

## Weekly Report: 26 October - 02 November 2022

1. **Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM).** With just over three weeks remaining before the next UKMTO (Dubai) MIEVOM on Thursday 24 November 2022, to be held in the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre; we still have some capacity to welcome further registrations for the physical attendance, as well as on line.

2. **Registering at the Hybrid MIEVOM Event.** The hybrid event will allow those that wish to attend the MIEVOM, but who are unable to do so in person to attend. The Formal Agenda will be promulgated by close of business on Friday 18 November. A link to join the meeting over ZOOM will also be promulgated in due course. Attendees who have not yet registered are requested to do so at: [register your interest for the MIEVOM via Eventbrite](#).

## Warnings, Advisories and Notices

2. 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
005/OCT/2022	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Cancel this notice 301700UTC NOV 22

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## Open Source Media Articles

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### **1. Bahrain Leads Unmanned Exercise for Multinational Task Force.**

MANAMA, Bahrain - A multinational naval task force led by Bahrain conducted a one-day training drill in the Arabian Gulf, Oct. 26, featuring the use of unmanned systems and artificial intelligence alongside seven crewed ships. Naval Forces from Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom and the United States participated in support of Bahrain-led Combined Task Force (CTF) 152, one of four task forces organized under the Combined Maritime Forces.

- 27 Oct 22 - Navy Mil: <https://bit.ly/3Ntx00V>

### **2. Yemen rebukes UN, renews warning against 'plunder' of its oil.**

Yemen's National Salvation Government has issued a new warning after targeting a cargo ship off an oil terminal in the war-wrecked Arab country's south to prevent Saudi-backed forces from using it for oil exports. In a statement, its foreign ministry denounced the UN Security Council's reaction to the "warning strike" at the al-Dubba terminal, where a Greek oil tanker was docked to load oil. The UN council had denounced the strike as a serious threat to the peace process and stability of Yemen. "We ask the Security Council to understand the nature of the warning of the Yemeni armed forces without any interpretation. The al-Dubba operation was not a hostile or offensive message, but a warning in the regional waters to prevent the plundering of its resources," the ministry said.

- 29 Oct 22 - Press TV: <https://bit.ly/3WmE4R6>

### **3. Sudanese Navy launches search operation for floating containers in the Red Sea.**

October 29, 2022 (KHARTOUM) – The Sudanese Naval Forces are conducting search operations off the Sudanese coast for the containers transported by a merchant ship that sank in the Red Sea. Following a major fire incident on October 5, the vessel TSS Pearl sunk 300 kilometres south-east of Port Sudan, the capital of the Red Sea state. The Sudanese army spokesman on Friday stated that the "arrival of some containers that were on board to the international shipping line off the Sudanese coast" required this operation because they may affect the movement of merchant ships

- 29 Oct 22 - Sudan Tribune: <https://bit.ly/3DOq0IN>

### **4. UN, international community condemn Houthi drone attack on Yemeni oil terminal.**

LONDON: The UN on Saturday condemned an armed drone attack launched by Yemen's Houthi militia on a southern oil terminal in Hadramout province a day earlier, saying it was a "deeply worrying" military escalation. "I condemn the aerial attack claimed by Ansar Allah yesterday, Oct. 21, against the vessel at Al-Dhabba oil terminal in Hadramout governorate," the UN's envoy to Yemen said referring to the Houthis by their official name. "At this critical juncture, I call on the parties to show utmost restraint and double their efforts to renew and expand the truce, lay the groundwork for a permanent cease-fire, and activate a political process to end the conflict," said Hans Grundberg. "I reiterate that all parties must abide by their obligations under international humanitarian law to protect civilians and civilian infrastructure," he added in a statement.

- 30 Oct 22 - Maritime-Executive: <https://bit.ly/3h74SVu>

### **5. U.S. Navy Rescues Mariners Who Set Fire to Vessel Smuggling Drugs.**

MANAMA, Bahrain -- U.S. Navy personnel rescued eight civilian mariners in the Gulf of Oman, Oct. 29, after they set their fishing vessel on fire prior to being boarded. U.S. Navy patrol coastal ship USS Sirocco (PC 6) was conducting a counter-smuggling patrol in international waters when the mariners set their fishing vessel ablaze. Sailors from Sirocco rescued the mariners from the water and provided medical aide as USS Chinook (PC 9) and USS Thunderbolt (PC 12) extinguished the fire on the vessel

- 30 Oct 22 - Navy Mil: <https://bit.ly/3DPCHmC>

### **6. UN starts emergency plan to salvage Yemen's corroding oil tanker.**

AL-MUKALLA: The UN has begun phase one of an emergency plan to rescue a deteriorating oil tanker near Yemen's western city of Hodeidah after obtaining funding from donors, a UN official told Arab News, boosting hopes of defusing the country's "ticking time bomb." Russell Geekie, communication officer for UN Humanitarian Coordinator David Gressly, said that the UN is in negotiations with a company to rescue the tanker as well as secure a vessel to offload the oil, and that a team is working on drafting a rescue strategy. "Preparatory work for the operation has already begun, including the processes to contract the salvage company and procure the vessel that will hold the oil," Geekie said. "

- 31 Oct 22 - Arab News: <https://bit.ly/3FC3rIM>

## Engagement and Visits

- Engagement.** No engagement visits took place this period.
- 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](mailto: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
28/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	MLS AMBER
28/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	BRIGHT KOWA
28/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	KURUSHIMA
28/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	HY GLORY
31/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	SHUN DA
31/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	SAGA VOYAGER
31/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	KSL RUIYANG
31/10/2022	JEBEL ALI	GRAMMY BRAVE

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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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