

Weekly Report: 27 July-02 Aug 2023

- A stable week with little of significance to report.
- **Regional Engagement with Stakeholders.** OIC, Lieutenant Commander Dougie Bell Royal Navy met with Captain Andrias Smith of NYK Shipping to discuss a regional update on maritime security matters.

Warnings, Advisories and Notices

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Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/JUL/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 1700 UTC on 31 Jul 23
003/JUL/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 1700 UTC on 31 Aug 23

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **Multinational Task Force Completes Exercise in P-8 Flight over Arabian Gulf.**

A multinational naval coalition that monitors and patrols key waterways in the Middle East completed a naval exercise over the Arabian Gulf, July 26, with representatives from Bahrain, the United Kingdom and the United States.

- 27 Jul 23 - dvidshub: <https://bit.ly/44MehFV>

- **Jebel Ali Port welcomes Hapag-Lloyd's big LNG container ship.**

DP World said its flagship Jebel Ali Port had received Berlin Express, the ultra-large dual-fuel container ship from German group Hapag-Lloyd, on its maiden voyage, this reinforcing its commitment to innovation and sustainability in the shipping industry.

- 27 Jul 23 - zawayya: <https://bit.ly/43PIELI>

- **AU, EU train Somali marine officers to enhance coastline security.**

The African Union (AU) Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) and the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) have wrapped up a two-week specialized training on maritime security as part of ongoing efforts to protect the country's long coastline. The AU mission said in a statement issued on Thursday evening in the Somali capital of Mogadishu that 15 Somali Navy and Coast Guard (SNCG) officers took part in the training on general seamanship, basic safety, boat maintenance, radio communications, maritime law, and first aid skills.

- 29 Jul 23 - newsaf: <https://bit.ly/3DJeUnr>

- **First Third of Crude Oil Successfully Transferred from FSO Safer.**

The oil transfer from the derelict FSO Safer off the coast of Yemen is proceeding well according to updates from the United Nations and Boskalis. The team from SMIT Salvage began the ship-to-ship transfer at the beginning of last week and they are now reporting that more than a third of the crude oil has been transferred without incident.

- 31 Jul 23 - maritime-executive: <https://bit.ly/45b0doW>

Engagement and Visits

Future Engagements:

- The EMASoH Force Commander, Rear Admiral Mauro Panebianco Italian Navy and members of his staff are to make an office visit on Friday 4 August, whilst conducting regional engagement in Dubai.
- Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN will conduct routine engagement with Bahrain maritime stakeholders in the period 7 to 9 August.
- **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 13:00 (UTC) on Friday afternoon and 04:00 (UTC) on Monday morning, may not be actioned before 04:00 (UTC) 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
28/07/2023	JEBEL ALI	ZHONG CHANG DING SHENG
28/07/2023	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL TULIP
28/07/2023	JEBEL ALI	MEDI CHIBA
01/08/2023	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK LONDRINA
01/08/2023	JEBEL ALI	X-PRESS SALWEEN
01/08/2023	JEBEL ALI	KMARIN RESOLUTION

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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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