

Weekly Report: 09 to 15 November 2022

- Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM).** Following on from the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) Stakeholders Conference on 8 November 2022 and the EUNAVFOR/ CMF SHADE on 16/17 November 2022; the UKMTO MIEVOM will be held in the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre (DISC) on 24 November 2022, between 11:00 (Dubai +4) and 14:00 (Dubai +4).
- Hybrid Event.** 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.
- Agenda.** The final MIEVOM Agenda, has been delayed and will now be promulgated on Monday 21 November 2022. 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 2022. Attendees are requested to [register their 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	Military Exercise	Cancel this notice 301700UTC NOV 22
001/NOV/2022	Military Exercise	Cancel this notice 232359UTC NOV 22

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Open Source Media Articles

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1. **International Naval Coalition Hosts Stakeholders Conference in Bahrain**

MANAMA, Bahrain - A U.S.-led multinational maritime coalition held a biannual stakeholders conference in Bahrain, Nov. 8, during the week of its third anniversary celebration.

- 9 Nov 22 - Navy.Mil: <https://bit.ly/3AiaW3U>

2. **Violations by private security companies highlight urgent need for maritime security oversight**

A growing reliance on private contractors to protect vessels, commercial shipping, offshore platforms, ports, and other maritime infrastructure has exposed human rights violations perpetrated by private military and security companies, mercenaries and others, UN experts said. A report presented to the General Assembly by the Working Group on the use of mercenaries explores how the maritime security sector has evolved as a direct response to the challenge of piracy and other threats, including interstate warfare or militarised disputes, and terrorism in multiple geographical regions. As maritime security has become a focus of concern among States and other international actors, there is a trend towards the hybridisation of security provision at sea, where public and private security combine.

- 9 Nov 22 - Dryad Global: <https://bit.ly/3Ecvl6c>

3. **Exercises with Drones point way to future of Royal Navy's Gulf operations**

Royal Navy sailors and ships harnessed the tech of robot drones in a multi-national insight into potential future naval operations in the Gulf. Flotillas of sail drones could serve as the 'eyes and ears' for larger warships, moving around the Gulf gathering intelligence, beaming it back in real time to ships and headquarters ashore.

- 10 Nov 22 - Naval News: <https://bit.ly/3UFj8U3>

4. **UK warships to play role in World Cup security operation**

LONDON: The UK Royal Navy is deploying four ships to the Gulf as part of security steps around the FIFA World Cup in Qatar, as the country looks to an international coalition to ensure security for the competition. Three British minehunters and an auxiliary support ship based in Bahrain will take part in regular patrols throughout the tournament. A Royal Navy spokesman told Metro newspaper: "Three minehunters, plus their mothership, have been tasked to remain in and around Qatar and (the) Central Gulf until Christmas as part of the Qatari-led international security effort, making sure the world's greatest festival of football is not ruined by a hostile act.

- 11 Nov 22 - Arab News: <https://bit.ly/3GqnjPc>

5. **Kenya lauds the removal of Indian Ocean from classification as high-risk area**

NAIROBI, Kenya, Nov 11 – The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has removed the Indian Ocean from the list of High-Risk Areas (HRA) giving a major boost to trade for Kenya and the wider Eastern African region. The decision was communicated during the 106th session of the Maritime Safety Committee at the International Maritime Organization in London, the UN agency responsible for the safety and security of shipping, by the BMP-5, which consists of the five largest global shipping industry associations. Withdrawal of Kenya from HRA will take effect on January 1, 2023 at 0001 UTC. This will allow ship-owners and security providers to adjust operations as chart amendments by hydrographic organizations and other stakeholders are completed.

- 11 Nov 22 - Capital Business: <https://bit.ly/3TxhHWB>

6. **Houthi attack on oil ship draws worldwide condemnation | Arab New**

LONDON/DUBAI: The ambassadors of France, the United Kingdom, the United States and the EU Mission to Yemen strongly condemned a Houthi attack targeting an oil tanker in Qena port, Shabwa on Thursday.

- 15 Nov 22 - Arab News: <https://bit.ly/3OeAZyY>

Engagement and Visits

- Engagement.** This week UKMTO (Dubai) had one engagement with Lt Cdr Dougie Bell attending the Joint CMF/ EUNAVFOR Op ATALANTA SHADE at the British Club in Manama, Bahrain on 17 November 2022.
- 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. 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
16/11/2022	Port Rashid	AZAMARA QUEST

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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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