

## Weekly Report: 30 March to 05 April 2023

- UKMTO (Dubai) team welcomed onboard Cunard's Queen Victoria alongside Dubai on Monday 3 April, and met up with Cdr Peter Stanton-Brown RN who will be onboard as the Royal Navy's Liaison Officer for 2 weeks through the Strait of Hormuz and the Red Sea part of the voyage. We were given an extensive tour of the vessel by the security officer.
- On Wednesday 5 April the UKMTO (Dubai) team had the pleasure of a tour from the security officer on cruise liner SEABOURN ENCORE, which was alongside in Dubai before heading up to the Mediterranean. The captain and crew had a virtual brief from UKMTO (Dubai) on Monday to prepare for the oncoming voyage.
- A final opportunity to thank you, Anne McGarva, for your service! Bon voyage!



## Warnings, Advisories and Notices

Please see below a list of all recent and extant UKMTO warnings, advisories and notices. Full details can be found on the website: [UKMTO](https://www.ukmto.org). UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Warnings were issued this week		
Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
005/MAR/2023	<a href="#">Irregular Activity</a>	Irregular AIS activity
001/APR/2023	<a href="#">Increased Threat</a>	Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) activity
Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Notices were issued this week		

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## Open Source Media Articles

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- **The Role of UAVs in Border Security and Maritime Surveillance.**

UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) are becoming a crucial tool in the arsenal of governments and security agencies worldwide as technology advances rapidly. The flexibility and capabilities of these devices have shown themselves to be valuable assets in the battle against illegal smuggling and immigration, as well as other types of security challenges.

- 03 Apr 23 - readwrite: <http://bit.ly/3KePaT2>

- **Yemen to Remove 22 Sunken Ships in Aden's Fishing Port**

The Yemeni government has partnered with a company to remove 22 sunken ships from a fishing port in Aden, the country's interim capital.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Fisheries revealed that it has signed a contract with a local company to lift the sunken ships in the fishing port of Al-Ashtai in the district of Tawahi.

- 04 Apr 23 - yemenonline: <http://bit.ly/3U6OVxK>

## Engagement and Visits

- **Engagement.** On Monday this week the team were invited onboard Cunard's cruise ship QUEEN VICTORIA and on Wednesday invited onboard cruise ship SEABOURN ENCORE who was alongside in Dubai.
- **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 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. For urgent and short notice briefing requirements, Security Officers and Masters should contact the Duty UKMTO Officer on: +971 (0)50 189 8389 who will be able to arrange urgent and/ or short-notice briefings that fall outside of the above times.
- **MIEVOM 2023.** Remember to put the date in your diary for the first MIEVOM of 2023 which will be held on 11 May at Dubai International Seafarers Centre, Al Raffa, Dubai. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.
- **Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA).** Although the High Risk Area (HRA) has been removed with effect from 1 January 2023, there is no impact to the UKMTO managed VRA. Vessels are requested/ reminded to continue voluntary reporting to UKMTO in accordance with BMP5.

## Maritime Security Briefs

Date	Location	Vessel
03/04/2023	VIRTUAL	SEABOURN ENCORE

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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](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[Maritime Global Security](#)

[Oil Companies International Marine Forum \(OCIMF\)](#)

[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)

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