

Weekly Report: 30 Nov - 07 Dec 2023

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
001/Dec/2023	Incident	UKMTO received a report of Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) activity including an explosion 7nm away from the reporting vessel in the vicinity of the Bab el Mandeb (BAM). Vessel and crew are safe.
002/Dec/2023	Incident	UKMTO received a report of an attack by UAS in the vicinity of the BAM in position 13 25N 042 40E. All crew except master and one took shelter in the citadel. Coalition forces assisted and the vessel departed the area. Vessel and crew are safe.
003/Dec/2023	Incident Update 001	UKMTO received reports of attacks by UAS in the vicinity of BAM, position 15 16E 041 42E. A vessel was hailed by a claimed Yemeni authority and ordered the vessel to change course or be fired upon. The vessel reported being fired upon. The vessel reported that there were no casualties on board and subsequently vacated the area. Vessel and crew are safe.

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/Dec/2023	Irregular Activity	UKMTO was made aware of an entity declaring itself to be the Yemeni authorities ordering a vessel to alter course towards Yemeni waters and threatening the vessel that it would be in danger of attack if it failed to comply. Vessel and crew are safe.
002/Dec/2023	Incident	UKMTO received a report of an incident involving a UAS hovering in the vicinity of position 14 25N 042 12E, circa 48nm West of port Hodeidah, Yemen. The vessel then reported that a coalition warship shot down the earlier reported drone. Vessel and crew are safe.

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/DEC/2023	Live Weapon Firing	Live Firing Practice: for periods 06 & 07 Dec 23. Expires 071100UTC DEC23.

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **Sri Lanka Joins Combined Maritime Forces in Middle East as 39th Member.**
 - 05 Dec - combinedmaritimeforces: <https://bit.ly/3uRMiqY>
- **U.S. Maritime Alert 2023-007A .**
 - 05 Dec - maritime.dot.gov: <https://bit.ly/3NcBomc>
- **Three commercial vessels attacked in Red Sea by Houthi rebels, says US.**
 - 04 Dec - theguardian.com: <https://bit.ly/41oxs7T>
- **War Risk Insurance Rates Edge Up Amid Red Sea Ship Attacks.**
 - 04 Dec - Reuters/gcaptain: <https://bit.ly/3GrKHe8>
- **Three commercial ships attacked in Red Sea; Houthis claim responsibility, citing Israel-Hamas war.**
 - 03 Dec - abcnews.go: <https://bit.ly/3Gu1nld>

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 - Jebel Ali

Vessel	Vessel	Vessel
FORTUNE TIGER	MSC CELESTINO MARESCA	NAVE RIGEL
FRONT VEGA	BAHRI ABHA	BBC ASIA
ELKA ATHINA	RONNIE	LOUISE AUERBACH
AGIOS IOANNIS	OCEAN SUCCESS	SANMAR SWARA
F SPIRIT	HYDERBAD	BBC FUJI

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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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