

## Weekly Report: 03 - 09 November 2022

1. **Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM).** Following on from the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) Stakeholders Conference on 8 November and the EUNAVFOR/ CMF SHADE on 16/ 17 November; the UKMTO MIEVOM will be held in the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre (DISC) on 24 November, between 11:00 (Dubai +4) and 14:00 (Dubai +4). To allow those that wish to attend the MIEVOM, but will be unable to do so in person, this meeting will again be a hybrid event. The final MIEVOM Agenda, will be promulgated on Wednesday 16 November. A link to join the meeting over ZOOM will be posted directly to those that have registered for on-line attendance, by Close of Business on Tuesday 22 November. Attendees are requested to [register their interest for the MIEVOM via Eventbrite](#).

2. **Task Force Sentinel News Letter.** The latest (November 2022) issue of The SENTINEL Watch news letter has been posted by IMSC. Further details are available at: <https://bit.ly/3Tn8AYq>

## Warnings, Advisories and Notices

3. Please see below a list of all recent and extant UKMTO warnings, advisories and notices. Full details can be found on the website [UKMTO](http://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
001/NOV/2022	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Cancel this notice 232359UTC NOV 22

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## Open Source Media Articles

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### 1. **Calm in Yemen is result of strong diplomatic effort, US says**

The United States credits strong diplomatic co-operation with regional partners, including Saudi Arabia, for the longest period of calm in Yemen since the civil war began in late 2014. A UN-brokered nationwide ceasefire that went into effect on April 2 brought about six months of relative calm after being extended twice for two-month periods. However, Yemen's warring sides failed to agree on a further extension beyond October 2. *"Yemen has had the longest period of relative calm since the war began over eight years ago,"* the US State Department said in a statement. It said this was the result of *"strong diplomatic efforts between the United States and our partners - including Saudi Arabia"*. The conflict in Yemen started with the takeover of the capital, Sanaa, by the Houthis in late 2014, prompting a Saudi-led coalition to intervene months later on behalf of the internationally recognised government. The US statement came as Washington's special envoy for Yemen, Tim Lenderking, embarked on a visit to Saudi Arabia and the UAE this week *"to support efforts to renew and expand the UN-mediated truce in Yemen"*.

- 4 Nov 22 - The National News: <https://bit.ly/3NPf2pV>

### 2. **Sri Lanka, India discuss common maritime challenges in Indian Ocean**

COLOMBO: The navies of India and Sri Lanka have discussed ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation and actions to overcome common maritime challenges faced by the navies and coast guard personnel of the two countries in the Indian Ocean. The 32nd international maritime boundary line (IMBL) meeting between Sri Lankan and Indian navies was held here on board SLNS Sayura off the coast of Kankesanthurai in the north on Friday, the Sri Lanka Navy said in a press release. The talks between the navies of the two countries were held to mainly discuss common maritime challenges in the Indian Ocean region.

- 5 Nov 22 - The New Indian Express: <https://bit.ly/3tdA73W>

### 3. **UN urges Yemen's warring rivals to extend cease-fire, protect civilians**

Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has called on Yemen's warring rivals to extend a UN-brokered cease-fire and provide protection to civilians in the war-torn country.

- 6 Nov 22 - Yemen Online: <https://bit.ly/3NQSjtK>

## Engagement and Visits

1. **Engagement.** This week UKMTO (Dubai) had two engagements:

a. **Dubai Offshore Sailing Club (DOSC).** On Sunday 6 November, the UKMTO team attended the DOSC to assist with briefing the participants for the Dubai to Muscat sailing race, which is scheduled to take place in February 2023.

b. **International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC).** On Tuesday 8 November, Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN attended the IMSC Stakeholders Conference in Bahrain. In particular, the occasion presented an excellent opportunity to catch up with colleagues Capt Andrias Smith (NYK), Darren Brooks (ExxonMobil), Patrick Whyatt (ExxonMobil), Capt David Bancroft (Chevron) and Capt Abdulrahman Alsalem (Bahri).

2. **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 13:00 UTC on Friday afternoon and 04:00 UTC on Monday morning, may not be actioned before 04:00 UTC on Monday.

3. **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

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No briefs carried out this week		

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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 \(OCIMF\)](#)

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