

Weekly Report: 09 to 15 March 2023

- **MIEVOM 2023.** Remember to put the date in your diary for the first MIEVOM of 2023 which will be held on 11 May at Dubai International Seafarers Centre, Al Raffa, Dubai. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.
- **Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA).** Although the High Risk Area (HRA) has been removed, vessels are reminded to continue voluntary reporting to UKMTO in accordance with BMP5.

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
No new Notices were issued this week		

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **US Department of Transport - 2023-005-Various-GPS Interference & AIS Spoofing | MARAD.**
Instances of significant GPS interference have been reported worldwide in the maritime domain. This interference can result in lost or inaccurate GPS signals affecting bridge navigation, GPS-based timing, and communications equipment (including satellite communications equipment). Over the last six months, an area in which multiple instances were reported was the Strait of Hormuz.
 - 08 Mar 23 - maritime.dot: <http://bit.ly/3TbR8HS>
- **United Nations Takes Major Step Forward to Prevent Catastrophic Oil Spill in Red Sea as UN Development Programme (UNDP) Signs Agreement to Purchase Oil Tanker.**
The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) signed an agreement with EURONAV Luxemburg today to secure the purchase of a Very Large Crude Carrier – or ‘VLCC’ – as part of the UN-coordinated operation to remove more than one million barrels of oil from a decaying tanker off Yemen’s Red Sea coast that threatens a humanitarian and environmental catastrophe.
 - 09 Mar 23 - undp.org: <https://bit.ly/428NvXh>



- **NAVCENT Hosts Ukraine Delegation for Tour of Unmanned and AI Task Force.**
Ambassador of Ukraine to the United Arab Emirates Dmytro Senik joined six members of the Ukrainian Parliament for a NAVCENT briefing on regional maritime security cooperation and unmanned technology integration.
 - 13 Mar 23 - navy.mil: <http://bit.ly/3Fi2T9Z>

Engagement and Visits

- **Engagement.** There have been no engagement visits in the past week. We are looking forward to welcoming CCTF Sentinel/IMSC Cdre Ben Aldous RN, Lt Cdr William Hooper RN and Lt William Burrows RN on Monday 20 March for a visit to our office.
- **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 13:00UTC on Friday afternoon and 04:00UTC on Monday morning, may not be actioned before 04:00UTC 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

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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 \(OCIMF\)](#)

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