

Weekly Report: 10-16 Aug 2023

- The heightened threat level reported in UKMTO's Advisory 001/AUG/2023 over the weekend has now subsided. Please see below. Masters are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.
- This week, the UKMTO (Dubai) office welcomed Lieutenant Pete Gee Royal New Zealand Navy to the team. Pete has joined us as a Briefing/Liaison Officer and we look forward to his support working with Industry in Dubai through until Christmas. We are also delighted to be able to look forward to ongoing support with New Zealand Briefing/ Liaison Officers joining us in Dubai, through next year.

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
001/AUG/2023	Increased Threat	See above. Advisory expired.
Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
003/JUL/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 1700 UTC on 31 Aug 23

For further information or queries regarding UKMTO warnings, advisories or notices call: +44 2392 222060.

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **UN concludes removal of one million barrels of oil from decaying tanker.**
 - 11 Aug 23 - news.un: <https://bit.ly/44cWNBp>
- **India, UAE conclude joint Arabian Gulf naval exercise.**
 - 12 Aug 23 - arabnews: <https://bit.ly/3KFpYpy>
- **UN Mediation Between Government , Houthis To Sell "Safer" Oil.**
 - 15 Aug 23 - yemenonline: <https://bit.ly/3QHmPts>

Office Visits, Briefings and Maritime Security Updates

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 (Dubai) Officer on: +971 (0)50 554 5477 who will be able to arrange urgent and/ or short-notice briefings that fall outside of the above times.

Ships Maritime Security Briefings

Date	Location	Vessel
No ship 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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