

Weekly Report: 1 to 7 February 2023



1. With the region covered by the UKMTO's Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA) relatively stable in Maritime Security terms; UKMTO (Dubai) continues with the routine business of liaising with local Maritime Stakeholders as well as conducting routine Ships' security briefs.

2. Pictured with the Chief Officer of MERATUS JAYAWIJAYA, alongside in Jebel Ali, UAE is UKMTO (Dubai) Liaison Officer Petty Officer Anne-Marie McCaldon, following a security briefing.

3. Both are holding up copies of Best Management Practices 5 (BMP 5), which are a basis of our briefings. The publication carries our fullest recommendation on behalf of Industry.

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. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
No new Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No new Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/FEB/2023	Military Exercise	Cancel this notice 281800UTC FEB 2023
002/FEB/2023	Military Exercise	Cancel this notice 141600UTC FEB 2023

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Open Source Media Articles

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1. EUNAVFOR Operation ATALANTA and the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) meet at IMO Headquarters in London

EUNAVFOR Operation ATALANTA Commander, VAdm José M. Nuñez Torrente met Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mr. Kitack Lim, at IMO Headquarters in London (UK). VAdm Torrente had the opportunity to present the renewed mandate of ATALANTA and underline the undoubted commitment of ATALANTA to freedom of navigation in its Area of Operations.

6 Feb 2023 - EU Naval Force (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/3wZSew7>

2. The EU Co-ordinated Maritime Presences in the North-West Indian Ocean organised a symposium in Oman

On 30 January, the Coordinated Maritime Presences in the North-West Indian Ocean (CMP NWIO) organized a Symposium to promote this new EU concept together with the enhanced maritime cooperation between the EU and Omani maritime forces. The symposium was celebrated in the Omani Maritime Security Centre (MSC) and is part of the 1st EU/CMP NWIO High Visibility Maritime Security Event in Muscat, Oman, jointly organized by the CMP NWIO, the EU Delegation to Oman in Riyadh, the Embassy of the Netherlands and the Embassy of Spain to Oman.

3 Feb 2023 - EU Naval Force (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3X9AoRR>

3. EUNAVFOR Operation ATALANTA and the shipping industry meet In London

The Operation ATALANTA Commander, VADM José M. Nuñez Torrente, chaired the XIII Industry Strategy Meeting in London on the 2 February 2023. Hosted by H.E. Head of the EU Delegation to the UK, Ambassador Pedro A Serrano de Haro, the ES-OHQ delegation provided an update on the Operation and upcoming challenges to the most relevant Shipping Industry representatives.

2 Feb 2023 EU Naval Force (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/3jK3k58>

4. UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) extends timeline for phase-out of Admiralty paper charts

The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) has extended the timetable for ceasing its paper chart production in response to user feedback. In July 2022, UKHO announced it would withdraw its portfolio of ADMIRALTY Standard Nautical Charts (SNCs) and Thematic Charts in favor of fully digital products. UKHO set a date of late 2026 for the full withdrawal. However, after engaging with groups and organizations in recent months, the UKHO says it has decided to continue to provide a paper chart service until at least 2030, citing more time is required to address the needs of specific users who do not yet have viable alternatives to paper chart products.

2 Feb 2023 - gCaptain: <http://bit.ly/3RPPKtX>

5. What are container tracking systems?

An estimated 32 trillion USD worth of cargo changed hands in global business operations last year. Of this, about 29 trillion worth were transported across the globe using multimodal containers, either dry or refrigerated. How does keeping track of containers help in doing business? In a nutshell, it can be said that it helps business houses take critical decisions. Besides, business houses are not the only ones to benefit from such a system. Carriers, as well as ports and terminals, also rely very much on container tracking systems to plan and arrange the movement of cargo ships and consignments.

1 Feb 2023 - Marine Insight: <http://bit.ly/3Y8uhyc>

Engagement and Visits

1. **Engagement.** The UKMTO(D) team had the pleasure and privilege of meeting with the oncoming and off-going Captains of Cunard's QUEEN MARY 2, to discuss Maritime Security whilst alongside in Dubai on 1 Feb.

Pictured in one of QUEEN MARY 2's foyers, are OIC Lt Cdr Dougie Bell, CPO Anne McGarva as well as PO Anne-Marie McCaldon as they departed.



2. **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 contact Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN by telephone: +971 (0)501 898 389 or 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.

3. **Urgent and Short-Notice Briefing Requirements.** Security Officers and Masters should contact the Duty UKMTO Officer on: +971 (0)50 559 3983 who will be able to arrange urgent and/ or short-notice

Maritime Security Briefs

Date	Location	Vessel
02/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	CAP CARMEL
02/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK CAMPTON
02/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG HONG HAI
07/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	SUNRAY
07/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	OSSA
07/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	HAFNIA PRIDE
07/02/2023	JEBEL ALI	FRONT VEGA

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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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