

## Weekly Report: 28 Sep to 4 Oct 2023



- Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) (Philippines).** Last week the UKMTO (Dubai) team was delighted to host Captain Mateo Carido Philippines Navy (PN) the Commander of CTF 151 and members of his Staff, for a UKMTO Dubai briefing as shown in the picture to the left. Earlier in September, Commander of the Philippine-led Combined Task Force (CTF) 151, Capt Mateo Carido PN, visited the Omani maritime forces to discuss enhancing cooperation and coordination. For further details please follow the link at: <https://bit.ly/46ESerD>.

- CTF 151 intends to conduct focussed anti-piracy operations in late November, with more detail to be announced in due course.
- U.S. Maritime Advisory 2023-013.** MARAD 2023-013 - GPS Interference and AIS Spoofing was posted 2 Oct. For further detail please follow the link at: <https://bit.ly/3rEikWm>

## 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
No Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/SEP/2023	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Expires 17:00 UTC 31 Oct 23
009/SEP/2023	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Expires 10:00 UTC 03 Oct 23

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## Open Source Media Articles

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- **Somalia piracy, once unsolvable threat, almost completely stopped. Here's why.**
  - 04 Oct. The East African: <https://bit.ly/3ZJVnOg>
- **Persistent threats to merchant vessels in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden and Persian Gulf and its approaches.**
  - 03 Oct 23. Hellenic Shipping News: <https://bit.ly/48xVn7X>
- **Biden thanks Qatar's Emir for rare Iran-US prisoner swap deal.**
  - ALJAZEERA 3 Oct 23. <https://bit.ly/3RMrLOg>

## 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](mailto: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
28 Sep	FULHAM ROAD	03 Oct	PINDOS
28 Sep	ANDRIA	03 Oct	HAN HUI
28 Sep	MAERSK CANDOR	03 Oct	WOOHYUN SKY
28 Sep	MANTA ZUHAL	04 Oct	NORD OLYMPIA
02 Oct	FRONT LYNX	04 Oct	EVELYN MAERSK
02 Oct	MSC MICHELLE	-	-

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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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