

## Weekly Report: 27 April to 03 May 2023



UKMTO (Dubai) was delighted to host Rear Admiral (RAdm) Ko Bum Seung, Republic of Korea Navy Commander of Combined Task Force (CCTF) 151 (counter-piracy) during his visit to the Dubai office on Tuesday 2 May 2023. Pictured in the photograph is CCTF 151 presenting a memento to record the occasion, being most gratefully received by UKMTO (Dubai) OIC Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN. RAdm Bum Seung was accompanied by his Staff Officers Lt Cdr Lee Su Min ROKN, Lt Choi Min Ki ROKN and Lt Kang Min Chae ROKN. The next CTF 151 counter-piracy focussed operation will take place between 14 May and 20 May. CCTF 151 went on to visit the European Maritime Awareness in Strait of Hormuz (EMASoH) and Host Nation authorities in Abu Dhabi on 3 May.

## Warnings, Advisories and Notices

Please see below a list of all recent and extant UKMTO warnings, advisories and notices. Full details

Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/APR/2023	<a href="#">Attack</a>	Attack
001/APR/2023 Update 001	<a href="#">Attack</a>	Attack downgraded to incident

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
<b>No Advisories were issued this week</b>		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/MAY/2023	<a href="#">Military exercise</a>	Expires 1700utc 31 May 23
002/MAY/2023	<a href="#">Live weapon firing</a>	Expires 1100utc 03 May 23
003/MAY/2023 Update 001	<a href="#">Live weapon firing</a>	Expires 1000utc 06 May 23

For further information or queries regarding UKMTO warnings, advisories or notices call: +44 2392 222060.

## Open Source Media Articles

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- **Boskalis Reaches UN Deal for FSO Safer Oil Removal.**

Boskalis announced recently that, through its subsidiary SMIT Salvage, the company reached an agreement with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for oil removal from the FSO Safer moored off Yemen's Red Sea coast.

- 27 Apr 23 - rigzone : <https://bit.ly/3nm4kOM>

- **Superyacht caught in skirmish off Yemen coast.**

A ship that British authorities initially said was attacked in the Gulf of Aden turned out to be a superyacht. A maritime intelligence company said the ship's security guards mistook the Yemeni Coast Guard for pirates.

- 28 Apr 23 - dw: <https://bit.ly/3Lve55v>



- **Guards on famed yacht open fire off Yemen; 1 reported killed.**

Armed private guards aboard a famous yacht once owned by the late Welsh actor Richard Burton fired on approaching ships on Friday in the Gulf of Aden, off the coast of Yemen, in an intense gunfight. The authorities said the guards mistakenly opened fire on Yemeni Coast Guard members but the ship's manager insisted they shot at pirates.

- 28 Apr 23 - abcnews: <https://bit.ly/41Vsw9K>

## Engagement and Visits

- **Engagement. (1)** On Tuesday 2 May UKMTO welcomed RAdm Ko Seung Bum ROKN along with his staff Lt Cdr Lee Su Min ROKN, Lt Choi Min Ki ROKN and Lt Kang Min Chae, ROKN from Combined CTF 151. **(2)** On Wednesday 3 May OIC UKMTO (Dubai), Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN met with Chevron's Capt David Bancroft (CSO) and Capt Brian Henderson (Regional Marine Superintendent).
- **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 13:00UTC 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

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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