

Weekly Report: 25 to 31 May 2023

- **UKMTO (Dubai) MIEVOM - Calling Notice.** A calling notice for UKMTO's Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting was issued on Monday 29 June. Registration for the event opened on Wednesday 31 June. The MIEVOM is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 06 July 2023** between 10:00 (D) and 13:00 (D) at the **Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC)**.
- **MIEVOM Registration.** Register for the MIEVOM [here](#).
- **Tuesday 30 May** - UKMTO (Dubai)'s Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN and PO Anne-Marie McCaldon visited Norwegian Cruise Line Holding's cruise liner NAUTICA whilst she was berthed in Port Rashid, Dubai. They met with the Ship's Captain, Staff Captain and Fleet Security Manager Paul Holt to present a Maritime Security brief and to discuss current maritime security affairs over a working lunch.

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
007/MAY/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 0800utc 31 May 23

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **UN group urged to focus on migrant smuggling along the Western Indian Ocean.**

The UN Contact Group on Piracy along the Western Indian Ocean has been urged to focus its attention to the rising cases of migrant smuggling and illegal fishing as it ventures into new areas of focus following a decline in piracy activities in the region.

- 24 May 23 - nation.africa: <https://bit.ly/45FboHQ>

- **Suez Canal Traffic Returns to Normal After Ship Briefly Grounds.**

Tugboats managed to move a large ship that had been stranded for several hours in the Suez Canal on Thursday, and sources said shipping traffic through one of the world's busiest waterways had returned to normal.

- 25 May 23 - gcaptain: <https://bit.ly/3oAtutB>



- **Saudi Arabia, US and other GCC countries kick off joint military exercises.**

The US Central Command in the Middle East (Centcom) announced the start of the Eagle Resolve 23 exercise with the Armed Forces of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) partner countries in Saudi Arabia. According to Centcom chief General Michael Kurilla, "*Exercises like Eagle Resolve provide opportunities to demonstrate US-Saudi military cooperation and deepen interoperability across the GCC, while promoting security and stability in the region*".

- 29 May 23 - atalayar: <https://bit.ly/42ffSL>

- **UN-Backed Salvage Team Arrives at FSO Safer off Yemen.**

The team for the UN-backed salvage effort of the decaying offshore oil storage tanker FSO Safer (406,000 dwt) arrived in Yemen today, May 30, to begin the operation that plans to transfer the more than one million barrels of crude oil from the decaying tanker. Boskalis and the team from SMIT reported that they departed Djibouti along with UN representatives on May 29 to begin an operation that has been estimated will take more than seven weeks.

- 30 May 23 - maritime-executive: <https://bit.ly/43zw9Tf>

Future Engagement and Visits

Future Engagements:

- **Tuesday 6 June to Thursday 8 June.** OiC visiting Bahrain for regional engagement with assorted local maritime security and industry stakeholders.
- **Friday 9 Jun.** OiC to attend Change of Command ceremony for European Maritime Awareness in Strait of Hormuz (EMASoH), along with other invited maritime security and industry stakeholders.
- **Wednesday 5 July.** Commodore Peter Laughton MBE Royal Navy, the new Commander of Coalition Task Force (CTF) SENTINEL, the International Maritime Construct (IMSC), visits UKMTO (Dubai) office for Maritime Security briefings.
- **Thursday 6 July.** UKMTO (Dubai) Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM). 10:00 (D) to 13:00 (D) at the Dubai International Seafarers Centre (DISC).
- **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
30/05/2023	Port Rashid	NAUTICA

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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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