

Weekly Report: 13 to 19 April 2023

- As a function of unforeseen circumstances the UKMTO (Dubai) MIEVOM originally planned for Thursday 11 May 2023 is being postponed. Provisionally, it is intended re-schedule the MIEVOM to early July 2023 at the same venue, i.e. the Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC).
- The postponement will better enable us to coordinate an agenda commensurate with the most prevalent threat (s), developing over the last 12-months in particular, with respect to Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) or 'Drones'.
- This notice for postponement is regretted and UKMTO (Dubai) apologises for any inconvenience that may have been caused. We hope to be able to set an actual date early next week and further details, in particular draft agenda and registration instructions will be promulgated in due course.
- Meanwhile any specific/ urgent queries should be raised using the UKMTO (Dubai) contact details identified on page 3 of this weekly summary.
- We very much look forward to seeing participants at the MIEVOM.

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
No Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
002/APR/2023	Exercise	Military Exercise

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **Navy Task Force Charts Course for Future of Unmanned Systems.**

Over the last three decades, unmanned aerial vehicles have become a mainstay in modern warfare. Now, the Navy is leveraging emerging autonomous technology to change the tides of maritime operations in the same way.

- 12 Apr 23 - nationaldefensemagazine: <https://bit.ly/3Lf8DoI>

- **Italy, Japan boost cooperation through joint naval training.**

On April 8, Italian and Japanese warships conducted joint exercises in the Gulf of Aden. The Italian Navy Frigate ITS Carlo Bergamini sailed alongside the Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Force destroyer JS Makinami, transferring personnel and conducting professional exchanges on topics related to vessel boardings and maritime security.

- 13 Apr 23 - decode39: <https://bit.ly/41zQBT4>

- **Royal Navy led International Force continues to deliver Maritime Security during focused operations.**

Royal Navy led Combined Task Force 150 (CTF 150) has continued to deliver ongoing maritime security operations in the Northern Indian Ocean and Gulf of Oman during a period of focused operations..

- 14 Apr 23 - royalnavy: <https://bit.ly/43HLjH3>

Engagement and Visits

- **Engagement.** No office visits/visitors in this reporting 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 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. 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.

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](#)

[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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