

Weekly Report: 31 Aug-06 Sep 2023

Aden Anchorage - Reported Malign Activity

UKMTO has been made aware of recent reporting between the Government of Yemen and the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism for Yemen (UNVIM), with respect to a vessel operating in the vicinity of the Aden anchorage. It is reported that an LPG Tanker was contacted through VHF radio by an entity that claimed to be UNVIM. The vessel was directed by the impersonator to divert from Aden and move to Hodeidah. Confused by the circumstances, the ship subsequently sought external direction and guidance. It is also reported that the Aden Harbour Master had received communication from a third party claiming to be responsible.

It is understood that UNVIM continue to monitor events in the Aden anchorage closely. In the meantime all vessels operating in the area should remain particularly vigilant to behaviours of this nature and seek further guidance, where appropriate. Any other vessels experiencing anomalies of this nature are requested to report their concerns to UNVIM as well as UKMTO in line with the industry guidance issued in BMP 5.

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/SEP/2023	Irregular Activity	nil

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/SEP/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 1700 UTC 29 Sep 23
002/SEP/2023	Military Exercise	Expires 1200 UTC 08 Sep 23

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

UKMTO 24/7 contact	+44 2392 222060	watchkeepers@ukmto.org
---------------------------	------------------------	---

Open Source Media Articles

(UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of these open source media articles)

- **Proving the Value of Unmanned Naval Surface Vehicles.**
 - 31 Aug 23 - maritime-executive: <https://bit.ly/3r7G8S3>
- **Royal Navy Ship visits Pakistan for bilateral exercise.**
 - 31 Aug 23 - app: <https://bit.ly/45GKRt0>
- **Middle East Naval Coalition (IMSC) Expands with Jordan as 12th Member.**
 - 01 Sep 23 - dvidshub: <https://bit.ly/3Ep9DC6>
- **NAVCENT hosts Israeli Foreign Minister.**
 - 04 Sep 23 - dvidshub: <https://bit.ly/3sHABIP>

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 conducted in Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel
31/08/2023	HAFNIA GUANGZHOU	05/09/2023	TRANSCENDEN AG
31/08/2023	FAIRCHEM ROOIBOS	06/09/2023	ACRUX
05/09/2023	CIELO BIANCO	06/09/2023	RMS FRATERNITY

UKMTO Dubai Contact Details

Job title & Name	Contact email	Telephone Numbers
Officer in Charge (OIC) Lt Cdr Dougie Bell RN	dubai-oic@ukmto.org	Office: +971 4309 4268 Mobile: +971 50 189 8389
Briefing Officer PO Anne-Marie Siddle RN	dubai-op1@ukmto.org	Office: +971 4309 4462 Mobile: +971 50 554 5477

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 \(MENAS\)](#)

UKMTO 24/7 contact

+44 2392 222060

watchkeepers@ukmto.org