

## Weekly Report: 28 June to 05 July 2023

- **MIEVOM - 6 Jul 23. Registration** is still open for the 'Drones' themed MIEVOM until 16:00 (+4) Wed 5 Jul. For a final opportunity to register for the MIEVOM please follow the link to Eventbrite [here](#).
- **UKMTO (Dubai) MIEVOM - 6 Jul 23 - Agenda.** The agenda is below:
  - **Yemen Maritime Security Update** on drones, future risks to tankers calling into Yemen ports, Yemen CG, ASTs and MSO SAFER - [UK Yemen MarSec Advisor](#).
  - **General Maritime Security Update** on the Gulf, Northern Indian Ocean and Red Sea, drones threat, asymmetric threats, cyber, AIS and GPS - [CMF N2 Intelligence](#).
  - **An Industry View** - [BIMCO Representative](#).
  - **CMF Drones** capabilities, roles and utilisation of drones - [Deputy Commander Task Force 59](#).
  - **EMASoH** introduction, role, operating model and provisioning of assurance to industry - [Force Commander EMASoH and Staff](#).
  - **IMSC** introduction, role, operating model and provisioning of assurance to industry - [Force Commander IMSC and Staff](#).

## 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 Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/JUL/2023	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Expires 1700 UTC on 31 Jul 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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- **CMF Counter-Piracy Admiral Meets European Task Force Commander aboard Italian Warship.**  
The commander of a Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) counter-piracy task force met with the commander for a European naval task force aboard an Italian warship that was pierside in Bahrain, June 23.  
Republic of Korea Navy Rear Adm. Ko Seung-bum, commander of Combined Task Force 151, visited Italian Navy Rear Adm. Mauro Panebianco, commander of Task Force 474, aboard Italian frigate ITS Rizzo (F595).
  - 28 Jun 23 - combinedmaritimeforces: <https://bit.ly/3rfaP7J>



- **Op Atalanta a full-fledged maritime security provider.**  
From being a protector of food supplies destined for nutrition deprived Somalis, Operation Atalanta has evolved into a broad-base maritime security provider.
  - 29 Jun 23 - defenceweb: <https://bit.ly/3r2ofUn>
- **UN says insurance coverage secured to salvage rusting oil tanker off Yemen.**  
The United Nations has secured an insurance coverage to start a ship-to-ship transfer of 1.1m barrels of crude from a rusting tanker moored off the coast of war-torn Yemen — oil that could cause a major environmental disaster.
  - 03 Jul 23 - channel16: <https://bit.ly/44lr7u2>
- **US, UK Forces Complete Large-Scale Mine Countermeasures Exercise.**  
The US and the UK have completed a joint, large-scale military exercise in mine hunting and mine clearing operations in the Arabian Gulf. Called Neptune's Kilt, the drill involved more than 500 soldiers from the Royal Navy, the US Navy, and the US Air Force.
  - 03 Jul 23 - thedefensepost: <https://bit.ly/3XDjUmX>

## Engagement and Visits

### Recent Visits and Engagements:

- UKMTO (Dubai) has had no visitors in the past week.

### Future Engagements:

- **Wednesday 5 July - IMSC.** The recently joined Commander of the IMSC (International Maritime Security Construct), Commodore Peter Laughton MBE Royal Navy visits the UKMTO (D) office.
- **Thursday 6 July - MIEVOM.** The Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting is to be held at the Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC) from 10:00 to 12:00. Register for the MIEVOM [here](#).
- **Friday 7 July** - Capt Geoff Pearson, BW Group .
- **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](mailto: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
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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