

Weekly Report: 05-11 Oct 2023



- This week the UKMTO (Dubai) team were delighted to host Andrew Northern from BP (far left) along with Andrias Smith and Mr Yoshiki Inoue from NYK shipping for a UKMTO (Dubai) briefing as shown in the picture to the left.
- Also visiting the office this week were, Emma Healey and Josh Crossley from the United Kingdom's Department for Transport (DfT).

• As it happens all of the office visitors, as well as OIC Dougie Bell were subsequently flying up to Bahrain for the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) Bahrain EUNAVFOR Op ATALANTA Shared Awareness and Deconfliction (SHADE) conference. At this event a significant number of multi-national military as well as commercial stakeholders discussed a broad range of Maritime Security matters and issues.

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
001/OCT/2023	Suspicious Approach	nil

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/OCT/2023	Military Exercise	For info only-expired-1130UTC 11 Oct 23

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **Philippine Navy led CTF 151's Strengthens Ties with UK Maritime Trade Organization (UK MTO) in Dubai.**
 - 04 Oct - combinedmaritimeforces: <https://bit.ly/3Q7ZobT>
- **World's first multinational sea drone set to be deployed in the Arabian Gulf.**
 - 09 Oct 23 - zawya: <https://bit.ly/3rRPa63>
- **EU Naval Force completes Ex Aldabra II in Seychelles.**
 - 10 Oct 23 - defenceweb: <https://bit.ly/3Fd1AY>

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
5 Oct	NAVIOS JASMINE	11 Oct	X-PRESS MEKONG
5 Oct	MAERSK STRALSUND	11 Oct	EBBA MAERSK
5 Oct	HAFNIA EXPEDITE	11 Oct	MAERSK PHUKET
10 Oct	FALCON ROYAL	-	-
10 Oct	SAN CLEMENTE	-	-
10 Oct	SSL MUMBAI	-	-

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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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