

Weekly Report: 14 to 27 June 2023

- **MIEVOM - 6 Jul 23. Registration** is still open for the 'Drones' themed MIEVOM until 16:00 (+4) Wed 28 Jun. For a final opportunity to register for the MIEVOM please follow the link to Eventbrite [here](#).
- **UKMTO (Dubai) MIEVOM - 6 Jul 23 - Agenda.** The provisional 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 - [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

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Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/JUN/2023	Suspicious Approach	Nil

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/JUN/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 17:00 UTC on 27 Jun 23
No New Advisories were issued this week		

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **Flotilla of Saudi Oil Tankers Near the Suez Shrinks a Little.**

A cluster of Saudi Arabian oil tankers that are idling in the Red Sea is showing tentative signs of shrinking, suggesting whatever issue caused the buildup might be starting to abate.

At one stage over the past week, as many as 9 Saudi and two Chinese supertankers were anchored near Ain Sukhna, a terminal in Egypt from where oil can be piped to storage tanks on the Mediterranean Sea. That's now dropped by two, including the Saudi carrier that had been waiting longest, which now moored at the facility.

- 22 Jun 23 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/43ZNCVo>

- **Pakistan in talks to transfer largest port to UAE.**

Pakistan is considering handing over terminals at the Port of Karachi to the United Arab Emirates, in what could be the first such transfer under legislation enacted last year to help the embattled government raise emergency funds.

The Pakistani Finance Ministry recently announced the creation of an interagency body tasked with negotiating the handover, following a series of meetings by a cabinet committee on intergovernmental deals, reports Nikkei Asia.

Further details remain unclear, including whether Pakistan is looking to transfer operational rights or sell the port to the UAE.

- 22 Jun 23 - businesspostbd: <https://bit.ly/42UEZu4>



- **Multilateral Maritime Security Meeting: Joint Statement from Participating Nations.**

The following is a joint statement from 22 nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council that participated in a maritime security meeting hosted by U.S. Naval Forces Central Command at the U.S. Navy base in Bahrain.

- 26 Jun 23 - dvidshub: <https://bit.ly/3NOYY9a>

Engagement and Visits

Recent Visits and Engagements:

- **Wednesday 14 June - Shell.** UKMTO(D) OiC was delighted to welcome Mr Jon Hillman and Ms Nicki Siamaki, both from Shell, to the office for the first time. Dougie Bell gave the office visitors a UKMTO (D) roles and operating model briefing, as well as a Maritime Security update.
- **Thursday 15 June - NYK Shipping and ExxonMobil.** Dougie Bell met informally with Capt Andrias Smith, NYK Shipping and Mr Darren Brooks, ExxonMobil.

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](#).
- **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
21 Jun 23	At Sea	CORAL PRINCESS
27 Jun 23	At Sea	FS DILIGENCE

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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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