

Weekly Report: 23-29 Nov 2023

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](https://www.ukmto.org). UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
003/Nov/2023	Warning Update 1 Update 2	UKMTO received third party reports of an attack and boarding by unknown and unauthorised personnel, transmitted over VHF. Vessel was not transmitting AIS and comms were lost. Vessel boarded by five unidentified, unauthorised and armed persons. Crew believed to have sheltered in the citadel whilst naval vessels responded to a distress call. The unauthorised personnel disembarked in a small craft but were subsequently detained. The crew of the vessel are reported to be safe. Mariners should remain vigilant, proceed with caution and follow best management practices. All vessels are requested to submit voluntary reports to UKMTO whilst transiting the VRA in accordance with BMP5.

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
003/Nov/2023	Irregular Activity	Issued 25 Nov 23 on report of imitative radio communications on VHF16 from entity claiming to be a Yemeni authority.
004/Nov/2023	Suspicious Approach	Issued 26 Nov 23 for Gulf of Aden.
005/Nov/2023	Suspicious Approach	Issued 27 Nov 23 for Gulf of Aden.
006/Nov/2023	Security Notification	Issued 29 Nov 23 for Gulf of Aden.

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/Nov/2023	Live Weapon Firing	Live Firing Practice: for periods 20-24 and 27-30 Nov 23. Expires 302359UTC Nov 23 .
004/Nov/2023	Electronic Interference	Electronic interference: disruptions to electronic navigation systems.
007/Nov/2023	Transit Advice	Industry transit advise: use of transit corridors through the Strait of Hormuz and Sea of Oman.

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

Open Source Media Articles

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- **Seized GALAXY LEADER ship in Yemen's Hodeidah port area - owner.**
 - 21 Nov - Reuters: [Ship in Yemen's Hodeidah port area](#)
- **Israeli-managed vessel hit by suspected Iranian drone.**
 - 25 Nov - Reuters: [Vessel hit by suspected drone](#)
- **USN detains 5 after failed attempt to capture merchant ship, IKE in Persian Gulf.**
 - 27 Nov - Reuters: [US Navy Detains 5 After Failed Attempt](#)
- **US Maritime Alert 2203 - 006A.**
 - 28 Nov: [US 2021-004A-Arabian Sea Threats to Commercial Vessels](#)

Office Visits, Briefings and Maritime Security Updates

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 (Dubai) Officer on: +971 (0)50 554 5477 who will be able to arrange urgent and/ or short-notice briefings that fall outside of the above times.

Ships Maritime Security Briefings - Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel
23 Nov	REGINA	28 Nov	CGM CMA ZANZIBAR
23 Nov	IRENES RHYTHM	28 Nov	D ANGELS
24 Nov	GSL ELIZABETH	29 Nov	KOTA HAKIM
24 Nov	EFFIE	29 Nov	HUNSA BHUM
24 Nov	KSL RUIYANG	29 Nov	MSC WASHINGTON

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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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