanhee Belgian Navy visited the UKMTO (Dubai) office and were given a brief by Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN.
- 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.
- 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
08/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	DOCTOR O
08/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	JUIST
08/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	HONG BO 6
08/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	CAPTAIN NONDAS
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	TOPAZ EXPRESS
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	MARIA GLORY
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	MSC OSCAR
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	RUDOLF
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	MSC LAUREN
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	WO LONG SONG
09/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	TIMON
10/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES WASL
13/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	YOGI
13/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY QUARZO
13/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	GENOA
13/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	AQUAGEMINI

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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 \(MENAS\)](#)

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