

Weekly Report: 29 September - 4 October 2022

1. **Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM).** Please save Thursday 24 November 2022 for the next MIEVOM to be held in the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre. 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, timings and a link to join the meeting over zoom will be promulgated shortly. 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
001/OCT/2022	Military Exercise	Cancel this notice 311800UTC OCT 22

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Open Source Media Articles

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1. **World Food Programme (WFP) - 3 million metric tons of food delivered to Somalia**

Last week, the United Nations World Food Program (UN WFP) reached the impressive three million metric tons of food and first need items successfully transported and delivered to Somalia by merchant vessels protected or monitored by EUNAVFOR ATALANTA.

4 Oct 22 - EU Naval Force - Somalia (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3RxTWwA>

2. **How shipping can contribute to a more sustainable future**

On World Maritime Day the UN Secretary-General António Guterres said “as shipping continues to connect humanity, it must play an essential part in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and building a fair and prosperous future for people and planet.” The UN chief stressed that the maritime sector “must accelerate its voyage to de-carbonisation.” Emissions from shipping are projected to grow considerably unless there is concerted global action, he warned.

2 Oct 22 - Modern Diplomacy: <https://bit.ly/3ebF0Gy>

3. **USCG, U.S. Navy intercept \$100M worth of drugs in Gulf of Oman**

Last week, U.S. forces operating as part of Combined Task Force 150 (CTF 150) seized nearly \$100 million worth of drugs from smugglers in the international waters of the Gulf of Oman, where narcotics trafficking is often used to finance terrorism and insurgencies. On September 27, USCGC *Charles Moulthrop* seized 2.4 tonnes of heroin from a fishing vessel and on September 28, USS *Delbert D. Black* intercepted another fishing vessel and confiscated 7.2 tonnes of hashish worth an estimated \$10 million.

2 Oct 22 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3ROStCh>

4. **IMO, Commonwealth team up for sustainable maritime development**

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has signed a partnership agreement with the Commonwealth Secretariat to strengthen the maritime and port sectors in selected developing countries. The new partnership will promote sustainable maritime transport through joint activities which aims to facilitate the adoption of sustainable maritime transport systems and practices.

1 Oct 22 - Port Technology: <https://bit.ly/3fDuUPd>

5. **EUNAVFOR conducts first combined operation with RMIFC and RCOC**

EUNAVFOR Atalanta and both the Regional Maritime Information Fusion Center (RMIFC/Madagascar) and the Regional Coordination Operations Center (RCOC/Seychelles) conducted their first joint operation from September 21 to 24. This first Operation, named MARLIN, was aimed at strengthening maritime security in the Western Indian Ocean through sustainable collaboration between the States of the region and international partners.

30 Sep 22 - EU Naval Forces - Somalia (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3M6LaV3>

30 Sep 22 - Navy Recognition: <https://bit.ly/3CxWlxE>

6. **Seychelles takes up chairmanship of Indian Ocean ports association**

Seychelles is the new chair of the Association of Indian Ocean Islands Ports (AIOIP) for the next two years, a platform that is important for the island nation as it starts the expansion of Port Victoria. Seychelles took over the chairmanship from Mauritius after a two-day meeting at the Seychelles Ports Authority (SPA).

30 Sep 22 - Seychelles News Agency: <https://bit.ly/3e2PtnT>

7. **Saudi's First Avante 2200 Corvette Joins International Maritime Coalition**

Saudi Arabia's western naval fleet began operating for the first time with the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) in the Red Sea, Sept. 27, signaling an expanded partnership between the multinational coalition and Royal Saudi Naval Forces. Saudi Arabia's first Avante Corvette Al Jubail's presence in the Red Sea marks an expanded partnership between the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) and the Royal Saudi Naval Forces.

29 Sep 22 - Defense Post: <https://bit.ly/3fv2rek>

28 Sep 22 - International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC): <https://bit.ly/3eb3H61>

28 Sep 22 - Janes: <https://bit.ly/3CsPxGT>

Engagement and Visits

- 1. Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) Maritime Security (MarSec) Conference.** OiC UKMTO (Dubai), participated in the CMF MarSec conference held at the Naval Support Activity Bahrain, on 3 Oct. The MarSec conference presented an excellent opportunity to engage with numerous stakeholders.
- 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. 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.
- 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

Date	Location	Vessel
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 \(OCIMF\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
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